

Contracts Ready For New High Schools

Bids Assure Construction

Construction of two new Catholic high schools to be built in Monroe County will cost \$4,275,000, well within the architect's original estimates.

Additional costs of furnishing the schools, equipment, cost of land and landscaping will boost the total cost well over the \$5,000,000 figure.

Construction costs were announced on the basis of bids submitted by twenty-three contractors Friday, Feb. 10.

Contracts are expected to be signed today at the Chancery.

Actual construction work will begin as soon as weather permits.

A breakdown of statistics indicates the new schools will each average out in actual construction costs to 75 cents per cubic foot or \$9.61 per square foot.

Average cost of school construction throughout New York State is currently about \$17.00 per square foot, according to Father William Roche, diocesan superintendent of schools.

The two schools are designed to contain 5,889,550 cubic feet or 443,453 square feet.

"The remarkable difference between the state average and the cost of constructing our two new high schools is not because of any cheap building plans," Father Roche stated. "Both of the new schools have been designed with special reference to the Catholic philosophy of education and to satisfy the demands of a thoroughly modern curriculum."

AUXILIARY BISHOP Lawrence B. Casey, who headed an autumn fund drive which gained pledges which now total \$5,915,000, said, "We are most gratified that the construction bids of contractors are within the estimated cost of the two new high schools. We are now assured of being able to go ahead as planned in the construction of the two schools."

"We must keep in mind, however, that furnishings and equipment, cost of land, landscaping, etc., will bring the total cost of the two schools considerably over the \$5,000,000 figure. There is, therefore, a genuine need for complete redemption of pledges."

"We are confident that all who made pledges in last fall's fund campaign will fulfill these pledges faithfully. The Diocese of Rochester will thus be able to meet its financial obligations to the contractors as the project goes forward," Bishop Casey said.

One school, the Bishop Kearney High School, will be built on Kings Highway near Titus Avenue in Irondequoit. The other, Cardinal Mooney High School, on Maiden Lane in the Town of Greece.

First classes are scheduled to begin in September of 1962.

Each school will provide for a minimum of 800 boys and 800 girls to be taught by separate staffs in separate classrooms.

