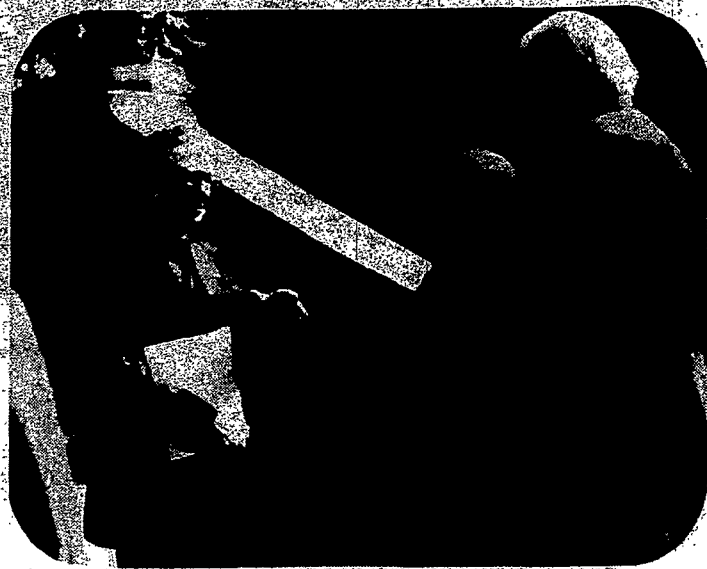




Time and Talent

It was Stewardship in action at St. John the Evangelist Church in Greece. Parish members donated their Time and Talent recently when they scraped, primed and painted St. John's convent. Shown above John Lechner applies a coat of paint while unidentified members hold his perch, some 40 feet high, steady.



Alumni Reunion

More than 200 alumni attended the biennial reunion last week at St. Bernard's Seminary. Highlights of the two-day program included Vespers, the reunion dinner, and a seminar on the pastoral ministry featuring Auxiliary Bishop Thomas J. Harrington of Worcester, Massachusetts. Above, friends reunite to exchange pleasantries. From left, Msgr. Eugene Yennock, class of 1950, from Endwell; Father Richard J. Orlando, class of 1947, from Lyons; and Father Dominic Mockevicius, class of 1948, from Sonyea.

Parents Club Busy

The St. Agnes Parents Club has initiated a program of activities for the year which includes fund-raising events as well as social and enrichment programs.

Among fund-raising activities are the present sale of dinner books, to be followed by the students' magazine drive and the candy sale.

Family events also are scheduled, such as the Communion breakfast Oct. 15, a father-daughter dinner dance in March and a family picnic in May.

A Holiday Dance for parents is planned for December as well as a St. Patrick's dance and a 600 Club dance and party in April.

A second parent-faculty dinner will take place in January.

Laotian Refugee Family Struggles with U.S. Mores

Things are still a little rough around the edges for the family of Seng Vue, and that's understandable. The Laotian family only arrived in Rochester a couple of weeks ago, under the sponsorship of Blessed Sacrament Parish.

families to help them become acquainted with American ways.

She said that at present there are three families helping the Vues, but that at least another three are needed.

acquainted while in a refugee camp in Thailand.

Vue would like to find a sponsor for this group here in Rochester. It appears that the two families may have known each other in Laos as well.

The 12-member group of four generations is living in a house on Buckingham Street on Rochester's East Side. The house is owned by the diocesan Catholic Charities. The Vues would like to have a three-bedroom apartment to more closely resemble the style of life they are accustomed to.

The Vues are concerned for another 12 member group with whom they became

Also helping the Vues is Mme. Hien of Catholic Charities.

With the aid of Fong Siraphang, herself a recent new-comer to Rochester, acting as interpreter, the Courier-Journal learned that the 35-year-old Vue is a radio repairman and hopes to engage in his trade shortly. Although Vue is not the eldest in the family, it is he who heads the unit.

His biggest problem he says is with the language. He has studied English some, however, copying out traveller's phrases in longhand in a notebook supplied by a refugee agency.

The family is able to cook Laotian foods, thanks to the help of people who take the family shopping.

Four of Vue's children are attending school under a special federal program for Indochinese refugees.

Vue's wife and other female members of his family are skilled seamstresses. It may be that one day they will be able to sell embroidered goods in a boutique on Park Avenue, according to Margaret Finucane of Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Kay Thiel, treasurer of the funds for the Vues, stated that although the treasury is limited, a far greater need the Vues have is for American

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