

**Sketch Of New Mother Of Sorrows School**



Architect's sketch of New School planned by Mother Of Sorrows Parish.

**'Paddy Hill' Parish Seeks \$100,000 For New School In One-Day Campaign**

A one-day drive for pledges totaling \$100,000 toward erection of a new school in Our Mother of Sorrows parish, Greece, will be conducted among parishioners on Sunday, Aug. 17.

A house-to-house parish canvass will be made by the fund drive committee members from 1 to 4 p.m.

The existing population already has overtaxed the present school building, the Rev. Daniel B. O'Rourke, pastor of the century-old, famed "Paddy Hill" church at Mt. Read Boulevard and Latta Road, pointed out.

IN A LETTER to parishioners, Father O'Rourke noted that school registration has risen from 85 pupils in September, 1946, when the school was begun, to 280 last June.

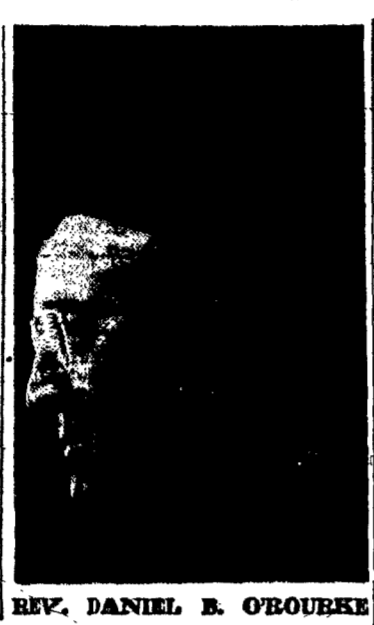
"Registrations for September,

1952," he wrote, "indicates that we will have well over 300 children for the return of school days. Nearly 60 more would be registered if we had facilities for a kindergarten.

"Our plans call for a new building that will care for approximately 600 pupils, with a modern kindergarten, an audio-visual room, quarters for a school nurse, and all the improvements that the present-day school demands."

Complete construction of the new building to be erected on Latta Road between the church and the convent, will approximate \$200,000 it was estimated.

AIM OF THE canvassers, it was announced, will be to secure pledges of "one day's pay a month for 24 months from each wage earner."



REV. DANIEL B. O'ROURKE

Father O'Rourke is honorary chairman of the fund campaign committee, and the Rev. Daniel McCarthy, assistant pastor, is honorary vice-chairman. Co-chairmen Leo T. Sawyko and Robert B. Wegman announced the following district leaders:

**WILLIAM BELL**, George Beckman, Joseph Drechsler, Wilfred Michaud, Louis Flan, Henry Hickey, Lyle Kiler, Donald Hyatt, John Murphy, Carlton Servas and Daniel Waldock.

Special pledges will be sought for memorials, such as classrooms, equipment, landscaping, statues, and so forth. A bronze memorial tablet containing a "School Founders Roll" with names of donors of \$300 or more inscribed, will be erected in the main corridor.

**Magazine Story Tells 'Prison Apostle' Role Of Elmira's Monsignor Lane**

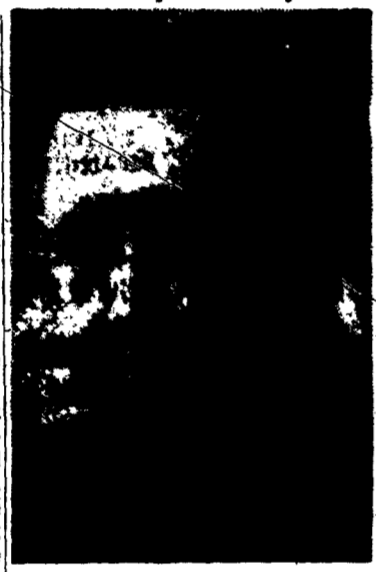
By WILLIAM McNEILL

A few years ago in one of the larger cities of New York State a young man was ordained to the priesthood. The happiness of his family knew no bounds. They were all present at the ceremony, including a younger brother who arrived, accompanied by a priest. The brother and his priest were also present at the following Sunday when the newly ordained sang his first Mass.

