



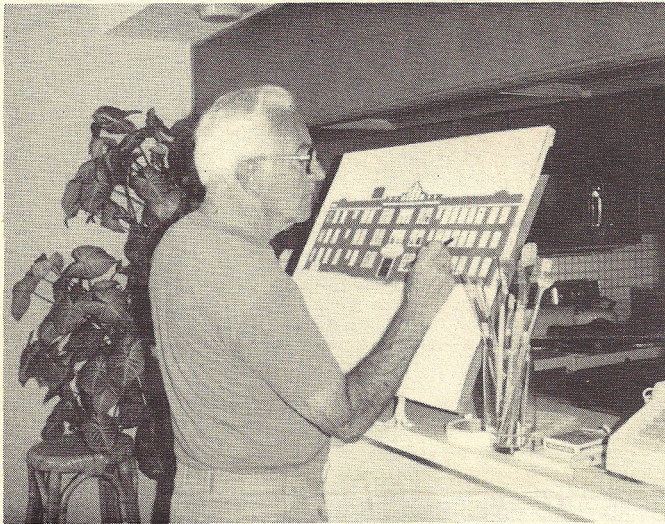
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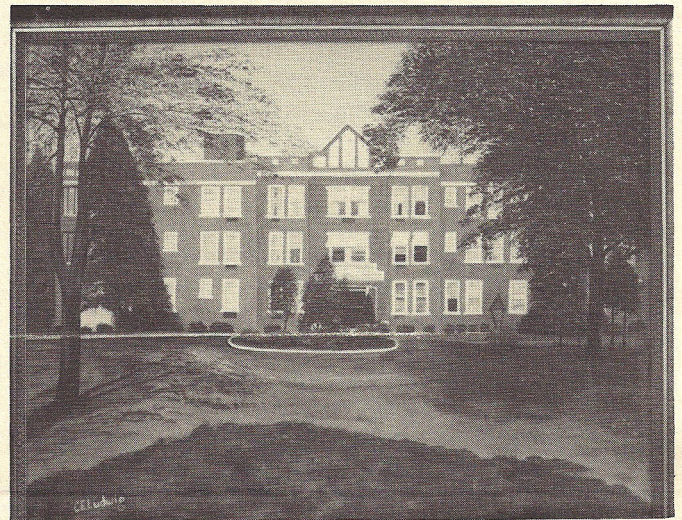
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One-Of-A-Kind Anniversary Gift



Artist C.E. "Bill" Ludwig at work on his special gift.



The finished canvas. What a treasure for us!

An oil painting depicting a southern view of the Home is proudly displayed above the mantle in the first floor parlor. This unique gift is the work of C.E. "Bill" Ludwig, a former Springfield resident who now lives in Tennessee. Mr. Ludwig undertook the project at the request of his daughter, Carole (Mrs. George) Ficke, who is currently serving as the Advisory Board Secretary. The artist presented the painting to the Home in commemoration of the 85th anniversary being observed this year.

Benefit for The Home Held by The K.C.'s

The Knights of Columbus Council 364 sponsored their annual Mayfest for the benefit of the Home on May 1. Music was provided by the Jay-Jay Polka Lovers Band at the afternoon event organized by K.C. Stan Senalik. \$1,635.00 was received through this benefit.

Big smiles tell of a successful event. Pictured after the K of C Mayfest are (front) Sister Mary Judith; (middle row) Elizabeth and Stanley Senalik and Sister Marcelina; (back row) John Bauer, Jim Loeser, Sister Mary Barbara, Harry VanDenBossche (all l to r)



DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Two Friends of St. Joseph's Home Honored

On the evening of August 16 a dinner was held at the Home in honor of two benefactors: Clara Ciccone and Charles Martin, both of Springfield. Following the dinner Sister Mary Patricia Masterson, president of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Immaculate Conception, presented plaques to the guests of honor in gratitude for their support of the Home's programs. Joining the Sisters who staff the Home in honoring Miss Ciccone and Mr. Martin were family members; Monsignor Paul Sheridan, chaplain; and members of the Community's governing board. Advisory Board members and the officers of the Coterie and their spouses were also present.

In her remarks Sister Mary Patricia expressed the Congregation's gratitude to all those who have assisted the Sisters in their ministry at St. Joseph's Home by sharing time, expertise and financial resources. In addition to Miss Ciccone and Mr. Martin the contribution of the Advisory Board and the involvement of the Coterie were specifically acknowledged.

Charles Martin and Clara Ciccone are pictured with the Home's Co-administrators, Sister Mary Barbara and Sister Mary Judith following the Recognition Dinner.



The Old and New

For weeks on and off during the past year the position of scaffolding has been the measure of progress in the window replacement project. All windows on the west side of the building were replaced by November. Work on the south side of the building began in June and will be completed this fall. Gifts received in response to the Annual Fund drive were applied to this major undertaking.

So slowly - but surely - the window renovation is progressing.



Gifts From the Coterie

In addition to a donation of \$4,000.00 to be used for window replacement the Coterie purchased tube candle sticks for the chapel and custom-made draperies for the hallways and the TV room in ICF-1. This year's donations also included white linen-like table cloths for special occasions for all the resident dining rooms.

The St. Mary Kieran Circle had a second successful garage sale, netting \$740 this year for the window fund.

We thank God for our friends in the Coterie

Raffles and Bake Sales

Many thanks to all who helped with or supported the two raffles and bake sale. Proceeds from these two events totaled \$2,169.00.



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Through hours of volunteer labor Board member Jim Metz turned a near disaster area into a presentable lawn following the removal of the walnut trees.



Sister Marion Lemon, principal of St. Mary's School in Metamora, gave the windows in ICFI a badly needed new look during the summer. Our thanks to her and also to Sister Barbara Ladd and Sister Betty Jean Haverback for their weeks of volunteer service.

More
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and photos
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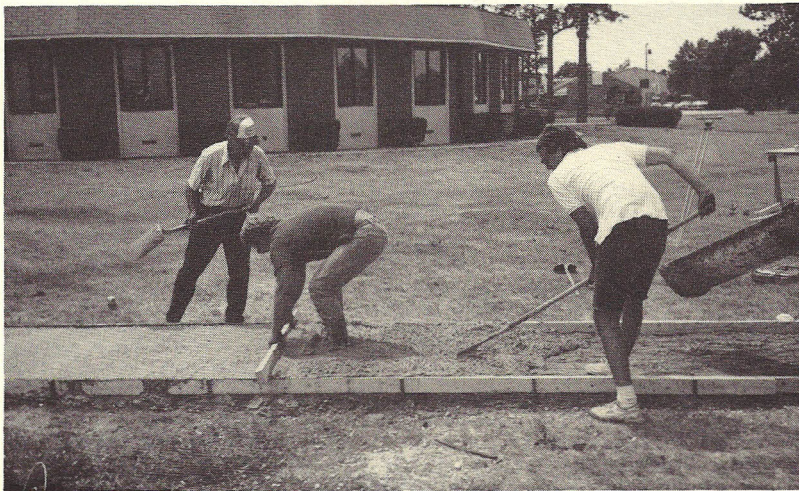
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