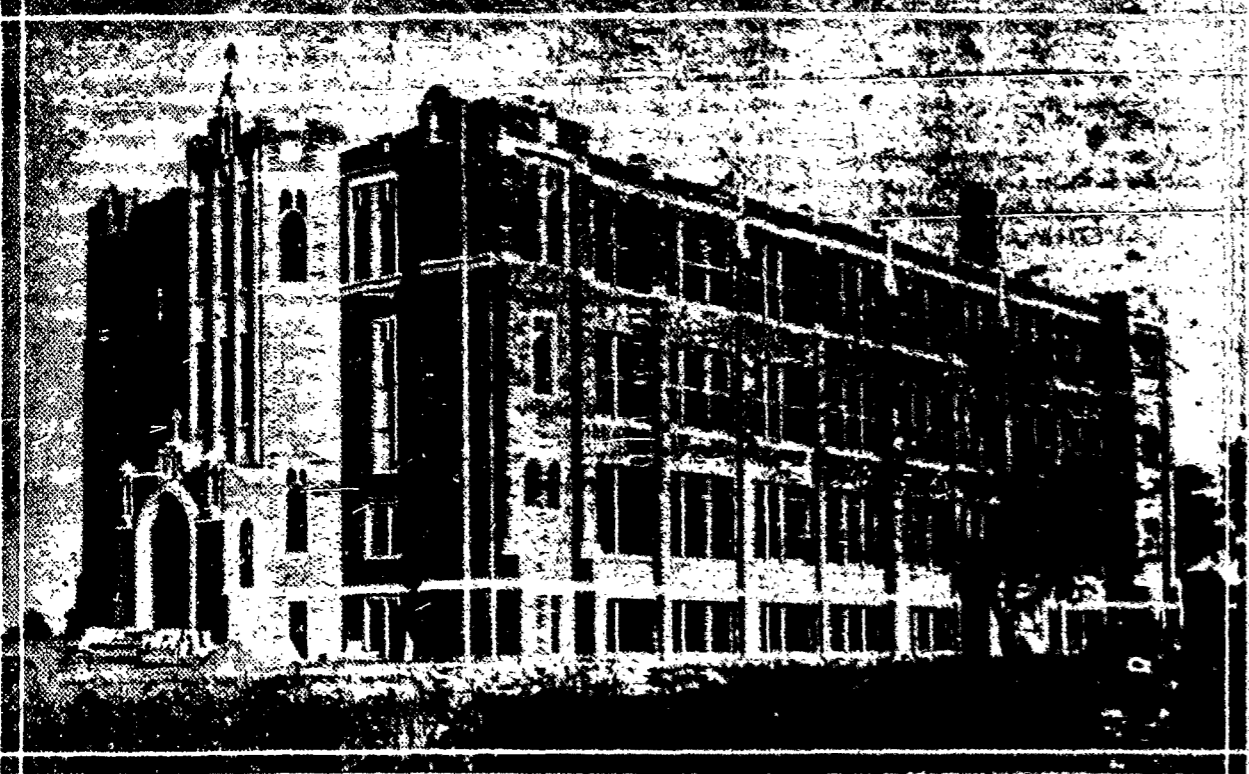


# New Our Lady of Mercy High School



New High School for Girls, Blossom and Clover Roads. Registration days are August 21, 22 and 23

## New Parish Formed

A new Catholic parish will be organized within the next few months for residents living in several new developments north of Monroe avenue, including Bel Air, Struckmar, Browncroft and Rose Lawn.

The projected parish in the Monroe Avenue and Winton Road section will border on the parishes of Blessed Sacrament, in Oxford street, and St. John the Evangelist, Edmund street. A parish school will be built in conjunction with the church.

The vacancy in the pastorate of St. Mary's Church, caused by the death of the Rev. Simon FitzSimons, M. R., will be filled as a result of a concursus or examination called for July 25. Where a vacancy occurs in an irremovable rectorate a concursus is necessary before an appointment to fill the vacancy can be made. St. Mary's Church is what is known as an irremovable rectorate.

## Knights and Ladies Will Sail to Cobourg

Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John, and members of the Ladies Auxiliaries will go to Cobourg on Saturday, August 4th, for the second annual boat ride and basket picnic of the two organizations.

