



Judy Logash, left, founding president of the Scoliosis Association, Rochester Chapter, uses Christina Arden-Hopkins as a model to show the technique used in schools to check for spine curvature.

## Scoliosis

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involve yearly checks for children 10 to 15 years old. The screening program is currently mandatory in area county schools but voluntary in city and Catholic schools, she said.

Scoliosis screening is a very simple procedure, Logash said. It consists "primarily with observing the child move."

Signs to look for include a shoulder being higher than the other, a noticeable unevenness in the "rib hump" (the rib cage along the back when the child is bent forward), and an uneven scapular (shoulder blades) formation.

Logash said the screening can be done in a few minutes by a school nurse or even the



Milwaukee brace illustrated.

physical education instructor. If scoliosis is suspected, parents should be advised to contact an orthopedic surgeon, she said.

Both Logash and Arden-Hopkins stressed that scoliosis is "not a disease" but a malfunction in the body's growth, and the malady can be treated very successfully.

To illustrate, both women were scoliosis patients who underwent the fusion surgery. Judy is the mother of four and Christina is expecting her first child.

Christina added that there are very few things she cannot do. "I won't be giving the horseback riders of the world much competition, but I really don't like horses all that much anyway," she said.

The Scoliosis Association is always interested in helping scoliosis families and welcome all inquiries. Those with questions on scoliosis may contact The Scoliosis Association, Rochester Chapter, 20 Tuxford Road, Pittsford, N.Y. 14534. The phone number is (716) 385-1912.



## Boycott

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It states further that "we do business with many thousands of suppliers. It would be absolutely impractical for us to try to participate in the conduct of the business."

The situation remains in a stalemate and the boycott continues.

In the Rochester diocese, the office of Human Development is trying to make diocesans more aware of

## Irish Present Charity Gift To Bishop

Brendan O'Riordan, chairman of the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, recently presented Bishop Matthew H. Clark with a \$100 check for the bishop's charity fund.

The committee sponsored a five-mile Run for the Shamrocks last St. Patrick's Day.

the boycott, and to urge them to participate.

Tim McGowan, of the human development office, said that one aspect of the boycott has been effective, the refusal by schools to participate in Campbell's "Labels for Education Program."

Labels for education provides participating schools with valuable education equipment in exchange for labels of Campbell's products. McGowan said that more than half of the Catholic schools in the diocese are no longer participating in the program.

The human development office is also urging parish human development committees to join the boycott, and make parishioners more aware of the migrants' plight.

McGowan said that "sooner or later one must decide which side of an issue like this we are on. It has been the tradition of the Catholic Church to support the poor."

He also cited Pope John

Paul II's statement made on his recent trip to Mexico.

"It is a fundamental right of workers to freely establish organizations to defend and promote their interests and to contribute in a responsible manner to the common task."



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## Sister Jaqulyn to Resign As Assistant at Mercy

Sister Jacquelyn Reichart, RSM, will leave her post as assistant principal of Our Lady of Mercy high school, July 1. She has held that position for ten years.

As assistant principal her duties have included scheduling, personnel supervision, development of curriculum, promotion and recruitment of new students and public relations. This year she was also moderator of the Student Government Association. Prior to assuming her role as assistant principal, Sister Jacquelyn was a member of Mercy's guidance department.

She is an alumna of Mercy and entered the Sisters of Mercy after her graduation in 1951. She received her BS in



SR. JAQUYLN

Education from Catherine McAuley College and from Nazareth College. She earned an MS in Education with a specialization in Guidance

and Counseling from the State University of New York at Brockport.

She has taught at St. Louis, Pittsford, St. Andrew, St. James, and St. Joseph, Penfield, where she served as teacher and principal. She presently resides at Our Lady Queen of Peace convent in Brighton.

"Education is definitely a career choice for me," Sister said when asked why she was leaving, "but I would like to experience it from a different setting at this point."

She said of her 13 years at Mercy, "They have been extremely stimulating ones because of the atmosphere which allows the development of the initiative and creativity of the students."

Her future plans are indefinite at this time.

## Dental Auxiliary Awards Scholars

Scholarships totalling \$2,500 will be presented by the Auxiliary to the Seventh District Dental Society to Sharon Daniels, Avoca; Donna Hilton, Rochester; Maria Iacovangelo, Rochester; Heather Walker, Sodus; and Michelle Mistretta, Dansville, in ceremonies at 11:30 a.m.

## Dr. Kaplan Honored

Elmira — Dr. David Kaplan was presented the physician service award at the annual dinner of the Development Council of St. Joseph's Hospital May 21.

Dr. Kaplan, director of St. Joseph's Occupational Health Services, has practiced medicine in Elmira since July 1939. In 1974, he headed Elmira Medical Associates; he also has been chairman of the Surgery Department, medical staff president and Emergency Medicine Department chairman.

An Elmira native, Dr. Kaplan is on the St. Joseph's Board of Directors, is active in theater and was presented the award prior to the opening night performance of "Brigadoon," at Elmira College, in which he was a cast member.

Richard Evans, Development Council chairman, was joined by Dr. Robert Siliciano, medical staff president, and John J. Reed, associate administrator, in making the award.

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## Healing Service Reslated

Canandaigua — A Charismatic Healing Mass is planned for 11:30 a.m., Sunday, June 14, at the Notre Dame Retreat House here.

There will be no healing services at Notre Dame on June 7 or 13 as previously announced.

The Mass is part of a weekend retreat. Those interested in attending are asked to contact the retreat house (716) 934-5700.

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