

'Doing Tremendous Good'

America's foreign aid program is accomplishing tremendous good, Bishop Edward E. Swannstrom, who heads the world's largest overseas relief agency under private auspices, stated this week in Rochester.

Executive Director of Catholic Relief Services, (CRS) National Catholic Welfare Conference, the New York-based prelate, was here last Sunday to preach at the silver jubilee Mass of Monsignor Wilson E. Kaiser, who has been in Catholic Relief work for the past 16 years.

The Mass took place at St. Thomas the Apostle church, the parish in which Monsignor Kaiser spent his boyhood days.

"The good results of American foreign aid, both public and private, are tremendous, but it is the occasional disappointment that catches the headlines," Bishop Swannstrom said.

Private relief agencies don't compete with government relief programs, but rather complement them, he pointed out in his sermon at the jubilee Mass. In some cases, the Bishop said, the private agencies are helping to distribute American government foreign aid supplies.

American voluntary overseas agencies are now distributing, each year, close to two million tons of American abundance of food. These goods have a value of about 200 million dollars, and our government also pays the ocean freight on these commodities, he explained.

"In all, it represents an investment on your part (as tax

Among the highlights of Monsignor Kaiser's career singled out by the Bishop were:

His years in Berlin—"he assisted literally thousands of refugees from the East to find their way across the border to new homes in Western Germany." (Editor's note: This was before the infamous Berlin wall was erected.)

His organizational talent in Africa (1958 to present):

"Thanks to his organizing genius, his tireless energy and indefatigable spirit, we now have extensive programs of health and welfare solidly established in 25 African republics."

Bishop Swannstrom used the occasion to express his appreciation of the generosity of American Catholics in their support of the Catholic Relief Services programs.

The past 20 years, he stated, have seen the development of a program of Catholic charitable effort "unheard of in the annals of the Church from the day the first deacons ministered to the poor."

Monsignor Kaiser, enjoying a brief respite from his overseas duties, is visiting his brother, Charles E. Kaiser of 1240 Marsh Rd. in Perinton.

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(payers) of about 250 million dollars, and I doubt if any money is better spent, inasmuch as it enables us to supply some food to about 60 million people in the most sorely tried areas of the world," he emphasized.

Bishop Swannstrom paid an eloquent tribute to Monsignor Kaiser for the 16 years he has spent in Catholic Relief service, both in Europe and in Africa.

Sr. Edward Marie Rites, Sister of Two Prelates

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward K. Ball offered Solemn Funeral Mass for Sister Edward Marie, S.S.J., his sister, in Nazareth Motherhouse Chapel, Friday, June 18. Sister Edward Marie Ball died June 14, 1965.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Ball, another brother, assisted in the Solemn Requiem Mass as deacon; Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Duffy, as subdeacon; Rev. Albert H. Schnacky, master of ceremonies; Rev. George M. Kalb and Rev. Gerard Hellem, S.V.D., acolytes.

Bishop Kearney gave the Absolution at the close of the Mass.

Also present were Right Reverend Monsignors John E. Maney, John V. McCafferty, Dennis W. Hickey, Very Rev. Monsignor Joseph J. Sullivan and 23 other priests.

Born in Rochester, the daughter of Edward Ball and Marie

coplo, Francis C. Regan, Scott L. Schrader, Dennis J. Shaw.

Louis A. Strianni, William A. Slatt, Gerard W. Stoffel, Jude C. Thines, James J. Valone, Kirk V. Wiseman, and Fredrick A. Wille.

Kavanagh, Sister Edward Marie entered the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1917 from St. Monica's Parish. She taught in St. Monica's School, St. Alphonsus, Auburn; St. Augustine's before her assignment as Principal of St. Patrick's School, Seneca Falls, 1943-1949 and of St. Stephen's School, Geneva, 1949-1953. Her last assignment was in St. Mary's School, Elmira from where she retired in 1963.

Blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery was given by Monsignor John M. Ball assisted by Monsignor Edward K. Ball and Reverend Fathers Michael Tydings, George M. Kalb and Elmer McDonald.

Monsignor John M. Ball who is pastor of St. Rose Church, Lima and Monsignor Edward K. Ball, pastor of St. Francis De Sales Church, Geneva, survive.

