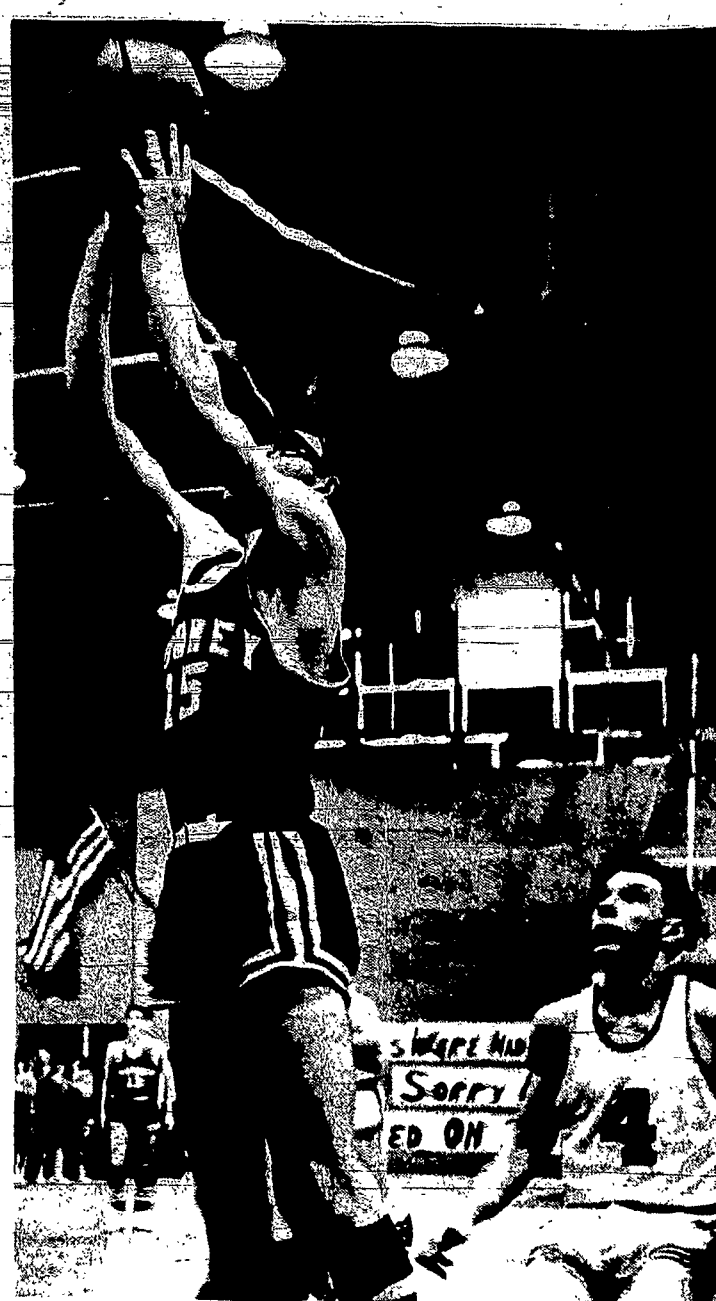
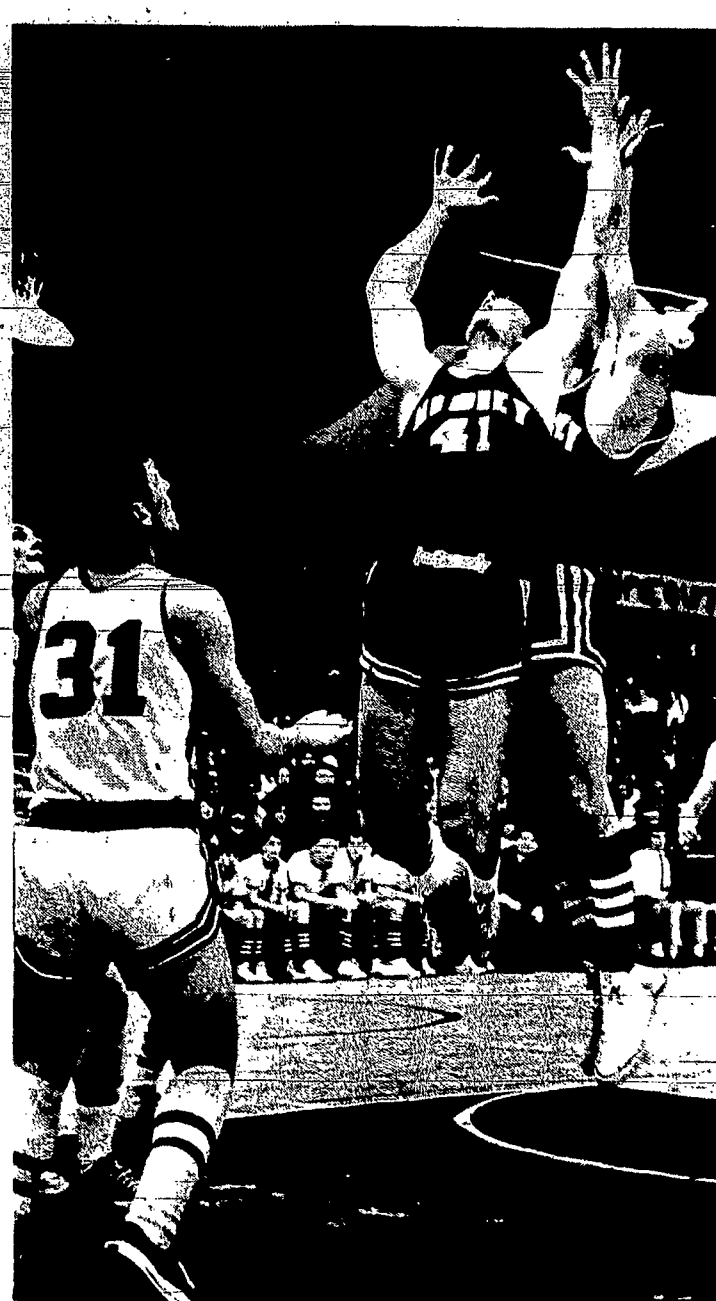




