

BBB Warns Homeowners on What's New... In The Parishes

Seton Groups In Action

33RD BRANCH of Seton Workers of St. Mary's Hospital met at the home of Mrs. Jack Connelly, Lynale Drive for a luncheon meeting. Arrangements were made for the annual Christmas party, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Erwin Boerschlein will entertain the members and their husbands.

57TH BRANCH annual Christmas dinner at the Rochester Club, Friday, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. will have Mrs. Richard E. Lewis as hostess. Christmas gifts will be exchanged after the dinner.

13TH BRANCH will meet for a Christmas party luncheon at the Rochester Club, Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 12 noon with Mesdames Albert Held and Clement Hanss in charge of arrangements.

19TH BRANCH members will be entertained by Mrs. Pat E. Provenzano at luncheon at her home, 710 Seneca Parkway, on Dec. 13 at noon.

34TH BRANCH members will be entertained at a Christmas luncheon at the home of Mrs. Frank Joyce, 33 Knowledge Rd., Monday, Dec. 11 at 12 noon.

11TH BRANCH annual Christmas party to be held Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 12:30 p.m. at the Rochester Club. Mrs. George Spellman, chairman; Mrs. George Yerns, co-chairman. Officers to be installed at the party: Mrs. Richard Gaensler, president; Mrs. Leo Fraver, vice president; Mrs. Arthur Ross, secretary; Mrs. Philip Hafner, treasurer.

Phony Furnace Inspectors

With the arrival of cold weather the Better Business Bureau reports an increase in the number of complaints about "furnace inspectors."

Robert C. Hildreth, Bureau manager, said that salesmen of servicerment gain access to a homeowner's heating plan by offering to do seasonal inspection for a nominal price. Once in the home they usually tell the homeowner about an alleged serious defect in their furnace and proceed to sell brand new equipment, Hildreth states.

The Better Business Bureau

emphasized that the vast majority of heating contractors in the Rochester area are reputable and do not resort to such fraudulent practices and that only 2 or 4 companies are guilty of the "furnace inspector" scheme.

Hildreth said the number of companies operating this way has decreased in the last two years because the public has been informed of the scheme through widespread publicity in local newspapers and on the radio and television stations.

The BBB warns people that it is at this point that they should call their fuel supplier or regular serviceman for their opinion of the heating plant's condition. The BBB says the fuel supplier's services for this inspection are free.

Hildreth said the Bureau has recorded many instances already this fall where subsequent inspections revealed that the furnace wasn't in the dangerous condition claimed by the "inspector" and the homeowner was saved from spending several hundred dollars unnecessarily.

St. Lucy's Sets Triduum, Dec. 8-10

Triduum in honor of St. Lucy, patroness of the eyes, will be conducted in St. Lucy Church, 253 Trout St., Dec. 8, 9 and 10. It is announced by Father Ignatius St. George, pastor.

Services will be held as follows: Friday, Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m. with Mass; Saturday, Dec. 9, 7:30 p.m. with Mass. Solemn closing on Sunday, Dec. 10 at 5:30 p.m. also with Mass.

Following each Mass, the special prayers to St. Lucy will be recited and blessing of the eyes with the Relic of St. Lucy will be given.

Rector Becomes Pastor

Tuam, Ireland — (NC) — Mgr. Gerald Mitchell, president since 1959 of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Ireland's national seminary, has been appointed by Archbishop Joseph Walsh of Tuam to be parish priest of Ballinrobe, it was announced here.

Date Book

Merrimacs — The Merrimacs will have Christmas dinner at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Central YMCA, 100 Gibbs St. Members will exchange gifts and bring canned food for the Carmelite sisters.

House Party — The St. Rose Alumnae will hold a couples party Saturday night, Dec. 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Bartlett, 214 Norcross Dr.

Patronal Feast — Local members of the Catholic Central Union of America and the National Catholic Women's Union will celebrate their patronal feast, the Immaculate Conception, at 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, in St. Michael's Church. Father Benedict Ehmhart will conduct a holy hour.

ST. MICHAEL'S, Rochester

A general parish meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, in the church hall, for presentation of parish council by laws and reports on the year's work. All women of the parish are invited to an Advent vigil the following evening at 8 p.m. party in the hall will follow.

ST. HELEN'S, Gates

The Altar and Rosary Society will meet at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, for Benediction and Bible vigil, followed by a Christmas party in the school hall. Members are asked to bring in expensive toys for inner city children. New offers will be installed Jan. 10 at a banquet at Logan's, Scottsville Rd. Father William O'Malley, S.J., of McQuaid Jesuit High School will be guest speaker.

