

New Academic Dean At College Misericordia

Dr. Marvin J. LaHood of Kenmore, N.Y., has been named the new academic dean of College Misericordia, it was announced by Sister Miriam Teresa, RSM, president of the college. Dr. LaHood will succeed Sister Regina Kelly, RSM, who resigned from the position effective July 1.

Currently the associate for academic development at State University College at Buffalo, Dr. LaHood will assume responsibilities as academic dean of College Misericordia Aug. 1. His duties will include implementing and coordinating all academic programs at the college.

A cum laude graduate of Boston College, Dr. LaHood received his M.A. degree and Ph.D. from Notre Dame. Prior to his present position, he held teaching positions at Notre Dame, Niagara University, and State University College at Buffalo.

He has published two books,

"Latvian Literature and Tender Is The Night: Essays in Criticism," and has published over 30 magazine articles and journal essays.

Dr. LaHood is named in "Who's Who in the East", "Contemporary Authors", the "Dictionary of American Scholars", and in several additional biographical listings.

He is married to the former Marjorie Braum of Dunkirk, N.Y. They have two children, John and Melissa.

College Misericordia's former academic dean, Sister Regina Kelly, RSM, will join the English Department faculty at the college following a semester of study at Oxford University in England. Announcing her intended resignation earlier this year, Sister Regina said that she had planned to remain in office as academic dean until certain goals for the college were accomplished. At this time, she said, she felt that all those goals had been attained.



4 Generations of Sheporaitis' Gather

Anthony Sheporaitis, a humble Lithuanian farmer who migrated to Wilkes-Barre at the turn of the century with his wife, Martha, and family, would have been well pleased: Gathered together at the Harveys lake home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sherksnas over the recent July 4th holiday were more than 70 of his descendants. The reunion, which continued from Friday through Monday, represented the first time the entire family had been together since 1933.

The gathering was graced by the presence of Anna Oberaitis, 86, only living child of the elder Sheporaitis. Her recollections of Wilkes-Barre during the early 1900's and vast store of Lithuanian folk songs enthralled her children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

The reunion was organized by Mrs. William Sherksnas, daughter of the late Charles and Agnes Sheporaitis. She reports that some family members stayed at motels, others in campers, and that her own living room floor was "wall-to-wall kids." "We had a wonderful time," reflects Mrs. Sherksnas, "although it took us the full three days to get everyone

sorted out, to find out who belonged to whom!"

Highlights of the holiday included boating and swimming at Point Breeze and dinner at the Wahoo Inn. New officers elected following the dinner were Jule Kutis, Niagara Falls, president; Mrs. Al Kutis, Niagara Falls, secretary; Mrs. Sherksnas, treasurer. Cherry Hill, N.J., will be the site of the next reunion in 1973.

Prizes were awarded to Charles Sheporaitis of Mt. Clemens, Mich., for having traveled the furthest to attend; to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kutis, Niagara Falls, for being the longest married couple present (42 years); to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Naugle, Breslow, Pa., for being the most recently married couple in attendance (three years); to Krista Renee Rice, Welsburg, N.Y., youngest (13 months). Mrs. Oberaitis was not only the oldest family member present but also had the largest family in attendance (six of nine children).

Shortly before the departure of many of the guests Monday morning, the Rev. Patrick Healey read Low Mass for deceased members of the family at Our Lady of Victory Church.

Coin Card Collection Signifies End of Drive

The current fund raising drive of the J.R. Davis Volunteer Fire Company will come to a close July 11, when campaign committee members begin to collect the coin cards that were left at homes in the area 20 weeks ago.

So that donors will not be inconvenienced, collection calls will be made during the hours of 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.; calls will continue until all cards are collected.

Proceeds from the drive will be used to purchase equipment and maintain the fire hall. If the goal is realized, state campaign committee officials, the fund drive will go down as the most successful ever undertaken by the J.R. Davis Volunteer Fire Company.



