

Hospital Given Federal Grant

Hornell — St. James Mercy Hospital received official notice this week of approval of a government grant for construction of a new wing. The grant of \$595,000 is authorized under the Hill-Burris Act (formerly Hill-Burton). The message was received by telegram from Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

The new wing will be attached to the most recently built portion of the hospital and will be located on the property along State Avenue.

Sister Mary Scholastica announced that working drawings for the new wing are in process. The new wing will consist of 44 beds, the third floor to house medical-surgical patients and the fourth floor to be equipped for long term care.

Above the building an enclosed sun-deck will serve for occupational and recreational therapy.

This building is the first of a 3 phase master plan. In the second phase, plans are under way for new operating room suite, X-ray suite, laundry, kitchen, cafeteria. Following completion of phase two, all acute care beds will be placed in the 100 bed wing; the present building will be renovated for long term care. Phase three will see Administrative offices built on to the newest building.

The first level will contain new Physical Therapy suite, pharmacy and Central Services (Sterile Supply). The second level will be devoted to an emergency Out-Patient suite of Obstetrical Suite (labor rooms, delivery rooms, nurseries and patient rooms). Each of the remaining floors will

Timothy Healy Requiem Held

Solemn Funeral Mass for Timothy J. Healy was offered in St. Augustine's Church, May 3. Healy, 62 of 84 Gremlin Avenue, 2410 Ridge Road W. was a retired Rochester Police and a detective died April 29, 1965.

The Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Monsignor John M. Duffy assisted by Rev. Michael Reagan, deacon and Rev. Elmer McDonald, subdeacon.

Mr. Healy, a native of Lenox, Mass. served in the Police from 1931 to 1964. A son, Timothy is a Monroe County Sheriff's deputy.

He was a member of St. Augustine's Holy Name Society, the Police Holy Name Society, the Locust Club and Loyal Order of Moose.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Catherine Baxter Healy, his son, Timothy B.; daughter, Mrs. David (Elsaine) Hirschler; two grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Edward Marsch of Connecticut; several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery where Monsignor Duffy gave the blessing. Arrangements by Alvah-Halloran and Son, Chili Ave.

\$40 Million Expansion

Washington — (RNS) — The Catholic University of America announced a 20-year development plan expected to add \$40 million in new construction to the 127-acre campus here. Plans were unveiled before the city's National Capital Planning Commission.

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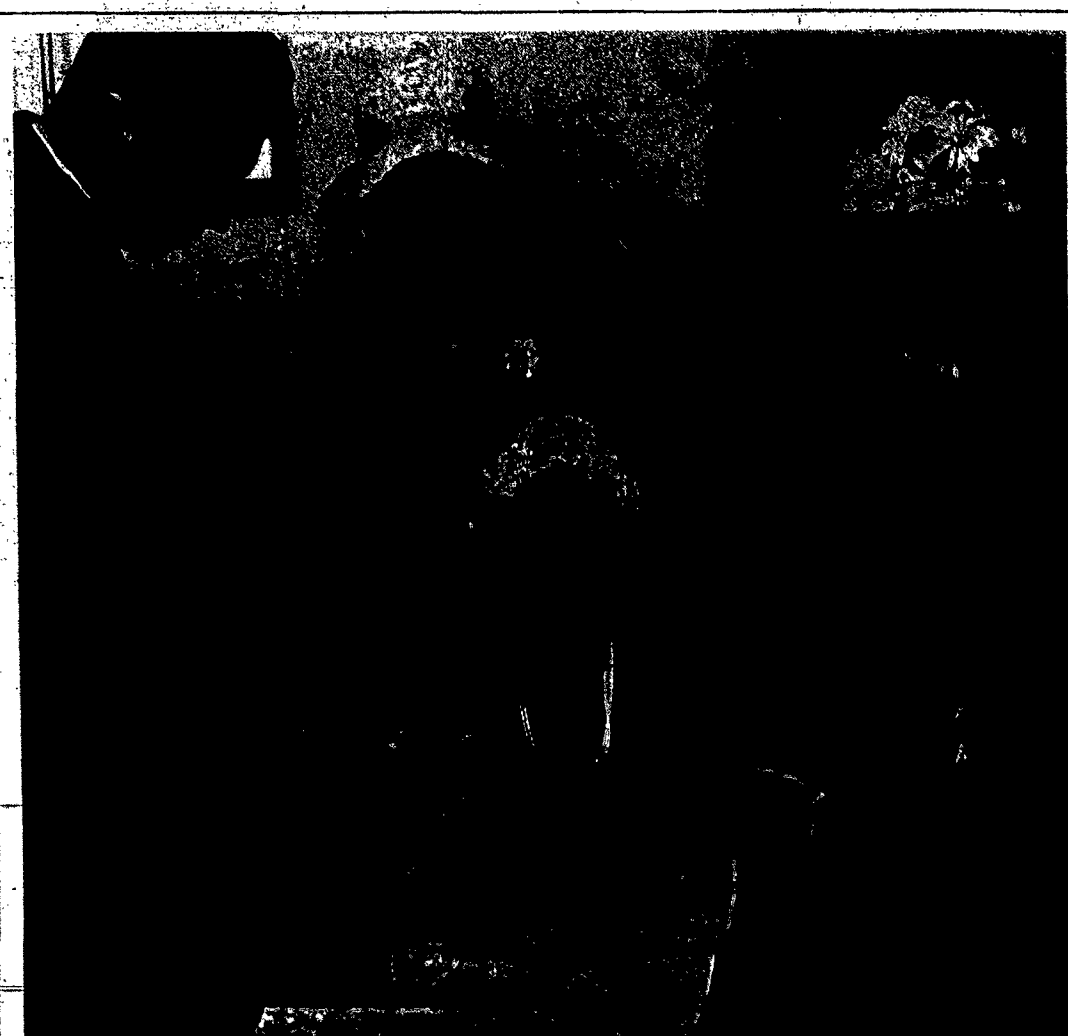
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New President of Corning Council

