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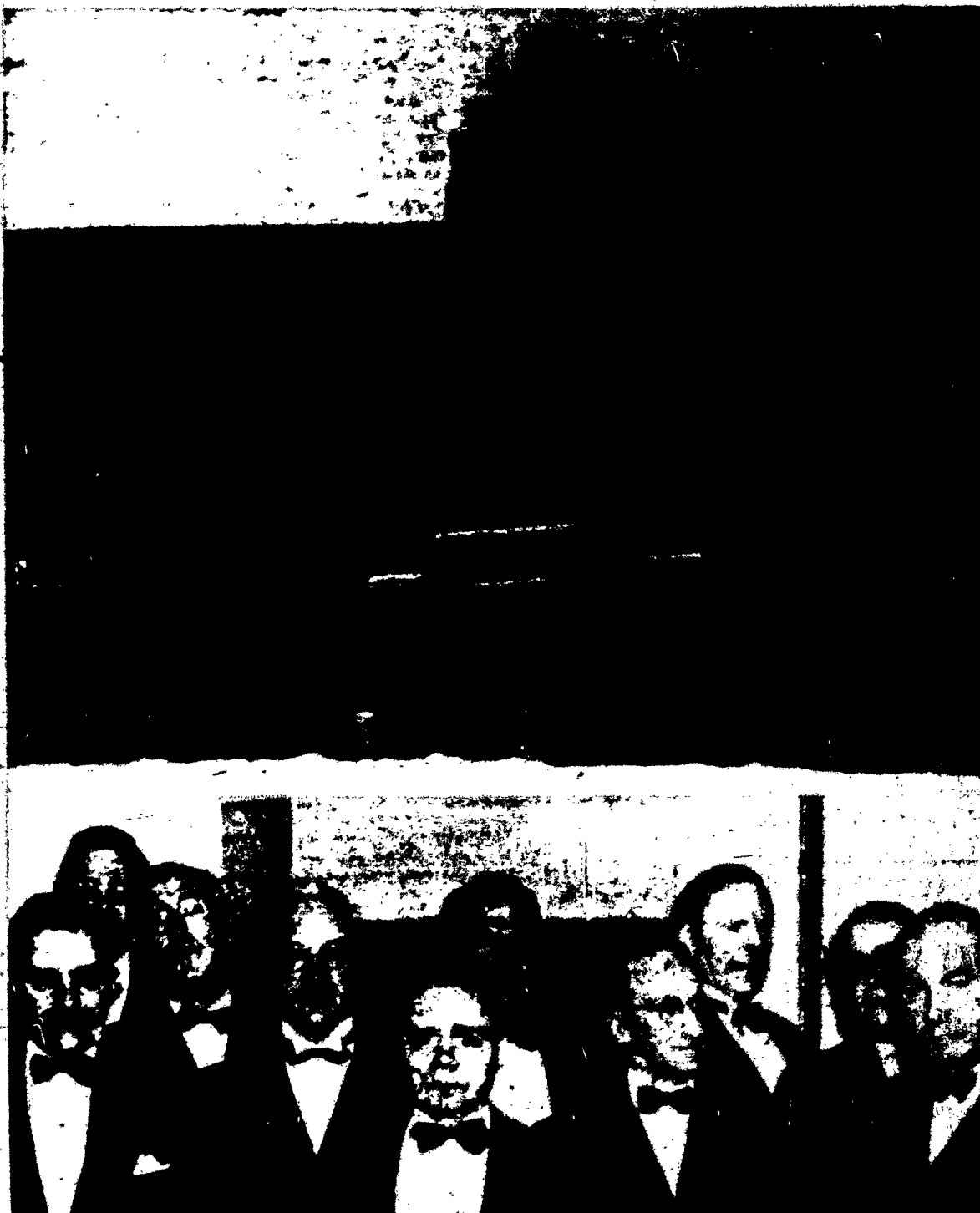
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Hail Modern Institution For Sick Care



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 bynotes 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 as doctors of the staff, members of the several committees assisting in the activities of the hospital and friends gathered for the Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated 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. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G., assistant priest. Honorary deacons were the Rev. Elbert Gay, C.M., Sub-director of the Sisters of Charity, and the Very Rev. Edward M. Lyons, Deacon of the Mass was the Rev. Gerald C. Lambert and the Sub-deacon was the Rev. Stanislaus Suppa, Chaplain at the Hospital. The Rev. Lawrence E. Casey was Master of Ceremonies assisted by the Rev. J. Beecher Sullivan. Minor officers 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 Khamann. Professor Philip Kreckel 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 Meagher, Architect and Head Contractor respectively of the new building were also in attendance.

Army Nurses Attend
Lieutenants Catherine Kane and Katherine 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 Mercy 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. Msgr. John Boppel, 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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Catholic's Peace Role Outlined At Parish's Memorial Rites

"What part can a Catholic play in restoring peace to the world? He has a definite job to do. We must keep God in our thoughts and hearts; otherwise we shall not be able to win peace and truth," said the Rev. Albert Simonetti, speaking at a Holy Name service dedicated to the men of St. Anthony's parish who were in the service of their country.

A high Mass celebrated by the Rev. Albert Simonetti began the day-long celebration of Holy Name Sunday in St. Anthony's parish, at 8 A. M. Following a Communion breakfast, election of officers for the coming year took place. The new slate of officers is as follows: President, Anthony Dandrea; Vice-President, Anthony Morrell; Secretary, Sam LaMark; Treasurer, Don Funzo.

Afternoon services in the church began at 4 P. M. Singing of hymns, the litany of the Holy Name, prayers for church and civil authorities, for St. Anthony men now in arms, and for those who have laid down their lives for their country, and the Holy Name pledge, were led by the Rev. Lawrence Sanson, assistant pastor. Following the sermon by Fr. Simonetti, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament took place.

When taps were sounded for the deceased members by Triste Panso, Lt. William Caraccio called the congregation to attention. The significance of the service was deepened by the fact that report of the death of a second member of the parish in World War II reached Elmira on the day before. He was Pfc. Theodor Finelli, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Finelli, 812 Howell St. Lt. Harold Skog was killed in a plane crash Aug. 22, 1941.

Four Holy Name members home on leave headed the delegation of 20 men. They were Sgt. Charles DeBocko and Charles Colletta of the Army, Daniel Ferro of the Navy and 2nd Lt. Caraccio. Following the services, the men went to the church hall, where they enjoyed a smoker. The celebration was over at 10 P. M.

Quebec Bishops Order Prayer For Founders Of Church In Canada

QUEBEC. — At their regular meeting held here, the Archbishop and Bishops of Quebec announced the text of a prayer which has been ordered to follow Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Sundays and holidays, for the beatification of the founders of the Church in Canada.

The prayer is as follows: "Let us pray for the glorification of the founders of the Canadian Church. Immaculate Heart of Mary obtain from the Heart of your Divine Son, the glorification on this earth of the Venerable Francois de Montmorency Laval and the other servants of God who had done honor to the Church in Canada. Amen."

Priest In Navy

Philadelphia. — The Rev. W. L. McElhin, former assistant rector of St. Leo's Church parish, has joined the Chaplain's Corps of the U. S. Navy.

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, of

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 affect 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 'repels 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 domicile 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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| Wednesday, Jan. 14— | Arithmetic | |

A Certain Mark

St. Vincent de Paul says: "One of the certain marks that God has great designs on a soul is His sending of desolation upon desolation, suffering upon suffering."