At the reception following the Mass, the younger brother introduced his priest companion as "a friend from Rochester." When the reception was waning, the younger brother and his "friend from Rochester" slipped quietly out of the reception and drove away unnoticed.

This latter young man was, at that time, an inmate of the Elmira Reformatory, the "Friend from Rochester" — the then Rev. Francis X. Lane, chaplain of the prison since 1922, the dead — just a normal routine kindness of the prison padre for one of his cell block parishioners.

THERE ARE many stories concerning Monsignor Lane, "sky



MONSIGNOR LANE 'Prison Apostle'

hind bars of distrust and contempt.

Monsignor Lane worked with God's grace, a quick Celtic wit, direct square shooting but no guft taken. These methods found the key to the prisoners' hearts and they learned to straighten out their minds and souls.

The records of Elmira Reformatory today boast that 75 percent of her alumni have made the grade as solid American citizens. Superintendent Weaver of Elmira states, "and our records stand mostly on Father Lane."

FATHER LANE had completed 18 months of parish duty at the Rochester Church of the Immaculate Conception when Archbishop Hickey appointed him chaplain at Elmira. Among his achievements up to that time were the establishment of the first Catholic Boy Scout Troop in Rochester and the formation of a crack boys' band which distinguished itself in par-

ades. So with a ceremonial, a Waywood "Canon Law" set and a worn Scout Handbook, Father Lane went to jail.

He found there that only 40 percent of the inmates of the Reformatory Protestants, Jews and Catholics attended the chapel services. Further, all services were held in the assembly hall where thoughts and laughter of the Saturday night's entertainment still lingered.

Today, approximately 77 percent of the prisoners answer church call. The Catholics hear Sunday Mass in their own chapel, dedicated to St. John Don Bosco, a rugged guy and their own patron.

OF THE 870 Catholics in the reformatory 350 have pledged themselves to recite the rosary daily; 260 confessions are heard (occasionally by the Atonement Friars) and 230 Holy Communions are received weekly at two Masses on Sunday. The choir for the sung Masses would please Paterina himself. The "sky pilot" has gotten across the message.

Monsignor Lane or Father Lane as his locked flock call him, is a pleasant, round, bespectacled priest, over medium height. Along the street, he looks like any other parish priest with the worries of a rectory and a church. In the interviews with his "boys" which have been the backbone of the "Lane Method," Monsignor Lane has a wondrous expression formed from long years of analyzing people. On his interviews, he bases his recommendations or referrals of men for parole. His judgment of men and knowledge of penology is highly valued throughout our nation.

In proof of this, Monsignor Lane has carte blanche at Elmira Reformatory. Further he held the post of president of the National Association of Prison Chaplains (Continued on Page 8)

**Girls Take Over At Camp Columbus**

Auburn — The Girls' Camping Season at Camp Columbus on the east shore of Oswego Lake opened Sunday, August 10 with 75 girls in attendance.

The Rev. Robert A. Haug, assistant pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, is director with the Rev. Andrew F. Tussche as assistant.

The counseling staff is composed of Mrs. Francis T. Collins, head counselor, and the following students from Nazareth College: Patricia Millon, Genesee; Mary Schultz, Wayland; Maureen Donovan, Buffalo; and Joan Schae, Mary Maureen Brown, Nancy Costich, Sue Costello and Betty Miller, all of Rochester.

**Former Rochester Nurse Takes Vows In Sisterhood**

Sister Theresa of the Cross, the former Miss Regina Devitt of St. Patrick's Parish, Elmira, pronounced her final vows as a member of the Congregation of the Daughters of Wisdom on August 2 at Our Lady of Lourdes Novitiate in Ottawa, Canada.

She was one of a group of 36 nuns making their final profession of vows. Sister Theresa's mother, Mrs. James Devitt, and a brother, John, attended the ceremony. Also present were Sister M. Liguori of St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, and Sister Mary Roberts of Rochester.

SISTER THERESA has been serving as night supervisor at Maryview Hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia, and she will return to that post.

A graduate of St. Patrick's School and St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Elmira, Sister Theresa was the Orthopedic Supervisor for the Suffolk County Health Department prior to entering religion. She also was employed with the Visiting Nurses Association in Rochester.

