

# Holy Childhood Feast Marks Mission Program

Commemoration of the Holy Childhood of Jesus will be the theme of the Holy Childhood Association's Family School, Auburn, on Monday, Feb. 29, and Holy Rosary program of the Church will take place on Feb. 2, the feast of the purification of the Blessed Mother.

**FATHER WOOD** in a letter to the Sisters in charge of the various schools has expressed his thanks to all children and parents for their participation in the Holy Childhood program of the Church which will take place on Feb. 2, the feast of the purification of the Blessed Mother.

The Holy Fathers have shown personal interest in this day, for they realize what a powerful influence it can be on the Catholic children of the world. It is a way of demonstrating to them the part — an important part — they play in aiding the pagan children of the world.

**THROUGH** the fine guidance of the Sisters and teachers in our schools, the children are learning the true meaning of sacrifice. Their pennies enable the Church to reach far off places of the world, such as India and Africa, and bring the teachings of Christ to their youth.

**TWO DAYS** of devotion Tuesday and Wednesday will be days of special ceremonies in all churches of the Diocese. Tuesday, Feb. 29, marks the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Candles are blessed on this day before Mass for a procession honoring Christ, the Light of the world.

Wednesday, Feb. 3, is the feast of St. Blaise, a fourth century doctor who later became a bishop, finally a martyr. His memory is kept in the annual rite of blessing of throats.

Parish bulletins should be consulted for time of services in the various churches.

**Bishop Kearney** will lead in recitation of the Rosary on Tuesday night's WSAY radio program of the Family Rosary for Feast of the Purification of Mary members will accompany him.

**COLUMBUS UNIT** Seats Officers Cornish — Officers of the Ladies of Columbus assumed their new posts at a meeting in the Knights of Columbus Home.

**HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES** See Fire Film A film entitled "Fire and Your Hospital" was shown in the Dunn Memorial Auditorium to the hospital employees and students on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 21 and 22. The program was sponsored by the Elmira Fire Department.

**FOLLOWING** the film, Captain Benjamin Flynn of the Fire Department gave an interesting and informative talk on fire prevention. Captain Flynn also outlined important steps to guide personnel in the event of a hospital fire. At the conclusion of his talk, he demonstrated various types of fire extinguishers in common use.

**MOTHER CARROLL** Mother Cabrini Committee of the First Saturday luncheon to be held Feb. 3 at 11:30 noon at the Mark Train Hotel.

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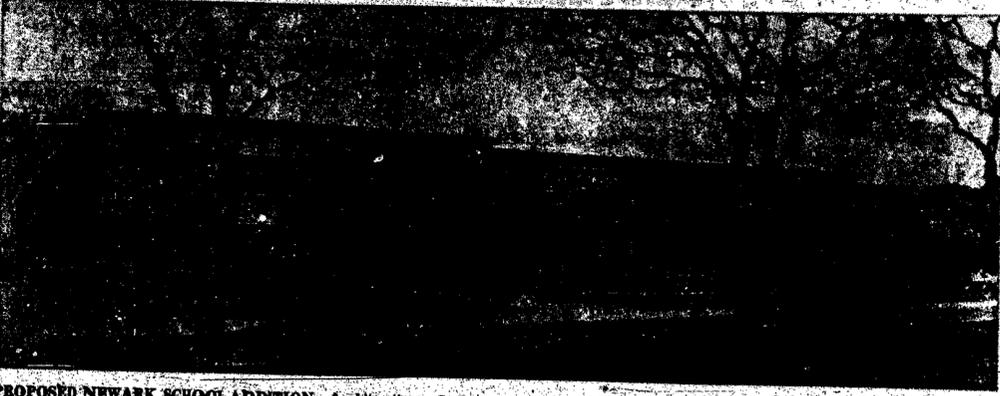
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**Forty Hours** Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Friday, Jan. 29 — Newark Archdiocese, Rochester; Tuesday, Feb. 2 — St. Joseph's Villa, Rochester; Friday, Feb. 5 — St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell; St. John's Ascension Seminary, Montrose Falls.

**Fathers, Sons Attend Breakfast At Painted Post** Painted Post — More than 100 fathers and their sons attended a Communion and breakfast recently following the 2-30 Mass at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in the village.

**SEVERAL** high school students, Marie Winger, Patricia Struss, Dorothy King, JoAnn Thompson, Sherry Richardson, Kathleen Parsons, Jack Frost, Janet Frost, Christine Weston, and Jerry Gant, are students at Notre Dame High School, Elmira.



## PROPOSED NEWARK SCHOOL ADDITION

Architect's rendering depicts proposed parish center and classroom addition to St. Michael's School, Newark. Present 13-classroom school building at left faces S. Main Street. To be added along Williams Street from center to right in photo will be an entrance and an "all-purpose" auditorium-gymnasium with four additional classrooms behind the auditorium. The auditorium will seat 400 for meetings and 400 for dinners. Kitchen facilities will be in small wing at right. Completion of the unit is planned by September, 1961. Parishwide solicitation of pledges, with a minimum goal of \$175,000, is slated Feb. 7 and 14.

## Bishop Casey To Launch Newark Drive

Newark — Meeting and dinner for various committees which will participate in Casey, the Rev. James C. Lane, the St. Michael's School and Parish of St. Aloysius Church, Newark, will address the announced this week by the Rev. Joseph M. McDonnell, pastor of St. Michael's Church.

