

# COURIER-CALENDAR

**St. Thomas the Apostle** — Life Issues series opens with Pat Dykstra speaking on The World of the Unborn, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 2.

**Our Lady of Mercy** — Rosary Society tureen supper, 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 3; entertainment by Girl Scouts.

**St. Louis** — Card party, lunch, for Pittsford area residents, especially newcomers and retired men and women, 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 3, at The Manse.

**Blessed Sacrament** — World Day of Prayer service sponsored by Church Women United of Southeast Ecumenical Ministry's 17 congregations; 1 p.m. Friday, March 7.

**Sacred Heart** — School registration March 3-5, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., for all grades, kindergarten through 8.

**Holy Ghost** — Sacred Heart Society card party, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 7.

**Nazareth Hall** — Sports Night, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 7, 180 Raines Park, featuring Mike Kadish of Buffalo Bills; dinner tickets \$6 adults, \$3 children.

**Catholic Widowed Parents Club** — Meeting open to all Catholic widows and widowers, 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 7, St. Theodore's, 168 Spencerport Rd.; speaker, Catherine Wobus of Catholic Family Service.

**McQuaid Mothers** — Spring Fling fashion show by B. Forman Co., 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, school cafeteria, Mrs. Charles Schott in charge; \$1.50. Proceeds for refurbishing cafeteria.

**McQuaid BASH** — Dinner, auction, March 15; school benefit.

**St. Agnes High School** — Faculty Spring Fling, a fashion show with teachers as models, 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 5; school benefit, Mrs. Anthony Leonardo Jr. in charge.

**Manhattanville Club** — Coke party for high school sophomores and juniors, with admissions officers from Manhattanville College, Purchase and Barat College, Lake Forest, Ill., home of Mrs. Justin Doyle, 15 Sandbrook Rd., Pittsford, 2-4 p.m. Sunday, March 2. Information: Mrs. Michael Conley, 544-1528.

**Church Education 75** — Public lecture, 12:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, Colgate-Rochester seminary complex, Classroom 2A. Series by J. C. Wynn, professor of Pastoral Theology, continues April 1 and May 6.

**Barley School Concerts** — Jazz Ensemble, conducted by Bob Stein, and Barley Jazz Quintet, 8 p.m. tomorrow, Strong Auditorium, University of Rochester; Community Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 2, Barley Auditorium, Fairport; both free.

**Anglican Evensong** — Eastman School singers, 4 p.m. Sunday, March 2, Christ Church Cathedral, East Avenue at Broadway; reception.

**Rochester Oratorio Society** — Honneger's King David, 8:15 p.m. Sunday, March 9, Eastman Theatre.

**Eastman Musica Nova** — Violinist John Celentano, soloist, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Kilbourn Hall; free.

**Eastman Opera Theatre** — Albert Herring, comic opera by Benjamin Britten, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 28, March 1, Cutler Union, University Avenue; free.

**Oh Coward!** — Revue, comprising excerpts from Noel Coward's best known works, starring Patricia Morrison, 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 14, Nazareth Arts Center; \$5 (\$2.50 for students).

**Victor Borge Show** — Music and mirth, Saturday evening, March 8, Eastman Theatre; tickets at Original Performances, 270 Midtown Plaza.

**Alison Lurie** — Author of The War Between the Tates, in public lecture, 8 p.m. Monday, March 3, Basil Hall, St. John Fisher College; free.

**Denise Levertov** — Taped poetry reading, 8 tomorrow night, Room 185, Nazareth Arts Center; free.

**Rochester Philharmonic Chamber Players** — 3 p.m. Sunday, March 2, Jewish Community Center, 1200 Edgewood; Isaiah Jackson conducting, Morris Secon, French horn, soloist. General public, \$4; children \$2.

**Rochester Philharmonic** — Conducted by Peter Eros, San Diego Symphony conductor, 8 p.m. tomorrow and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 1, Eastman Theatre; soloist, Phyllis Curtin; soprano.

**Eastman School** — Trombone Choir, Percussion Ensemble in scholarship benefit concert, 8 tonight, Eastman Theatre.

**Talk of the Town** — Hollywood classic starring Cary Grant, Ronald Coleman, Jean Arthur, 2 and 8 p.m. tomorrow, Rochester Museum, 657 East Ave.

**Magic Sky** — Star show for pre-schoolers, 10:45 a.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Strasenburgh Planetarium, 663 East Ave. Reservations: 244-6060, ext. 56.

**You Can Make a Dance** — Children's special by Elizabeth Clark Dance Ensemble, 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 2, Rochester Museum's Eisenhart Auditorium; children 50c, adults \$1.25, tickets at museum desk, 656 East Ave.

**Print Exhibit** — Collotypes from Eadweard Muybridge's Animal Locomotion, 1887 edition; gravure prints from Edward Curtis's North American Indian Album, Visual Studies Workshop Gallery, 4 Elton St., through March 22.

