



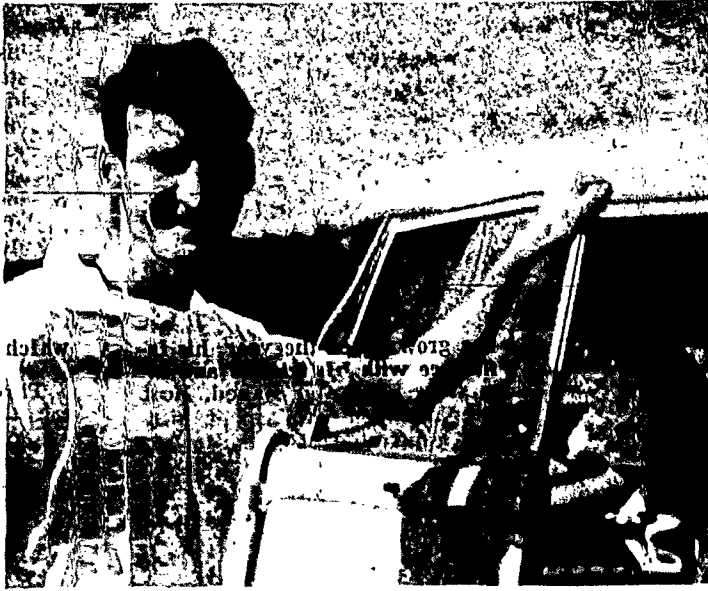
New Spire on Paddy Hill

The fifteen foot gold-leaf Celtic cross was placed on the stainless steel spire of new Mother of Sorrows church in the Town of Greece, a new landmark atop historic Paddy Hill. Father George Wood, pastor, scans plans of structure which nears completion at corner of Mt. Read Blvd. and Latta Road.

Father Damian Milliken

Home from Africa Mission

Exactly six years ago today (Nov. 4), Father Damian Milliken, Benedictine missionary from Elmira, took off for the African missions after saying goodbye to his family and friends. Today he returns to greet them on the anniversary of his departure, and to share his experiences as a missionary in Tanzania, East Africa.



Father Damian Milliken, O.S.B.

Father Damian, son of Mrs. Jean M. Milliken and the late Cornelius J. Milliken of Elmira, is a member of St. Patrick's parish. He graduated from St. Patrick's School in 1946, and entered the Benedictine Mission Seminary in Newton, N.J. that year. He was ordained in 1958, and sent to the African missions in 1960, after a year's study in Germany.

While in Tanzania, Father Damian served for five years at St. Benedict's-Seminary for native boys in Namupa. For most of that time, besides teaching, he supervised the building program at the seminary, culminating in the dedication of the new chapel last year. In January, 1966, he was assigned to St. Francis Xavier Church in Lindi, a seaport town, from which he branched out to visitation of several mission stations in the bush.

Father Damian was called back to the States for election of a new abbot at St. Paul's Abbey in Newton, N.J. He hopes, if possible, to return to Africa to resume his mission work.

One of fourteen children, Father Damian has two sisters in the Rochester Sisters of Mercy. Sister M. Rosalia teaches at Our Lady of Mercy School in Greece, and Sister M. Cornelius is librarian at Notre Dame High School in Elmira. Another sister, Rose, is serving as a lay missionary in a hospital in Luposo, Tanzania, for eighteen months.

Father Damian will be the main speaker at Mission Day, Nov. 10, at Our Lady of Mercy High School, which has been one of his most faithful benefactors for the past six years.

Hymn Singing Workshop At Holy Rosary, Sunday

A workshop in congregational hymn singing will be sponsored by the Diocesan Music Commission Sunday, Nov. 13, at 7:45 p.m. Organists, choirmasters and congregation leaders of the diocese are invited to attend the event which will be held at Holy Rosary Church, 414 Lexington Avenue, Rochester.

The program will feature the singing of hymns by the audience. It will be conducted by Donald C. Meminger, choirmaster and organist of the Church. He will be assisted in the demonstrations by Holy Rosary Church Choir, and Donald S. Baber, organist of St. Jerome's Church, East Rochester.

Among the variety of techniques for congregational singing to be demonstrated will be the use of choir and congregation, the accompaniment of hymns, and techniques of descant and improvisation. A period of discussion and questions will follow in which the panelists will be the following members of the Music Commission: Mr. Baber, Father Benedict A. Ehmanc and Mercy Sister M. Benedict.

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School Board Expert Due for Talk Here

One of the nation's top experts on laity-run parochial school boards will visit Rochester this week.

