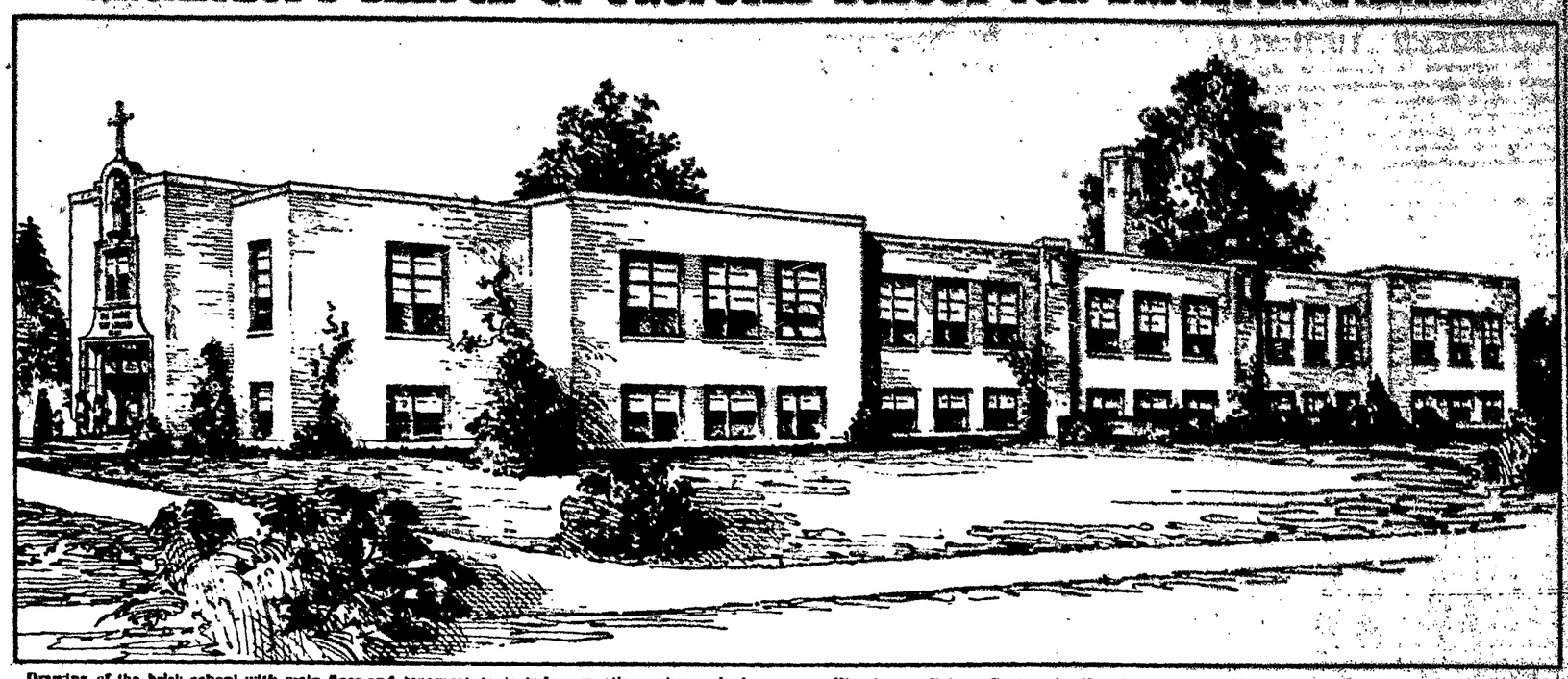
ARCHITECT'S SKETCH OF PROPOSED SCHOOL FOR BRIGHTON PARISH



Drawing of the brick school with main floor and basement to include recreation setup and nine classrooms in Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, is by James B. Arnold architect. The school will face on Warrington Drive. Pastor, the Rev. Francis W. Luddy, in announcing a campaign for $125,000 for the new school cites the fact that the number of children in the parish has jumped from 164 in 1928 to 225 now, who are of elementary school age.

