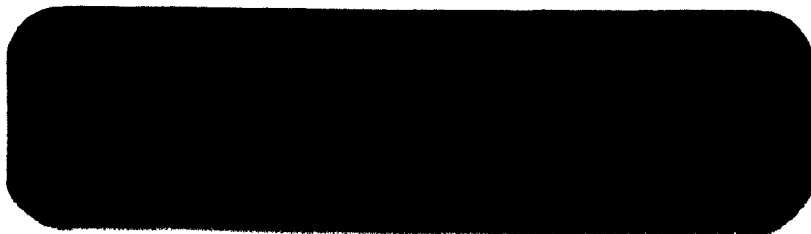




Pilgrims

Elmira residents who recently made a pilgrimage to Catholic shrines in Canada pose before a church in Cap-De-La-Madeleine, Ontario just prior to returning to Elmira. The group spent four days in Canada visiting such shrines as St. Anne Shrine in Quebec and St. Joseph's in Montreal.



Elmira Social Agencies Discussing Merger

Elmira — The Catholic Family Service has plans to merge with the Child and Family Center. Target date is Jan. 1, 1973.

Both agencies are social service organizations, and both are operated by the Elmira Community Chest. Steering committees have been set up by each agency to study the merger possibilities.

Madeline Sullivan, speaking for the Catholic Family Service, said that the Community Chest has suggested the merger for two

reasons. "First," she said, "that it would be more economically feasible" to operate one agency under the same governing body than to operate two that provide basically the same services.

The second reason would be that a single, non-sectarian agency could be "better staffed."

The steering committees of both the Catholic Family Service and the Child and Family Center met on Monday, Sept. 11 to further discuss the merger.

Catholic Family Service is a family agency. It provides counseling for unmarried parents, parents and children, and marriage problems. It is in charge of Southern Tier Pre-Cana conferences, which are held four times annually. It also works with Operation Rebuild in Elmira, and operates the New Horizons House, a social, recreational, and counseling center for the elderly.

The merger of Catholic Family Service and Child and Family Center has been seen as a possibility since June of 1970.

Keeping Tabs

A Diet Workshop Open House will be held at St. Mark's Church, 54 Kuhn Rd., near Long Pond Road, on Thursday, Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m. Men, women and teen-agers may attend.

The Sacred Heart Society of Holy Ghost Church is holding its annual baked food sale on Saturday, Sept. 16, and Sunday, Sept. 17, after each Mass. All women of the parish are invited to donate an item for the sale. Those interested should contact Carol Jockman at 889-3550, or Janet Musshafen at 247-2874.

The first meeting for the 1972-73 season of the Rosary Guild, Church of Christ the King, will be held on Monday, Sept. 18, in the parish hall. Recitation of the rosary and benediction at 8 p.m. will precede the meeting. A highlight of the meeting will be a travelogue on the Orient, presented by Homer Bliss. All members or those wishing to become members are invited.

St. Joseph's Parish, Rush, will hold its annual chicken barbecue on Saturday, Sept. 16. Serving will be from 5-8 p.m. in the church dining room. The proceeds from the dinner provide scholarships for young people of the parish planning to attend a Catholic High School. In addition, there will be steamed clams, pony rides and games. Reservations may be made with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Krenzer at 533-1335.

St. Ann's Auxiliary will hold its annual Card Party for the benefit of the residents of St. Ann's Home, 1500 Portland Ave., on Thursday, Sept. 21, at the home. There will be sessions at 1 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Cardinals Win Baseball Title

Elmira — The Cardinals are the 1972 champions of the St. Casimir's School Baseball League by virtue of a 9-8 come-from-behind win over the Athletics in the final game of best-of-three playoff series. The Cardinals won the opener 9-3, and the Athletics evened the count with a 10-8 victory.

Trailing 8-4 in the final game, the champs scored three runs in the fourth, capped by a home run by Mark Olson. They tied the score in the fifth and went on to win in the bottom of the sixth when Olson walked, went to second on an infield out, to third on a wild pitch and scored on a close play at the plate on an infield tap to second.

Coaches are Cardinals, Jerry Malanoski and John Polcyn; Athletics, Richard Smithers; Tigers, John Duffy and Carl Sorgenfrei; Dodgers, Robert Bradt and Leon Jurusik.

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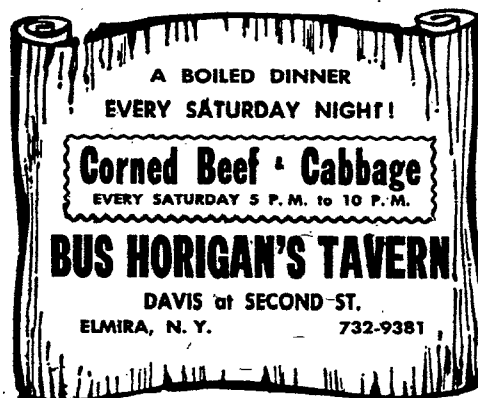
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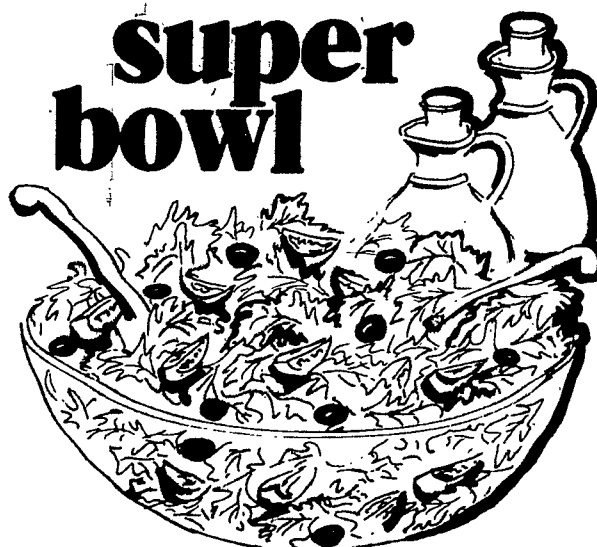
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