

Hospitals Plead For More Nurses

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THE HOSPITAL'S School of nursing was organized in 1939 and functions as an integral part of the hospital.

The course of instruction covers a period of three years.

Learning experiences in pediatric nursing are provided at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, for a 12 week period; psychiatric nursing at Rochester State Hospital for a 12 week period and tuberculosis nursing at Mt. Morris Tuberculosis Hospital for a four-week period.

THE PHILOSOPHY of the school presupposes a student with potential of intellect and will, who acquires knowledge through experimentation; and study, learns through adequate repetition of activities in a controlled environment and develops personal traits, ideals and attitudes through experience.

The school of nursing aims to prepare nurses of sound judgment and character capable of functioning competently in planning, directing and administering comprehensive nursing care in institutions for care of the sick in industries and in homes.

Sister Margaret Adelaide, administrator of St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, pointed out that although there are more nurses active in the profession today than ever before in history, many more are needed to meet even the minimum health needs of the nation.

THE AMERICAN NURSES Association and the United States Public Health Service estimated that about 430,000 professional nurses were employed in the United States in January, 1958.

A recent study entitled "Nurses for a Growing Nation" projects the number of nurses who will be needed by 1970 to increase the ratio to 300 per 100,000 population to be 70,000.

While these figures point significantly to the need for school enrollment expansion in basic and advanced nursing education programs and sharpen personnel demands for teachers, supervisors and administrators in nursing education and nursing service,



REHABILITATION of a patient has become increasingly important in the field of medicine. Here student nurse Suzanne Lippert, Sister Mary Andre, nursing arts instructor,

and Francis McLaughlin, physical therapist, give in-bed exercises to patient Mary Starr at St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell.

they indicate widespread opportunities for more young people to enjoy rewarding careers in nursing.

AND, AS NURSING becomes increasingly diversified, it holds appeal for individuals of widely varying abilities and interests in hospitals and health agencies, in industry and public health, in teaching, supervision and research.

For the Catholic lay nurse, it becomes ever wider in scope, embracing all men as members of Christ's Mystical Body, destined for eternal happiness in Heaven.

"Statistics point out," Sister said, "that there are at present in the United States nearly 235 religious communities of women. Of this number, approximately 30 are devoted primarily to nursing. To date, these sisters have built over 800 general hospitals

and over 120 sanitariums. More than 70,000 religious are actively engaged in nursing today.

"THE FIGURES WOULD seem to indicate that numerically there are enough sister-nurses to meet the demands made upon them in our country.

"However," Sister added, "factors contribute to increased use of hospital facilities under both religious and lay direction. Among these are rising trends in the population, growing participation in hospitalization insurance plans, expanded health services, developments in methods of treatment and increased life span."

Comments of religious superiors in recent years point to the urgent need for generous, well-qualified young women to fill the ranks not only in nursing communities but also in other areas of the Church's Apostolate.

Corning Weddings

Corning—Carol Therese Russo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Russo of 310 Sunset Drive, Corning, became the bride of Bernard L. English, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mekos of 37 Sunnyside Drive, Elmira, in a ceremony last Saturday at St. Mary's Church. Rev. Thomas Brennan officiated.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Mary R. Bassney and maid of honor, Margaret Russo, both of Corning. The bridesmaids were Denise Moretti, Connie Tangorre, both of Elmira, and Sandra Wilkins of Corning. Pamela Fuller of Elmira was flower girl. John Picchio of Elmira was best man. Ushering guests at the church were Robert Albee, Basil Stepien, both of Elmira, and Richard Russo of Corning, brother of the bride. Ring bearer was Paul Stull of Elmira.

Engagements

Corning—Mrs. James B. Hanrahan of 74 Main St., Gibson, announces the engagement of her daughter, Barbara E., to Maynard J. Wellington, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wellington of 106 College Avenue, Gibson.

Miss Hanrahan, daughter also of the late James B. Hanrahan, is a graduate of St. Patrick's Parochial School, Wellington attended Corning Free Academy. The couple plan a December wedding.

Corning Deaths

Corning—The funeral of Thomas W. Rochester Sr., formerly of Tuckahoe, N. Y., and father of Thomas W. Rochester Jr. of 210 Delevan Avenue was held Monday at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Tuckahoe, N. Y. Burial was in the Holy Name Cemetery, Jersey City, N. J. He died Thursday at the Robert F. Packard Hospital in Sayre, Pa., where he had been a patient since December.

Surviving, in addition to the son, are two sisters, Loretta M. Rochester and Mrs. Mary Palge, both of Garden City and three grandchildren.

Corning—Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Vincent de Paul's Church on Feb. 2 for Mrs. Julia E. Corby of 69 Elliott St., following prayers at the A. W. Bellby and Son Funeral Home. Burial took place at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mrs. Corby died last Jan. 30, 1959, at Corning Hospital following an illness of two weeks. Surviving are her husband, Joseph; two sons, Thomas J. and Donald E., both of Corning; two daughters, Mrs. Paul Hill of Fuchu, Japan and Mrs. William Brumby of Corning; two brothers, Eugene A. Talany of Buffalo, Port and James of Buffalo; four sisters, Mrs. Hugh Clark of Fort Worth, Texas, Mrs. James Conroy of Buffalo, Mrs. Harvey Jack of Corning and Mrs. Richard Rowley of San Mateo, Cal., and seven grandchildren.

