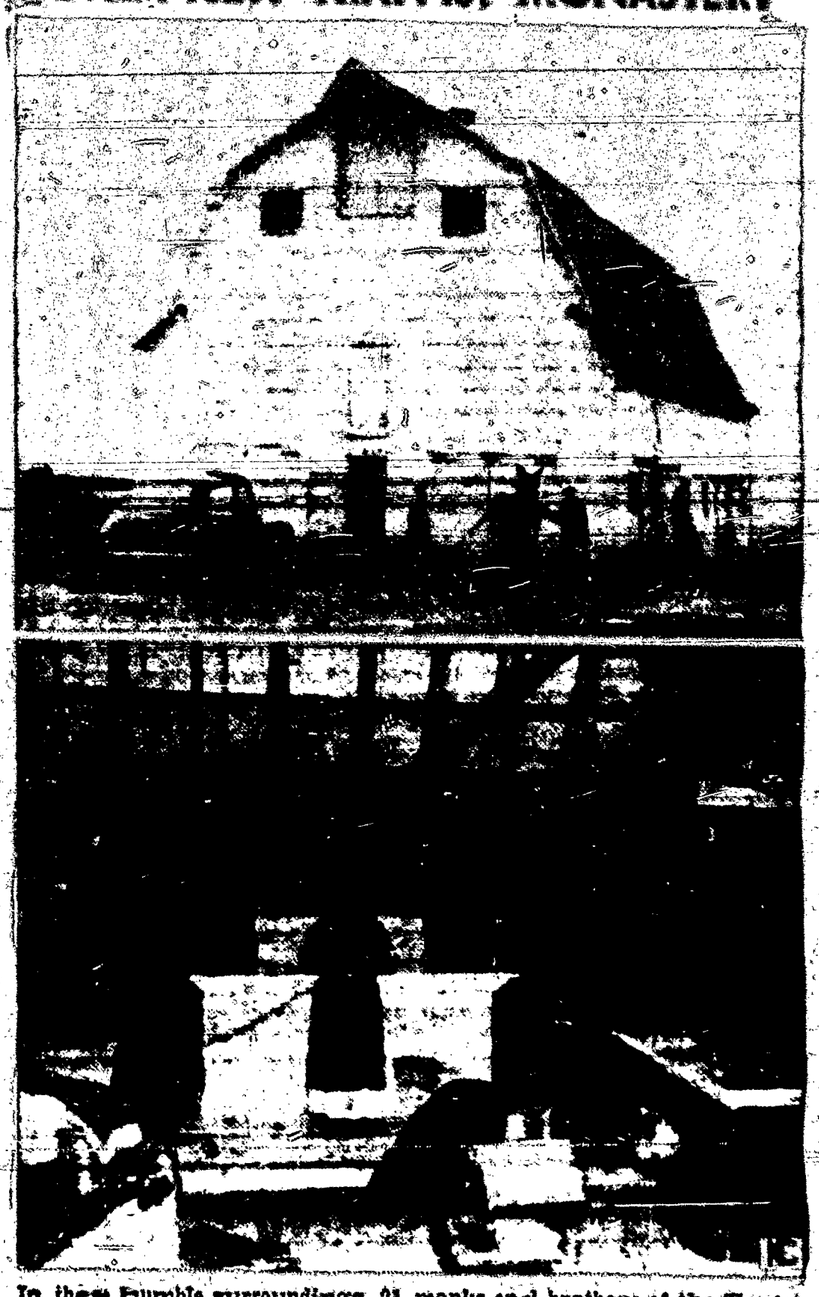
# OPEN NEW TRAPPIST MONASTERY



In these humble surroundings, 21 monks and brothers of the Trappist Order set up their fourth monastery in the United States, on a 1,465-acre tract near Conyers, Ga., about 30 miles from Atlanta. Called "Our Lady of the Holy Ghost," the new monastery occupies a large brick barn on the premises. Monks are pictured completing a chapel in the loft, which also contains their sleeping quarters and a reading room. Acme photos. (N.C.W.C.)

# Memorial Gallery Exhibits Religious Wood-Carvings by Brother Jude

As a special Eastertime exhibition The Rochester Memorial Art Gallery is presenting a small group of religious wood-carvings by Brother Jude Giebl, C.SS.R.

Brother Jude, who is twenty-three years old, has had no formal art training, but through his own study of sculpture and his deep feeling for medieval religious art of the past, he has developed his talent for wood sculpture into a rare gift—an art that has been traditional with his order of the Redemptorist Fathers. Brother Jude is a Rochesterian and has lived the greater part of his life here. At present he is serving with the Redemptorist Fathers in Buffalo.

