



Photo by Susan McKinney

Sister Constance, left, and Sister Celeste with the braille-writer they use in transcribing books for the blind.

Two Mercy Sisters Are Brailleists

Sisters Mary Constance Casey and Mary Celeste Boyle were teaching French at Mercy High School when they undertook to conquer another "language" — braille. Following a language-lesson approach, and inspired by the presence at school of a blind student, they quickly learned, and now they are both working on books.

This story is told by Margaret Lakeberg, who is recruiting volunteers for the braille sessions that begin next week. Noting that blind children now are being "mainstreamed" into regular classrooms, Mrs. Lakeberg pointed out a need for the transcription of school texts, so that the children who cannot see may keep up with those who can.

Classes meet once a week for two or three hours from September into the Spring. Places and starting times follow.

Temple Beth El, 139 S. Winton, 12:45 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19.

First Presbyterian Church, East Avenue, East Rochester, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20.

Temple B'rith Kodesh, 2131 Elmwood, 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20.

First Baptist Church, 175 Allens Creek Road, 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 21.

White Church, 55 Church St., Spencerport, 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 21. At 10:30 tomorrow morning, Sept. 14, there will be an information meeting at White Church.

Mrs. Lakeberg said that anyone interested could call her at 544-4873, "or just show up" for the first session at a chosen location. There is no tuition fee, and all work is done on a "volunteer" basis, Mrs. Lakeberg said, adding

Reunion

Geneva — The DeSales Institute will hold a class reunion for the classes 1923 through 1936 on Oct. 7 at Club 86, starting at 6:30 p.m. Class members who have not yet been contacted, but who wish to attend are asked to call Mary Hamill at 780-7014.

Cathedral to Offer Adult Courses

Evening courses dealing with the Parables, Christian morality and contemporary creeds and cults begin Sept. 26 and 27 at Sacred Heart Cathedral. The adult education program, now in its fifth year, is open to anyone who is interested.

An afternoon class will meet with Father Thomas H. Wheeland, associate pastor, for "a study of divine love as seen through the eyes of St. John."

John Martin Halligan, assistant professor of Religious Studies at St. John Fisher College, will lecture on the Parables of Jesus in a course designed to prepare the

student for independent study. His class will meet from 8 until 10 Tuesday nights, beginning Sept. 26, in the rectory hall.

Sister Michael Lappetit, former diocesan director of Religious Education and present director of novices for the Sisters of Mercy, entitles her course "Whatever Happened to Mortal Sin? This class also will meet Tuesdays, 8-10 p.m., beginning Sept. 26, in the rectory recreation room.

The contemporary American religious scene supplies the material for Christine M. Bochen's offering, Creeds and Cults. Ms.

Bochen, an assistant professor of Religious Studies at Nazareth College, took part in last year's program. Her course begins Sept. 27, to meet Wednesdays, 8-10, in the rectory hall.

Father Wheeland's one-hour afternoon sessions are scheduled for 1:30, in the rectory recreation room. All courses run eight weeks. The fee is \$4 per person for evening studies, \$2 for the afternoon. Students may register at 7:30 p.m. on the opening nights; in advance, with Ted and Kitty Lum, 543 Seneca Pkwy. Rochester 14613; by telephoning the Lums, 647-1900, or by calling Joan Winter, 647-3481.

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GOOD LAND, GOOD PEOPLE—Major new exhibition about agriculture in Genesee Valley region 1812-1978. Opens Sept. 16 in third floor changing gallery, Rochester Museum and Science Center, through Feb. 18.

LATIN AMERICAN THEATER OF QUEBEC—Performing There Was Once a King, Sept. 23, Eisenhart Auditorium, Rochester Museum and Science Center, sponsored by Puerto Rican Arts and Culture Center.

ALLOFUS ART WORKSHOP—Faculty show in Plaza Gallery, Lincoln First Tower, Sept. 13-Oct. 20.

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