Colonel Joseph H. Wells, commander of the Rochester Regiment has placed William H. Rosenbach, of SS. Peter and Paul's Commandery, in general charge of the cruise. Assisting Chairman Rosenbach are: Joseph J. Keller, Thomas Monty, Charles Welter, Frederick J. Wegman, William Schwab, Joseph Wengelass, John Bach, Ray J. Crombach, William H. Warth and Killian F. Eckert.

Tickets for the affair are now on sale and may be had from the committee members.

## SS. Peter and Paul's

The sympathy of the parish is extended to our assistant pastor, Rev. Edward Scheid, on the death of his father who was buried from St. Michael's Church last week.

The annual report of the envelope collection will be distributed on next Sunday at the masses.

The monthly meeting of St. Francis Society will be held on Monday evening, July 23rd, at 8 o'clock.

Funeral services for John Pendergast who died on Monday morning at his residence, 547 Arnett boulevard was held on Wednesday morning at 8:30 from the home and at 9 o'clock from this church. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of this church. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

## A. O. H., To Picnic

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold their annual picnic at Exposition Park on Sunday, July 29.

A varied program of sports and games has been arranged. There will be prizes for all winners and refreshment stands on the grounds. All are invited and everybody is welcome.

## WEDDINGS

**Wegman-Haley**  
The marriage of Miss Helen Kathleen Haley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Haley of Harvard Street, to Richard Wegman, son of Henry F. Wegman of Park Avenue, took place Saturday at Blessed Sacrament Church. The Rev. Edward Hartman, a cousin of the bride, officiated and the nuptial mass was celebrated by the Rev. Thomas F. Connors.

Miss Mary Haley, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. James McGovern was best man and the ushers were Herbert and Donald Haley, brothers of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Wegman left for a wedding trip and will live in Indianapolis, Ind.

**Murr-Worthman**  
The marriage of Miss Mae Worthman and Edward F. Murr, of this city, took place on Monday, July 24th, at St. Mary's Church. Nuptial mass was celebrated by the Rev. Thomas F. Connors.

Mr. and Mrs. Murr left on a motor trip through Canada, and after a short stay will occupy their new home at 48 Laurels terrace.

## Propagation Of The Faith Society

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### African Boy Found Catholic Community

Onitsha, Nigeria, West Africa—How a fourteen year old negro boy organized a Catholic community, built a chapel and made arrangements with a nearby missionary to have Mass said there, was told by Bishop C. Heery, S.S.P., Coadjutor in the Vicariate of Southern Nigeria.

Five years ago, Bishop Heery had baptized this boy, who on going to an inland town laid the foundations of the church.

This is by no means an isolated case. Missionaries in Nigeria state, boys come down from their distant homes in the "bush", often a hundred miles away, study at the Catholic schools of Calabar, Onitsha or other cities, and return home with the Faith. Missionaries exploring the inland villages later discover these boys, on reaching their folks, have organized the nucleus of a Catholic community.

Bishop Heery describes the incident thus: "Eight is a town almost 100 miles from Francis' home. I visited the place five years ago in my rounds of the 'bush' and among those who presented themselves for baptism were six young laborers. They knew their catechism thoroughly. I asked them if there was any church in their native town. They said yes, but it was a 'Qua' (a native Christian church) and they wanted the Catholic Church. I said it was a risk to baptize them because if they settled down in their own town, as they eventually would, they would perhaps join the Qua (a native church) if not revert to paganism. So I decided to hold up their baptisms. I told them I would baptize them on my return. It was wonderful when an expression of sorrow came over the countenances of those young boys. With a profusion of tears they implored me not to delay. Their entreaties prevailed and I baptized them."

"One of the six was a lad of fourteen. I called him Francis, and it was Francis who stood before me five years later, having started the Catholic Church in his native village. He had lost no time. A few days after his baptism he was back home with his catechism and at once started a catechism class. Large numbers of his townspeople came and soon a church was being built. When the church was finished, Francis went to Father Heery and asked him to come and say Mass in his town and examine the people for baptism. Now there is a flourishing Christianity and Francis is the happiest man of his village."

### Chinese Vicariate

Lost 138 Buildings Valued At \$50,000

(Fides Services)  
Changsha, Hunan, China—A total of 138 buildings, representing a value of \$50,000, have been destroyed in the vicariate of Changsha, North Hunan.