MRS. JOHN GRAHAM, new president of Corning District of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, receives the candle of office from Dr. Elinor Barnes, diocesan president. Looking on are Mrs. Stanley Manning, secretary, Mrs. Richard Fischer, treasurer, and Mrs. Edward Kerwan, retiring president of the Corning District. Mrs. Cyril Paquette is the new vice president. Installation took place at the district's annual Spring Tea on April 29 in St. Vincent de Paul's Hall.



Benefit Card Party Planned

FATHER JOHN DREXEL, O.M.I., shows the location of his mission in Brazil to the committee for a card party in his benefit. From left are, seated, Mrs. John Drexel, his mother; Mrs. Fred VanStrydom, chairman; and standing, Mrs. Fred Brown, tickets; Mrs. John Gardand, president of St. Helen's Altar Society, sponsors of the event. The party will be held May 20 at 8 p.m. at St. Helen's School.

Edward Klein Last Rites Held

Funeral Mass for Edward Klein was offered by Rev. Elmer McDonald in St. Augustine's Church, May 3. Mr. Klein, 73 Salina St. died April 30, 1965.

Surviving are his wife, Florence Embling Klein; one brother, Charles Klein, Cheektowaga, N.Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Pinnard and Mrs. Elizabeth Kulty, Cleveland, Ohio; several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Kenmore where blessing was given by Monsignor Joseph J. Sekelsky. Arrangements by Joseph A. Murphy, Chili Ave.

India Prelate Forsees Birth Control Change

New Delhi — (RNS) — An element of discord in the Church's hitherto united stand against the government's birth control drive.

When Archbishop Roberts last year made public his differences with Catholic doctrine on birth control, his successor in the Bombay archdiocese, Valerian Cardinal Gracias, issued a quick rejoinder deploring the "alarmingly free expression of views" and pointing out that the personal opinions of individuals should not affect the "stability and homogeneity of the Church's teaching body in any country."

Archbishop Roberts told the Indian Express interviewer: "The laws against contraception are leading many Catholics to leave the Church . . ."

"First, Catholics who decide to practice contraception in violation of the Church's teaching then gradually they cease going to Mass, so in time they simply lapse. They lose effective contact with the Church."

Observers said that the archbishop's views might introduce

Italians Don't Like Italian

Bruta — (RNS) — Catholic parishioners in this tiny village in Perugia province were "on strike" against use of the vernacular (Italian) in the Mass.

The congregation told the parish priest that members preferred the traditional "Latin" Mass.

On Sunday, the faithful assembled at the hour for Mass, but in the church square, not the church itself. The pastor approached the congregation to inform them that the use of the vernacular had been authorized by the Second Vatican Council and promulgated by Pope Paul VI.

The parishioners were adamant and, in effect, issued an ultimatum: Mass entirely in Latin or they would not attend.

Key leaders of the congregation then announced they would form a committee to take their case to "higher pastoral authorities."

Collegians Make Honor Society

At a banquet at the Colonial House on April 22, the following young women from Nazareth College were inducted into Pi Gamma Mu, the National Social Science Honor Society:

Karen Barrows, Bath; Margaret Tabak, Barbara DeBerthia and Mary Ann Walsh from Rochester; Carol Constantine, Mt. Morris; Marcia Grzym, Westfield; Margaret McNeughton, Saratoga Springs; Mary Anne Clifford, Borgen; Duran Carocelo, Elmira; Ruth White, Penn Yan; Mary Desautels, Binghamton; and Eileen Wurt, Utica.

Air Force Promotes Col. Norman Thomas

Lt. Col. Norman A. Thomas, 171 Sheffield Rd., Irondequoit, has been promoted to commanding officer of the 8809th Air Reserve Squadron, Rochester.

The appointment was announced by Headquarters, 2480th Air Force Reserve Depot, Mitchell Air Force Base, New York. His most recent assignment was Deputy Commander of the 8809th.

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KC To Mark Mother's Day

Mother's Day Mass and Communion-Breakfast, sponsored by Rochester General Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, will be held on Sunday, May 9.

Mass will take place at 8:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory Church, Pleasant St. Breakfast will be served at the Sheraton Hotel. Adults, \$2.50; children, \$1.50. Maximum cost per family, \$10.

Rites Offered For Civic Leader

Funeral Mass for Peter G. Schumacher, 65, was offered at St. Plus Church, Cohocton, Wednesday, April 21. He died Sunday, April 18. He was a lifelong resident of Cohocton and was active in school and civic programs. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He is survived by his wife Eda, three daughters and nine grandchildren. Burial was in St. Plus Cemetery. Arrangements by Sheppard VanFathom Funeral Home.

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