

### Nun Convert Top Scientist

Seattle — (NC) — Spring showers will no longer mean just rain to a shy, soft-spoken nun (nuns a 500-student Spokane women's college).

Sister Miriam Eugene the phrase will recall three major science research grants showed upon her in six days.

The science department of Holy Names College, which Sister has guided since 1944, won an \$8000 Atomic Energy Commission research grant, a \$6,700 National Science Foundation grant to conduct a special institute for high school science and mathematics teachers, and a Ford Foundation grant for experimentation in teaching radiation biology by tape recording.

"It's still dizzy," said Sister Miriam, a convert from the Seventh Day Adventist denomination.

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TERESA and JACOB have seen the glory of the Holy Cross and they wish to see this in their own hands. Each boy has a wooden table and each is ready to enter the major seminary — BUT — each boy needs a benefactor who will pay the necessary expenses of \$100 a year during the six year course. Would you like to "have a priest in the house?"

**SISTER CLARA and SISTER LORRY** are dedicating their lives for the salvation of souls in Iraq but they need benefactors to help them through their two years of study at the Dominican Novitiate. Each must find a sponsor who will pay the \$150 a year for the expenses of the two year period of training. Are you "the answer to a nun's prayer?"

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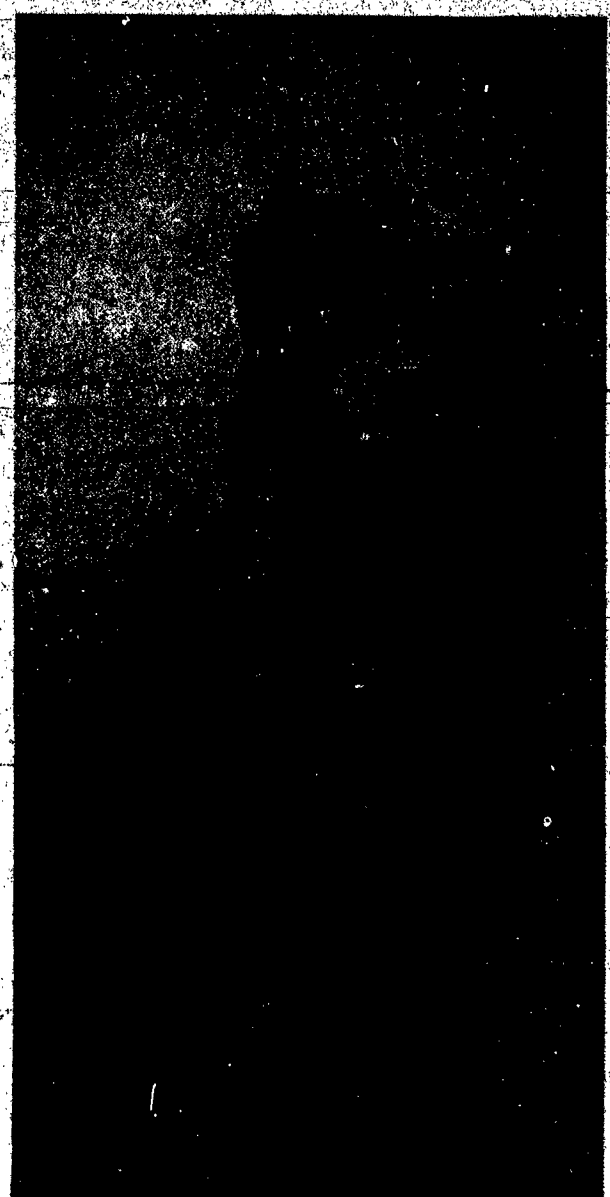
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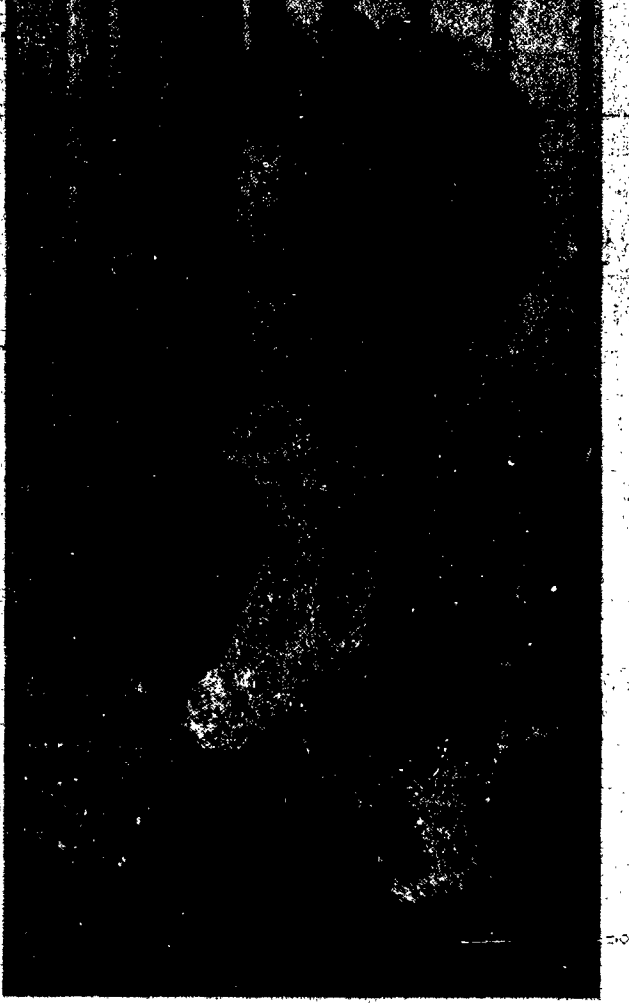


A nurse reads a hypodermic needle.