The Daughters of Wisdom is

**John Fisher To Offer Night Courses**

Registration for the first Evening Session at St. John Fisher College will take place on September 11, 12 and 13 the Reverend John P. O'Meara, C.S.B., Ph.D., Dean of the College announced today.

Course offerings include Accounting, Business Administration, English, Philosophy, Economics, History and Theology.

A CATHOLIC College of Arts and Sciences under the direction of the Basilian Fathers, St. John Fisher College will offer in the Evening Sessions courses leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree, the Bachelor of Science Degree and the Bachelor of Business Administration degree. Courses are open to the degree program student, the special student and the audit student.

The Registration hours for the Evening Sessions will be on September 11 and 12 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and on September 13 from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Lectures begin on Thursday, September 18. There will be two lectures in the evening from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and from 8:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

In announcing this program of Evening Sessions, Dean O'Meara said:

"St. John Fisher College mindful of its obligation to serve the community offers these Evening Sessions to satisfy man's desire to know. The professional or business person who has never had the time, the young man or woman who must work, the housewife find in such a program the opportunity to live the fuller life of the intellect."

THE COLLEGE'S newly published Evening Sessions brochure lists the courses of study available to students in this Fall's enrollment. Copies are available at the Office of the Registrar, 3600 East Avenue, Rochester 18, New York.



IN THE BAG whatever the weather go extra clothes for Miss Marilyn Winfield (center), president of the Alumnae Association of Our Lady of Mercy High School, Rochester, who is one of some 20 alumnae delegates to the four-day annual convention of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae opening in New York on Tuesday, Aug. 19. Assisting Miss Winfield are Mrs. Robert W. Dewhurst (left), corresponding secretary of the Rochester IFCA (Order, left), Mrs. Paul B. Bombard, public relations chairman (Center Photo.)

**Auburn Vets Mass Stated**

Auburn — The Memorial Mass celebrated annually for veterans, living and dead, will be solemnized Sunday, August 17, 11 o'clock at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes of St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Auburn. The Rev. Joseph Bonatti, assistant pastor, will be the celebrant of the Solemn High Mass.

The pastor, the Rev. John F. Naeco, will preach the sermon. The St. Francis Choir, under the direction of Frank Testal will provide the music.

Representatives of all the veterans' organizations in Auburn as well as the Gold Star Mothers will be present.

**Bishop Kearney To Address IFCA Conclave In New York**

His Excellency Bishop Kearney of Rochester will be principal speaker at the Aug. 21 session of the 19th triennial convention of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, to be held at New York's Waldorf-Astoria Hotel from Tuesday, Aug. 19, through Thursday, Aug. 22.

**IFCA Convenes**



MISS REGINA KENNEDY at Rochester Circle, chairman of the IFCA International department of education, will preside at the session to be addressed by Bishop Kearney, and will report on the work of her department.

Approximately 20 delegates from the Rochester area will attend the conclave, headed by the Rev. Edward J. Lintz, moderator of the Rochester IFCA Chapter, and Mrs. John J. Mahoney, regent.

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Representatives of three IFCA states will discuss the progress and future of IFCA programs in education, literature and social service.

The four-day sessions will open with Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, to be celebrated by Bishop Joseph P. Flannery, Auxiliary of New York and administrator of the Cathedral.

**Rochester Priest Offers Rome Mass For Abp. Walsh**

The Rev. Joseph J. Scullivan, N.C.W.C. News Service correspondent in Rome and priest of the Rochester Diocese, celebrated a Requiem Mass in the chapel of the Domus Paoli (House of Peace) hotel in Roma for the late Archbishop Thomas J. Walsh, of Newark, N. J.

Archbishop Walsh had been one of the patrons of the international center operated by the youth division of Italian Catholic Action.

The hotel was established some years ago to accommodate groups of youth Catholics from various parts of the world making pilgrimages to collect or holding conventions or meetings there.

Puerto Rico Priest  
San Juan, Puerto Rico — (CNC) — Miguel Carlos Omedes, said to be the oldest priest in Puerto Rico, has died at the age of 83.

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