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Owego Church Report Tells Of Many Improvements Made; New Rectory to Be Built Soon

Owego, Feb. 23. — The financial report for St. Patrick's Church of this village, just published by the pastor, the Rev. Arthur C. Smith, tells a story of excellent progress and of active improvement during the year 1929. This is the first report published by Father Smith since he took over the pastorate of St. Patrick's. The improvements made by Father Smith cover a wide range. Among them are:

Parochial school, renovated, repainted, electric lights installed, and other work done. The convent for the Sisters of Mercy who teach in the parish school was moved to a site farther from the street and remodeled at a cost of approximately \$8,000.

The church, three altars, redecorated, and many valuable gifts obtained, including two votive stands, two marble holy water fountains, new baptismal font, new standard sanctuary lamp, eight sets of vestments, altar linens, gold tabernacle safe for main altar, and piano for the convent.

The work of remodeling the basement of the church for the social activities of the parish is now under way, and Father Smith is planning to build a new rectory this year. Plans for this are completed, and work will be started as soon as the weather permits.

Father Smith, in presenting his report, expressed deep appreciation for the generosity and loyalty of his people, and he expressed the hope that the same spirit will be shown until all contemplated improvements are made. The financial report follows:

Table with columns for RECEIPTS, 1929, and DISBURSEMENTS. Includes items like Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1929, and Total disbursements.

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Austrian Bishops Sternly Rebuke Socialist Trend

Vienna, Feb. 23. — The Austrian episcopate has just issued a Pastoral Letter which opposes with the greatest firmness the heretical doctrines that have been gaining ground among a small group of Catholics whose activities have constituted a dangerous approach to Socialism.

Even before Christmas, the Archbishops and five Bishops of Germany were obliged to take a stand, by means of solemn manifestations, against similar symptoms, which found public expression in the periodical Das Neue Volk (The New Nation), a paper edited at Wuerzburg by Vitus Heller. In Austria, as in Germany, the doctrine, propagated by a group of dreamers, is directed against the Christian conception of property, and qualifies admission to the inviolability of lawful property as a means of favoring capitalism and all the acts of injustice connected with that economic system.

Truckmen's Assn. Elects Its Officers At Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Truckmen's & Warehousemen's Association of Rochester, held on Wednesday, February 19, the following officers were elected: Honorary president, A. S. Blanchard; president, John F. Wells; vice president, George Hoffman; secretary, Charles J. Costich; treasurer, Frank S. Gottry; executive committee, John F. Wells, A. S. Blanchard, Harold Sears, Frank S. Gottry, Charles J. Costich, Ralph West, George Hoffman.

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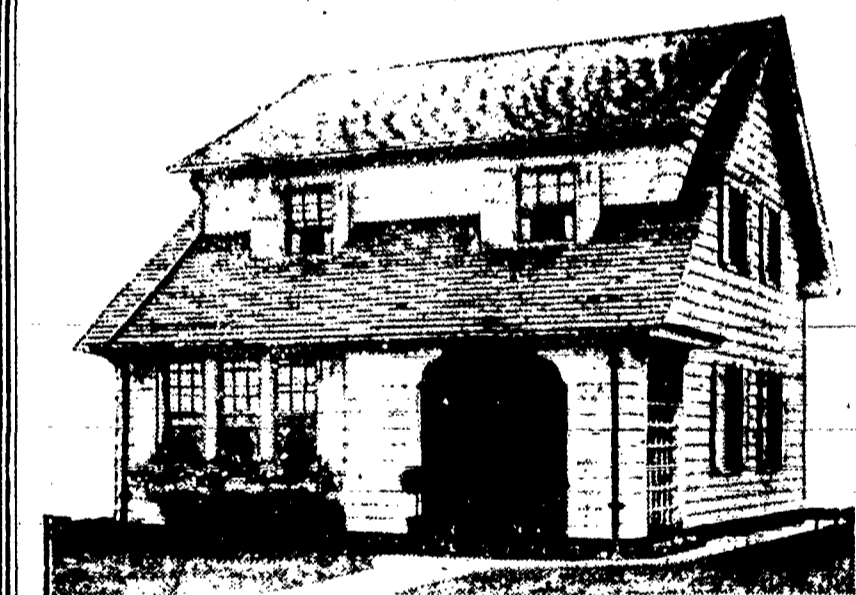
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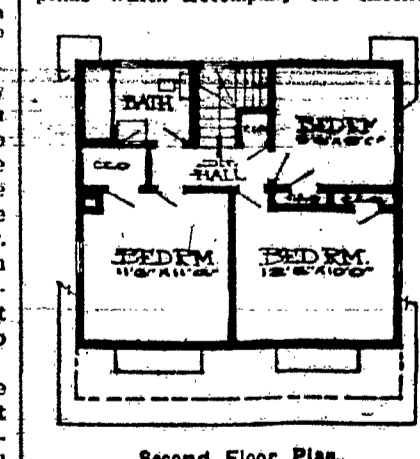
Here is a little cottage which seems to typify the spirit of home. Its story-and-a-half construction has been designed to produce a charming outward appearance and the interior will be found equally satisfactory.

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the front. The latter adds considerable space to the second floor and permits bedrooms that are light and well ventilated. How the six rooms contained in this house are arranged and the size of each room are shown on the floor plans which accompany the exterior

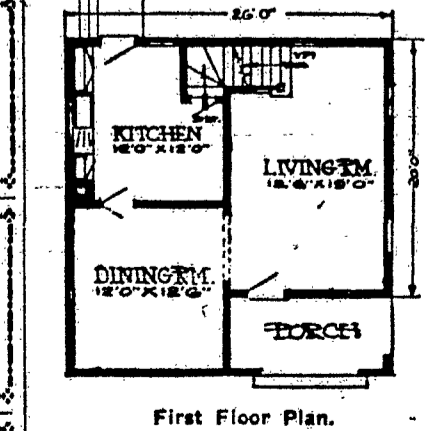


Second Floor Plan.

view. The set-in porch leads into the living room which occupies the right side of the house. The dining room is built out flush with the porch floor and with multiple windows at the front and a large window at the side makes a sunny, airy place for the family to dine.

The kitchen also is of good size, being 12 feet by 12 feet. The stairs to the second floor are open and run out of one corner at the rear of the living room. The stairs end in a central hall on the second floor off of which are three bedrooms, all corner rooms, and the bathroom.

The floor plans show that the foundation walls of the house are straight, which means economy and provides a basement of practically the same size as the house itself. For those prospective home builders who are looking for a neat, attractive house, which is large enough to accommodate a good-sized family and which may be built at the minimum of cost, this design should appeal considerably.



First Floor Plan.

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Pictures and Mirrors Chase Wall Monotony

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