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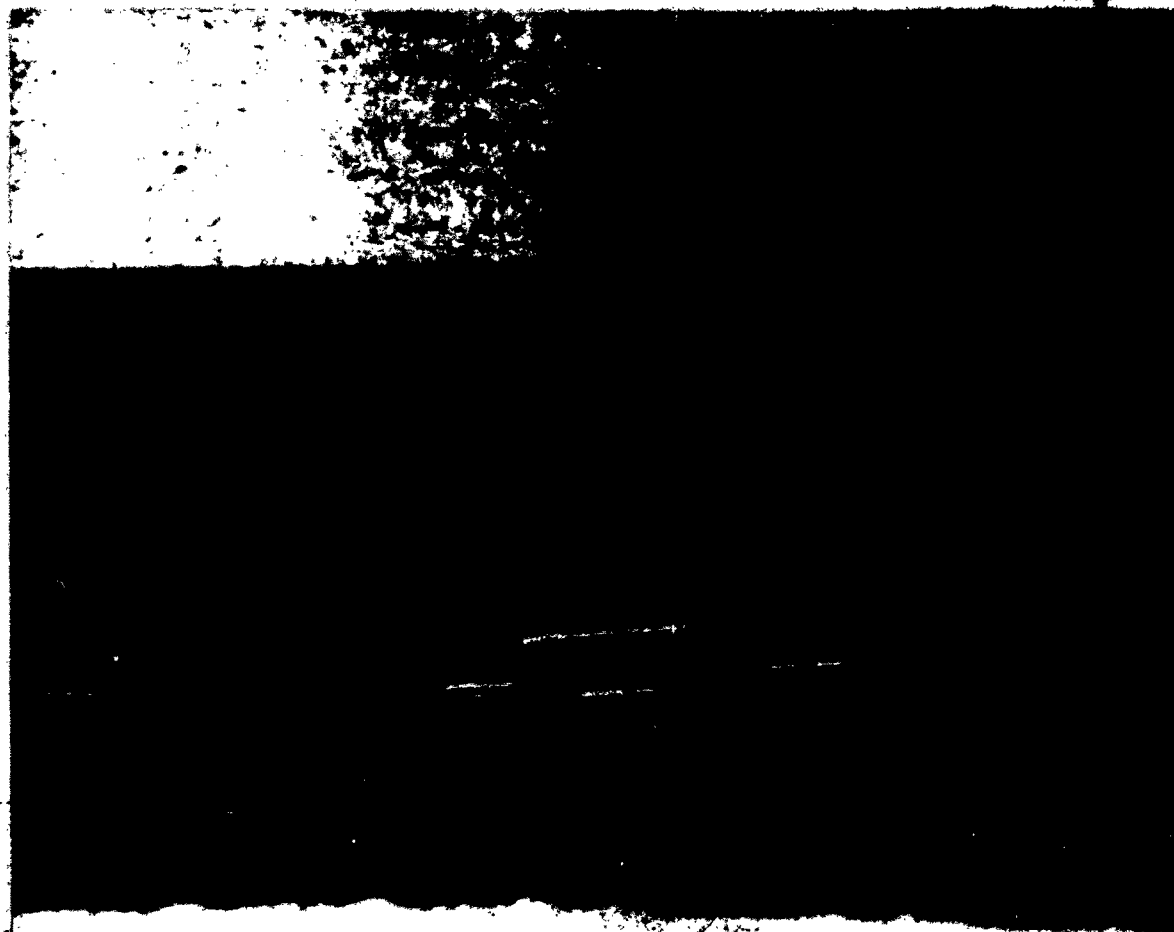
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Hail Modern Institution For Sick Care



CATHOLICS TAKE PRIDE in the modernly designed and equipped new St. Mary's Hospital (top photo) dedicated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney today. Joining with them, hundreds of all faiths in the community acclaimed the appointments of the new building of Rochester's oldest hospital conducted by Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. Lower photo shows group of staff doctors who inspected their new center of activity, Wednesday night.

Bishop Presides At Dedication Of New St. Mary's

Thanksgiving and jubilation were the bywords of the service that opened the dedication rites of St. Mary's new Hospital. The Chapel on the second floor of the old building was crowded to capacity by dozens of the staff, members of the various committees assisting in the building of the hospital and friends gathered for the Solemn Pontifical Mass presided by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester.

Officers of Mass
The Most Reverend Bishop was assisted at the Mass by the Rt. Rev. Magn. William M. Hart, V.O., assistant priest. Homiliary lessons were the Rev. Albert Gay, C.M., sub-director of the Sisters of Charity, and the Very Rev. Edward M. Lyons, Deacon of the Mass with the Rev. Gerald C. Lambert and the Sub-deacon was the Rev. Stanislaus Sampa, Chaplain of the Hospital. The Rev. Lawrence B. Casey was Master of Ceremonies assisted by the Rev. J. Beecher Sullivan. Minor servers of the Mass were students from St. Andrew's Seminary.

The Mass was beautifully sung by a choir of Student Nurses under the direction of Rev. Benedict Ehmanna. Professor Philip Kroschel was at the organ.