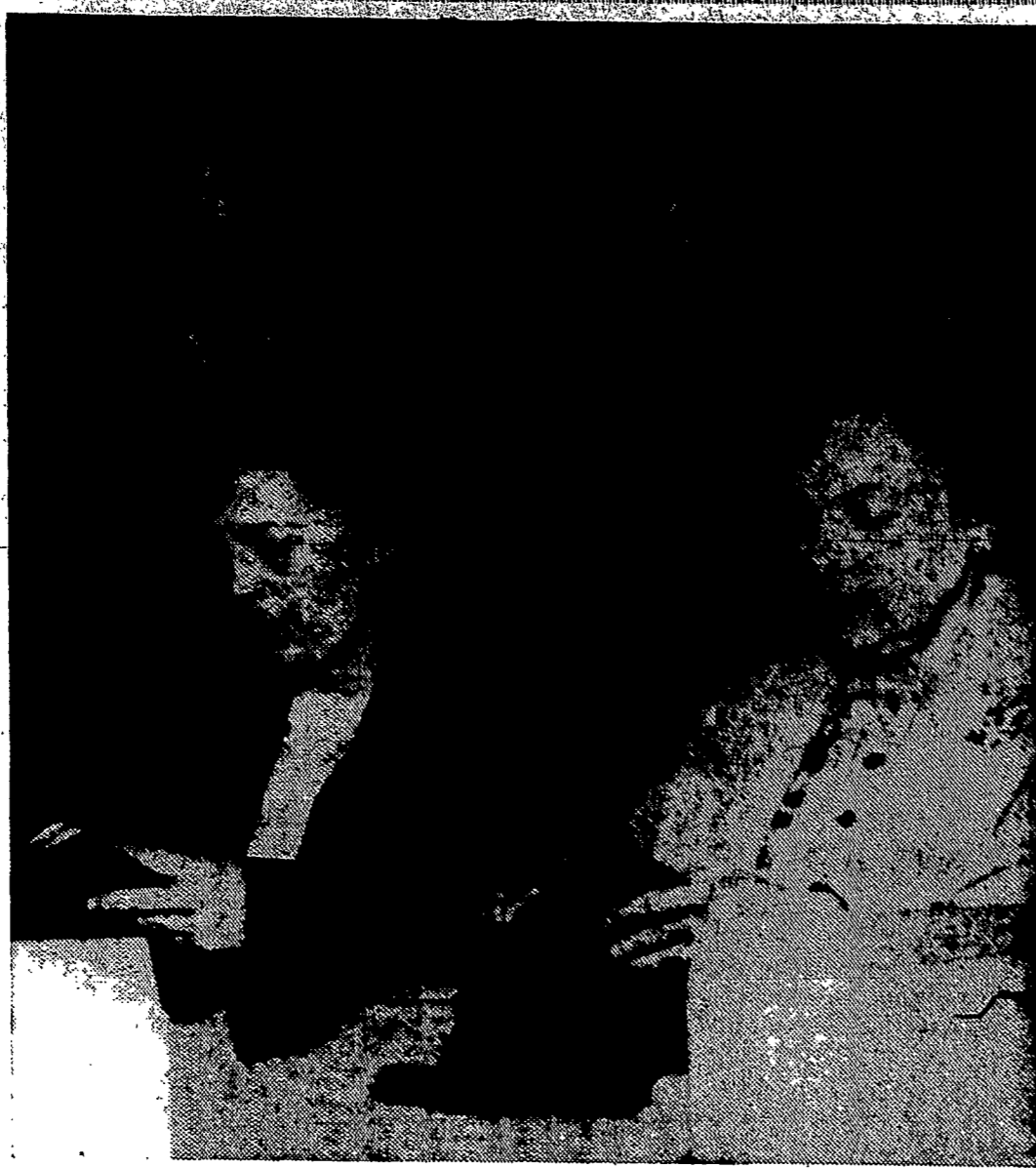
Teaching at Bishop Kearney High School will be the Irish Christian Brothers and the School Sisters of Notre Dame. At Cardinal Mooney High School will be the Holy Cross Brothers and the Sisters of Mercy.

The schools have been designed by the architectural firm Stickle and Associates of Cleveland, Robert Stickle, president.

Monument To Victims

Berlin — (NC) — A massive granite monument to victims of the Nazi extermination camp at Treblinka is being erected there.

The 20-foot, prism-shaped memorial is rising on the site of the camp's gas ovens. Treblinka is about 45 miles north-east of Warsaw.



Mrs. J. Warren McGee and Mrs. Ralph Boothby at St. Boniface Church morning Mass.

Devotions For Lent

The best Lenten Devotion is to fulfill our divine Lord's most sacred command, "Do this in memory of Me."

We "do this" at the sacrifice of the Mass and by receiving Holy Communion, daily if possible.

At the Consecration in every Mass, our Saviour Jesus Christ becomes truly present under the appearance of bread and wine to place His sacred Body and Blood on our altar just as once He offered each as the price of our salvation on Golgotha.

In Communion, we receive our Redeemer to be the food of our souls. "My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh, and drinks my blood, abides in me and I in him," our Lord said.

To appreciate daily Mass in its fullness we should use a missal whenever possible.

Keating Raps Pope's Lenten Plea

Biased Aid To Refugees

Washington — (RNS) — Sen. Kenneth B. Keating (R-N.Y.), in a letter to President Kennedy, charged that the Chief Executive was discriminating against parochial schools in Florida crowded with Cuban refugee children.

"IN MY VIEW, such discriminatory treatment is unjustified and unnecessary," he wrote, noting that about 2,500 Cuban children are attending parochial schools and 3,500 are in public schools in Florida.

The Rochester Senator commended the President for his "early attention" to the "very serious situation" in Florida's elementary schools resulting from the influx of refugees from Cuba. Assistance to public schools only, he said, "would not aid the parochial schools which have been confronted with the identical problem."

"The fact that many Cuban children desire to attend private rather than public schools does not affect their needs or the strain on the institutions involved," the senator said. "I respectfully suggest, therefore, that steps be taken to assure that the needs of all Cuban children at refugee camps are met."

