

They Visited Bishop Kearney

An estimated 2500 well-wishers streamed across the threshold of Bishop Kearney's home Sunday afternoon to greet him at the beginning of a New Year — his twenty-fifth as spiritual shepherd of the Rochester Diocese. Many who came brought a "second generation." Many who came as babies in arms when the Bishop inaugurated the custom soon after his coming here in 1937 came this year as young married couples with their own children for a blessing from the prelate.



Mary Griffin gets a special New Year's greeting from the Bishop.



Mrs. John Glavin introduces her John, Mary, Michael, Thomas and Maurice.



Mrs. Edwin Long and son William, 2, visit with Bishop Kearney.

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Convert Guild 25th Year

Lexington, Ky. —(NC)—The Guild of St. Paul, a national organization for converts, will mark its 25th anniversary January 28 at St. Paul church here. Since its founding in 1937, Msgr. Leonard B. Neizer has been the spiritual director of the Lexington club and national clubs that have been set up in the United States and other countries following the Lexington program. The guild was organized to aid converts after they have been received in the Church.

Monuments and Markers for Holy Sepulchre. The better way to choose a monument is to see our indoor display. You will appreciate our no-charge plan. TROTT BROS., 124 N. Hope. GE 43271.—Adv.

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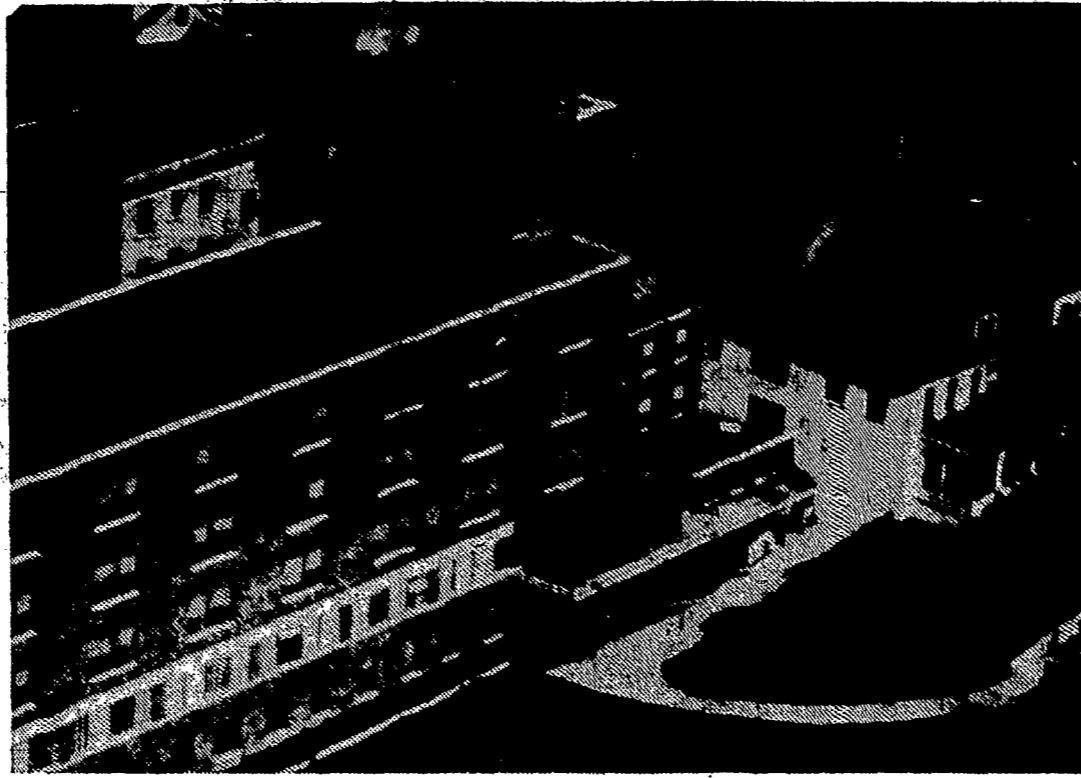
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LAST WEEK'S PAID CIRCULATION 65,831

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St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell, founded in 1890 and given all-new wing in 1949, is now under complete control of Sisters of Mercy who staff the hospital.