HOOK PASS by Mooney's Terry Murphy (25) to teammate (not shown in photo) eludes hand of Aquinas defender, Richie Greenwood (13).



KEVIN DUGAN of Mooney (15) sends a soft jumper toward the nets as Paul Fiore (4) of Aquinas watches intently.



FRIENDLY COMPETITORS. Going way up together for a rebound the ball is up there somewhere! are Mooney players Tim Kier (41) and Otis Davis. Aquinas' Jim Mirawski, game's top scorer with 18 points, is at left.

## Aquinas Captures Diocesan Crown

Aquinas Institute, which went into the Diocesan basketball tournament with only a fair season's record, emerged as the Diocesan champs last Sunday with a heart-stopping 57-55 overtime victory over Cardinal Mooney.

After a mid-season slump in which they lost four in a row, including one to Mooney, the Jack Kelly-coached Irish were by no means tourney favorites. But when the chips were down, the Dewey Avenue boys came through in a style reminiscent of the great Aquinas championship of the past.

Before 1,500 roaring fans in the R.I.T. gym, the victors outclassed Cardinal Mooney in overtime, after trailing most of the game. The game was carried live by WHEC-TV and radio with Joe Cullinane doing the play-by-play and Chuck Stevens adding the color.

The triumph also earned the Irish their fourth Tournament

title in the eight year history of the event. They won the first two in 1959 and 1960 and the third in 1963.

Coach Jack Kelly's fired-up Irish came out hustling and jumped to an early 5-1 lead. But Mooney, sporting a 17-3 record and making its first bid for a Diocesan title, scored seven in a row to take the lead. Aquinas shook away again but the persistent Cardinals came back to claim a 11-9 lead going into the second quarter.

In the nip-and-tuck second period the score was tied three times before Mooney connected on three straight baskets to take a 28-22 lead into the dressing room.

Ed Nietopski's Mooney quint widened the gap in the third period to enjoy an eight point lead but John Laveck hit the mark with a second to go to bring the Irish back within reach, 37-31.

The fourth chapter saw the game tied five times before Tim Kier's pair of foul shots with 45 seconds left sent the game into overtime.

In the thrill-filled overtime period, Mooney's Dick Muslow hit on a jumper from the outside and then the Cardinals tried to freeze the ball. But ball-hawking Paul Fiore managed to steal the ball and drive in to tie the score at 53-53. Jim Mirawski added another Irish basket but Muslow countered with another jumper and a tie score, 55-55, with 35 seconds left.

With less than 10 seconds showing on the clock Aquinas maneuvered the ball to Jim Coffey. He hit a hooker from outside the lane and became the hero of the game.

The Aquinas victory was a pleasant surprise for many. The couple of Aquinas had to be picked, junior Paul Fiore and

## Blessed Sacrament 5 Takes CYO Cage Title

Blessed Sacrament high school team came from behind Sunday to defeat Sacred Heart 58-45, to win the Catholic Youth Organization Parish Basketball Diocesan Tournament on the CYO court.

