



Father Joseph Reinhart, left, with visiting missionary clerics Father Matthew I. Hwang, Jeon-Ju, South Korea; Brother Ralph Carpenter, MSC, Geneva, Illinois; and Father Tom Nicholson, MSC, Capetown, Union of South Africa.

Brother Ralph Visits Here

By Charles Randisi

Brother Ralph Carpenter, MSC, the first black man from the Rochester diocese to become a religious, returned from Geneva, Ill. to his home last week and visited the local Soci-

ety for the Propagation of the Faith's offices.

Also visiting with him were Father Thomas Nicholson, MSC, from the diocese of Capetown, South Africa, and Father Matthew Hwang from the diocese of

Jeon-Ju, South Korea.

Brother Ralph, who entertained us with a great imitation of one of William Warfield's "Showboat" songs, is the state retreat chaplain for Illinois, and mission coordinator for the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart. He was the first black man to enter his order in its 104-year existence.

Brother Ralph will celebrate his 30th anniversary as a brother on Sept. 17.

Father Nicholson has been a priest for 15 years, and, "I hope, 15 more." A native of Galway, Ireland, he was in Rochester on mission appeal. He is pastor of St. Pius X Church in Plumstead Cape, S.A., in bush territory.

Father Nicholson, who resembles Sen. George McGovern said that he has been mistaken for the presidential candidate many times. "One time," he said, "on a flight from Chicago to Los Angeles, a man came up to me and said, 'Excuse me, Senator, but why are you traveling in disguise?' I usually tell people who mistake me for McGovern that I'm not looking for votes, just for money."

Father Hwang came to America in late 1970 to go to school. He is working on his degree in business administration at Marquette University in Milwaukee. He will return to Jeon-Ju in December, after graduation.



Dr. Brand Gets Apple

Elmira — The medical doctor at St. Joseph's Hospital here told the summer externs working at the hospital that under no circumstances was he to be considered for the Golden Apple Award.

Apparently Dr. Frank R. Brand's warnings fell on deaf ears because the students ignored his request and presented him with the coveted award recently.

Dr. Brand has been working in the summer extern program since it began and has been involved in the expansion of the project.

The Golden Apple Award goes to a member of the hospital's medical staff who aids voluntarily in the medical program for the students.

A spokesman for the externs said that the students "would be shortsighted if we didn't present the Golden Apple to Dr. Brand. He has done much in the last two years to further our medical

education. Even though he has eliminated himself as a recipient, the seven of us (externs) voted, and it was the unanimous choice that Dr. Brand receive the award as a token of our appreciation."

Externs involved in this year's program worked in an Outreach Clinic project which was made possible through the joint efforts of the Chemung County Economic Opportunity program and the hospital.

Students participating in this year's activities were James T. Caroscio of Elmira and Dominic J. Romeo of Seneca Falls, both students at Upstate Medical Center of SUNY at Syracuse; Charles W. Whitney of Chemung and Charles Besanceney of Elmira, both students at Cornell University Medical School; Miss Vicki Kessing of Elmira, a student of Medical College of Wisconsin; Sister Marguerite Dynski of Rochester, a student at SUNY at Buffalo, and Wilson Colucci of Elmira, a student at Boston University Medical School.

Mt. Saviour Festival Slated Next Week

Elmira — Plans to hold the 19th annual fall festival at Mt. Saviour Monastery here have not been deterred because of the flood waters which struck this area in late June.

The festival program is scheduled for Sept. 17. Chairmen of the event, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slagis of Big Flats, said the festival will include an arts and crafts show, with demonstrations in the crafts media.

The annual children's program will also be held with an open house of the cloistered area, folk dancing and other musical events being scheduled through the day.

The program will begin at 10 a.m. with an outdoor Mass with the monks singing hymns during the service. Vespers will mark the close of the festival at 6 p.m.

Mrs. Slagis said it was hoped that a temporary bridge being built across the Chemung River near the monastery would be finished in time for the festival.

A bridge which connects the western sections of Chemung County, was totally destroyed during the June flood.

Elmira Area Notes

Elmira Heights — The Altar and Rosary Society of St. Charles Borromeo Church here will hold its annual installation of new officers Sept. 17. The ceremony will be held in the church.

Horseheads — New officers have been elected to head up the 1972-74 years of the St. Mary Our Mother Nocturnal Adoration Society. The new officers are Roy T. Van Brunt, president; Albert J. Purina, vice-president and Richard A. Pirozolo, secretary-treasurer.

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These Are the Books That Jack Read

Hornell — "My son, the book-worm" has been a daily, steady customer of the Hornell Public Library during the summer. Whenever he disappeared for a time, after I asked the question "Where's Jack?" the resounding, in unison reply was "he's at the Library."

Shortly after school closing last June, the Hornell Public Library opened a Treasure Chest contest for ages through 11, whereby each book read was credited with a gold covered chocolate coin to be deposited in individual contestant's treasure chests, fashioned by Cheryl Burritt of the library.