Catholics to Hono... Returned War De...

Two Catholic heroes of World War II whose bodies were among the first group of war dead returned to the U. S. will receive long-awaited posthumous honors in Memorial Day ceremonies in ... Sunday afternoon, Nov. 2, in a procession from the New York Central Station east on the West Main-Street Armory.

Flt. Offr. John F. Flood of Our Lady of Victory Church and Lt. (jg) Edward M. Manning of Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral are the two Catholic sons of the Port of Rochester which will be honored in the only community-wide memorial service that will be held to honor all the dead of World War II.

Accompanied by honor guards furnished by the U. S. Army, Navy and Marine Corps, the bodies will arrive at the New York Central Station at 3:30 p. m. Sunday. After a brief ceremony in which Mayor Samuel B. Dicker will deliver an address, the caskets will be placed upon caissons at ... [illegible] through the city will travel over Central Avenue to St. Paul Street, thence to Main St. and east to the armory. The line of march will be decorated with flags and a guard of honor composed of various veterans' units including the Monroe County Catholic War Veterans will stand at intervals along the curbs for the whole line of march.

THE CIVIC TRIBUTE at the armory will begin at 4:30 p. m. The bodies will lie in state on a raised platform on the armory floor, where a specially designed background 35 feet high will hold a tribute of more than 3,000 roses representing the number of community residents who died in battle. Principals in the ceremony will be His Excellency Bishop Kearney, the Rt. Rev. Daniel M. Reichheimer and Rabbi Leon Kronish. The principal speaker will be Edward Park Curtis and an Inter-High Choir of 200 voices will sing. Reserved seat tickets have been distributed to the families of the war dead and a section of 2,000 seats will be open to the general public. Loud speakers will carry the services to the street for those who cannot gain admission to the armory. The armory doors will open at 3 p. m. and, following the ceremonies, the caskets will lie in state from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.

Funeral services for the two Catholic boys are tentatively scheduled for the following day, Monday, Nov. 3, in their parish churches.

Private Flood, an 18-year-old Marine, suffered death on Saipan ... May 11, 1944. Just 14 months ... he was drafted. Private ... was in ...

Services are to be held ... and Mrs. Thomas ... war. Mr. ... Mary's ... Margaret.

Lieutenant ... was ... in action over ... Province, China, ... A B-29 navigator, he had been decorated with the Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross. In addition to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Manning, surviving are three sisters, Miss Julia E. Tracy of Culpeper, and the Misses Margaret and Rita Manning of Rochester.

Work Begins On St. Ann's New School

Ground for the new $60,000 St. Ann's School will be broken today (Thursday, Oct. 30) by the Rev. George J. Schmidt of 15 Otis on Highland Park and the Chancellor, Rt. ...

Architect is Frank M. Ogden and the general contract has been let to Angelo Brocato on the lowest bid. The architect and builders will take part in the ground-breaking ceremonies today.

It is planned to have the school ready for opening by the first of September. Eight classrooms and an auditorium will be provided in the structure to be of the latest design in school building and equipment.

Catholic Speakers Fill 27 Engagements

Twenty-seven engagements by members of the Catholic Speakers Bureau during the past three months, Chairman Walter Slaught of the Catholic Information Committee announced yesterday.

The appearances have been made on the Church of the Air program over radio station WHEC and members have been speaking dates in addition to those in Rochester, Geneva, Canandaigua, Honeoye Falls and Dansville.

Testimonial Dinner Honoring Bishop Set

A testimonial dinner in honor of Bishop James E. Kearney commemorating his 10th anniversary as Bishop of Rochester will be held Monday evening, Nov. 10 at the Powers Hotel.

The dinner is being sponsored by the Laymen's Retreat League. Frank E. Wolfe, president of the retreat league, made the announcement early this week. The Bishop will deliver one of the principal addresses.