In the consolation game, St. Francis High School of Auburn won over St. Patrick of Elmira 71-61.

In the Rochester grammar school competition, St. Cecilia defeated Our Lady of Perpetual Help 39-38 in overtime, to win

## Seton Groups In Action

50TH BRANCH will hear guest speaker, Father David Gaesser, at its meeting on Thursday, March 31. It will be at the home of Mrs. Nell Mahoney, 27 Hawley Dr., Webster, at 8:30 p.m.

61ST BRANCH will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Raetz, 80 Vayo St., on Mar. 30. Seton Sale plans will be discussed.

47TH BRANCH annual Tureen Supper at home of Mrs. Edward Dooley, 76 Mareeta Rd., Tuesday, March 29 at 6:30 p.m.

14TH BRANCH meeting Tuesday, March 29 in Nurses Home, St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing. Hostesses: the Mesdames Fred Taylor, J. N. Friedman, Richard Limpert and Robert Wisner.

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## Parker Couple Marks 50 Years

Auburn—Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Parker of Auburn RD 1 Port Byron celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary March 6 with Mass at St. Michael's Church, Port Byron with Father Elmer F. McNamara of St. Bernard's Seminary as celebrant.

The Mass was followed by a dinner at the Farm Home and 4-H Center in Auburn for more than 200 guests and given by the children of the honored guests.

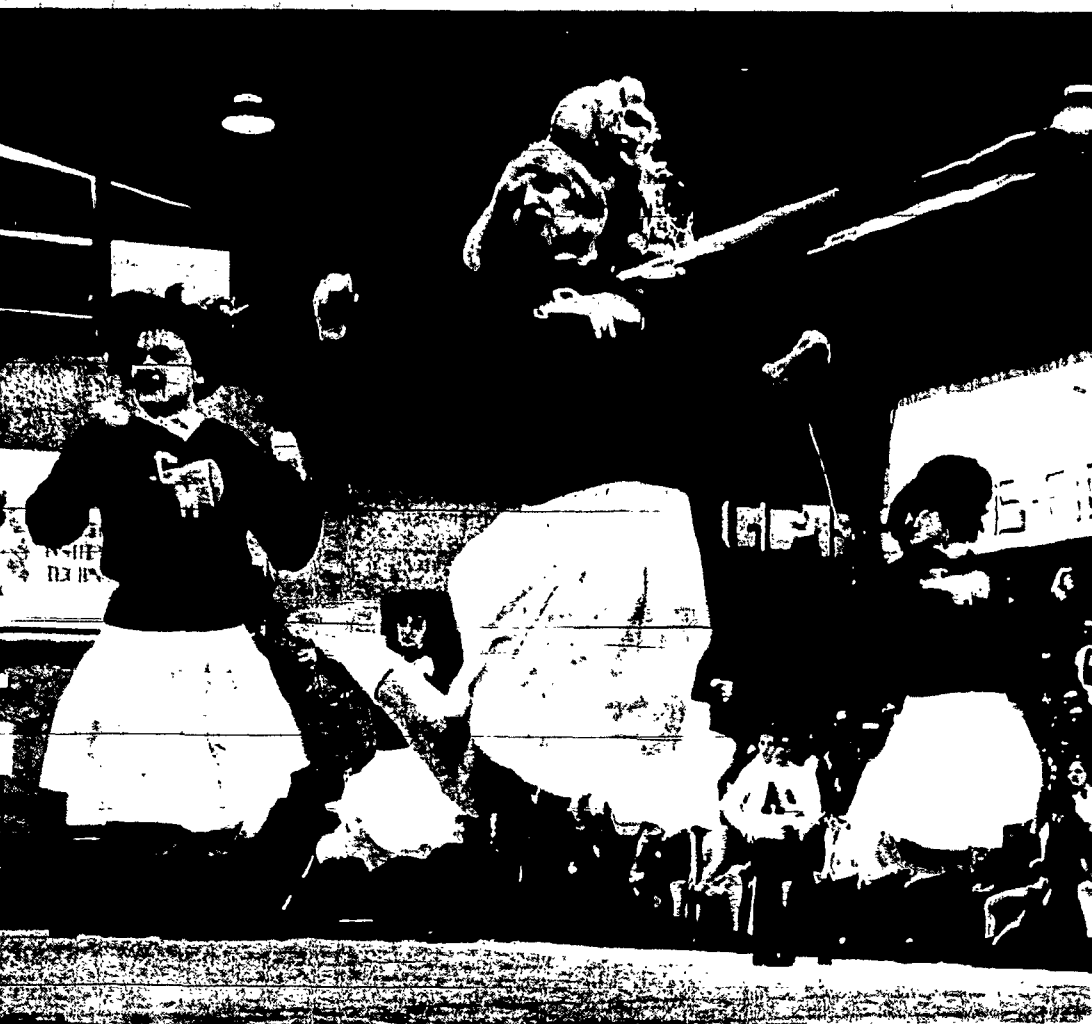
Four daughters and two sons attended including Mrs. Donald MacDuffie of Port Byron, Mrs. Arthur Schuck Jr. of Schenectady, Mrs. Eugene Hasset of Auburn and Mrs. Robert McQueney of Camillus and Karl D. Parker of Dallas, Texas. There are also 16 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker were married March 7, 1916 in St. Michael's Church, Montezuma by Father John Cosgrove. They were attended by Mrs. Wayne L. Parker, sister of the bride of Rochester and the late James McNamara.

