

Kieran Guild Meets

Hornell — The Kieran Guild of St. James Mercy Hospital met recently at DeSales Hall with Mrs. James Mahoney presiding. Mrs. Philip Logan gave a report on the Expectant Mothers Tea to be held March 7 at Hospital Cafeteria.

Mrs. Daniel McManus and Mrs. James Crissy asked for volunteers for the Patients' Party to be held May 14. It was voted to present a play pen, donated

by Mrs. Harry Drepentst, to the Well Baby Center.

Following the meeting, Dr. Barbara Crothers described her duties as the local school physician and the various problems which arise in dealing with the school children. A question and answer period followed the talk.

Refreshments were furnished by Mrs. Thomas Valentine and Mrs. Stephen Lewis.

Hammondsport Teens Start Youth Group

Hammondsport — As a result of a meeting of over 45 teenagers from the village churches, held at the Presbyterian Church Monday evening, Jan. 31, the young adults decided to have semi-monthly meetings at the four church halls here. The organization is called the Hammondsport Youth Movement.

The meetings will be held from 8-9 p.m. every other Mon-

day, and will be religious and social in makeup.

The first meeting was held at St. Gabriel's hall Feb. 14, immediately following religious instruction classes, and featured a reading by Ken Perkins. Officers elected at the meeting in January are Nancy Jo Hereford, president; Toni Peterson, vice-president; Dave McIntyre, secretary, and Dick Krug, treasurer.

Hornell Area Notes

Hornell — ST. ANN'S PARISH will host its project workers with a St. Patrick's Day party, Saturday, March 18. Music will be played by the Muskrat Ramblers and the co-chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Mu and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aini.

Dansville — A weekend retreat is slated for the men of ST. MARY'S PARISH Feb. 18-20.

Dansville — The Ladies' Guild of ST. MARY'S will hold their first meeting of the year

Wednesday, Feb. 23, beginning with the rosary in the church at 7:30 p.m.

Wayland — Midwinter Holiday will close ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL Feb. 21-22.

Wayland — ST. JOSEPH'S Rosary Society will hold a tureen dinner Wednesday, Feb. 23. A recent meeting of the society saw the election of several new officers: Mary Russell, president; Marlene Schumehl, vice president; Caroline Trautlein, secretary; and Jacquie Stephens, treasurer.

More Pre-Cana Dates Announced

Pre-Canas conferences for engaged couples will begin this month at Sacred Heart Cathedral and Holy Ghost Church.

Father Robert Collins, director of the Office of Family Life, announced these additions to the Pre-Canas schedule published Jan. 5:

Sacred Heart, Feb. 20, 22, 24 and 27, at 8 p.m.; reservations through 254-3221.

Holy Ghost, Feb. 27, 29, March 2 and 5; at 7:45 p.m.;

reservations through 328-1120.

An announcement of conferences at St. Ignatius, Hornell, carried last week in the Courier-Journal was erroneous, Father Collins said. Conferences at St. Mary's Dansville, are for people of the Hornell area, he explained. The conferences are scheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday, March 5, 12, 19 and 26, and reservations may be made by calling St. Mary's rectory, 987-2700.

St. Patrick's School Schedules Events

By FRED BEUERLEIN

Mt. Morris — The public is invited to visit St. Patrick's School here, Thursday, Feb. 17 during school sessions between 9 — 11 a.m. and 1—2 p.m., according to Sister Mary Agnes, SSJ, school principal. This will give people an opportunity to see a school day in session, she said.

St. Patrick's School which first opened in September 1911, has its own library, audio-visual programs and gym. There is a basketball program with cheer leaders to provide entertainment during winter months. The school also teaches music. Speech therapy and remedial reading are also available.

Sister Mary Agnes has announced that enrollment for

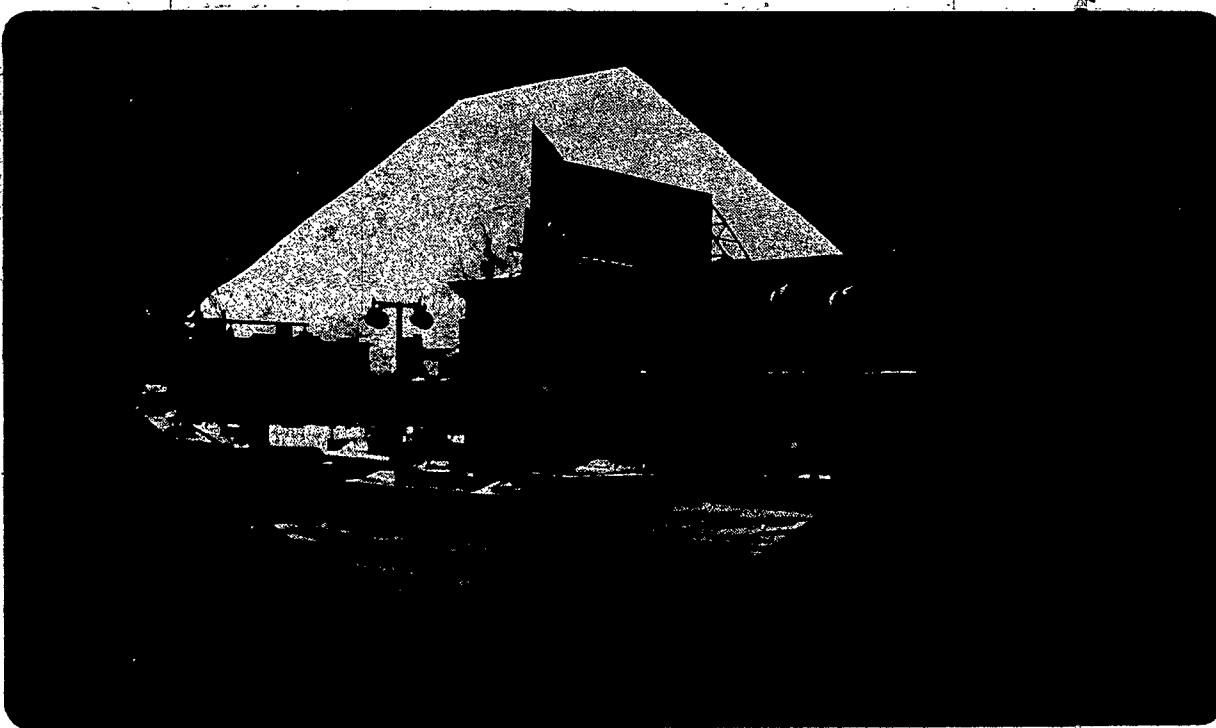
Kindergarten through grade 6 will be held Wednesday, March 1 from 1—5 p.m. and from 8:30—8 p.m.

She said it is necessary to bring an immunization record and baptismal certificate if the student was not baptized in St. Patrick's Church.

A small tuition is charged for students outside the parish.

The school has a current enrollment of 131 and averages 10—20 pupils to a grade. Bus transportation is provided by the district.

The Sisters of St. Joseph have served on the faculty since the school was first opened. Several certified lay teachers also teach.



The Courier-Journal's photojournalist Laurence E. Keefe, besides covering religious affairs in the diocese, also comes across other sights of interest while doing his regular stories. This view, taken from under the Xerox building in Rochester, shows an abandoned building at the corner of Clinton and Court streets, empty and waiting to be torn down to make way for renewal.

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