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THE SPIRET of friendly co. Mellinger, chair of the fundoperation so evident in Hornell raising drive so. Storney Sherwill lead this institution to a man Shulta position of eminence in the hospi stids and Mrs. Francis Cama. on of the Women's Board, who were division chairman in the campaign.

dent of St. James Mercy Hospital Board of Managers, paid trib-DR. GRORGE TAYLOR, presiute to Sister M. Aquinas, superindent of St. James Mercy Hospitendent, and Dr. O. K. Stewart, tal medical state, said, "This is president of the board.

"The two persons," Mr. Collins responsibility to give Hornell as good medical service as can be given in the United States."
The hospital building commit-

tee was praised by Leo Waasdorp of the Rochester architectural firm of Wassdorp and Northrup.

Maurice A. Rowley of Swartout and Rowley, general contractors, said, "All the wonderful
comments about this building
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Hospital Lauded Maurice A. Rowley of Swartwere not for your cooperation."
Miss Anne McKevitt, superintendent of nurses, was commended by several of the apeakers for "her competent and cheerful handling of the mass of details" involved in a building program.

Grace was said by the Rev. Lawrence W. Gannon, pastor of St. Ann's Church. Student nurses served the din-

Final Rites Held For 2 In Corning

Ceraing -- Mrs. Grace Cuda Miss McKevitt emerges from the maze unbeaten and unbowed. Tuesday, July 10, 1951 at her healthy", she confides. home. She was born in Futani, had been a resident of Corning Kevitt was appointed director of Rochester and Syracuse dioceses' Mrs. Gien Lacey, 8784, since 1886. She was a member of St. James Mercy Hospital School areas were greeted by State St. Vincent de Paul's Church. Survivors include her husband,

Rosario Miller; five sons, Michael, Joseph, Fedele, Anthony and Samuel Miller, all of Corning: one daughter, Mrs. Bruno Fortino of Corning: 17 grand-Rambaldi, Italy; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were from the home Friday at 8:30 a.m. and at 9 o'clock in St. Vincent de Paul's Church. Burial any profession, particularly nurs inside guard. was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Cornley - Victor Aug. 78, of 123 W. Third St., died Monday, July 16, 1951 in Corning Hospital. He was born in White Mills, Pan the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aug and had been a resi-He was a member of St. Mary's graduate work at Columbia Unit Czechoslovakia, he said Church and the Holy Name versity, the University of Roch-

Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Mary Eisler; six at St. Mary's Hospital and Provintual needs of the Catholics in Norman, all of Corning: Leo of fore her Hornell appointment. Addison and Raymond of Painted Post; four daughters, the Misses Marie and Helen, at home: Mrs. 'Showboat' To Open Norbert Gaiss of Painted Post On Corning Stage and Mrs. Walter Bowers of Elmira; three brothers, Joseph and Frederic of Brooklyn and Louis of Showboat, the world fr of White Mills, Pa. 11 grand-

musical comedy will not be sen Funeral services were held from the home Wednesday at and Chicago state that the stage 3:30 a.m. and at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Church, Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Solemn Closing Set For St. Ann Novena

Solemn closing of the Novena in honor of St. Ann now being held in St. Patrick's Church, Eimira will take place on Wednesday evening July 35 at 7:30 p.m. art Ballinger as Caylord Rave-The Rev. Luke Hay, C.P. a member of the Passionist Order is conducting the services held each evening.

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as busy as Times Square.

vice, reassurance or both.

nurse she replied:

eater and St. Louis University.

Corning The stage version

for ten years after this season.

Official reports from New York

presentation of 'Showboat' will

be withdrawn this year, and not

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ing Glass Center presents a fine

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great entertainment piece. Stew-

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Verne Hutcherson as Joe, are

some of the fine New York Com-

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Music will be provided by the

period of ten years.

two Sisters of Mercy is Dr. O. K. Stewart, Hospital Board president. At left is Charles Northrop of the Rochester architectural firm Wansdorp and Northrup, and Maurice A. Rowley of Swartout and Rowley, Rochester general contractors, (Evening Tribune Photo).

Altar Group Slates Picnic Miss McKevitt's At Eldridge Park, Elmira

The Altar and Rosary Society of St. Mary's church, sional standards.

The Altar and Rosary Society of St. Mary's church, sional standards. Elmira, will hold their annual picnic on Tuesday, July 24, at Eldridge Park, at 6 p.m. Mrs. John Wigsten, chairman, has chosen the following committee:

"Running a busy hospital leaves little time for settling comfortably in a rut," Sister Aquinas chosen the following committee:

says. New medicines, modern By DOLORES HANRAHAN

Francis J Welch of Canan-

A half hour in the office of the daigua was elected chairman of director of the School of Nursing Central New York Chapter, may be bewildering, but it cer- Knights of Cotainly isn't dull. On the average lumbus at the of every three minutes the tele-annual meet-

phone rings. Workmen appear ing in Cortwith persistent regularity to ask I and, Sunday. which equipment goes where. Welch is a past Staff members drop in for ad- grand knight of Canandaigua Miss McKevitt emerges from Council. Representa-"Our family has always been

tives of 28 THE VIGOROUS Miss Mc councils in the F. J. Weich of Nursing in 1940 Three years Deputy Thomas I. Fitzgerald of later the school became fully ac New York making his first of credited under the New York ficial visit to the Chapter He

