

Aquinas to Lease Former Public School as Annex

Rochester's Board of Education will lease old School 40, LaGrange Ave. to Aquinas Institute for the rental of \$250 a month. The board voted this week. The school with two other public school buildings was closed last year as an economy measure.

Old School 40 will be used by the business firm in charge of Aquinas for a freshman annex. Officials of Aquinas Institute had offered \$175 per month on the condition that heating and plumbing apparatus be in good shape.

Repairs will be started to make possible the use of Old School 40 for special classes in the spring. It is not expected that regular freshman classes will be conducted in the building before next fall.

When the Board of Education learned from Mayor Samuel H. Decker that the former public school building would not be required for emergency housing, the board voted to lease the building to the Catholic boys high school. The vote was unanimous.

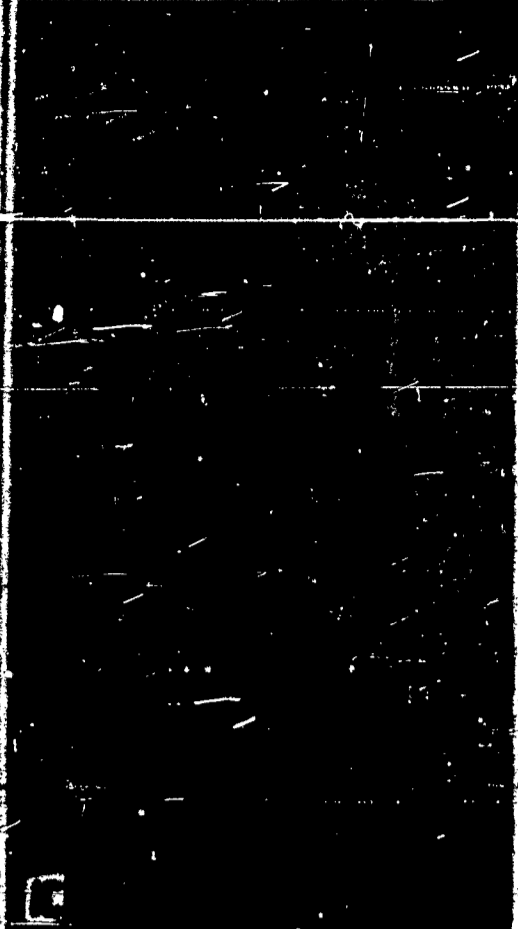
This action solved the problem

involving Eastman Kodak Company, the Zoning Board of Appeals, the City Planning Commission and the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Housing.

Mrs. Rachel Lee, commissioner, who had moved on Dec. 13 to lease the building to Eastman Kodak Company for a film educational project, moved the second resolution for making the building available to Aquinas. The Zoning Board of Appeals and the Planning Commission had ruled out occupancy by Kodak, the first bidder.

Expressing relief over the settlement, the Rev. William J. Duggan, C.S.B., secretary of Aquinas Board of Directors and principal stated that 400 freshmen are expected in the fall and the public school building will ease a space shortage at the Dewey Ave. School.

In the Orient



Rev. Patrick O'Connor, S. M. C., editor of the East magazine and President of the Catholic Press Association of the United States, who has arrived in Tokyo as a special correspondent of the N.C.W.C. News Service. A member of St. Columban's Foreign Mission Society, he will spend several months in the Orient, covering Japan, China, Korea and the Philippine Islands (NC Photos)

Annual Memorial Rites Held For Parish's Holy Name Men

Auburn — Annual memorial services of the Holy Name Society of St. Alphonsus Church were conducted Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Frederick Straub, pastor. The roll of members who died during the past year was called followed by the recitation of the Holy Name pledge and prayers. Benediction followed a short sermon by Father Straub. Rev. Robert Doherty was celebrant of Benediction, assisted by Rev. John Widman and Father Straub.

A business meeting was held in the Church House following

the services at which the annual election of officers took place. All officers were re-elected as follows: President, Raymond Rice; vice-president, Joseph Keough; financial secretary, Stephen Baler; recording secretary, Joseph E. Holock; treasurer, Francis Marshall and Michael Haach.

A social meeting will be held in Recreation Hall in Water Street on Sunday, Feb. 10. The committee is composed of George Baler, chairman; Fred Casper, Sr., Frank Sempie and James Murray.

