



Sister Jude and Mrs. Hussey.

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Hornell - Sister Jude of St. Ann's school faculty departed [from her usual role of teacher and for seven weeks this summer she volunteered her efforts in the flood area of Corning.

She says, "I went to Corning on the spur of the moment on June 24 as a companion to Sister Mary Patrice who was searching for her mother, Mrs. Patrick Hussey, her sister, Mrs. F. Sprague and her niece Mary.

"At the suggestion of Hornell Mayor Mazzella, we traveled with two news reporters from the Associated Press. We arrived at West High, an evacuation center, just in time for an evening meal. Unable to locate her relatives there, with the help of the Red Cross, we found out that they had gone to Hornby and were being well cared for in the Hornby Town Hall.

"On Sunday we visited them in Hornby and then prepared to return to Corning. When we learned that St. Mary's Convent in Corning had been turned into an evacuation center, we offered our services there.

'The number of evacuees varied from 25 or 30 to 11 and then leveled off at about 20. When it became apparent that the convent would be needed for several weeks as a home for evacuees, five sisters were asked to take care of their needs.

"The greatest hardships were the complete lack of running water for two weeks and the lack of electricity. Water had to be carried to the third floor of the building time after time after time.

Sister Jude continued, "We owe everything to the people who supplied us with water from their wells and the the brewery and others who furnished drinking water. We are grateful to those who donated food and other supplies and to the Red Cross for supplying the major portion of the meals through the middle of August, when our number decreased to two evacuees.

Sister says she was most impressed by the spirit of acceptance and determination displayed by the evacuees. "How so many people of various backgrounds under the stresses they bore, could live in peace and tranquility as they did, will always be a mystery to me.

"I feel that knowing them and living with them, I have been the recipient of a wonderful experience.

Sister Jude returned to Hornell Aug. 13 and with her came Sister Patrice's mother, Mrs. Hussey.

Mrs. Hussey, 82, lost every-thing in the flood and will remain at St. Ann's Convent here in Hornell indefinitely.

New Teachers At St. Mary's

Bath - Several new faculty members welcomed students at St. Mary's School on opening day, Sept. 6.

Conducting the nursery school and kindergarten is Miss Marion Garron, a graduate of Haverling and the State University at Buffalo. She holds a degree in art education.

A graduate of Adirondack Community College and Brock-port State University, Miss Synthia Dudek teaches first grade. She has a B.S.degree in educa-'tion and majored in elementary education and psychology.

Third grade instructor is Miss Kathleen Fox, a graduate of Potsdam State University. She received an associate degree from Mater Dei College, Ogdensburg, and a B.A. from Potsdam.

She majored in English and el-ementary education at the latter institution and also has credits for a master's degree at Potsdam.

Other members of St. Mary's faculty are: Father John P. O'-Malley, principal; Mrs. Tinella Rice; secretary; Sister Cornelia, Sister Lucy, and Sister Mary Anne, teachers of religion; Mrs. Nancy Smith, second grade.

Grades 1-6 met on opening day, Sept. 6, and classes start at 8:45 a.m. Kindergarten nursery school had their initial sessions on Monday, Sept. 11.

Any students who have not registered are asked to call the rectory, 776-2962.

Mass of the Holy Spirit was offered on Sept. 6 for faculty and students.

'Our aim is the give the children a Christian and academic education which will prepare them for the world they will live in as adults," Father O'Malley said. "The faculty is ready to take that challenge and ready to give of themselves unselfishly to accomplish our goal.

Dansville - St. Mary's School opens Sept. 6 with the following staff: Mrs. Rita Schwan, Sister Mary Linus, Sister Margaret, Mrs. Elaine Wisnowski, Mrs. John Termini, Mrs. Doreen Heizmann, Miss Maureen Sweet, Gerald Wisnowski and Sister Margaret Mary.

Bath Knight Explains Scholarship Program

By PEGGY PEASE

Bath — Matt Yaninas, grand knight of Precious Blood Council, has announced that the Knights of Columbus will offer scholarships to Catholic youths on a national and statewide basis. The state is divided into 12 districts with three scholarships each district for a total of 36 awards. A special offer is that of the Joseph Coffey Jr. Memorial Scholarship on a statewide basis, in the sum of \$600 a year for a four-year period.

In addition, a scholarship will be awarded to one student for four years at \$400 per year, who designates in his application that he or she wishes to study nursing. This scholarship is known as the John Muldowney Memorial Scholarship. Also to be awarded is the Joseph F. Lamb Memorial Award Scholarship in the amount of \$400 a year for each of four years. This award will be presented in each of the 12 districts.

Scholarships are open to any Catholic graduate of a recognized high school in New York State during the term ending January or June 1973. Candidates are required to take the regular College Entrance Test in Scholastic Aptitude to be given by the College Entrance Board of Princeton, N.J., Saturday, Dec. 2.

Scholarships may be used at any Catholic college in the United States subject to approval by the scholarship committee. Applications must be filed with the committee no later than Oct. 31, and may be obtained from Ya-

ninas. The scholarships will amount to a total approximate value of \$42,000 on the statewide basis.

At the national or supreme

council level, undergraduate scholarships, graduate fellowships and loans are available to members and their dependents. Special educational benefits are available to children of servicemen, law enforcement officers and firemen through membership in the Knights of Columbus. Yaninas said, "The Supreme Council office of the Knights of Columbus in New Haven, Conn., maintains a million-dollar educational trust fund which provides a four-year college education for children of members who are slain or permanently and totally disabled as a result of military service or by criminal violence encountered in work as full-time law enforcement officers or firemen."

"Prior to 1970, only servicemen were considered in the trust fund. In 1970, benefits were extended to law enforcement officers and firemen, realizing that some of the bravest men in the service of our communities are our law enforcement officers and firemen.'

SCEOP

Pratisburg - Thomas A. Paternostro of the Mill Pond Road, Prattsburg, a parishioner of St. Patrick's, was unanimously elected president of the Board of Directors of the Steuben County Economic Opportunity Program, Inc. (SCEOP) at its monthly meeting two weeks ago at the Bath VA Center.

A member of the SCEOP board since 1969, Paternostro will serve until June 30, 1973.



Hornell **Area Notes**

BATH – The Parish Council met September 10 and the Rosary and Altar Society meeting will be at 8 p.m., September 13, with a film on "Our Lady of Fatima.

BATH — Boys between the ages of 8 and 11 who are interested in joining the Cub Pack Troop at St. Mary's are urged to register Friday, Sept. 22, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the hall, according to Cubmaster Isaac Houghtaling. The Cub Pack meets every fourth Friday in the hall and the dens meet every week in the homes.

HORNELL – St. Ann's Mother's Club will conduct its first meeting of the season on Sept. 13

HORNELL -, The St. Ann's Festival, a team effort by all the parish, will be held September 15 and 16.

DANSVILLE - FOSMS first open meeting of the year will be held Monday, Sept. 18 at 8 p.m. in St. Mary's school hall. All members and anyone interested should attend. 2. A Fall Festival was sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph September 9 and 10.

DANSVILLE - Cub Pack 71 of St. Mary's is starting a new year. Anyone eight years old or in the third grade who is interested in joining may pick up an application at the back of the church or contact Jean Wolf, 987-3258.

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Brookwood

New Hours

BeginningSeptember 10, the BrookwoodScience Information Center, located on Lake Road in Ontario, will operate on a new daily schedule.



In order to better accommodate our visitors, the Center will be open from Sunday through Thursday and will be closed Friday and Saturday. The Center will, as usual, be open from 10 am to 4 pm;

There is no charge for admission to the Center.

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