



Arnold Jerome, vice president of St. Joseph's Hospital, and Kenneth Y. West, commissioner of the Chemung County Social Services Department, give a demonstration of one of the devices Jerome used during a speech at the State Welfare Conference recently in Buffalo. The device is a medical stethoscope attached to a conventional coin changer. The point Jerome makes is that one standard of care should be afforded to all people.

Elmira Hospital Official Speaks at Seminar

Elmira — Arnold B. Jerome, vice president of St. Joseph's Hospital here, was one of the featured speakers at a seminar held by the State Welfare Conference at Buffalo recently.

Jerome's talk centered on the problems facing health delivery systems. In his brief presentation Jerome called on the audience to study a series of situations that have developed and continue to grow and which hamper the delivery of health care by those who are designated to provide it.

The hospital vice president called for development of new ways to satisfy legitimate goals "with courage to try, honesty to fail and patience to persevere."

The 72nd Annual Meeting of the conference began last Monday and ended last Thursday. Also participating were Russell G. Oswald, state corrections commissioner; George K. Wyman, state social services commissioner; Mrs. Peggy Wood, an official of the Onondaga Health

Department and Frederic Grunberg, M.D., deputy commissioner of the State Department of Mental Hygiene.

The theme was "Strategy of the Seventies — Sharing Power and Responsibility."

Jerome in addition to serving as vice president of the hospital and an administrator at the facility is a member of the executive committee of the Rochester Regional Health and Hospital Council, Inc., a member of the Board of Directors of the Genesee Comprehensive Health Planning Council (GRCHPC), a committee member of the Ambulatory Care of the GRCHPC, an executive and advisory member of the Rochester Regional Medical Program and a delegate to the 1971 White House Conference on the Aging.

School Aid To Be Topic At Elmira

Elmira — Aid to students in non-government schools will be the main topic to be discussed at a legislative meeting Dec. 2.

The legislative meeting, which came into existence last year, brings together educators from sectarian schools with New York State and other important leaders in both fields.

The meeting is open to the public and will be held at Notre Dame High School starting at 8 p.m.

The main speaker will be Father Charles M. Whelan, SJ, associate editor of America and a law professor at Fordham University. He will be joined by State Sen. William T. Smith (R-Big Flats) and Assemblyman E. Richard Marshall (R-Elmira) to Notre Dame High School to a students from the parish which has the most members at the session.

Parish Needs Help

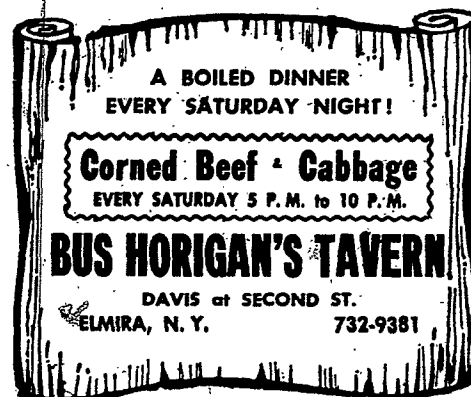
Elmira — A special plea has gone out from St. Peter and Paul's Church here for a library catalogue system for the parish's school library.

The parish is seeking the help of a donor to supply the much needed system.

Persons interested in donating such a system, which costs approximately \$80, are asked to contact either Sister Francis David at 607-732-4030 or one of the parish priests at 607-732-2132.



Preparing decorations for the ball that will benefit Horizon House, a senior citizens' facility in Elmira, are from left, Mrs. Jané Kashmere, chairman of the decorating committee for the Ladies of Charity; Mrs. Grace Eden and Mrs. Flossie Wright, members of the Horizon House group.



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