

Bishop Casey Tours New Hospital

Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey toured the new medical-surgical building of the State Hospital, Elmwood Avenue, Rochester on the eve of its opening. The \$13 million structure has a capacity of 1,030 patients. In his tour, Bishop Casey was shown operating room facilities by Dr. Christopher Terrence, hospital director, and Father L. James Callan, chaplain. In the nursing school section of the structure, Miss Mary Bowles, a former pupil of Bishop Casey's, was on hand to greet him. (Hal Campbell Photos)

Aid From Mercy

- Hospital In Korea
- Factory In Formosa
- Housing In Hong Kong
- Clinic In Africa

Checks for construction of a hospital in Korea, a noodle factory in Formosa, refugee housing in Hong Kong and a dental clinic in central Africa were some interesting major disbursements in \$17,300 mailed this week from Our Lady of Mercy High School as a result of the school's annual Mission Day held on Nov. 20-21.

Thirty-seven different missionary groups or individuals, in 18 foreign lands, in addition to needy parishes in several U.S. dioceses, share in "the largest Mission Day gift ever sent out" by the Blossom Road school, according to Miss Mary Ann, president of the Mercy Catholic Students' Mission Crusade unit.

MISSION FUNDS were raised by an auto raffle, two performances of a student musical comedy and two-day bazaar in the school gym.

Heading the list of bequests mailed out for Christmas delivery was \$1,000 to Rev. Louis Dowd, S.J., a Rochesterian, for a youth center he needs in an industrial area of Hsinchu, Formosa.

The Medical Missionaries of Mary, in Winchester, Mass., will receive \$1,000, as the first of six annual payments on a Mercy pledge to pay for the medical education of Sister Mary Ancilla for a missionary-doctor career in Africa.

THE MOST REV. LAWRENCE BIANCHI, Bishop of Hong Kong, will get \$320 for a low-cost housing project he is promoting to care for homeless refugees from Communist China.

The purchase of equipment for a noodle factory in a small Formosa town where local industry needs a lift will be aided by a \$500 gift to Rev. John Tackney, a Maryknoll Father who wrote a Mercy senior recently about the troubles of his parishioners.

A check for \$5,000 raised by extending the Mission Day show and bazaar an extra day for the sole benefit of the build-

ing fund of the recently completed Catherine McAuley Junior College adjoining Mercy High, was presented to Mother Mary Magdalene, superior of the Sisters of Mercy in the diocese, as a "Home Missions gift."

Doctor Paul Lalonde, Rochester dentist who devotes 5 months each year to dental service in an eastern African mission field, will receive \$750 for his equipment needs there. A check for \$400 sent to Ghana in West Africa, will aid Rev. Thomas Halleran, S.V.D., in finishing construction of "Our Lady of Mercy Church" begun by the Rochester Mercy school girls in 1957.

MARYKNOLL SISTERS' hospital in Pusan, Korea, their mission houses in the Philippines and their motherhouse at Ossining, N.Y. will benefit from a \$2,000 gift. The Marist Sisters whose ranks include several Mercy High alumnae will get \$300 for their convents in the South Pacific.

Diocesan clergy also benefited from the student efforts: \$1,000 was sent to needy rural priests in the Rochester Diocese; \$300 to the Extension Society of Chicago which aids Western mission parishes; \$200 to an Indian Mission in South Dakota; and \$250 to Rev. John D. Hurley, Rochester priest working with young college students in the Philippines.

Mercy's mission society, also interested in future missionaries, is sending \$650 for the board and tuition of a student in the Trinitarian Fathers' Seminary at Silver Springs, Md.; \$300 to Rev. Bernard LeFrois, S.V.D., former Rochesterian now rector of a Philippine Seminary, for his needy students; and \$150 for the education of an Indian seminarian in the diocese of Madras, India.

TWO ROCHESTER brothers, Oblate Fathers from St. Thomas parish, were remembered by Mercy checks of \$150 each: Father Thomas Brown, O.M.I., in Alaska and Father Bernard Brown, O.M.I., in Brazil.

Ten other gifts of \$100 apiece went to individual priests in Utah, Bolivia, India and Africa.

Alltime Record Reported In Bishops' Clothing Drive

Reports from 63 parishes which have completed shipments of clothing contributed to the Bishops' Thanksgiving Clothing Collection, held throughout the diocese during Thanksgiving week, indicate a record total according to the preliminary report released this week by the Rev. E. Leo Mannus, diocesan director of the eleventh annual clothing campaign.

The total amount of clothing shipped by these 63 parishes is 22,425 pounds, representing an increase of 18 per cent over their 1958 shipments. Last year 145 parishes contributed 333,383 pounds of usable clothing and shoes.

