



Bicentennial Displays

The school hall at St. John the Evangelist School in Greece was filled with every imaginable sort of exhibit, all commemorating our nation's 200th birthday. Fourth-grader Eileen Kirk portrays Betsy Ross, while fifth-graders Tina Sotile and Amy Reed stage their version of the Midnight Ride of Paul Revere. Judy Kastner, a fifth-grader, lends George Washington one of her smiles, despite the bitter cold of Valley Forge.

Photos by Ben Susa

Fr. Enright Re-elected By Interfaith Group

Auburn — The Auburn Interfaith Ministries (AIM) held elections on May 19. Father James C. Enright, associate pastor of St. Mary's Church, was re-elected president. Other officers are Rev. Stephen Parr, first vice president; Donald Kroeger, second vice president; Mary Ann Ginnerty, secretary, and Glen F. Mosher, treasurer.

AIM's Jail and Justice Coordinating Committee has installed a 21-member board of directors for the pre-trial diversion program. This program makes it possible for a judge to send an individual brought up on charges to a trained volunteer to work with the person

on an individual basis. If the individual responds favorably, the judge has the option of dismissing the charges. The goal is to help the person out of trouble and thereby save the taxpayer the expense of a jail sentence.

Members of the AIM board of directors are Charles Avery, Roberta Chamberlain, Jessie Clay, George Davenport, Daniel T. Francis, David Griffin, James Jones, Paul Kelly, Edward Laukern, Walter Kipfort, Michael Mancini, Alan McLeod, William McKeon, Mary Monnett, Esther Oriolie, Stasia Sage, Frank Sikors, Jackie Tubbs, Rev. William Walter, Richard Noga and Rev. Auppenink.

Comment: There were approximately 130,000 bingo sessions held within the state last year. They contributed \$1,182,000 in tax revenues. By comparison, this is penny ante. Racing provided \$256 million, of which \$73 million came from Off Track Betting; all else from live racing.


News Item: New York City OTB to book Tuesday racing from Finger Lakes. OTB chief Paul Scervane says Manhattan OTB customers are unsophisticated. They bet on hunches, numbers, letters, silly things.

Comment: They'd better be unsophisticated, because New York City isn't even dealing win, place and show action. Only gimmicks. And it's a matter of record that while OTB action doesn't add up to on-track betting, the OTB customers must be a little out of whack. They failed to redeem over 4 million dollars worth of winners in '75. That's almost ten times as much as players failed to cash on track.

News Item: 38-year-old Janet Guthrie misses in bid to become first woman in field for Indy 500.

Comment: Male chauvinism in auto racing partially contributed to Guthrie's failure. Now she'll have to wait at least a year before becoming eligible for the black-bordered stats. Before Monday's blastoff, only 503 drivers had run in 59 Indys. Of these, 114 had been killed by racing, at Indy or elsewhere. Fourteen of 48 winners at Indy died in race cars. Leave the glory to the men, Janet.

IN THIS CORNER



George Beahon

News Item: NBA spokesman says ABA will have to pay millions to merge.

Comment: American Basketball Association owners hardly can survive another full season with only six clubs, and then cut back to playoffs (with four entries). But on the other hand, the ABA has the hottest property in the history of professional basketball. The NBA without Julius Erving is just a house league. "Doctor J" would fill up every building in the NBA. If ABA owners are patient, they should be able to merge without going into hock.

News Item: Oakland A's lose record eighth straight ballgame.

Comment: There is more to superstar contributions to a ballclub than statistics. In addition to the great fielding and consistency and the home runs and the RBIs that come in the clutch, a player like Reggie Jackson does other things. He lifts up everybody in the lineup, and he throws various degrees of fear into opposing pitchers. Down Oakland Up Baltimore, if and when the rest of the Orioles settle their differences with the front office.

News Item: Bingo becoming big again in New York State.

Northeast

The Northeast Region is looking for Pro-Life representatives from each parish, to help the region's Pro-Life Coordinators Sheila Iuppa and George Wiedemer. These volunteers will help to keep their parish councils informed on developments in the pro-life campaign and assist in distributing information to parish council members.

The final regional assembly starts at 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 7, at St. Ambrose. Election of officers will be conducted.

Carl Holtz of St. Paul's and Frank Risenberger of St. Philip Neri were elected to two-year terms on the Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC). They will replace Alan Monahan and Ed Gartland as the region's representatives. Marilyn Munch of St. John of Rochester will continue as the region's third representative.

Two Pentecostal retreats are scheduled at the Cenacle on the weekends of June 4-6 and Aug. 6-8. The June retreat will be conducted by Father Peter Chepaitis, OFM, of Buffalo and Sister Bonnie Kovnis, OSF. The leaders of the August retreat have not yet been announced.

COLLEGE TALK

Auburn — All incoming high school juniors and seniors and their mothers are invited to a tea June 12, from 2 to 4 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Davis, 155 E. Genesee St. Adrian Shymko, director of admissions at Nazareth College of Rochester, will speak and answer questions. Reservations may be made by calling 253-0830 or 253-2502.

MEMORIAL MASS

The Rochester Circle of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae is sponsoring a special Mass in memory of Betty Quinlan (Mrs. J. William Quinlan) Saturday, June 5, at 12:05 p.m. at Corpus Christi Church. Members and friends are invited.

CLASS OF '26

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel's class of 1926 will celebrate their 50th anniversary Sunday, June 6, with a Mass in the church and a dinner afterward at Cigi's Restaurant, 630 West Ridge Road.

Knights' C and B Drive Tops Million Dollar Goal

The annual Charitable and Benevolent Campaign of the New York State Knights of Columbus exceeded the goal of one million dollars for 1975, it was announced at the recent annual meeting. The total amount raised was \$1,038,460, which is \$61,030 more than in 1974. The campaign's largest donation, \$100,000, annually goes to the New York State Bishops for the retarded and handicapped.

Diocese were among campaign leaders: the Elmira Council, and Pope Pius XII in Rochester. Pius XII members Bernie Bromka and Mrs. Jennie Bromka were honored for their success as fund raisers.

In statewide competition, the bulletin of Trinity Council in Webster, edited by Ken Waehner, received the first place award, and the Horseheads Council's Herald, edited by Harry Seebach, placed second.

Two councils in the Rochester

Taught in Rochester.

Nun to Head Detroit Schools

Sister Maryellen Harmon, RSCJ, a member of the Albany public

school board and religious education coordinator for the Diocese of Albany, has been named superintendent of Detroit's Catholic schools — the first nun to head a major Catholic school system in the U.S. She will be responsible for more than 91,000 students in 214 elementary and secondary schools in the five-county Michigan archdiocese. She formerly taught at Sacred Heart Academy in Rochester.

SOCIAL SERVINGS

Personnel and friends of the Monroe County Department of Social Services have produced a 160-page cookbook, Social Servings, and they are selling it to buy summer camp holidays for the children of public assistance families.

Within the agency, 1,000 books already have been sold at \$2.50 per copy. Another 1,000 came off the press yesterday and will be on sale on the main level of the Monroe County Office Building, 39 West Main, through June 4, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All the recipes are originals, culled from the files of parents, grandparents and great grandparents from all over the world.

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