



Father Joseph Lynch and Father Dennis Mancuso led parishioners and guests from neighboring churches to break ground for new Holy Spirit parish, Penfield, Sunday afternoon. The year-old parish pledged close to \$200,000 for its new church scheduled to be completed next year. Lawrence Bufano is general contractor; Lobene and Hayes, plumbing and heating; Robert Bacher, electrical; Levatic and Miller, architects. Sunday Masses are held now at Mery High School auditorium. Parish counts about 600 families.



## Jesuit Missioner Poverty, Leprosy Faced in India

Jesuit Father Michael Kavanagh is home on leave in Rochester from his mission in India where he has been stationed for 11 years.

Father's parish in Dhanbad, India, sounds like a small diocese. In an area covering 1,800 square miles, with a population of three-quarters of a million people, he is pastor of five churches with about 2,000 parishioners.

Dhanbad, about 150 miles from Calcutta, boasts 150 oil wells and someday may well be a rich metropolis; but, today, Father is surrounded by abject poverty.

In his mission area alone there are some 20,000 leprosy patients—and the only hospital contains 65 beds.

Against these staggering odds, Father Kavanagh is pretty much alone. He is visited occasionally by a fellow priest, but most often the work of the mission is carried out by the Jesuit and a lay catechist.

It is a feat in itself to visit the churches of his far-flung parish, where he alternately celebrates Mass. His transportation is afforded by a 17-year-old car which is a "little sick" with age.

Poverty, hunger, leprosy, summer heat exceeding 120 degrees—a pretty discouraging



FATHER KAVANAGH

grind, and a lonely one. But the soft-spoken Jesuit missionary flashes an Irish smile and says, "Somebody has to do it."

Father Kavanagh will be in Rochester until January and has made himself available to any group that would like to hear about and see slides of the mission, the ecumenical movement in India and work among the lepers.

He is staying with his sister, Mrs. Mary McMahon at 145 Hobart St. and may be reached by telephone, 235-7112.

## The Church's 'Peace Corps' for Souls

WANTED: One healthy man or woman, Protestant or Catholic, experienced in credit union or cooperative work, to relocate in southeastern Missouri area where population is 1/2% Catholic. Relocation and living expenses, one month vacation paid. One year contract, renewable. Salary \$50 per month. Reply to Rev. Wally Ellinger, Extension Volunteers, 1307 S. Washington Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60605.

The advertisement printed above has never appeared in a classified column in any newspaper, but if Father Ellinger were to use that means of reaching prospective Extension Volunteers, it would describe a critical vacancy in Extension's program at St. Cecilia's parish, Kennett, Mo.

Father Ellinger, who was in Rochester this week recruiting for Extension Volunteers, is temporarily on leave as pastor of St. Cecilia's. He and a lay volunteer, Larry Benzie of Watervliet, spoke to students at St. John Fisher College Tuesday and Wednesday and at Nazareth College and the University of Rochester Thursday. Benzie, a Siena College graduate, is on leave from I.B.M. Corporation. He is now in his second year as an Extension Volunteer.

They form one of five teams now on a nationwide search for next year's force of Extension workers. Each team consists of a priest and one or more laymen. For the first time these representatives of the Catholic Church Extension Society are also recruiting at other than just Catholic campuses.

The University of Rochester is one of a hundred public institutions the recruiting teams will visit. Newman Center chaplains usually act as liaison between Extension and the institutions.

Also new to the program is the acceptance of volunteers who aren't Catholics.

Since its beginning in 1961, the Extension Volunteer program has been served by more than 1200 men and women who have worked for one or more years to alleviate spiritual, social and cultural deprivation in more than thirty dioceses. The first Protestant volunteer was accepted last summer and now is working in the field.

Some pastors have specifically requested Protestant workers, who are most effective in ecumenical activities as members of Catholic-Protestant teams, in inner-city parishes working with predominantly Negro-Baptist groups, and in Newman Centers at non-Catholic colleges and universities.

Father Ellinger, who is a priest of the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau in Missouri, reports that he and other Extension representatives have met with "terrific" response in state and other non-Catholic institutions in their search for volunteers.

The Catholic Church Extension Society was established sixty years ago. For the first half century of its existence its principal function was to solicit and distribute funds for the building of chapels and the support of home missions throughout the United States.

In the short time the volun-

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### Annual Clothing Drive For World's Needy

Bishop Kearney this week asked for the support of the 18th annual Thanksgiving Clothing Collection for the needy of the world.

The collection of usable clothing will be held during the week of November 13-19 in the Rochester Diocese.

Last year 138 parishes amassed a record total of 541,126 pounds.

Father Chester M. Elcock is this year's Diocesan Director of the Thanksgiving Clothing Drive.

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## Adam's Rib-- Theme For Panel at Cenacle

Adam's Rib—What Shape is Size in Today?, a forum on the role of women in the modern world, will be held at the Cenacle Retreat House, Rochester, Sunday, Oct. 30, at 7:30 p.m.

Father Henry Atwell, of the Courier Journal, will be moderator for the panel in which three women speakers will participate. Mrs. Clara French will speak on "Women and their Relationship to the Community"; Mrs. Thomas O'Malley "Women are Human Beings" and Mrs. Raymond McCormick "Women and their Relationship to God." The evening will conclude with refreshments and audience discussion of points raised by the forum. Admission will be \$1.25.



# 98<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SALE

## OCTOBER 15 - 22

Friday and Saturday are the last days to get in on all the great savings that Sibley's offers to mark their 98th year... This is a store-wide sale which means you save not only in every one of our downtown departments but in every department in every one of our seven great stores--Downtown, Irondequoit, Eastway, Southtown, Newark, Southtown Budget Store and Irondequoit Budget Store. Don't miss this wonderful sale!

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