

Two New Double High Schools To Be Built In Monroe County

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LAST WEEK'S PAID CIRCULATION

\$4 Million Drive Set In Autumn

Two double Catholic high schools will be built in Monroe County, Bishop Kearney announced this week.

He told priests of the Rochester area each high school will be equivalent to two complete schools — one for boys, one for girls.

Total cost of constructing both schools — one for 1,500 pupils, the other for 1,000 pupils — is estimated at \$4,100,000.

A fund drive to raise this amount will be conducted this autumn, the Bishop stated.

One school will be built on the site adjacent to Christ the King Church, Kings Highway near Ridge Road East, Irondequoit.

It will be named The Bishop Kearney High School.

The second double high school will be erected at a site yet to be determined. It is not yet named.

Construction is scheduled to get underway in the spring of 1961.

Each double school will have separate staffs to teach boys and girls in separate classrooms.

Auditorium, gymnasium library and cafeteria in each double school will be shared on a "staggered" schedule basis.

The "double school" plan will drastically reduce costs of the building program, Bishop Kearney explained.

He announced his plan at two meetings, one held Tuesday morning for pastors, the second on Wednesday for assistant pastors. He cited meeting participation in parish elementary schools and said it was his responsibility as "shepherd of souls" to provide additional high schools for teenage Catholics "who want God and His commandments kept in their education."

HE ALSO told the priests that the Irish Christian Brothers will teach the boys and the School Sisters of Notre Dame will teach the girls at the double school to be built at the Christ the King site.

The Irish Christian Brothers will be new to the Diocese of Rochester; the Notre Dame nuns have staffed schools here for over a century.

Both communities have a notable record in the educational annals of this country.

The Brothers staff Iona College at New Rochelle, one of the nation's larger Catholic men's colleges, and five high schools in the New York metropolitan area.

The Notre Dame nuns conduct high schools in Boston and Brooklyn and pioneered in establishing the first college in the United States for Catholic

Msgr. Eckl Names School

Credit for naming the new two-and-a-half million dollar Bishop Kearney High School goes to Monsignor George W. Eckl of St. Andrew's Church.

He made the suggestion to pastors at their meeting Tuesday morning. They enthusiastically endorsed the proposal — with one dissenting vote, from the Bishop himself.

young women, Notre Dame College, Baltimore.

Diocesan officials are currently conferring with superiors of other religious communities to staff the other double school.

The Bishop Kearney High School will accommodate 750 boys, 750 girls. Its estimated cost is \$2,500,000. The school has been designed by Sicotte and Associates, a Cleveland architectural firm, nationally known for its Catholic high school planning.

The second double school for 500 boys, 500 girls, will cost \$1,600,000. The same firm will design this school also.

The Bishop named Monsignor John S. Randall, managing editor of the Courier Journal and pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, to be diocesan coordinator of the autumn fund drive.

The present five Catholic high schools in Monroe County have an enrollment of 5,444 pupils. Three additional special schools have 499 pupils to bring the overall high school total to 6,943. The two new double schools will boost the total well over the 8,000 mark.

Bishop Kearney has entrusted the success of the autumn fund drive to the Sacred Heart of our Saviour, having designated 1960 as a year of special devotion to the diocesan Patron.

The drive will be conducted throughout all parishes in Monroe County.



New \$2,500,000 Bishop Kearney High School to be built on Kings Highway, near Ridge Road East, in Irondequoit.

Bus Bill Up For Vote

Citizens can play a major role this week in deciding whether school children will be given bus rides up to 15 miles to the school of their choice.

The Speno-Brennan bipartisan bill to extend present 8-mile limits up to 15 miles, maximum, has cleared the New York State Senate committee and heads for a vote this week.

A possible further delay by maneuvering the bill into another committee may kill chances for a floor vote, however.

The Assembly is expected to act on the proposal late this coming week or the following week.

Charles J. Tobin, secretary of the New York State Catholic Welfare Committee at Albany, said citizens are urged to write their state representatives to voice their opinion.

