



Sister Mary Bonaventure Hall, RSM, president of the Rochester diocese Sisters Council, leads discussion on proposals to be made to Priests Council.

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Sister to Address Priests Council

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ter Margaret Adelaide and Sister Florentine met with Msgr. Charles Boyle, Msgr. Richard Burns and Father Albert Bartlett to attempt to settle once and for all the discrepancies throughout the diocese as to who provides the various segments of Sisters Maintenance.

On Nov. 1, when this committee last met, a discussion of long range goals led to the de-

cision that there is a need for a realistic salary that would cover the variable expenses paid out of any ordinary salary.

But before anything can be done by the committee, its resolutions must be presented to the Priests' Council . . . and usually the resolutions that come from the Sisters Council are presented to the priests by a priest spokesman.

By opening up direct commu-

nication perhaps the Sisters Council can begin to "exert tremendous influence."

Furnace Problems?

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First, Rhode pointed out that the Better Business Bureau is officially responsible for advising customers since the heating business involves not only gas but oil and coal as well.

"If people refer to established businesses they are generally safe," he explained, "but often they don't know a good reliable man or never had the occasion to call anyone before."

He advised getting two or three bids.

"Two or three is accepted by the trade as acceptable, not a dozen because that would tie up a lot of time and in the end you only hire one anyway," he explained.

When an emergency arises people can call RG&E for suggestions of reputable contractors. RG&E will refer you to two or three contractors in your area.

In the case of an ailing oil furnace, Oil Heat Institute will check your furnace, for free, to

see if it needs to be replaced.

"When a consumer calls we first try to put the customer and original dealer together," Simino explained, "and work to the best advantage of both. But if that does not work out we bring in an unbiased heating engineer to settle the matter."

Rhode concluded by saying, "If contractors don't use scare tactics, or falsify information, we have no qualm with them."

Deaf Players Set Gift of the Magi

The Mask Club of the Rochester School for the Deaf will present "The Gift of the Magi" at 8 tonight, Dec. 8, in the school gymnasium, 1545 St. Paul.

The high school players are directed by Miss Shirley Denison, a graduate of the school and a staff member. Tickets cost \$1 for adults, 50 cents for children.



Off to Brazil are: (left) Sister Mary Ann Raymond and Sister Mary Ann Mayer.

Two St. Joseph Sisters Leave for Mission Duty

After a three-month wait for entrance visas to Brazil, two Sisters of St. Joseph left Dec. 7 for missionary service in that country.

Sister Mary Ann Raymond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Leslie Raymond of St. Charles Borromeo parish, and Sister Mary Ann Mayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Mayer of St. Margaret Mary, received their mission crosses from Bishop Hickey at a special ceremony last July 13, planning to leave in August.

When the visas were delayed, however, the sisters found good use for their time. An automobile accident in early September seriously injured the three Sisters of St. Joseph who teach at St. Anne's School in Palmyra, so the two Sisters Mary Ann, both with several years teaching experience, helped out there.

The Sisters will spend December and January visiting the various missions in Paranaguara, Cachoeira Alta, and Uberlandia where eleven mem-

bers of their congregation are working. On February 1, they will begin formal studies of the Portuguese language and Brazilian culture at the Center of Intercultural Formation in Rio de Janeiro.

Traveling with the two new missionaries is Sister Rosalma Hayes, who founded the Brazilian missions seven years ago.

Holy Childhood Celebrates 25th

The School of the Holy Childhood celebrated its 25th anniversary last week with a banquet in Our Mother of Sorrows school hall.

The school was founded in 1946 by the Sisters of St. Joseph to educate exceptional children.

Auxiliary Bishop John E. McCafferty was guest of honor. The RG and E Singers provided entertainment. The group is composed of employees of Rochester Gas and Electric Co.

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