The couple has always lived in the vicinity of Montezuma. Mr. Parker is actively engaged in farming. Until World War II, he was associated with the auto mobile business.

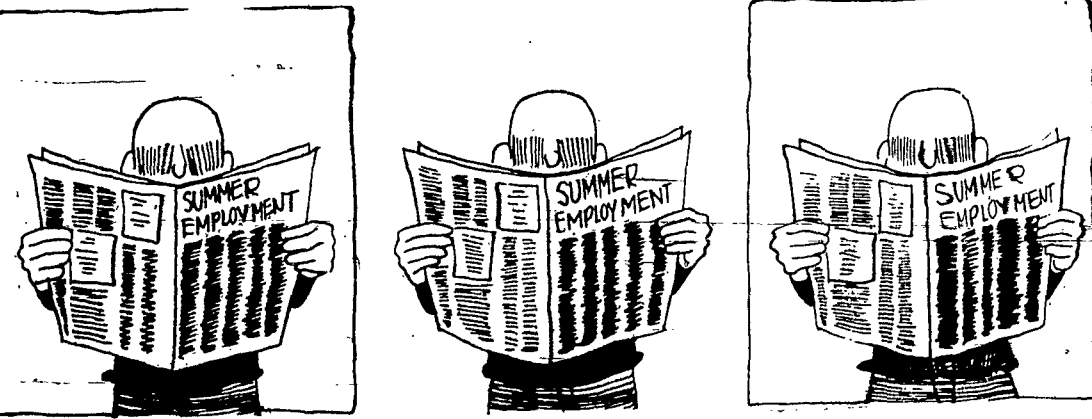
## Songsters Seek New Members

The Songsters, Rochester singing group will audition prospective new members at the Alvara Sarson Dance Studio, 295 Gregory St., Sunday, March 27 at 7 p.m. Baritone and basses are particularly needed. The group has presented several concerts locally, at the New York World's Fair and for recordings.



FLYIN' HIGH were these Cardinal Mooney cheerleaders during last Sunday's championship game. Their coiffures were flying, too!

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## CYNTHIA



Rochester Catholic Women's		St. Patrick 410, J. Sullivan 408, 160; 172, Duggan 406, M. Peters 403, P. Rooney 401			
Sue Osthold 602, 167, 188 game of 44; Thelma Hartwick 493, 161, 542; Mary DeBelle 486, Mary Stratton 416, Katherine Wallace 420, 164; Margaret O'Sullivan 411, Helen Heeney 411.		Benedict 401			
Our Lady of Mercy Mixed (Mar. 13)		St. Theodore's Ladies (Mar. 17)			
Women: S. White 174, L. McLannon 182, C. Dieter 178, M. Donahue 192, A. Harris 194, C. Nolan 187		St. Helen's Ladies (Mar. 14)			
Men: D. Venessa 189, J. Dieter 201		Anne Dertinger 628, Ronale Golden 26, Helen List 609, Marge Schaeffer 197, Jane Connor 494, Merry Lee 190, Marie O'Neil 481, Kay Corrigan 179, Doris Kern 470, Pat Goddwin 497, Agnes Fisher 466.		Catholic Men's League (Mar. 18)	
Mother of Sorrows Mixed (Mar. 14)		Men: P. Wilson 231, H. Thineu 2114, H. Paul 2011		Our Lady of Mercy Mixed (Mar. 19)	
Men: P. Wilson 231, H. Thineu 2114, H. Paul 2011		Women: J. Postle 190, 160, 177, 626; S. Miesch 427		Men: C. Bench 292, N. Kuhn 295, B. Court 24, 687; A. Kuhn 239, 582; Women: L. McLannon 176, M. Muldoon 171	
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