



### Blesses Shopping Plaza

REV. JOHN NACCA, pastor of St. Francis Church, Auburn, visited the Auburn Shopping Plaza with his friend A. Phil Grosodonia of Rochester, new owner of the Plaza, and blessed the buildings and grounds. Left to right: Suzanne Grosodonia, Mrs. Phil Grosodonia, Michael Grosodonia, who assisted Father Nacca, and Mr. Grosodonia.

### Msgr. Drew To Celebrate 25 Years

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Bernard A. Drew of Rapid City, South Dakota, will celebrate a Solemn of St. Andrew and St. Bernard High Mass on the occasion of his Silver Jubilee of Ordination in Rochester's Immaculate Conception Church on Sunday, December 31.

### Laymen's Retreats Set In Diocese

Annual Laymen's Retreat League Mass will be celebrated Monday, Jan. 15, 8 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Bath, and St. Stephen's, Geneva. In Rochester, the Mass will be celebrated at 6:15 p.m. in St. Joseph's Church, Franklin St.

Closed retreats for laymen of the Diocese of Rochester are scheduled at Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St., Rochester, during January as follows:

- January 12, 13, 14 — St. Louis, Pittsford; Holy Trinity, Webster; Immaculate Heart of Mary, Bushnell's Basin.
- January 19, 20, 21 — St. John the Evangelist, Rochester; St. Patrick, Victor.
- January 26, 27, 28 — St. Mary's, Canandaigua.

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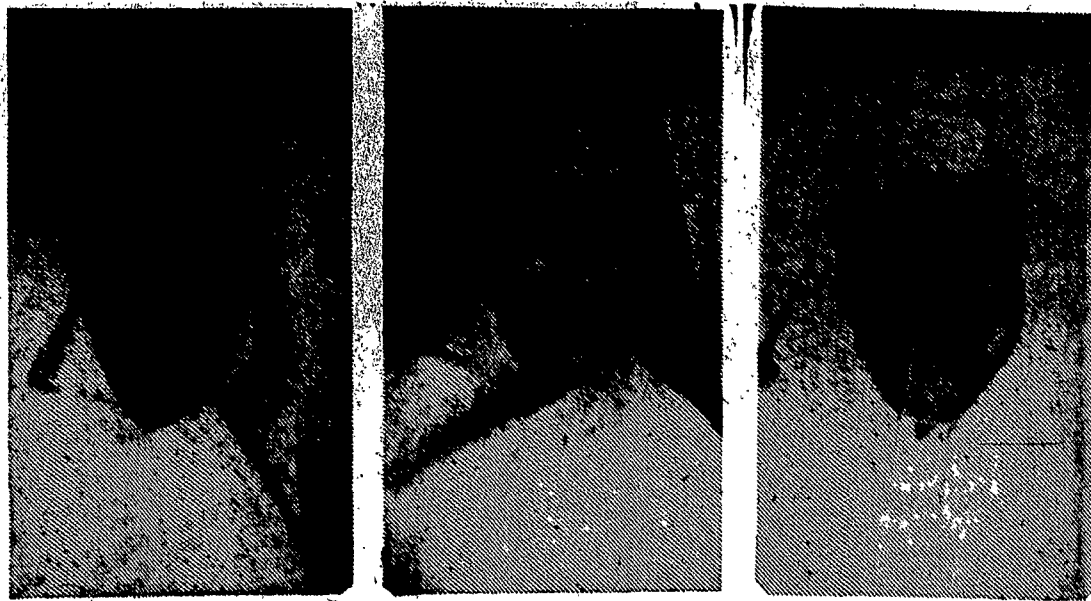
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**ASSIGNED TO SELMA MISSION** — Three religious of the Sisters of St. Joseph, all former residents of the diocese, were recently assigned to the Negro Mission of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Selma, Alabama. Sister M. Angeline, S.S.J., was born in Carbondale, Pa. and moved to Rochester at an early age. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McCann and was a member of St. John the Evangelist Parish. Sister M. Virginia, S.S.J. is a native of Rochester. The daughter of William and Mary Mahaney, she was a member of St. Ambrose parish. Sister M. Liguori is a native of Waverly, N. Y. and the daughter of the late Edward and Mary Dunlea. She was a member of St. James Parish. Sister Liguori and Sister Angeline are assigned to Good Samaritan Hospital, Sister Virginia to St. Elizabeth's School.

## Our Sisters Linked With Nigeria Family

The influence of the Sisters of St. Joseph spreads far beyond the borders of the United States. According to a recent report received in the Sisters' Rochester headquarters, one young woman trained by the order is taking an active part in the religious and technical progress of one of the newly-created African nations.

**THE YOUNG** woman's name is Mrs. Bessie Taiwo, a 1954 graduate of the Good Samaritan Hospital School of Practical Nursing in Selma, Alabama. The hospital and St. Elizabeth's school are both staffed by the Sisters of St. Joseph.

After completing the nursing course at Good Samaritan in

1955, Mrs. Taiwo (then Bessie Cleveland) moved to Chicago where she met and later married Edward Adebayo Taiwo, a Nigerian student in engineering at Illinois Institute of Technology. The Taiwos returned to Nigeria following his graduation, where he worked for his government as an engineer in highway building.

