

Deaths

F. Staropoli Mass Held

Mass of the Resurrection was said Monday at St. John of Rochester Church in Fairport for Frank G. Staropoli who died of an apparent heart attack last Thursday (March 23, 1972).

Mr. Staropoli, president and owner of Pepsi-Cola Rochester Bottlers, Inc., was found dead in the Gibbs Street parking lot of the YMCA. He was 61.

Pepsi-Cola Bottlers closed Monday in respect to Mr. Staropoli.

Born in New York City, he attended Pratt Institute and started his distributorship with an \$800 loan in 1939. He was named the first president of the New York City Distributors Association before moving to Rochester in 1952 to become owner of the Pepsi-Cola distributorship for Monroe, Wayne and Livingston counties.

Mr. Staropoli lived at 33 Pioneer Drive in Fairport and is survived by his widow Marie; a son, Frank V. Staropoli; a daughter, Sister Barbara, SSJ; three grandchildren; a brother, Jerome

Staropoli; and a sister, Mrs. Sam Stio of Long Island.



F. G. Staropoli

Margaret Zimmer

Newark Valley — A celebrated Mass of the Resurrection was offered March 11 at St. John the Evangelist for Margaret M. Zimmer, church organist and choir director.

Mrs. Zimmer, 55, died March 9, 1972, at her Rock St. home, after a long illness. She was the wife of Donald J. Zimmer.

A graduate of Cortland State Teachers College, Mrs. Zimmer formerly taught grade school in Berkshire and for many years was a CCD teacher here. She was a member of the Rosary Society at St. John's, the Catholic Daughters of America in Owego and the Newark Valley Home Bureau and Grange.

Surviving besides her husband are a son and two daughters, Donald P.G. Zimmer and Miss Theresa Ann Zimmer of Newark Valley, and Mrs. Marcus (Elizabeth) Welsler of Owego; four grandchildren and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Clergy Group Voices Concern For Housing

In light of the housing problem in Greece, the issue with the Urban Development Corporation (UDC), the concern of the Greece town officials, and the interest of many citizens, the Greece Pastors' Association, at their March 14 meeting, unanimously voted to make the following statement:

The Greece Pastor's Association recognizes the dire need of adequate housing in the city and suburbs of Rochester and Monroe County. First, we recognize, as Christians, we must respond to this need. Secondly, because, as citizens of Greece, we have been unresponsive to this need, the Urban Development Corporation (UDC) of the State of New York has taken the initiative to provide low and middle income housing in our community. Although we acknowledge the state's responsibility in providing housing, we regret the lack of local involvement in the planning. Third, hopefully, UDC's presence will stimulate the citizens and town officials of our community to initiate and carry out plans for low and middle income housing in the future; such as "Citizen-Plan" has attempted to do in its Planned Unit Development (PUD).

It was further voted to send this statement to the news media, the Greece Town Board, and interested groups.

Family Center Names Three New Officers

Auburn — Officers elected at the second annual meeting of Cayuga Family Center are Mrs. Charles Groat, president, Family Service; Fred Belyea, treasurer; and Leonard Greene, president, Catholic Family Center.

The Cayuga Family Center, a member agency of the United Fund, has been operating for over a year under the sponsorship of the Boards of Directors of Family Service, Inc. and Catholic Family Center.

Cayuga Family Center offers counseling services for marriage, personal, youth, parent-child, and unmarried parent problems. It has part time office hours at Cato and Moravia in addition to its hours at the 80 North Street location.

New board members of Family Service are Mrs. Olin Row-oth, Mrs. Florence O'Neil, Rev. Richard Sparrow, and Mr. Belyea.

New Catholic Family Center board members are John Niemiec, Frank Salvatore, Mrs. Robert Contiguglia and Ross Tisci.



Learning Disabilities Seminar

Sister Joan Tannous, RSM, recently addressed more than 150 mental health workers and educators in a learning disabilities seminar sponsored by the DePaul Clinic. Sister Joan is a psychologist for the clinic.

East Germany Liberalizes Abortion

East Berlin — (RNS) — East Germany's People's Chamber (Parliament) has passed a controversial bill allowing free abortions on demand within the first three months of pregnancy.

Originally, the Communist Party's Politburo and the Council of Ministers had sought to introduce a liberalized law by decree last December. Opposition, particularly from the Churches, both Protestant and Roman Catholic, forced the regime to go through months of parliamentary procedures and allow discussion in the media.

A further indication of the controversial nature of the measure was given when 14 members of the People's Chamber voted against the bill and 8 others

abstained. In the past, the Chamber's voting was always unanimous. (East Germany's Parliament is unicameral; 434 members are elected for a four-year term; in addition there are 66 non-voting representatives from East Berlin.)

