

(center) registers astonishment as she hears judges announce her as winner of the photogenic queen contest sponsored by the Boston Press Photographers association. Contestants regis-tering various reactions to news include: (left to right), Gerry Slattery of Walpole, Mass., Miss Clifford; Jane Dunn of Mattapan, Mass., and Joan Marie Dike of Boston. (AP Wirephoto)

## **Woodburn Parish Prepares** Golden Celebration Event

Woodburn-St. Luke's parish, Woodburn, celebrates its 50th anniversary on Sunday morning, May 22, when the Most Reverend Edward D. Howard, archbishop of Portland, will offer pontifical high mass at 10:30 a.m. Complete plans for the golden jubilee celebration will be announced Sunday by Rev. V. L. Moffenbeler, present pastor of St.

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Early history of the Woodburn, opened in September of 1903. The first enrollment totaled 38, burn Catholic mission is incomplete, but it is certain that Archbishop Blanchet established it in the 1870's and appointed the Rev. Alois Sommer of Gervais as mission priest. Just prior to a new St Luke's school. as mission priest. Just prior to its foundation as a parish, the Rev. Prior Adelhelm Odermatt, OSB, from St. Benedict's abbey, Mt. Angel, cared for the Wood-

of 1899. The cornerstone was laid on September 9, 1900, and the church was dedicated by Archbishop Christie on October 20, 1901. 20, 1901.

Parish House Erected

It was during the Rev. J. A. Levesque's pastorate from 1901 to 1908 that an addition was added to the church building, consisting of a new sanctuary and sacristy, to accommodate the growing population. The parish house was built in 1902, and in the same year the pres-ent church bell was obtained. St. Benedict's school, paro-

It was not until 1923, when the Rev. J. E. Rubis was ap-pointed pastor, that further buildings were added. Father Rubis built St. Luke's hall in In 1899 Archbishop Christie established St. Luke's parish and appointed the Rev. L. A. Le-Miller as pastor. Father LeMiller immediately set to work to build a church, since Catholic services were being held in a community hall. Work on the first church began in October of 1899. The cornerstone was bishop Howard on July 2, 1933, and the first mass was offered in the new church on Christmas of that year. Archbishop How

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school. The parish obtained a school bus in 1946 to provide transportation for parish students to the Catholic high schools at Mt. Angel.

In 1946 an intensive drive was started to obtain necessary funds for a new school. was started to obtain necessary funds for a new school. After three years of effort, the men of the parish met with the pas-tor on April 24, 1949, to for-mulate plans for the new school building. A parish building com-mittee has now been formed, with tentative plans to com-mence the school building with-in a year.

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The parish cemetery, founded between 1899 and 1910, was le-gally organized as St. Luke's Cemetery association on June 26, 1945, with six men from the parish directing cemeter; operation. Through the benevo lence of Peter Hagenauer, the parish house was completely renovated in June and complet-ed at Christmas of 1948.

Pastors Are Listed The following pastors have served St. Luke's since 1899: Rev. L. A. LeMiller, 1899-1901: Rev. J. A. Levesque, 1901-08; Rev. F. J. Springer, 1908-10; Rev. J. M. O'Neil, 1910-13; Rev.



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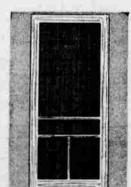
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Mrs. Jennie Collard a 51 year table at the reception which followed.

ard dedicated the new St. Luke's church in May of 1934.

Father Rubis died in 1936 and was succeeded by Rev. J. C. Heesaker, who in turn died in 1940. The Rev. V. L. Moffenbeier was appointed pastor in May of 1940. Since his appointment, Father Moffenbeier obtained the sisters' house, made possible through the benevolence of Theodore Serres, now deceased.

School Plant Planned

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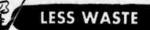
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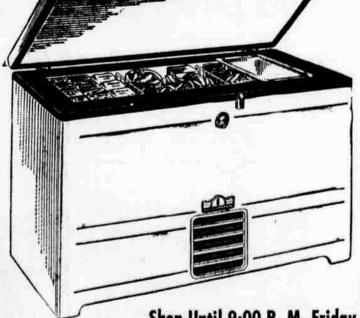
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