Seminary Test Tomorrow

Entrance test for 24 Rochester area applicants to St. Andrew's preparatory seminary will be given at the school, 1150 Buffalo Rd., tomorrow (Saturday) at 9 a.m.

Out-of-city applicants will take their tests on Saturday, May 14, at 10 a.m., at the following centers: St. Carmel high school, Auburn; DeSales, Geneva; Notre Dame, Elmira; and St. Ann's, Hornell.

High Schools Entry Tests

Rochester's five Catholic high schools will give entrance tests for applicants tomorrow (Saturday), March 12, at 9 a.m.

Tests will be given at McQuaid Jesuit high school, Aquinas Institute, Mercy high school, Nazareth Academy and St. Agnes high school.

Pope Sends Sympathy

Vatican City — (RNS) — Pope John XXIII sent a message to Archbishop Amleto D'Elia of Rabat expressing his deep concern over the earthquakes which razed the resort city of Agadir in Morocco and caused 12 thousand deaths.

Accompanying the papal message was a sum, described as "considerable" for the relief of needy survivors in the stricken city.

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Industry, Union Summit

Team Work Urged For Labor Peace

Newark — (RNS) — Richard Cardinal Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, voiced strong support here for the summoning of a National Labor-Management Conference on collective bargaining under the auspices of the federal government.

"In the terminology of Catholic thinking," he said, "it would be a significant step in the direction of the so-called industry council plan to which the social encyclicals attach so much importance."

THE PLAN envisages the formation of national industry-wide councils to secure and maintain labor-management peace in every basic branch of trade.

Cardinal Cushing spoke at a dinner during which he was presented with the 1960 Recrum Novorum Award of St. Peter's College, Jersey City. He was cited for his distinguished contributions in the field of industrial relations according to the principles of Papal social encyclicals. Also honored at the dinner was the Very Rev. James J. Shanahan, S.J., president of St. Peter's.

The Cardinal said one of the "hopeful signs" of better industrial relations is the fact that management and labor "are willing, if not necessarily anxious in every case," to participate in a conference "if and when a President asks them" to do so.

Such a meeting, he said, would have "immense value, even if largely symbolic" but it should not be expected "to work miracles."

Cardinal Cushing stressed the need for the improvement of collective bargaining "as rapidly as possible" to make it serve "the common good or general welfare" more effectively.

"This is possible," he continued, "given a modicum of common sense and Christian charity on the part of labor leaders and employers and a responsible measure of patience, maturity and good judgment on the part of government, the press and the general public."

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N.Y. Nun Greeted On-Tour

Wrentham — (NC) — An American Franciscan nun had an unexpected chance to chat with President Eisenhower on his recent visit to the future capital in Brazil.

The nun was trying to take a picture of President Eisenhower, focusing her camera between two Brazilian guards. President Juscelino Kubitschek of Brazil told the guards to let Mother Mary through so she could greet the President of the U. S.

Priest Mayor To Meet Nikita

Dijon — (NC) — The priest-mayor of Dijon considers it his civic duty to greet Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev — but not at the expense of shedding his cassock.

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U.S. Aid Sent To Morocco

New York — (NC) — The U.S. Bishop's relief agency has shipped blankets, bedding, shoes and household items to quake victims in Morocco.

Catholic Relief Services — National Catholic Welfare Conference reported that 490,000 pounds of clothing collected in the 1959 Thanksgiving Clothing Collection previously had been shipped to Rabat as part of its regular relief program and where remnants of this amount also will be distributed to the Agadir earthquake victims.

SUNBEAM APPLIANCES: Toasters, Mixers, etc. Budget systems. William S. Thorne, Jewell, 318 Main St. East. — Adv.

Frank Towers — a true sportsman — has a new book, CHAMPIONSHIP, now on sale. Open daily 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Lake Ave. Free parking. — Adv.



Nun Teaches Math On TV Program

Sister Ruth Agnes explains "measurements" during TV class Monday afternoon. Camera and microphone brought her lesson to thousands of fourth, fifth and sixth grade public and parochial school pupils. She

is the first nun to appear on the Rochester Area Educational Television Association program, a regular feature of WROC-TV. She is a teacher at St. Agnes High School, Rochester.

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