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Farewell, Father



The Reverend Brendan J. Smythe will be on his way back to Norbertine Abbey in County Cavan, Ireland this week. On loan to Our Lady of Mercy Church for the past 3 years, the popular Irish cleric has worked mainly with CYO and youth sports activities.

On his last day, in fact, he will keep an appointment with your Pendulum photographer to take pictures of his title-winning Cadet Girls Basketball team that ran off with the League title only a week ago.

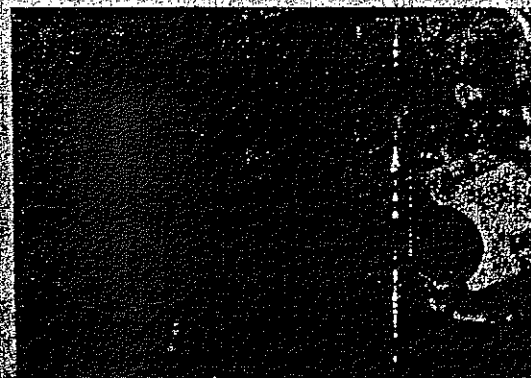
Among hundreds who attended a Buffet in his honor last Sunday night at the Greenwich Club were (l-r) Thomas Donnelly, representing the men of the Church, and Mrs. Madeline Macklin, representing Our Lady of Mercy parish women.

Welcome, Pastor



The Reverend Richard C. Parker (left), new Associate pastor of the First Baptist Church, stands with Reverend James W. Henry after Installation Services last Sunday night. Reverend Parker is the first Associate Pastor to serve the 180-year old church. (Editor's note: Rev. Henry is obviously quite pleased to have him on the scene.)

Those empty shelves



1927 Code to be updated

Building Code Hearing Tonight

A public hearing on a long-overdue updating of the Town's Building Ordinances will take place tonight (Thursday, Feb. 29) at the council chambers in the East Greenwich Town House.

According to town engineer Richard Dietz, who is proposing the updating, present ordinances were adopted in 1927. The 40-year-old regulations do not take cognizance of the newer building materials or methods of construction in common use today. Mr. Dietz said, "For example, there is no mention of copper tubing in our present code, yet copper is used almost exclusively in piping today."

The proposed revisions cover a wide variety of topics including erection and construction of buildings; plumbing; drainage and oil burner installation.

An updated Building Code is one of the 8 points required by the Federal Government from communities applying for grants under Urban Renewal Housing for the Elderly, and other federally-funded projects. East Greenwich is presently studying the feasibility of applying for such funds for Housing for the Elderly.

The proposed BOCA (Building Officials Conference of America) model code has already been adopted by some 20 Rhode Island cities and towns.

Revision of the town's Building Code should not be confused with a proposed town Housing Code

which has been mentioned at Town Council meetings recently. The Housing Code covers the maintenance of existing buildings. It was a proposed Housing Code that created such a furor in neighboring North Kingstown recently when residents learned that it involved mandatory visits from a building inspector.



Town Engineer, Richard W. Dietz, points to copy of Model Building Code he would like to have town adopt. Present code was adopted in 1927.

"Nobody Waved Goodbye" is a film concerned with teenage rebellion will be shown at the First Baptist Church House this Sunday, Mar. 1, from 8:00 to 8:30 p.m. Youth of all churches have been invited to view the film and participate in a discussion afterwards.



1966-67 East Greenwich Chamber of Commerce Officers include (from left) Anna Correira, secretary; Charles Koenig, president; and Joseph Suda, a new member of the Board of Directors. Ralph Taylor, vice-president; Raymond McKee, secretary.

Charles Koenig named President E.G. Chamber of Commerce

Charles Koenig, president of the East Greenwich Chamber of Commerce, announced that the officers for the coming year were: President, Charles Koenig; Vice-President, Ralph Taylor; Secretary, Raymond McKee; Treasurer, Joseph Suda; and Directors, Anna Correira, Charles Koenig, and Joseph Suda. The Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit organization that promotes the economic development of the town. It is a member of the Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce and the National Chamber of Commerce.