The new law allows women "to decide for themselves" within the first 12 weeks of pregnancy, whether to have a child or seek an abortion. Previously, in a move toward liberalization, women under 16 years of age or over 40 and mothers having at least four children, were given the right to abortion after applying to a state commission.

Along with the new law, East Germany also lowered to 16 the age at which birth control pills may be provided on prescription.

Keeping Tabs

Spring fashions and make-up will be displayed at the St. Philip Neri school hall, 1772 Clifford, at 8 p.m. Monday, April 8. Mrs. Sam Calarco is chairman for the Women's Club.

Looking ahead to the St. Anthony Day Celebration June 10 in Charlotte, the committee has scheduled a benefit spaghetti dinner for Sunday, April 9, in Holy Cross Hall, Latta Rd. Reservations may be made through 663-0950.

The Rosary-Altar Society and the Men's Club of St. Theodore's have scheduled a parish dinner-dance for April 8. Festivities begin at 7:30. March 31 is the deadline for reservations, which may be made with Mr. and Mrs. John Tanza, 254-0510.

The Parent Teacher Association of Nazareth Academy is preparing "An Evening in Roma" for present and former members in celebration of the academy's centennial year. The dinner dance will be held at the school Saturday, April 15. Tickets are \$7.50 per person and may be secured by calling Dolores Paris, 663-4282, or Margaret Mente-seña, 458-3874.

The art of flower arranging will be demonstrated at St. Andrew's school hall at a meeting of the Christian Mothers Club at 8 p.m. Monday, April 3.

Mrs. Bruce Ager of the Chili Garden Club will be guest speaker at the St. Pius X Rosary Guild meeting Tuesday, April 4.

The Sacred Heart Society of Holy Ghost parish will hold its annual card party at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 8, and would like to borrow some card tables from parishioners. Chairman is Carol Jackman, 889-1256.

Folk Dancers Plan Festival

The International Folk Dancers of the local YWCA will hold their 21st annual festival Saturday, April 8, at the Y, 175 N. Clinton. Workshops from 2 until 5 p.m. will be open to the public without charge. The 8 p.m. to midnight program, which will include exhibition dancing and refreshments, costs \$1.

CONVENTION

St. Louis — (RNS) — The National Association of Evangelicals expects to draw 1,500 delegates and visitors to its 30th anniversary convention here April 11-13.

The Women's Club of St. Charles Borromeo, Greece, will sponsor a card party at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, in the school hall.

Members of the 13th Seton Branch will meet for lunch Tuesday noon, April 4, at the Crescent Beach Hotel. Mrs. Charles Powers and Mrs. Arthur J. Doyle have charge.

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will hold their annual mothers and daughters communion breakfast April 9 in the clubrooms at 519 Monroe. Mass will be offered there at 8:30 by Father Francis Vogt of St. Bridget's Church. Reservations may be given to Mrs. Frank Melville at 586-6407 or Mrs. Albert Szembrot, 334-4672.

Canandaigua — The Rosary Society of St. Mary's Church has scheduled installation of new members for 3 to 4 p.m. on Palm Sunday. A tea in the school hall will follow the installation.

Plans Set For Mobile Voter Signup

Election commissioners Kenneth T. Powers and Robert W. Northrup and representatives of the Rochester Coalition for a Student Vote met Friday afternoon to complete plans for mobile voter registration.

The commissioners gave a go-ahead for the League of Women Voters to supply 100 volunteer registrars for area high schools and colleges beginning April 24.

Samuel Poppick, Democratic minority leader and Henry Williams, Republican majority leader, are proposing legislation to direct the two election commissioners to implement registration for all public and private high schools and colleges in Monroe County, for those students who are residents of the county.

Students wanted more flexible registration procedures because they said it was difficult for them to get to the Board of Elections office at 36 W. Main St. between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., but mainly because they felt there was a lack of information about registration.

The students also cited the fact that since 1960 registration has increased less than one per cent, while the population has increased 17 per cent, as an indication that expanded registration opportunities were needed.

Playhouse Junior Sets 'Pied Piper'

The Pied Piper will be presented six times next week at the Community Playhouse, South Clinton at Meigs.

A Playhouse Junior cast of 27 will perform at 1:30 p.m. Thursday through Sunday, April 6-9, with additional 4 p.m. shows on Saturday and Sunday. Seats may be reserved by calling 473-4320.

DIPLOMATIC TIES

Vatican City — (RNS) — Vatican City State and the predominately Muslim African republic of Tunisia have established full diplomatic relations. Vatican Radio reported that Pope Paul VI named Archbishop Santa Porolupi as Pro-Nuncio to Tunisia, while President Habib Ben Ali Bourguiba named Tacha Bel-Kodja as Ambassador to the Holy See.

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