



PROFESSOR ACHEN

At St. Anne's Home

'A Sound of Music'

By Paul Contestable

Strains of organ music fill the air several times each day at St. Ann's Home reminding the guests that the Professor is at it again.

Professor Leon Achen, a 78-year-old resident at St. Anne's, has been an ardent musician most of his life. Although he has thoroughly mastered playing the organ, Professor Achen insists that the organ is merely an avocation with him.

"YOU HAVE to find things to keep you busy," he says, "and playing the organ is an excellent way to relax."

But Professor Achen has never been one to be idle. Born in Luxembourg, he lived and taught in several countries. In addition to teaching French literature at the University of Rochester, Professor Achen has been an ardent musician in England and Belgium.

Mistal's Take Lead In Holy Name Tourney

Norm Mistal blasted the Empire lanes for a 601 series, in the past week's action, to lead the Mistal's West House team into first place in the Holy Name bowling tournament with its 3145 handicap total, while team Bro's team rolled 276 for high mate Ken Gavigan had 5884 single scratch game and a 652 Lawrence Almater, 551, John total, followed by Charles Eber-Adams 541 and Dean Harris, hard (Porry's) with a 288 game 539. Their performance dropped, and Art Guenter (Paul's Pies) the first week's leader, Guido's rolling 266.

Other top scores to date are: Paul's Pies, 3072; Messmer, Inc. 3071; Carling's Beer (Sports men), 3069; Van Currier Trucking (Buffalo), 3064 and The Cousins, 3056.

Radio Mass This Sunday

High Mass will be broadcast from Our Lady of Mercy Church over radio station WHAM this Sunday, May 7 from 11 a.m. till noon.

everyone who meets Professor Achen. His keen mind is always ready to discuss almost any topic.

PROFESSOR ACHEN'S avocation of playing the organ kept him busy at local churches since he moved to Rochester. He started playing the organ in Our Lady of Victory, the little French Church, in 1912. He later played the organ for 17 years at Holy Cross Church.

"I still look forward to visits from my former pastor," he said. "He never forgets me." His former pastor is Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey.

IFCA Luncheon Reservations

Reservations for the annual luncheon following Mass in honor of Our Lady sponsored by the IFCA, on May 13 may be placed by calling Mrs. Frank

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O'Halloran, 29 Avondale Rd., Hopkins 7-0365, or Mrs. William Fitzpatrick, 2224 Titus Ave., Hopkins 7-1714

CHAIRMAN for the occasion are: Miss Helen Durbin, spiritual activities; Mary Louise Broderick, general chairman; Mrs. Frank O'Halloran and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, reservations; Margaret Sullivan, correspondence and mailing; Madeline Irig, publicity; Kathleen May, flowers; Mary Louise Napoleon and Mary Jean Bishop, shrine; Mrs. Robert Wood, decorations; Adelaide Eiesenbauck, music; and Anne Marie Stauffer, ushers.

Forty Hours

Sunday, May 7 — St. Francis of Assisi, St. Phillip Neri, Rochester; St. Patrick, Elmira; St. Margaret Mary, Apalachin; St. Matthias, Atlanta; St. Gabriel, Hammondsport; Good Shepherd, Henrietta; St. Thomas Aquinas, Leetsdale; St. Michael, Livonia Center; All Saints, Ludlowville; Holy Cross, Ovid; St. John, Port Byron.

'Woman of Year' Named In Auburn

Auburn — Two women of Auburn parishes have received high civic honors.

Mrs. Harry A. Oropallo of St. Alphonsus Parish was named "Woman of the Year" at the Auburn Service League's seventh annual award dinner at Springside Inn, April 20.

The award is designed by the Service League to pay tribute to Cayuga County women whom it considers have "devoted above average time and energy to volunteer community service" during the past year.

Responsible for the organization of the United Fund's Neighborhood Department, Mrs. Oropallo was nominated for the award by the Sisterhood of B'nai Israel, the Book Review Club and the United Fund.

She was one of 21 women nominated by 35 local organizations for the award.

Miss Lillian Donahue of Holy Family parish, Auburn was one of three to receive Auburn Service League citations. Principal of Herman Avenue School,

Conference For Married Couples Listed

Conference for married couples of Blessed Sacrament Parish will be conducted next Sunday evening, May 7, in the church hall. The conference will begin at 8 p.m.

