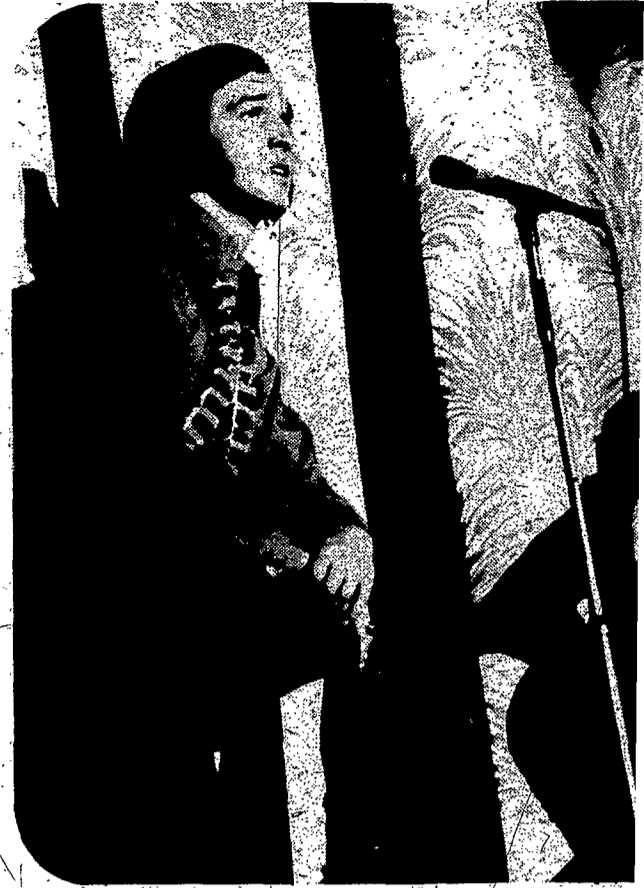




One of the main attractions of the variety show occurred when the knights themselves got involved in the act by offering a rendition of Hello Dolly. Norman Skromak, a member of the Guys 'n' Dolls, accompanied knights Raymond Zink, Robert Farrell and Albert Szembrot (left to right) while Ann Nary sang the part of Dolly. Miss Nary, a former president of the Ladies Auxiliary, Council 178, is the daughter of the show chairman, Raymond Nary, a past grand knight of the Rochester council. The Rochesterians under the direction of "Bud" White provided the music for the number.



In order to give the veterans an idea of the current zell perform The Tinman, a new hit written by the members of the Guys 'N' D

Text by Molly Judge  
Photos by Bruce Genu



After the evening show, residents were invited to join members of the hospital staff, the knights and entertainers for coffee and cookies served by the Bath K. of C.



Anthony B. Caramela, state deputy of the New York K. of C., John P. Kelley, director of the center, James Foley, supreme director of the K. of C., Albert R. Szembrot, grand knight of Rochester Council 178, and Dr. W. C. Hainsworth chief of staff in the center. (l. to r.) add a little pressure to the knife that is cutting the 40th anniversary cake. The cake was a gift to Council 178 from the center.

# 40 Years of Rem

"One of the greatest things that can happen here is to have an organization remember the veterans and visit them. Many of these men have lost their families and never have anyone come to visit them. And they really look forward to you coming here," said John P. Kelley, director of the Veterans Administration Center in Bath.

The Knights of Columbus Council 178 of Rochester does remember. Every year a busload of knights and their wives along with a band and entertainers brave the Winter weather and travel to the center to stage a variety show and distribute gifts to the disabled men.

But this year was a special occasion. The Jan. 11 show marked the 40th anniversary of the visiting knights. Members of the center administration showed their gratitude by presenting a plaque and by baking a three-layered anniversary cake for the celebration. The Bath Knights of Columbus also showed their appreciation by serving dinner to the Rochester group.

The knights managed to raise approximately \$2000 which paid for the entertainment and bought gifts of chewing gum, hard candy and PX coupons for the 1,008 men living at the center.

"These men look forward to seeing the show. They really enjoy it," said Knight Vincent Hannon, the vice chairman. "In fact, some men have told me that they enjoy it so much that they start waiting for the next show as soon as this show is over."



Charles Green, left, assistant director of the center, compliments H of domiciliary operations on the new look in the dormitory redecorated with bright colored walls, wall radios and multi-co lockers and closets.

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