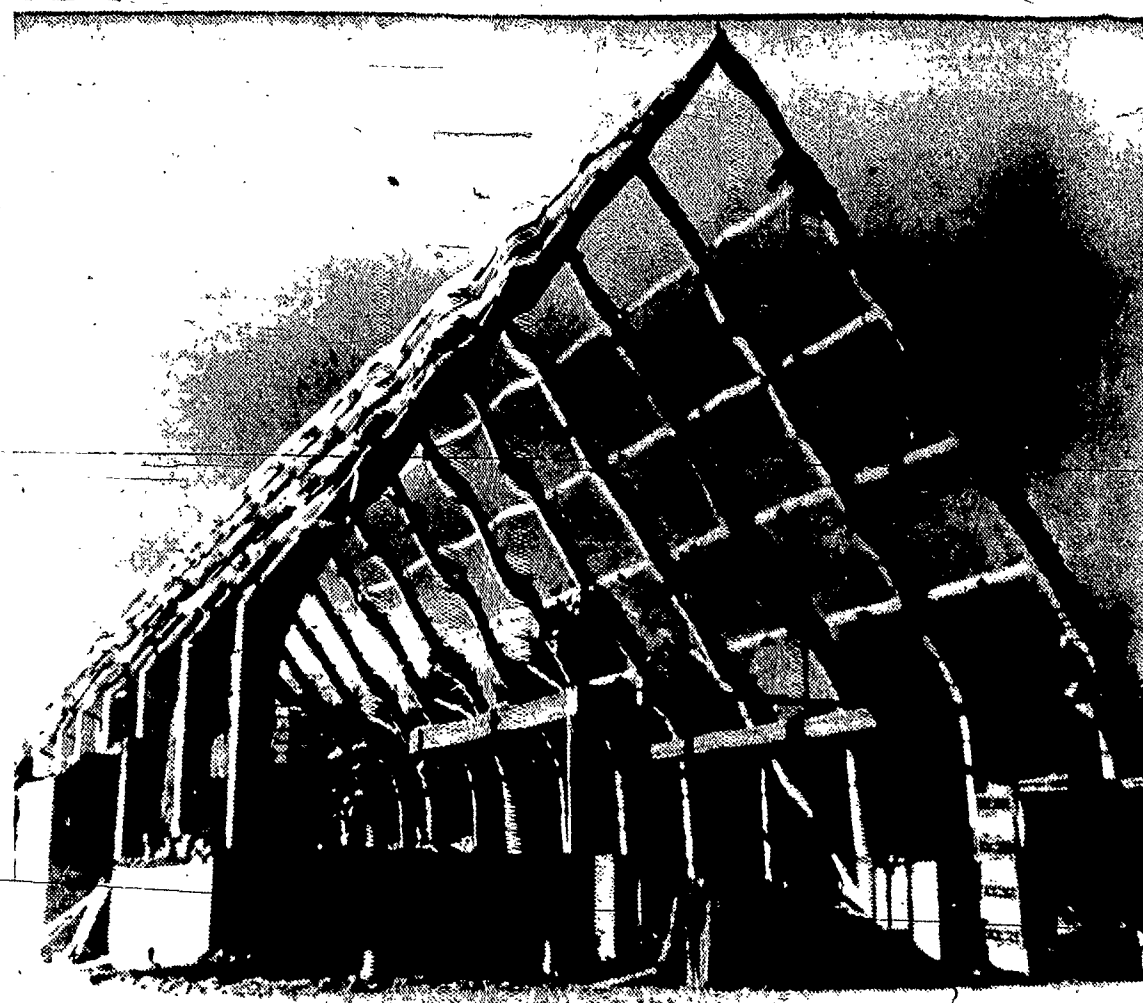




Father Francis Pegnam, St. Thomas More pastor, discusses church plans with his curate Father Daniel Brent.



New St. Thomas More Church rises on East Ave., Brighton.

New Churches Rise In Suburban Areas

Construction work on new churches in the Rochester area has advanced to every stage of progress from a hole in the ground to the raising of the steeple.

ALMOST COMPLETED and scheduled for use on Christmas Day is the new St. Louis church in Pittsford. It is a \$100,000 project and has been under construction for a year.

Father John A. Lutz, pastor of the church, says the new church will be dedicated on Christmas.

Working this week were painting, plastering, masonry and some minor electrical work.

Highlighting the main entrance of the Pittsford church is a striking stained glass window depicting the Virgin Mary, King and Gabriel who is patron of the parish.

EXCAVATION AT ST. ANNE'S on Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester, has dug a gaping hole for the foundation of that parish's new church. St. Anne's and St. Louis parishes are being built by Monsignor William J. Naughton. "We hope to be in our new church next Christmas."

IN BRIGHTON, Father Francis Statue of St. Louis, Pittsford.



J. Pegnam is beginning to shop for Mass vestments for his half-completed St. Thomas More Church.

"Our new school will be ready by the end of December and I'm sure we will be using the new church sometime this coming spring," said Father Pegnam, pastor of the East Ave. parish.

St. Ann's and St. Louis parishes have their "old" churches to attend while workers erect new edifices for them.

St. Thomas More, a new parish, has to worship in borrowed quarters using the chapel at St. John Fisher College. Pupils of the parish attend classes in the parish house or at St. Jerome's school, East Rochester.

"Most of the work right now is being done on the school," Father Pegnam said. "We want to get all our pupils together by the end of this year. Then the workers can concentrate on finishing the church."

All three parishes have completed successful fund drives in launch their church construction projects. Total cost of the three churches will approach the two million dollar mark.



Excavation for new St. Anne's Church, Rochester.

