



Pope Paul chats with Giuseppe Macri and Mrs. Macri during the inauguration of the art exhibit featuring works of St. Paul in Vatican City. Macri's sculpture is in foreground.

## Artist With Local Ties Does Work for Pope

Giuseppe Macri, a sculptor who was one of 80 international artists invited to contribute a work having St. Paul as subject to a special exhibition honoring Pope Paul's 80th birthday, has Rochester ties.

He lived in Rochester for several years and has won a first prize in the Finger Lakes Exhibit as well as several firsts in other New York State shows.

former Sally DiPasquale, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Angelo DiPasquale of Rochester. Although he lives in Rome, his daughter Sabina attends school in Rochester.

Among his other relatives here are two sisters-in-law Anne Robinson studied at the Art Students League in New York. Beatrice Polizzi is the wife of the late sculptor Giovanni Polizzi.

Macri is married to the

Macri has also done some

work for St. Ambrose Church in Rochester.

He also has just finished some sculptures in bronze for the 9th Century Church of the Pilgrims in Vatican City and a monument for Calabria, Italy.

The Vatican City exhibition to which Macri contributed is showing in the Carlo Magna Wing. It will eventually be installed in the Modern Art Museum of the Vatican.

## Christian Purge Reported Near Ugandan Capital

Kenya (RNS)—Sketchy reports are being received here of a new purge of Christians in neighboring Uganda, where tight censorship and security prevails under the regime of President Idi Amin.

Church and diplomatic sources say that possibly 20 persons have been killed and between 100 and 400 arrested, most of them Roman Catholic and Anglican businessmen and church officials.

The purge is said to have taken place at Masaka, 80 miles southwest of the



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Ugandan capital of Kampala. The first arrests reportedly took place Nov.

4 after the killing of the Muslim head of President Amin's feared security forces in Masaka, a Christian stronghold.

The murder victim was identified as Musa Kaloddo, a businessman connected with President Amin's State Research Bureau.

Meanwhile, United Press International from Kampala, quoting unidentified sources, said that one unnamed Canadian missionary of the Roman Catholic White Fathers was arrested, imprisoned for two days and then deported.

## Kearney High Plans Yule Concert Dec. 2

The Bishop Kearney "Kings" Instrumental Music Department will present its annual Christmas Concert at 8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 2, in the school auditorium.

The Concert Band will perform selections from the musical Annie; "Salvation Is Created" of the Russian Orthodox Church; "We Need a Little Christmas" from Mame, and "A Christmas Festival," a symphonic setting of 10 Christmas carols.

The Jazz Stage Band will perform "Light My Fire," originally by the Doors. This band also will pay tribute to the rock group Chicago, featuring "25 or 6 to 4" and "Color My World"; Count Basie's "Soft As Velvet," featuring alto saxophonist Mary Gugel; Woody Herman's "Hush," featuring drummer Doug Morrow and Eastman School of Music tenor saxophonist Bob Frescott.

The Marching Band will perform Ray Shahan's arrangements of "Rocky," "Star Wars," with the Kings Guard, and the finale, "MacArthur Park," featuring the 160-member marching ensemble. The concert is free to the public.

## Christmas Theme

The theme for the December rites of adoration of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, held at Blessed Sacrament Church, is Christ, the center of our Christmas celebrations.

Adoration begins with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at noon on Thursday, Dec. 1. The rosary will be recited at 12:15 p.m. The afternoon concludes with a 5 p.m. benediction followed by a 5:15 celebration of the Mass.

## Food Stuffs Needed

Auburn—The Emergency Pantry sponsored by Auburn Interfaith Ministries (AIM) issued a plea for non-perishable food stuffs recently.

The pantry, housed at St. Peter's Episcopal Church here, provides emergency food upon referral of clergy and social agencies.

A pantry spokesman said that the need for emergency supplies is constant throughout the year, but the winter months bring additional demands. In addition to food contributions as part of holiday projects, the suggestion has been made that organizations consider special drives throughout the year to assure a more consistent supply.

Items most needed are non-perishables, especially canned goods and dinner recipes which require only minimal cooking facilities.

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