

Teaches Children in Migrant Labor Camp

Typical of many teenagers who devote their summer vacation to apostolic projects is Colleen Carson, a June graduate of Nazareth Academy in Rochester. She recently returned from four weeks working with migrant laborers of San Jose, California.

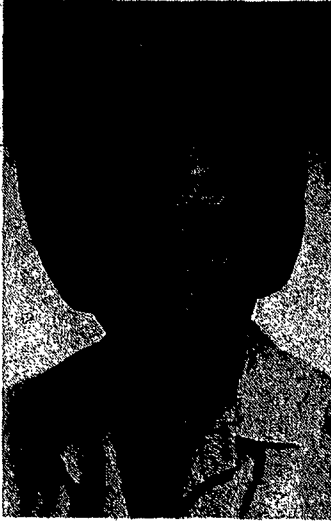
The Rochester girl was the youngest of a group of 45 student volunteers working at a catechetical center under the direction of the Grail Movement. Colleen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carson of 3861 Lake Avenue. The Carsons are members of Holy Cross parish.

Colleen had decided to spend part of her vacation in California's migrant camps, through the encouragement of Sister Miriam of Nazareth Academy. A letter home described her first impression of San Jose:

"... A wide expanse of open dirt fields, 3 small, faded buildings, a handful of withered trees, and miles of high telegraph lines against the cloudless blue sky. Some Indian and Mexican children, poorly dressed, were playing nearby."

She admitted later that her first reaction to the dreary scene was "to turn around and run home," but she was soon getting acquainted with her fellow volunteers, and the feeling of discouragement left her.

Food proved to be a problem for the Rochester girl. Soon after her arrival, Colleen developed what was thought to be a case of measles. It turned out to be an allergy resulting from too much fresh fruit. (Their diet leaned heavily on fresh fruit.)



COLLEEN CARSON

Breakfast was different, however. Each morning a dish called "chili sacki" was served for breakfast. It was made up of sliced hot dogs, tomato sauce and cheese!

On visiting the migrant camps, Colleen found that "they have no child labor laws in San Jose. Everyone and anyone works."

In one camp she visited "There was one room in which thirty people slept. It's hard to believe, but that's life here."

Each day Colleen taught a class of first-graders, residents of San Jose. On three days of the week she and six other workers did similar work in a migrant camp thirty miles away. There she taught a group of nine and ten-year olds.

Her teaching program consisted of an hour of catechetics, and an hour of recreation, such as painting, marials, putting on skits, and making puppets. Each day her class ended with a litany of thanksgiving by the children. Among their "thank-yous" they included their parents, their friends, a new baby brother, and of course, their teacher, Colleen.

Looking back on it, Colleen found the work hard but rewarding, and "living with 44 other enthusiastic young lay apostles a stimulating experience."

"Two or three times during the week, a priest came out to offer Mass for us, and since it was just our own group, he was willing to experiment a little," she narrated.

"We had a fully participated Mass with all of us gathered around the altar, wonderful singing, an offertory procession and an opportunity at both moments (for the living, and the dead) to mention our own intentions."

The 17-year old girl will soon be off to D'Youville College in Buffalo, where she plans to major in Speech and Dramatics.

On Dean's List

Ten residents of the Diocese of Rochester have attained Dean's List standing at Le Moyné College, Syracuse, during the past semester, it was announced this week by the Rev. Robert A. Mitchell, S.J., academic dean.

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Summer Classes in France

SISTER MARY MAUREEN, a member of the faculty at Our Lady of Mercy High School chaperoned the first Rochester area group of students to leave Kennedy International Airport on June 28 for summer classes at the Institute Culturel in Vichy, France. Students in the group are Mary Abbott, Janice Hart, Cheryl Klueh, Margaret Mercade, Lora Sparacino, Marie Fessendon, Maureen Brady, Alice Boyce, Kathleen Gill, Margaret Gilman, Mary Hayes, Kathleen Keating, Ann Meng, Jane Wennerstram, and Donna

Alquet from Our Lady of Mercy High School and Anne Blum from St. Agnes High School. Sister Mary Maureen was accompanied by Sister Gratia, also of the Mercy faculty. More than 1,600 students and 200 teachers travelled abroad this summer to take language courses at nine universities in France, Spain, Italy, and Austria being sponsored by the American Institute for Foreign Study whose headquarters are in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Lighted Schoolhouses At Four New Sites

Four more Lighted Schoolhouse centers opened on Monday, August 2, in Rochester for 120 inner city youngsters ages 5 to 8 as the result of a government grant known by the title, "Apartment Schoolhouse Rooms".

Sites for the centers are not limited to an apartment house setting, however, as the proposal grants that schoolrooms may be located in store fronts, vacant houses and garages, or in any existing facility such as a settlement house so located that it will serve inner city younger children without the danger of their crossing hazardous streets or traveling long distances.

Qualified teachers, the number depending on the enrollment demand, will staff each center.

Concentration will center upon a reading readiness program for children who will enter first grade this September, reading and number work for those entering grades 2 and 3.