DEADLINE FOR NEWS MONDAY NOON

Varied Talents Of Three Pastors

The three priests who were named pastors-meritus this week have a total of more than a century of priestly service in the Rochester Diocese. All have made a unique contribution to their communities through their special talents.

Father William Cannan, dean of the group, was ordained in 1921. For the past 16 years he has been pastor at St. Patrick's Church, Corning, although illness has prevented him from being active during the past few years.

During his pastorate there and in other parishes he has served in Elmira Heights, Addison, Hammondsport, Cato, Rexville, Hornell and Rochester, he has won the reputation as a man of principle, firm in his sense of duty and kind to those in need of material or spiritual help.

Father G. Stuart Hogan has won wide recognition for his patriotic talks and articles. He received national awards from the Freedom Foundation of Valley Forge and Spiritual Mobilization of Los Angeles. During his pastorate at St. James Church, Waverly, he inaugurated parochial school education there by building an eight-room school, a convent, redecorated the church, beautified and extended the parish cemetery.

Father Hogan, chaplain at Sacred Heart Academy, has long been a friend of the Religious of the Sacred Heart.

While pastor at Trumansburg, he won recognition as a "convert maker" and his accomplishments were described nationwide in the Denver Register newspaper. Articles by Father Hogan have been published in the Catholic Mind, the Brooklyn Tablet, the Catholic Digest and in this paper the Courier Journal and a column of his was long a weekly feature of Our Sunday Visitor newspaper.

He also counts gardening and art collecting as special hobbies.

Father Hogan was ordained in 1924 and has been pastor in Marion for the past three years.

Father Bernard Haas, the Benjamin of the three veteran pastors, has a distinguished record in three fields: parochial work, Navy chaplaincy and the

scholarly traditions of the North American College in Rome.

He was graduated from the Rome school in 1930 and never missed a reunion of its alumni until illness prevented his attendance last year. He is a nephew of the late Archbishop Edward J. Hanna of San Francisco, formerly a member of the faculty at St. Bernard's Seminary.

During World War II, Father Hanna served as a chaplain in the U.S. Navy in Panama, North Africa, Italy and Sicily and attained the rank of Lieutenant Commander. Since the war he was active in American Legion programs and was county and district chaplain in several areas and New York State chaplain in 1957-58.

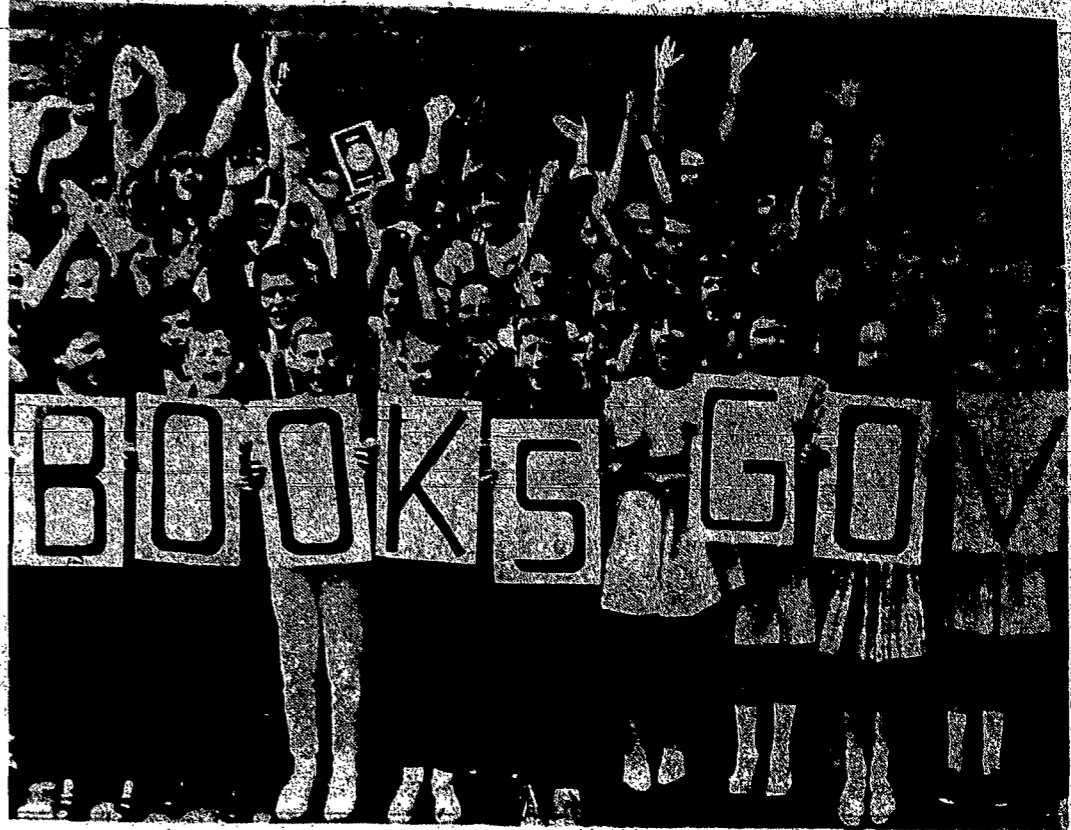
He served parishes in Mount Morris, Geneva, Auburn, Macedon and Trumansburg. He supervised construction of the new St. Patrick's Church in Macedon and redecoration of St. James Church in Trumansburg.

