

Early Days In Auburn, Geneva

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gregations as far apart as Auburn, Geneva, Oswego, Carthage, and Sackets Harbor. (He probably used the old Missal, published 1827, still preserved at St. John's.) It is true, of course, that once he had finished building the churches in Auburn and Geneva in 1834, he was reassigned to the "Geneva Mission"; but this, too, was an arduous one, since it included Auburn, Seneca Falls, Ithaca, Watkins, and Elmira. Here he remained until 1837.

Father O'Donoghue thus played an important role in the establishment of the faith from north to south in the eastern section of the present Rochester Diocese.

Like Father Patrick O'Kelly, who led the way in the Rochester district, Francis O'Donoghue was a true missionary. He was born in Killarney, Ireland, in 1791, was ordained in his homeland in 1817, and came to America to join the Archdiocese of Baltimore in 1821. Assigned to North Carolina, he became by that fact the first Catholic priest ever to live on a stable basis in that state. Around 1824, he was in Washington, D.C., where he began the construction of a church. In 1826, or thereabouts, he transferred to the Diocese of New York; and in November, 1829, he was named pastor of Paterson, N.J., then in the New York Diocese.

While in Paterson, Father O'Donoghue collected funds for the building of the parish church, St. John's. This parish later became the cathedral parish of the Diocese of Paterson. At present, the official pastor of St. John's Cathedral is the Most Reverend Lawrence B. Casey, D.D., the former auxiliary bishop of the Diocese of Rochester.

After he left Geneva, in 1837, Father O'Donoghue went back to the Southern missions, this time to Virginia. He died at Lynchburg, Virginia, on December 30, 1845.

He was an admirable priest, by all accounts: gentle, charitable, tolerant, temperate in all things, and a devoted teacher of the young in Sunday school. In his obituary, January 19, 1846, the Lynchburg Virginian said: "He was a man of noble principle, worthy of every confidence, of virtue unsullied, and a life spent doing good."

Men came and men went in the early history of the twelve counties that constitute the present Diocese of Rochester. But those who laid the foundations of the Church in this area were such builders as Mr. John O'Connor and Father Francis O'Donoghue.

Vatican Radio Notes Red OK

Vatican City—(RNS)—Vatican Radio noted that the Soviet Weekly magazine a Robzhom (Abroad) gave a highly favorable commentary on the new encyclical, On the Development of Peoples.

The magazine's commentary stressed that the encyclical "constitutes an extension of the social encyclicals by Pope John XXIII, Mater et Magistra and Pacem in Terris and is of great value as an official indication of the endeavors of Catholics toward peace and social progress."

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St. Louis Hospital Plans 'Storefront' Clinic

St. Louis—(RNS)—A major Roman Catholic hospital here has opened what it believes to be the first "storefront clinic" in the nation—all because the hospital's administrator did more than politely applaud a convention speech.

Sister Mary Isidore, R.N.M., administrator of St. John Mercy Hospital here, heard Jesuit Father John Flanagan, executive director of the Catholic Hospital Association, speak on service to the poor during national meetings of the Sisters of Mercy last November.

The priest stressed that as hospitals continue to move to outlying areas, they become less able to serve the medically indigent. He challenged these hospitals to open storefront clinics in poverty areas.

In 1963, St. John Mercy Hospital did move from the heart of St. Louis to one of the more affluent suburban areas in St. Louis County. But not far away from this area was a neighborhood in Kirkwood, Mo., called Meacham Park, which is populated by largely Negro and generally poor residents.

So, remembering the convention speech she heard, Sister Isidore met with officials of

Space Treaty

London—(RNS)—The Treaty on Outer Space approved in the United Nations last December was signed here by Archbishop Iginio Cardinal, the Apostolic Delegate to Britain, on behalf of the Holy See.

The archbishop signed the document at the British Foreign Office, declaring that it "is inspired by highly moral principles."

Poverty War Mutual Task

Ottawa—(RNS)—The Catholic hierarchy announced here at a meeting of the Canadian Catholic Conference that it will join with five Protestant denominations in sponsoring a 1968 National Conference on Poverty at Home and Abroad.

The budget is \$32,000. The Catholic bishops will contribute half that sum. Some 800 clergy and laymen will gather on the site of Expo '67 for three days in May of 1968. Other bodies participating are the Anglican Church of Canada, the Baptist Federation of Canada, the Canadian Lutheran Council, The Presbyterian and United Churches.

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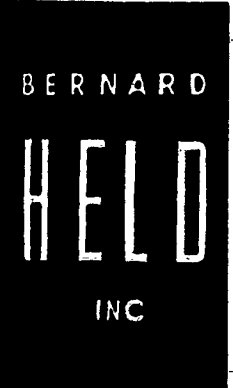
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Church is now 'Placid'

Liberty not a Revolt

London—(NC)—Although Catholics have become excited because of reforms and a newfound freedom in the Church, John Cardinal Heenan of Westminster said the Church is undisturbed about a so-called "rebellion."

"We've seen a hundred times worse than this. The Church is now placid compared with the time of the Reformation when there was turmoil everywhere—whole nations leaving the Church," he said.

Cardinal Heenan was speaking in a special interview with the Sunday Express, one of this country's biggest newspapers.