**Dodes Ka Den** — Japanese film about life in a Tokyo slum, last in White Ox series, 7 and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 1, Rochester Museum auditorium, 656 East Ave.

**Jim Robert and the Chordmen** — Muscular Dystrophy benefit dance, Saturday evening, March 1, Towne House, Mt. Hope Avenue; \$1.75 per person, \$3 couple.

## Deadline

Calendar items should be mailed to the Courier-Journal Calendar Desk, 67 Chestnut St., Rochester, N.Y. 14604. Deadline is Wednesday noon, one week ahead of the publication date.

## The Church 1975



Fr. Andrew Greeley

"You're right about anti-Catholicism," said a friend recently.

"Ah," I replied, "you have new evidence?"

"I sure do: did you hear Frank Gifford and Woody Hayes go wild with joy when UCLA did that third quarter thing to Notre Dame? That was anti-Catholicism if I ever heard it."

**Editor's Note: The third quarter wonder team was USC, not UCLA, and Gifford is a USC graduate, and the reason for his enthusiasm.]**

Well, maybe Gifford and Hayes would have been happy even if Notre Dame was not a Catholic team. Still, there is probably no team in the country toward which sports announcers are less friendly than the South Bend Bombers. Maybe it's not religious prejudice. Maybe, as Jimmy Breslin would say, that's just the way things work out.

But if that's the way things work out, maybe Catholics are to blame.

Take the case of Dr. Philip Abelson, the editor of the very prestigious journal "Science." Abelson published last summer a sloppy, second-rate article repeating the hoary bigoted cliché that Catholics are inferior intellectually — an article which got wide coverage in Joyce Brother's column. The article ignored a huge body of research and used data more than a decade and a half old.

A number of scholars wrote to Abelson protesting both the bigotry and the methodological weaknesses of the article. Not only did he not publish the letters; he did not even have the grace of reply. All we got was a curt form postcard.

In other words, you can use pseudo-science to attack Catholicism and not even have to worry about taking seriously the protests that come in.

Let us suppose that Abelson had published an article "proving" that Jews were greedy or that blacks had inferior IQs. He would have got the same kind of treatment that poor General Brown got and deserved or that poor Dr. Jensen gets and does not deserve. But you can attack Catholics with impunity.

There is one kind of Catholic mentality which gets angry at

## O.J. to Help Cancer Drive

O. J. Simpson, star running back for the Buffalo Bills of the National Football League, has been named honorary chairperson of the 1975 Cancer Crusade of the American Cancer Society, New York State Division.

Simpson said he was "delighted to serve" and expressed his "deep appreciation" for the honor.

In addition to his fame as a football star, Simpson is appearing in motion pictures and in television shows. He does commentaries for ABC Wide World of Sports.

The annual Crusade will be conducted April 3-8 in Monroe County to distribute educational material and to gain funds for cancer research, education, and service to cancer patients in the county.

blacks and Jews because they have so effectively organized to protest. They get everything, it is said, and we don't get anything. Well, it's not true that they get everything, and it's not true that we don't get anything. But what they get, they get because they fight for it. And what we don't, we don't get because we don't fight for it.

Men like Abelson can publish cheap anti-Catholic articles and get away with ignoring protests because they think, quite rightly, that they don't have to worry about Catholics. There is no Catholic organization to protest, no Catholic group to vote a censure motion at its meetings, no Catholic letter-writing campaign to bring wrath down on his head.

Catholics, in other words, don't count.

And they don't count because they don't do anything to make themselves count.

Indeed, some Catholic liberals don't even want to count. They say we should lean over backward not to offend anyone — and in particular, we should never do anything that would run the slightest risk of offending Jews. I'm afraid that such an attitude is not a healthy one for our pluralistic society. You say what you think and you pursue what looks like the essential self-interest of your own group. If it happens to offend someone else, then there is a problem to be worked out in the crucible of public dialogue. Much better that it be worked out there than that it be repressed and explode later in nasty hatred. I do not think we should try to offend anyone, but neither should we be afraid that in the pursuit of our own basic rights that others might be offended.

They sure as hell don't worry about not offending us.

And other Catholic liberals say there is no point in protesting to Abelson because what the "Science" article said is true: Catholics are inferior intellectually.

With leadership like that, no wonder we're in trouble.

But you, gentle reader, are you content that Catholicism be slandered in the nation's most prestigious scientific journal — and by sloppy methodology with no replies printed? If you are, then you really don't belong in a pluralistic society whose health depends on the free competition of the subgroups within it (read Madison's 10<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> papers).

And if you're not content, you ought to write to Abelson and let him know he can't get away with what he thinks he's gotten away with. The address of the American Association for the Advancement of Science is 1515 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D.C. 20005. You might also write Paul Lavelle who is the president of the AAAS.