Sen. Keating asked that "additional assistance" be given directly to the refugee children or their families to help ease the burden on parochial schools without raising the questions which might arise out of direct grants by the federal government.

Separation Of Church And Dye

Belfast — (RNS) — Workers in a bleach and dye-works firm at Ballyclare, County Antrim, threatened to go on strike recently when they learned that their employer intended to hire three Catholic workers.

More than 300 workers were involved in the dispute. They withdrew their threat after the management promised not to take on the Catholic workers.

No Catholics have been employed by the firm since 1922.

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Children Asked Aid World's Poor

New York — (NC) — Pope John XXIII has appealed by radio to American Catholic school children to sacrifice for the American bishops' Relief Fund for the world's poor.

"We ask you to remember that those boys and girls who are suffering in other countries are just boys and girls like you and your classmates."

"Make them alive and close to your hearts, think of them with love and wish for them all the blessings and comforts that God has given you," the Pope said.

THE MESSAGE was Pope John's third annual Ash Wednesday appeal to children to support the drive for funds for Catholic Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference.

His remarks were broadcast by the four major U.S. radio networks during a ten-minute program.

CRS-NCWC, the overseas relief agency supported by U.S. Catholics, begins its students campaign each year on Ash Wednesday. More than one million dollars were given last year.

The campaign for adults generally is held between March 5 and 12 with a special collection in most churches on Laetare Sunday, March 12. The goal is \$5 million.

The Pope's message was read at the Pope's request by Archbishop Karl J. Alter of Cincinnati, chairman of the administrative board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

"Your pennies, dimes and dollars dropped into your classroom collection box will do more good than you realize," the Pope said.

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Make Sermons Brief

Vatican City — (NC) — Pope John XXIII has urged Lenten preachers to be clear, calm, respectful and brief.

"There is an art to winning interest... an art that adapts itself to the historical and cultural needs of every epoch," he told a traditional pre-lenten audience of Rome's parish priests and lenten preachers.

He emphasized that preachers must prepare themselves by reading the Gospels and the Fathers of the Church.

He further noted that sermons and catechism lessons are not too well attended, and attributed this to work schedules in the city, to increased demands on one's time and to a growing search for recreation.

"But one must also say that sometimes the form the preaching is not apt to stimulate or quench the thirst for eternal truth. Everything counts: the language, the way of developing the theme, and a measured and humble manner."

"Tinsels of a vague and irrelevant erudition have lost their one-time attraction. Everything therefore must be said with clarity, with calm, and with respect — never with bitter expressions harsh with ineffective polemics."

As for brevity, Pope John cited a rule of the Roman Synod limiting sermons to a duration of 15 minutes.

"How much can be said in 15 minutes without tiring the listener's mind?" he explained.

Diocesan High School Seniors 74 Win State Scholarships

Seventy four senior students in nine diocesan high schools are winners of New York State scholarships, the State Education Department announced this week.

Two students at Mt. Carmel High School, Auburn, and two students at Notre Dame High School, Elmira, ranked with the top five winners in Cayuga and Chemung Counties.

St. Andrew's Seminary has seven winners in a senior class of 32 students to rank it percentage-wise one of the top scholastic schools in the state.

McQuaid Jesuit High School has the highest number of award winners—seventeen.

St. Agnes High School ranks second with twelve.

Several students won additional scholarships for training in nursing, engineering, chemistry, physics and mathematics besides aid for regular college education.

Scholarship winners will be given annual state grants according to individual financial need while they attend college in New York State.

Father William Roche, diocesan superintendent of schools, voiced his congratulations to the winners.

"We are pleased," he said, "with the attainments of these superior students and most happy that they will be able to continue their education in the colleges of New York State."

These scholarships are an excellent indication of the wisdom of the people of New York in investing these monies in our future leading citizens.

THIS YEAR'S total of 74 winners is a gain of 32 over last year's 42 total.

Pictures with this article show top winners in each school.

All winners are listed as follows according to their schools:

Sacred Heart Academy, Rochester: Susanne Blow, Ruth Kennedy and Mary Toney.

St. Andrew's Seminary: Richard Lambert, William Lum, Joseph McDonald, Mark Miller, James Sexton, Richard Shatzel and Daniel Waterman.