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL, Rochester

Foreign students will be guests of the Rosary Guild at a "Christmas Around-the-World" party at 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11, in the rectory hall. Desserts and decorations from other lands will develop the theme. Mrs. Malvern Willison, program chairman, will be assisted by Mesdames Richard Crilly, Joe Connelly and Sam Lipari.

ST. LOUIS, Pittsford

A Christmas theme featuring hand-made articles has been prepared for the St. Louis Guild party, Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Mrs. Thomas Cavney and Mrs. Alexander V. Toth are co-chairmen.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Rochester

The Mothers' Club will sponsor a sale of baked goods and gift items after each Mass Sunday, Dec. 10. Profits will be used to buy films for religion classes.

HOLY FAMILY, Rochester

The Rosary Society Christmas buffet dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, in the Pine Room. Reservations must be made by Monday with Mrs. Joseph Smarsh, chairman, 436-0377, or Mrs. Robert Spahn, 235-3136.

ST. THEODORE, Gates

The Rosary and Altar Society Christmas party will be a catered buffet at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 13, in the new school hall. A Cardinal Mooney choral group will entertain. Sunday is the deadline for reservations to be made with the band leaders: Mrs. Shirley Keese and Mrs. Josephine Donoghue are co-chairmen.

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION, Rochester

The Sisters of Mercy at Annunciation school will be guests of the Rosary Guild at a tureen supper Dec. 12 in the church hall.

ST. MONICA, Rochester

The Mothers' Club and Rosary Society will combine forces for a Christmas celebration at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, in the school hall. The school orchestra will entertain.

ST. RITA'S, West Webster

Rita's Society will have a Christmas party at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the Colonial Hotel, Empire Blvd. Mrs. David Scilmyer and Mrs. James Wemple are co-chairmen.

ST. MARK'S, Greece

A musical group called "Jacks are Wild and Queens High" will entertain at the Women's Club Christmas meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, in the church hall.

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL, Rochester

The annual Christmas dinner will be served this Sunday in the school hall, beginning at 5 p.m. Sarah Mazzio's "Mighty Mt. Carmel Players" will entertain.

ST. SALOME'S, Sea Breeze

Reservations must be made by this Sunday with Mrs. Leo Hennik, 467-2242, for the Mission Society Christmas dinner and installation of officers Wednesday night, Dec. 13, in the parish hall.

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD, Rochester

Christmas party will be held Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the hall, and the Sacred Heart League party will be on the following night, at 8 p.m.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS, Greece

Annual Christmas party of Our Lady's Guild, Tuesday, Dec. 12, 8 p.m. Films of parish activities will be shown. Members are asked to bring a gift for the children at St. Martin de Porres Center.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL, Rochester

All women of the parish are invited to bring their favorite foods to a "potluck" supper at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13. There will be a Christmas pageant, and a boys' choir from St. Joseph Villa will sing.

ST. MARY'S, Waterloo

Food for cheer baskets and children's Christmas presents, to be distributed through the Secular Mission, will be collected at the Rosary Altar Society Christmas party, Thursday, Dec. 14, at the school cafeteria. Margaret Paul, at 467-2889, and Eleanor Schneider, 467-8944, are taking reservations through Monday.

ST. JOSEPH'S, Rush

The Rosary and Altar Society will have a tureen supper and make up Christmas food baskets on Thursday, Dec. 14. The children's party will be Dec. 17.

ST. MARY'S, Canandaigua

The Rosary Altar Society Christmas party in the school auditorium will follow at 7:30 p.m. Mass in the church.

ST. CASIMIR'S, Elmira

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Recommend Commission

St. Paul — (NC) — The priests' senate of the St. Paul and Minneapolis archdiocese has recommended formation of an archdiocesan commission for social action. The proposal calls for a 27-member group to promote awareness of the duties of a Christian in solving social problems and recommends creation of Church involvement in social action programs.



Dinner Dance

St. Anthony's Altar and Rosary Society 10th annual dinner dance will be held Saturday, Dec. 9. Group leaders include Mrs. Sam Ricotta, tickets; Mrs. Frank Battagino, chairman; Mrs. Herbert Wahl, president; Mrs. William Reese, co-chairman.

Speaking of YOUR HEALTH... By LESTER L. COLEMAN, M.D.

Hopeful News In Medicine

THERE was a time when the common, ordinary low back pain radiated into the more sophisticated diagnosis of a slipped disc. Very often patients made their own diagnosis of slipped disc without justification, mostly because it sounded so spotty.

A slipped disc is a very definite dislocation of the protective discs in the spine in order to confirm this diagnosis, a special neurological examination is necessary. A myelogram, a special technique of studying the spinal cord with contrasting dyes, is sometimes necessary to confirm the diagnosis. This procedure is troublesome and a substitute one may just have been discovered.

