

Bishop Kearney To Bless School Annex In Brockport

Blessing of the completely modern school of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Brockport by His Excellency Bishop Kearney will take place at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 21 according to the Rev. Dr. Edward J. Lintz, pastor.

The ceremony marks completion of a four classroom addition on Utica St. Parishioners and other persons in Brockport will attend.

Bishop Kearney will speak in Bolger Hall termed "the cradle of Brockport Catholicism" by Father Lintz and the original parish church.

THE NEW ADDITION includes besides the four classrooms, a music room, library, meeting room and cafeteria.

First school of the Brockport parish was opened under the direction of the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1876 and during the 80 years has achieved a notable record.

A previous addition to the school was made in 1915. Bolger Hall was remodeled and renovated as a gymnasium and auditorium in February, 1955.

Campaign For New Church Slated In Weedsport Parish

Weedsport—Construction of a new church building for St. Joseph's parish will be the aim of a parishwide fund drive to be conducted Sunday afternoon, Oct. 22, it was announced this week by the Rev. Leo A. Jones, pastor.

Formation of a large committee of parishioners has been underway to conduct the campaign, scheduled from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. A committee instruction meeting is scheduled Wednesday night, Oct. 21. Workers will attend a kickoff dinner on Saturday night, Oct. 21.

Pre-Christmas Novena Listed At Annunciation

Annual Christmas Novena in honor of the Blessed Mother and St. Anthony will open in Church of the Annunciation, 1784 Norton St. on Tuesday, Oct. 23 according to the Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, pastor.

The Novena, a spiritual preparation for the great Feast of Christmas, will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday until the Nativity. The Novena is an annual devotion.

Father Simonetti said that it is suggested that the Novena be offered as a Christmas gift for some person or persons. Services such as Tuesday comprise prayer recited by the congregation, Benediction and Veneration of the Relic of St. Anthony.

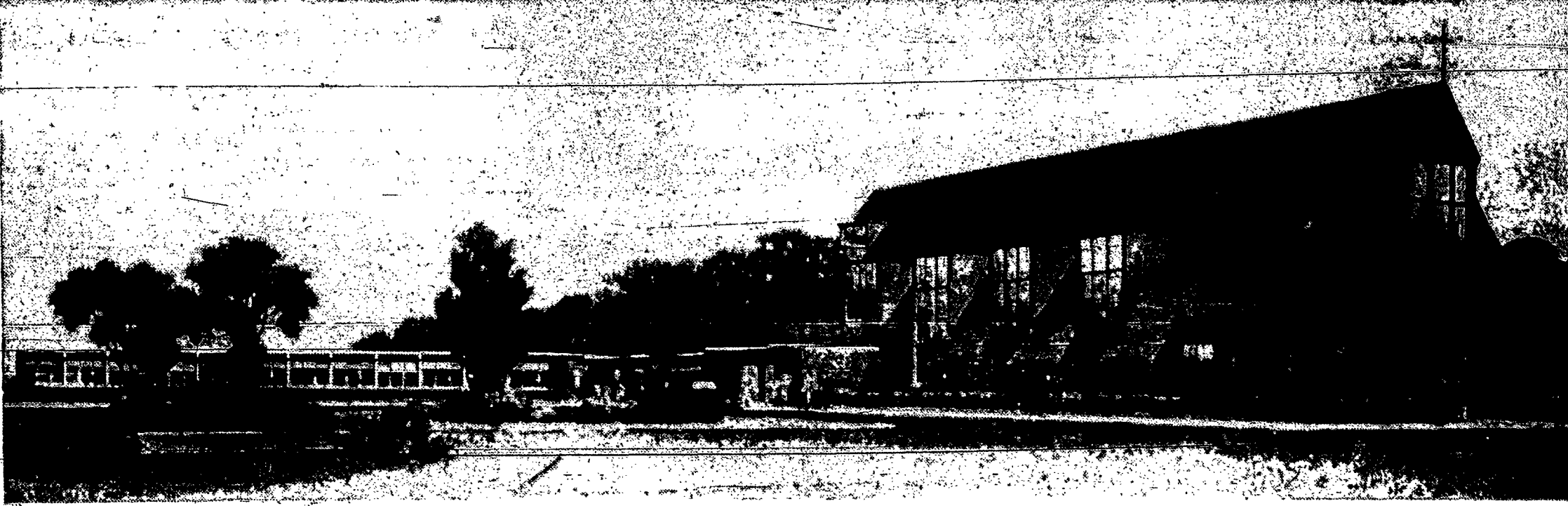
Lecture Slated At Men's College

First of a series of Special Lectures to be held in the Froelich Roberts Kearney Auditorium is announced for Friday, Oct. 19 by the Very Rev. John F. Murphy, C.S.B., Ph. D., president of St. John Fisher College.

Dr. Herbert Marshall McLuhan, professor of English at St. Michael College, University of Toronto will be presented by Lambda Chi Rho.

Doctor McLuhan is chairman of the Ford Foundation Seminar in Culture and Communications and co-editor of Explorations. His theme will be the current shift from written to oral methods of communications.

Suggestion to Speaker: Not every one who has the gift of speech understands the value of silence.—Salvator.



