

# regional news reports

## Auburn

### HOSPITAL COTILLION

Auburn — The 17th annual Spring Cotillion of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary will be at the Springside Inn, Saturday, May 5, with dinner at 8 p.m. followed by dancing from 9 to 1 p.m. This year's committee includes Mr. and Mrs. John P. McLane, chairman, Dr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Buttarazzi, Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Leone, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Shamon, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lent, Mr. and Mrs. John Bisgrove, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Cuddy and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Doyle.

### PRE-CANA

Auburn — Pre-Cana conferences will be held in the St. Aloysius School Annex, 172 Van Anden St., Sunday, May 6 and Thursday, May 10. Reservations must be made by calling 253-8494.

### OFFICERS

Auburn — Newly elected officers for the St. Mary's Rosary and Scapular Society include: Marie Sutterfield, president; Sharon DeNardo, vice president; Suzanne Martin, secretary; Dorthea Nolan, treasurer; and Miss Frances, financial secretary.

### EASTER BASKETS

Auburn — The Altar and Rosary Society of St. Aloysius distributed Easter baskets to 21 shut-ins during Easter week. Working on the baskets were Mrs. Lingenfelter, society president; Mrs. Vernon Pinckney, Mrs. Mary Bodine, and Mrs. Marcey Carabajal.

### OFFICERS

Weedsport — The newly elected officers for the Men's Club of St. Joseph's include Howard Finley, president; Russell Fahey, vice president; Frank Chayka, secretary and John Skvorak, treasurer.

### PRE-CANA

Auburn — Reservations for the Pre-Cana conferences to be held at St. Aloysius School, 162 Van Anden Street, Sunday, May 6, and Thursday, May 7, from 7:15 to 11 p.m. may be made by calling CEDAR 253-8494.

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### CHOICE IN AUBURN

Auburn — An open meeting to explain the objectives of CHOICE, a volunteer organization wishing to provide a telephone referral service for women facing a problem pregnancy, has been set for May 8. June 15 is the target date for opening the telephone line.

Mrs. Ann Murphy, research committee chairman, reported that those public and private social agencies contacted as well as school and health personnel received the idea of this specific telephone referral service as meeting a vital informational gap in the community.

A \$50 check from the United Altar and Rosary Society of St. Patrick's Church in Aurora and St. Michael's in Union Springs was presented by society president, Mrs. Karen Prave, as the first contribution towards the telephone service.

Miss Barbara Schmucker, acting chairman of the temporary committee to raise money, announced contributions from private individuals and concerned groups were being solicited to aid CHOICE's objective to be in operation by mid-June. Donations may be forwarded to Miss Schmucker at CEDAR, 162 VanAnden St., Auburn.

The executive committee includes Sister Ellen Ward, Mrs. Mary Ellen Shamon, Father James Enright, Mrs. Mary Ann Ginnerty, Mrs. Ann Murphy of Auburn and Mary Pat Beckerly and Mrs. Patricia Sullivan of Aurora.

Reports from training committee chairman, Mrs. Mary Ann Ginnerty, and publicity chairman, Mary Pat Beckerly, indicated planning is at the stage where volunteers are needed to man the telephone system.

Miss Schmucker, a member of the steering committee, addressing new volunteers in attendance, indicated "This referral service is in response to the need for the availability of information concerning the various alternatives for woman finding problem pregnancies between the time she suspects the pregnancy and the time she is able to make adequate plans for her future and that of the child. CHOICE is interested in developing the ability to help the individual explore the alternatives and suggest appropriate resources.

### BETTER WORLD

Auburn — The final meeting of the year for the Auburn Area Better World will be on May 11 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's School.

## Canandaigua

### EASTER FESTIVAL

Canandaigua — More than 300 children participated in an Easter Egg Festival held here on a sunny Sunday afternoon. The children were from pre-school age to grade six. Candy was hidden over Sonnenberg playground and the children hunted for it, with everyone coming up a winner. The festival was sponsored by the city recreation department and the Canandaigua Knights of Columbus.

### \$95 RAISED

Naples — More than \$95 was raised at a sharing supper at St. Januarius Church. The money was put into an Easter shut-in fund.

## Elmira

### RUMMAGE SALE

Owego — The Rosary and Altar Society of St. Patrick's Church here will hold a rummage sale on May 3 and 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the church hall. Donated items may be picked up by contacting Cindy Head at 687-2239 or Jo Kolanja at 687-3626.

### NEW ASSISTANTS

Owego — Seven new extraordinary ministers have been named at St. Patrick's Church here and will be installed at a commission ceremony on May 5 at the 5:15 Mass.

The new extraordinary ministers are Sister Miriam, William McCann, Thomas Doty, Helen Strombeck, Donald Wunder, Mary Jane Niederer, and Mat Interieri.

### FACULTY NAMED

Owego — The faculty for the 1973-74 school year at St. Patrick's School here has been announced with Sister Miriam being named principal and first grade teacher.

Other faculty members are Sister Joanne Cullen, second grade; Mrs. Carol Emmett, third grade; Sister Florita, fourth grade; Daniel Sloat, fifth grade; Mrs. Mary Rutherford, sixth grade; Mrs. Cindy Goodrich, art for grades one through six; and Mrs. Patricia Duffy, physical education grades one through six.

### LOURDES SALE

West Elmira — The Rosary and Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church here will sponsor a rummage sale on May 4 in the church hall.

Persons wishing to donate items for the sale should bring them to the church hall.