Mop-Up On Census

Efforts were being made this week to bring to completion the diocesan-wide Catholic census program.

A majority of the 156 parishes of the Diocese, with a few "call-backs" still to be made, were endeavoring to conclude all re-visits before the close of the week. In some, there were continuing arrangements to conduct the census in various public institutions.

At its peak, the program involved the participation of more than 20,000 parishioner volunteers, mostly women. During the last eight weeks, the various parish committees have endeavored to interview someone at each of the nearly 400 parishes in the 15-county Diocese.



SHOWING APPRECIATION to Governor Rockefeller for his having signed the recent Textbook bill, are these students from St. Patrick's School in Elmira. Picture shows part of their lengthy sign which read "Thanks For the Books, Governor." (See accompanying story.)

Elmira Students

Thank Governor For Books

Elmira—More than 400 parochial school students lined the sidewalks of Elmira last week to express their appreciation to Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller for the recently signed Ferrall Textbook Bill, which will provide loaned textbooks to students of both public and private schools in New York State.

There had been some doubt about the Governor signing the bill, which had passed both Houses with heavy majorities.

"Thanks For the Books, Governor," was the cheerful greeting which met Governor Rockefeller's eyes as his official car drove by. The orderly demonstration was sponsored by St. Patrick's school Civics Club.

(Part of the greeting, made up of individual letters held by pupils, is shown in the accompanying picture.)

The Governor was in Elmira on Thursday June 17 to address the Chamber of Commerce on the subject of Regional Development.

As he passed the children Governor Rockefeller acknowledged the greeting by waving back to the school children.

Later at the Mark Twain Hotel, he asked the pastor of St. Patrick's, Father John S. Hayes, to express his regrets to the sisters and children that he could not stop to greet the children personally because he was already unavoidably late.

The Governor made reference to the friendly demonstration that he had witnessed, when in his opening remarks to the Chamber of Commerce luncheon, he said:

"Parochial schools have always been self-supporting. I was happy to sign the school Book Bill to assist the parochial schools in their work. Our responsibility is to see to it in the State of New York that every child has the best education possible."

This statement was felt to be significant by local observers inasmuch as when he signed the bill, the Governor made no statement at all.

Knights of St. John Set Field Mass

Bishop Kearney will celebrate the 48th Annual Field Mass of the Knights of St. John and Ladies Auxiliaries Sunday, June 27 at 10 a.m. at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Lake Ave. The public is invited to participate.

The Knights and Ladies uniformed group will form at the Dewey Ave. gate and march through the Cemetery to the Lake Avenue gate to escort the

Roll Call of all deceased knights and ladies who have died since the 1964 Field Mass will be read by Captain Vernon A. Hart, regimental adjutant. Taps will be sounded at the conclusion of the roll call.

A large Memorial Flag is replacing the small individual flags which were placed at each deceased member's grave in the past. After the Mass the Bishop and clergy will be escorted back to the Lake Avenue entrance. The Regiment will return through the Cemetery to the Dewey Ave. gate when the Colors and Regiment will be dismissed.

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