Hornell Hospital

Full Ownership by Nuns

St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, is now owned and operated completely by the Sisters of Mercy.

A seventy one year system of administering the hospital under a board of directors, three of whom were nuns and six others were representatives of the Church and Hornell community was replaced as of January 1 with a board of all nuns.

Sister Mary Scholastica, superintendent of the hospital, made the announcement to the medical staff at a special session Tuesday evening, Jan. 9.

Worth over two million dollars and completely free of debt, the hospital has a fully accredited nursing school and x-ray technology school; a new wing was added in 1951 and an intensive care unit this past fall.

The Sisters of Mercy have operated the hospital since 1890. The new board of trustees will be Mother Mary Bride, Mother General of the Sisters of Mercy, Mother Mary Alphonse, Mother of the community council, and Sisters Mary Scholastica, Colette, William, and Claude of Saint James Mercy Hospital staff.

An advisory board which will assist the Sisters in the management of the hospital includes: Monsignor Arthur Rati-gan, Dr. Raymond Kelly, Joseph Cullen, Walter Hollands, Frank Wolfanger, and Kenneth Beckerman.

In a letter to the Sisters of

Mercy announcing the news, Mother Mary Bride commented, "I feel this is a dream come true for all of us and I know you will pray that the Sisters engaged in the hospital will continue to increase in a spirit of unselfish service and devotion as they minister to Christ's sick members."

New Record in Charity

Clothing Drive Tops 250 Tons

The 13th annual Catholic Bishops Thanksgiving Clothing Collection, conducted in 140 parishes and one institution of the Rochester Diocese during Thanksgiving week, for the first time reached the half-million mark in pounds of clothing contributed.

The record total of 510,347 pounds of usable clothing, bedding, and shoes was announced this week by the Rev. E. Leo McManus, diocesan director.

This total exceeds the previous record, established in the 1960 clothing campaign, by nearly 33 tons. Sacred Heart Cathedral, likewise set a new record for individual parish contributions with a total of 44,000 lbs.

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"These impressive figures represent the generous response of thousands of parishioners to the urgent request of Bishop Kearney that we strive to aid those in need," said Father McManus.

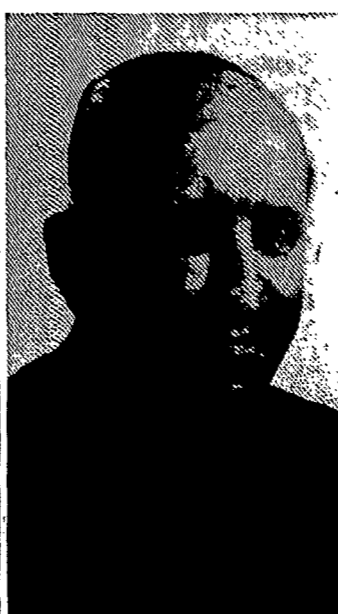
"They represent also thousands of hours contributed by already busy volunteer workers, and spent in church halls, school basements, and rented stores in the otherwise unappealing work of sorting and packing clothing. They represent, too, a considerable expense to the individual parishes, which have gladly borne the cost of shipping the clothing to the Bronx warehouse of Catholic Relief Services. All in all, these figures remarkably evidence the charity and loyal cooperation of the priests and

people of the diocese." OTHER LARGE contributions from individual parishes were made by St. Margaret (Mary, Irondequoit (14,350 lbs.), Holy Rosary (12,012 lbs.), St. Charles Borromeo, Greece (11,588 lbs.), St. Alphonsus, Auburn (11,519 lbs.), St. Anne, Rochester (11,300 lbs.), St. John Evangelist, Greece (11,241 lbs.), Immaculate Conception, Ilwaco (9,840 lbs.), St. Louis, Pittsford (9,525 lbs.), and St. Boniface (9,331 lbs.).

The promotion of the Thanksgiving Clothing Collection was entrusted by Bishop Kearney to the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. The nine deanery moderators of the Council served as area directors of the clothing drive and publicity was directed by Miss Sophie Cudde of the Council.

