

## Hospital Week Observance Set

Hornell—The constantly increasing effect the hospital has on the life of each person in the area was emphasized today by Sister Mary Scholastica, administrator of St. James Mercy Hospital.

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Sister Scholastica, in reviewing the role of the hospital in the community for National Hospital Week, pointed out that one out of every four persons is hospitalized each year according to national averages. Hornell is no exception, figures indicate.

St. James Mercy Hospital has geared its annual observance of National Hospital Week on a theme of understanding through knowledge. In carrying out this goal, Sister Scholastica said today:

"Hospital facilities are available 24 hours per day and seven days a week. Emergency treatment, X-ray, laboratory, operating rooms are never closed to anyone in need. Patients are admitted at the physician's request without discrimination. This means that the hospital must be staffed with qualified and adequate personnel to provide this round the clock service.

"The community needs its hospitals, but hospitals must depend on the community if they are to function to their capacity," the hospital administrator concluded.



## At Franciscan Seminary

IMMACULATE HEART Third Order Fraternity and Cordeliers of St. Francis were received April 30 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary, Geneva. A portion of the children are shown above with Capuchin Fathers from left, the Rev. Angelus Croce, director of the fraternity; the Rev. Donatus Tagliuenti, commissary provincial; the Rev. Vincent Luizzo, rector; the Rev. Adelmo Maestrini, custos general of the Custody of the Stigmata of St. Francis, and the Rev. Michael Ristori.

## Fr. Schifferli To Speak At Installation

The Rosary Society of St. Patrick's church, Elmira, will sponsor an Installation dinner to be held in the parish hall on Monday, May 15, at 6:30 p.m.

Rev. William J. Schifferli, pastor of Christ the King Church, Rochester, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Harold Lowmsberry and Mrs. Francis B. O'Connor are cochairmen. Others assisting are, Miss Louise Duhl and Mrs. Arthur O'Laughlin, tickets.

Mrs. Alfred Mitchell is the newly named president. She succeeds Miss Elenore Collins. Mrs. Leo Krolak, vice president; Mrs. Lowmsberry, secretary, and Mrs. Jerome O'Donnell, treasurer.

## Fishing Contest Winners Announced

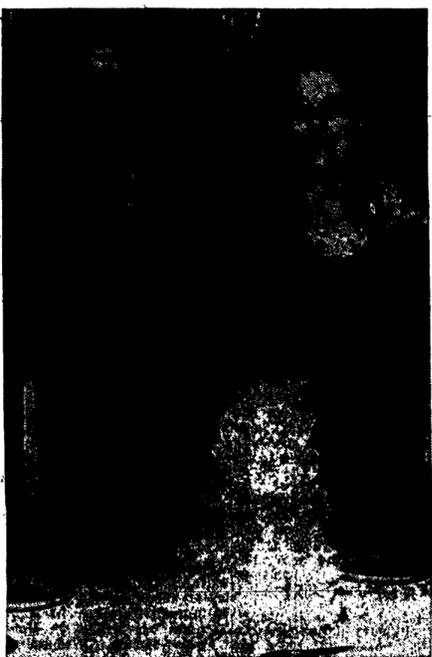
In spite of April's "moist" weather, fishing was good in New York State, according to the report of officials conducting the Louis A. Wehle Fishing Contest.

Benjamin Cowan, 533 Baylor Road, Elmira, led the list of April winners with a 16 lb. 3 oz. Rainbow Trout hooked in Deckerstown Creek, a tributary of famous Catherine Creek and said to be the biggest catch in the area during the last ten years.

OTHER AREA winners included Ernest Gibson of 142 Wakefield St., Rochester, a 14 lb. Lake Trout taken from Seneca Lake and Angelo Mungo, 81 Herbert St., Geneva, a 13 lb. 9 oz. "laker" at Sampson. James J. Cleary, Jr., took third prize in the Rainbow Trout Division. Cleary, who lives at 415 W. 6th St., Elmira, took his prize winner from Catherine Creek.

Leo E. Carr, 40 Phoenix St., Canandaigua, and William Maeske, 143 Hollenbeck St., Rochester, won first and third prizes respectively in the Perch division.

All entries in the Louis A. Wehle Fishing Contest, whether or not they win a monthly prize, are eligible for the "Sweepstakes" at the end of the Contest when 294 special prizes will be awarded.



