



St. Ann's

The week of May 14 was National Nursing Home Week and Irondequoit Supervisor Donald Deming and Rochester Mayor Thomas Ryan proclaimed the week's designation in ceremonies at St. Ann's Home. Seated are Mrs. Rosalia Bayer, Deming and Ryan. Standing are John Minges, Mrs. Gertrude Lang and John Canepa.

On The Right Side

By Father Paul J. Cuddy

A Visit To Maui

Maui was the third and nicest island visited by the C-J tour. We were lodged at the posh Sheraton Maui Hotel on the ocean front. A continental breakfast of toast, buns and coffee was \$2.50. For \$4.50 came a full breakfast: fresh pineapple, prunes, melons, figs, dry cereal, juices, buns, hash-brown potatoes, scrambled and poached eggs, bacon, ham — all a gourmet's delight.

After noon I visited the village church of Maria Lanakila and its school. The church is simple and neat. There were boxes for "Campbell's Soup Labels for Our School." A more intriguing sign read: "Please do not put feet or shoes on the wall."

Parish School: A faculty meeting was just ending so I met the pastor, Belgian Father Stephen, Franciscan Sister Principal and staff. Sister Christine Marie, onetime Greta Altman of Cazenovia, N.Y., showed me around the school with honest pride. The parish is poor, yet so highly prized is Catholic education that there are 270 pupils, three teaching Sisters and Sister Principal, who also teaches religion, and five lay teachers.

Catechizing Sister C.M.: "Do you pay salaries equal to the public schools?" "No. We could not. But we have compensations which are recognized, including very orderly children and a fine spirit. Tuition?" "\$300 for each child. A graduated reduction for each additional child. CCD?" "About 100 in CCD; another hundred unfortunately we do not reach." "Support of the Church?" "Impossible without tourists. They are generous, and their reverence and faith are an inspiration."

Sister Antoinette, OSM, is the superior, whom I met at the convent. Garbed in the traditional Franciscan habit, she is a forthright

woman of charm, intelligence and arresting candor. Her refreshing bluntness reminded me of Father Damien. I mentioned movements which Hawaiian Father Nagii told me are strong in Hawaii, including the charismatic movement. Her eyes snapped. "In Hawaii many charismatics have their own brand of Catholicism. They attend churches indiscriminately, with little consciousness of their Catholicity." "Well, if they do that they go counter to the genuine Catholic charismatic movement. Cardinal Suenens clearly stated that genuine charismatics are faithful to the doctrine and the laws of the Church."

Sister Antoinette hmpf'd. "Isn't he the one who wrote Nuns in the Modern World, the book which turned religious communities upside down? Many Sisters read it. Then took off their religious habit; left teaching or whatever they were doing for more exciting work. Some even moved out of convents to apartments, with special friends. Community life has been disrupted."

I replied, "But later on in an article in America, Cardinal Suenens wrote that the Sisters had misunderstood what he meant." Sister sniffed decisively. "The damage is done. Let him write another book." I am sending Father B. Ehmann's fine article on the charismatics (C-J May 10) to Sister A., to give her a broader view of the movement.

The Franciscan Sisters have their motherhouse in Syracuse, N.Y. They came to Hawaii originally under a legendary Mother Marianne, to staff Father Damien's Leper Hospital. They still have the hospital and several schools in Hawaii. They also staff Mercy Rehabilitation Center in Auburn.

People ask, "What do you do on tours?" The answer is: There is a structure which provides hotels, transportation, buses, meals, sightseeing, entertainment, shopping. But I find that the most interesting things happen just in moseying around.

Benefit Concert

The Knights of Columbus, Greece Council 3892, will present a Sunshine Concert at Greece Arcadia High School, Saturday, June 3, 8 p.m. The concert will feature folk groups, Stillwater and Mulligan Stew. Ticket prices are \$3 and may be purchased in advance at J and J Barber Shop or at the Greece Recreation Office. Concert proceeds will be given to the Greece Recreation Department for the summer recreation program for special education children.

Elmira—Charles A. Hughes Jr, a funeral director for 23 years in Elmira is now owner and sole proprietor of the Charles A. Hughes Jr. Funeral Home at 1880 Davis St. Hughes attended Niagra University and graduated

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from Simmons School of Embalming and Mortuary Science, Syracuse. In addition to his membership in many professional, civic, and fraternal organizations, he is a member of the Knights of Columbus, of the Chemung County Hibernians, the Nocturnal Adoration Society and a parishioner of St. Patrick's Church. Hughes' grandfather, Charles F. Hughes, and his father preceded him in the funeral business in Chemung County.

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