100-Ton Total Expected In Thanksgiving Drive

With final plans completed to receive the contributions to the ninth annual Catholic Bishops' Thanksgiving Clothing Collection, several thousand volunteer workers in parishes of the Rochester Diocese are prepared to pack and ship over 100 tons of usable clothing, bedding, and shoes, donated for the needy of the world.

PASTORS WILL announce on Sunday the location and hours of their parish collection centers for the drive which will be conducted in the Diocese as well as the nation during the week of Nov. 24.

The Thanksgiving Clothing Collection, first held in 1949, seeks to aid the needy and refugees in more than 30 countries.

"We cannot exaggerate the urgency of the need," the Rev. E. Leo McManus, diocesan director of the drive, said.

Sponsored by the Catholic Bishops of the United States, the Thanksgiving Clothing Collection is conducted on a nationwide scale by the Catholic Relief Services of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

AS A RESULT of the popular response to preceding clothing collections this agency has distributed overseas, without regard to race, color, or creed, 87 million pounds of clothing, or a total of approximately 210 million garments. Of that amount the drives in the Rochester Diocese have collected nearly 1,500,000 pounds.

The Catholic Relief Services (C.R.S.) was created by the Catholic Bishops of the nation in 1943 as a centralized agency of Catholic welfare overseas, to assist "victims of war and persecution—especially children, refugees, the old and the sick everywhere, regardless of race, creed, or national origin."

Last year alone the Bishop's agency distributed food, clothing, medicines, and bedding for a total value of \$128,000,000 to an estimated 43 million needy men, women, and children.

At the same time this agency, which carries on the largest program of overseas aid to be conducted under private auspices, assisted in the resettlement of 33,000 refugees.

As in past years, clothing and other items collected during the Thanksgiving Clothing Collection will be processed speedily in Catholic Relief Services warehouses for shipment around the world.

According to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward E. Swanstrom, executive director of Catholic Relief Services, contributions will be on their way within a short time to those parts of the world where need and want are paramount.

Sacred Heart Academy Mothers Set Record Hop

A Record Hop sponsored by the Mothers' Association will be conducted for young people from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Academy of the Sacred Heart Auditorium, Saturday, Nov. 23.

Decorations are being handled by Mrs. Leo Waldert and Mrs. Alexander Bellanca; refreshments, Mrs. Joseph C. Wilson and Mrs. Thomas Durn and arrangements by Mrs. Richard Reddington and Mrs. F. William Gregory.



OLD CLOTHING is being packed by guests at St. Anne Home on Lake Ave. for the annual Bishops' Thanksgiving Clothing Drive. Shown are Miss Mary Ritz, left, and Miss Jenny Slattery.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1957

Genevan Ordained Trappist In St. Mary's Hospital

Geneva — Philip S. LaNasa, son of Charles S. LaNasa of White Springs Rd. and the late Mrs. Helen LaNasa, was ordained as a member of the Trappist Order on Nov. 10. He will be known in religious life as Father James, O.C.S.O.

Father James was ordained by Bishop James E. Kearney of the Diocese of Rochester in the Sisters Chapel of St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester. He celebrated his first Mass on Monday, Nov. 11, in Our Lady of the Genesee Trappist Monastery in Pittsford.

HE IS A GRADUATE of De Sales High School, Canisius College, Buffalo, and Syracuse Law School and is a veteran of World War II.

Following his graduation from Canisius College he entered the Army and served for two years in the Infantry Division in World War II. He took part in the invasion of Leyte and Okinawa. After graduation from Syracuse Law School he was associated with M. Maurice Clachas in his law office in Geneva. Later he opened a law office in Clyde. He entered the Trappist Monastery in Pittsford, Dec. 3, 1955. Members of his immediate family and relatives and friends attended the ordination ceremony.

Chaplain Gofell Lists New Address

New address received for a priest of the Diocese of Rochester serving as a chaplain in the armed forces follows:

Ch. (Maj.) Gerard J. Gofell, O-63163, Hq. Lt. B.G. 23rd Inf. APO #10, Seattle, Wash.

Bishop Foery To Offer Mass At Minor Seminary

Bishop Kearney will preside at a solemn pontifical Mass to be celebrated by Syracuse Bishop Walter A. Foery at St. Andrew's Seminary, Wednesday, Nov. 27.

The 10 a.m. Mass will mark the feast of the seminary's patron saint.

The Rochester preparatory seminary enrolls students from the Syracuse Diocese as well as from this Diocese.

WEDNESDAY'S Mass will be celebrated in the seminary chapel.

Schools Launch Sale Of Seals For Missions

An appeal for cooperation in the sale of Holy Childhood Christmas seals was sent out this week to all school principals by the Rev. George S. Wood, diocesan director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

This project, whereby we try to bring the Faith to pagan children of the world and also a little bit of Christmas cheer, brought in \$25,000 in the diocese last year, Father Wood said. His letter follows:

"Dear Sister: For anyone interested in the Holy Childhood Association, the approach of Christmas is

synonymous with Christmas Seals. Under separate cover, your supply has gone forward.

You are thoroughly familiar with the Holy Childhood and the meaning of the sale of Christmas Seals. We dare not suggest that we attempt to shatter past goals. We will be most satisfied, and shall have discharged our mission duty most admirably, if we can equal the record of last year.

In order to have prizes for distribution before the holidays, we must have your order no later than December 5th. ALL

PRIZE LISTS AND CHECKS are to be sent to this Office NOT the National Office. We can give no credit to your school unless this procedure is followed.

Fully appreciating your generous cooperation, we say for the mission orphans a very fervent "THANK YOU" and may your Christmas be blessed and happy.

Cordially yours,
George S. Wood
Diocesan Director

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