TALKS WILL be conducted by the Rev. Daniel Hogan, assistant pastor of St. Michael's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knauf, chairman couple, have announced the following committees: reservations, Mr. and Mrs. John Dean; registration, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stockwell; reception, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Larew. Refreshments, Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin. For further information, call Mr. or Mrs. Knauf, BR. 10147; Mr. or Mrs. John Dean, GR. 3-2181.

she received the citation for "social and religious relations" in recognition of her success in holding before her many students the high spiritual values inherent in our American Way of Life," and the various religious sessions.

Miss Donahue was nominated by the Mercy Hospital Flower Guild and the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Lay Teachers Of 4 Schools At Breakfast

A joint Communion and breakfast at McQuaid Jesuit High School last Sunday brought together lay faculty members from four of Rochester's high schools in the first such venture within the diocese.

THE GROUP, composed of representatives from McQuaid, Aquinas, Mercy and St. Agnes High Schools, met on the occasion of the Communion and breakfast held annually by the Donnee Society, an organization of McQuaid's lay teachers.

Rev. William Roche, diocesan superintendent of schools, addressed the gathering. He spoke of the growth of the parochial and secondary school system to its present complement of 53,000 Catholic students, of the problems and new approaches created by that growth, and of the important role played by the lay teacher.

Rev. Cornelius Carr, S.J., principal of McQuaid, also addressed the group.

Before and after the breakfast, the visiting faculty members were taken on tours of the McQuaid facilities, including the new language laboratories. The entire program was under the co-chairmanship of Mr. Thomas Seymour and Mr. Arthur Inguaggiato, instructor at McQuaid.



EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE Fourth Degree, Patriotic Degree, of the Knights of Columbus took place Sunday. Bishop James E. Kearney is shown at the banquet following the rite with toastmaster, Cyril J. Statt, past district master.

600 Attend KC Banquet After Fourth Degree

A banquet at which more than 600 attended Sunday evening, at the Maringer Hotel, culminated exemplification on a class of more than 100 candidates of the Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus. It was the largest turnout on record for this annual affair.

Bishop Kearney was the principal speaker and asked for daily prayers for President Kennedy, that he might "do the right thing at the right time."

Including Rochester General Assembly, all of the following were also represented: Ithaca, Auburn, Newark, Ververly, Elmira, Bishop McQuaid General Assembly, Geneva, Seneca Falls and Waterloo. All of the above Assemblies provided a class of new candidates.

RAYMOND L. NARY, Master of the Fifth District, named this class in memory of the late State Senator Norman O'Brien, who was a staff member of the District for more than 25 years.

Cyril J. Statt, former Master of this District, acted as Toastmaster.

At the speakers table were the following dignitaries: Bishop Kearney, Rev. Edward P. Callens, S.S.C.C., Raymond L. Nary, Master, Cyril J. Statt, Gerald J. Sullivan, Very Rev. Matthew J. Tobin, C.S.S.R., Rev. Vincent E. LeFrois, R.I.C., Rev. Msgr. Leslie G. Whalen, Rt. Rev. Leo G. Schwab, V.F.

Rome Appoints Basilian Head

Toronto — (NC) — Father Laurence K. Shook, C.S.B., has been appointed president of the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies here.

The appointment was announced through the Sacred Congregation of Seminaries and Universities at the Vatican. The Basilian priest, an alumnae of St. Michael's College here, the University of Toronto and Harvard University, will take office as the institute's fifth president on July 1. The institute was established in 1929.

The Basilian Fathers staff Aquinas Institute and St. John Fisher College in the Rochester Diocese.

Father Shook was president of St. Michael's College from 1952 to 1958.

Final Pre-Cana Series At Christ The King

Last complete Pre-Cana course for this season will begin this Sunday, May 7. It will be held on the four Sundays of May at Christ the King School Hall on King's Highway.

There will be no conferences during the summer months and they will not resume until Sept. 3. Any couple planning marriage between now and the end of September should try to attend this series.

THE LECTURES will begin at 3 p.m. and will last about two hours. The Rev. Gerald Dunn will discuss "God's Plan in Marriage" on May 7. On May 14, Mr. and Mrs. James Connolly will talk on "Practical Helps in Marriage." Dr. John Ninio will speak on "A Catholic Doctor Looks at Marriage" on May 21. The final talk of the series and season will be on May 28, "Spirituality in Marriage," will be given by the Rev. Walter Cushing.

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