Bishop Kearney has been in many ways a special patron of the league. The altar in the retreat house at Geneva and many of its accoutrements are gifts from him, according to Wolfe. He has given, too, wholehearted support in his official capacity to the retreat work. "The men of the retreat movement are glad that this occasion of the tenth anniversary of Bishop Kearney's tenure as Bishop of Rochester gives them an opportunity to pay some measure of their respect and honor to a great friend," said Mr. Wolfe last night.

The Laymen's Retreat League comprises all the laymen of the diocese who make an annual retreat at the diocesan retreat house at Our Lady of the Lake, Geneva. It has its beginnings in the small group of men who in 1913 made the first men's retreat in the diocese at St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester. From a that year through 1941 there was an annual retreat held each year for laymen at St. Bernard's.

Late in 1941, the Redemptorist Fathers with the approval of Bishop Kearney, acquired the present retreat house at Geneva and since 1942 all laymen's retreats have been conducted there.

Retreats are held each week end throughout the season, beginning in May and running through November. Each weekend sees a group from a different parish of the diocese making the retreat. While the season is not yet over it is expected that more than one thousand men will make a retreat this year at Geneva.

The committee on arrangements for the dinner consists of Very Rev. Augustine J. Aylward, C.S.S.R., retreat master, honorary chairman; Frank E. Wolfe general chairman, Elmer J. Bloomer, George D. Bryant, Frank R. Davis, John W. Degus, Raymond J. Hasenauer, Theodore J. Houck, Emmett V. Norton, Clarence R. Plehler, George P. Schmidt, B. Edward Shlesinger, and James V. Taylor.

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Merry Jacks Party

The Merry Jacks will sponsor a Hallowe'en dance Friday evening, Oct. 31, at the Sheraton Hotel. Sonny Allen and his orchestra, featuring Maxine Lee as vocalist, will provide the music.

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News From Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Wayne Counties

Fr. Brennan Listed Friday

Rev. Gerald T. Brennan, pastor of St. Bridget's Church, Rochester, and nationally known as an author of children's books will be the speaker at the First Friday Luncheon Club meeting, Friday, Nov. 7, at Hotel Sheraton, at 12:15 p. m.

Father Brennan is the author "Angel Food," "Angel City," "God Died at Three O'Clock," "The Man Who Never Died," and others.

The First Friday Club which is open to any Catholic man receiving Holy Communion on the First Friday is completing its fifth year with the November meeting. Started with the encouragment of His Excellency Bishop Kearney as a Catholic activity of the Knights of Columbus in 1942, the club has brought a large number of downtown business and professional men together and has promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart.

Father Brennan will be introduced by the Rev. Arthur E. Ratigan, moderator and also chaplain of the Knights of Columbus. George L. McKay is chairman of the activity for the K. of C.

Plan Modern School For Lourdes Parish

Plans for the new school for which parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish will conduct a $125,000 campaign from Nov. 14 to Nov. 24, are nearing completion according to the Rev. Francis W. Luddy, pastor.

The Brighton parish opened in 1928 with 316 adults and children under 16 numbering 164 now has 225 children of grammar school age, Father Luddy stated in citing need for the school. The parish has grown from 181 families in 1928 to 433 families in 1947, Father Luddy said.

The school on Warrington Drive will be a basement and one story structure with possibilities in the future for a second story should need arise. The architect for the building is James B. Arnold.

Of brick exterior the school will have a basement with a recreation room having stage and dressing rooms. There will be kitchen facilities, checking rooms for men and women and public toilets. A boiler room will be in the basement and suitable exit facilities will be installed.

NINE GRADE rooms and one smaller grade room will be on the main floor with the principal's office, teachers' room, boy and girl toilet rooms.

The building will be of fireproof construction throughout and will have the up-to-date appurtenances now being included in elementary schools.

Our Lady of Lourdes parish was established by the Most Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, Bishop of Rochester on Aug. 1, 1928.