Proposed Brighton Parish Buildings

PROPOSED BRIGHTON PARISH BUILDING—Architect's rendering of the proposed church and school buildings for the new St. Thomas More parish, Brighton, is pictured above. Groundbreaking for the structures is scheduled soon, according to the Rev. Francis J. Pegnam, pastor. The church,

of contemporary design with Tudor styling to match an existing homestead on the parish property at 2615 East Ave., will seat 700 persons. It will be connected by corridor with the school building. Houses on the plot will provide convent and rectory buildings. L. Conway Todd of Pentfield is architect. Parishwide solicitation of pledges toward construction costs is scheduled Sunday, Nov. 4. Parishioners of St. Thomas More Church, erected as a parish in 1953, are attending Masses in St. John Fisher College pending construction of parish buildings.

Diocese Acquires Brighton Land For New Parish

The Diocese of Rochester took title Tuesday to the 14-acre site at 2615 East Ave., Brighton upon which St. Thomas More Parish plans to build a church and school.

The deed recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office showed the diocese paid \$90,000 for the property to the estate of William A. E. Drescher, vice president of Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., who died in 1938. While its litigation over zoning was in progress, the diocese had a contract to purchase, subject to getting zoning permission.

THE DEED showed that Mr. Drescher's widow, Mrs. Annie B. Drescher, reserved life use of the homestead. David H. Shearer, attorney for the diocese, said the diocese now can go ahead with its program to build the church and school for St. Thomas More parish and that contracts are expected to be let about Jan. 1.

Mrs. Drescher did not retain use of two smaller houses and the garage nor the land needed for the church and school. Frank J. Goodwin appeared as attorney for the Drescher estate in closing the deal.

The Court of Appeals in Albany on July 11 by a 6-1 vote reversed lower courts that had upheld refusal of the Brighton town board of appeals to grant the required permit in a Class A residential district.

Shearer said a second suit brought by the diocese and the Drescher estate attacking the constitutionality of the zoning ordinance was discontinued by agreement, in view of the highest state court's decision in the first suit.

LCBA Branch Sets Banquet

Ladies Catholic Benevolent Society 1319 will hold its annual banquet Wednesday, Nov. 7 at 6:30 p.m. at Sweet's Farm. Members are invited to bring a guest. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Doris Rieflin, 440 Salt Rd., Webster by Oct. 30.

Building Operations Begin In St. Theodore Parish



PLANNING GATES PARISH CONSTRUCTION — With work on proposed new church and school buildings for St. Theodore's parish scheduled to begin within a few days, priests of the parish are pictured conferring on the project. From left are the Rev. Raymond J. Epping, pastor; Carl Luther, of John Luther & Sons, contractors; Edward M. Lorscheider, architect, and the Rev. John J. Steggs, assistant pastor.

Nazareth Academy Awarded Honors At State Conclave

Nazareth Academy won four first place awards, one second place and four honorable mentions at the Empire State School Press Association Convention in Syracuse last week.

At the same time the Lathorn school yearbook won Medalist Award at Columbia Scholastic Press Association Yearbook Conference at Columbia University in New York City.

Highest among the first place winners, Paula Burke, daughter of Mrs. Paul Burke, 51 Alberton Street, St. John's Parish, Greece, is winner of a \$3,600 scholarship to the University of Syracuse School of Journalism.

Paula, editor of the Gabriel, competed with about 75 selected students from schools in New York State.

The Gabriel received a first place rating in typography and makeup. Marcia Dunn O'Connor, now of Notre Dame, Indiana, won first place in the interviewing contest and first place in news photography.

TROPHIES presented in recognition of these awards may be kept at the school for one year. Student winner will receive a key from the University Press Club.

Marcia Beecher, St. Margaret Mary's Parish, received a second place certificate for interview writing. Marcia is currently studying at Nazareth College. Honorable Mention certificates in cartooning, news photography, column writing and feature writing went to Mary Kay Gaugel, Sacred Heart Parish; Barbara Palmer, St. Stanislaus; Mary Vito, St. Anthony's; and Paula Burke, St. John's, Greece.

ALL ENTRIES represent work done last year. Judging took place during the summer and results were released at the convention.

Editor of the winning yearbook was Elizabeth Studler, Mother of Sorrows Parish.

Motor Club Holds First Clambake

The first annual clambake of the Eve Haynes Motor Club was held at Logan's on Sunday, Oct. 14. Slides were shown of the many shrines and missions visited during the past year. Haynes thanked the members and friends for their cooperation in making his tours a success.

New Church, School To Be Built In Gates, Fund Campaign Planned

Funds for construction of new church and school buildings for St. Theodore's Parish, Spencerport Road, Gates, will be sought in a parishwide campaign Sunday, Nov. 11, the Rev. Raymond J. Epping, pastor, announced today.

Construction of foundations for the new buildings will begin within a few days on the 38-acre parish plot. Completion is scheduled by next September.

Increasing parish population has resulted in overcrowded conditions in the present frame combination church-school building. Father Epping pointed out

The church, seating 268, is overcrowded at some of the five Sunday Masses, and the seven-classroom school is taxed to capacity with more than 300 pupils. Five Sisters of St. Joseph and two lay teachers staff the school.

New building plans include a church seating 700 and an eight-classroom school adjoining the rear of the church building.

Organization of a large committee is underway for the two-hour parishwide solicitation on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 11. Assisting in direction of the campaign is Foley Associates Inc., a Rochester fund-raising organization.

St. Agnes Alumnae To Meet Oct. 28

St. Agnes High School Alumnae will meet at the high school on Sunday, Oct. 28 at 3 p.m., according to Sister Mary Stephen, moderator.

Election of officers will be discussed. Candor and Cunning Candor prevails more surely than cunning. The one is a virtue of the strong; the other, a vice of the weak.—Bishop Spalding.

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