ROCHESTER DIOCESAN COUNCIL

National Council of Catholic Women
Office—Catholic Evidence Library
Main Floor—Columbus Civic Centre

Women of Our Lady of Good Counsel parish are working with a will to speed contributions for children and sisters in war devastated countries through War Relief Services, N.C.W.C. and N.C.C.W.

While some are handling new material donated others are making needed repairs to useful clothing and sorting for shipment. One young woman has pledged an evening a week to call for donations. Several boxes are being forwarded this week to New York headquarters for shipment abroad. Other diocesan groups are urged to follow the example of these workers.

In line with the clothing drive is the following thought for members this month taken from "Between War and Peace," statement issued by the Catholic Bishops of the United States in November, 1945: "The world is one only in so far as men live together as brothers under God."

The Rochester Diocesan Council N.C.C.W. welcomes a new affiliation from the Rochester Council of Catholic Nurses re-

cently submitted by Miss Mary Rose Maley, president.

Renewal affiliation has been received from the Perpetual Help Society of St. Mary's Hospital, Mrs. Julian James, president.

NCCW Moderators Named in Deaneries

Deanery Moderators of the Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women, who have been appointed by His Excellency Bishop Kearney are announced today by the Rev. Albert J. Shannon, assistant pastor of Old St. Mary's Church, Rochester, diocesan moderator.

These persons have been appointed in their respective areas of the diocese to assist in reorganization of the diocesan unit of the National Council of Catholic Women:

Auburn, the Rev. Vincent P. Collins; Elmas, the Rev. L. John Hodges; Elmas, the Rev. John Hurley; Geneva, the Rev. John W. Brill; and Canisius, the Rev. Thomas K. Cleary.

A dinner meeting of these moderators has been called by Father Shannon at Hotel Seneca, Geneva on Sunday, Feb. 10 to coordinate plans for the reorganization of the N. C. C. W. in Rochester diocese.

Success With Cancer

New York — (INS) — Col. Stafford Warren, medical director of the Manhattan project, producer of the atomic bomb: "If the same national effort were expended on cancer research that went into the making of the atomic bomb, we would be equally successful."

WEDDINGS IN AUBURN

Methodist - Batesman
Auburn — Miss Mary Jane McVah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McVah, Franklin Street, and Francis J. Batesman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Batesman, of Lafayette Hill, Pa., were married Saturday morning, Jan. 21, in Holy Family Church. Very Rev. John A. Conway performed the ceremony.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father was attended by Miss Alben Squires as matron of honor and Miss Ann McVah as bridesmaid. Charles Batesman of Lafayette Hill, Pa., was best man and the father was John McVah and John V. Batesman, Jr. A wedding breakfast was served at Springfield Inn and a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. After a wedding trip to New York the couple will make their home in Lafayette Hill, Pa.

Marion - Green

Miss Mary J. Heron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Heron of Frank Square, and Raymond H. Green, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Green of Thurston Ave., were married Saturday morning in St. Alphonsus Church. Rev. Richard Wang performed the ceremony and celebrated the nuptial Mass.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father was attended by Mrs. Frank Heron as matron of honor, John Elroy, Jr., M. M. Orr, was best man and the father was Robert Elroy and William Orr.

The Osborne Hotel, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Green was recently discharged from the Army after 20 months overseas in the Pacific area. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Green will make their home in Ithaca where Mr. Green will attend Cornell University.

250 Africans Take Mail Course of U. S. Seminary

Wilmington — (NC) — An unexpected interest for Catholic education from half way around the world was expressed by the students of St. Francis Xavier Seminary here in a letter from the Rev. Theodore Yobson, Provost of a Vicariate in the Gold Coast, West Africa.

Father Yobson wrote to request 20 of his native associates in a religious correspondence course—a systematic course of instruction in Catholic doctrine offered by mail by the seminary.

Mother's Week Observed

Elmas — (NC) — Mother's Week was celebrated recently throughout Portugal by the members of the Union of Catholic Mothers. Awards were given to members of large families, and mothers of holy children and holy sacrifices were set up in various cities. Madame Curman, the wife of the Portuguese President, presided over the Mother's Week meetings.

