

Ambassador Given Wilson Award

With what observers described as characteristic modesty, Morton I. Abramowitz, U.S. Ambassador to Thailand, accepted the Joseph C. Wilson \$10,000 award for his work in organizing relief for Cambodian refugees.

Abramowitz, in a speech at the Rochester Association for the United Nations annual luncheon last week, stated that the award was not his alone, but that it belonged to the entire U.S. staff at the embassy in Bangkok.

He singled out his wife as

Memorial Mass At Mercy

The Alumnae Association of Our Lady of Mercy High School will hold its Memorial Mass for deceased alumnae and members of their families on Sunday, Nov. 2, 7 p.m. in the Motherhouse chapel, 1437 Blossom Rad. The school's chaplain, Father Vincent Panepinto, will celebrate the liturgy. Sister Marie David,

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Thomas P. Maloney of Bonnie Brae Ave. in Rochester has been named information representative in Western New York, for the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. Maloney will provide academy admissions information to interested youngsters or to their high school guidance counselors, and will offer assistance to local members of Congress in nominating outstanding young men and women for Kings Point," according to a release.

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deserving of special commendation.

In addition he praised the international organizations assisting the refugees in Thailand.

In his brief address, Abramowitz stated, "The crisis in Cambodia is not over." The refugees, he said, have a better lot today than in the recent past, "but they're surviving on a thin margin."

"Cambodia desperately needs continued help and a political solution" to its internal difficulties, Abramowitz said.

chairperson of the Music Department at Mercy, will be the organist. Sister Carolyn Knipper is the chairperson of the event.

Following the service there will be a wine and cheese reception in the foyer of the Motherhouse.

Senior Classes

At the Center for Senior Citizens sponsored by Senior Citizens of Model Cities at 33 Hollister St., the elderly teach the elderly.

Senior volunteers teach basic education materials as well as provide discussions. Sessions are 10 a.m. every Wednesday. New pupils and volunteers are needed. For information or to register, the telephone is 342-7530 and the center is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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Kitty Lum and Marge Prewasnicak coordinating plans for card party.

An Evening Out at Aquinas

The Aquinas Parents Association will host a card party and buffet, Saturday, Nov. 15, 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Donation for tickets is \$2 for those wishing to play at home and \$3.50 (including buffet) for those playing at Aquinas. At-home players are eligible for a door prize if the purchased tickets are returned

to school with name, address, and phone number on the back. There will also be prizes for those playing at Aquinas.

For tickets contact Kitty Lum, 647-1900, or Marge Prewasnicak, 458-9603. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

Father Lane Dies In California

Word last week reached the Pastoral Office of the death, in Long Beach, Calif., of Father Arthur Jerome Lane, a member of the Fathers of the Sacred Hearts.

Father Lane died Oct. 12, 1980. At the time of his death, he was serving as chaplain to the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception at Poverello Retreat House in San Fernando.

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Holy Name Society May Admit Women

Cherry Hill, N.Y. (RNS) — The Holy Name Society, a traditional male bastion in every Catholic parish, has surrendered.

Women can be members, Father James F. Lanergan, told delegates to the 10th annual convention of the HNS national association here.

There is nothing in canon law, he said, to prevent a woman from joining the society. All she has to get is the permission of two men —

the local bishop and the pastor of the parish — who have the power to veto new members.

Father Lanergan, the association's new spiritual director, said he had been instructed to "settle the question once and for all" by Auxiliary Bishop James C. Timlin, the organization's episcopal moderator. The Boston priest said the issue has been a subject of controversy in some dioceses for several years.

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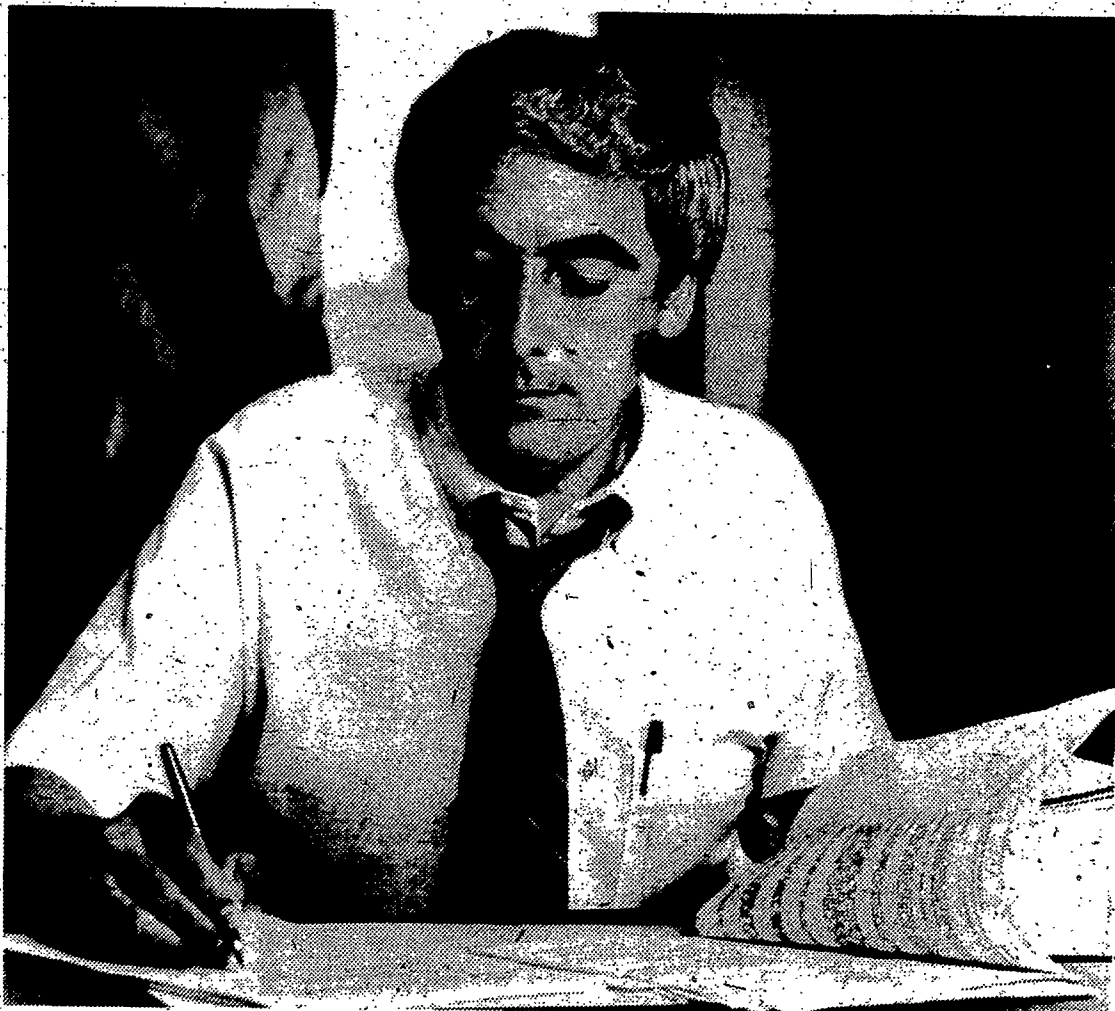
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