



### Who could resist?

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Six bright eyed young chaps visited Auburn Mayor Paul W. Lattimore at Memorial City Hall. Explaining they were selling candy for the Summer Fund for Pack 43 of St. Hyacinth's Church, the lads offered a sample of their wares. The mayor tested the sample and then promptly made a purchase. The "salesmen" were, front, from left, Michael Lukasz, Richard Smith and Thomas Dec. Back row, from left, Thomas Koziol, Edward Coraci and Steve Lukachek.

## Star Issues Challenge

The president of a chain of supermarkets serving this area has proposed that volume of business be the gauge for determining if retail stores should be open on Sunday.

Wallace E. Fearnley of Star Supermarkets proposed that all stores — supermarkets, department stores and others—over 3,000 square feet or which do \$100,000 worth of business or more a year, might not be allowed to operate on Sundays.

He further says that special provision might have to be made for drugstores, for health reasons.

"This," Fearnley said, "would tend to cool antagonisms among the major competitors and still allow the 'mom and pop' shops to survive and meet the legitimate needs of the Sunday shopper."

Stating that Star had been drawn into the blue law controversy when it decided to keep open its new store in Webster Plaza because of the proximity of a seven-day-a-week competitor, Fearnley nonetheless said that Star does not subscribe to Sunday selling.

Citing economic ("it is costly and unnecessary expense") and religious ("observance of the Sabbath should be respected wherever possible) factors, Fearnley said that for years Star has urged that Sunday sales be effectively curtailed.

It was only after long and

### MASS FOR THE INFIRM

Seneca Falls—A special Mass will be held at St. Patrick's at 3 p.m. this Sunday, March 21, for people of poor health who ordinarily are not able to come to church. Their friends and relatives are urged to help them attend this Mass.

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thoughtful consideration," he said, "that we decided to remain open in Webster; indeed hoping that this action would force the issue and that our final across-the-board decision would resolve the question once and for all."

"The law is unclear, unworkable and has proven time and again to be totally unenforceable."

After an investigation at the Webster store Feb. 28, Dist. Atty. Jack B. Lazarus indicated he would seek an indictment against Star Supermarkets for failing to comply with the law.

The Star executive said, "We heartily endorse decisive action by the district attorney and further recognize this obligation to enforce what continues to be the law of the land."

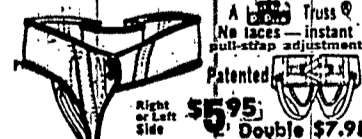
"Star," he continued, "does not condone the flagrant violation of this or any other law, and presently has no plans to extend Sunday shopping hours to its other units."

### Hospital Honors Fund Drive Chief

Elmira — Clarence M. Brobst, who directed the successful million dollar fund drive for St. Joseph's Hospital, has been named to the hospital's honorary board of directors.

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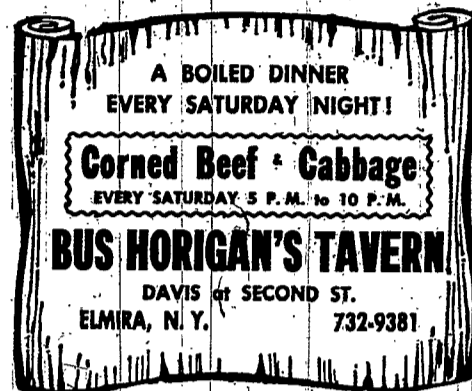
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