Give 'em hell!

## Irish Dance Classes Begin

The Irish-American Dance Association of Rochester was organized recently for the purpose of perpetuating Irish dance culture, and has set up classes, Tom Flannery, president, reported. The group consists mainly of parents of teen-agers, but membership is open to anyone interested, Flannery said.

Classes organized by the association meet every Sunday noon in Corpus Christi School Hall, Prince Street at E. Main. The instructor is Irish-born Pat Butler Jr. of the Butler Academy of Irish Dancing, based in Toronto. Members of the Butler family have been teaching dancing in Ireland and Canada for many years, Flannery said, and Pat Butler was the 1973 winner of the Irish Dance Teachers' Choreography Award in New York City competition.

## Deaths

### Margaret Mazzella, Hornell Mayor's Wife

**Hornell** — A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Ann's Church, Feb. 17, for Margaret (Marnie) Mazzella who was stricken at home Feb. 14, 1975, at the age of 40. She was the wife of Hornell Mayor Andrew R. Mazzella.

A native of Buffalo, Mrs. Mazzella resided in Hornell since 1951. She was a communicant of St. Ann's Church, a member of the St. Ann's Mothers Club and Phi Rho Upsilon Sorority. A graduate of Hornell High School, Mrs. Mazzella also attended the State University Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Mary Hope and Patricia; four sons, Martin, Michael, Christopher and Rocco, all at home; her mother, Mrs. Frances P. McLean of Hornell; five sisters, Mrs. Anita Anderson, Mrs. Evelyn Brady, Mrs. Janice Jackson, Miss Lillis McLean, all of Buffalo, and Mrs. Blanche Buone of East Aurora; two brothers, Keith McLean of Rochester and William McLean of Syracuse.

Concelebrating the Mass were Father Robert C. MacNamara, pastor of St. Ann's; Father William Cosgrove, chaplain of St. James Mercy Hospital; Father Leo Mans, pastor of St. Ignatius Loyola; Passionist Father Basil Stockmeyer, Baltimore, Md.; Father Albert Delmonte, associate pastor of Christ the King, Irondequoit; Father Otto Vogt, pastor of St. Joachim's

Church, Canisteo. Also present were Father William Spilly and Father Leon Nev.

### Mary Pixley

**Hornell** — Mrs. Mary O'Neil Pixley, 91, of Mill Street, died Feb. 12, 1975, at St. James Mercy Hospital. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Ann's Church, Feb. 15.

A native and life-long resident of Hornell, she was a member of Court St. Ann, Catholic Daughters of America, Ladies of Columbus and a communicant of St. Ann's Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. J. Gerald Griffin and Mrs. Joseph McClafferty, a brother, John O'Neil, all of Hornell, seven grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

### W.J. Hayes

Walter J. (Doc) Hayes of Winbourne Road, a retired city policeman and former hotel operator, died Feb. 10, 1975.

The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Feb. 13 in St. Peter and Paul Church.

Mr. Hayes operated the Lake Shore Inn on Conesus Lake and the West End Hotel in Rochester for many years. He was treasurer of the Liederkrantz Club and a member of the Last Man's Club and the Locust Club. He was a graduate of old Cathedral High School.

Surviving are his widow, Adelaide Buckley Hayes; two sons, Walter J. Jr. of Rochester and Donald Hayes of Columbus, Ohio; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

### Swim Program To Benefit Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society has scheduled its "Lengths for Lives" swimming program to aid the drive against the dread disease.

Opening events will be at 11 a.m., Friday, Feb. 28 at Pittsford Sutherland High School with swimmers Paul Spiegel, town supervisor; Eddie Meath, honorary chairman of the program, and others.

A swimming marathon is scheduled at Brighton High from 8 a.m., Sunday, March 2 to 8 a.m., Monday, March 3.

Other "Lengths for Lives" programs are scheduled throughout the week of March 2 at Brighton High and on March 6 and 7 at the Rochester Psychiatric Hospital Rehabilitation Building, 1600 South Ave., and at local Ys. Others participating will be the Rochester School for the Deaf, the Al Sigl Center and Xerox.

### Sports Night Set At Nazareth Hall

Mike Kadish of the Buffalo Bills will be guest speaker at Nazareth Hall's Sports Night, Saturday, March 1. Players from the Lancers, Amers and Red Wings also are expected.

The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the school, 180 Raines Park. Tickets cost \$6 for adults and \$3 for children, and may be reserved by calling the school at 458-3786 or 254-1925.

### ST. FRANCIS NOVENA

A Novena of Grace in honor of St. Francis Xavier will be conducted March 4-12 at the church that bears his name, at 314 Bay St. Services will begin at 7 p.m. and there will be Mass each evening.