McQuaid Jesuit High School: Harry Ashworth, Donald Byrne, Donald Connor, Keith Draxl, Chris Huson, James Jones, Patrick Madigan, Alfred Maley, Thomas Meek, John Melody, Anthony Mittiga, John Porca, William Stephany.

St. Agnes High School: Barbara Aldrich, Sally Beecher, Gail Bristol, Joann Bruckel, Ellen Hahn, Ann Harrington, Joann Hinz, Dorothy Muzich, Linda Sheehan, Carole Smith, Gail Wegman and Lois Yohann.

Aquinas Institute: Patrick Coffey, John Grattan, Thomas Hannan, Donald Karnes, Charles McColester, John Roth, Bruce Rowan and Michael Shea.

Nazareth Academy: Diane Dentinger, Lynda Guldenstern, Dianne Klipp, Karen Pratt and Barbara Roberts.

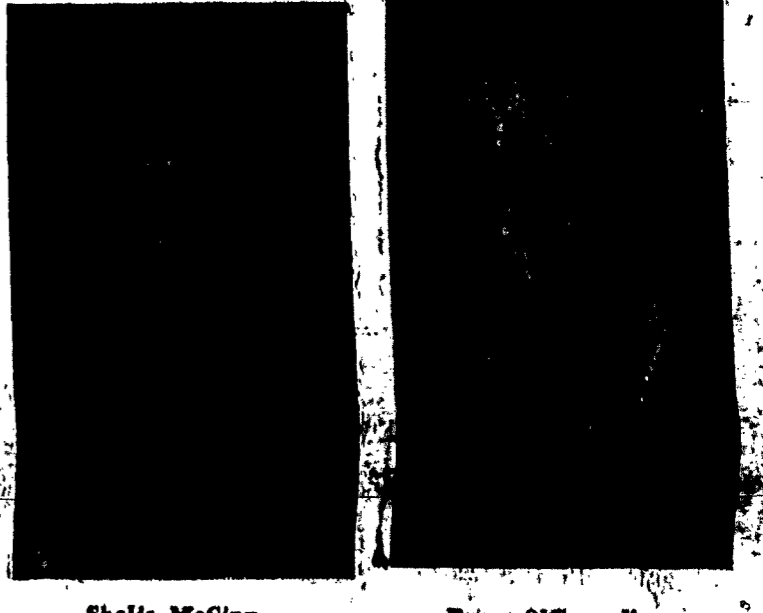
Mt. Carmel, Auburn: William Davis, John Empor, Sheila McGinn, Barry O'Connell, Patricia O'Mara, Jane O'Connell and Richard Wenderlich.

Notre Dame, Elmira: John Bauer, Thomas Callahan, John Coughlin, Edward DeLaney, Albert Finch, Robert Hall, Susan Kennedy, Ellen Griffin, Judith Maloney, Mat Meerdink, Mary Ann Schiller, theow Skella and Martin Townsend.

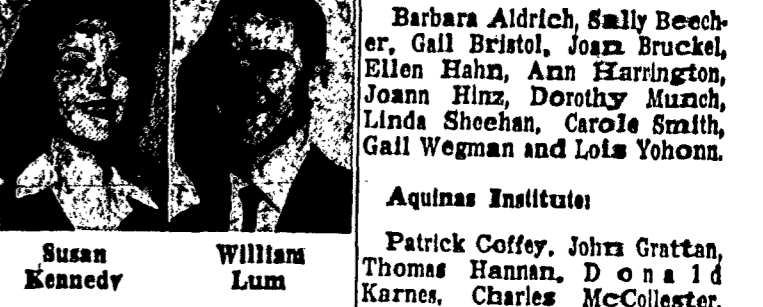
Our Lady of Mercy: Kathleen Arganbright, Wendy Lane, Albert Finch, Robert Hall, Susan Kennedy, Ellen Griffin, Judith Maloney, Mat Meerdink, Mary Ann Schiller, theow Skella and Martin Townsend.