Other large donations were reported by St. John the Evangelist, Greece (10,000 lbs.), St. Charles Borromeo, Greece (8,732 lbs.), St. Alphonsus, Au-

burn (7,700 lbs.), St. Ambrose (7,246 lbs.), St. Thomas the Apostle (7,097 lbs.), St. Anne, Rochester (6,802 lbs.), St. Francis de Sales, Geneva (6,517 lbs.), St. James, Rochester (5,666 lbs.), St. Ann, Hornell (5,427 lbs.), Our Lady of Perpetual Help (5,317 lbs.), and St. Patrick, Seneca Falls (5,125 lbs.). Altogether 45 of the 63 parishes so far reporting recorded increases over their last year's contributions.

THE FINAL REPORT of parish contributions will be made in the Courier when all participating parishes will have completed their shipments. Each parish pays shipping costs to the Bronx warehouse of Catholic Relief Services, the relief agency of the Bishops of the United States, which assumes charge of overseas transportation and distribution to the needy regardless of race or creed.



BISHOP'S OFFICE
PRIESTS' DAY OF RECOLLECTION
to be conducted at
NOTRE DAME RETREAT HOUSE
246 Alexander St.
Wednesday, Dec. 16
10:30 A.M. to 3 P.M.
under the direction of
REV. RICHARD VAIL, C.S.S.R.
Priests who will be present for dinner, please notify the Retreat House.

Scout Conference Held In Geneva

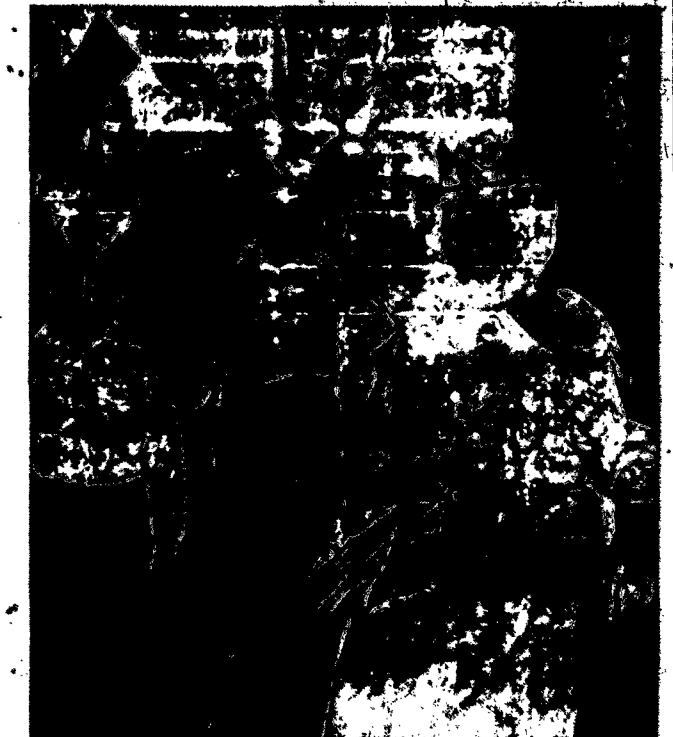
Geneva — A conference of the Rochester Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting was held at St. Stephen's School, with Finger Lakes Council, Boy Scouts of America, as host group.

The business meeting was conducted by Diocesan chaplain, the Rev. Eugene H. McFarland, of Rochester.

PROGRESS OF Scouting in the Rochester Diocese during the past year was reviewed and plans made for implementing the Scouting program in the parishes.

Need for the formation of an active lay committee in each Scout council was emphasized by Diocesan chairman William J. Simons of Rochester. Purpose of the lay committee is to promote the extension of Scouting in the council area, conduct an annual retreat and to promote the church awards program among the Scouts and Ex-

plorers of the Scout council. THE SEMI-ANNUAL conference was attended by the dean, chaplains, lay committee chairmen and scout executives of the various councils in the Rochester Diocese. This included Otletiana Council of Rochester; Cayuga County Council of Auburn; Steuben County Council of Bath; Lewis and Clark Council of Elmira; Sullivan Trail Council of Elmira and Finger Lakes Council, Geneva. The Rev. Thomas Statt, Dean and Scout Executive of Canandaigua and Scout Executive Edmund T. Hesser of Geneva represented the Finger Lakes Council Area.



Thousand Years Of Faith
Auburn—Children of SS. Peter and Paul school presented a play at the Ukrainian Home Sunday, Dec. 6, portraying the 1,000 year anniversary of Christianity celebration in the Ukraine, and honoring St. Nicholas on his feast. In the cast were Bobdan Berezniak and Peter Masley, page boys, and Marie Hrycko as Queen Olga of the Ukraine. (Early Photo)

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