A thermogram is a painless way to measure the skin temperatures. It has been shown by this method that underlying disease can be recognized. Dr. Jack Edelken, of the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, is employing the thermogram technique in an effort to uncover the presence of a herniated, or slipped, disc. Highly sensitive readings are taken showing warm and cool spots around the disc.

In a remarkable number of cases Dr. Edelken has been able to pinpoint the exact trouble spot. The results compare favorably with the more difficult myelogram. The thermogram method can be performed in 10 minutes and spares the patient discomfort and long periods of waiting.

The threat of blindness from glaucoma is becoming less and less as the condition is being recognized early. This, in essence, is the secret of preventive medicine to preserve sight.

Every eye examination now includes a test that measures the pressure of the fluid within the eyeball. Any evidence of increased pressure, or glaucoma, is then treated with drugs and carefully watched to see its return to normal.

An important new contribution has been made by two British eye surgeons. They have devised a chart that shows the extent and severity of the glaucoma and later the benefit after treatment.

Dr. John Gloster and Dr. Walter Buchanan, at the Institute of Ophthalmology in London, are using an "electric punch board" for additional information on the early diagnosis of this condition.

Their test is an additional one to all of the many that are now available. When hidden glaucoma is flushed out of hiding by this and many other standard tests it insures the possibility that sight will be preserved even in the presence of this condition.

A new way to stop persistent hiccups was discovered by Dr. Mohamed R. Saleh at the University of Chicago Medical School. He found that when a tiny rubber tube was passed through the nose into the mouth hiccups immediately stopped.

The exact reason why this method works by stimulating the pharynx, or the back of the throat, has not yet been explained. Those patients whom he has stopped from hiccuping are grateful and are not nearly as anxious about how it works as they are about the fact that it does.

SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH — Dipping the hand in water is an excellent way to control the severe pain of a new burn.

These columns are designed to relieve your fears about health through a better understanding of your mind and body. All the hopeful new advances in medicine reported here are known to doctors everywhere. Your individual medical problems should be handled by your own doctor. He knows you best.

Dr. Coleman

UN Campaign Raises \$43,135

Robert C. Worthy, campaign chairman for the 1967-1968 Rochester Association for the United Nations Campaign, announced at a recent final report dinner, held at the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, that the 1967-1968 campaign had raised \$43,135.

Campaign funds will be used for the many RAUN programs locally and nationally. Some of the more successful local programs are the Teenage Diploma Program, Trips to the United Nations, a model UN meeting and a UN Week Celebration.

Monies received will also be used for a community education program to bring local and national speakers to Rochester, as well as support of UNICEF activities.

25 Years Ago

(From Catholic Courier, Dec. 10, 1942)

Sister M. Hubertine, principal of Nazareth Academy was honored at the Academy on her 50th anniversary in the Sisters of St. Joseph. Bishop Kearney in an address to the student body in thanksgiving for the 50 years of opportunities to serve God. Tributes came from former pupils including the class of 1901 at Cathedral Grammar School.

Elmira's Ladies of Charity heard Bishop Kearney declare "the accomplishments of your society have far exceeded my fondest hopes" at a breakfast in Mark Twain Hotel.

Father Bernard C. Hanna of St. Anthony Church, Elmira enlisted in the U.S. Navy as a lieutenant and became the first pastor in the Diocese of Rochester to enter the service as a chaplain.



Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Scirtino, 5 Ariel Park marked their 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 22 with a Mass at St. Bridget's Church followed by a reception attended by relatives and friends.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Religious Schedule

The Tenth Arts will be held Plymouth Ave. 1

The purpose of the Festival of Arts is to encourage press encourage art which will temporary culture wide a means for performance of

A national jurisdiction will be held Festival period. Prize award of \$1000 prize awarded in each of the art, sculpture, group ensembles. The jury and award will to ter-Magdalena, Cha Art Department, College, Mr. Theod all, Chairman of ment of Design of State College of Alfred University, ris K. Prior, Dir Memorial Art Center. All art sent received By March

A music competition held in two categories will be award anthem (vocal solo or quartet) and prize will be award gregatational anthems of the prize positions will be the Festival penalties must be received February 15, 1968.

27 TV Stall Beam 'Amik

New York — CBS adult television program the Lutheran Church has been rejected stations and 27 scheduled the 30 gram.

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The Family Ros program is broad ning at 7 p.m. 1 radio station WWSA in Auburn, televi panes Channel 8 Channel 5 in He 88.75 mc in Corral will lead in recit Rosary this week Friday, Dec. 8. St. Thomas the Ap Saturday, Dec. 1 Downs, Holy Cross, by St. Patrick's Third Order of St Sunday, Dec. 10 Ward, St. Monica's, by K. of C. Council Monday, Dec. 11 chard, St. Joseph's, by the parish Ho ciety.

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