

St. Mary's School Has New Programs

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(Fourth in a Series)

Auburn — St. Mary's School, with an enrollment of 296 students, is staffed by four members of the Sisters of St. Joseph and nine lay teachers. Sister Barbara Joan Lynaugh is principal.

Sister Barbara Joan explained the primary department is continuing the non-graded reading series introduced last year involving kindergarten through the second grade. It will be expanded to the third grade next year.

In this program the child is grouped according to his ability rather than grade attainment and his progress is measured against himself. Sister explained this is based on the philosophy that as a child attains a measure of success, he is less apt to fall behind, and gradually progresses to grade level.

In kindergarten the stress is on pre-reading and math readiness.

Departmentalization in the science, math, social studies and English curricula for grades five through eight permits teachers to handle subject matter in more innovative approaches.

The recent addition of a testing coordinator to the staff is considered by Sister Barbara Joan as an absolute necessity as the school attempts to meet children's individual needs.

The testing coordinator is available two days a week to carry out a diagnostic and education program aimed at determining the root of individual children's learning problems. He then prescribes remedial steps, including counseling.

Listening centers, located in various classrooms, enable the children to pursue activities either individually or in small groups to supplement and stimulate work.

Testing has been completed in a program directed at developing motor coordination and perceptual training in kindergarten through grade four. Six aides under a teacher's supervision are involved in the program which is based on the idea that a well developed motor coordination program improves a child's receptivity to other areas such as reading. There is a growing awareness of the correlation between children having difficulty concentrating and focus on intellectual activity and ability to handle physical activity.

Students requiring additional motor coordination activities will be worked with on a weekly basis.

Equipment for the program

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Priests are involved in specific classroom instructional programs and liturgy as part of the total program.

Sister Barbara Joan emphasized increased focus on parental involvement to encourage parents and volunteers to feel this is their school and welcome their participation in providing educational opportunities for the children.

St. Mary's has an enrichment program for grades five through eight which draws on volunteer talent to offer special projects. Cooking, ceramics, arts and crafts already have been instituted, and a photography club is anticipated.

During Lent focus has been on a special liturgy for kindergarten through grade four, emphasizing as much involvement as possible.

Auburn Sweeps CYO Tourney

Auburn — Holy Family, St. Alphonsus, and St. Francis CYO teams here all won championships in the annual CYO Bishop's Tournament held in Rochester.

Holy Family won the Bishop Hickey Elementary Tournament by defeating St. Rita, Rochester, in the first round 37-25; and, in the semi-finals, St. John, Rochester, 50-37. In the championship game they defeated Holy Family, Rochester, 62-54.

St. Alphonsus, Auburn, defeated St. John, Spencerport 54-37, and St. Salome 48-36; and in the finals they defeated Mother of Sorrows 51-44 to win the championship.

In the High School "A" Division of the Bishop Kearney

tournament St. Francis, Auburn, beat St. Christopher 82-51, then shook off St. Anthony of Elmira 76-71. To make the finals, the 1972 City Champion St. Louis beat St. Mary, Elmira, 74-56 and St. Mary, Waterloo, 79-56.

The Championship game was a see saw battle until St. Francis pulled ahead, St. Louis's final effort fell short and St. Francis won 49-43.

Mt. Morris Parish Schedules Dinner

Mt. Morris — Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey will be guest speaker at the annual St. Patrick's parish dinner, Saturday, March 25, in the Genesee River Hotel.

