



Planning Dinner-Dance

Mrs. Linda Pastore, left, and Mrs. Betty Juliano check arrangements for the "Winter Wonderland" party the Mothers' Club of Holy Apostles will give Jan. 27 in the school hall, 2 Austin St. Dinner at 7 p.m. will be followed by dancing, 9:30-1:30, to the music of the Barney Masters orchestra. Festivities will conclude with a continental breakfast. Jan. 24 is the deadline for reservations, to made with Mrs. Marsha Hoepfl, 647-1909, or chairmen.

Key '73

Personal Renewal Seen as Goal

By BARBARA MOYNEHAN

Genesee Ecumenical Ministries is the umbrella organization for all Key '73 activities here. But Father Henry Atwell, GEM's executive director, doesn't foresee much organizational work since the whole thrust of the international, interdenominational, year-long effort to call the continent to Christ, is individual commitment.

The three major phases of Key '73, according to Father Atwell are: the noon prayer call that all people come to the knowledge of God's love for them; utilization of mass media that began last week with the first showing of a half hour special, Faith in Action, that will be shown on all local television stations over the next three weeks, and thirdly, study and distribution of the gospel of St. Luke and the Acts of the Apostles.

Business In the Diocese



DiPerno Vitale

Armand Vitale and Dan DiPerno have been added to the staff of 20 sale associates with Temcor Realty at 2680 West Ridge Road.

Vitale, 48, of 133 Northampton St. was with the U.S. Post Office for more than 24 years and is a parishioner at Holy Apostles Church.

DiPerno, formerly with Vullo Realtors, attended RIT and has completed a course in Residential Appraisal at the University of Rochester. He lives at 79 Scheg Terrace in Gates. He is a parishioner of Holy Ghost Church.

'LEARN TO SWIM'

Adult (15 and over) "learn to swim" classes for beginners and advanced beginners will be conducted at the CYO, 50 Chestnut St. each Tuesday and Thursday from 6-7 p.m., starting Feb. 1. There will be eight classes in four weeks ending on February 27. For registration and information, phone CYO 454-2030. Courier-Journal

Sr. Margaret Still Active For Peace

By BARBARA MOYNEHAN

Sister Margaret Hall, RSM, who was arrested here last April while demonstrating against the Vietnam war, carried her protest to Washington recently in the form of a letter to her congressmen.

Sister Margaret carried a letter from the Sisters of Mercy's Social Justice Commission, which is made up of 11 nuns from throughout the diocese. She drove all night Wednesday, Jan. 3, with Alison Clark of Clergy and Laity Concerned and Colgate-Rochester seminarians, to take part in a two-day religious convocation organized by the American Friends Service Committee of Philadelphia.

When they arrived after 12 hours on the road in stormy weather, they had a chance meeting with Carl Smith, director of the Presbytery here, Rev. Arthur R. McKay, dean of Colgate Rochester Divinity School, and ministers and seminarians making the Rochester religious constituency protesting the intensive bombing 10 strong.

The aim of the convocation was to put pressure on Congress to cut off funds for the war in Vietnam.

The letter Sister Margaret carried read: "We strongly protest the continued air war over Indochina and in particular President Nixon's recent decision to bomb the Hanoi and Hap-hong areas."

Specifically, it urged local representatives and New York Senators Jacob Javits and James Buckley to "publicly speak out against the continued bombing of Indochina, even below the 20th parallel; vote for legislation which will end the war by cutting off funds, if a peace settlement is not reached by the end of January, 1973; publicly urge President Nixon to sign the ceasefire agreement without further delay."

Sister Margaret's carload missed the Wednesday night activities. "We got there in time Thursday for visits with congressmen, and we had appointments with both Congressmen Frank Horton and Barber Conable. We didn't make it over to the Senate building," she reported.

"We want them to cut off funds to the war and we also stressed the imbalance of power that has developed, with the President taking all decisions on himself," Sister Margaret said, describing the message the group delivered to Conable and to Horton's administrative assistant, David Lovenheim, who met them in Horton's absence.

To the disappointment of the protestors, their representatives in Congress took a "wait and see" attitude about the intensified bombing saying the president probably has good reason for his actions.

Sister Margaret summarized the meetings thus: "We had communicated but certainly hadn't agreed."

"It was clear we came out of a completely different perspective," she continued. "We were concerned on moral terms and they on political terms, more concerned with American interests."

The group got the impression from Horton's assistant that Horton would not criticize the President but that he was concerned with the lack of information from the President on his recent decisions.

SINGLES

The St. Thomas More Club invites single young adults to a dance at 8 p.m. Sunday Jan. 23, at Holy Name parish in Greece.

Wednesday, January 17, 1973

More Reactions To 'Maude' Show

By PAT BOLAND

Canandaigua — Does anyone ever read the letters to large companies by consumers? Yes, says Mrs. Joseph Fitzgerald, and she had a telephone call from Minneapolis, Minn. to prove it.

Mrs. Fitzgerald wrote to General Mills to protest the television program, "Maude," and the particular episode involving abortion. She obtained the address from Pat Costa's TV column in the Courier-Journal.

She was recently called by Doris Pooton, secretary to Mr. McFarland, chairman of the board of General Mills. Miss Pooton said that many letters such as Mrs. Fitzgerald's had

been received by the company. She also said that the contract to renew the sponsorship of "Maude" was coming up for review early this year and that General Mills was most interested in the reaction of the viewers of the program.

Mrs. Fitzgerald's reaction was negative. She also told Miss Pooton that as the buyer for a family of eight she would boycott General Mills products, which she says, she has done. She says she finds the program in very poor taste in general, and that abortion is no laughing matter.

Mrs. Fitzgerald's children range in age from 12-3 years, and she is an active member of the area Right To Life group.

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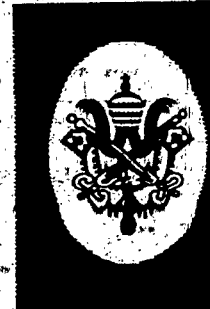
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