



ST. CLARE'S SUPERINTENDENT—Sister M. Lamberta, superintendent of St. Clare's hospital, is welcomed by Henry Schaffer, hospital advisory board member and chairman of the 1946 fund campaign, before a brief inspection of the new building this morning. Sister Mary John is at left.

Sister Lamberta To Head St. Clare's

Sister M. Lamberta of the Sisters of the Holy Francis has been appointed superintendent of St. Clare's hospital. She arrived here expected to open this summer. Sister Lamberta left the post of superintendent of St. Peter's hospital in Brooklyn to take the job here.

She is a native of Dayton, Ohio, where early religious training was received at St. Clare's convent in Sycamore, Ohio.

The new superintendent holds nursing credentials in New York and New Jersey and has been superintendent of St. Francis hospital in Greenville, S. C., and St. Anthony's hospital in Waukegan, Ill., in addition to her service at the Bethlehem institution.

She was accompanied here by Sister Mary John and Sister Francis, the Sisters of the Poor, the order which will run the new hospital.

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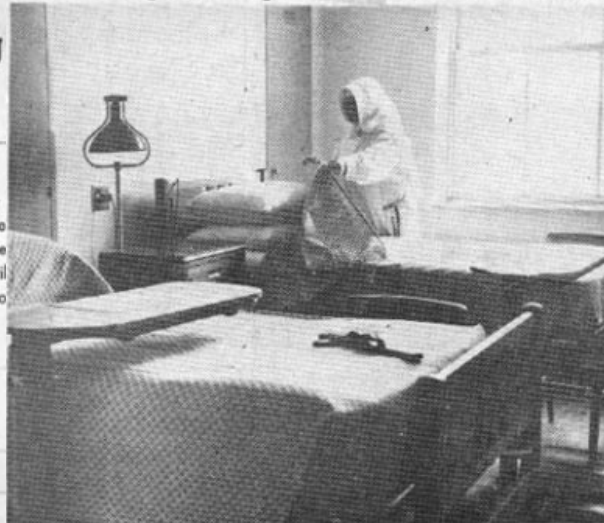
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Prepares Hospital Room for Inspection



...in her nursing white, Sister Arcangel, operating room supervisor at St. Clare's Hospital, is seen here in the operating room during the inspection this afternoon. Rooms, as well as the switchboard and main office.

St. Clare's Hospital Has Latest Equipment for Patients' Recovery

A four-story brick structure at McClellan St. near Bradley St. will be dedicated this afternoon and opened for public inspection. This is the new \$3 million St. Clare's hospital, which, with 200 beds and architectural provisions for expansion, will aid in alleviating the need in Schenectady for additional hospital facilities.

A rectangular center section with two patient wings diagonally to the east and west and a smaller wing to the north make up the outward appearance of the hospital. In addition to the four stories, the building also has a penthouse, a basement and a sub-basement.

Patient quarters range from private rooms to wards for four persons; the greatest number to be allowed in a single room.

In the basement is the main X-ray laboratory and X-ray. The laundry also is located in the basement as is the Sisters' refectory and the doctors' and residents' dining rooms, the housekeeper's room, and the dining rooms for the men and the women help.

Convalescent and Chapel.

The south wing contains a convalescent and a chapel for the Sisters on the fourth floor, an operating suite on the third floor, a delivery suite on the second floor and X-ray and physiotherapy facilities on the ground floor. Air-conditioning and elevator machinery is in the penthouse as is a sewing room and a sundry for patients.

To the left upon entering the "Hospitality lobby is the "Hospitality Suite" where candy, coffee and soda will be provided. To the right is the switchboard and main office.

Rooms which are on the ground floor as well as dental operating rooms, rest room and throat examination and treatment, physiotherapy, general laboratory, out-patient emergency room, laboratory, emergency operating, social service, and bacteriology and serology facilities.

Other facilities located on the main floor include deep therapy radiography and fluoroscopy, electrocardiography, basal metabolism and electroencephalography and X-ray.

First Baby at St. Clare's



First Patient



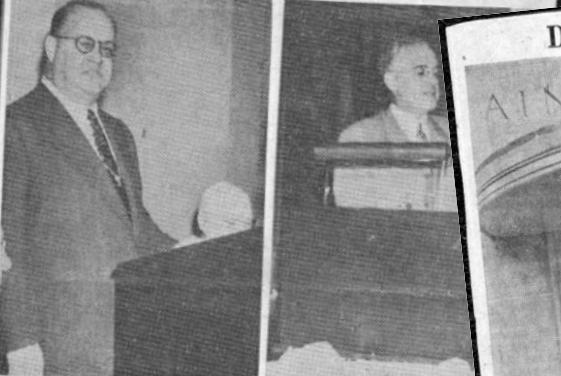
First patient at St. Clare's hospital was two-year-old James Trosino, above, who was admitted to the McClellan St. institution at 7 a. m. today—one hour before the official time set for the opening. Mr. and Mrs. James C. Trosino Jr., of 3550 Second Ave., Carman, registered the boy for an...

At Bldg. 93 St. Clare's Rally



REV. R. M. STARKS, right, of the St. Francis committee receives thanks from William Schaffer, chairman of the committee for the Bldg. 93 rally. The Bldg. 93 rally was one of many held to help make the new hospital.

As Plans for Sisters Hospital Were Outlined



A Sisters Hospital for Schenectady, open to all faiths and all races, became a certainty last night. In this panel of pictures are opinions and statements from some of the principal figures at a meeting held in Hotel Van Currier.

Above is Oswald D. Mock, Speaker of the New York State Assembly. Said Mr. Heck: "Amsterdam Schenectady, one. This demonstrates a fitting responsibility. There can be no doubt that Schenectady needs more hospital space. We need not just 100 or 150 beds. The ultimate goal should be 400. This is the opinion of the Schenectady County Medical Society. There is no dispute here to dispute the matter."

Dr. D. Glen Smith, president of the County Medical Society: "Our industrial leadership is world famous. Our public schools are models throughout the state. Almost everyone owns his own home. We are a responsible community. In preparing for the future, we men and took one thing, a higher goal is to serve the community; therefore, our medical facilities should be for approximately 300 beds. By crowding, it is more than 400; in some months, 420. To have 700 beds, there should be 200 more."

Doors of St. Clare's Hospital



Work At St. Clare's Is Completed Today

DANIEL J. O'CONNOR, Duluth dollars have fashioned a Yesterday's plan, we recall. Once in a lifetime a city will praise a man of devotion, in civic devotion, in a service appealing to the heart. You are the river, whatever your name, now we may see with a pride in our hearts. Lifting the burden of Schenectady's Hospital conducts our efforts to live. Mothers and fathers and children God in His infinite wisdom and path we have seen. Followed the hundreds, with service in the presence of His Heaven must enter. Now they have come to the end of the road. "Work at St. Clare's... is complete today."

Bishop Praises Those Who Have Made Catholic Hospital Possible

"An institution devoted to social welfare is of greater importance to a community than a well built, thoroughly equipped, adequately staffed and efficiently managed hospital." So declared Most Rev. Edmund F. Gibbons, bishop of the Albany Catholic diocese, at the opening of the new hospital.