

SARANAC LAKE PROCESSION — Nearly 1,000 parishioners of St. Bernard's Church, Saranac Lake, took part in the procession through village streets on May 24. The occasion was the crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin at St. Bernard's.

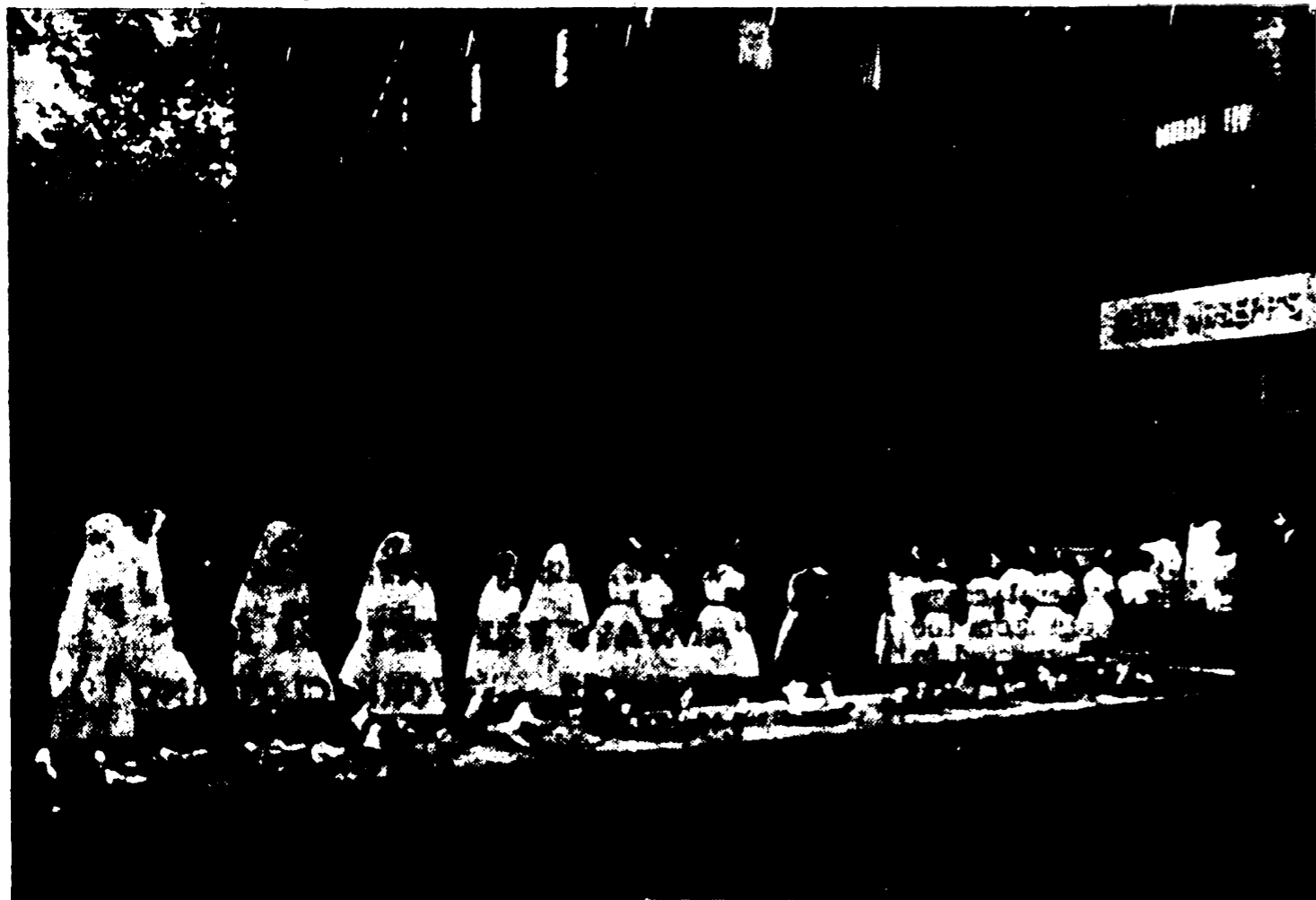
Annual May Procession Held At St. Joseph's

Ogdensburg — The annual May Procession and Crowning of the Statue of Our Blessed Mother was held at St. Joseph's Home in Ogdensburg on Tuesday, May 28. The colorful outdoor procession made its way around the block, led by the cross-bearer, Richard Boyer and acolytes, William Tarbell and George Cardinal. Following in the procession were the younger girls in special dresses and head pieces, the older girls dressed in white with flowing white veils, some twenty-five boys vested in cassock and surplice, and men and women-residents of the Home. Completing the procession were Miss Carol Kent, chosen to crown Our Blessed Mother's Statue, and little Wade Horseler, crown-bearer, the Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart, Reverend Joseph E. Doyle and Reverend Robert L. Lawler.

Four outdoor shrines had been erected and decorated by the four

different groups of children. A fifth shrine indoors, the gift of the adult residents, completed the plan of a shrine for each glorious mystery of the Rosary. As the procession circled the block, the marchers joined in singing the famous Lourdes hymn, "Immaculate Mary." When the procession stopped at the shrines, Father Doyle gave a short talk on each of the glorious mysteries which was followed by recitation of the Rosary.