Fifty members of the advanced gifts committee, headed by George W. Bevis, will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, in the church basement. The committee will have its kickoff dinner at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, and will solicit pledges from the portion of the parishioners from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7.

More than 100 men who will serve as general committee lieutenants will assemble at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4. Kickoff dinner for the general committee, which is chaired by Dr. Fred J. Laugstein, is slated for 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, with general solicitation slated for the following afternoon.

**PRINCIPAL SPEAKER** at the school youngsters — it will seat 400 for meetings and 400 for dinners.

**TO BE ATTACHED** to the southeast end of the present E. Main Street building, the auditorium will face Williams Street and will be located at ground level so that it will not be necessary to climb steps when the hall is used for evening programs.

**FATHER McDONNELL** noted that more than 300 men of the parish will serve on the committee, which will solicit pledges toward the proposed addition to St. Michael's School of an auditorium-gymnasium and four classrooms. Minimum goal in the campaign is \$175,000.

Projected increases in school enrollment necessitate additional classrooms. The pastor said the school, opened in 1954 with 122 pupils, now has a registration of 480, and is being operated at near space capacity.

Also to be included in the proposed construction project is a multi-purpose auditorium, to contain a basketball court for use of both elementary and high school youngsters — it will seat 400 for meetings and 400 for dinners.

**FATHER EHMANN** is shown welcoming the newly elected Deanery president, Mrs. Carmen Esposito while retiring president Mrs. F. P. Hommel and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Joseph Barozzi look on.

## New Slate Installed

## 250 Attend Deanery Tea

About 250 women attended the 29th Annual Tea of the Chemung-Schuyler Deanery Council of Catholic women held Sunday, Jan. 24 in the Dunn Memorial, Elmira.

**MRS. JOHN GRISMAN** was named program chairman for the year. The February committee will have Mrs. Clara Baskiel as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Francis Egert, Mrs. Robert Babio, Mrs. Chauncey Binkley, Mrs. Babcock and Mrs. James Bohle.

The announcement was made that the Ladies of Columbus will continue to operate the concessions for the weekly Knights of Columbus parties under the chairmanship of Mrs. William Roberts.

**Refreshments** were served following the business meeting.

**Nominations** for officers for the Chemung-Schuyler Deanery Council were presented by Mrs. Charles A. Smith, nominating committee chairman.

**MRS. ESPOSITO** introduced Rev. Benedict Ekmann, Deanery moderator, who expressed the appreciation of the Deanery members to the outgoing Council officers for their progress. His scope of recognition was on the Deanery level and Diocesan level. Members of the Council are asked to continue their support in our communities.

**MR. HER. MGR. LEO G. SCHWAB**, Dean of the Chemung-Schuyler Deanery, voted his praise for the accomplishments of the Deanery in the past and urged the members not only to continue the good work, but to take a more active part in civic affairs in our communities.

**MEMBERS** of the Holy Name Society of the parish were in charge of the program and breakfast.

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## Wayne Deanery Slates Luncheon

First Saturday luncheon of the Wayne Deanery will be held on Feb. 6 at 12:30 p.m. at Malby's in Clyde. Reservations must be in by Feb. 2 to Mrs. George Ketchum, Clyde.

**REV. E. LEO McMANUS**, Moderator of the Rochester Council, will be guest speaker.

## St. Joseph's Nurses To Be Capped

Forty-nine members of the Freshman class of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing will receive their caps in ceremonies to be held in the Little Flower Chapel of the Dunn Memorial Nurses' Residence on Friday evening, Feb. 5 at 7:45 p.m.

The class will be presented by Rev. Philip E. McMan, Hospital Chaplain. Caps will be presented by Sister Margaret Adams, Hospital Administrator, assisted by Sister Anne Maurice, Director of Nursing.

The class will be addressed by Rev. Roger F. Switzer, assistant pastor, St. Mary's Church, Horseheads.

**THE SERVICES** will be concluded with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Following capping exercises, there will be a reception to honor the newly capped students.

## Rosarians Slate Supper, Movie

Two events were listed by the Rosary Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Elmira, beginning with a Pot Luck supper on Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 6:30 in the church hall. Each member is requested to bring a covered dish.

A business session will follow and the Rev. John S. Hayes, pastor of St. Patrick's church, will show slides of his recent trip to the Holy Land.

**MRS. GEORGE FAIRCHILD** is chairman of arrangements and asks that she be called to make reservations.

The second event planned is the showing of the motion picture, "The Song of Bernadette" in the church hall on Monday evening, Feb. 8.

Mrs. Robert Ryan is completing plans for this affair.

## Football Stars Set To Speak At Notre Dame

Football luminaries Jimmy Brown, Ernie Davis, Gerfried Schwedes and Coach Ben Schwartzwalder of Syracuse University will be speakers at the Notre Dame High School banquet at the Elmira school, Saturday, Jan. 30.

**TOASTMASTER** will be Marty Haeffgen, Elmira-Free Academy football coach.

Jim Brown is a former Syracuse star now with Cleveland's Browns while Davis is one of Elmira's all-time greats who is now a sophomore starter with Syracuse U. squad. Schwedes is star halfback at Syracuse.

Ben Schwartzwalder is recognized as one of the greatest directors coaches in the country. The banquet will be used to help defray expenses of the new school field house.

Robert Carroll, banquet chairman named Cecil Richmond to head the publicity committee. Carmel Musico is in charge of food and Stuart Kewer, program.

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