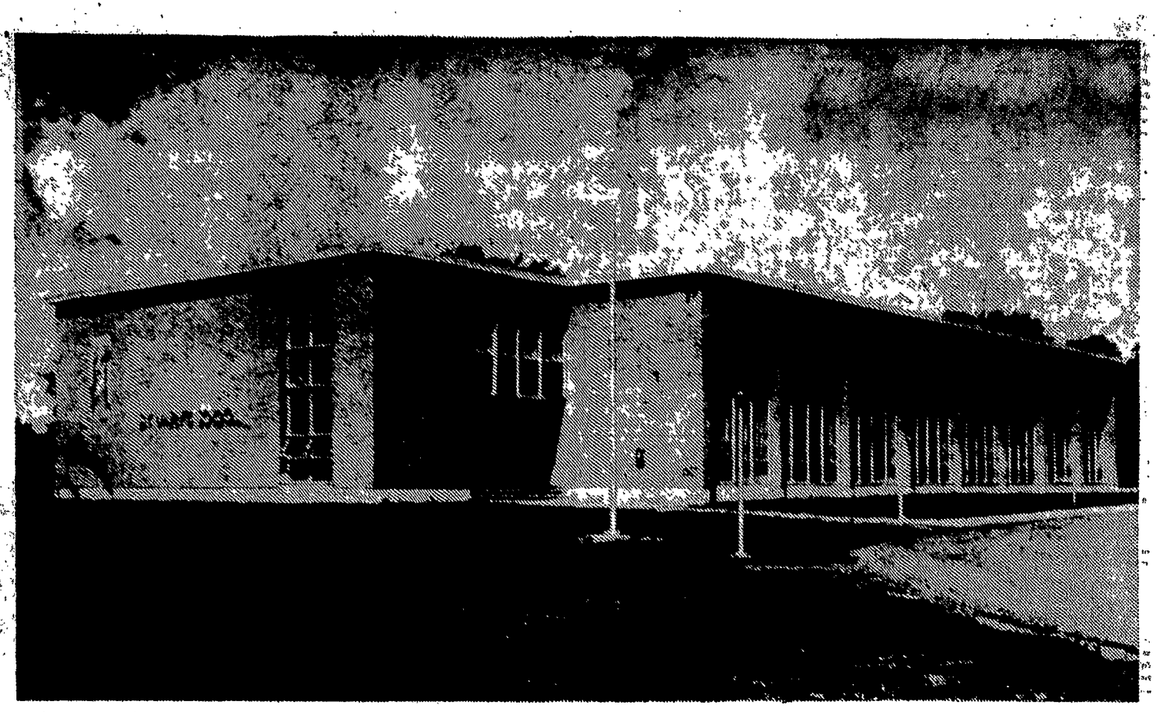

Newark's new auditorium completes school facilities there and an all new school at St. Mary's, Auburn, right, is ready for Sept. 6th opening.

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Bishop Presides In Hornell At Nurses' Graduation Rite

Hornell — Nurses must reflect the virtues God shows to them, Bishop Kearney said Sunday in his address to the graduating class of St. James Mercy Hospital Schools of Nursing and X-Ray Technology.

Twenty-six young women received diplomas at the exercises at 3 p.m. in St. Ann's Church. A large number of relatives and friends attended.

"You are partners of God in the care and preservation of human life," Bishop Kearney said. "To cooperate with God's will in carrying out your work you must show the same beautiful virtues towards your patients which God shows to you—patience, consideration, understanding and love.

"**THESE QUALITIES**, essential for the true nurse, are not easy to practice. That is one reason why it is most appropriate that your graduating exercises be held in church — in the Presence of Almighty God.

"Each of you needs to ask God's blessing in your particular vocation which is so closely concerned with human life. Unless your nursing service is Christ-like it will fail.

"Every blessing you have — health, intelligence and perseverance to complete your course — has come to you from God. That is why it is especially fitting that you should express your thanks to Him in church rather than in an auditorium or hall. Your vocation will demand more than academic qualities — it must embody Christ-like compassion," Bishop Kearney continued. He concluded:

"As you begin your career in the Presence of God, determine now to return to Him daily for guidance. Keep close to Him and He will keep close to you. And if God is close to you, you will never walk alone."

THE CLASS OF 1961 was presented by the Rev. William H. Hickey, hospital chaplain, who commend the graduates for their dedication and perseverance in attaining their goal.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lawrence W. Gannon, V.F., assisted Bishop Kearney in presenting the diplomas.

Each graduate, wearing starched white and carrying an arm bouquet of red roses, walked slowly to the center of the altar and then stood in the sanctuary awaiting the Pontifical Blessing imparted by the Bishop.

Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament concluded the exercises. Bishop Kearney was celebrant. Music was by St. Ann's Girls' Choir with Miss Madeline Brohm as organist.