The new centers are located as follows:

- Center 1 The Little White House — 17 Tilden Street
- Center 2 Red Wagon House — 88 1/2 Manhattan Street
- Center 3 The Library Room of Genesee Settlement House — 10 Duke Street
- Center 4 The Neighborhood Study Center of Atlantic Avenue Baptist Church — 142 Atlantic Avenue

Sister Jamesetta and Nicholas R. Millea, Co-directors of the Lighted Schoolhouse project for ABC, Inc., (Action For Better Community) the local anti-poverty agency, state that they eventually expect an enrollment of about 300 primary children

In these centers who have otherwise found it difficult to attend one of the 5 Lighted Schoolhouses now in operation throughout the inner city area.

The Co-directors also believe that the program which will continue through the month of August will give these children a good start as far as their regular school is concerned.

Starting one month before regular school begins, in fact, adds one more month of school to the regular school year on a continuing basis.

Each of the centers will have a head teacher for general supervision and program implementation, plus a staff of paid teachers and student aides, and volunteer workers.

The five centers already in operation on a 2-hour daily, five days a week basis, are serving approximately 700 students.

Agnes J. Shea Last Rites Held At St. Augustine's

Funeral services for Agnes Jennings Shea were held July 30 at the Broderick Funeral Home and St. Augustine's Church.

Mrs. Shea, 57, wife of John G. Shea, architect for the city board of education, died July 27, 1965.

Requiem Mass was offered by Monsignor John M. Duffy who also gave the blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

A native of Rochester, Mrs. Shea was a member of the Rosary Society of St. Augustine's.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, John G. Jr., and James G.; a daughter, Anne, and a sister, Mrs. James F. (Mary) Hutchison.

Arrangements by Broderick Funeral Home.

Extension Vols Sign Up 415

Chicago — (NC) — Four hundred and fifteen Extension Society Volunteers have begun training at two new training centers for mission work in 30 needy U.S. dioceses.

The centers, which are in Chicago and San Antonio, Tex., also provide specialized training for 183 of the volunteers, with lectures on various cultures, community development and religious education, and field work among the Mexican-Americans in San Antonio and the disadvantaged in Chicago.



"COME ALONG NOW BROTHER WOLF" . . . says Paul Frahs, who played the part of St. Francis in "Brother Francis and the Wolf" presented by the Cordeliers. Georgette Murphy is seen as a rabbit, Matthew O'Hanlon as a bird, and Joseph Bowen as the wolf.

Play by Capuchin Superior Franciscan Study Week

Geneva — The Very Rev. Sebastian Falcone, O.F.M. Cap., superior of the Capuchin Seminary on Lochland Rd., has written an original play "Brother Francis and the Wolf," staged recently at the First Annual Franciscan Study Week at William Smith College.

The play written for children was presented by members of the Cordeliers, a Franciscan club for youngsters. Twenty-two children took part in the performance which was open to the public free of charge.

Mrs. Anne Miltz and Mrs.

Georgette Murphy directed the cast, assisted by Miss Roseanne Pedulla, president of the Cordeliers.

About 90 members of the Third Order attended the various lectures, panel discussions, and demonstrations. There were 40 delegates from the eastern seaboard.

The entertainment climaxed the three-day First Annual Franciscan Study Week which was marked by lectures and panel discussions. Theme of the week was Our Heritage — A Mandate from the Past.

Several outstanding speakers were on the program and several local clergy and laymen participated.

Among the speakers were Father E. Charles Bauer, Catholic chaplain at Newark State School, who spoke on "The Apostolate of the Exceptional Child."

Father Falcone, superior of the seminary, gave three lectures during the study week.

Jennie Rogers Requiem Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie E. Rogers, who died July 28, 1965 at her home 123 Sherwood Ave. were held Saturday morning, July 31, at 9 a.m. in St. Augustine's Church.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Father Patrick Grace, U.S. Navy Chaplain, a nephew, assisted by Father Edward Tolster as Deacon and the Monsignor John Duffy, subdeacon.

Mrs. Rogers is survived by her husband, Norman J. Rogers, retired Captain of Engine 7, Rochester Fire Dept. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last month.

Also surviving are three sons, John T., Arthur J. and James J. Rogers, a daughter, Mary Ann Smith, two sisters, Mrs. George Grace and Mrs. Charles Pell, a brother, Frank Reid, nine grandchildren. A son, Norman J. Rogers, died in World War II.

Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Last blessing given by Father Grace, assisted by Monsignor Duffy and Father Tolster. Arrangements by Davidson Brothers Funeral Home.

Theatre Group Offers Plays

The Rochester Repertory Co. announces the availability of four religious dramas for the coming season: "The Night The Little Angel Sang" by Lillian Dunlap George and "A Gift For the King" by Elsie Duncan Yale. Both productions, suitable for the Christmas season, run approximately one hour.

The Repertory Co. is prepared to perform under all conditions, with or without a stage. This is its fourth year of productions.

Also available are two Lenten Dramas, "Decision At Dawn," a tale of Mary Magdalene, and "Veronica's Veil."

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