

What's New in the Parishes

STEP Names Executive Secretary

Miss Fawn M. Scheffel, 382 Rosborough Rd., at one time on the editorial staff of the Courier-Journal, has been named executive secretary for the Study of Trauma and Emergencies-Project, Genesee Valley Medical Foundations, Inc., according to an announcement by Dr. David N. Kluge, STEP director.

Miss Scheffel, a former reporter for the Rochester Democrat & Chronicle and an editor for the Genesee Valley News-papers, served as assistant director of public relations and editor of the "Alumni News" at the University of Rochester from 1965 until her appointment by the Foundation.

HOLY APOSTLES. Rosary Society monthly meeting will be held Jan. 8 at 8 p.m. in school hall.

GUARDIAN ANGELS. Heart-eta. Wig Show highlights Rosary Society meeting Jan. 9 at 8 p.m.

HOLY FAMILY. Rosary Society meeting Jan. 10 in the Pine Room at 8:15 p.m. Father Raymond Booth will show slides on Mass.

ST. MONICA. Rosary Society meeting Jan. 10 at 8 p.m. in Rectory Meeting Room. Wig demonstration will be given.

ST. ANDREW. Christian Mothers' Club is touring Holy

Angels Home, Jan. 9. Anyone wishing to go should meet in church parking lot at 7:30 p.m.

ST. MARGARET MARY. Rosary and Altar Society meeting Jan. 8 at 8 p.m. Reception for new members.

CORPUS CHRISTI. Rosary Society will recite rosary Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. followed by Meeting and White Elephant Sale in the school hall.

ST. AMBROSE. Rosary Society meeting Jan. 8 at 8 p.m. with rosary in church followed by business meeting and a talk by Sister Mary Bryan, RSM, who will speak on teenagers and the problems associated with drugs and alcohol.

ST. SALOME. Irondequoit Mission Society will meet Jan. 10 at 8 p.m. in school hall.

SACRED HEART. Rosary Guild meeting Jan. 8 at 7:45 p.m. Bishop Kearney will speak on "The Family." High school girls are welcome to attend this meeting.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL. Rosary and Altar Society will have their annual installation banquet Jan. 10 at the Party House. Mrs. Thomas Trabold is chairman of this event, and Mrs. Arthur D'Angelo, co-chairman. Tickets on sale after Sunday Masses, or call Mrs. Nadel 436-2089.

ST. JOSAPHAT. Irondequoit, Jan. 6, the Feast of the Epiphany, is a Holy Day of Obligation for Ukrainian and Byzantine Rite Catholics. Masses are scheduled at 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. and an evening Mass at 7:30 p.m.

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A Day of Sharing

Here a student from Holy Spirit parish presents a compatriot from St. Martin De Porres Center with a gift of one of her own toys when the third graders of the Penfield parish's School of Religion gave a party for children from the inner city organization.

WOMENS PAGE

GM Offers Auto Tips

With the start of a new year, General Motors Corporation offers some startling facts about auto theft — and some suggestions for combating this crime:

- More than half a million cars were stolen in the United States last year.
- Auto theft ranks third in frequency among all felonies.
- 90,000 accidents last year involved stolen cars.
- To prevent a recurrence of such statistics in 1968, GM offers these tips for vehicle "safe-keeping":
- When you get into your car, lock all doors immediately.
- Close all windows; it's of little value to lock all doors and leave even one window open.
- Avoid parking on dimly-lit streets; why invite trouble?

Nazareth Alumnae Dinner Dance

This week over 1700 local and area members of the Nazareth College Alumnae Association will receive invitations to "The Second Annual Beaux Arts Ball," a formal dinner-dance to be held at the Rochester Club Feb. 3. This mid-winter gala is for the benefit of the Nazareth College Fine Arts Center.

Chairmen for the event include General chairman Mrs. J. Malory Loos and honorary chairman Mrs. James P. Scott; invitations, Mrs. Richard G. La Donna; arrangements, Mrs. Richard F. Freitas; publicity, Mrs. John E. Leene Jr.; decorations, Mrs. Robert E. Parker; program, Mrs. John J. O'Sullivan; Mrs. Victor F. Greibus; Mrs. Thomas F. Galagher; Mrs. A. James La Bue and Mrs. Warren G. Uriaub.

Seton Groups In Action

11TH BRANCH of Seton Workers of St. Mary's Hospital will not meet in January according to Mrs. Richard Gaensler, president.

60TH BRANCH members entertained their husbands at a New Year's Eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore, 757 Melville St.

54TH BRANCH will meet Wednesday evening, Jan. 17 at the home of Mrs. Robert Vogt, Armstrong Road. Newly elected officers are: Mrs. James Adams, president and Mrs. Robert Egan, treasurer.

