

# Annunciation Holds Seder Service

Religious history, as depicted in the symbols of Jewish and Christian traditions, and the ecumenical movement were highlighted in ceremonies for eighth graders at Annunciation School on Wednesday, April 2, as they participated in a Jewish "Seder Service" followed by a Mass.

Leading the ceremonies was Father Sebastian Falone, OFM, Cap., of St. Bernard's Seminary faculty, who has conducted similar observances several times throughout the diocese.

Father Sebastian, a Biblical scholar, conducted a Passover meal with the children, and followed it with a Mass, giving them some idea of many points of similarity in Jewish and Christian traditions—the Seder-Eucharist continuity, and the interrelation of the Passover and the Eucharist.

Seated at food-laden tables, the children heard explanations of the Seder "family celebration," ate matzah, drank the "wine" (pure grape juice), witnessed the lighting of the menorah (eight candles), recited prayers and sang hymns of liberation (from Egyptian slavery).

They saw the "washing of hands," the "dividing of the matzah," and they ate the "green herb." They heard the Haggadah recital of Israel's deliverance — and passages from the Book of Exodus. The "great Malteser" was explained.

Subsequent celebration of Mass, with its reflections of Jewish symbolisms, presumably had much more significance for the pupils.

Father Sebastian was assisted in the program by Sister Mary Bernard, RSM, principal of Annunciation.

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Sacred Heart women are planning a card party to aid the Holy Childhood School. From left are Mrs. Frank Manna, Mrs. Leonard Metzger, Sister Seraphine, principal at Holy Childhood; Mrs. John Zarembo, Mrs. Maurice Culhane and Mrs. John Noble. In front is Mrs. Culhane's daughter Sheila.

## Holy Childhood School To Benefit from Party

The Sacred Heart Rosary Guild has scheduled its annual card party at 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, in the Rectory Hall.

The party benefits the School of the Holy Childhood on Andrews Street. The school provides special education needed by slow learning children.

Many types of special training are offered in addition to regular courses. The school provides social activities, general maintenance work, cooking and typing.

Boys can study metal crafts, woodworking, auto mechanics, and home repairs. Girls learn sewing, home nursing and other home economics courses.

Mrs. Maurice Culhane is honorary chairman of the party, and Mrs. Leonard Metzger, chairman.

## Notre Dame Obtains Papers Of 'Labor Priest'

Notre Dame, Ind.—The University of Notre Dame Archives have obtained the papers of the late Msgr. John Boland of Buffalo, a pioneer among priests in the labor field.

Msgr. Boland, who was widely known in Western New York as "the labor priest," died in 1968 at 80. He was chairman of the New York State Labor Relations Board from 1937 to 1942, and from 1946 to 1965 was a member of the New York State Board of Mediation. He was also a director of the Buffalo Diocesan Labor College.

## Hawaii Plans Honors For Leprosy Worker

The state of Hawaii will honor Father Damien DeVeuster on April 15. This Belgian-born priest worked for 16 years among the segregated victims of leprosy on the island of Molokai. Hawaii will present his statue to the nation at Statuary Hill in Washington.

The principal facts of Damien's life are absorbing. He was born Joseph DeVeuster on a farm near Tremelo, Belgium, in 1840. A strong-willed, independent man, he disregarded his parents' plans for him and entered the Congregations of the Sacred Hearts in 1858.

With the necessary formalities and a four-month trip behind him, Damien was ordained in Hawaii in 1864. For the next nine years Damien led the life of an active missionary on the "big island" of Hawaii. When the bishop asked for a volunteer to go to the leprosy colony at Molokai, Damien out-argued four other priests to get the assignment.

Despite the government's efforts, the leprosy colony was a death camp filled with despairing, degraded people when Damien arrived there. He set about giving them hope. For 16 years he worked as pastor, physician, counselor, laborer, sheriff, gravedigger and undertaker.

Sometimes the stench of leprosy wounds overpowered him so that he had to run outside a patient's hut seeking fresh air. He eventually took up smoking to drown the stench with the smell of tobacco.

Finally, constant contact with the contagious disease brought leprosy upon his own body. After a lingering decline in strength, he died on April 15, 1889.

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Adults in the Rochester area will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on two successive Sundays—May 18 and 25.

Adults from parishes on the east side of the city—with the exceptions noted below—will be confirmed by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen at St. Ambrose Church at 5 p.m. Sunday, May 18.

Those from the west side of the city—as well as from the parishes of St. Stanislaus, St. Margaret Mary, Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Christ the King—will be confirmed by Bishop Sheen at 5 p.m. Sunday, May 25.

When he retired, the late Gov. Herbert Lehmann of New York said: "No man in the history of the state has done more for the cause of sympathetic and understanding relations between management and labor than Father Boland."

