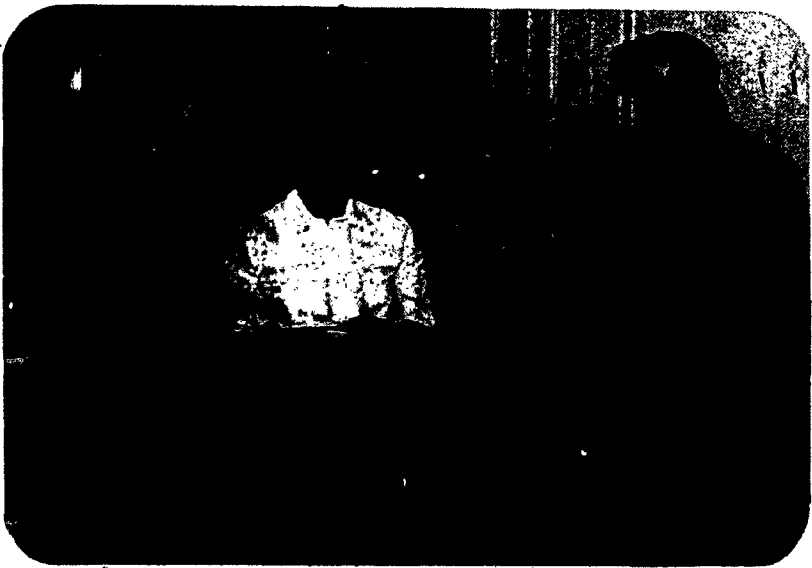




Old Tradition

First Holy Communion was a group enterprise at St. James Church in Waverly for students who attend St. James School and the Waverly Elementary schools. The Waverly church returned to the time-honored tradition of having the youngsters receive the Holy Eucharist as a group. The youngsters march to the church in preparation for receiving the sacrament.



Church Festival

Mrs. Anna Kamas (left) and Mrs. Veronica Sadonick offer a taste of Polish food to Father Henry F. Adamski and Paul Jessick in preparation of its being served at St. Casimir's Annual Festival June 4. Father Adamski is pastor of St. Casimir. The parish will hold the festival on the church school grounds on Davis Street in Elmira. Jessick is chairman of the festival. Both Polish dishes and American food will be provided at the affair, open to the public.

School Names Principal

Owego — The faculty for the 1972-73 school year at St. Patrick's School here has been announced with Sister Miriam appointed principal. She will also teach first grade.

Other teachers are: Grade 2,

Miss Elizabeth Munroe; Grade 3, Mrs. Carol Emnett; Grade 4, Sister Mary Florita; Grade 5, Daniel Sloat; Grade 6, Mrs. Mary Rutherford; Gym instructor, Mrs. Patricia Duffy; Art for Grades 4 through 6, Mrs. Dina Tontoni.

Parish School Boards Urged To Take Political Action

School board members from Monroe County parishes were urged last week to use political action as a means of preserving freedom of choice in education.

Father Leon G. Hart, CSB, former associate superintendent of schools, discussed action groups after a report from the superintendent, Father Daniel Brent. The meeting was held at Auinas Institute last Thursday.

Father Brent reported on the status of private school legislation in New York State and its implications for local schools.

He also talked on the role of the Interim Diocesan Education Commission and its recommendations for regionalism, restructuring, inner-city schools, and cooperation.

Father Hart invited the 150 who attended largely lay people, with a few pastors and nuns, to join Citizens for Educational Freedom or help in the formation of a new organization, Parental Rights Inc., to preserve

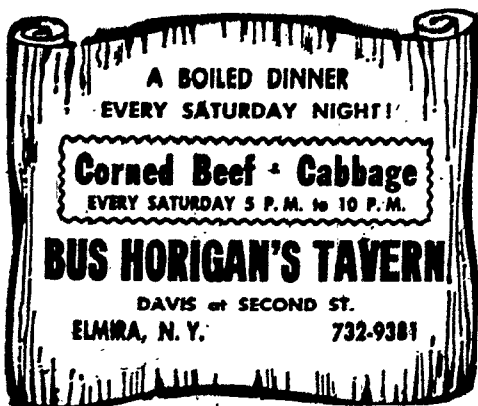
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Father Hogan Guest Speaker In Waverly

Waverly — Father Joseph F. Hogan, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Church in Corning, returned to his childhood home here recently to be the guest speaker at the annual banquet of the Altar and Rosary Society of St. James Church.

Father Hogan is a graduate of Waverly High School and St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester.

He celebrates his 32nd year as a priest this month.

Mrs. Edward Kelly and Mrs. Gerald Keene served as co-chairmen for the annual banquet.

ROSARY ALTAR

West Elmira — Mrs. William Bullock has been named president of the Altar and Rosary Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Mrs. Bullock's term is for 1972-73, as are the terms of the other newly elected officers. The other officers are Mrs. John Donovan, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Maloney, secretary; and Mrs. Robert Ryan, treasurer.

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Camp Maplewood To Open July 4

Elmira — Camp Maplewood at Notre Dame High School will open July 4 through 28. It is non-denominational and is open to boys and girls six to 10.

nature study, crafts, cook-outs, hikes, sports, games and physical fitness activities.

Presbyterians

To Reorganize

Denver — (RNS) — United Presbyterian national agencies will be completely reorganized and centralized in New York City, according to action taken here by the denomination's General Assembly.

Plans for restructuring include a reduction in the number of synods. Under the new plan, most major headquarters and offices will be stationed in New York.

The directors, Sister M. Nathanael, RSM and Sister M. Noreen, RSM, said the camp has certified instructors, swimming,

FLOWER FUN

Apalachin — The monthly meeting of the Rosary Society of St. Margaret Mary Church tonight, June 7, will be a flowery affair.

A program called "Fun with Flowers" will be presented by Betty Ninmie and Dot Crane of the Apalachin Garden Club. The program will begin at 8 p.m.



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