



Jonah and the Whale

The sixth grade class at St. Mary's, Dansville, is preparing a dramatization of the Jonah and the Whale story from the Bible, under the direction of Sister Mary Paschel. Charged with making the whale for the play were, from left, Brenden Conway, Christine Shay, and Sheila LaBell.

Army Chaplain Returns After 5 Years in Europe

Father Frederick W. Straub, a colonel in the Army Chaplain Corps, has returned to duty in the United States after five years in Europe. He is staff chaplain at Redstone Arsenal in Alabama.

Col. Straub had been stationed in Wurzburg and Nuremberg, Germany, and, for the past two years, in Belgium as U.S. Catholic chaplain with Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, or SHAPE.

Announcing his return, the public affairs office at Redstone quoted him thus:

"The time spent in SHAPE was probably the most interesting so far in my career. SHAPE was the place where I was aware of all other countries involved, and unity



COL. STRAUB

was the name of the game. I could learn a lot by talking with people from so many countries, people who had had experience I hadn't.

"I'm glad to be back in the

U.S. where the signs are printed in English...

Col. Straub, who has been with the Army since 1959, was wounded in Vietnam in 1966. He holds the Purple Heart, the Air Medal and the Bronze Star, and recently was awarded the second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Meritorious Service Medal given for his work with SHAPE. He served also in Korea and at Hunter-Stewart, Ga.; Carlisle Barracks, Pa.; Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and Fort Carson, Col.

He is the son of Mrs. Marie T. Straub of Maryland Street, Rochester. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1954, from St. Bernard's Seminary, and in his single diocesan assignment served five years as assistant pastor of St. Boniface Church.

'Special' Guests Attend Mass

A springtime Mass and communion breakfast is an annual event on the calendar of the Streb Lappan and Klem American Legion Post. This year there were special guests from the Monroe Developmental Center, and there was talk of inviting them every year, as a reminder that the center's people can be helped from the outside.

About 40 of these special

guests, plus a number of aides, were waited on by legionnaires and members of the Knights of Columbus at the April 9 breakfast in the K of C club on Thurston Road. Bishop Dennis W. Hickey celebrated the Mass.

The Developmental Center residents were referred to as "Jim Ehmann's group" because he sees to it that they get to Mass every Sunday. Volunteer drivers and aides

take them to several churches, and more help is needed, Ehmann said. He asked that anyone interested in occasional or regular service in this program, or in the religious education program, call him at 328-9174, or write to him. The address: James J. Ehmann, 43 Ingram Drive, Rochester 14624.

Cenacle Sets Feast Day

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan will be the principal celebrant and homilist at a 10:30 a.m. Mass at the Cenacle Retreat House on May 6, the feast of Our Lady of the Cenacle.

A reception, hosted by the Cenacle Retreat League, will follow. The day marks the patronal feast of the Religious of the Cenacle who staff the retreat center on East Ave.

Miss Rosaline Nesser and Sister Shirley Kitagawa are in charge of arrangements for the affair.

Deaths

F. L. McCormick

Funeral services were held in Richardson, Texas for Florence L. McCormick who died there April 7, 1978.

The daughter of the late Matthew and Mary L. McCormick was born in Rochester and attended Immaculate Conception and St. Mary's elementary schools. She also was a graduate of Nazareth Academy, Nazareth College

and the Buffalo University School of Social Work.

She retired in 1971 from Monroe County Department of Social Services, having completed more than 35 years as a caseworker. The following year she moved from her home on Post Ave. in Rochester to Richardson, Tex.

Survivors include many cousins.

Nazareth Raises Tuition

The Board of Trustees of Nazareth College has approved increases in fulltime undergraduate tuition from \$2,700 to \$2,910 a year, and in room-and-board from \$1,620 to \$1,700, it has been announced by Robert A. Kidera, president of the college.

Under the new schedule, maximum cost of tuition, room and board will be \$4,610. Total yearly charges for tuition, room and a modified 14-meal-per-week plan initiated three years ago at the request of the students will be \$4,570.

Charges for part-time students in the college's continuing education program will be raised \$6 per credit hour to \$78. Graduate students will pay \$90 per credit hour, an increase of \$8. The new continuing education and graduate fees will take effect this summer.

Financial aid for students will be increased 15 per cent and the Nazareth family allowance, when two or more members of the same family are enrolled simultaneously on a fulltime basis, will be raised from \$200 to \$300 a year for each qualified student.

Nursing Homes

The Regional Council on Aging is looking for volunteers to help nursing home patients with problems relating to quality of life and care. Volunteers will be trained to serve as mediators working in the council's Nursing Home Patient Volunteer Ombudsman Program, which is directed by Paul Vanas, 454-3224.

Early Childhood

St. James School, 119 Brockley Road, will accept registrations during May for the early childhood program that begins in September. The program is limited to children three and four years old. Further information may be obtained through 482-1523.



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Giovanna D'Agostino; Mama D

Mama D: A Life Of Food and Prayer

She calls herself an Italian "Yenta," which means that she considers her main vocation in life the nurturing of everyone with whom she comes in contact.

She is Giovanna D'Agostino, better known as Mama D, restaurateur and author of Mama D's Homestyle Italian Cookbook. She is also an apostle of sorts, as her recent visit to Rochester proved.

She loves St. Anthony, and tirelessly sings his praises. When she found that she could do St. Anthony a favor in Rochester, by staging a benefit dinner for a diocesan church dedicated to his name, she jumped at the chance.

She is full of stories of how St. Anthony has intervened in her life, helping her find not only lost objects, but also

helping her find lost souls in need of her help.

She recounts tale after tale of down-and-outers for whom the intercession of St. Anthony has meant a new lease on life.

"I'm a firm believer in St. Anthony," she says. "I even have a sign in my restaurant (Sammy D's in Minneapolis) about St. Anthony — that gives even the Protestants a chuckle."

"The truth is stranger than fiction," she says of her St. Anthony stories. Her repayment for his favors is to teach the world "If everyone lights just one match, that will create a great light. If everyone lives in a community that prays together, Catholics, Protestants, Jews, that will make the world a better place to live."

Adoration Rites Set

Fidelity to the teaching authority of the Holy Father is the theme for the devotions of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, slated for Thursday, May 4, at Blessed Sacrament Church.

The afternoon rites begin

at noon with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. A rosary is recited at 12:15 p.m. The afternoon concludes with a 5 p.m. celebration of Benediction followed by a 5:15 p.m. Mass.



Aquinas Concert

The Aquinas Spring Concert, April 30, 8 p.m., will be conducted by John Lyon and include marches, highlights from the Rodgers and Hart musical, "The Boys from Syracuse", and a medley from "Star Wars". Above are some of the musicians who will be performing. From left in first row: Jim Bloomfield, Reg Amory, John Paris, Lynn Zichari, Robert Thomson, Mark Bierworth. Second row: Mary Beth Erb, Mike Monaghan, Keith Sanger, Don Dohr, Walter Iannaccone, Paul LaVigne.