

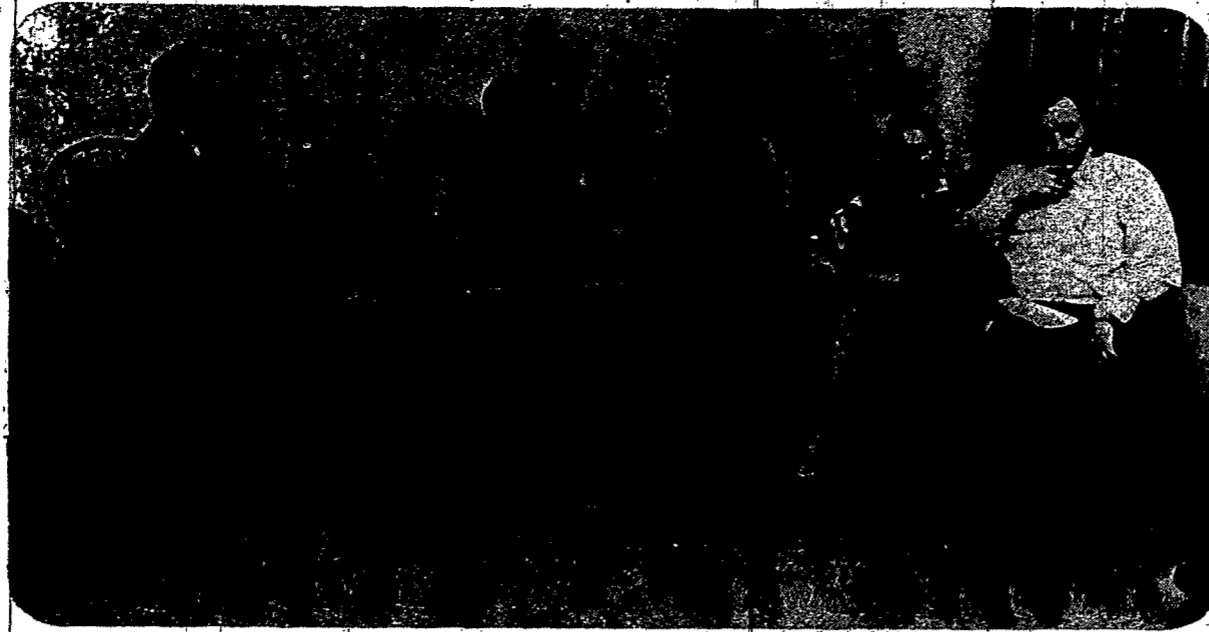
8 at St. Agnes Win Grants

Eight St. Agnes High School Seniors recently received New York State Regents Scholarships and ten were named as alternates. The winners of scholarships are Mary Louise Burke, Barbara Carey, Diane Dunn, Karen Hasby, Clarice Hundredmark, Carol Kenna, Susan Riedman and Kathy Bazan, who won a New York State Regents Nursing Scholarship.

The alternates, who are eligible to receive scholarships that are not claimed by winners are

Sandra Auble, Suzanne Barrett, Cheryl Casey, Rosemary Della Ventura, Ann Heindl, Elizabeth Maurer, Ann Rinehart, Cynthia Ryan, Ann Stadler and Judith Yeager.

In addition, three St. Agnes students received tuition awards of \$100 from St. Agnes High School at an honors assembly held recently. Awards for highest averages were presented to Elizabeth Maurer, a senior; Rosemary Croce, a junior and Katherine Burke, a sophomore.



The parish worship committee of St. Charles Borromeo watches the filmstrip, "Understanding Liturgy," in preparation for a panel discussion at workshop. From left are Sister Margaret Deegan, RSM, operating the projector; Mrs. Peg Dooley; Richard Concordia; Sister Mary Mercy, RSM; and William Schwartz.

Workshop Asks: What Is a Parish?

The first of five workshops on liturgy, sponsored by the Diocesan Liturgy Commission and St. Bernard's Seminary, brought together representatives from the five Rochester regions last Monday night at St. Bernard's.

Participants, including priests, parish worship committee members, and other leaders of liturgy, were urged to look at the "parish" as a community of persons who have a vision of Jesus Christ that compels them to share their experience with everyone they meet.