Rev. Frank Mason was appointed pastor July 16, 1928. The two lay trustees appointed were the late Bernard Shaw, and Donald J. Burke of 127 Southern Parkway.

The present church was erected by Daniel J. Meagher with James B. Arnold, architect. The building was begun on Nov. 3 and was ready for occupancy Nov. 24, 1928. The first Mass was offered on Nov. 25, 1928 by Father Mason at 8 a. m.

The church was dedicated and blessed on Nov. 25, 1928 at the 10 a. m. Mass by Rt. Rev. Msgr. John Francis O'Hern, then Apostolic Administrator of the diocese. The parish borrowed $60,000 to begin the work of the Church. The property cost $34,000 and the church without furnishings cost $16,000. The rectory on Mayflower Drive cost $13,973.67. The parish from Aug. 1, 1928 to Jan. 1, 1947 has paid assessments of Brighton Board to the amount of $58,541.66.

Father Luddy, the present pastor succeeded Father Mason on June 25, 1937. The house at 327 Warrington Drive at the end of the church's property was purchased in 1944 at the cost of $11,500. The parish has also purchased the lots at the end of the property so that the whole block is owned by the Church corporation.

Noted British Journalist At Aquinas Sunday

J. L. Benvenisti, distinguished British journalist, will make his first appearance on American lecture platforms when he is heard in the third of the Christian Culture Series Sunday, Nov. 2 at 8:15 p. m. at Aquinas Institute.

One of the most authoritative speakers and writers in the field of social, political and economic affairs, Mr. Benvenisti will deliver a factual report on the progress of England's "social experiment."

He will discuss the status of the British Labor Party to the Trade Union Movement, Communist infiltration and its effect on British foreign policy, and the problem of the Jewish question in Palestine in the light of current events.

England's relegation to a semi-agricultural state by shipping out one-third of her population to her colonies and foreign countries was challenged as needless and premature defeatism by Benvenisti, writer for the London Financial News and a member of His Majesty's wartime panel of lecturers to the armed forces in World War II.

"England's ultimate economic salvation," Benvenisti has declared, "will depend on two things — the revival of Europe of which we are a part and which is our principal market, and the flow in one form or another of American capital."

Rev. Hugh J. Halfey, C.S.B., director of the Christian Culture Series, will preside at the lecture.

Pre-Cana Lists Economic Plan

"Economic Preparation for Marriage" will be discussed by two speakers at the fourth in a series of 10 pre-marriage conferences at 8:15 p. m. Monday in Columbus Civic Centre auditorium.

Speakers will be Frank E. Donnelly, vicepresident of the Monroe County Savings Bank, and Mrs. Lawrence P. Weis, chairman of the Family Life Committee of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

Approximately 100 engaged and newly married couples are attending the Monday night meetings, which are called Pre-Cana Conferences. Sponsored by the DCCW, they are under the direction and the Rev. John T. Callahan of the Rev. Albert J. Shaughan.

ATTRIBUTES of the ideal mate were outlined last Monday night by Mrs. Eileen Leary Gibson, lecturer, and Edwin J. Dolan, teacher and dramatics director.

Noting that "if the world is rebuilt the home must be rebuilt," Mrs. Gibson declared the ideal husband should be one who recognizes the necessity and importance of religion, morality, intellectual ambition and physical health. Asserting that "love in the married state is a vocation," she stressed particularly the danger of mixed marriages which might involve loss of faith, and held up mutuality in religious belief as a fundamental ideal.

She also declared that strong moral virtue would imply purity, loyalty and fidelity, and would temper excesses which often endanger the marital bond.

Speaking of the ideal wife, Dolan held that above all else men look for character in the ideal woman. "Character is life dominated by principles," he stated, "and a principle is a conviction deeply rooted in the mind, elevated into standards of judgment, taste, feeling and action applied to life." If a woman's principles are good, he maintained, she must by any standards be an ideal wife.

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