## Married 50 Years

MR. AND MRS. STEPHEN LEPAK of 65 Columbus St., Auburn, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Saturday, at a dinner and reception held at the West End Club following an anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Peter and Paul Church. The couple was married May 6, 1911 in St. Peter and Paul Church and have five children, Mrs. Michael Paluda, Mrs. Paul W. O'Brien, Mrs. Robert E. McDonald, Mrs. Emil S. Dudek, Michael Lepak of Auburn, and Mrs. Alexander Petrecki of Troy. They also have 5 grand-children. Mr. Lepak retired from the First Carpet Company in 1956.

## Hospital Role Demonstrated

Hornell — The realization and appreciation of the role of the hospital in the community was the general aim of St. James Mercy Hospital personnel in the annual observance of National Hospital Week, May 7-13.

St. James is one of the 3,524 voluntary non-profit hospitals in the United States which celebrated the week with a special program. Its week's activities are geared to inform the public of the many phases involved in operating a hospital.

A window display in Tuttle and Rockwell Company is exhibiting numerous projects of the hospital's Women's Board and affiliated groups. It also shows some of the equipment purchased through the fund-raising activities of the organizations.

Members of the Board and the auxiliary groups will be shown a special film at the regular meeting which will deal with the effect of their contribution and service on the hospital and the community it serves.

## Geneva Panelists Discuss Pros, Cons of Federal Education Aid

Geneva — Three panelists on Federal Aid To Education tossed around the pros and cons of the subject at a lively panel discussion — sponsored by — St. Stephen's Club in the school hall.

Attorney Robert Roulan was moderator for the panel which included the Rev. Joseph L. Hogan, M.A., S.T.D.; Ontario County District Attorney M. Maurice Chacchia; and Attorney John F. O'Malley.

THE PROGRAM was opened with a prayer by the Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, pastor of St. Stephen's Church. The club president, Robert Hinton, greeted the members and guests and introduced the moderator.

Attorney Roulan proposed the points to be discussed: 1. Are federal grants or federal aid to education desirable? 2. Is it constitutional? 3. What precedent has been established on the constitutionality of the subject? 4. Would the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

First speaker was District Attorney Chacchia who took the negative side. He said that federal assistance always implies federal control and invariably results in it. One of the proposals in federal aid is to have the national government return aid to the states. The weakness in this, he pointed out, is that every dollar sent to Washington shrinks in value about 25 cent on the dollar. Therefore, there's no point in sending money to Washington to have it sent back when the whole dollar could be kept in the locality.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY Chacchia cited the city of Geneva as an example. Here, he said, "we have a very good educational system," and if there are additional taxes they should be used to the advantage of the people paying them. In many instances, he said, areas in which educational facilities are adequate or better would not benefit and the funds would be sent elsewhere. He expressed himself as against the "doing everything for everybody" idea and advocated a return to the tradition of "incentive" which made our country great.

The two areas in which the educational program is being criticized primarily is in the Arts and Sciences, he noted. Since both of these require specific gifts, talents, or aptitudes, for the development of an artist or scientist, this is nothing that can be legislated.

Attorney O'Malley, on the other hand, expressed the opinion that it is desirable to have federal aid to education, since the survival of our philosophy of government depends on the full education of all who want it. He cited examples in which federal aid had not resulted in controls giving the GI bill of education as one. He referred also to the school buses, lunch, milk etc., which are provided.

THIRD SPEAKER was Dr. Joseph L. Hogan. Speaking as a priest, he said the church has taken no official position on this subject whatsoever. It is interested in investigating aspects of it from present day circumstances. Only official statement, he said, was made by Archbishop Karl Alter of Cincinnati, who said that our only interest in the problem of federal aid to education lies in what is best for the country.

Dr. Hogan said there have been two publications of recent date on the subject, one a book

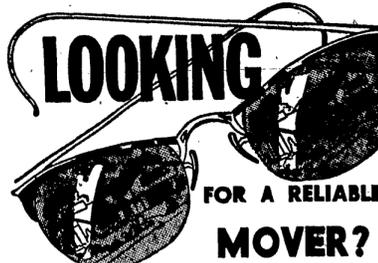
"The Catholic Viewpoint on Education," by Neil McCluskey, S.J., and the other, a NCWC pamphlet by Russell Shaw, containing 5 questions and 50 answers giving the history and viewpoint on the subject.

THE VIEWPOINT is that if federal aid is to be given education, all institutions private or public, which are part of the national education system,

should in all justice share in it. When you legislate for the country as a whole, legislation should not be discriminatory against certain segments of institutions of education accepted in the system of education should be included in the benefits of a federal program.

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