Among the sculpture on view at the Gallery is a large carved niche figure of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, inspired by a 13th Century Italian Byzantine painting in the church of San Alfonso in Rome. This carved altar was commissioned for a church in Port au Prince in Haiti and after the war will be installed there.

Other items are a beautifully designed crucifixion of "Christ the Worker," "St. Joseph," "Christ the King," and a portrait of the Blessed Rev. John N. Neumann, C.SS.R., who worked at St. Joseph's Church in Rochester more than a century ago. The carvings have been lent to the Gallery through the courtesy of the Rev. Stephen W. Aulbach, C.SS.R.

The exhibition will be on view at the Gallery through Apr. 17.

## Rites at St. Joseph's Oratory Draw 60,000

MONTREAL, Que.—(NC)—Sixty thousand persons attended ceremonies at St. Joseph's Oratory here on the eve and the feast of St. Joseph, Canada's patron saint.

One hundred priests, engaged in relays, heard confessions and distributed Holy Communion to more than 18,000 persons at this internationally known shrine, which was founded by the late Brother Andre.

Every single dime will help to win this war. If you don't buy a Bond outright, this week commit yourself to buy a Bond by buying Stamps whenever you can.

## Semi-Formal Set At Immaculate On Easter Monday

A Semi-Formal Dance at the Immaculate Conception Auditorium, Plymouth Ave. South, Easter Monday, Apr. 10, will highlight the Easter holidays for the younger set.

Elaborate preparations and a rush for reservations indicate that a record crowd of young couples will be on hand to enjoy the dance music of Billy Halligan and his Orchestra.

At this dance party a New Lounge Room will be offered to the young couples. A patriotic motif will predominate in the decorations.

Co-chairmen of this Easter Dance are: Miss Audrey Scottebo and Mrs. Walter Kelly. Assisting, Miss Betty Cahill and Mr. John E. Drew.

Committees arranging the dance include: Refreshments, Terry Kost, Marie Reynolds and Marguerite Londhair. Tickets, Robert Shea, John Wood, Edward Freed, Rosemary DeBottis, Rosemary Ward, Patricia Curtis. Checking, Dorothy Kastner, Jane Smith, Rhoda Namy, Theresa Porter, Carol O'Connell, Rita Hogan, Evelyn Gartland, Pauline Namy, Winifred Loftus and Jean Fischer. Decoration, Michael Tarky, Nancy Vogt, Elsie Kelrsbilck, Geraldine Fischer and Marian Reynolds.

This dance is part of the Immaculate Conception parish's program to provide young people with properly organized and supervised facilities of recreation.

Hours of dancing will be from 9 to 1. Admission is 65 cents a couple.

### NOTHING TO IT

"How did you compile your great dictionary?" the lexicographer was asked.

"Oh, it was something like an argument. One word led to another."

# Closing of Membership Drive Mapped by Guild

Mercy Guild of the Little Flower will hold its April business meeting on Friday evening, Apr. 14, at 8 P. M. in Columbus Civic Center.

Plans will be made to close the membership drive on Wednesday, Apr. 19, with a luncheon meeting to be held at the Powers Hotel at 12:30 P. M. Mrs. Joseph F. Ritz is honorary chairman of the campaign with Mrs. Clarence Braush, general chairman, and Mrs. Joseph R. Lara, co-chairman.

Hostesses for the April meeting are Mrs. Edwin J. Weigel, Mrs. George Andrews, Mrs. Elmer Kohlman, Mrs. Charles Gagnell and Mrs. Thomas McNamara.

A brief business session will be followed by cards. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Joseph F. Ritz will preside.

## 72 Casualties Among Army Chaplains in '43

WASHINGTON.—(NC)—A total of 72 battle casualties was sustained by the Army Chaplain Corps during the year 1943, the War Department has announced. This number is exceeded on a comparative basis of officer losses in only two other branches of the service—the Air Force and the Infantry. The total includes 10 killed in battle, 19 wounded, one missing in action and 33 prisoners. In addition, there were 31 Chaplain Corps fatalities due to accidents or illness, bringing total losses of the Corps to 103 for the year.

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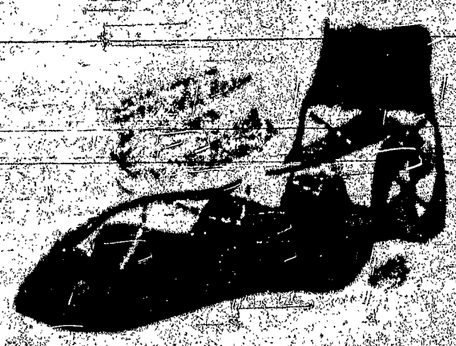

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