The School of Nursing graduates are the Misses Mary Elizabeth Clancy, Jeanette Daniels, Phyllis Generalli, Martha Glynn, Sally Ann Harris and Nancy O'Donnell, all of Hornell.

Jean Daley, Andover; Eleanor Curry and Barbara Winch, both of Attica; Jean Dillon, Brooklyn; Margaret Schneider and Janet Schultheiss, both of Cohocton; Barbara Kreiley, Dansville.

Donna Anastasia, Olean; Ann Delaire, Rita Grebe, Carol Klingler, Kathleen Lechner and Joan Rebman, all of Rochester; Audrey Gee, San Francisco, Calif.; Rebecca Walling, Savona and Judith Clark, Wayland.

Graduates of the School of X-Ray Technology are the Misses Barbara Delaney, Ruth Markel and Yvonne Fagnan, all of Hornell and Bonnie Brabant of Jasper.

A reception for the graduates was held at the Moose Home on Seneca St. by the Women's Board of St. James Mercy Hospital.

Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Leo Didas, Mrs. Francis Conz, Mrs. Chester Thomas, Mrs. Anthony Cilano, Mrs. Howard Sikso, Mrs. Edward Carroll, Mrs. Robert McGuckin and Miss Maryann Gallagher.

CONGRATULATIONS — Bishop Kearney commends honor students of the Class of 1961 of St. James Mercy Hospital Schools of Nursing and X-Ray Technology, following graduation exercises Sunday afternoon in St. Ann's Church, Hornell. From left are Miss Judith Clark of Wayland, Miss Rebecca Walling of Savona, Miss Jeanette Daniels of Hornell, the Bishop, Miss Yvonne Fagnan of Hornell and Miss Rita Grebe of Rochester. (The Evening Tribune, Hornell photo.)

Annual CYO Membership Drive Slated

Joseph J. Miller, treasurer of Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co., will head the campaign for the thirtieth annual membership drive of the CYO. He will serve as general campaign chairman and working with him will be Brendan J. Meagher as chairman of the special gifts committee, a post which Miller held in last year's campaign. Both men are members of St. Thomas More parish.

Meagher came to Rochester from New York four years ago as a Price, Waterhouse & Co. partner in charge of the local office. His home is at 15 Lime Rock Lane where he lives with his wife and three daughters.

The special gifts committee, which solicits sponsored CYO memberships from local firms and individuals will open the 1961 campaign with a meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 12. The general campaign, under Miller, competing men's and women's opens Sept. 28. Leaders of the groups will be announced.

Father Higgins Named Superior

Father Harold Higgins, O.F.M. Cap., has been named superior of St. Fidelis Friary, Interlaken. He succeeds Rev. Anselm Leahy who has been transferred to Brooklyn.

Father Higgins has been in the Rochester Diocese area for seven years and aided in parish work at Ovid, as part-time chaulain at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Canandaigua, and at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Sunday, August 27—St. Mary, Rexville.

Two Nuns Join College Faculty

Sister Stephen Mary, who has just completed the work for her doctoral degree in philosophy at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, will join the philosophy department faculty at Nazareth College in September.

Sister Marianna, who has been on the Nazareth Academy faculty, has been assigned to the Student Personnel Department at the college.

Sister Stephen Mary received her B.A. in English from Nazareth College and her M.A. from Providence College and has been studying for several years at the University of Fribourg in the philosophy department with a major in systematic philosophy and minors in medieval philosophy and contemporary English philosophy.

Her thesis in the field of rational psychology is entitled, "The Ambiguity of Human Knowledge. A study of human knowledge according to Merleau-Ponty and Saint Thomas." Professors in the philosophy faculty at Fribourg are Domnican Fathers. While at Fribourg Sister also attended classes in Scripture and French literature.

During her stay in Europe, Sister Stephen Mary traveled in Austria, Germany, France, Italy and England.

Sister Marianna also received her B.A. degree in History from Nazareth College and has been doing graduate work in guidance at the University of Rochester. She will work with Sister Eva Marie, Director of Guidance and Placement.

Seven Days To Alaska

Chaplain brothers Fathers Leo and Lawrence Ward made the 4500 mile trek to Alaska in seven days, according to word just in from Fairbanks.

Navy Chaplain Father Leo Ward helped his Army brother move to his new assignment at Elelson Air Force Base and then returned to his own base at Quantico.

Father Lawrence Ward's new address is 5236 A Arctic Ave., APO 937, Seattle, Washington.

St. Ann's Band Winners Again

Mt. Morris—St. Ann's School Band of Hornell under the direction of Jack Mahoney won top honors in the Firemen's Parade held here last week in connection with the annual firemen's carnival.

The St. Ann's band, 145 pieces, was awarded the prize for the best band in the line of march. They are also Western New York parochial school champions.

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