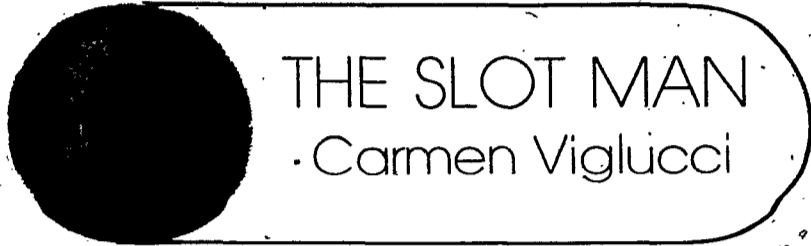


New Staffers

Sister Michael Lappetito, RSM, director of religious education, left, confers with new members of her staff: Martin Palumbos, consultant to youth ministry; Sister Gracia L'Esperance, RSM, consultant for adult education; Sister Joan McAteer, RSM, consultant to high school programs; Mrs. Rosalie M. Reinhardt, consultant to parish coordinators. The four took on their positions as part of the reorganization of the religious education office starting Sept. 3.



THE SLOT MAN
Carmen Viglucci

Ira Hill drove into a tough situation.

The people of the mainly white suburban area already were feisty about their bus service. When the Trailways line had serviced the area, the drivers spoiled their patrons, often dropping them off at their doorsteps. They also kept the buses on schedule.

Regional Transit took over the routes about a year ago. Things got hairy. There seemed to be a different driver every day; many were not familiar with the route; some even got lost. Buses seldom were on time and on occasion simply didn't show up.

The people got crankier; drivers reciprocated. Complaints, verbal and written, were sent to Regional Transit.

CIM Sets Lectures

Elmira — Dr. Huston Smith, the Thomas Watson professor of religion and adjunct professor of philosophy at Syracuse University, will be the first speaker in the fall series of lectures sponsored by the Christian Institute of Man (CIM) and several Protestant church groups in the area.

Dr. Smith will speak on the meaning of mysticism and offer definitions of the mystic Oct. 30 at Park Church.

The series, "Mysticism: the Personal Experience of God," will run in two parts, Oct. 30-Dec. 4 and Jan. 8-Feb. 12, and will feature speakers from several area institutions including St. Bernard's Seminary and Mt. Saviour Monastery.

Then came Ira Hill. A black man. He came bouncing onto the scene as the "regular" driver.

He kept the bus on schedule — to the minute.

He had a sense of humor. Called many of the patrons "Penfield Republicans" and poked fun at "their president." They loved it.

He would compliment women on their appearance without offending them.

He came to know his clientele. Though always on schedule, he would halt the bus at a stop where a regular was late. Opening the door, he would shout, "Get it on. Get it on."

He would lecture riders on the virtue of punctuality.

A new customer would be non-plussed to be greeted warmly and admonished to ride the buses regularly.

He talked aloud about his wife and children. Even took one of his boys on the run one day and introduced him to many of the riders. Passengers soon were asking after his family.

Ira Hill was not only doing a masterful public relations job for the Regional Transit but was striking a blow for better interracial relations.

No longer was there any talk about "when the Trailways had the route." The passengers had it good and they knew it. Several, remembering how they had complained in the past, took time to commend Ira Hill to RTS. One woman circulated a letter of praise for the driver which was then sent to RTS.

Maybe that did it.

Three days later he was transferred.

Mass League

The annual meeting of the officers and trustees of the Daily Mass League was held recently at St. Joseph's Church in Rochester.

The present officers were elected to another one year term. They are Angelo DiNieri, president; Frank Griffin, executive vice president; Duane Pancoast, recording secretary; Elizabeth Incavo, corresponding secretary; Urban Kress, treasurer, and Daniel Morgan, public relations chairman.

A new slate of trustees was presented and elected with the provision that the Board of Trustees be kept open for additional appointments until the total reaches 15.

Newly elected trustees are Robert Kalb, chairman; Angelo DiNieri, John Reisenberger, Robert Dunning, Eugene Cusker, Donald Gardner and Joseph DiMaria.

Deaths

Florence Metzger

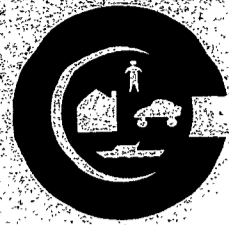
Mass of the Resurrection for Mrs. Florence Kesel Metzger, was celebrated Sept. 12 in St. Michael's Church. Her son, Rev. Edwin B. Metzger of St. Bernard's Seminary, was principal celebrant, Bishop Joseph L. Hogan pronounced the blessing after Mass.

Mrs. Metzger died Sept. 9, 1973. She is survived by her husband, Edwin B. Metzger, proprietor of Metzger Brothers, a Catholic religious articles store; her son, Father Metzger; her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth L. Miller of Ann Arbor, Mich. and two grandchildren.

MORNING CLASSES

A course entitled "Understanding Liturgy" will be given Wednesday mornings at St. Ambrose, starting Oct. 3. Child care will be provided during classes, 9:30-11 a.m. The Rev. Thomas Burr will be the instructor.

IFCA TO MEET
The International Federation of Catholic Alumnae will hold their 59th anniversary convention at the new L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, Washington, D.C., Oct. 4-7. The convention will include a session devoted to the future of the federation.



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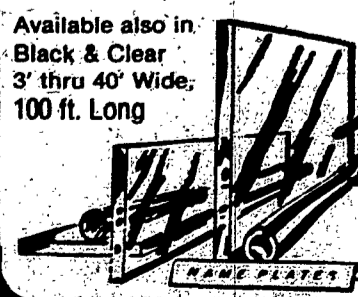
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