

Deaths

Otto Shults, Civic Leader, Dies in Fort Lauderdale

Otto A. Shults, one of the original trustees of St. John Fisher College and chairman emeritus of the Nazareth College board, died Dec. 26, 1975, in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Dec. 30 at St. Thomas More Church.

Mr. Shults, a certified public accountant, was a partner in Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. He lived at 1400 East Ave.

He was a director of Central Trust and Genesee Brewing companies. A six-term president of Oak Hill Country Club, he served on its board of governors for 15 years and was a member also of the Country Club of Rochester, the Genesee Valley Club, and several out-of-town clubs. He was a Knight of Columbus and past commander of the Alhambra Order, and a 50-year member and former president and treasurer of the Automobile Club of Rochester.

In the mid-sixties, he served as coordinator of a fund drive for Nazareth and Fisher colleges and Becket Hall.

Mr. Shults was educated at Rochester Business Institute and Pace Business College in New York.

Mary Ellen DiChesere, 21, Was Studying in France

Mary Ellen DiChesere, daughter of Anthony R. and Jennie Casano DiChesere of Bright Oaks Drive Chili, died Dec. 11, 1975, in Rennes, France, of injuries suffered in a road accident. She was 21.

A scholarship student at St. John Fisher College, Mary Ellen had enrolled in the Nazareth College Year Abroad Program in September and was living with a Rennes family while attending the Universite de Haute Bretagne.

Her body was returned for burial Dec. 22 in St. Pius X Cemetery. Fisher students served as pall bearers and formed an honor guard at the Mass of Christian Burial concelebrated at St. Pius by diocesan priests and Basilian Fathers from the college. Father Joseph Trovato, CSB, gave the homily.

Mary Ellen was born in Rochester, attended St. Augustine's and St. Pius grammar schools and was awarded a scholarship by St. Agnes High School. In addition to her Fisher scholarship, she held a State Regents award. She was interested in art, music, dramatics, and ballet, and took part in many extra-curricular programs along these lines. She had received a state award for proficiency in piano.

Classes were cancelled at the French university on Dec. 12, the day following her death, and on Dec. 16 there was a memorial Mass, attended by city officials, faculty, students and the Rennes families that have American students as house guests. Memorial Masses

J.G. Windheim

Joseph G. Windheim Sr. of Lattimore Road, founder and former president of the Windheim Tool Company, died unexpectedly Dec. 24, 1975.

The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Dec. 27 at St. Anne's Church with interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Utica.

Mr. Windheim retired about three years ago, but he continued to act as a consultant for the firm he established in 1949.

He was a past president of the Genesee Conservation League, the Society of Manufacturing Engineers and the Holy Name Society of St.



OTTO SHULTS

In 1919, he went to work for the accounting firm of Wilson Heye & Co., which later became Wilson Shults & Co. and, in 1960, merged with Peat, Marwick.

Mr. Shults' widow is the former Mable Purdue. His five brothers and sisters are William Shults of Wayland, Joseph of El Cajon, Calif., and Conrad, of Maywood, Calif.; Mrs. Frank Vogt of Wayland and Miss Lucy Shults of Rochester. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.



MARY ELLEN DICHESERE

Her funeral was celebrated Dec. 12 at Nazareth and Dec. 16 at Fisher.

Mr. DiChesere said that the "special efforts" of the U.S. State Department and French authorities to return his daughter's body were spurred by college leaders and local political figures.

He and his wife have two sons, Michael, a senior at Fisher, and Mark, a senior at Aquinas.

The family has established the Mary Ellen DiChesere Memorial Scholarship. Funds to be administered jointly by Fisher and Nazareth. Friends may contribute through either of the colleges.

Anne's Church, and was a director of the New York State Industrial Supply Association. He was a member also of the Canandaigua Yacht Club, the Rochester YMCA, and the Clarkson College Alumni Association.

Survivors are his widow, Rosemary Snyder Windheim, one son, Joseph G. (Jay) Windheim Jr., three daughters, Mrs. Alvin (Carol) McKenna of Columbus, O.; Mrs. John (Catherine) Westfall of Agana, Guam, and Mrs. Daniel (Jo Ann) Riley of Norwalk, Conn.; eight grandchildren; two sisters, Miss Rosemary M. Windheim of Utica, and Sister M. Ignatia, OSF, (Elsie Windheim) of Syracuse, and several nieces and nephews.

Catholic Mission Guild — Meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14, at K-of-C, 513 Monroe.
Southwest Golden Age Group — Meeting at 34 Monica St., 1:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9.
Pre-school Registration — At St. Charles, Borromeo, 64 Maiden Lane, through Jan. 9, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
More About You — "Group experiential" sessions at St. Paul's 783 Hard Road, Webster, 8 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 13, 20, 27. Free.
Benefit Basketball — Teams from TV Channels 10 and 13, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, at McQuaid, S. Clinton and Elmwood; \$2 for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

League of Women Voters — Open meeting on day care in Monroe County, 9:30 a.m. tomorrow, Jan. 8, Baptist Temple, Clover St., at Highland; babysitting, free parking.
Continuing Education — Registration, St. John Fisher College, through Jan. 14 for credit courses; Jan. 23, non-credit. Beginners courses in watercolor, guitar, contemporary dance, gardening, carpentry. Information: 586-4140, ext. 365.
Workshop on Child Abuse — At YWCA, 175 N. Clinton, noon to 1:30 p.m. tomorrow, Jan. 8; guest speaker, Betty Lansdown of Parents Anonymous national board, excerpt from Community Players Studio C production, The Inner Tiger.
Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra — Sixth subscription program, 8 p.m. tomorrow and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, Eastman Theatre.