When asked what qualifications Waterloo, outside guard.

she considers most valuable in a Kencaly, Illon, treasurer, James "RONESTY, dependability and P. Hayes, Syracuse, warden, and trict deputy, presented life memtrustworthiness are essential to Harold G. Glazier, Bingharnton,

ing With all these desirable character traits a nurse cannot be 100 percent successful unless she has Benedictines Begin that extra something call it warmth, charm or personality " Miss McKevitt was graduated

(Continued from Page 7) dent of Corning for forty years. Rochester in 1929. She did Latvia, Estonia, llungary and thy

Eleven parishes and 8 Mission churches comprise the entire She was nursing arts instructor facilities to take care of the spirisons, Charles, Raiph, Robert and dence Hospital. Detroit. Mich., be Sweden A total of 40 priests have charge of these parishes and Missions Bishop Nelson asked for the

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Aid DeSales and M. Celestine ing moved to their present home. rived. Within a short time the ago. hospital's capacity was increased "No modern appliances simpli-

Sister Aquinas was on general

which then was housed in the for dancing Maternity Cottage built in 1905 headed the maternity department house usually is filled to capacity for 25 years. In 1834 Sister M. Aid resigned ling at affiliated hospitals.

as superintendent of St. James Aquinas as was appointed her home for the past eight years.

DURING MER 17 years as nead of the hospital she has been responsible for numerous improvements in nursing techniques and elevation of profes-

Ever since construction of St James Mercy Hospital's new million dollar wing was started, Miss Anne McKevitt's office has been construction of St Indian Control of St Indian Con

THE MENU will consist of a plan of action in the event of ham, potato salad, baked beans, emergencies, such as epidernics, cabbage or tossed salad, olives and pickles, cake and coffee. The ham and coffee are being pur. as well as physical strength.

chased by the society. Everyone In 1918, Hornell, along with the attending is asked to bring one rest of the nation, was struck item from the menu, their own with the worst epidemic in Sister rolls and table service. An invi. Aquinas' experience. "Influenza tation to attend is extended to patients poured into the hospital all of the Sodality members who until every possible space was graduated from high school this utilized," she recalls. "Beds were set up in the halls, in store rooms, on porches, and even in closets."

THE POLIO OUTBREAK I

Along with actual supervision

tired." Long before actual con-

struction of the new wing was

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"I could not have done it." she

says, "without the competent as-

people in Hornell."

Anyone desiring to furnish or receive transportation should call She and the other nuns and nurses worked day and night. Flu depleted the regular staff so 24-hour duty was more than com

KC Life Awards State Department of Education, was accompanied by his secreSince coming to Hornell, Miss tary Fred Harrison of the Bronx. To 13 In Waverly

1944, while not so wide-spread, re-McKevitt has supervised the Two other knights of the Five members of Waverly the part of the hospital staff. A training of 121 graduates. She Rochester diocese were elected Knights of Columbus, Council portion of the second floor was Fertino of Corning; 17 grand- has consistently required a high to Chapter offices. They are Jos- 251, were presented with life converted into an isolation ward. children; three great grandchild professional standard from students of Cotning, vice memberships and eight received More than 150 polic patients in chairman and Joseph F. Sacco, honorary life memberships at a this area were admitted during meeting July 10 in the Albertson the Summer.

> bership awards to Richard Vail, neas of managing a hospital. Hugh Macdonald, James Corcor. Her actions belie her own exan, George Brougham and John pression that she is "a little J Hurley

Services Near Elmira He also presented the honor started in 1949, Sister Aquinas ary life awards to Edward Snell, was pouring over plans, finan-He also presented the honor-Robert Rumble, John J. Hughes, from Waterloo High School and Of this number there are but Thomas Jordan, Edward Sullireceived her nursing diploma 16,000 Catholics and 10,000 of van, James Guinane, Dr Leon large-scale building. from St. Mary's Hospital in these are refugees from Poland, Belowski and Daniel P. McCar-

Joseph Nunan, Grand Knight, sistance of Miss Anne McKevitt presided at the meeting which superintendent of nurses, the affi which marked the beginning of liated boards-and the wonderful his third term in office.

Mr Snell reviewed the history of the Waverly Council and John Cahill provided entertainment with humorous stories and reci-About 50 members attended.

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been made. fied the routine work of hospital A recreation and work room housekeeping," Sister Aquinas was set up in the large basement. says. Back-bending tasks, long Red concrete flooring was laid; hours on duty and strict self-dis a stove, sink and refrigerator incipline apparently did not dull stalled in the "snark corner"; the young nun's love of nursing, and another section of the room FOR THE FIRST few years equipped for laundry purposes. A plane and record player were snoved into the recreation room

In 1909, Sister Aquinas was as for the girls enjoyment. One signed to the maternity ward section of the room was cleared The nurses' home has 24 rooms by the Women's Board. She and accommodates 40 girls. The

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