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When a person does research on a subject like the Diocese of Rochester, he naturally encounters a number of historic personalities, and of historical anecdotes, both true and apocryphal, which cannot easily be incorporated into a general historical narrative. Some of these persons and some of these tales deserve mention, however. We shall devote the present column to a few "tales of the Rochester Diocese."

That native American Protestants often took a stand in opposition to immigrant Catholics in the 19th Century is a matter of record. It should not be forgotten, however, that many Protestant Americans made gestures of genuine friendliness and helpfulness towards Catholic newcomers. Especially in smaller communities in the present Rochester Diocesan area, Protestants frequently made generous contributions towards the building of Catholic churches.

At Watkins, it was a Protestant lawyer, George Edwin Quinn, who, in 1845, organized the Catholics and negotiated the purchase of a former Protestant church for the use. Attorney Quinn wrote the coadjutor bishop of New York, John McCloskey, announcing the purchase and asking counsel on further procedure. He referred to himself as "heretic," but he nevertheless requested that the church be called after the Blessed Virgin. That is the church of St. Mary of the Lake—the original church, on the Watkins hillside—came into being.

A "heretic," perhaps, Bishop McCloskey called Quinn in his letter of thanks, but "heretic" with a "Catholic heart." It is true that when he took the step of buying the church, it was Quinn's friend and neighbor, the Catholic Keenan family of Wayne, N.Y., into which he was about to marry.

It is true also that when Quinn's mother was from the old New England Wolcott family, his father was a non-practicing Catholic. Nonetheless, Quinn had been raised outside the faith of his father.

Bishop McCloskey wrote Quinn: "I still pray that God may one day bless you with that faith which was the faith of your father."



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A Movement for at Eret World Retreat is scheduled Aug. 25 to 31 at the Notre De Retreat House in Canandaigua.

A retreat for married couples also is scheduled Aug. 2 to 10 at the same place.

The Movement for a Eret World Retreat to improve relationships between members of the human family through respectful dialogue and to encourage men to live as brothers because they are sons of God.

In giving its "Retreat of Christian Community," the

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Table with crossword puzzle clues and answers. Includes categories like Across, Down, and specific clues like 'Part to sing', 'Injure', 'Spawn', etc.

More Women Needed in Medicine

Wanted: Midwife to practice obstetrics. Salary: none. Fees paid by the job, either in currency or produce. No medical degree necessary.

Unbelievable? Not 200 years ago, when delivering babies was considered a woman's province. Achieving equality in medicine has been a hard struggle for women. Less than a century ago, in fact, in 1873, the first graduating class of America's premier women's medical college had just six members, and even they were outnumbered by a faculty of eight.

The situation is quite different today. Women now comprise about 10 per cent of all medical students, compared with less than 5 per cent in 1940. However, in spite of this upsurge, the United States trails badly behind other countries in training women for medical careers. Many more are needed. Right now, there are 6,000 internships that are vacant because there are not enough trained men and women to fill them.

Our nation will need 100,000 more doctors by 1975. Womanpower must help meet this shortage. Where? Just about every area of medicine, from family practice to public health. Exciting, well-paying opportunities also abound in the fields of medical research, teaching, school health, industry, administration, foreign service and the military forces.

Individual areas of medical practice also need women. To gynecology, obstetrics and pediatrics, for example, a woman doctor brings her own unique experience and empathy to bear on patients' problems. As one woman doctor has said, her own three children provided her "most valuable postgraduate education."

Financing is a major factor in deciding upon a medical career. To become a professional today, three to four years of liberal arts study at a recognized college or university are required, followed by four years of medical school, internship and residency. The average cost of this schooling is \$20,000.

For a professional woman who may also be a wife and mother—and many are—costs are compounded when provision must be made for daily care of her children. Without doubt, a career in medicine does demand a sizable investment of both time and money.

Happily, more scholarships, loans and grants are available for deserving students than ever before and women are getting an increasingly larger share. Student loan programs are available through the government, private agencies and associations.

A case in point is the \$44 million program administered by the American Medical Association's Education and Research Foundation, which has awarded some 35,000 loans to medical school students, interns and residents. This program provides a reservoir of credit for student loans, which are repaid after training is completed and wage earning begins.

Scholarship aid, of course, is one important means of easing the strain of medical training. In addition to grants which are given to medical schools for award at their discretion, there are many other scholarships provided by colleges, private enterprise, foundations, and federal, state and local governments.



Female doctors-to-be in 1870 watch an anatomy lesson at the New York Infirmary Women's Medical College, as the fashionplate, left, finds her muff handy for balancing notes. Courses also included obstetrics, surgery, physiology, chemistry, theory and practice of medicine, materia medica and hygiene. The college, founded in 1867, was one of the first to offer a doctor of medicine degree to women. It remained in existence for 30 years, until Cornell Medical College opened its doors to women in 1898.

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Parish

ST. ROSE, Lima. Festival, July 27, 5-11 p.m. on Lake Ave. across from church. St. Vincent De Paul, Churchville. Bazaar and smorgasbord Aug. 3, 5 p.m. Good Counsel, Festival, July 26, 27 in convent yard.

Set Convention

Denver—(NC)—One thousand American and Canadian lay members of the Carmelite Order will meet at Loretto Heights College here Aug. 9 to 11 to remodel the constitutions which guide their chapters.

Wedding Flowers advertisement with illustration of a bride and groom.

Call 254-8055 Fabulous Flowers advertisement with illustration of a flower.

3 p.m. is NOW 4 p.m. advertisement for Columbia Banking.

Columbia Banking advertisement with logo and address.

SAVE LOBLAW REGISTER TAPES FOR AWARDS advertisement with POP logo.

AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE advertisement for Frenchman & Sweet.

FRESH CLAMS FOR YOUR WEEKEND COOKOUT advertisement for Goodman Plaza.

INDIA: A MISSION GROWS advertisement for the Holy Father's Mission.

26 PRIESTS advertisement for the Holy Father's Mission.

CHANDA: MORE DETAILS advertisement for the Holy Father's Mission.

NEAR EAST MISSIONS advertisement for Monsignor Nolan.

Family Rosary program schedule for various days of the week.

POP TOPICS advertisement with POP logo.

Dear Friends, With the vacation season well under way, you may have already planned to spend the time camping.

If your teen-agers have jobs this summer, they've probably settled down to a rather relaxed pace during non-working hours.

4 lb. lean ground beef, 2 cups finely chopped onion, 1/4 tsp. white pepper, 1 tbl. prepared mustard, 1 12-oz. can HUNT'S TOMATO PASTE plus 1 small 6 oz. can (or 3 6-oz. cans).

1 cup mashed ripe peaches, 2 tbl. lemon juice, 1/2 cup sugar, Chilled Pepsi.

Hot weather is no detriment to some cooks—they still enjoy baking whatever the temperature. If you're one of these intrepid souls, you'll want to try this recipe.

1 cup LAND O'LAKES BUTTER, 3 cups sugar, 6 separated eggs, 1 cup carrots, cooked and mashed, 1 cup milk, rind and juice of two lemons (or rind and juice of 1 large orange).

If you're one of those unfortunate ones who haven't yet boarded the POP Bandwagon, then it's time you investigated the advantages.

Form for requesting POP products with fields for Name of Organization, Name of Church, Name of President, and Address.

SHOPPING LIST advertisement listing products like Columbia Banking, Hunt's Tomato Paste, and Krey Canned Meats.

SAVE YOUR BOTTLE CAPS FROM PEPSI COLA REGULAR or DIET advertisement for cash awards.