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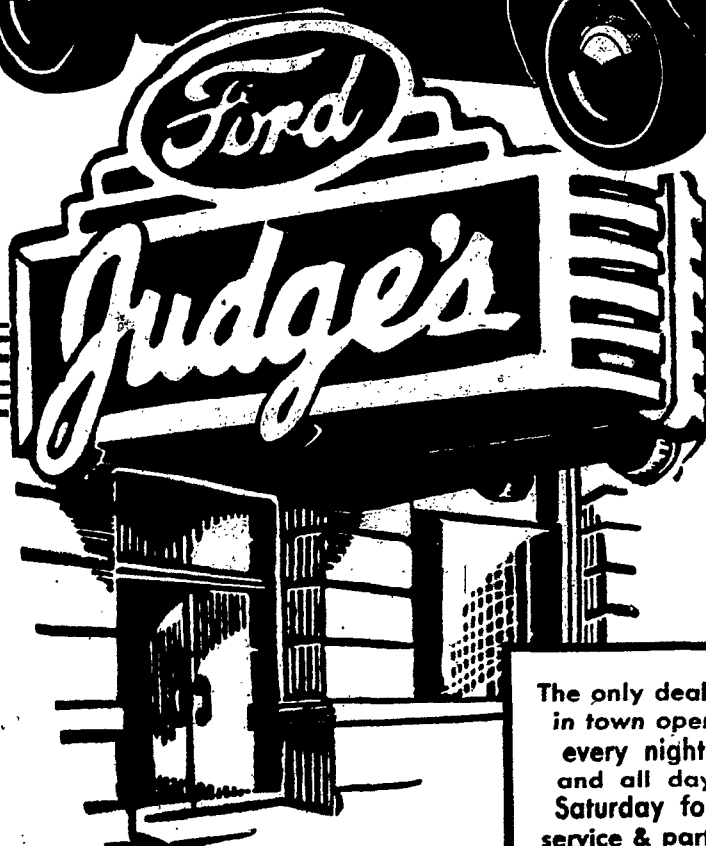
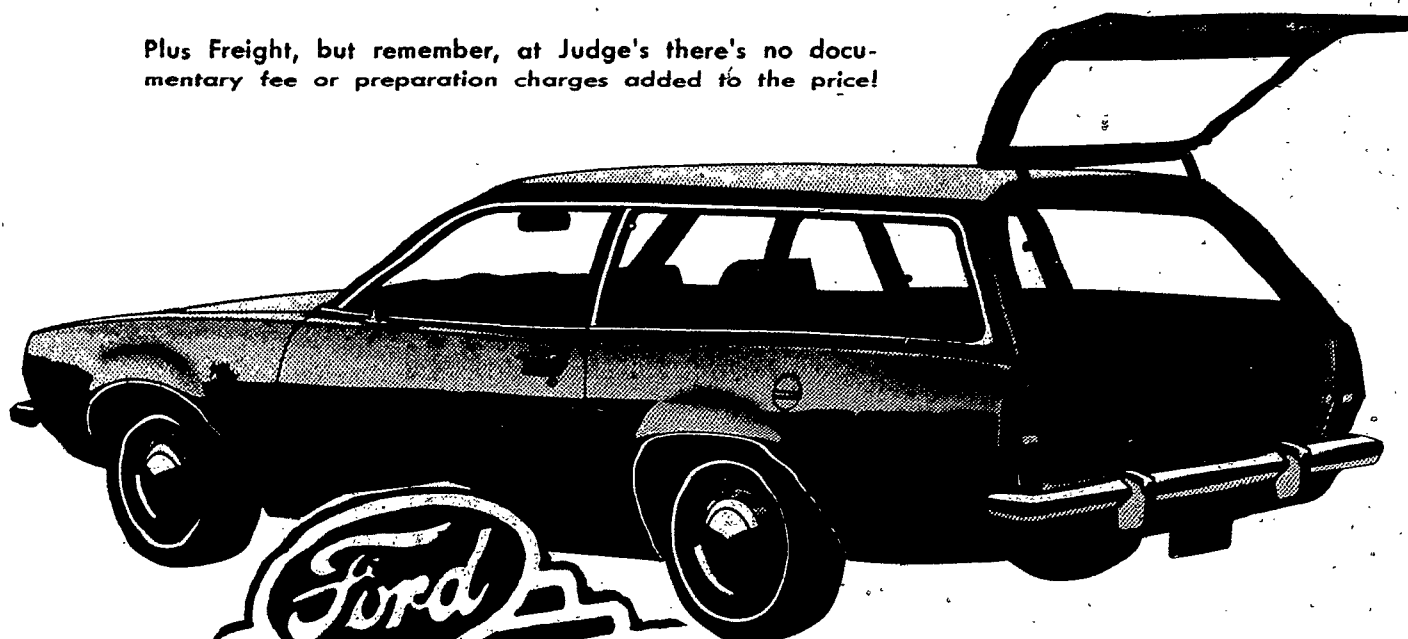
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