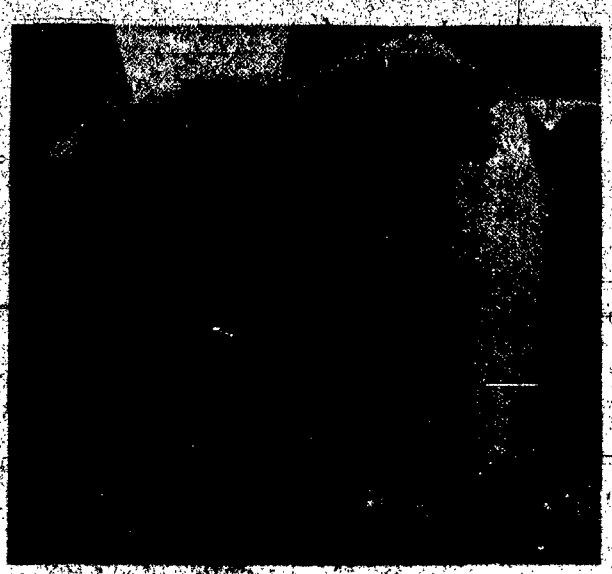
## Many Hands -- Many Skills

St. Mary's Hospital will mark Monroe County and Regional Hospital Week April 17 to 23.

Nationally, the week will be observed in May. These pictures feature the many skills needed to restore health to ailing bodies. Hands of nuns, doctors, nurses all have important roles in hospital work.



A Pharmacist measures a prescription.



Hospital work with a spiritual motive.

### School Day From 8 to 5

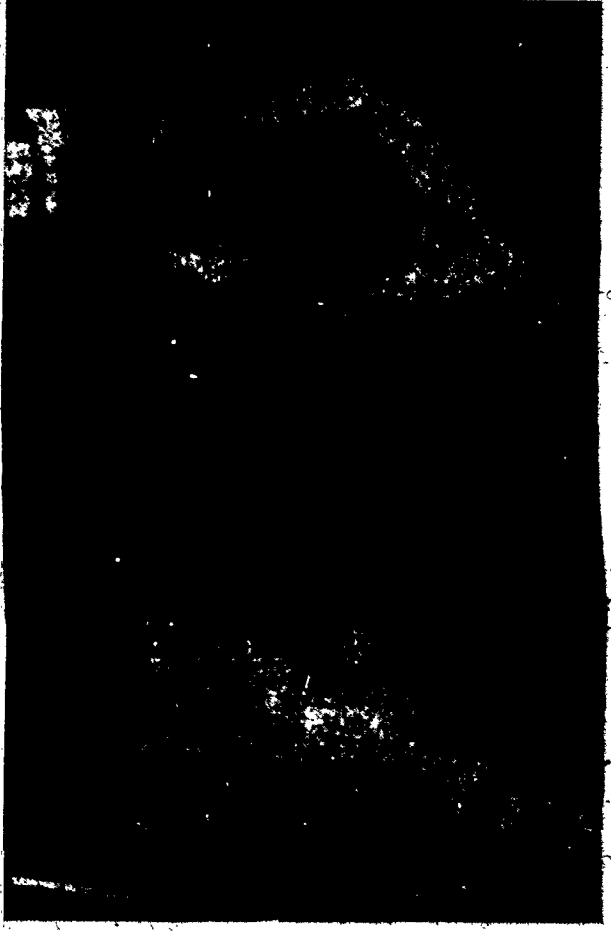
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### Hungary Bans Refugee Stamp

Vienna — (RNS) — The Budapest Radio confirmed an official report that postal authorities in Communist Hungary would refuse to handle mail stamped "World Refugee Year."

The station said the decision was made because of "the slanderous allegations made against Hungary by some organizers of the World Refugee Year."



A Pharmacist measures a prescription.



Preparing an intravenous injection.

### Surgery



### Soho Square New Chaplain

London — (NC) — London University's Catholic chaplaincy is moving its headquarters from an historic London house to a downtown parish that is being abandoned for lack of parishioners.

Mr. George A. Tomlinson, chaplain to Catholic students at the university, is taking over St. Patrick's parish house in Soho Square, which is now a business and theatrical district. He and his assistant, Father John Bobb, will welcome St. Patrick's faithful and reviving Masses for office workers.

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### Half Million For Charity

Philadelphia — (RNS) — The late Michael Francis Doyle, expert in international law and one of the most prominent figures in Vatican circles, left the bulk of his approximately \$500,000 estate to Catholic charities.

An 85-year-old widower, Mr. Doyle died at his home here March 25.

Mr. Doyle's will disposed of about \$150,000 in specific bequests and the residue to John Cardinal O'Hara of the Philadelphia archdiocese, for "such charitable purposes as he may designate."

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Cape Town — (NC) — Southwester Africans flocked to their churches on Palm Sunday to answer to a joint call by the pray for an end to the racial country's religious leaders to observe a day of prayer and penance.

### New Capital

Brazilia — (NC) — The dedication of Brasilia as this nation's new capital will be marked here with an evening Mass on April 21.

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