The nationwide clothing collection, begun in 1949, is conducted by Catholic Relief Services, the relief and rehabilitation agency of the American Catholic Bishops, to aid the needy overseas and wherever emergencies may arise.

New Speaker Favors Loans For Schools



FATHER STEC

Pilgrimage To Europe

A pilgrimage tour to Rome, Lourdes and the shrines of Europe will leave this country April 11 under the spiritual direction of Father Alexander Stec of St. Stanislaus Church, Rochester. Pictures of the cities and churches to be visited will be shown at the Columbus Civic Center Wednesday evening, Jan. 24. An informative brochure explaining the tour is available by writing or phoning The Courier Journal, 35 Seis St., Rochester, N. Y. 56210.

Kindness To Communists Recommended

Bologna — (NC) — Cardinal Lerario of Bologna has stressed the need for a "spirit of kindness" and of "patient expectation" in trying to win people away from communism. He said this attitude should be cultivated particularly in dealing with people who are victims rather than leaders of communism.

Speaking to his priests at a meeting to study the encyclical Mater et Magistra in relation to communism, Cardinal Lerario declared that communism has sought systematically to de-Christianize Italy.

The Cardinal's archdiocese is located in one of the most heavily communist regions of Italy.

Directory Published

The new official directory of the Rochester Diocese has been printed and distributed. To obtain a copy phone or write J. William Hammond, 35 Seis St., Rochester 4, N. Y. BA. 5-6210.

Washington —(RNS)— Rep. John W. McCormack (D-Mass.) said here that he favors a program of loans to private schools to meet specific building needs, but would never use the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives to block any bill for assistance to public schools.

"My position has always been very clear," the Roman Catholic congressman said in a reference to Protestant critics. "I've always supported school legislation of all kinds. Every time we have had a program for federal aid to public schools presented, I have spoken for it and voted for it."

He said he never has and never will use public office to seek special advantage for any group.

"My whole life has been one of fairness in dealings with my fellow men," said Mr. McCormack. "As Speaker, I would consistently follow the position of a lifetime."

"I love my own religion," he said. "I profoundly respect all others."

"I admire others who love their own religion and who accord respect to the religion of their fellow men," he added.

Mr. McCormack expressed his position on school legislation in an interview with Religious News Service shortly before a Democratic caucus that was to designate him as successor to the late Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex.).

"I believe we should strengthen our whole system of elementary and secondary schools, including the private schools," he said.

"I have advocated long-term loans at reasonable interest rates to help private schools build facilities they need for teaching, science, mathematics, foreign language, and physical education," he said. "I have favored extension to those who teach in private schools of forgiveness of 50 per cent of their student aid loans, on the same basis as public school teachers, because I think it is an unintentional discrimination by Congress against the private schools."

(Under the National Defense Education Act, 50 per cent of a loan made to a student preparing for a teaching career is forgiven at the rate of 10 per cent per year for each year the student teaches in public schools — but not in private schools. Total forgiveness is restricted to a maximum of \$2,000.)

Amendments to permit private school loans and the forgiveness plan for private school teachers were added to the National Defense Education Act by the House Education and Labor Committee at the last session of Congress, but were defeated when the measure was rejected by the House Rules Committee. Mr. McCormack pointed out that he voted for the substitute bill which simply extended the Defense Education Act for two years, with no provisions for help to parochial schools, except a relatively little-used program providing loans for science laboratory equipment.

"I have been quoted by my critics as saying I would oppose a bill that did not include assistance for the private schools," said the veteran lawmaker. "But I have always said just exactly the opposite."

"They never say where or when I made such a statement because I have never made it," he added.

The Massachusetts Congressman said that when the amendment to extend the 50 per cent forgiveness to private school teachers was abandoned, some members of the House — whom he did not identify — suggested that the entire loan forgiveness program be eliminated. Such a move would have barred aid to public school teachers.

"I told them I would not be a party to such a thing," he said. "I told them I have always done everything I could for the schools and would not stop now."

