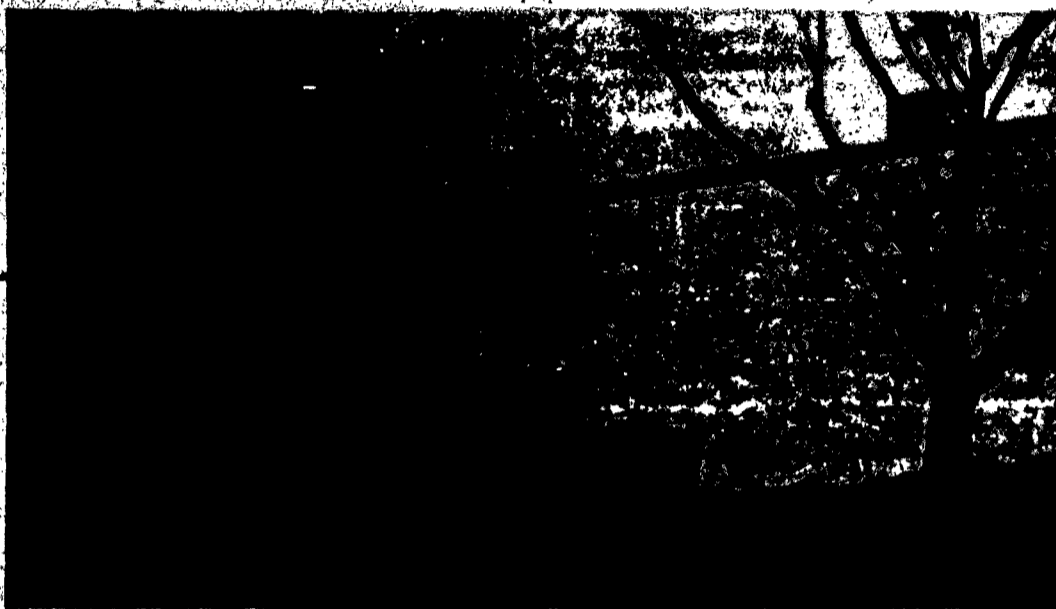


St. Francis Assisi School To Open In Auburn



AUBURN'S ST. FRANCIS ASSISI SCHOOL. — The completion this summer and the scheduled opening next September of the new St. Francis Assisi Parochial School in Auburn will give the city the record of having a parish school operated by each of its six parishes.

New Nuns To Direct Assisi School

For the first time in many years a new order of teaching sisters is entering the diocese this year. With the opening of St. Francis Assisi School in Auburn this September the Religious of Jesus and Mary will undertake their first mission in the Diocese of Rochester. The Religious who will compose the faculty of St. Francis School will come from the Motherhouse of the American Province located in the Diocese of Manchester, New Hampshire.

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When the new St. Francis of Assisi School in Auburn is completed in July, the city of Auburn can boast of a Catholic school for every Catholic parish in the city. The new structure will accommodate 300 pupils.

A new religious community in the Diocese of Rochester, the Religious of Jesus and Mary, will have charge of the school. His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester gave the Sisters his permission to start a foundation in this diocese.

Father Nacca

The school for St. Francis of Assisi parish was started under the direction of the Rev. John J. Nacca, pastor, in Auburn, a year ago. A one-story structure, it embodies the latest architectural features, such as a two-way entrance of natural light into the rooms, and sloping ceilings for even distribution of light. The glass blocks used provide an abundance of light and the rooms have an airy, cheerful atmosphere.

Nine classrooms, a kindergarten and 8 grades are included with a teachers' room, a principal's office, clinic and secretary's office. Three entrances, two on the Clark Street side and one on Brookfield street are provided.

The children's desks are of the latest one-unit design, with the writing area adjustable to a non-slope, 10 degree or 20 degree slope. The height of the seat can be adjusted for the added comfort of the pupil. The seats can also be moved back or forth about five inches.

Lunch Room

The cafeteria will be com-

plete to the last detail. The latest and best equipment has been purchased and the children will enjoy lunch in pleasant surroundings.

The auditorium, which will also be used for parish functions, accommodates 1000 and is the largest of any grammar school in Auburn, Father Nacca said. A fully equipped stage will be at the west end. The auditorium has three entrances.

Landscaping of the school is under the direction of Mr. Albert DiLorenzo, Commissioner of Parks.

School construction is under the supervision of Mr. Nicholas Goffredo. Mr. Edward Rock of Syracuse is the architect.

Thirty-nine students are listed in the senior class at Holy Family High School, Auburn. The Rev. William E. Davie, M.A., is principal of the high school, which has a faculty of two priests and six Sisters of Mercy for its 203 pupils.

Seniors in the 1951 class include:

Alfred J. Antonacci, David J. Boudier, John D. Dillan, John P. Farrell, John F. Fagan, John F. Feltz, James R. Gibson, John F. Gormley, John Hayes, Robert Hunter.

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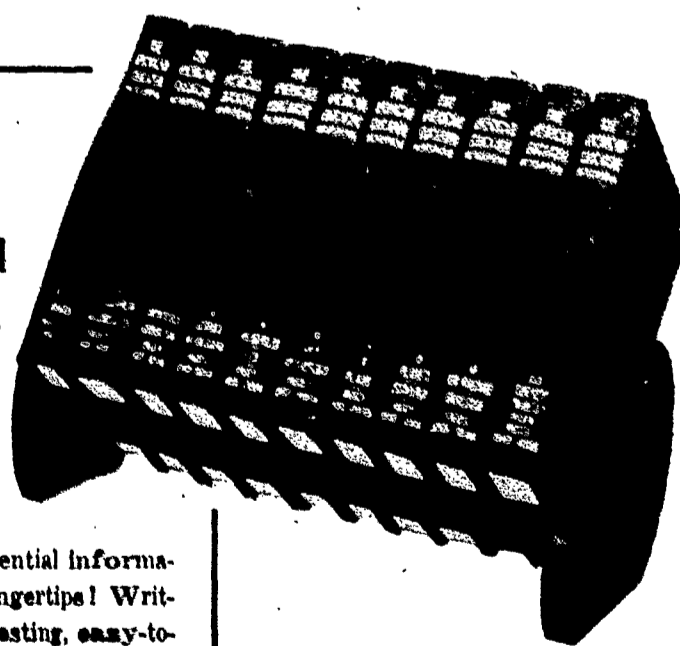
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