In 1960, the Nigerian government sent Mr. Taiwo back to this country where he continued his studies at Ohio State University. Now the Taiwos and their three children are back in Nigeria, where Mrs. Taiwo is putting her training—and faith—to good use.



**LINK WITH NIGERIA** — Mrs. Bessie Taiwo, a former student of the Sisters of St. Joseph in their mission in Selma, Alabama, is shown with her husband Edward and their three children. The Taiwos now reside in Nigeria. Their children are (l. to r.): Marilyn Denise Adetokunbo (Crown of glory coming from overseas), Edward Bernard Adovele (Happiness is here at last) and Anne Willetta Adeyinka (Crown with glorious surroundings).

### Friday Luncheon Club Sets Industry Chaplain

Rev. John P. Norris, Catholic Chaplain at the State Agriculture and Industrial School, Industry will address men of the First Friday Luncheon Club, Jan. 5 in Sheraton Hotel, according to Emmett J. Schnepf, chairman of the Knights of Columbus sponsoring committee.

The chaplain at the boys'



FATHER NORRIS

school will be presented by the Rev. Vincent E. LeFrois, chaplain of Rochester Council, K. C. C. and club moderator.

ANY LAYMAN who receives Holy Communion on the First Friday is eligible to attend the luncheon, Donald E. Woerner,

vice chairman of the sponsoring committee said. Father Norris was named chaplain at Industry in March of last year to succeed the Rev. William J. Schifferl, now pastor at Christ the King Church, Irondequoit.

The speaker has served as assistant pastor in four parishes since he was ordained in 1946: St. Mary's, Auburn; St. Charles Borromeo, Greece; Holy Family, Auburn and St. Boniface, Rochester.

He has organized young people's groups in those parishes and prior to his ordination was a counselor at the diocesan Camp Stella Maris on Conesus Lake.

Bishop Kearney was the speaker at the December meeting. He was given the traditional Christmas greeting and spoke of the coming year's devotions to St. Joseph, patron of the Universal Church. Other years, the Bishop recalled, he had asked for devotions to the Sacred Heart, Precious Blood and the Blessed Mother. The year 1962 will follow the pattern with devotions centering around the foster father of Christ.

### Sister Joseph Loretta Funeral Mass Offered

Funeral Mass for Sister Joseph Loretta Draxl of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph was offered in Nazareth Convent chapel, Pittsford, Saturday, Dec. 23.

Sister Joseph Loretta for two decades a teacher in parish schools of Rochester, Geneva and Elmira died Dec. 21, 1961 in St. Joseph Convent Infirmary, Pittsford. She had retired from active teaching earlier this year because of ill health.

**SOLEM REQUIEM** Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Albert H. Schnacky, assisted by the Rev. Lawrence Murphy, deacon, and the Rev. George M. Kalb, subdeacon. Also present were the Rt. Rev. M. J. Frank W. Mason, the Rev. Joseph T. Mahoney and the Rev. Daniel Brent.

Sister Joseph Loretta, a native of Rochester, entered the Sisters of St. Joseph community in 1933. She taught successively in St. Anthony's, Immaculate Conception, Our Mother of Sorrows and Sacred Heart schools, Rochester then went to St. Stephen's School,

Geneva and St. Mary's School, Elmira. She returned to Rochester for assignments in St. Ambrose School and St. John the Evangelist School, Greece.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Mary Draxl; four brothers, Rudy, Paul, Robert and Joseph Draxl, the last of whom is deceased.

Blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery was given by Father Schnacky with the Rev. Msgr. Joseph H. Goffel, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George M. Schmitt, Father Kalb and the Rev. Frederick W. Bush.

### Pre-Cana Series Set

A new series of Pre-Cana conferences will begin this Sunday, Dec. 31. As in the past, they will be held on Sunday afternoons at 3 p.m.

**THIS SERIES** of four conferences will be held at Holy Cross School Hall, 4488 Lake Ave. No prior reservation is necessary and any couple contemplating marriage is invited to attend.

Speakers for these conferences will be the Rev. Gerald Dunn who will open the series on Dec. 31 speaking on "God's Plan in Love and Marriage." Discussing "The Practical in Marriage" will be Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Servas, on Jan. 7.

Dr. Anthony Pizzarelli will lecture on "The Psychology and Physiology of Marriage" on Jan. 14. Closing the series will be the Rev. Walter Cushing speaking on "The Spirituality of Marriage" on Jan. 21.

### Msgr. O'Hern Dies In Buffalo

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. O'Hern, P.A., pastor of St. Bartholomew's Church, Buffalo, who died in that city last month, is widely mourned in his diocese and in the Diocese of Rochester where he was also known.

A brother of the late Bishop John Francis O'Hern, third Bishop of Rochester, Monsignor O'Hern was a graduate of St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries. Monsignor O'Hern, a pastor for 56 years in the Diocese of Buffalo is survived by one sister, Gertrude O'Hern.

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