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MEMBERS OF Mercy Guild of St. James Hospital sort and mark items for Resale Shop. From left are Mrs. Dorothea Zarembo, Miss Mary Widmer, Miss Leona Dessen and Mrs. Jennie Tshulsky.

Hornell Resale Shop Aides Hospital Fund

Hornell—The Resale Shop at 420 Ross Ave. deals only in donated items furnished by the St. James Hospital auxiliary members and their friends. They will handle "anything that will sell."

Only volunteer help is used collecting donations, helping and this keeps the overhead with displays, and clerking in at a minimum. The biggest part of the work falls on the shoulders of Mrs. Felix Heugant and Mrs. Earl Logan, co-managers of the shop. They manage the books, do most of the sorting, repacking and marking. Other auxiliary members assist.

56 'Graduate' From Kindergarten

Hornell—"Kindergarten in 'RV Land'" was the theme of "commencement" exercises for 56 youngsters who were "graduated" to the first grade of St. Ann's School Sunday.

Mrs. Patricia O'Neil, teacher, directed the program which included songs, dramatizations and skits, interspersed with original "commercials."

Following the program, the Rev. Hubert A. Blaky, pastor of St. Ann's, distributed "diplomas" to the kindergartners and commended them for completion of the first milestone in their school career.

Summer Masses In Apalachin

Apalachin—Rev. Valentine Jankowiak, pastor of St. Margaret Mary's Church on New St. in Apalachin, has announced a summer schedule of Masses as follows: 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

The First Communion Class will receive Holy Communion on Saturday, July 18, at the 9 a.m. Mass. Classes will be held daily from 9 to 11 a.m. Registration for the First Communion Class and the General Summer School Class for children in grades 3 thru 6, will be held on Saturday, June 21, and June 28.

The General Class for summer school Religious Education will begin July 6.



Crowning Rites Held At Lourdes

In a May Day ceremony Ellen Lagonegro of Our Lady of the Holy Family school, Elmira is shown placing the crown on the statue of the Virgin Mary. Robert Lynch, a third grade student of Our Blessed Mother, attended in front from left are: Michele recited the Act of Consecration. Photos: Elizabeth Buffalini, Mary Wahl, Mary Pat Krallity.

Open House At St. Casimir's

Sisters of St. Joseph at St. Casimir's convent, Elmira have invited the people of the parish to an "Open House" Sunday, June 7, from 1:30-3 p.m.

A tour of the convent will include the chapel, the Sisters' study, a Sister's room, the kitchen and dining room. This is to enable all to obtain a better insight into actual convent living.

Refreshments will be served to the guests by the Holy Society and Sacred Heart Society. On the serving committee are: Mercedes Donald Jurik, Robert Cowger, Thomas Kozdemb, William Hayduk, Jerome Gilpin, Donald Veinacki and Miss Mary Dilich.

Third Order Members Set Franciscan Festival

"Committees are busy, tickets and Country Plaza, Hamilton are out, and booths are being prepared for what purports to be the biggest and best Franciscan Festival of all," according to Mike Simon, Bill Kane, Anthony O'Donnell, and Frank Giarino, co-chairmen of the fourth annual Franciscan Festival.

Anthony O'Donnell, Prefect of the local St. Stephen's and St. Francis fraternities, announced that the festival will be held Sunday, June 14, from 10 a.m. until dark, at the Towning on the Festival.

Scouts Retreat Slated

It was announced this week by Rev. Roger Switzer, Chaplain of Catholic Scouts in the Sullivan Trail Council, Elmira, that a special religious retreat campout scheduled will be held June 20 and 21 for all scouts now holding the Ad Altare Dei award. In addition, scouts now completing the requirements for the religious award are to attend the retreat to be held at the Waverly Monastery.

THE PURPOSE of the Ad Altare Dei Award is to encourage the Catholic boy in scouting to advance in religion and in the service to God, and to help the scout live his faith and law. The award does not in any way take the place of the scout awards.