"To celebrate this reality enthusiastically is a natural impulse and a major responsibility of every parish community," stated Sister Margaret Mary Mattie, secretary of the Liturgy Commission.

Sister Margaret Mary Deegan, liturgist of St. Bernard's Seminary faculty, conducted the session with Father John Hedges, Father Ronald Harley, and four members of St. Charles Borromeo Liturgy Committee.

Sister Deegan compared parish community life today with that of the early Christians. She challenged participants to revive the same spirit in their lives, but to do it according to the style of the times.

St. Charles committee members hoped to encourage others to work together with their priests. All agreed that whatever they had accomplished at St. Charles was due primarily to the trust their priests placed in them.

A filmstrip and slides were used to demonstrate the importance of communicating with signs other than words.

Lenten liturgy booklets are being distributed by the Diocesan Liturgy Commission this week and will be used throughout the sessions to exemplify various styles of worship.

On Monday, Jan. 22, the next session will be held at St. Bernard's Seminary. The topic will be "What Kind of Planning Makes Good Celebrations?" Sister Margaret Mary Deegan will lead.

On Thursday, Jan. 25, at Sacred Heart Cathedral, the topic will be "How Does Music Fit Into Liturgy?" Sister Virginia Hogan will lead the session.

On Monday, Jan. 29, at St. Bernard's, the topic will be "What Are Good Signs for Our Various Celebrations?" Sister Margaret Mary Deegan will again lead.

The last session will be held Feb. 3 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Bernard's. The topic will be "How Does the Word of God Speak to Us Today?" Leaders will be Joseph Kelly and Fathers Joseph Brennan, Sebastian Falcone, and William Graf.

CYO SWIMMERS

The boys' CYO swim team got underway with a meet at Greece Olympia High School on Friday, Jan. 5. This year the team will be swimming against other teams in the newly formed Western New York State Boys' Swim League.

STEVENS - RUSSELL CONCERT

Cat Stevens and Leon Russell, top rock recording stars will be featured on a 90 minute television special to be broadcast tonight at 8 p.m. over WXXI/Channel 21. The program will be repeated at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 20.

Deaths

Daniel O'Mara Dies, Prominent Justice

A Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated Friday, Jan. 12, in St. James Church for Daniel J. O'Mara, retired judge of the State Supreme Court, who died Tuesday at the age of 81.

Justice O'Mara was appointed to the State Supreme Court in 1955, a position he retired from in 1967. He had also served as state assemblyman from the First District, Monroe County district

attorney and Monroe County Court judge.

In world War I he helped organize the Compensation Claims Division of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance in Washington. Later he became chairman of the bureau's board of appeals.

Among his accomplishments, Justice O'Mara led the campaign for the County Manager Act, which resulted in the adoption of the county manager system in Monroe County. He also worked for changes in the state's penal laws and the Code of Criminal Procedure which resulted in more efficient and humane prosecution of crime throughout the state.

Justice O'Mara was a past president and life member of New York State District Attorneys Association, a member of the American, New York and Rochester bar associations, the Knights of Columbus, the Alhambra, Brook-Lea Country Club, the Rochester Lodge of Elks and Syracuse University Alumni Association.

T. Sgt. Erskine

Orlando, Fla. — A Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated Thursday, Nov. 30, for T. Sgt. Arthur Thomas Erskine IV, retired, a native of Canandaigua and former resident of Corning. Sgt. Erskine died Nov. 27 after a long illness.

He was a parishioner at Blessed Trinity, a member of the parish Men's Club, the Knights of Columbus, the Right to Life organization, and was past president of the Conway Acers Civic Association.

Sgt. Erskine is survived by his wife Diantha Burbank Erskine; two sons, Arthur Thomas V and Terry Francis; two daughters, Linda Ann and Janet Lynn, all of Orlando; his mother, Mrs. Arthur Erskine and a sister, Mrs. Robert E. Reep, both of Painted Post.

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He is survived by his wife, Hildegard; two daughters, Mrs. Kathleen Hoonie and Miss Colleen O'Mara, both of Syracuse; three sons, Daniel J. Jr. of Orchard Park; Patrick J. and Michael K. of Rochester; a brother, John of Mexico, Oswego County; and 13 grandchildren.

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