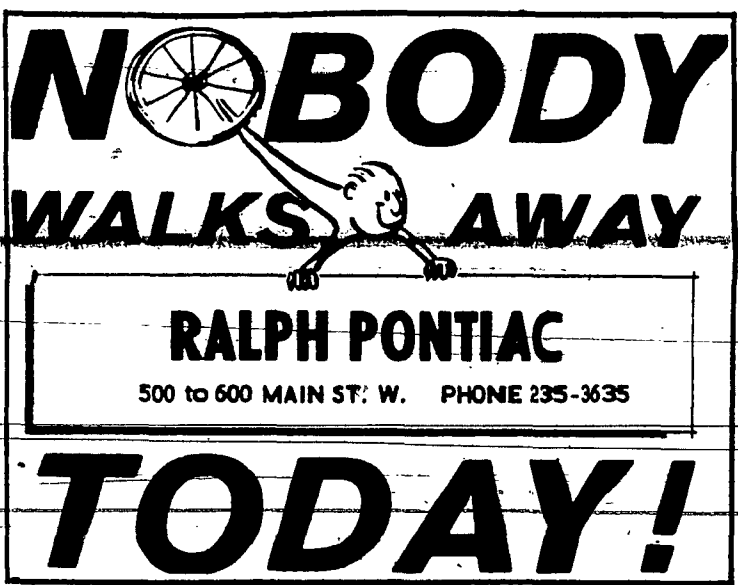
**\$200,000 GRANT**  
Notre Dame, Ind.—(NC)—The University of Notre Dame has received \$200,000 from International Business Machines Corp. for further studies on the underprivileged in urban environments.

Confirmation will be conferred during Masses on both occasions. Those confirmed and their sponsors may receive Holy Communion under both species.

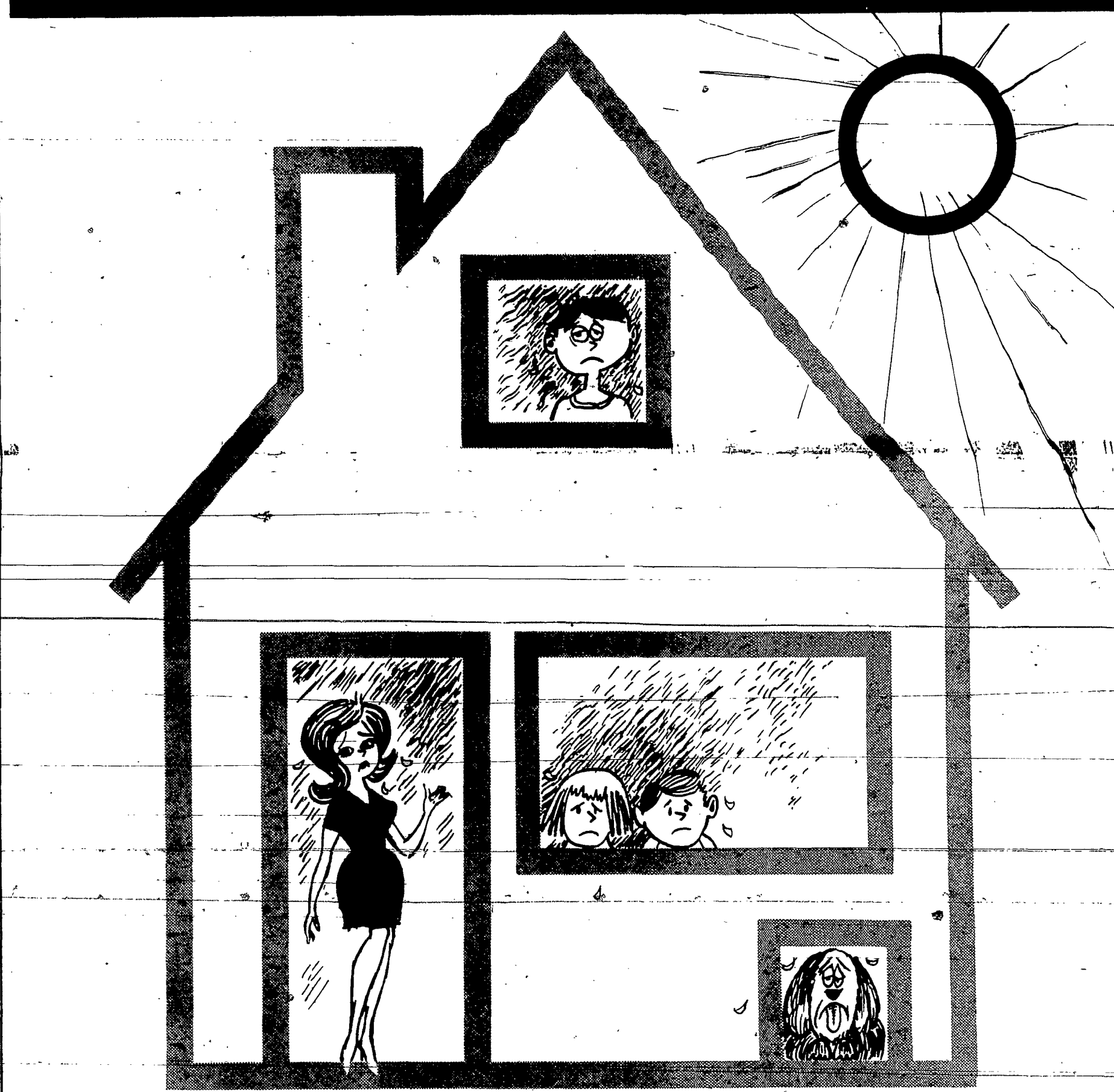
**MASS POLL PLANNED**  
BOSTON — (NC) — Richard Cardinal Cushing of Boston is polling priests of the archdiocese on the possibility of permitting Catholics of the area to fulfill their Sunday Mass obligations on Saturday.

