

mous approval was given to the proposal whereby the constitution be amended to remove religious discrimination in regard to transportation of school children.

June, 1938—Seven candidates for the priesthood were ordained by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester. Two other members of the class were previously ordained in Europe. Ceremonies were held at the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.

June, 1938—A case of early Christian mementoes discovered recently in Indian graves on the site of La Conception, the first chapel used by white men for worship in the Rochester area, was given to the Immaculate Conception School here.

June, 1938—For the third time, Leo F. Rombaut was elected Grand Knight of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus. At this meeting also, the local chapter pledged support to the recent proposal of amending the constitution so as to permit transportation for school children of all religions.

June, 1938—Graduation was definitely in the news as Nazareth College granted 56 degrees; St. Andrew's Seminary, 12 and approximately 650 diplomas were given in the other parochial schools.

Bishop Kearney was given a Doctor of Laws degree for his leadership in educational fields by Niagara University.

June, 1938—Despite the merging of St. Joseph's Orphanage with that of St. Mary's and St. Patrick's, the Rev. Frederick Nastvogel, C.S.S.R., announced that St. Joseph's Commercial School would continue to function in the future as in the past.

June, 1938—A silver anniversary was celebrated by the children of the school in behalf of Father Paul M. Ciaocio, pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Church. He had been ordained 25 years and pastor of the church since 1922, on the occasion of the anniversary.

June, 1938—The Rev. Thomas A. Thomas, O.P., of 373 Grand Ave., returned to Rochester to celebrate his first Mass. He was ordained at Washington and is a member of the Dominican Order.

June, 1938—Twenty-four Rochesterians were granted degrees from St. Michael's College with a Doctor of Philosophy degree being granted to Robert G. Miller, of 179 Augustine St.

June, 1938—The Rev. Dr. Howard J. Carroll was named to assist the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James J. Ready, general secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference. Dr. Carroll is a nephew of Thomas and John Carroll of this city.

June, 1938—To commemorate fittingly the three new altars in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Ithaca, Bishop Kearney celebrated a Solemn Pontifical High Mass, with more than 800 parishioners in attendance.

June, 1938—In a simple but impressive ceremony, Bishop Kearney blessed the permanent tomb for the Bishops of the diocese containing the bodies of Bishop McQuaid and Bishop O'Hern in the tower of All-Souls Chapel in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

June, 1938—St. Anthony's won the title in the C. Y. O. Grammar School League, by defeating St. Stanislaus 6-5 in a nip and tuck battle. Runners were on base in the final inning for St. Stanislaus but they failed to score.

June, 1938—Sister M. Bernadette was awarded the degree of B. S. in Nursing Education from Catholic University. She is a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Sisters of Charity. A graduate of St. Bridget's school, Nazareth Academy and St. Mary's School of Nursing, Sister Bernadette has now been appointed to the nursing staff at St. Mary's hospital in Detroit.

June, 1938—The Rev. Mother Beatrix, O.D.C., celebrated her seventieth year as a Carmelite nun. She is the founder and prioress of the Rochester Carmel, coming here in 1930 at the request of Bishop O'Hern. She is the oldest Carmelite nun in the United States.

June, 1938—Vigorous protest was launched against the film, "Blockade." The Knights of Columbus described it

as "an excursion of the motion picture industry into the field of Leftist propaganda."

June, 1938—"You are a very lucky generation," said the Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J., as he addressed more than 500 Catholic graduates of public high schools at a Solemn Pontifical Mass in the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. This mass was the first one conducted for the Catholic graduates of public schools.

June, 1938—Twenty-eight priests were given new assignments according to an announcement by Bishop Kearney. The Rev. Robert F. McNamara was named to the editorial staff of the CATHOLIC COURIER; the Rev. Henry C. Manley was appointed pastor of St. Mary's Church in Bath; others were transferred or assigned special duties.

July, 1938—Parishioners assembled at the lakeside Church, Holy Cross, to celebrate the diamond jubilee of the parish and the silver jubilee of the pastor, Rev. A. J. McCabe.

June, 1938—In an address at Elmira, Bishop Kearney vigorously urged that children in public schools of the state be given religious instructions. The occasion was the dedication of the new Catholic chapel at the Elmira Reformatory.

July, 1938—The American Democracy was founded upon a reverence for "nature and Nature's God." Such was the thought of the Rev. George B. Murdock, Catholic pastor at West Point, as he delivered a sermon at the Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral on the Fourth of July.

July, 1938—A beautiful sermon on the Sisterhood, its sacrifices and achievements, was delivered by Bishop Kearney as seven young women received their habits as Sisters of St. Joseph and 17 novices made their final vows at the Nazareth Motherhouse on East Ave.

July, 1938—Just what part Catholic youth can play in halting the ravages of Communism was best described by Father Lord with these words: "I would urge," he said, "trained Catholic people going into outside neutral organizations to counteract 'pink' influences." This statement was made in an interview given to the CATHOLIC COURIER.

