



READYING "HEAD START" PROGRAM, due to begin on July 6, are (from left) Miss Alice Ferrari and Mr. Alice Young, Supervisors, Alexander Johnson and Sister M. Joanne, co-Directors and Frank Rinere, Social Worker. Visual aids were a topic at this planning session.

CEF Head Says Governor Inconsistent On Aid to Education

A state association of parents of children in non-public schools today said a statement by Governor Rockefeller to the Elmira Chamber of Commerce that "our responsibility is to see to it in the State of New York that every child has the best education possible" concurs with the goals of Citizens for Educational Freedom.

"However, within a 7-day period, the Governor appears to have altered his position," Paul W. Brayer, state president of CEF, said. "This publicly expressed viewpoint of Thursday (June 17) is not in keeping with his veto message of Thursday (June 24) on a bill to provide vocational and other special educational services on a cooperative basis."

"The Governor's recognition of the state's role in education respects the needs of each child for the best in educational opportunities," Brayer said. "The veto, therefore, was not in keeping with this high goal."

The Governor, in his veto message, urged the "fullest consideration" be given to revision of the State Constitution provision which limits aid to children attending non-public schools.

In the veto message, Brayer pointed out, Governor Rockefeller recommended such consideration of constitutional revisions and suggested a future legislative or constitutional convention act on the matter.

"Governor Rockefeller is to be praised for recognizing the need for assistance to the individual child. He said so publicly at Elmira," Mr. Brayer said.

In Elmira to address a Chamber of Commerce luncheon, Governor Rockefeller was greeted by a group of children who carried a sign "Thanks For the Books, Governor." It referred to the Ferrall Textbook Bill which he signed into law without comment.

The Governor made reference to the friendly demonstration with his opening remarks: "Parochial schools have always been self-supporting. I was happy to sign the school book bill. Our responsibility is to see to it in the State of New York every child has the best education possible."

Head Start Plan Ready to Roll

Some 600 inner-city youngsters who will be entering school this fall are due to get a helpful "Head Start" from the project of the same name starting in 17 centers on July 6.

Co-directors of "Operation Head Start" in Rochester are two grammar school principals, Alexander Johnson of School 15 on Averill Avenue and Sister M. Joanne, R.S.M., of St. Thomas the Apostle School in Irondequoit.

The centers will be staffed by about 22 professional teachers, and approximately the same number of teacher aides drawn from the neighborhoods around each center.

Several Catholic institutions are among the 17 locations for the nursery school-type centers. They are:

Mt. Carmel Church, St. Bridget's Church, Immaculate Conception Church, St. Lucy's Church, Holy Redeemer Church, St. Peter and Paul's Church and St. Francis Xavier.

A 2-day orientation program for teachers and aides was scheduled for Catherine McAuley College this week.

Sister Joanne said that the directors are looking for some volunteers, high school or college students, who could escort some of the youngsters to and from the Head Start locations, and help at each center. Interested volunteers may contact Sister Joanne by calling FI 2-3311.

The Head Start operation comes under the federal anti-poverty program, which is administered locally by the Action for a Better Community (ABC) office.

The 7-week program for disadvantaged youngsters entering kindergarten, or if not in school last year, entering first grade, is a summer project only.

Police Benefit Fund Increased By \$97,037

A total of \$91,037 was added to the Police Benevolent Fund as a result of contributions and ticket sales for the 1965 Police Ball, April 24 in Community War Memorial it was reported at a meeting June 22 in the Rochester Club.

Police Chief William M. Lombard said that "never have policemen needed support more than they do today."

Retired Police Chief William A. Winfield was general chairman of the ball.

Albany Nuns Start School in Lebanon

New York—Reverend Mother Mary Magdalena, R.S.M., Mother Superior, announced here that the Sisters of Mercy of the Diocese of Albany will establish near Beirut, Lebanon, an elementary school in which English will be the language of instruction.

Purchase of the property was made possible through a gift of \$100,000 from Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York. Cardinal Spellman is the President of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association, which supports mission activity in 18 countries in the Middle East, northern Africa, and southern India.

According to Mother Magdalena, this will be the first school in the Holy Land to be founded by American Sisters.

Hornell Squires Hold Father-Son Banquet

Hornell—Columbian Squires were taken on a verbal tour of duty aboard the U.S.S. Forrestal last week by Cmdr. William J. Holbrook, U.S.N.R., guest speaker at a father-son banquet.

More than 100 Squires of the Monsignor Gannon Circle, fathers and guests attended the dinner at the Knights of Columbus Home on River Street.

James Grillo of 35 Bennett St. was named first "Squire of the Year" at the dinner. He was selected for the honor by his fellow Squires and adult counselors.

The award was made by the Rev. Hubert A. Bisky, pastor of St. Ann's Church, Presiding at the dinner was the Rev. Gerald T. Connor, Father Prior of the circle and state chaplain of the Knights of Columbus youth program.

New chairmen are: David Gregan, assisted by Peter Robins, spiritual committee; Francis O'Connor, assisted by William Jones, civic-cultural committee; William Parks and Robert McCormick, social; Kevin McLaughlin and Thomas Marino, physical.

Anthony O'Connor was appointed historian and Robert Bartell, publicity director of the circle for the coming year.

Final Profession For St. Joseph Nuns



PROFESSION CROSS. Sister Una, who took her final vows as a Sister of St. Joseph last Saturday, shows her profession cross to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pilot of St. Charles Borromeo parish, and her sister, Sister Mariana, guidance counselor at Nazareth College. Story on page 5

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'First' For McQuaid-- 5-Week Basketball Camp

McQuaid basketball coach Ken Jones will be assisted by eight of the area's leading collegiate and scholastic coaches as he presents his first basketball camp this summer.

The camp, designed to accommodate up to 40 boys between the ages of 12 and 18 will run at McQuaid from July 6 to August 13. It will be a morning affair, beginning at 9:30 and ending at noon.

Heading the list of "visiting lecturers" will be Bobby Wanzler of St. John Fisher College, Lou Alexander, Jr. of R.I.T., and George Monagan of Monroe Community College.

From the scholastic coaching ranks will come Al Masino of Eastridge, Jack Kelly of Aquinas, Ed Nietopski of Cardinal Mooney, Mauro Panaggio of East, and Charlie Miller of Pittsford.

The camp will afford instruction on individual moves as well as team play and will stage evening all-star games in its final stages.

Registration may be made through Jones at McQuaid.

Genevan John J. Hart Elected Grand Knight

Geneva — John J. Hart is the new Grand Knight of Geneva Council, Knights of Columbus, for the coming year. Election of officers was conducted at a recent meeting of the Council in K. of C. Home.

Other officers elected were: Robert H. Tucker, Deputy Grand Knight; John F. Peck, chancellor; Thomas O'Brien, warden; Thomas R. DeVanev, recorder; Thomas LoVecchio, treasurer; Robert J. Roulan, advocate; Robert Scherer, inner guard; Lloyd Griffin, outer guard; Edward Mulcahy, present Grand Knight was elected as trustee for three years.

The new Grand Knight has been active in council activities for a number of years. He served as Deputy Grand Knight last year. He was also active on the Bingo committee having served as treasurer for three years.

John Sliuk was chairman of the nominating committee with John A. Murray, Charles E. Hammill, Jack Peck and Lloyd Griffin.

New officers will assume their duties at the July 12 meeting.

Brothers To Meet
Philadelphia — (NC) — The Christian Brothers Educational Association will hold its 28th national conference July 19 to 22 at La Salle College here.

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