

## Hospital Suspends Dialysis Program

Elmira—St. Joseph's Hospital here has decided to de-emphasize its renal dialysis program until such time as the need develops to expand the treatment facilities.

The Arnot-Ogden Hospital now provides renal dialysis treatment for patients living in

the Southern Tier.

In making the decision to cutback on the dialysis program the Board of Directors at St. Joseph's approved the transfer of one of its dialysis units to Arnot-Ogden Hospital to aid in the expansion of that hospital's dialysis treatment.

## Chemung CYO Elects Officers

Elmira—J. Arthur Kieffer was recently elected president of the Chemung County Catholic Youth Organization (CYO). William D. Burns was elected secretary and William C. Hulbert, treasurer.

The election marks the first change of officers in the area's 12-year-old group.

Kieffer is director of buildings and grounds for the county, is secretary of the Catholic Family Service, and is a member of the American Legion, the Knights of Colum-

bus, Elmira Rotary and White Eagles.

Burns is a partner in the law firm of Donovan, Graner, Davidson and Burns and is a former president of the Catholic Family Service and is a former counsel to Elmira Housing Authority and City of Elmira.

Hulbert is president-secretary of Horseheads Savings and Loan Association, is a director of the Horseheads Rotary, is treasurer of the Ruth B. Leet Memorial Library, and is vice-president of the Elmira Heights—Horseheads Babe Ruth Baseball League.



High-spirited Campers at Villa Maria

## Youth Camp to Open

By Dick Baumbach  
Elmira Correspondent  
Elmira—"Hi ho, hi ho, it's off to camp we go for fun and games and maybe even a show!"

That's the song campers going to Camp Villa Maria, located

## St. Joseph's Honors 80

Elmira—Eighty St. Joseph's Hospital employees were recently honored for service to the hospital totaling 765 years. The hospital was in turn also honored at the employe function with an American Legion award.

Sister Margaret Adelaide, hospital administrator, and Sister Ignatius of the Radiology Department rounded off 35 years of service each at the hospital.

Olene Brusso of medical records and Sister Patricia Ann, dietitian, each reached 30 years of service at the hospital.

Others presented with service awards for at least 20 years of service were: Margaret Young, business office, 25 years; Sister Marie Michael, director of nursing, Rosena Heyward, laboratory, and Frances Seidel, nursing service, all 20 years of service.

ed atop Harris Hill, The Soaring Capital of the World, might be singing on July 23, the first day of the two-week resident camp.

The camp, which is operated by the Catholic Family Service of Elmira, is open to girls who have completed the first grade. The maximum age for the girls is 13.

Fr. Joseph F. D'Aurizio, camp director, said more campers are needed to keep the costs of operating the facility to a minimum. Fees for attending the two-week resident camp amount to \$49 per camper.

Father D'Aurizio said girls from any part of the diocese can attend the camp. He is also hopeful that individuals will provide part of the camp cost to allow needy girls a chance to attend the camp.

A fully professional staff maintains the camping program from July 23 to August 4. The camp also has its own nurse on duty 24 hours a day.

Father D'Aurizio commented about the cost of attending the camp saying, "The entire fee is just \$49 for two weeks at a resident camp. That's one of the best rates you can get. The really important item is the fact that the \$49 includes everything, and I mean everything, even a camp sweatshirt!"

Father D'Aurizio listed some of the activities the girls will enjoy at the camp this year. He said, "We have swimming in our own pool, sports and games, painting, crafts, plays and skits, bingo parties, a library, movies, costume parties, music and singing, cabin parties, baton twirling, slumber parties, hikes, campfires and picnics."

The executive director of Catholic Family Services said persons wishing to enroll their daughters in the camp, or individuals wanting to make donations to help a needy youngster attend the camp, should either write him care of Camp Villa Maria, 214 E. Church St. Elmira, 14901 or call 607-732-7197.

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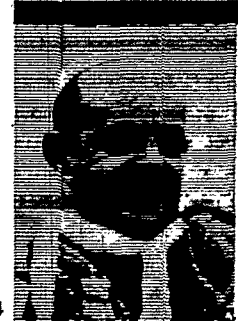
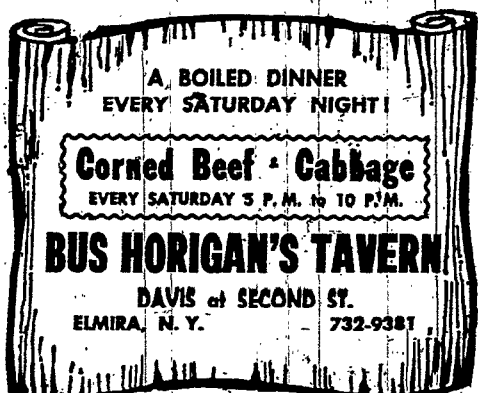
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