Greecē Church Slates Choir

The group's program "The Negro Legacy to America" will feature a historical sketch through Negro sacred music.

Rev. John L. Salmon is narrator and Joan M. Salmon is director.

St. John's Rosary Society is sponsoring the event.

Germans Slate Gala Ball

Federation of German-American Societies Gala Ball will be held Saturday, Jan. 13 in Sheraton Hotel ballroom according to John Boerschelein, president.

Purpose of the gathering is to honor citizens of German origin who have contributed to further the cultural endeavors of the Federation. Two recipients of the honor will be made known at the ball.

Program will open with reception at 6 p.m. followed by dinner, short addresses, introduction of the honored guests and dancing to the music of Harold Tausch's Continental orchestra.

Reservations are being made with George Bichler, 232-7429 or Margo at the German Club, 271-3099. Reservations are limited to 300.

Harold Tausch is chairman.

25 Years Ago

Army Captain Ralph Neagle, a native of Auburn, celebrated Christmas, Midnight Mass for 1200 soldiers at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

As their contribution to the war effort, Elmira Catholic women signed up almost 100 percent to take courses in Volunteer Nurses Aide Training at St. Joseph's and Arnot-Odgen hospitals.



Two Foreign Films And Anti-Clerical

New York—Two foreign films—one now in theatrical release, the other finding a large audience in schools — do much to shed light on the anti-clerical and anti-Church mentality common in Latin American countries, according to recent commentaries on the three films.

The two are: "The Exterminating Angel," a film directed by Luis Bunuel, a Spaniard who was once educated by Jesuits but who has been quoted as saying, "I am still, thank God, an atheist";

"The Givers Word," a study of how anticlericalism in Brazil has produced a strange mixture of Catholicism and voodooism there.

In "Exterminating Angel," a group of affluent guests at a dinner party discover that they are unable to leave the sumptuous drawing room where they have gathered. They are held there by some unexplainable force.

Weeks pass, and the smartly-mannered and chicly-dressed guests revert to an almost animal existence. Without food and water, they accuse and persecute each other. Just as they are about to offer their host as a sacrifice to some unknown god, they find they are free to leave.

They go to church to offer thanks for their deliverance — only to discover that they are now unable to leave the church.

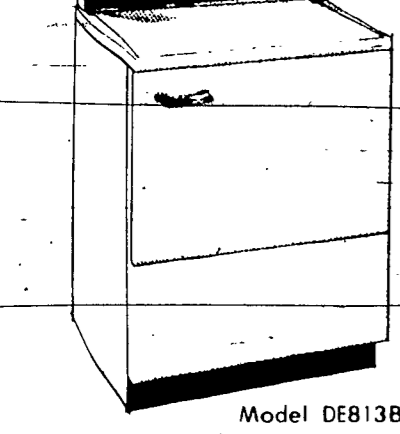
"It is a disservice to Bunuel, an old hand at blending surreal imagery with leftist social protest, to force a rigid meaning on his film," commented "Life" magazine in its review. "Like so many of his younger followers who love to use big house parties as a convenient social microcosm, he obviously intends the little group of prisoners to represent a cross section of decadent bourgeois society.

"The absence of a priest suggests the failure of faith. The pathetic ineffectiveness of the rationalists — present — suggests the failure of man to find an alternative to religion. The brute animalism with which most of the assemblage reacts to the crisis suggests a comment on the timeless, incurable evil of fallen man."

Bunuel's film, which won a Cannes Film Festival prize in 1962 but which is only now being released in this country, "will surprise no one familiar with the pessimistic and anti-Church themes of his other works," commented the national Catholic film office, which nevertheless classified the film A-3, morally unobjectionable for adults.

"Once again, he states what he once said 'was the purpose of all his films: to show that we do not live in the best of all possible worlds,'" added the film office, which went on to interpret the twist ending as saying: "Escape from one trap only leads to a larger, more comprehensive one. Much more effectively than 'No Exit,' 'The Exterminating Angel' says, 'Hell is other people.'"

