



### Mooney Benefit Planned

The Cardinal Mooney Women's Guild will give a card party at 8 Saturday night, March 27, in the school cafeteria to raise money for the library. Shown at a planning session are Brother Charles Kociolek, Mrs. Charles Albert and Mrs. Warren LaVigne; seated, Mrs. Ernest Stanton, chairman, and Mrs. Stephen Buckley, cochairman.

## Lead Poisoning to Be Topic of Church Service

Rarely does an actual church service become the vehicle for social action. But this is the hope of "A Mass for Life Through Health", which will be offered Sunday, March 28, at Immaculate Conception Church, Rochester.

The Department of Preventive Medicine and Community Health of the University of Rochester Medical Center and Immaculate Conception have joined hands in an effort to deal with a major health problem: lead poisoning.

Greatest source of such poisoning is peeling old paint, high in lead deposits.

Lead poisoning's victims are usually young children living in run-down, substandard housing, who eat the peeling paint and ingest the toxic lead.

"Lead poisoning is totally preventable," commented Mrs. Naomi Chamberlain, professor of preventive medicine at the U. of R. To make a house "lead-free" entails an expense of \$1,200; walls must be scraped clean of old paint, and repainted or covered with wall board, she said.

"But to support a mentally retarded child for life costs about \$100,000 — without even considering the human costs and suffering involved," she added.

But why a Church service?

Mrs. Chamberlain feels that such a problem can be discussed in truly human terms in the church.

"When you bring an issue both crucial and relevant to the concerns of the congregation, you're able to touch and involve everyone," she said.

Immaculate Conception is in the heart of Rochester's "lead belt" and the parish council has committed itself to the goal of "improving the quality of life of the residents of the Third Ward."

The worship service will include a sermon on the lead poisoning problem by Mrs. Chamberlain. Immaculate's school children, who have participated in an intensive education pro-

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## State Cheerleaders To Compete at CYO

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About 112 public and parochial schools in the state will compete, including entries from all over Western New York State.

leaders will defend their title School.

### Methodist Pastor Luncheon Speaker

Victor — The Rev. Raymond R. Fedje, senior pastor of Asbury First United Methodist Church, Rochester, will speak at the final luncheon in a Lenten series sponsored by the Victor Clergy Council.

The meeting is scheduled for 12:15 p.m. Saturday, March 27, in St. John's Lutheran Church, Victor-Egypt Road.

### EDISON OPEN HOUSE

Edison Technical and Industrial High School will hold its annual Open House, Wednesday, March 24, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

A comprehensive program including student operation of shop areas, academic displays, and displays of gymnastics and swimming will be presented.

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