Following prayers at the residence, Requiem Mass was offered at St. Vincent de Paul's Church by a local former assistant pastor, the Rev. Henry C. Bleier, now pastor of St. Januarius Church at Naples.

Officiating at committal services in St. Mary's Cemetery were: the Rev. James Slattery, assistant pastor, Father Healy and the Rev. William Roche of Rochester.

Weddings

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ON THE STEERING committee for the new Junior auxiliary, to be called the "candy strippers," at St. Joseph's Hospital, are, left to right, Barbara Limoncelli, Linda Burch and Mary Ann Gaughan.

Junior Auxiliary Formed At St. Joseph's Hospital

The women's auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital is organizing a junior auxiliary to be known as the "candy strippers." The group, to be made up of girls 15 and over, will do volunteer work at the hospital, under the sponsorship and supervision of the auxiliary.

An organizational meeting for interested prospective members was held in the Dunn Memorial Nurses' Residence, last Saturday. Approximately 60 attended from Notre-Dame-High School, Elmira Free Academy, Southside High School and Horseheads High School. Mrs. Hobart A. Burch has been named chairman of the new auxiliary. It was announced by Rose M. De Socio, auxiliary president.

Members of the steering committee are Barbara Limoncelli,

Southside High School; Linda Burch, Elmira Free Academy and Mary Ann Gaughan, Elmira Free Academy.

Other members of the committee are Kathleen Leahy, Elmira College; Margaret Laux, Notre Dame High School; Kathleen Carpenter, Elmira Free Academy; Mary Le Mark, Elmira Free Academy; Antonette Carozza, Elmira Free Academy; Coralee Burch, Elmira Free Academy; and Kathleen Coggins, Notre Dame High School.

Prayer Day Set

ITHACA—The Tompkins-Tioga Deanery of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold its fifth annual day of recollection for all the women of Immaculate Conception Parish and the deanery on Sunday, Feb. 15 at 2 p.m.

Rev. Gerard Gull will conduct the day of recollection which will close with Mass at 5 p.m. Final plans for the day will be discussed at the deanery meeting which will be held today, Friday, Feb. 6 at 8 p.m. in the parish hall.

Hibernians Meet Feb. 13th

The Msgr. John J. Lee-Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will hold its monthly meeting Friday, Feb. 13 at 8:30 p.m. in the Green Room of Columbus Center.

Thomas F. Coggins, of the Irish History committee will deliver the Irish history lesson.

Elmira Area Deaths

Five deaths in the Elmira area are reported this week:

Mrs. Kathryn Rockwell, 67, of 1307 Pratt St., Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1959. Survived by son, Ralph of Horseheads; daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Hill of Elmira, Mrs. Jean Van Horn of Pine City, Mrs. Barbara Gilman of Atlanta, Ga., sister, Mrs. Lillian Gibson of Nanuet, N. Y.; 14 grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Body was at Keefe Funeral Home. Prayer service there Friday. Requiem Mass at St. Cecilia's Church, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Deo Larow of 907 John St., Thursday, Jan. 29, 1959. Survived by wife, Mrs. Beatrice Larow; sister, Mrs. George Wood of Elmira; brothers, Raymond and Floyd of Elmira and Leon of Rathbone. Body was at the O'Dea Funeral Home. Prayer service there Monday. Requiem High Mass at St. Peter and Paul's Church, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Forsythe of 403 Edgewood Drive, Friday, Jan. 30, 1959. Survived by husband, George Forsythe. Body was at Chas. F. Hughes & Son Funeral Home. Prayer service there Monday. Requiem High Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Mrs. Bertha Rehwinkel of 3 Grace St., Saturday, Jan. 31, 1959. She was the widow of Edward E. Rehwinkel. Survived by daughter, Miss Madeline Rehwinkel at home; sons, John, Frederick, Edward Jr., Bernard and Raymond Rehwinkel, all of Elmira; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Body was at Chas. F. Hughes & Son Funeral Home and was removed to the family home. Prayer service there Tuesday. Requiem High Mass in St. John the Baptist Church, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Joseph E. O'Leary, 83, of 320 Webber Pl., Sunday, Feb. 1, 1959. Survived by sisters, Miss Mary C. O'Leary, Miss Ann O'Leary, both at home. Body was at Chas. F. Hughes & Son Funeral Home and was removed to the family home. Prayer service there Wednesday followed by Solemn High Requiem Mass at St. Patrick's Church, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Acting Dean Named
Niagara University—Mary A. Dineen, associate professor and assistant dean in the College of Nursing at Niagara University since 1956, has been named acting dean of the college, Very Rev. Vincent T. Swords, C.M., president of the university, announced.

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