July, 1938—Rochester again was honored when Frank H. Biel and Mrs. Teresa Ganster were elected national leaders of the Knights of St. John and the Ladies Auxiliary at the Philadelphia convention.

July, 1938—The Rev. John E. Cieslinski returned to Rochester from Poland to say his first Solemn High Mass. He is the first member of St. Stanislaus parish to be ordained to the priesthood.

July, 1938—Succeeding Archbishop Mooney, Bishop Kearney was elected president of the Catholic Charities of Elmira at a meeting in that city.

July, 1938—A rectory was established for the priests of St. Patrick's Church in the house formerly used by the Carmelite nuns when they were on Saratoga Ave. Its location is not far from the church and all business connected with St. Patrick's will be transacted there.

July, 1938—Two priests returned to Auburn, one for the purpose of celebrating his first Mass and the other to visit after being out on the mission field. Father Paul Hatch is the missionary and Father Desiderius Wawro, O.M.C., celebrated his first Mass.

July, 1938—Two Rochester school girls, Frances O'Brien and Eileen M. O'Connor won "Honorable Mention" in the national contest sponsored by the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Their essays were on "Charles Carroll of Carrollton."

July, 1938—Sister Mary Victoria Statt marked her golden jubilee as a nun in the Notre Dame Order. A Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Joseph Wurzer, pastor of Holy Ghost Church, Coldwater, which is the home of the nun. A breakfast was given in her honor, attended by friends and relatives.

July, 1938—From the Grand Seminary in Poland, Father Valentine A. Jankowiak returned to Rochester to celebrate his first Solemn High Mass in St. Stanislaus Church, where he is assistant to the pastor.

July, 1938—Rev. Charles Erb of 17 Austin St. was promoted to the post of Field Secretary for vocations for the Society of the Divine Word. Father Erb is also editor of the Little Missionary Magazine, which has a circulation of 100,000.

July, 1938—The second credit union in the history of Rochester churches was established at St. Andrew's, when 14 members paid thirty-seven dollars. It was hoped that this organization would grow as rapidly as did that at Holy Family Church which now has two hundred members and seven thousand dollars.

July, 1938—A fine compliment was paid Aquinas Institute when four of its students won scholarships: John J. Butler to St. Michael's; Robert A. Brayer to Niagara Extension; John H. McGrath to Villanova; Leo V. Muldoon to the Rochester Business Institute.

July, 1938—From all missionary sections in the State of Utah priests assembled at Salt Lake City to renew fraternal ties and to honor their former Bishop, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney. The Bishop had returned for a brief visit and for the sixth year, he officiated at the solemn observance of the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene, patron saint of the diocese on Sunday.

August, 1938—Elmira members of the Knights of Columbus demonstrated will ingness to help by generously pledging their funds to remove the mortgage on the K. of C. home. Four thousand dollars was subscribed on the first part of the campaign.

August 1938—Father Albert A. Murray, C.S.P., returned to Rochester to give his second retreat for men at St. Bernard's Seminary. He is a Paulist Father and is well known as a retreat master.

August, 1938—Every cooperative Rochester sent a large delegation to the Eighth National Conference of the Laymen's Retreat Movement held at Niagara University. Bishop Kearney celebrated a Pontifical High Mass and delivered the sermon.

August, 1938—Father Richard Burns of 208 Culver Road returned to Rochester from the North American College at Rome to say his first Solemn High Mass at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament.

August, 1938—Nagareth Academy sent ten delegates to the Catholic Action School in Washington, D. C., for a short course in this work. They were to head various phases of this work upon resumption of school in September.

August, 1938—The field in back of Aquinas Institute was leveled off for the purpose of adapting it to use for various sports. When completed, there will be facilities for basketball, football, baseball, hockey and tennis.

August, 1938—It was a real council of campers gathered around the fire at Conesus Lake as two real-honest-to-goodness Blackfoot Indian boys joined those gathered at the Camp Stella Maria. The two were visiting Rochester with Father Bernard Callen.

August, 1938—From a national meeting in Catholic University, to active organization in Rochester is a big step. Nevertheless, with Father John Randall as First Assistant Director General, Rochester launched its own Blackfriars Guild. The purpose is to promote a national Catholic Theater movement.

August, 1938—Brother Wm. J. Klueber of 71 Dakota St. made his perpetual profession of vows in the Society of Mary. He was a student at Holy Family school and Aquinas Institute when he lived in Rochester. He studied further at Mt. St. John Normal and the University of Dayton.

August, 1938—A first hand description of the horrors of the Spanish persecution was given by an escaped priest, Father Miguel De Jesus, when he stopped here for a visit. He said that the tortures are so brutal that they would seem fantastic were they not vouched for and documented.

August, 1938—Two prominent professors of St. Bernard's Seminary tender-

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