When the contest started, Jack was only 6 but he convinced Debra Olix, in charge of the program, that he was capable of

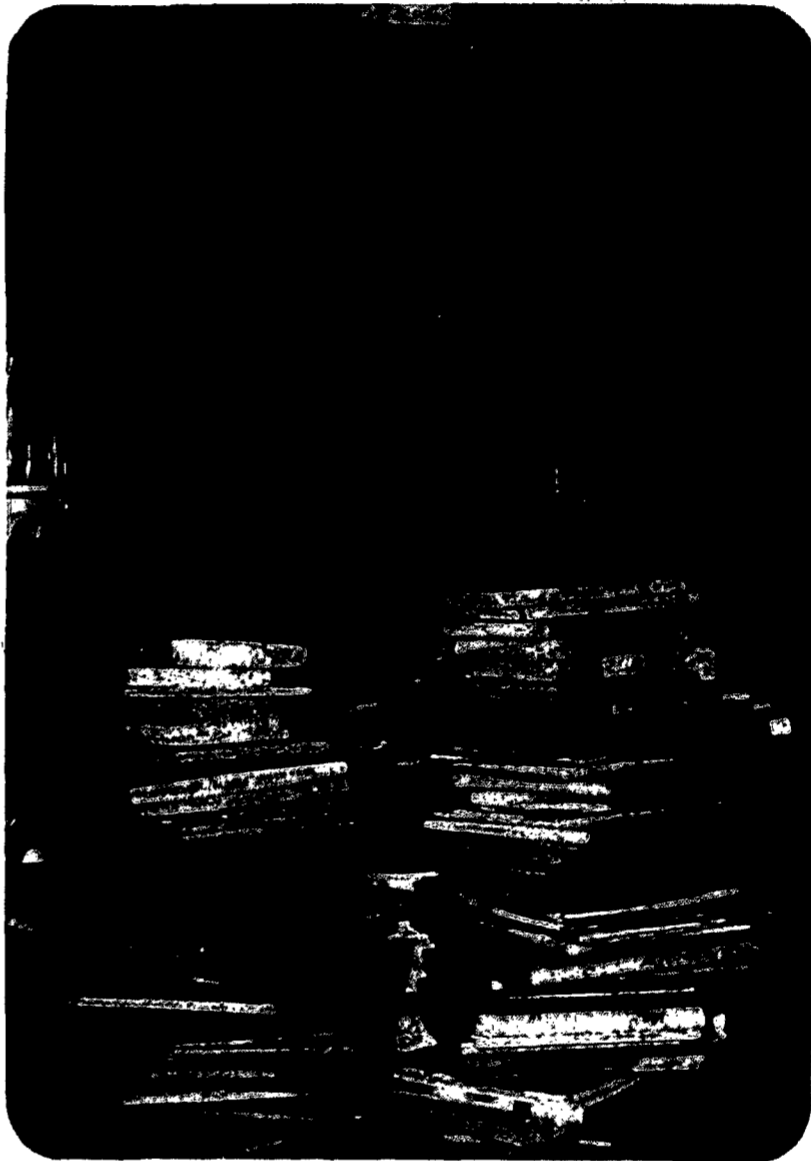
reading his share.

The program closed Aug. 21 and Jack walked away with top honors, a total of 157 books read and reported upon.

The winners are as follows:

Grade 1, Jamie Brown 24; Grade 2, Jack Pease 157; Grade 3, Martha Koehler 123; Grade 4, Gene Powers 39; Grade 5, Roseann Kelleher 35; Grade 6, Carol Noonan 51; Grade 7, Cindy Brown 10.

In addition to their candy the 65 participants were given a party in their honor, Aug. 24. Jack celebrated his 7th birthday Aug. 19, two days before the program closed and next to his rocket launcher he treasures, yes . . . you guessed it . . . his library card.



Jack Pease and friends

The Assets of a Parish Council

By PEGGY PEASE

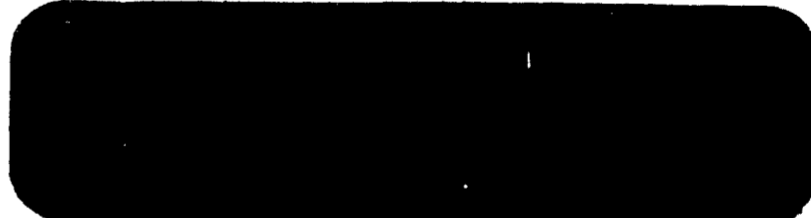
Bath — Among the greatest assets growing out of formation of a parish council are unity and understanding among parishioners.

Such is the thought of John Gaydos, chairman of the Parish Council at St. Mary's here. The council is not new, dating back to November 1970 when Father John P. O'Malley, pastor, asked some parishioners to form a steering committee for the organization of a council.

The first meeting of the Steering Committee took place in December 1970 at which time Gaydos was appointed chairman of the Parish Council. With the devotion of a group of interested people headed by Gaydos, plus "a lot of time and effort," things began to move. When the new parish guidelines were issued earlier this year, the council was reorganized.

This restructuring began Feb. 13. Six committees were named, including a much needed Cemetery Committee.

"I feel this was one of our most important projects," Gaydos said. It was evident that there was a lack of space, the cemetery had to be maintained properly and additions, such as a wall around the property, had to be made. Al Gaudino, appointed to head this cemetery committee, investigated fees for the proper



John Gaydos

maintenance and a bulldozer was contracted for so that the ground could be leveled. Surveying is being done as well as the construction of roadways.

"This will allow St. Mary's cemetery to meet the requirements of the parish as well as bringing it up to the standards of area cemeteries," Gaydos said. Referring to other accom-

plishments, he noted that the interior of the church has recently been painted and that "a group of devoted people associated with the council made this possible."

Gaydos is married to the former Bernice Kunitis of Kingston, Pa., and he is associated with Westinghouse Electric Corp. in Bath as a general foreman.

He was transferred to Bath from New Jersey in January 1968. They have four children, Jack, 15; Betsy, 13; Bernice 10 and Michael, 9. He maintains an active interest in football, baseball, "hunting and enjoys golf in his leisure time. He also is active in Scouting. Last year he helped out with the Cinderella Baseball League and, in addition to his parish council duties, he is a lector at St. Mary's.

"Plans are under way to elect a nominating committee for the forthcoming elections in December," he said. "By the institution of the Council, I feel we have brought the majority of our parishioners together," he concluded.