

ELMIRA NEWS



Signing Up

Father Edward O'Neill signs in as one of the 100 persons who attended a Catechist Institute sponsored by the Christian Formation Board recently at St. Mary Our Mother Church in Horseheads. Eileen McGhie (center) checks over Father O'Neill's registration, while Dorothy Yorio gets ready for the next registrant.

Rehabilitation Unit Memorializes Sullivan

By DICK BAUMBACH

Elmira — The Board of Directors at St. Joseph's Hospital will hold formal dedication ceremonies May 7 of the John E. Sullivan Rehabilitation Pavilion. The pavilion will house the hospital's new Southern Tier Institute of Rehabilitation.

Mr. Sullivan was chairman of the hospital's board of directors from 1937 until his death in 1965. He was a lawyer and businessman who devoted considerable time to civic and charitable causes. He also gained recognition in local sports and political circles.

The dedication program will include addresses by Dr. Arthur S. Abramson, president of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, professional golfer Arnold Palmer, and Bishop Joseph L. Hogan.

In announcing the dedication, Charles F. Kennedy, current board chairman, said, "We have been waiting for that significant moment in the history of St. Joseph's Hospital in which to memorialize a man whose life was St. Joseph's Hospital. That moment has come with the completion of the Southern Tier Institute of Rehabilitation."

Mr. Sullivan was a trustee of Cornell University, president of the Chemung County Bar Association, a member of the Volunteers of America, the 1952 campaign director for the Community Chest, a director of the Chemung Canal Trust Company, and a four-time president of the Elmira Country Club.

His widow, the former Lorana Olcott of Big Flats, and their son, John E. Sullivan Jr., live in Elmira. A daughter, Lorana, is on the staff of the Wall Street Journal in London, England.

GREEK COMEDY

Aristophanes' comedy "The Birds" will be played by the Blackfriars at the Strasenburgh Planetarium each evening at 9 p.m. May 11-21. The play is directed by Richard Mancini and visuals have been designed by Ramon Santiago.

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Senior Citizens To Celebrate

Elmira—Chemung County senior citizens have three special events to look forward to this month as part of the National Senior Citizens Program.

On May 6 a rally will be held at Notre Dame High School from 2 to 4 p.m. to bring senior citizens throughout the county together. Cy Phillips of the SCOPE Project for the Economic Opportunity Center in Elmira will be the guest speaker. Entertainment will follow.

The next event will be a picnic at Harris Hill May 17, from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30. Those attending are asked to bring their own lunch. Beverages and entertainment will be provided.

On May 20 a card party and fashion show will be held 2-4 at Newton Towers, a senior citizen apartment house in Elmira. The show will be presented by and for senior citizens. Persons interested should bring their own cards or other games. There will be refreshments and prizes.

Catholic Vets Seek Members

Elmira Heights — The Catholic War Veterans Post 1178 is sponsoring two special events in line with its annual membership drive.

On May 6 at the club rooms, 100 McCauley Ave., a "Musical Fun Night" will be presented for members and guests. May 13 will be "Members and Guest Night," with dancing and refreshments.

The local unit is joining the national and state organizations in a membership drive.

Fisher Student Wins Grant

Bruce Gilman, a St. John Fisher biology major, has been awarded a Rochester Academy of Science grant for research in the Penfield 1000-acre swamp. He will begin a comprehensive ecological study of the area this summer.

The Fisher sophomore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gilman of Harris Road, Penfield.

KNIGHTS MEETING

Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey spoke last night (May 2) at the monthly meeting of the Irondequoit Knights of Columbus Council 4691.

Volunteers Asked To 'Pattern'

Elmira Heights — Volunteers who can spare 20 minutes once or twice a week to pattern a three-year-old boy are urgently needed.

Joseph Zubriski, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zubriski of Elmira Heights, needs the helping hands of patterners to strengthen and coordinate his muscles. Persons interested are urged to call Nora Manchester at 607-773-9409.

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Auburn Area Notes

Port Byron, Montezuma — First Holy Communion for St. John's in Port Byron and St. Michaels, Montezuma, will be held Saturday, May 6, at 10 a.m. in St. John's Church.

Auburn — Mercy Hospital, 16th annual Spring Cotillion, Saturday, May 6 at 7 p.m. at Springside Inn.

Auburn — First Holy Communion at St. Aloysius, Sunday, May 7 at 8 a.m.

The Rochester Marriage Encounter monthly renewal is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 7, at Mercy High School. More than 150 couples and their children will celebrate the group's first anniversary at a family renewal program on Mother's Day, May 14, at 3 p.m. in Annunciation Church.

The Catholic Widowed Parents will meet Friday, May 5, at 8:30 p.m. at St. Theodore's School Hall, 168 Spencerport Rd. Officers will be elected. Reservations will be taken for a cabin party May 21 in Powder Mill Park. For information: 244-7027.

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