ASKED ABOUT present unrest inside the Church, the cardinal said:

"Everyone knows that those who are not used to freedom are bound at the beginning of turmoil, anarchy, restlessness. After all it's little more than a year since Pope John's Council ended—a Council which altered the whole outlook of Catholics.

"Until the Council, the Catholic Church was the most disciplined body on earth. The out-

look and policy of the Church were handed down from the top. One of the effects of the Council was to make Church authority much more humane.

"There was an understanding that religious liberty meant not only the liberty of a Protestant to practice his religion in an of-

ficially Catholic country but also the liberty of Catholics within the Church to express their opinions.

"So for some time there's bound to be a great deal of exuberance and irresponsibility. Now there are so many more millions of educated people so

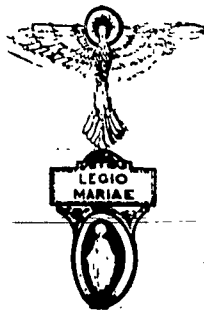
there is far more disputation. There is bound to be some rebellion.

"But this does not perturb the Catholic Church."

Asked about the sensationalized defections of several prominent Catholic priests in this country recently, Cardinal Heenan told the Sunday Express: "The defection of a priest is not new. What is new is that it should be put on the front pages.

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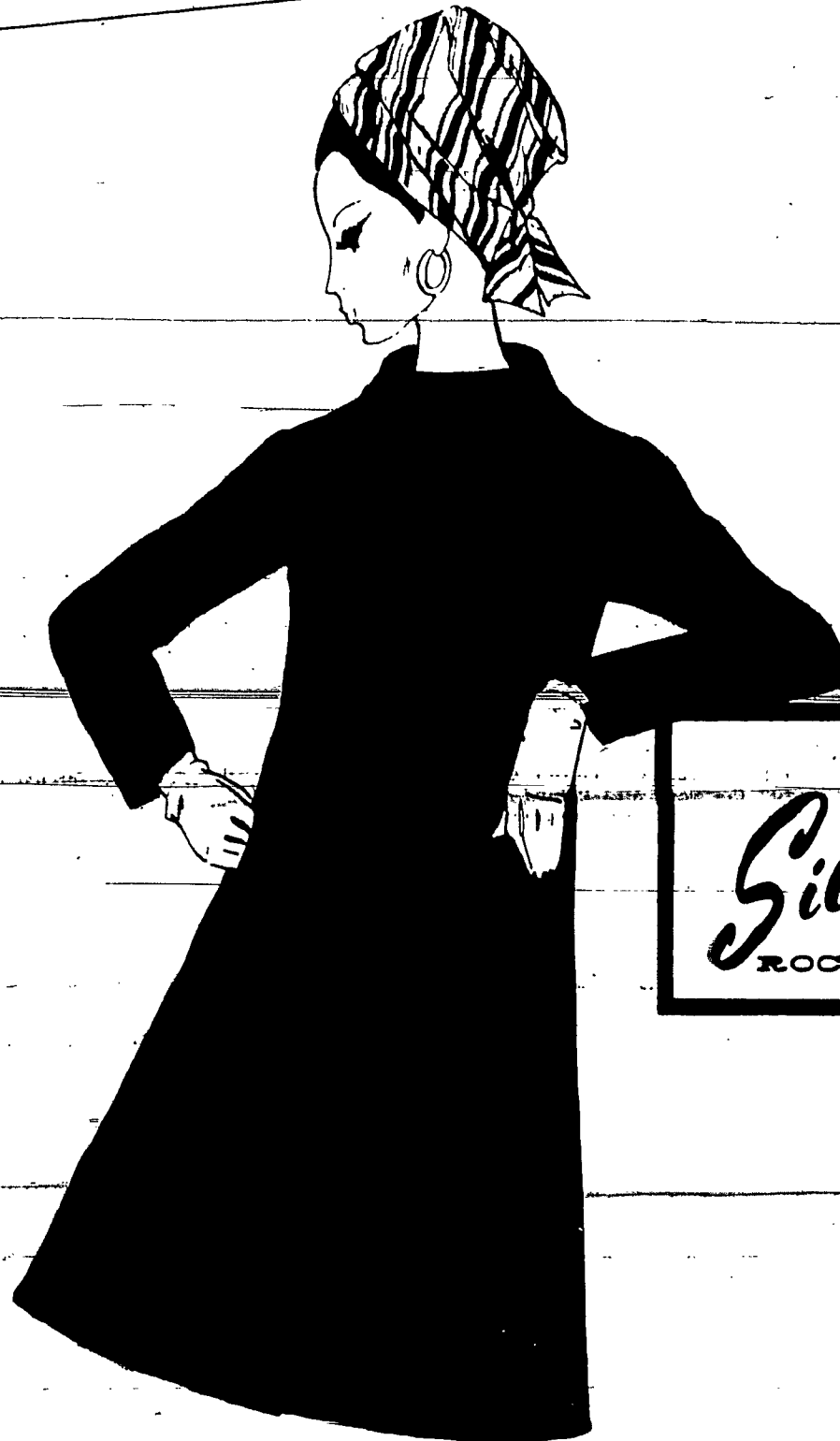
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