

CAPITOL HILL

ROUND-UP

**Albany** — The word these days is "rush, rush, rush" as the legislature heads for adjournment.

The reported date is Easter, but since March 31 to April 5 is Holy Week and since the Jewish festival of Passover begins on April 3, realistically the legislature is talking about quitting at the end of this month.

That seems awfully early with a present calendar of some 5,086 bills in the Senate and 6,732 bills in the Assembly. By quitting early, as is the present plan, the legislature runs the risk of severe and strenuous criticism from groups interested in legislation that will be bypassed in order to meet the early closing date.

Before they do go, however, there are several important pieces of legislation still in the hopper. Among them: some 31 separate, new budget bills designed to implement the governor's budget message and make the cut-backs in health, education and welfare aid he called for in his 1969-1970 fiscal program.

The way it looks now education is going to get most, if not all, of its cuts restored; health and welfare are going to be cut more than had been originally planned and sooner than had been anticipated. There will be lots of oratory, however, and maybe some future changes, since not all members of the majority party are reported to be pleased with the compromise.

The abortion issue, one of the major newsmakers of this season, was expected to be in the spotlight for floor debate in at least one house this week. The pro-abortion forces are using all the media in an attempt to ram a bill through this year.

The most effective deterrent is still a strong, reasoned, short letter to the legislative leaders and your own legislators. (See where to write on page 1.)

Despite the talk of adjournment, major bills are still being introduced. Some of the more interesting bills which would make significant changes in our society if passed into law are these:

• A complete reorganiza-

tion of county health departments.

• A bill to require compulsory health insurance (with a little known provision that would freeze hospital fees at their recent level for a year and a half).

• A bill implementing the hospital-loan amendment making \$350 million in state funds available for loans to private, non-profit hospitals.

Euthanasia has cropped up in easy abortion Britain as the next, logical step in following the plans for Britain's future.

A draft bill providing for "euthanasia by consent" is in the works. It would permit a doctor to do away with a patient as long as the patient had been certified as suffering from an incurable condition by two other doctors. It would also permit anyone to request in advance that he be put away if he ever came to be suffering from an incurable disease.

"A number of us predicted if the abortion law reformers had their way" then euthanasia would be next, said one MP, and here it is.



EDWARD PALUMBOS

Stella Maris

Director Named

Mr. Edward L. Palumbos has been named director for the boys season at Camp Stella Maris, a summer camp for boys and girls on Conesus Lake.

Mr. Palumbos has been connected with the camp for five years, the last two in administrative positions.

He is a graduate of St. Bernard's Seminary and college and is present in his second year of graduate work in theology at St. Bernard's.

Nazareth College

Chooses Lay Dean

Dr. Virginia Radley, writer, teacher and counsellor, will become academic dean of Nazareth College July 1.

Succeeding Sister St. Catherine, who will continue as vice-president, she will be the first lay person in this administrative post. Sister Helen Daniel, president, announced.

Miss Radley was on the staff of Russell Sage College in Troy from 1959 until 1968, and was English department chairman for seven years. She is the author of a biography of Samuel Taylor Coleridge and of several articles in her special field, English Romantic and Victorian literature. She was educated at Russell Sage, the University of Rochester and Syracuse University.

Nazareth College now has 1,193 full-time students. More than two-thirds of the faculty are lay teachers, but the administration has remained in the hands of the Sisters of St. Joseph, who founded the college 45 years ago.

ST. JOHN'S TO HEAR OF LAITY'S ROLE

Ernest Curran, a founder and director of the Rochester Association of Catholic Laymen, will address the Home-School Association of St. John's, Greece, at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Curran, who was educated at St. Bernard's Seminary, will discuss the role of the laity in the church.

State Bills On Education

The financial crisis facing many parochial schools has prompted several pastors of the diocese to encourage parishioners to promote favorable legislative action on bills authorizing some tuition payment for non-public school pupils in grades K through 12.

Parishioners at Holy Cross and St. Ambrose in Rochester and St. Mary's in Auburn have been asked to write their respective assemblymen and senators to support the Marchi-Gallagher bills.

The Marchi bill in the Senate (S 4979) and the Gallagher Bill in the Assembly (A 5714) asks for a state-grant of up to \$100 tuition payment for pupils in non-public schools up to the 12th grade. Individual grants would be worked out on a sliding-scale relative to the income of the parents.

Kodak Official

To Be Speaker

The director of psychological research and services of the industrial-relations department at Eastman Kodak Co. will be guest lecturer at St. John Fisher College Wednesday, March 26.

Dr. Lane Riland, sponsored by the department of sociology and anthropology, will talk at 8:30 p.m. in Basil Auditorium. He is a senior lecturer at the University school of liberal and applied arts at the University of Rochester. He will speak on "Socio-Psychological Problems in Change in Large Organizations."

Legion Schedules Acies Ceremony

The annual Acies Ceremony of the Legion of Mary, in which members reaffirm their consecration to the Blessed Mother, will be held this Sunday afternoon at 3 in Holy Family Church.

Father Richard Torney, editor of the Courier-Journal, will speak.

The active legionaries have invited auxiliary members to take part.

Confrontation

Exceptional Programs

By JOAN ZUMMO

Your parish may need a program for exceptional children. The following method of organizing it is recommended by those on the committee for religious education for gifted children of St. Margaret Mary parish, Apalachin.