Monsignor O'Neil C. D'Amour, diocesan superintendent of schools for the Marquette diocese, will speak at Mother of Sorrows parish hall Monday, Nov. 7, at 8 p.m.

Thomas Maguire, president of the Home-School Association there, said lay people interested in forming parish school boards are invited to talk.

Monsignor D'Amour has devoted most of his priestly career to educational work. The 47 year old prelate became assistant superintendent of schools in the Marquette diocese in 1950 and three years later became superintendent there. From 1957 to 1964 he was associate secretary of the National Educational Association's School Superintendents Dept., an agency which coordinates the work of all Catholic school superintendents in the United States.

In a recent statement about switching control of Catholic schools from solely clergy control to include lay people too, Monsignor D'Amour said: "The school must become what sound philosophy demands it to be, a separate institution having its own primary purpose quite distinct from the primary purpose of the parish. The school must be seen not simply as an agency of the Church through the parish but as an agency of the church, state and family bearing a responsibility to all three.



MONSIGNOR D'AMOUR

"This means removing policy control from the pastoral level and placing it where it belongs, in a representative board. This means removing administrative control from the pastoral level and placing it in the hands of professional educators. This means distinguishing the support of the school from the support of the parish.

"Responsibility for the education of Catholic youth must be placed where it belongs, upon the shoulders of the entire Catholic community and not merely upon the shoulders of the clergy and the religious."

Brazil Mission Expansion Set

Reception of young girls in Brazil as "aspirants" in a house of Studies is planned by the Sisters of St. Joseph, according to a report to all members of the Community by Mother Agnes Cecilia, Mother General.

The Diocese of Rochester Sisters with motherhouse in Pittsford now have six Sisters in Mateira, Brazil.

Five or six girls in the mission have expressed a desire to become Sisters of St. Joseph. The Sisters, Mother General said, have much to learn about the Brazilian's psychology and living patterns. The decision was to give the girls a chance to live a modified form of religious life together for a few years before actually admitting them as postulants.

It is planned in the House of Studies to have the girls continue their education, share in some of the Sisters' apostolic work—teaching, home visiting and similar duties and return to their homes during the school vacation.

They will receive spiritual direction to help them in determining their Christian vocation and no obligation will have been incurred on either side if this period of "aspiranture" indicates that the religious life is not for them.

The Sisters are established in two separate missions in Brazil, the parish of "Nossa Maria Imaculada" in Mateira and "Sao Simao" parish in the nearby town of Canal Sao Simao. Both parishes are in charge of the Irish Oblate Fathers.

In both of these parishes, the Sisters direct the public schools and give in-service training to the lay faculty members, teach religion and some English, catechize in the surrounding areas, direct adult and youth groups. (Continued on page 7)



SISTER ROSE ALMA, superior of the Sisters of St. Joseph Brazil mission, is shown on a recent visit home with Mother Agnes Cecilia, superior general.

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Church Women Hold Open-House

Ecumenical activity is taking root in numerous neighborhoods as is evidenced in these two events:

● Catholic, Protestant and Jewish women of the southeast section of Rochester attended Mass at St. Thomas More Church and then toured the school and convent and attended a luncheon in the parish hall, Tuesday, All Saints Day, Nov. 1.

● A diocesanwide open-house program is to be held in 24 "coupled-churches" next Sunday, Nov. 13, at 2:30 p.m.

The "coupled-churches" idea includes a visit to a Catholic and a Protestant church and an informal informative concluding social-hour.

The program has been arranged by the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and comparable organizations of the various Protestant churches.

The "coupled-churches" include: Corpus Christi Church and the First Reformed Church; St. Margaret Mary's Church and Geneva Methodist Church; Sacred Heart Cathedral and the Episcopal Church of the Ascension; St. Augustine's Church and Westminster Presbyterian Church, all in the Rochester area.

St. Michael's Church and

Fr. Hartmann Marks 25 Years In Scottsville

A reception for Father Edward J. Hartmann, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Scottsville, will be held on Sunday, Nov. 6 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the parish center.

Father Hartmann will mark twenty-five years as pastor of the Scottsville parish. The public is invited.

A native of Rochester, Father Hartmann graduated from St. Andrew and St. Bernard Seminary in Elmira. He was ordained June 19, 1941 by Bishop Emmet Walsh of the Rochester Diocese.

Following his ordination, he served as assistant pastor to St. Mary's Church, Elmira; St. Patrick's, Owego, and St. Monica's, Scottsville in 1941.

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