

Benedictine Monastery Opened To Public; Monks Greet Bishop From Sweden on Visit

Monks at Mount Saviour, located six miles outside of Elmira, began the full observance of their Benedictine Rule and were hosts to the Most Rev. Ansgar Nelson, O.S.B., Coadjutor to the Vicar Apostolic of Sweden during the past week.

The monks formally took occupancy of the temporary building which will serve as their monastery.

The entire Divine Office is now chanted in choir and High Mass is celebrated each morning. Singing of Vespers, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament takes place each Sunday afternoon at 5 p.m.

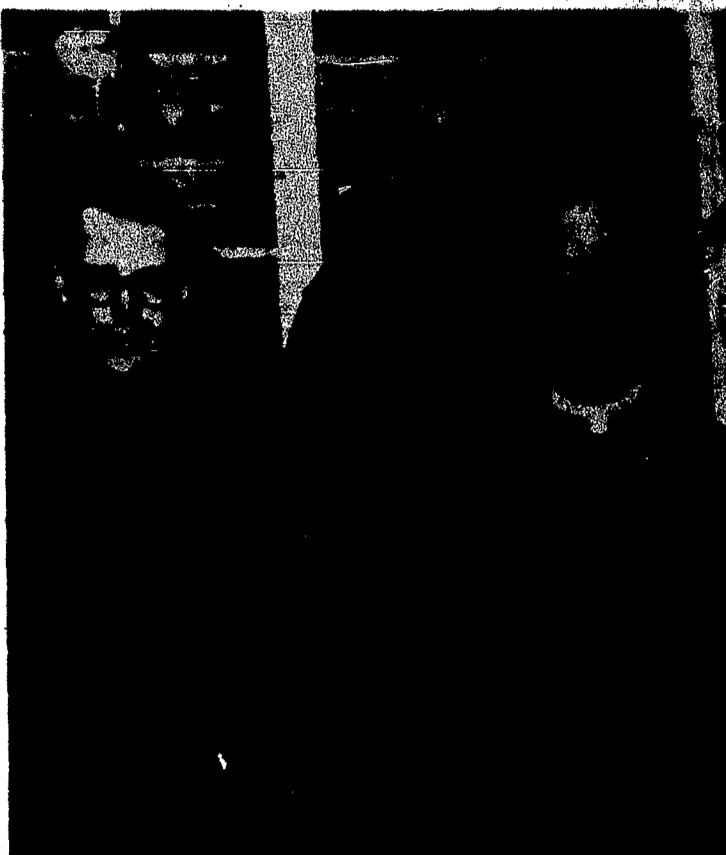
VISITORS ARE invited to visit the Chapel or attend the services. Vespers are sung daily at 5:30 p.m.

At the present there are six members of the Community, four priests and two brothers. Other postulants are expected around the latter part of this month.

A number of retreatants, both priests and laymen have visited Mount Saviour and many applications have been received for the summer.

A group of young men have volunteered their services to assist the community in getting the grounds in order to assist with the farm work.

Superior of the new Monastery is the Very Rev. Dom Damasus Winzen and subprior is Rev. Dom Gregory Borgstedt.



MONASTERY VISITOR, Bishop Ansgar Nelson from Sweden (front row on right) was greeted by Benedictines in charge of the new Mount Saviour Monastery near Elmira. Dom Gregory Borgstedt, sub prior stands next to the Bishop. In second row (from left) are: Dom Flacid Corney and Dom Bernard Burns, the latter, a native of Elmira. Services now are conducted daily at the Monastery.

Camp Villa Maria To Open At Harris Hill, August 5

Camp Villa Maria will open at Harris Hill, Elmira, on Sunday, August 5, with many boys and girls looking forward to the ten-day vacation which they will spend there.

A few vacancies still exist, and registration for both camps is being held open until the capacity has been reached. Both boys and girls from seven to fourteen years of age are eligible.

The Rev. Thomas L. Florack, assistant pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira, and Reverend Director of the Camp, is asking for applications for senior and junior counselors for the boys' Camp. Junior counselors must be at least 16 and senior counselors 18 years of age.

THE GIRLS' CAMP will open on Sunday, August 5, at 3:00 p.m. and will close on Tuesday, August 14 at 10:00 a.m. Parents will be invited for a special campfire on one of the last evenings.