Rosary society members will meet at the hall on May 3 during the evening hours to sort out the items.

### DIRECTOR SOUGHT

Elmira Heights — St. Charles Borromeo Church here is looking for a new director of CYO athletic activities. The position is open due to the resignation of Louis Lupica, who served in the position for three years.

Those wishing to volunteer for the assignment, which has no salary, should contact the rectory.

The church's Parish Council will appoint the new director from the applicants.

### SCHOOL EXPANSION

Apalachin — Members of the St. Margaret-Mary Parish Council decided recently to exclude the possible modification of the church hall for a classroom operation and to look into the possibility of building a separate structure for the school rooms.

The council asked the parish's building and grounds committee to determine what type of structure could be constructed for approximately \$20 per square foot.

The council wants 12 to 14 classrooms in the proposed building with the new structure serving as part of a functional complex with the present buildings.

Both buildings, the proposed one and the present building, would be used for various events such as special programs and would not have a strict separation with the present building being used solely for the church and the proposed building as a school-hall.

### LETTERS OF PRAISE

Waverly — The Catholic Daughters of America, Court Joan of Arc of St. James Church here recently received letters concerning the scholastic excellence of two of the court's scholarship winners.

Officials of the College of Misericordia, Dallas, Pa., said Miss Marianne Hogan, one of the scholarship winners, "is a very diligent and cooperative student. She is respected by faculty and fellow students alike. She is an excellent student, extremely hardworking and will not spare any effort to her goal."

In a letter from officials of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Elmira it was reported that Mary Costello "has applied herself well to her studies thus far."

"Mary seems very sincere and a serious young lady who is putting effort into her studies."

## Hornell

### KAYCEE GIFT

Dansville — A check for \$12,500 and other contributions from individual Knights of Columbus councils and assemblies have been received by Bishop Joseph L. Hogan to benefit retarded children. The large check was presented to Bishop Hogan by State Knights of Columbus Deputy James A. Rue at the annual dinner at Holiday Inn, Rochester recently. Participating were Raymond McCluskey of Dansville and Clarence Cessner of Wayland. The program benefiting retarded youngsters has been a major project of the Knights for about 12 years.

### SQUIRE FORMATION

Bath — Paul McCarthy, assistant director of the Service Department of the Kaycee supreme office, spoke recently at the meeting of the Precious Blood Council, Knights of Columbus. His topic was the "Columbian Squires, K of C Youth Organization." The local Kaycees hosted visiting grand knights and respective youth activities directors from Horseheads, Corning and Hornell. Matt Yaninas, grand knight of Precious Blood Council, reported the local unit plans to form a local Squires Circle with investiture in May.

### ESSAY WINNERS

Hornell — Two St. Ann's School students, Rose Marie Colomano and Susan Kelleher, won first and second place in the seventh, eighth and ninth grade division of the Steuben County Fireman's Association Essay Contest. They were among the top ten out of more than 10,000 entrants. Their entries submitted were judged by the Genesee College English Department.

### FLEA MARKET

Hornell — St. Ann's Mother's Club will sponsor a Flea Market May 20. Mrs. Doris Zeliff (324-6175) and Mrs. Eileen Crosby (324-3713) are receiving items.

## Ithaca

### GYMNASTICS

By JOY CHALONE

Ithaca — Immaculate Conception school children recently put on a gym demonstration in a school gymnasium filled with spectators.

At the beginning of the program Mrs. Faust Rossi, representing her husband for the Home and School Association, presented Father David Mura with a check for \$2,500 to be used for the school's operation. Father Mura pointed out that the tuition charge does not cover even one-third of the cost of keeping the school going. He urged parents to help with the Home and School Association ventures in raising money for the school mentioning a special need for more Bingo workers on Friday nights.

Mr. Michael Podlucky, physical education director, along with his team of Ithaca College student teachers then guided the grades through various demonstrations of agility and skill.

### 'SPRING TRADITION'

Ithaca — "Spring Tradition," the annual St. Catherine of Siena Parish Anniversary Dance will be held in the parish center Saturday, May 5. There will be breakfast following the dance prepared by Argie DiGiacomo. Tickets are available at the rectory or from Mrs. Walter (Pat) Schwan, 257-0800 or Mrs. Merle (Kay) Lalonde, 257-1092. Also at St. Catherine's, on Friday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m. the "Capers" will take place, a family affair of fun and surprises.

## Bishop Kearney To Be Present At Ceremonies

Corning — Bishop James E. Kearney will be the guest of honor at rededication ceremonies for the recently rebuilt church organ of St. Patrick's Parish, Sunday, May 6, at 4 p.m.

Bishop Kearney was present at the first dedication of the instrument 35 years ago.

The organ was originally built for the Strand Theater in Auburn. It was purchased and refurbished by the Corning community in 1937.

Because of both normal deterioration and damage resulting from the flood of June 1972, it was decided to rebuild the instrument. The work was undertaken last February by Lauren Peckham of Breesport, under the direction of the parish Liturgy Committee.

Recitalist at the ceremonies will be Father David Fedor, associate pastor at St. Mary Our Mother Church, Horseheads. Father Fedor will perform works played at the original dedication and also music by Bach, Buxtehude, Ives and Vaughan Williams.

### DIET WORKSHOP

Third Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a weekly Diet Workshop Wednesday afternoons at 12:30 at the Church. The initial Open House and meeting will be held Wednesday, May 9.