Survey the need in your area using a variety of approaches: announcements in the bulletin and from the pulpit; local news media; and personal contact.

Once the specific needs of your parish have been defined, research what others have done. The programs already in operation here in the Diocese are excellent models to follow, and can offer a great amount of guidance. Not a great deal has been done in this field until recently. A survey of programs for retarded children throughout the United States and Canada was made by Fr. Foster Rogers several years ago when he was working on the establishment of the current program for exceptional children in the city of Rochester.

It showed that this need, here, has been to a large extent ignored or not adequately met.

Meet with and cooperate with directors of CCD programs, school principals, pastors, representatives of other denominations with whom you may be able to share resources, talent, and ideas. Filmstrips and other materials, musical instruments, music and are teachers and meeting places are areas where cooperation is possible not only between parishes, but between various denominations. If you are working with other denominations de-

Cancer Crusade Starts Thursday

The house-to-house phase of the 1969 Cancer Crusade in Monroe County, conducted by the local unit of the American Cancer Society, opens Thursday, March 17, and will continue through Sunday, March 30.

More than 13,000 volunteers under the direction of Mrs. William T. Roach, city residential chairman, and Mrs. Harry S. Scherzer, town residential chairman, will participate in the canvass.

According to John F. Mills, 1969 General Crusade chairman, the goal is \$185,000. Mills also reveals that besides the 13,000 residential volunteers, another 2,000 volunteers have been working under their respective committee chairmen.

Music Association Elects Officers

Sister Marie Stephanie of Nazareth Academy, recently elected public relations coordinator for the Monroe County School Music Association, has reported the election of these officers:

Ralph Morey of Gates-Chill Central School, president; Edward Taylor of Rush-Henrietta, vice president; George Henkel of Brighton, recording secretary; Mary Skarlatos of Gates-Chill, corresponding secretary, and Munro Sherrill of Fairport, treasurer.

What's Happening In the Diocese

The Youth Club of St. Joseph's Church, Irondequoit, will sponsor a Byzantine Art Sale and Ukrainian baked food sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Mar. 22, in the school hall.

Local alumnae of the College of St. Rose will meet for lunch at 1 p.m. tomorrow at the Spring House. The assistant business manager of the college, Sister Ida DeCastro, will speak.

The Rochester Catholic Adult Club will have dinner at 7 tomorrow night, and elect officers, at Reiter's Charcoal Pit, Mt. Hope Avenue.

The people of Most Precious Blood parish will put on a chicken dinner tomorrow, from 5 until 9, at the school. Wednesday night at 8, there will be a fashion show in the auditorium.

The Business Women's Group of the Catholic Women's Club will meet for 6 o'clock supper Wednesday at 513 Monroe.

Three services, at 1, 3 and 5 p.m., are scheduled for a parish dinner at Holy Ghost Church hall this Sunday.

Msr. Gerard Krieg of the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal and the Family Life Bureau will direct an evening of recollection for the Rosary Altar Society of St. Theodore's, from 7:30 to 9:30 Wednesday.

The Advisory Senate of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association will meet at Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 8 Monday night.

A Friday night fish fry will be sponsored March 28 from 5:30 to 8, by the Home School Association of St. Helen's, for the benefit of the school library. Mark and Jane Clark are chairmen.

St. Lawrence parishioners of all ages will be models in a fashion show at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, in the parish hall. Tickets at the door or through Mrs. Lawrence Shippy, 225-7791, or Mrs. Robert Gay, 225-1379.

Dr. Christopher Terrence of the State Department of Mental Hygiene will address the Parent-Teacher Club of St. Anne's School at 7:30 Tuesday night.

The Cardinal Mooney Women's Guild will elect a nominating committee Monday night at the school.

Vary Rev. Joseph P. Brennan, rector of St. Bernard's Seminary, will talk to the Mother's Club of St. Philip Neri at 8 p.m. Tuesday. The club will sponsor a bake sale at the school between Masses on Palm Sunday, March 30.

The St. Margaret Mary Altar-Rosary Society will have a communion breakfast after the 8:30 Mass Palm Sunday. For reservations: Mrs. Mary Ann Burton, 342-2414; Mrs. Marian Govets, 288-7974.

"Reflections for Easter" is the topic for the March meeting of St. Andrew's Rosary Society, at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Seton Branch 47 will be entertained at a thirteen supper Tuesday night by Mrs. Oliver D. Eisenhart of Ellis Drive. The 80th Branch met Wednesday night with Mrs. Frank Beecher of Fisher Road.

Annual breakfast of the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's, Owego, is slated Sunday, March 30, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

500 Expected At Jesuit Fete

Nearly 500 persons are expected to attend the fourth annual Jesuit Mission Dinner, slated at 7-15 p.m. Monday, March 24, at Logan's, Scottsville Road.

Speaker will be Father Charles F. X. Dolan, of Buffalo. Father William Reilly, president of LeMoine College, Syracuse, will be toastmaster.

Sharing in proceeds will be McQuaid Jesuit High School as well as Jesuit missions in the Caroline, Marshall and Philippine Islands, and in India.

RECOLLECTION DAY

Corning — Jesuit Father Thomas H. Green will lead an afternoon of recollection this Sunday for the women of St. Patrick's parish.

The program, from 2:30 to 5:30, will be sponsored by the Parish Aides.

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