### Mercy Nuns Inter-City Mission Expands Apostolate



A sign in medieval style announces "Sisters of Mercy" to draws youngsters daily from 3 from St. Charles Borromeo parpassersby at a store at 372 Joseph Ave., Rochester.

This inner-city outpost is another step the Mercy nuns have taken to expand their story telling and games. apostolate. Three months ago, four of the nuns were dis-

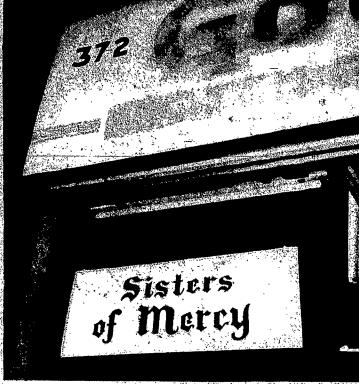
The Joseph Avenue Center to 8 p.m. and all day on Sature ish, Greece, have helped the days.

Activities include art classes,

patched to mission work in the varied projects underway Center and are currently plan-







Sodalists, like Leo Defendorf nuns fix up the store for its new use. Nuns in the pictures include Sister Mary Concepta and Sister Mary Cleophas. Other These pictures show some of Mercy nuns also work at the ning added projects.

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#### St. Alphonsus **Parish Center** Permit Given

Auburn—The city of Auburn High School. ssued a building permit this past week to St. Alphonsus Church to erect a parish center H. McCabe, St. Marys, william day devotions by the first adjacent to the school property Alfred Drum, St. Casimir's; Dr. op Kearney celebrated the Mass op Kearney celebrated the Mass of Revision of Revi at 105 Genesee St.

ing inspector, who issued the thony's and Norman Hosey, St. at various educational institupermit to the Rev. John Merk-Cecilia's. linger, pastor, said that the was just the general contract Bishop To Open 24th toris fee and not complete cost the construction. Father the construction, Father the construction, Father the construction of the const tor's fee and not complete cost of "the construction, Father Merklinger stated.

The permit was directly issued to the A.H. Bibbens Company Inc. of Weedsport.

would be put in now and that ing committee. Luncheon beregular construction would start gins at 12:10 p.m. in the spring. It is expected that the building will be completed by September, 1966.

### School Board Formed An Elmira Catholic School, McCabe, an Elmira attorney, The Board has been patterned

cochial schools.

Purposes for which the steps were taken includes acting as an advisory board, discussion of functions, handling problems, dealing with finances, facilities, Bishop Listed public relations, curriculum, teacher recruitment and the For IFCA Mass designation of a special committee to act in liasion with the Public School Board.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Leo G. Schwab, for members of Rochester Cir-V.F., is ex-officio president of cle, International Federation of the Board. Others named to the Board College's Alma Mater Chapel,

are Fathers John S. Hayes Dec. 4. John J. Leary and W. Darcy Sisters named were Sister M

Brendan, R.S.M., St. Cecilia's parish; Sister M. Bernadette, Mary Bush, GR 34020 or Miss S.S.J., St. Anthony's; Sister Mary Pherese O'Brien, OL 4-9591 Declan, R.S.M., Notre Dame

· Lay representatives are Paul H. McCabe, St. Mary's; William day devotions by the IFCA be-Walter C. Ervin Jr., St. Patrick's: in Sacred Heart Cathedral. The Thomas Tranter, Our Lady of Mass and Immaculate Heart of Richard J. Dragone, city build- Lourdes; John Coscio, St An- Mary devotions have continued

January meeting.

ollowed by breakfast.

tions in this diocese.

Board was recently formed that has been empowered to prepare after the Cayuga County Cath includes all parishes with pa a constitution that will be pre-olic School Board that has sucsented to the Board at their cessfully functioned in fields mentioned for over a year.

#### **Hospital Offers:**

### Positive Approach To Alcoholism

key role in its community's effort to combat alcoholism.

The Catholic hospital is one of the few general hospitals in Western New York toms. We then encourage them which opens its doors to pa-tients suffering from acute al-she explains.

"We are here to take care special problem to the hospital, of sick people. Alcoholism is and are not placed in any spear are sick people," says Sister dually intoxicated when admit-Scholastica, hospital admin- ted, we ask a member of their istrator, in discussing her hos- family to remain with them for pital's policy in this matter.

