

# Interim Aid Sought On Senior Program

Elmira — United Community Services of Chemung County and St. Joseph's Hospital have filed a joint application for government aid to continue the senior citizen service program through June. The initial grant for the program expires at the end of this month.

United Community Services planners recommended an allocation of up to \$6,000 to meet the local share in the senior citizens program. The hospital's share

## Tioga Group Sets Workshop

Apalachin — Father Sebastian Falcone, OFM Cap., professor of Sacred Scripture at St. Bernard's Seminary, will conduct a weekend workshop for adult Catholics of this area April 6 and 7.

The Friday evening meeting, 7:30-10, will be here, in St. Margaret Mary Church. Faith is the topic. On Saturday afternoon, 1-4:30, renewal and prayer will be discussed at St. John the Evangelist Church, Newark Valley. A book sale will be held in conjunction with the workshop.

The program was arranged by the Tioga County adult education committee, a subdivision of the Southern Tier Christian Formation Board.

## Chemung Board Elects Officers

Elmira — Frank Von Hendy has been elected president of the Chemung County Catholic School Board. A representative of St. Peter and Paul Church, he has been on the board for six months.

The board deals with parish schools in Chemung County, and one central junior high school.

Meetings with pastors of parishes involved in the consolidated school system and with Bishop Joseph L. Hogan are being scheduled to see what new funds can be allocated to the school system.

# Parish Plans TV Show

By PEG PEASE

Hornell — A weekly television panel discussion based on materials developed by the recent diocesan survey on religious attitudes of Catholics, will be broadcast over the closed network station Channel 6, starting Tuesday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m.

The program, the work of the parish council of St. Ann's Church, will reflect the broad spectrum of thinking within the

## Hornell Area Notes

Bath — St. Mary's Home-School Association will hold a meeting in the hall, March 21 at 8 p.m. St. Mary's Cub Scout meeting is scheduled for March 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the hall.

Rexville — Study of the Bible is being conducted at St. Mary's each Sunday of Lent at 1:30 p.m.

Canisteo — Each Sunday during Lent, the Junior St. Joachim's Youth meets at noon in the parish center and every other Sunday of Lent, the senior St. Joachim's Youth meets at 6:30 p.m. The Area Adult Education Committee, of which St. Joachim's is a part, will present an Open Forum on "Drugs" at the K of C Home, Main St., Hornell, Friday, Mar. 23, 7:30 p.m.

Dansville — The St. Mary's F.O.S.M.S. will sponsor a Spaghetti Dinner April 5.

Hornell — A parish card party is to be offered soon at St. Ignatius. Volunteers are needed to help. Please phone Anna or Ray Curry at 324-2525 or 324-5534. Volunteers are also needed for

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will be met by a grant up to \$4,700 from the Bishop's Southern Tier Flood Relief Fund, administered by the Office of Human Development.

The planning section of the United Community Services was authorized by its board to investigate the services and the effectiveness of coordinating existing programs, and look for new revenues to be used after July. The group is also seeking an organization to assume permanent responsibility for sponsorship.

Services offered include Meals on Wheels, counseling, visitations, consumer education, transportation, housing information, and referrals to agencies to meet specific problems of the elderly. The program is geared for all the senior citizens in Chemung County, especially flood victims.

Offices are located at 214 W. Gray St., in Elmira. They may be reached Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., through 734-3638.

## Apalachin Parish To Seek Director For Religious Ed.

Apalachin — The Parish Council of St. Margaret Mary Church plans to seek a qualified individual to operate the parish religious education program.

The council also decided at its last meeting that teacher training should be provided so that at least 50 parishioners could become eligible for diocesan certification to teach in the school of religion.

In other business, the council took a stand supporting the goals of the Tioga Opportunities Program Inc. and adopted a resolution calling on congressional representatives to fight proposed cuts in the federally funded program.

The council is looking for additional volunteers for the parish liturgy committee. Anyone interested should contact Ronald Jones.

Church, and is designed to inform the community on the Year of Renewal in the diocese.

"It is a listening church," and on this theme the series will be presented, according to Father Robert MacNamara, pastor of St. Ann's.

On March 27, the topic will be "The Changing Role of the Church" and will deal with Catholic response to changes within the Church and the concern for guidelines to help explain those

changes. Panelists will be Barbara Davis, housewife; Kevin Doran, a radio announcer; Hildreth Smith, a housewife and Donald Crosby, a high school teacher.

On April 3 the program will deal with "The Catholic Parish today", involvement of parishioners in parish organizations and the role of the parish in the community. Panelists will be Josephine Ciancaglini, a high school teacher; Joanne Caruso, a CCD teacher; Harry Fillmore, of the parish council finance committee and Thomas Secondo, a CCD teacher.

"Service to the Individual," the responses of parishioners to the changes in Church services, and their attitudes toward the responsibility of the parish in meeting individual needs will be discussed April 10 with panelists Kathy McManus, a housewife; Robert Bartell, an auditor; Dolores Lamb, a teacher and Donald Koehler, also a teacher.

The program April 17 will reflect "The Value of Human Life," with Catholic attitudes toward war, abortion, euthanasia, human life and dignity. Panelists will be Joan Watches, a nurse; Henry Burke, a lawyer; William Smith, a teacher and Mario Argentieri a physician.

Moderators for the initial discussions will be Father MacNamara and St. Ann's associate pastor, Father Lewis Brown.

"We must be alert to the changes," said Father Brown.

"There are many valid ways to approach a subject and it is hoped the width and depth of a Catholic's thinking will be illustrated."

# Charity Unit Recollection Day Slated

Elmira — The Ladies of Charity will have their annual day of recollection Sunday, March 25, in the Little Flower Chapel of the St. Joseph Hospital nurses' residence.

Father Richard Murphy, spiritual director of the organization and chaplain at Corning Community College, will be retreat master. Registration is scheduled for 1 p.m. New members will be received during Mass, at 4:30.

Membership information may be obtained from Mrs. J.H. Ferguson, 739-5564, or Mrs. Francis Preston, 732-2387.

## Housing Questions To Be Aired

President Nixon's housing moratorium will be discussed at a public meeting at 8 tomorrow night in St. Charles Borromeo school hall, 3003 Dewey Ave.

The meeting, arranged by the parish human development committee, will feature these speakers: Chelli Stulberg of the Housing Council in the Monroe County Area; Eleanor Blum, chairman of the diocesan Housing Task Force, and Jenette Valdez Major, executive director of WEDGE. A question period will follow their discussion.

## Peace Workshop

A peace education - action workshop for the Northwest Region will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 25, in St. Charles Borromeo school, under the auspices of the human development committees of St. Charles and Our Lady of Mercy parishes.

Films will be shown, and the program will conclude with a family Mass for peace.

## MEN'S RETREAT

Corning — The annual retreat for men of St. Mary's Church will be held this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 23-25, at Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua. Men interested in attending should contact Thomas Galvin at 962-2194.



Mrs. John Dunn, left, president of the Elmira Ladies of Charity, and Mrs. Salvatore Milazzo.

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