The boys will register on Tuesday, August 14, at 3:00 p.m. and the camp will close on Thursday, August 23, at 10:00 a.m. They will also entertain their parents at a special campfire.

A complete program of cultural and physical activities and a variety of sports are being planned by Father Florack for the boys and by Mrs. Virginia O'Hara and Mrs. Alice Cleary, co-directors of the girls' camp.

Bishop Dedicates New \$1,000,000 Hospital With

Special Dedication of the new million dollar wing of St. James Mercy Hospital in charge of the Sisters of Mercy, here, at a dedicatory event in the city's cathedral, presided over by the Most Rev. Ansgar Nelson, O.S.B., Coadjutor to the Vicar Apostolic of Sweden, on Sunday.

The Bishop presided at the ceremony following his dedication of the new wing which was witnessed by 200 persons of Elmira.

As a part of the City's Centennial the Bishop presided at the ceremony in the cathedral, which the Rev. Lawrence W. Gannon presided.

"THE MOST appropriate way to mark the city's 100th birthday is to give it this magnificent new hospital," the Bishop of Rochester said in his address.

"Any worthwhile gift involves some degree of sacrifice," His Excellency said. "This institution represents years of generous sacrifices and service on the part of the Sisters of Mercy, the medical staff, the nurses, the Board of Managers and the people of this community."

The Bishop warned of the danger of federal control in the medical field and the need for serious thought on that possibility.

"FIGURE OUT for yourselves that an institution of this kind gives people something money can't buy," he said.

"Such generous spending of time and ability has no parallel in the commercial world."

Representing Her Majesty's religious faith, were Father Gannon of St. Ann's Church, the Rev. Glenn E. Bucher, pastor of Park Methodist Church, and Rabbi Harry Zwick of Beth-El Temple.

Introduced by William L. Collins, vice president of the hospital Board of Managers, who was master of ceremonies, the three clergymen were vigorously applauded.

"These three faiths, gathered to rejoice in the new building represent the real spirit of Her Majesty which has made this addition a reality," Collins said.

PROMINENT BOLES on the program were taken by Dr. John J. Burke, chairman of the New York State Joint Hospital Planning and Survey Commission and Dr. O. K. Stewart, president of the Board of Managers of St. James Mercy Hospital.

"Every dollar this community has spent in building this addition will give value received," Doctor Burke said.

"This building, despite its fine modern equipment, is not a living thing. Without the doctors, Sisters and nurses who staff it, it would be lifeless. You owe them your support," he said.

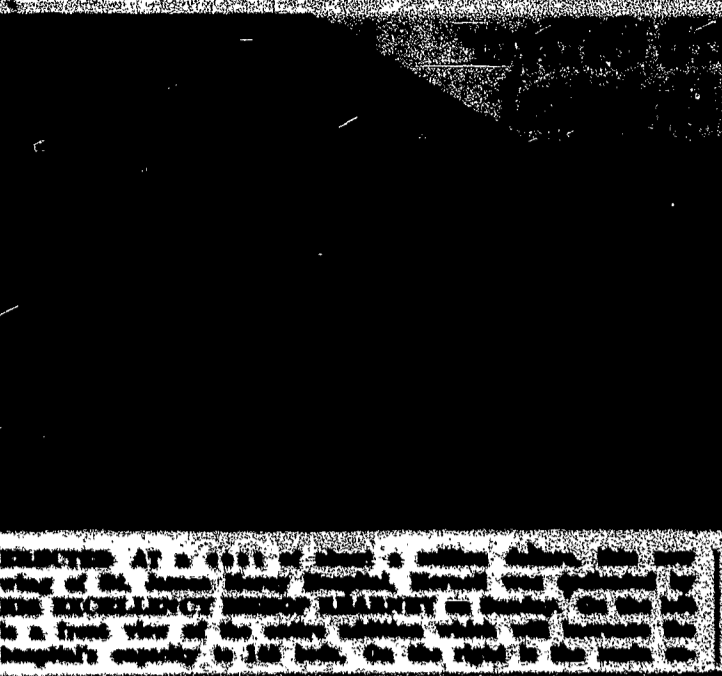
"I first learned the real meaning of charity from the Sisters of Mercy when I first began practicing in 1904," Doctor Stewart said reviewing his long association with the hospital.