MR. MCCORMACK complained that some of his Protestant critics have been unfair in their attacks on Philippine war claims legislation he has sponsored.

"Protestant churches, schools, and hospitals in the Philippines got a total of \$4,062,000 under that legislation, although Protestants are not numerous in the Philippines," he said. "A Jewish group in Manila received over \$100,000, although

Guardian

Angels Keep Snow Away

Why did the Rochester area escape the snowstorms which buried nearby communities recently?

Credit the angels—and the prayers of children.

Father John Kleinfies of Guardian Angels Church has mustered the children in a prayer crusade to keep the snow away until the foundation is laid for the new school in the Henrietta parish. Construction workers are already at work on the upper structure of the school scheduled to open in September.

One youngster wistfully looking at his new sled complained to his mother, "I wish Father Kleinfies would let it snow at least for weekends."

Who said, "Nobody ever does anything about the weather?"

There are very few persons of Jewish faith in that country."

"I felt the claims were just and we had the money coming from enemy property confiscated during the war," he explained.

(Roman Catholic institutions received approximately \$23,000,000 under the bill.)

He said he has introduced a new measure to pay additional claims of private non-profit groups amounting to an estimated \$8,000,000, largely by Baptist groups in the islands. The claims arise from supplies and other help given by religious groups to U.S. forces during the campaign to liberate the Philippines in 1944-45.

"I haven't hesitated to extend a helping hand to Protestant organizations whenever I felt it was justified from the standpoint of public policy," Mr. McCormack said. "I sponsored a bill which enabled Sibley Hospital, a large Methodist institution in Washington, to trade its old building and some other property for 12 acres of public park land which it needed to erect its new building near the campus of American University."

"My critics may disagree with me," he added, "but they can never say I've been unfair."

Mr. McCormack said he will continue his credo of "fairness and respect for the religious beliefs of others" as Speaker of the House.

In discussing Protestant critics of his policies, Mr. McCormack said Dr. Duncan Howlett, pastor of All Souls Unitarian church in Washington, and Paul Blanshard, special counsel for Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State, had been incorrect in characterizing his position on Church-State matters.

Dr. Howlett, a former Boston constituent of Mr. McCormack's, preached a sermon here charging him with favoritism toward the Roman Catholic Church and urging him to make a pledge covering separation of Church and State principles similar to that taken by President Kennedy during the 1960 presidential campaign.

Blanshard, in an address at a POAU rally, praised Mr. McCormack but criticized Mr. McCormack's stand on school aid.

Don't Dabble In Astrology

Vatican City —(NC)—A Vatican City weekly magazine has reminded Catholics that the only "horoscope of a good Christian is Divine Providence."

Father Reginaldo Francisco, O.P., wrote in L'Osservatore Della Domenica, that there are five possibilities of sin committed by those who read horoscopes or who dabble in astrology. His warnings were printed at the beginning of the new year, a favorite time in Italy for the casting of elaborate horoscopes.

Noting that about 10 per cent of Italy's population believes in the prediction of astrologers and that about 2,000 people are engaged in compiling horoscopes in Italy alone, Father Reginaldo Francisco issued severe judgments of those indulging in either aspect of the occult practice.

Those who consult horoscopes even as a matter of conjecture, out of curiosity or to discover surprising coincidences, also run the risk of sin because of the superstition involved, he said.

Birthday At Mass

Bonn — (NC) — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer began the celebration of his 86th birthday (Jan. 5) by assisting at a Mass celebrated by his son, Msgr. Paul Adenauer. The Monsignor later joined six brothers and sisters, their wives and husbands and 22 of his father's grandchildren at the birthday festivities.

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Steel Door of State Prison

Walpole, Mass. — (RNS) — Cardinal Cushing of Boston makes his annual visit to the inmates of the Massachusetts State Prison, Walpole, Mass. He distributed St. Dismas medals to each convict and conducted benediction in the prison chapel. He was locked behind a steel door while visiting inmates confined to segregation and detention sections. The Cardinal told the men the story of St. Dismas, patron saint of criminals, who died with Christ on Mount Calvary.