Seneca Falls Weddings

Methodist - Curry
Seneca Falls — The marriage of Mary A. Curran, 7, 1/2, US St., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William F. Curran, and Harold F. Curry, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Curry, was solemnized in St. Patrick's Church, 12, 1/2, at 9 a. m. The Rev. James D. Cutting, assistant pastor, performed the ceremony and officiated at the nuptial Mass.

A wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride, and a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom, 35 Chestnut St. Mr. and Mrs. Curry will reside at 21 Seneca St. in the near future. Mrs. Curry will have the WAVES in her home. She has been a member of the WAVES for the past ten years. Mrs. Curry was formerly employed by the Army Air Force in England for a year.

bride. After a Southern trip, Mr. and Mrs. Cutler will reside in Dunkirk, where Mr. Cutler is advertising manager of the Dunkirk Evening Observer.

Mrs. Cutler is a graduate of St. Patrick's School, St. Mary's Academy and the Rochester Dental Dispensary. She recently resigned her position as Dental Hygienist at the Wesleyan School, where she has been employed for several years.

Methodist - Cutler

Miss Ruthie McVah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McVah of Pittsburgh, Pa., became the bride of Joseph E. Cutler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cutler, 60 Chestnut St., in St. Patrick's Church, at 10 a. m., Jan. 12. Rev. John P. O'Brien, pastor, officiated and offered the Nuptial Mass.

The bride was given in marriage by the father of the bridegroom, Mr. Thomas Cutler, and attended by Miss Mary Calabro of Seneca Falls. Thomas Fife was best man. A wedding breakfast and reception at the Calabro home followed the ceremony. Following a short trip, the young couple will reside at 25 Chestnut St.

Carmelite Nun to be Professed Saturday

Solemn Profession of a young woman in the Discalced Carmelite will take place Saturday morning, Jan. 26 at 9 a. m. in Carmelite Monastery, 1250 East Ave. She is Sister Magdalen of the Divine Word, nee Suzanne Frazz of Brooklyn.

The Mass will be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney who will officiate at the profession of vows. Our Lady of Mercy High School choir directed by Sister Margaret will be heard during the ceremony.

Daughter of Mrs. Frazz and the late Joseph Frazz of Brooklyn, Sister Magdalen of the Divine Word was graduated from the Bishop McDonnell High School and the Vergil School of Music. She entered Carmel, June 1941 and received the Habit, Jan. 1942.

Sister Magdalen has two brothers, Rudolph and Joseph and four sisters: Sister Aloysia, O.P., Sister Mary Christopher of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, Josephine and Bernadette.

Cardinal Tien Gives School Role in China

Shanghai, N. Y. — (NC) — The message and the letter of the Holy Office of the Vatican to Cardinal Tien of Tientsin, China, inferring Bishop James Edward Walsh, Apostolic Delegate General in a letter just received here.

Despite the war years, Cardinal Tien says, the steady progress is being made in the religious education of 2,500,000 Chinese were administered in 1945. These figures were reported by the secretary of the National Society of St. Francis from Shanghai, who visited a high school for girls in Tientsin. The newly created Cardinal writes: "Education is not being very effective among the Chinese for they are greatly dependent on money and through contact with Catholics they are being led away from God."

Washington and Rome

Washington — (NC) — Members of the various branches of the government and representatives of the diplomatic corps will join with the Law School of the Catholic University of America in a meeting of the Council of the Holy See to be held in the National Church of the Washington Cathedral here on January 27.

Felina Shrine Site to Mark 10th Centenary of Dedication

London — (NC) — Dedication of the shrine of Our Lady of Fatima will always occur, planned for the observance in 1954 of the third centenary of the proclamation of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception as Patroness of Portugal.

A Marian Congress to be held in Rome October 2 to 8 will be followed by a national pilgrimage on October 5 to Fatima. During the town visit, 200 years ago, King John IV offered his crown to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, which which the Kings of Portugal were crowned.

A joint message of the governments of Portugal and the Holy See is to be issued soon, and the year will be marked by many pilgrimages to the shrine. Fatima Shrine, some 100,000 pilgrims are expected to visit the shrine in 1954. The shrine will be opened to the public in 1954. The shrine will be opened to the public in 1954.

Revere Alma Mater

London — (NC) — British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, during a visit to Washington, called on the members of the National Council of Catholic Women in the city of Washington.