Noted among those present at the Mass were Dr. Leo F. Simpson, President of the Hospital and head surgeon; members of the Women's Board under the presidency of Mrs. Charles Paisley; members of the Perpetual Help Society and Hospital Aides. Mr. Joseph P. Flynn and Mr. Daniel Maagher, Architect and Head Contractor respectively of the new building were also in attendance. Army Nurses Attend.

Lieutenants Catherine Kane and Esther McCauley, both Nurses in the U. S. Army and graduates of St. Mary's Training School were fortunate to be on furlough and present at these dedicatory ceremonies.

Rev. Mother M. Liguori headed a representative group of Merry Sisters and the Rev. Mother M. Rose Miriam with other Sisters of St. Joseph were present. Many Sisters of Charity, directors of the Hospital and visitors gathered for the Mass. Sister Gertrude, a former Superintendent of St. Mary's, now stationed at the hospital in Syracuse and Sister Mary Gertrude at present Sister Assistant of the Eastern Province of the Sisters of Charity and long remembered for her years of service in the hospital here were present.

Present in the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Magns. John Dettel, Charles F. Shay, George V. Burns and William F. Bergan. A large group of priests from the city were likewise present.

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney recalled for his listeners the solicitude of Christ for the ill and sufferings of mankind. This in spite of, said the Bishop, his own life and philosophy which found its

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Uniform Divorce Law Urged; 'No Divorce' Only Sure Cure

WASHINGTON (NC) - Relief from the great evil of divorce, which has "practically made a farce of American marriage," is to be found only in complete uniformity of standards in the divorce laws of the 48 States, the Rev. Dr. Edgar Schmiedeler, O.S.B., Director of the Family Life Bureau, National Catholic Welfare Conference, declared in a statement issued here today.

The American Bar Association, Dr. Schmiedeler said, owes it to the nation to set in motion a campaign not only for greater uniformity in divorce laws but for "higher standards under which the sacredness of the marital relationship will be recognized and safeguarded in the interest of national welfare."

His statement prompted by the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court upholding the validity of Nevada's lax divorce laws in all the States, Dr. Schmiedeler said he recognized, at

course, that there is only one fundamental remedy for the evil of divorce—"and that is no divorce whatever."

"American divorce has practically made a farce of American marriage," Dr. Schmiedeler said. "It has become a scandal to the rest of the world."

"And now comes a decision of the Supreme Court in a recent case bidding fair to make matters still worse."

"The most deplorable effect of the decision probably will be to encourage a trend in the direction of lax standards in State divorce laws. In effect—as Justice Jackson stated in his dissenting opinion—it 'repeals the divorce laws of all the States and substitutes the law of Nevada' in the case of all marriages where the husband or wife 'can afford a short trip there.'"

Demoralizing Decision

"The able Justice said more—a good bit more, in fact. For example, he said that the majority opinion in the case was a 'demoralizing decision.' He said furthermore: 'If the Court's decision is carried to its logical conclusion, a State could grant a constructive divorce for divorce purposes upon the filing of some sort of declaration

of intention,' and added, 'then it would follow that we would be required to accept it as sufficient and to force all States to recognize mail-order divorces as well as tourist divorces. Indeed, the difference is in the bother and expense—not in the principle of the thing.'"

"Still, the decision stands. It is a 6 to 2 decision. Justice Murphy joined Justice Jackson in dissent."

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For your Sunday breakfast, give the family a treat by serving one of AUNT JENNIE'S Home-made Biscuits—a variety of 24 kinds at 20c to 25c. AUNT JENNIE'S BAKE SHOPPE, 514 Monroe Ave. Monroe 605.—Adv.

POST CHAPLAIN



(Photo by APF Aerial Training Center, Napier Field, Ala.)

Chaplain Paul J. Cuddy

Chaplain Cuddy Wins Captaincy Promotion

NAPIER FIELD, Dothan, Ala. - First Lieutenant Paul J. Cuddy, Catholic Chaplain at Napier Field, and formerly of the Diocese of Rochester, has been promoted to rank of Captain, the Public Relations Office at Napier Field announced.

Chaplain Cuddy is the son of Michael J. Cuddy, 26 Fulton Street, Auburn. A graduate of the Auburn Academic High School, he received his training for the priesthood at St. Andrew's Seminary and St. Bernard's Theological Seminary in Rochester. He was ordained in 1930 and served in Clyde for three years and in Ithaca for three and a half years until he was called to active service in the armed forces March 2, 1942.

Captain Cuddy, the first Catholic Chaplain at Napier Field, was promoted to Post Chaplain in November.

Religious Articles Supply Arrives

AUBURN - St. Mary's have religious articles for sale in the vestibule of the Church. They may be purchased on Saturday afternoons and Saturday evenings on Sunday mornings between the Masses and on Wednesday evening before and after the Novena Devotions.

During the past week a new shipment of articles was received which is sufficient to meet the demand of all. At the present time there is a large assortment of crucifixes, both standing cross and hanging crosses, Holy Call Beils, Sacred Heart Badges, Rosary, Novena Booklets, Brackets, Precious Blood Pamphlets, Miraculous Medal and Christ, Medal for Service Men, New Testament, Statues, Rosaries and various other articles. There is an excellent supply of Frugal Books by well-known authors and a complete list of Father Steinhilber's Mission.

The Pastor Modality, with Father Hickey directing, is in charge of this project.

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