

The Granger House

## Sisters' Historic Home

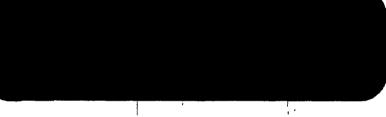
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dents Jefferson and Madison.

Canandaigua — The Sisters of St. Joseph here probably live in one of the most historic homes of their community. Their convent was built in 1834 by Gen. John A. Granger, to be his home. John Granger was a prominent businessman in Canandaigua: he was active in both civic and church affairs. His father was Gideon Granger, whose gracious home on Main Street has been preserved and restored and is now open to the public. Gideon Granger was postmaster general of the United States under Presi-

In 1873, Father Denis English bought the John Granger property on Main and Gibson streets from the Granger heirs. He moved the Sisters from their old convent on Saltonstall Street to the Granger house.

Here they live today, in a home which was once the scene of many colorful events and housed many interesting guests. American author Washington Irving, for instance, was a guest here for the wedding of his nephew, Saunders Irving to Miss Julia Granger.



# Tom Testani Saves Toddler

Hornell - A sixth grade student at the Middle School who flunked a YMCA life- saying course last year, saved the life of a child, Sunday, May 28, at Kanakadea Park. Tom Testani, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Testani of Hornell and parishioners of St. Ann's, said he was fishing from a dock at the park when the child, who was playing with his sister, fell into the

was going up and down and the water was over his head," said Tom. After jumping into the water, he said, "I grabbed him under the arms and set him on the dock."

Tom said he figured the child would have drowned because "he was under water when I got to him and was scream-

Tom said when he jumped in, the water was not over his head. "It was up to my neck."

After the child was ashore, Tom said, the parents came running up and wrapped him in



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a towel and took him away. The sister had gone for help.

Tom never got the name of the child he rescued.

Tom is an outgoing, active, friendly boy who was excellently type-cast in the middle school's recent production of Tom Sawyer. Tom played the lead and gave a very convincing performance. As of May 31, the Testanis are the proud parents of their eighth child, a boy.



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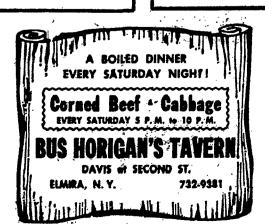
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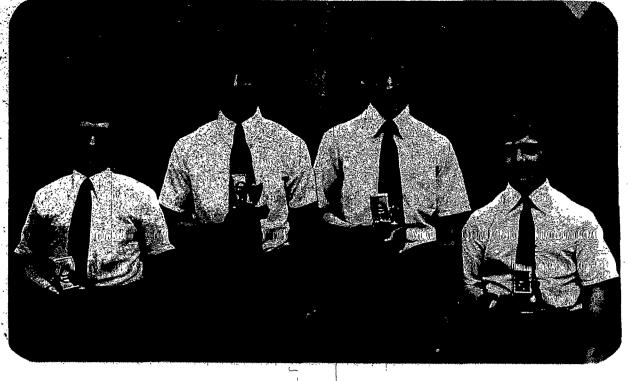
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**Trophy Winners** 

First prize winners in the St. James science fair included (I-r) Brian Virgil and Michael Mitrano, eighth grade; Terrance Skerrett and James Rogers. seventh grade. Junior high students entered 51 exhibits in earth, biological and physical sciences. There were 60 entries at the intermediate level and 30 at the primary.

### Canandaigua **Area Notes**

Victor — St. Patrick's Church in Victor recently held Parish Council elections. Elected for two years were Teresa Ryan, worship; Alice Barry, lay Apostolate; Joseph Ange, building and maintenance; Elenor Barry, finance: Virginia Meade, social; Mildred Murphy, religious education, and Rita Lagana, communication.

Victor - Youths from the four churches of Victor combined their talents to produce a musical, "Signs of Life." The production, done entirely in black and white costumes, was held at the Victor Senior High School. Karen Sullivan, a music graduate of Nazareth College, directed, and Rev. Edward Hannay, of the Methodist Church produced.

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