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Over 70 descendants of Anthony and Martha Sheporaitis gathered recently at Harveys Lake to enjoy the family's first reunion in 38 years.

Robert Alda Stars in 'The Impossible Years'

Bloomsburg State College Summer Theatre '71 announces the appearance of Robert Alda in Bob Fisher and Arthur Marx's hilarious comedy, *The Impossible Years*, directed by William A. Acerno.

Mr. Alda, who will appear as Dr. Jack Kingsley, is famous in nearly all of today's entertainment media. He is probably best remembered for the role of Sky Masterson which he created in the original Broadway production of *Gypsy* and *Dolls*, for which he won the coveted Tony, Donaldson, and Drama Critics Circle Awards.

Tickets for *The Impossible Years*, to be produced in Haas Center for the Arts on July 15,

16, 17 at 8:15 p.m., may be purchased at the drive-in box office of Haas Center, by calling 784-4660, ext. 317, or by writing to box 133 BSC. Box office hours are 10 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. (weekdays only). Ticket prices are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students and children. All tickets are reserved and mail and phone orders must be picked up at the door before 8:00 p.m. on nights of performance.

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July must be the month for interesting vacations because our neighbors have really been on the G.O. At least two couples chose Florida for their vacation spot. For Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sherman of Chase Manor, it was their first plane trip and they loved it. They went to Miami for the Shrine Convention and stayed at the Diplomat Hotel. They also took a side trip, driving to Key West via the Overseas Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Shaffer, also of Chase Manor, chose to drive to Cape Coral, on the west coast of Florida. They were the guests of Mrs. Shaffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sprekel, former Dallas residents. While there, they helped the Sprekels celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary at a dinner in Port Charlotte. The Shaffers took a Jungle Cruise out of Fort Myers and viewed the Waltzing Waters, which are water fountains "played" in rhythm with lights and music.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Laskowski of Chase Road visited their daughter, Mary Ann Parsons, of Arlington, Va, over the Fourth of July weekend and together they toured Williamsburg. The following week they visited Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Skok in Milford, Conn. Mr. Laskowski is Mrs. Skok's brother.

Closer to home, the Henry Dorans' of Sutton Road had a delightful vacation at Bear Lake. While they were there, they had their sons and wives as their guests. They are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doran Jr., Southampton, Long Island, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doran of Kings-ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett of Tit-Willow, Chase Corners, spent the weekend of the fourth as guests of Anne Leitch of Society Hill, Philadelphia.

Hilary Maslow entertained 10

of her friends at a swim party and picnic at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maslow, Huntsville Road, Dallas July 9. It was her ninth birthday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maslow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kasenchak of Chase Manor had as their guests Mrs. Kasenchak's brother and his family. They are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Broski and sons, Jay, Jeffrey, Jimmy, and Joel, of Sterling Heights, Mich. The highlight of their visit was the Fourth of July picnic which brought together a number of other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Miller of Chase Road had as their dinner guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hartman and sons, Guy and Larry, of Buffalo, N.Y. Mrs. Hartman is Mr. Miller's aunt.

Peter Mitchell of Waalaceburg, Ontario, has arrived to spend some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reese of Sutton Road.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis of 1445 Huntsville Road, Hillside, announced the birth of their third son, Richard Mark, at the Nesbitt Hospital June 30. He was quickly nicknamed Ricky by his older brothers, Jimmy, age 10, and Scott, age 4½. He weighed eight pounds, one ounce and was 21-inches long. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barber of Wilkes-Barre and Mrs. Elmer Davis of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schechter have had as their guest Mrs. Schechter's mother, Mrs. Herman Goodstein of Manhattan, N.Y. On Friday Mrs. Schechter entertained Mrs. Louis Berger of Hillside and her mother, Lillie Samuels, Wilkes-Barre, at a luncheon. Also a family dinner was held Saturday evening for Mrs. Goodstein

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