St. James Mercy Hospital has been admitting patients suffering from acute alcoholism since 1952, Sister Scholastica notes, "but always under a doctor's

role in the treatment of albefore being released. The administrator mentioned in par-ticular, the "Bonner cocktail," the Council's Board of Direc-tors. sician who first used it) which The medical staff at the Horthe time being.

tient get over the acute symp-

"Our job is to help the pa-

quiet. We don't expect our medical staff to be custodians in such a case," she elaborates. St. James hospital was the first meeting place of the Hornell Council on Alcoholism. Modern drugs play a vital which is a community agency coordinating local efforts. The coholics, who usually stay in interest in the program, with its administrator, Sister Scho-

Alcoholics don't present any

a few hours until they are

not only sedates a patient but nell hospital is thoroughly ineffectively deters him from doctrinated with the latest wanting any more alcohol for knowledge on the complex problem that alcoholism presents. As a result, the staff has a positive attitude toward alcoholic patients.

> One of the Mercy sisters on the staff, Sister M. Kieran, is a graduate of Yale's famed School on Alcoholism, She has played a helpful part in developing good rapport with the local unit of Alcoholics Anonymous. An. A.A. group meets-weekly, at the hospital, in fact.

Warm tribute to the work of the hospital for its helpful role is paid by Father Vincent P. Collins, pastor of nearby St. Joschim's Church in Canisteo and St. Mary's Church in Rex-

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### Prayer Day In Horseheads

A Day of Recollection for women and high school students of the church of St. Mary Our Mother, Horseheads will be held on Sunday, Dec. 5, from 1:30 to 5 p.m.

Individual conferences will Fathers Barthol omew J. O'Brien, Leo Inglis and Thomas Corbett

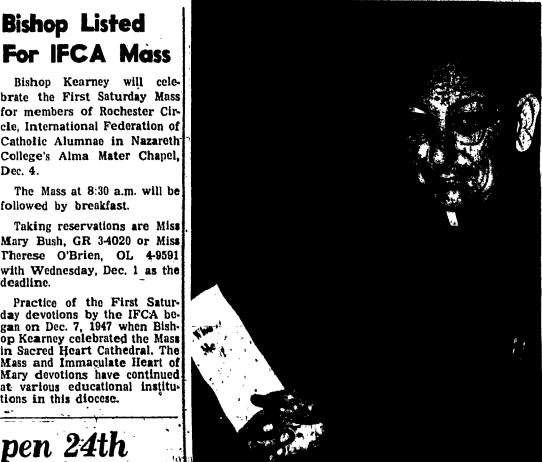
rosary. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the services.

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EDUCATION ON ALCOHOLISM is stressed by Father Vincent P. Collins, pastor of St. Joschim's, Canis-teo. He is active in the Hornell Council on Alcoholism, which publishes the pamphlet he is holding,

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# Year of Friday Club

Bishop Kearney will speak to men of the First Friday Luncheon Club, Dec. 3 in Hotel Sheraton, it is Father Merklinger stated that announced by Eugene R. Cusker, chairman of the the foundation for the center Knights of Columbus sponsor-

year. It is traditional for the

club members to extend Christ-mas greetings to the Bishop at Sisters of Mercy, president of

December meetings with few

ANY CATHOLIC man who ester, spoke on the Church's the First Friday is eligible to stand on forbidden books at the attend the luncheons.

gins at 12:10 p.m.

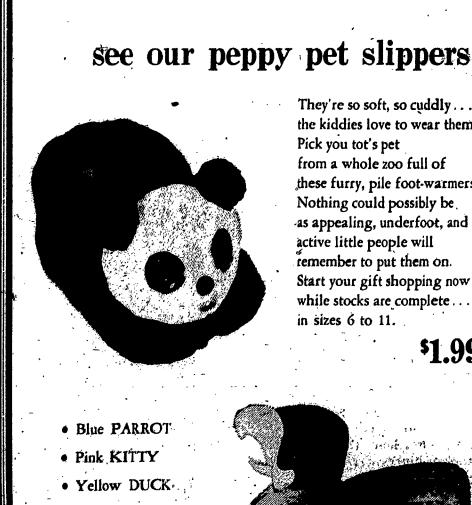
The Bishop who encouraged the founding of the club in 1942 will be opening its 24th year. It is traditional for the

McAuley College spoke at the November meeting. She spoke Since the club was organized of Cardinal Newman and how to increase devotion to the his life furnishes the guide-Sacred Heart, Bishop Kearney posts to adjust to changing has spoken at the June and times.

> Father Frederick L. Walz, pastor of St. Patrick Church, Roch-October meeting.



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