The procession ended in the Chapel where the Statue was crowned. As the congregation sang the hymn, "Queen of the May," the crown of flowers was placed on the Statue of Our Blessed Mother by Carol Kent. The beautiful ceremony concluded with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament which was given by Father Lawler.



Some of the participants in the annual May Procession and Crowning at St. Joseph's Home, Ogdensburg, are shown as they entered the main building. The colorful ceremonies were held Tuesday, May 28.



WATERTOWN MUSIC STUDENTS — The group of music students above includes some of the 25 pupils of the Sisters of St. Joseph Conservatory of Music in Watertown who earned high ratings in music festivals held in Watertown and Potsdam last month. Standing, left to right: Joseph Robbins, Frances Bombardo, Joanne Fortune, Carolyn Schneider, Carolyn Bezy, JoAnn Techman, Gail Donaldson and Patrick Fontana. Seated: Christine deLorme, Margaret Bigness, Nancy Withington and Emily Wood.

SJA Activities

MAY CROWNING HELD

Malone — The annual May Crowning at St. Joseph's Ursuline Academy was held Wednesday, May 29th, the last school day of the month of May. Students of grades seven through twelve participated. The Rosary, led by Gary Dumas, was recited. At the shrine, the Crown of flowers was blessed by Rev. Earl Mayo, Chaplain at St. Joseph's. Crown bearer was little Gregory King, son of Mr. and Mrs. William King of Chasm Falls. During the singing of the "Crowning Hymn" Jane McKinnon, daughter of Mrs. Ann McKinnon of Hogansburg and Prefect of St. Joseph's Sodality, assisted by Douglas Johnson, crowned the statue.

Her court consisted of representatives of each class: Freshman, Marilyn Boyer, Donald Coughlin; Sophomores, Clarice Pelkey, John Seymour; Juniors, Carol Casey, Francis Purdy; Seniors, Margaret Badger, Nancy Boyea, Irene Spinner; Seventh graders, Jane Herron, Thomas Beauchamp; Eighth graders, Eileen Mahoney, Clytis Primeau.

HEADS LIBRARY GROUP

Windsor, Ont. — (NC) — Father C. P. Crowley, C.S.B., was elected president of the Ontario Library Association at its annual meeting in Toronto. He is chairman of the English department at Assumption University here and is a trustee of the Windsor Public Library Board.

Music Students Win High Rating At Festivals

Watertown — Twenty-five students of the Sisters of St. Joseph Conservatory of Music competed in the National Federation Festival held here May 16-17 and in the Potsdam Festival held May 24-25. Those awarded the highest rating of superior in the Federation Festival for the fourth time are: Nancy Withington and Gail Donaldson, the latter having received

the honor two successive years in both vocal and piano, third year winner, Margaret Bigness, in piano; those with two superior ratings are Frances Bombardo, Leonard Cavise, JoAnn Techman and Patrick Fontana, all piano, and Carolyn Schneider, vocal; those who earned superior rating for the first time this year in piano are: Emily Wood, Ann Marie Sonowski, Joanne Fortune, and Christine DeLorme.

The following students received an A rating in Potsdam Festival for the third time: Carolyn Schneider, vocal; for the first time, Patrick Fontana and Carolyn Bezy, piano, and Joseph Robbins, clarinet.

Rating B at Potsdam were: Victor Lincoln, clarinet; Joseph Keelan, and Ann Marie Sonowski, violin.

Rating Excellent at the Federation Festival in piano were: Theodora Morgia, Cheryl Lake, Sharon Dalton, Suzanne Dobbs, Barbara Dupee, Larry Fontana, Robert Bezy, Susan Grace, Michele LeBeau, Janet Hayes and Barbara Wyllie.

Student Nurse Group Furthers Organization

Watertown — On June 1 a meeting was held at Mercy Hospital for the purpose of drawing up a constitution and by-laws for Area 4, the Student Nurse Association of New York State.

Area 4, which was formally organized last October at a meeting held at St. Lawrence State Hospital School of Nursing, now has 137 student nurse members. These members represent four nursing schools in Northern New York — Champlain Valley Hospital School of Nursing, Plattsburgh; A. Barton Hepburn Hospital School of Nursing and St. Lawrence State Hospital School of Nursing, Ogdensburg; and Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Watertown, host school for the June meeting.

Officers of the organization present were: Miss Alico LaFond, president, senior student nurse, Mercy Hospital School of Nursing; Miss Margaret Tripp, freshman student nurse, St. Lawrence State Hospital School of Nursing, second vice president; Miss Keitha James, junior student nurse at A. Barton Hepburn Hospital School of Nursing, secretary; Miss Mary Alice Craver, freshman student, Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, treasurer.

Miss Nancy Seymour, junior stu-

dent at Champlain Valley Hospital School of Nursing, first vice president, was unable to attend because she was on affiliation in Albany.

Nurse student representatives from each school present were: Miss Suzanne Hedderich, freshman student, Mercy Hospital School of Nursing; Miss Alix Brown, freshman student, A. Barton Hepburn Hospital School of Nursing; Miss Ann Cardinal, freshman student, St. Lawrence State Hospital School of Nursing.

Mrs. Anastasia M. Flynn, R.N., Assistant Director of Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, is advisor to the student group. Miss Barbara Grobosky, president of the Student Nurses Association, of New York State, was unable to be present because she is in Rome, Italy, attending the International Council of Nurses as representative of SNANYS.

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