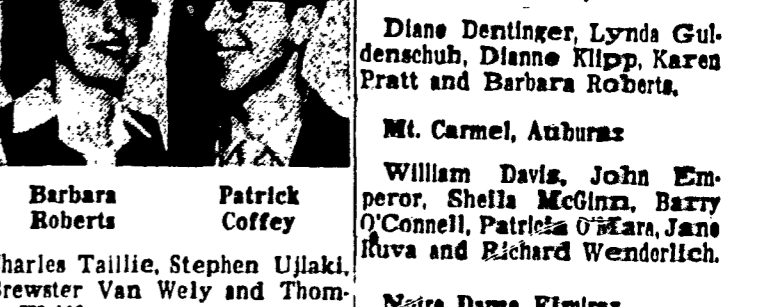
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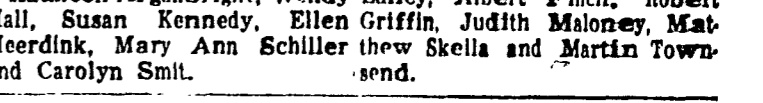
Sheila McGinn and Barry O'Connell, two of top five in Cayuga County.



Susan Kennedy and William Lum.



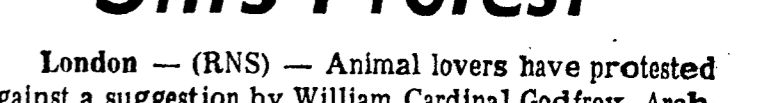
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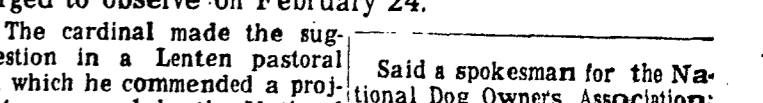
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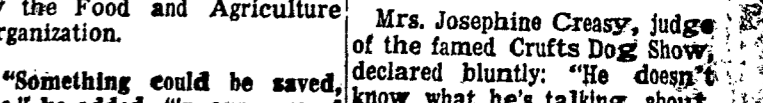
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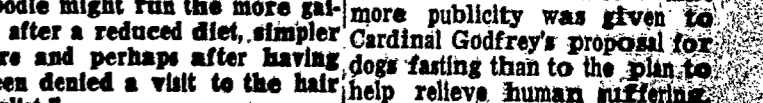
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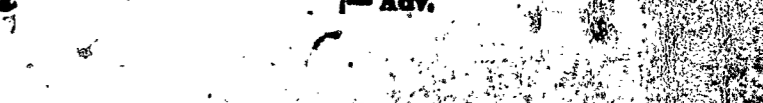
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Merriment Amid Suffering

Pusan, Korea — (RNS) — Two Maryknoll Sisters — one a doctor and the other a nurse — take time out for a laugh with their young patients at the Maryknoll clinic in Pusan, Korea. Sometimes the line of those needing their attention is too long, sometimes the days are too short and the afflictions too terrible. But, in the obvious spirit of optimism, they carry out their mission to help the unfortunate.

World Said

Laity Mission

Covington — (NC) — The secular world is "the mission territory of the lay Christian," Rep. Frank W. Burke of Kentucky told the Covington Diocesan Council of Catholic Men.

"It will be penetrated, reconstructed, restored... in the light of Christ's teachings only if we do it," he said at the council's sixth annual convention.

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Humans Hungry

Fast For Pets Stirs Protest

London — (RNS) — Animal lovers have protested against a suggestion by William Cardinal Godfrey, Archbishop of Westminster, that pets also participate in a Family Fast Day which British Catholics have been urged to observe on February 24.

The cardinal made the suggestion in a Lenten pastoral in which he commended a project, sponsored by the National Board of Catholic Women, to donate the money saved to an undernourished area designated by the Food and Agriculture Organization.

"Something could be saved, too," he added, "in our care of pets. They also could benefit by being fed with less expensive foods. A plump, pampered pet might run the same gamut after a reduced diet, simpler fare and perhaps after having been denied a visit to the hair stylist."

REACTIONS to the cardinal's pastoral were not slow in coming. Mrs. Josephine Cressy, judge of the famed Crufts Dog Show, declared bluntly: "He doesn't know what he's talking about. I'm not going to make my dogs fast. I love them too much." Observers here noted that more publicity was given to Cardinal Godfrey's proposal for dogs fasting than to the plan to help relieve human suffering.

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