

Ben-Hur Retreat?

Canandaigua — The Notre Dame Retreat House has a pretty good record going. No one has ever been snowed in there — almost.

Last year, a blizzard kept 71 men from area parishes indoors throughout their week-end retreat from Feb. 13-15. Two weekends ago, the exact same 71 men were snowed in again.

Father James F. Foley, the retreat director said that last year some of the unfortunate men spent their Sunday evening free time watching a movie on television. This year, when the men went to tune in, they found themselves again snowed in with the same movie — "Ben-Hur."

Canandaigua Area Notes

Canandaigua — A reception was held Sunday, Feb. 27, at St. Mary's. The people of the parish welcomed their new pastor, Father William Charbonneau.

Lenten News Notes: Clifton Springs St. Felix — Benediction and Stations of the Cross every Sunday at 4 p.m. Canandaigua — St. Mary's Mass every evening at 5:30 p.m. Devotions for Lent Wednesday evenings at 7:45 p.m.

Fr. Taney, Geneva Native, Dies in Puerto Rico

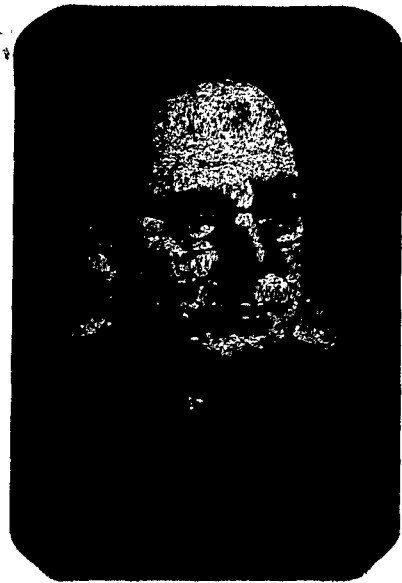
Geneva — Father Edward J. Taney, 61, a native of Geneva who directed Catholic Charities in the dioceses of Kansas City and Albany for many years, died Feb. 10 1972, while vacationing in San Juan, P.R.

At the time of his death, he was pastor of Ss. Peter and Paul parish in Frankfort.

Bishop Edwin B. Broderick of Albany concelebrated the Mass of the Resurrection Feb. 15 in the Frankfort church with clergy of the area.

Father Taney was a son of the late James J. and Sarah Sweeney Taney of Geneva. He was a graduate of De Sales High School, Niagara University, St. Andrew's Seminary, Rochester, and Our Lady of Angels Seminary, Niagara Falls.

He was ordained in Buffalo in 1937 and spent the next 20 years with Catholic Charities in Kansas City. After 1957 he served many parishes in the Albany Diocese and again was charities head. In Frankfort he was chaplain to the Knights of



Father Taney

Columbus and the fire department.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Michael J. (Margaret) McDonald, and three brothers, James F., Paul S. and Robert J. Taney, all of Geneva, and several nieces.



The executive committee members of the Seton branches are: (l-r, standing) Mesdames Richard C. Mack, Phillip K. Fitzsimmons, J. Richard Klee, and E. Garrett Cleary; (l-r, seated) Mesdames Richard E. Maurer, John H. Ryan, Robert A. Kurtz, and Jack M. Young.

Auburn Area Notes

Lyons — An inter-parish program in three area churches, St. Michael's, Lyons; St. John's in Clyde; and St. Patrick's in Savannah, began Feb. 22 and will be held Tuesdays of Lent from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The series will be conducted by Father Leopold Protomastro, OFM Cap. Dates and places are: March 7, St. Patrick's in Savannah, March 14, St. John's in Clyde, and March 21, at St. Michael's in Lyons.

Lyons — St. Michael's Religious Education Executive Board announced that letters have been sent to all parents of children making their First Communion asking them to attend a series of three meetings in the church hall from 8 to 9:30 p.m. on March 2, 9 and 16. The series of three talks will be conducted by Father Edmund Walker.

Seton Raises \$38,955

At their annual meeting at St. Mary's Hospital, the Seton Branches' chairman, Mrs. E. Garrett Cleary, recently presented a record check to William J. Riordan, administrator of St. Mary's Hospital, for \$38,955, an increase of \$6 thousand over last year's check. The amount was raised by 902 members of the 74 Seton branches who supported the Seton Ball, Seton Sale, Seton Fashion Show and the Seton Thrift Shop.

The new officers of the group were announced at the

meeting. They are: chairman of the Seton Branches, Mrs. John H. Ryan; vice chairman, Mrs. Richard E. Maurer and Mrs. John J. Muthig; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Richard C. Mack; publicity and recording secretary, Mrs. Phillip K. Fitzsimmons; treasurer, Mrs. J. Richard Klee; Seton projects advisor, Mrs. Jack M. Young; telephone committee, Mrs. Robert A. Kurtz; advisors, Mrs. James J. Lane and Mrs. E. Garrett Cleary. Mrs. Emmett McCorry remains director of volunteers.



Centennial Concert

Nazareth Academy's Centennial Concert will be given at 8:15 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4, by the Glee Club, Perosian Choir and Band. Several alumnae will rejoin these units for the occasion. Performers shown here are (l-r) Elaine Stein and Barbara Foley in the foreground; Kathleen McKelvie, Nancy Inगतowski and Christine Rossi.

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