

### New Unit Aids St. James Hospital In Polio Crisis

Hornell — A 25-bed Polio unit was established at St. James Mercy Hospital to cope with the epidemic in this area according to Mary Angela Argenti, R.N. in "Mercy Echoes," hospital publication for August.

The unit makes available special equipment such as an iron lung, tracheotomy sets, suction apparatus, oxygen and hot pack machines.

SUPERVISING THE unit is

### Field Mass Before Auburn Shrine



ANNUAL MILITARY FIELD MASS was held in Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine St. Francis Church, Auburn on Sunday. The Rev. John Kelly, pastor of St. Francis Church is shown preaching the sermon. Knights of St. John and various veteran organizations take part. The Mass is sponsored by the Holy Name Society and Frank Chiswell Post, Italian American World War Veterans.

### Nurse Discusses Pupil Absenteeism

Lima — Miss Loretta O'Connell, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. O'Connell, Lima, recently addressed a state-wide conference of attendance workers at Cornell University.

Miss O'Connell is a school nurse-teacher in the Mount Vernon, N. Y. school system.

SPEAKING BEFORE the assembly gathered for the three-day session, Miss O'Connell said: "Most cases of absence which are not caused by illness involve social or economic factors. Through her knowledge of the family background, the school nurse-teacher is often able to make some temporary arrangement which will enable the child to be returned to school while needed action is being obtained from the proper social agency."

"For successful attendance work," she continued, "it is important to keep out of school certain pupils who by reason of physical conditions should not be there, as it is to get in school all those who should attend. The impartiality of the nurse in this respect strengthens her position with the parent and emphasizes the fact that her primary concern is the welfare of the child and not simply improving attendance."

THE CONFERENCE sponsored by the New York State Education Department and the New York State Attendance Association attracted 175 attendance supervisors, school nurse-teachers and school social workers.

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### Courier Article Aids Missionary In Africa

The power and extent of the written word was demonstrated during the past week when the reading of a copy of the Rochester Catholic Courier-Journal in Accra on the Gold Coast of West Africa resulted in an order to a publishing company on the west coast of the United States of America.

### Hospital Staff Grets Dr. Kelly

Hornell — Dr. James Kelly, son of Dr. J. Raymond Kelly and brother of Dr. John Kelly was welcomed to the staff of St. James Mercy Hospital in the August issue of "Mercy Echoes."

Dr. Kelly completed his premedical studies at Georgetown University in 1943 and received his M.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1948.

He interned at Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn, devoting 15 months to surgery. In 1947 he passed the National Board examinations and was licensed to practice in New York State. A six-month residency in surgical pathology at Rochester General Hospital followed.

In January 1948, he was commissioned in the Army Medical Corps and spent 2 years in hospitals at Denver, Colo., West Point and Japan. Upon his return from Japan he was surgical resident at St. Vincent's Hospital in Jacksonville, Fla.

Dr. Kelly was awarded a surgical fellowship at Roswell Park Memorial Institute in Buffalo in June 1952 where he remained until starting his practice in Hornell.

### Geneva Weddings

Mahan-Scranton  
Geneva — Miss Rosemarie Scranton, daughter of Mrs. Marie L. Scranton, Syracuse, and the late Harry D. Scranton was married to Stephen Christopher Mahan, Jr., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Mahan, Geneva, Saturday, Aug. 8 in Syracuse.

The ceremony was performed at 10 a.m. by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Martin J. Watley in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Syracuse.

Miss Jane Gulland was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Margaret Jackson, Syracuse; Mrs. Virginia Metz and Mrs. Claire Scranton, Syracuse, sister of the bride. Marilyn Eastwood was flower girl.

Howard Flahive was best man. Ushers were Richard Knowlton, Ralph Eastwood, Eugene Easton and Donald Tymans.

### Brown-Franga

Geneva — Miss Barbara Ann Franga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Palmero, 345 Exchange St., and Thomas William Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, 28 Ave. B, were married Saturday, Aug. 8 in St. Francis de Sales Church.

The ceremony was performed at 11 a.m. by the Rev. John V. Loughlin.

The bride was escorted by her brother, Raymond Franga, Miss Joanna R. Carnull was maid of honor. The Misses Josephine Balistreri and Patricia Iddings were bridesmaids.

William Eannetta was best man. Ushers were Richard Keith and Floyd Hayes.

Aim in Life Needs More  
Having a good aim in life is not enough — one has to know when to pull the trigger.

### THE CAUSE of this globe spanning was a column in a recent issue of the Courier-Journal in which the newly published "Madame President" by Estelle Spurk was reviewed by Mary Lennon Snyder of Auburn.

The Rev. Charles G. Erb, S. V. D., CADA coordinator for the Diocese of Accra and a Rochester native, wrote the Borrowme Guild, a publishing company of Los Angeles, Calif., and requested a copy of the book, mentioning that he had read of it in the Rochester Diocesan paper.

He declared, "We are revising our guide and would like yours for comparison. We shall send you a copy of our manual when it comes out in its new dress."

IN SENDING a copy of the letter to Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Spurk declared, "It occurred to me that this letter enclosed would make you as happy as it did me! People who write columns often wonder if-and when and where they are read. Well the light from your spread many miles... and even continents away! And how much the letter (Father Erb's) tells."

Mrs. Spurk concluded with an expression of appreciation to Mrs. Snyder and the Catholic Courier-Journal for having spread the word of her booklet literally around the world.

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