Deadline

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Human Development Report

One in Five Americans Poor, U.S. Hides Fact

Washington, D.C. [RNS] — A report published by the U.S. Catholic Conference's Campaign for Human Development claimed that there are at least 40 million Americans — one in every five — living in a poverty situation and that the government "has done much to hide the facts."

The report, entitled "Poverty Profile 1975," compared its findings with the official government figure of 24.3 million poor Americans and stated that the data proves "that the government's yardstick for measuring the number of poor Americans is radically unfair."

Giving such variables as "real cost of living, provision of adequate diet, and habitable housing," the CHD report said a "more equitable poverty index" should be figured at half the average median income for families.

"Thus today," it noted, "instead of \$5,038 as a standard, we would see half of \$12,840, or \$6,420." It said this standard would result in a "conservative estimate" of at least 40 million poor people in the U.S.

The poverty profile, an 80-page revised edition of a similar CHD study in 1972, provides poverty facts and figures, discusses attitudes which shape or fail to shape social programs, and examines existing government and business policies, which, according to the report, are not adequate to eliminate poverty in America.

The CHD, the education/action arm of the U.S. Catholic bishops which seeks to confront the problems of domestic poverty, has, over the past five years, funded 800 self-help projects throughout the country with grants worth \$25 million. The poverty report was prepared by Mariellen Procopio and Frederick Perella Jr. of the CHD education staff.

In addition to disputing claims by the government that the number of poor has decreased from 39 million in 1959 to 24.3 million in 1974, the CHD report indicated that there are more, not less, poor people. It went on to charge that "the government, caught in a political bind to keep expenses down and its reputation up, has done much to hide the facts."

"No matter how you count the poor, there are more people allowed to be poor than justice and human decency allow," it stated.

In discussing the federal food stamp program the report noted that while only 19 million people are now receiving food stamps, the U.S. Department of Agriculture computes that some 40 million people are eligible, that is, people who need the stamps to combat malnutrition and hunger.

The report labeled the food stamp program "a jumble of mismanagement" in many areas and charged that the "well-being of

those who must be served by this program is often a secondary or non-existent concern." It added that the program is particularly inadequate in dealing with needed nutrition and with rising costs.

The CHD report also criticized aspects of the school lunch program, hot meals for the elderly, and other government-funded food programs and termed the problem of hunger in America "a national shame." An estimated 10 million Americans are hungry, and some 25 million malnourished, it said.

The report goes on to explore the "welfare myths" — that some people get rich on welfare, that welfare recipients are lazy, that welfare recipients cheat, etc. It said not one state grants welfare payments equal to the federal government's "poverty threshold" so no one becomes rich; most people who receive welfare want to work but are not able; and government figures show a smaller percentage of welfare recipients cheat than do ordinary citizens in submitting their income tax forms.

While admitting that the welfare system "does not meet the needs of poor people," "does waste money" and "does contribute to increased taxes," the report said that "system must be reformed, not cut back. It must liberate people to live lives of self-sustenance, not dependency."

The report went on to call for the creation of jobs, job training and a guaranteed annual income and declared that "those helpless of society are made so by our ineffective laws, our misplaced sense of justice, and our economy, all of which resent the investment in human needs and public product. We must learn to blame the causes, not the victims," the report said.

The comprehensive report also touched on housing and provided a description of the poor and where they live, observing that poverty "cuts across all racial, ethnic and geographic boundaries" and that most of the poor — 56 per cent — are white, and that most blacks — 69 per cent — are not poor.

Jobless Executives Run Employment Agency

As unemployment continues to rise more and more white collar workers find themselves out of work. It is hard for a person who has reached his forties to sell himself to a new company. An employment agency will charge a fee, often paid by the employer, but in any case expensive for someone. These problems provided the basis for the formation of Talent Bank Associates.

Talent Bank Associates is a group of unemployed executives who banded together in a common effort to secure employment. A cross-file of skills and contacts with both large and small employers throughout the area is designed to help members get jobs.

Started last June with some federal seed money through Rochester Jobs, and the assistance of BOCES District #1 the operation at the Foreman Center is run by Al Knapp. The group now numbers 160 men and women with marketable skills who are available for work. They meet weekly to discuss developments in the job market and organize their efforts to reach all the employers in the region. An appointment is made with prospective employers, usually two members of the group then visit the employer, explaining the purpose of Talent Bank Associates, and leaving a packet of information. If an employer has openings, TBA will supply a list of people qualified for the job. The inducement for the employer is the complete absence of fees.

Some members have been unemployed more than a year; a few have exhausted the 65 weeks of unemployment compensation. The group present at a recent meeting seemed pessimistic about the chances of becoming employed, as they have seen a great deal of apathy and shortage of jobs in Rochester.

"Graduates" of the group are asked to continue their efforts for those still unemployed. New members are welcome; more than anything else, they would like to hear about job openings. Al Knapp may be contacted at the Foreman Center, 377-4660, ext. 222.

Art Teachers To Show Work

The annual Nazareth College Art Faculty Exhibition will open Tuesday, Jan. 20, and run through Sunday, Feb. 8. The show, in the Arts Center foyer, will include examples of painting, drawing, textiles, weaving, ceramics, sculpture, photography, jewelry, metalsmithing and printmaking.

Faculty members participating are Tarrant Clements, Margaret Crawford, Emily Du Bois, Mary Jane Edwards, Monte England, Sheila Grushkin, Helen Jennette, Raulette Myers and Ronald Netsky. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.