Summing up conditions in this vicariate, Bishop John Mondani, O. F. M., writes: "Our churches and residences first were occupied by the soldiers and then by the Soviet unions. In all, these forces sacked and destroyed 29 churches, 61 chapels and oratories, 22 residences, and 21 schools. Besides, during the communist activities of the past few months, five churches and some ten oratories have been given as prey to the flames, nothing remaining but the charred walls."

"These losses are about \$50,000. However, I do not yet know our losses in bank deposits which can never be drawn, in investments for our support from which we have secured no returns, in money extorted from us by the authorities for war costs and so forth.

"The moral losses are not less lamentable though, thank God, the defects have been much less than

I feared they would be. In recompense we have a goodly number of Christians who reveal a fortitude worthy of apostolic times and who can be called real martyrs."

### Canadian Sisters Work Among Lepers

At Shekiang, China

(Fides Services)  
Montreal, Canada—In connection with the consecration at the Shekiang leper settlement of Bishop Gustave Desjardins as vicar-apostolic of Pakhoi, it is of interest to note that the nuns who devote their lives to the care of the inmates are from Canada.

They belong to the Institute of the Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, Outremont, Montreal, founded in 1904. The Community has labored among these lepers since 1912.

### Pope Pius Entrusts New India Mission To English Franciscans

(Fides Services)  
Rome—By decree of June 16 the Holy See has erected the new mission of Bellary, India, and has assigned it to the Franciscans of the English Province. The territory embraces the three civil districts of Raichur, Gulbarga and Bellary in the interior of Southern India.

### Catholic Literature Is Lacking in China

(Fides Services)  
Hongkong, China—Catholic authorities note that the amount of Catholic literature reaching the Chinese public is negligible.

The "China Year Book" for 1924 states that more than one hundred million newspapers and magazines were handed by the Chinese postal authorities as contrasted with scarcely a million ten years ago. Western literature is pouring into the country and the Chinese are learning much about Christianity, about Western social and ethical teachings, but in books written by Protestants for the most part in English. In Catholic viewpoint is scarcely known.

The importance of Protestant Bible society sales are frequently minimized by critics but the enormous activity throws into relief the tiny proportions of Catholic press efforts.

### Marist Brothers Open School in The Congo

(Fides Services)  
Kilo, Ituri, Belgian Congo, Africa—At the request of the Congo Government, the Marist Brothers have opened a large school near Bunya. This is the third foundation of the Brothers, two other schools being already in operation in Stanleyville and Buta.

The present interest throughout Africa in the reparation of text-books for native schools gives new importance to the large press operated by the Brothers at Stanleyville. From this establishment is also issued the monthly publication, "The Guide," edited in part by natives and steadily gaining influence throughout the Ituri district in the northeast Congo.

### ROCHESTER THEATER

Manager Thomas D. Soriero of the refrigerated Rochester Theatre, Rochester, N. Y., announces another outstanding summer program of entertainment for the week starting Sunday, July 22d. Record breaking crowds, who have been in attendance the past two weeks of scorching hot weather, have enjoyed the wonderful bills in complete comfort with an average temperature of 70 degrees. When the weather man hunk up raw records with 90 degrees of heat and better, the temperature of the Rochester was 66.

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**Weddings**  
Hall—Hassett  
A quiet wedding was solemnized Saturday when Miss Ann Theresa Hassett, daughter of the late Timothy Hassett, and Mrs. Hassett, of Olean, was married to Leighton G. Hall, of Sidney street, Rochester, at a nuptial high mass in St. Monica's Church, Rochester. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John P. Brophy, pastor of the church.  
The bride, who was attended by Miss Ann Corcoran, of Rochester. The bridegroom was attended by Douglas Sam Petty, of Olean.  
After a wedding trip to the Thousand Islands, Mr. and Mrs. Hall will be at home at 147 Arnett Boulevard, Rochester.  
Dorrows—Day School—Evening School  
During July and August Day School classes will run from 9 to 1 without interruption and Evening School from 6:30 to 8:30. These hours have many summer time advantages. If there is a reason why you need a real business course, this is a good time to begin. New Classes, Monday, July 22d. Stone 1974, 42 Clinton Ave. North—Adv.

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