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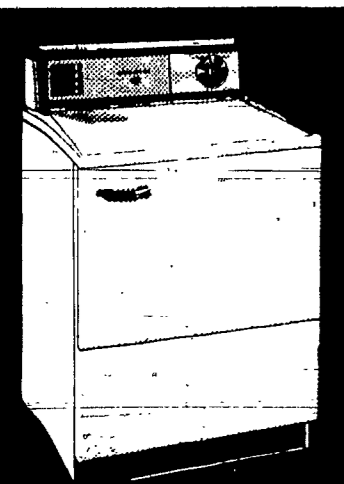
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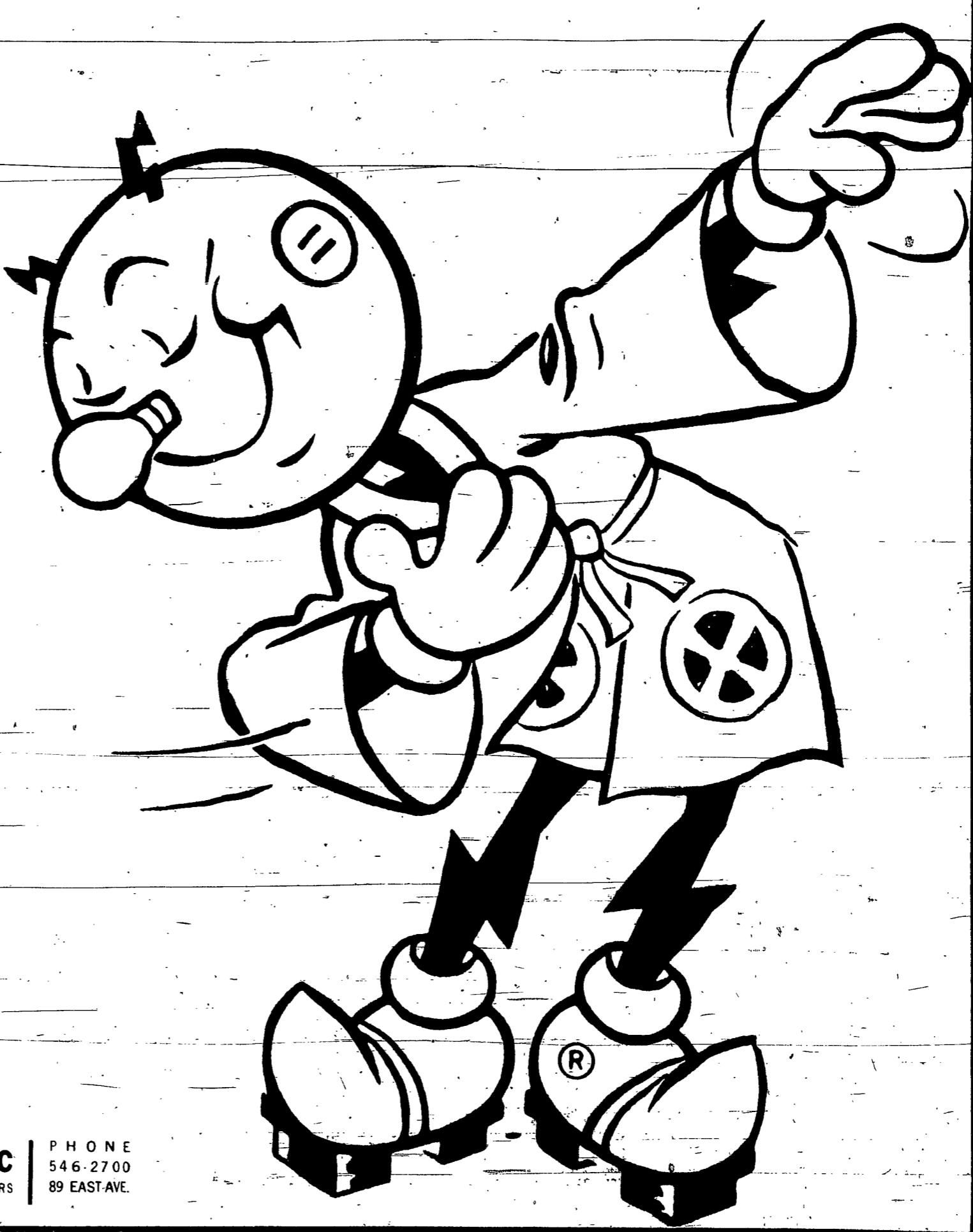
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Recent Film Ratings

Following are the titles of films reviewed this week by the National Catholic Office for Motion Pictures.

Class A — Section II
Battle Beneath the Earth

Class A — Section
Warkill

Class A — Section IV
The Graduate

This sociocomic satire treat of the social pressures and moral confusion which a young man experiences in his coming of age in the affluent society. Though the film's moral statement is evident, its impact is diminished by a romantic ending which appears psychologically false in view of the sordid relationship which has preceded it; moreover, various details in the film's treatment may impress some as unnecessary and even offensive.

Class B
The Ambush
OBJECTION: This purported suspenseful is a morose exercise in vulgarity and suggestiveness. Cop-out

OBJECTION: Certain elements of treatment in this murder story become offensive because of uneven direction.