**MSGR. BORDELON NAMED**  
Washington — (NC) — Secretary of State William P. Rogers has appointed Msgr. Marvin Bordelon, director of the Division of World Justice and Peace, United States Catholic Conference, to the United States National Commission for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

**RACING NIGHT KILLED**  
Montpelier, Vt. — (RNS) — The State Senate has killed a bill which would have permitted harness racing on Sunday evening. Protestant groups had protested the measure.



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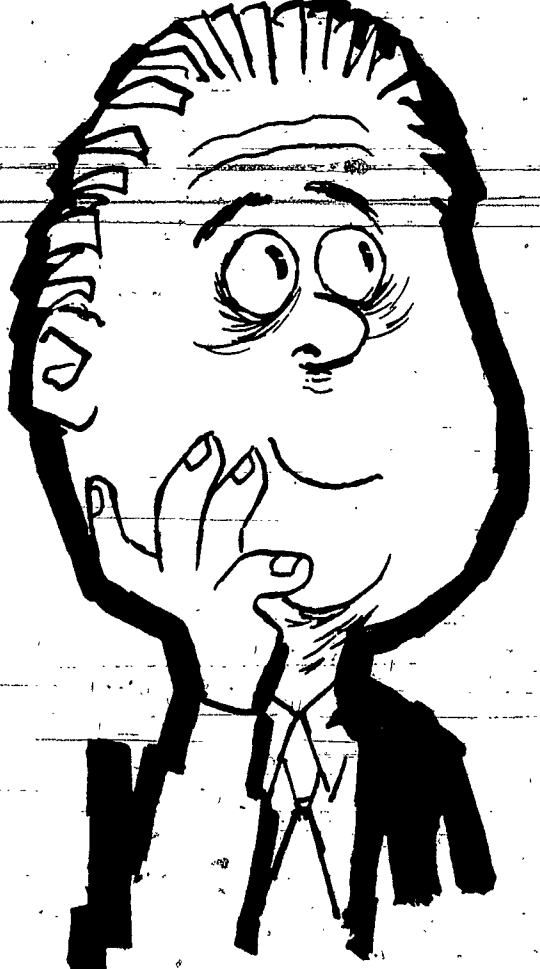
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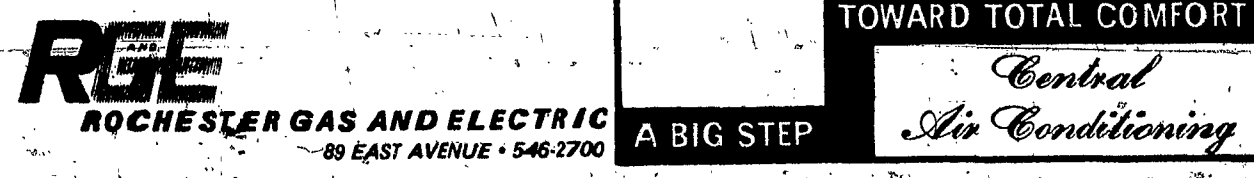
# What will you be drinking in 1979?



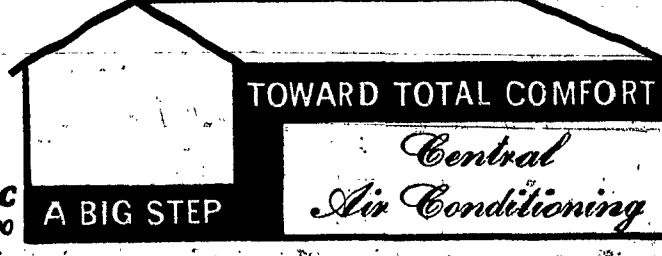
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