The award affords the scout the opportunity for closer guidance from his pastor or Catholic scout chaplain. The Ad Altare Dei Award is presented in church with the authority of, and usually by the ordinary or bishop of the diocese.

It is administered through the diocesan scout committee. Although the award is supervised by the Church, the Boy Scout movement, through the national and local councils, has given it full support since its inception in 1941.

The Sullivan Trail Catholic Committee on Scouting has arranged for this first retreat campout. Committee Chairman, Arthur F. Lisner, requested that all scouts eligible to take part in this retreat should contact him at RE 0-3408. A limit of 40 scouts must be made. A fee of \$2 per scout is required to cover the expenses involved. Scouts do not have to supply food. Tents will be provided for the campout.

The entire weekend atmosphere will be one of reverence. The scouts will attend religious sessions starting promptly at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 20. A program will be carried out by Father Switzer with the cooperation of the Waverly Monastery.

To maintain the spirit of the retreat scouts will not be expected to set up tents nor to prepare their meals. This work will be done by adult leaders.

All scouts attending the retreat are expected to provide their own transportation to and from the Monastery. Time of arrival on June 20 for check-in is 9 a.m. The necessary fee should be paid at that time.

A special religious retreat campout will be awarded to scouts who have completed the retreat.

On Sunday, June 21, the Ad Altare Dei Award will be made to the new scouts who have fulfilled the requirements for the award.

Prudential Honors Thomas Relihan

Corning—Marking his 10th anniversary with The Prudential Insurance Company of America, Alderman Thomas A. (Pat) Relihan last week was presented with a plaque and a diamond ring.

The presentation was made on behalf of the company by T. J. Keenan, manager of the Elmira District for the firm.

Mr. Relihan is a native of Corning and he and his wife, Rose, live at 188 Coharston St. He is a member of St. Patrick's Church.

Spelling Bee Winners Named

The 6th annual Columbian Squires spelling bee was held at the K-of-C Hall, May 25. Contestant from eight Parochial schools in Elmira and Horseheads competed.

First place went to David Dozack of St. Casimir's; second place, went to Elizabeth Frawley of Our Lady of Lourdes and third place went to Marjorie Norton of St. Patrick's. The judges were Sisters Simon, Corbellus and Bernadine of Notre Dame H.S. faculty. Squire Timothy Cross was chairman assisted by Henry Cross, Tom Coggins, Jr., John and James Maloney, Fr. Prior David Mattie congratulated the contestants on their splendid efforts.

Study Courses For Catechists

A college credit course to prepare catechists to teach religious instruction classes will be held during the summer of 1963 at Nazareth College, according to Rev. Albert H. Schneck, diocesan director of the Conferency of Christian Doctrine.

Similar courses, but not with college credits, will be held this autumn, Father Schneck, said, at Fairport, Ithaca, Auburn and St. Bernard's Seminary.

For residents on Rochester's west side, a new catechist center will be opened at St. Theodore's parish, Spencerport. Enrollment details may be obtained from pastors or from Father Schneck.

DEADLINE for all news MONDAY NOON



New Slate For Ithaca Newman Club

Students were recently elected by the Ithaca College Newman Club, Ithaca, New York, for the 1964-65 school year: President, Frank Fetta, who is a music major from Kayport, N.J. He formerly served Newman as its treasurer. In addition to Newman activities, Frank sings in the I.C. Concert Chorus, is secretary of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and is treasurer of N.E.N.C. Vice-President, James Sheridan, in the Liberal Arts

department of Ithaca College. He is a member of the Concert Orchestra and Concert Chorus, and also a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. Secretary, Marlene Frommer, is a graduate of Nazareth Academy, Rochester, and is on the Dean's List this semester. Treasurer, Marianna E. Savona, is a sophomore piano major. She is the recording secretary of Sigma Alpha Iota, and a member of the Concert Chorus. In photo are Miss Savona, Sheridan, Fetta, and Miss Frommer.

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