Mayor Ernest G. Stewart said he considered the dedication of the new addition, "one of the greatest events in our lifetime."

MR. COLLINS PAID tribute to Mrs. Francis Gannon, representing the Women's board, John J. Mellinger, chairman of the fund raising campaign; Miss Anne McKeivitt, superintendent of nurses and "every individual who helped in any way."

Charles Royle, executive director, represented the Council of Rochester Regional Hospitals and Dr. Arthur J. Karl spoke for the St. James Medical staff.

More than 1600 persons inspected the building and its modern equipment during the afternoon. Sisters of Mercy, members of the Women's Board and students not present at the ceremony were also present.



HERMITY AT A 1911 of about a million dollars was dedicated by HIS EXCELLENCY BISHOP ANSGAR NELSON on Sunday. On the left is a front view of the new addition which will increase the hospital's capacity to 125 beds. On the right is the main entrance.

2 St. John Units Annual Outing To Be Held July 26

Members of the Society of Our Lady and the Altar and Rosary Society of St. John the Baptist church will hold their annual picnic at Hoffman Park on Thursday evening July 26 commencing at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Charles Kruckow, general chairman will be assisted by the following: Mrs. Charles Ruhmel, Mrs. Helen Schultz, Mrs. Arthur Kinley, Miss Frieda Henry, Miss Agnes Zaback and Miss Margaret Kennedy.

Reservations may be made up to July 24 by calling Mrs. Kruckow at Elmira 26803. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the committee or at the pavilion.

Members are requested to bring their own table service. All women of the parish are invited.

New Parish Eyes Church Building

Corning — The Rev. Harold Rogers, assistant pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's Church, presided at a meeting of more than 100 Painted Posters, held recently in the school hall, to discuss the possibility of a Catholic Church in Painted Post.

Edward Dalley was named to head 60 volunteer canvassers to take a census to determine the support the proposed church would receive. Definite action will be taken when the report of the canvassers is completed.

Noted British Crusader For Conversions Retires

London — (NC) — One of Britain's greatest crusaders for conversions, Magr. John H. Filmer, has given up the leadership of the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom at the age of 82.

He is being succeeded at the head of this society—whose members are pledged to say a special daily prayer for the return of Britain to the Faith—by another priest who was once a Protestant clergyman, the Rev. Laurance Gould.

Address Changes Due On Mondays

Changes of address received at the Catholic Courier Journal office, 26 Solo St., Rochester 4, N. Y., on Monday before 5 p.m. will become effective with the issue of that week.

Blessing of Autos Set Sunday At Elmira Church

Annual Blessing of Automobiles will take place on Sunday, July 22, in front of St. Anthony's church, West Washington Avenue, Elmira, beginning at 11:00 a.m. and continuing until 12:30 p.m.

Each auto will be individually blessed and arrangements have been made to have St. Christopher's Models available at the time of the blessing.

THE BLESSING which attracts hundreds of cars each year, follows the ritual of the Church and takes place at this time of year to commemorate the Feast of St. Christopher, Patron of Travelers, whose Feast is celebrated July 25.

St. Christopher was a Martyr in the 3rd century and one day was engaged in carrying a young lad across a raging stream when the burden became almost unbearable explained the Rev. Albert L. Binnett, pastor, in announcing the blessing rite.

"Upon reaching the opposite shore, the child made himself known to be Jesus Christ. To prove his identity, Christ caused Christopher's staff to grow into a fruit bearing tree."

Because of this event, in his life, St. Christopher for consolation has been designated the Patron of Travelers.

Elmiran Elected By Fraternity

John E. Lawless of Elmira was elected president of Theta Kappa Phi national social fraternity for Catholic men in secular and Catholic colleges and universities at the group's 18th national convention at Hotel General Brock, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Most Rev. Eugene J. McGuinness, Bishop of Oklahoma City was re-appointed national chaplain.

The organization reported 2000 members and alumni including nationally-known figures such as James A. Farley, former postmaster general.

The 4-day sessions drew members from as far west as Oklahoma and as far south as Louisiana.

Theta Kapp Phi was founded 31 years ago especially for Catholic men in secular and state universities but has since expanded into Catholic institutions.

U. S. Population Washington — (NC) — Total population of the United States now exceeds 154 million, according to the Census Bureau, which estimated that the total may reach 158 million by the end of the year.

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