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**Father
McGhan,
Chaplain**

THESE IS A SAYING "a man works from 9 to 5, but a woman's work is never done."

This is probably true in many a case, but there is an exception to the rule in the person of Father Philip F. McGhan, chaplain of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Next January, Father McGhan will complete 20 years as chaplain at St. Joseph's Hospital. In 20 years while he has never been sick of a good night's sleep.

Twenty years is a long time and for most men, it would seem to be the equivalent of over 40 years work. But for Father McGhan, it is just an ordinary career. He has just an ordinary career, but he has a very unusual one. He has spent his life in the service of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Small of frame, this hard-working priest is a spiritual giant in his appointed task as spiritual advisor to the Nuns, staff members and patients of St. Joseph's.

HE COMBINES TWO qualities that are essential for a priest: humaneness and self-sacrifice. From his up to him-down in Father McGhan can be seen a man who has spent his life in the service of his fellow men. He has spent his life in the service of his fellow men. He has spent his life in the service of his fellow men.

His duties are never over. Many a time he has spent the night in the hospital, attending to the needs of the sick. He has spent his life in the service of his fellow men. He has spent his life in the service of his fellow men.

It is he who, in the quietest of moments, has been the source of comfort and strength to many a soul. He has spent his life in the service of his fellow men. He has spent his life in the service of his fellow men.

He also conducts the Wednesday night devotions, besides saying Mass once a month at the Clementine Community Home for Aged.

A native of France, Father McGhan is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. McGhan. He is a graduate of St. Francis de Sales grammar and high school. He attended St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminary and was ordained to the priesthood in 1917.

Prior to his appointment as chaplain at St. Joseph's Hospital, he was an assistant pastor at St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira. He is a member of the Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus.

**Laboratory Tests Assure
Accurate Diagnosis**

FROM ONE ROOM TO fourteen rooms; from less than one thousand tests annually to 158,400 tests a year; from a part time pathologist and one or two technicians to a full-time pathologist, a chief medical technologist, and laboratory technicians, the idea, and this more, has been the growth of St. Joseph's Hospital since it was first established on the fifth floor of the surgical wing in 1923.

The tests done in the early days were the routine ones in urinalysis, hematology, chemistry, bacteriology, and serology. In 1925, 25 tests were done yearly. By 1935, the number of tests had increased to 29,707 and it was necessary to add two more rooms and more technicians to perform the tests. In June of 1942, a blood bank unit, donated by the Elks Club of Elmira, was added. By December of the same year, 444 pints of blood were collected.

The total number of tests in 1942 was 49,315 including 27 transfusions. Two years later, tests totaled 78,687 with 1,938 transfusions.

Not only had laboratory tests increased in number, but in kind also, so that it was necessary to enlarge the ever-growing laboratory to include a roentgenology department, a pathology department, a laboratory of medicine, and a laboratory of surgery.

Included in the additional rooms other than those listed for the 1942-43 year were a bacteriology research laboratory, a roentgenology laboratory, a pathology laboratory, a laboratory of medicine, and a laboratory of surgery.

NEW TESTS ARE ADDED year by year, the most recent being protein electrophoresis and protein bound iodine. This makes available a total number of over 100 tests. In 1943, a special laboratory was built for the study of the blood and the study of the blood and the study of the blood.

Pathologists during the past five years include Doctors J. M. Park, Otto Kaufmann, Joseph Eder, Leo Boyer, Kenneth Strong, F. C. Giffelle, Samuel Clark, Lawrence Stephen, Leo Weiss, Anna Popoff, Joseph McGhan, and Dr. Robert A. Burch. In 1935, Doctor George Nicholson was resident in pathology.

The members of the laboratory staff are a rapidly growing organization and can well be considered as playing an important part in the growth of St. Joseph's Hospital.



Dr. Robert A. Burch, radiologist, gives treatment in St. Joseph's up-to-date X-ray department.



Technician checks supply of various blood types to be ready for any emergency.

ST. JOSEPH'S Hospital is fully equipped for the treatment of various types of blood. The hospital is fully equipped for the treatment of various types of blood. The hospital is fully equipped for the treatment of various types of blood.

A formal teaching program is carried on for the Nuns under the supervision of the Medical and Surgical Departments. The program is held on all the services. The Nuns are encouraged to learn practical bedside medicine under the supervision of the attending physicians, X-ray and Pathology (ventrigger are held twice monthly).

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