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Hornell

PARISH BACKS TV SERIES

By PEG PEASE

Hornell — The use of television in the future educational plans of St. Ann's Parish, Mrs. "Mickey" Smith said recently.

Mrs. Smith, who is president of the religious education board of the church, was commenting on the past several weeks of local television which programmed panels on the Time of Renewal and the recent diocesan survey.

Father Lewis Brown, with the cooperation of the local TV Channel 6 personnel, arranged for a series of 10 shows to be aired on successive weeks in the early evening.

Mrs. Smith called the programming both informative and successful. She said, "It was St. Ann's Parish's most recent experiment in Catholic education. Each of the subject areas, as gleaned from the survey and released by the diocese, was open for exploration. The undisputed appeal of television, augmented by the attraction of using area people with their views and opinions, made the medium a natural choice.

"As the survey indicates, the range of Catholic thinking covers a broad spectrum."

With the assistance of St. Ann's pastor, Father Robert Mac-Namara, and Father Brown, Josephine Ciancaglini, parish council president; Joanne Caruso, adult education chairman, and Mrs. Smith, laymen, priests and nuns were interviewed and assembled as participants.

Mrs. Smith said, "The entire parish has been involved in the evaluation process. Forms in the lobbies of the church have elicited comments on the individual response while telephone polls have assessed their popularity. Reactions have ranged from the negative to the happy recognition of shared belief and opinion."

The series will conclude on Tuesday, May 29, at 7:30 p.m. with an appearance by Bishop Joseph Hogan, who will be questioned by a panel of parishioners.

"This community-wide experiment has opened new vistas of education," Mrs. Smith remarked. "The involvement of so many, in both the actual production and in the evaluation, as well as the advantage of reaching out to those who can not attend other types of programs, is a healthy addition to the merely conventional

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educational methods; and future educational plans for St. Ann's Parish will certainly encompass this vital means of communication," she concluded.

MERRY MARY DAY

Hornell — St. Ann's will celebrate the Queenship of Mary on Wednesday, May 30, at 7:30 p.m. The children of grades 6-7-8 will process into church and form a living Rosary. The celebration will conclude with the crowning of Our Lady and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

LUNCH MOTHERS

Wayland — Six volunteers are needed for the noon lunch program at St. Joseph's during June. Please phone Deanie Traphagen at 728-2943.

COUNCIL ELECTION

Dansville — The St. Mary's Parish Council election committee consists of Dick Applin, Bill Dixon, Mildred Holden, and Anne VanDurme. Parishioners interested in running for the council or entering a name of someone else for the June election are urged to contact one of the above.



VOLUNTEER HONORED

Kathleen Clifford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Clifford of Canisteo St., Hornell, was recently awarded St. James Mercy Hospital's Candy Striper of the Year award. She was chosen for her conscientious performance of duties, dependability, appearance and interest in the patients.

Canandaigua

ROSARIANS ELECT

East Bloomfield — The Rosary Altar Society of St. Bridget's and St. Joseph's parishes, recently elected Mrs. Dominic Marianacci, president; Mrs. Francis Courneen, vice president; Miss Mary Murphy, secretary, and Mrs. James White, treasurer.

FIRST COMMUNION

Stanley — Thirteen children made their First Communion in the traditional manner at a Sunday Mass in St. Theresa's. Wearing white, and in a group, they received the sacrament from Father Norbert Nolan, pastor.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Rushville — St. Mary's goes on Summer schedule this weekend, with a 5:30 p.m. Saturday Mass and Sunday morning Masses at 10 and 11:15. After the Masses Sunday, May 27, the Rosary Altar Society will hold a bake sale on the church lawn.

GERMAN PARTY

Naples — The people of St. Januarius Church, many of whom are of German descent, will give a German party June 16 in the parish hall in the name of St. Boniface. Mr. and Mrs. J. Heiberich are chairmen. Only 170 tickets will be offered, at \$2.50 each.

Elmira

STUDENTS HONORED

Waverly — Two teenage members of St. James Church here were recently honored for their accomplishments. Honored were Susan M. Porter and Teresa Ewanyk.

Susan was chosen valedictorian and Teresa salutatorian of their class at Waverly Senior High School.

In addition to Susan's school honors she was also recently named "Valley Outstanding Teenage Young Woman" by the Valley Jaycees.

Susan plans to attend the State University of New York College at Cortland with a tentative major in secondary education.

Teresa plans to enroll at Oswego State University with a major in mathematics.

Ithaca

EDUCATION MEETING

Catonskill — The second Regional Religious Education Committee Meeting of the Tompkins-Tioga Region was held recently at St. Francis Church Hall here. Sister Raymond Mary, principal at Immaculate Conception School, Ithaca, and chairman of the committee, reports that 25 people attended, representing 10 parishes of the region.

Representatives had evaluated their own parish religious education programs and shared their prospective needs with the group. This led to a discussion of common needs and possible correlation within the region. Topics considered were religious teacher-training and recruitment, sacramental preparation, teen seminars and a common calendar of events.

Two proposals were made. Sister Mary Lee Bishop, of Cornell University, offered to coordinate a calendar alerting the entire region to speakers; meeting, etc. Father Kevin Murphy, chaplain at Cornell, Sister Clare Walsh, religious education director at Immaculate Conception, Ithaca, and Michael Stanley, religious education director at St. Catherine of Siena, Ithaca all offered to set up a regional team for teacher training.

The third meeting will be Sept. 27 at Holy Cross Parish, Dryden.

BISHOP IN PENN YAN

Penn Yan — Thursday evening, May 17, Bishop Hogan administered the sacrament of Confirmation at St. Michael's Church. Approximately 45 young men and women of St. Michael's and St. Andrew's, Dundee were candidates.

RETREAT PLANNED

Penn Yan — A retreat for men of St. Michael's parish will be held at Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua, the weekend of June 1-3. Charlie

O'Dell (536-9272) is in charge of reservations.

Auburn

CHOICE PHONES OPEN SOON

Auburn — CHOICE, a pro-life telephone referral service, will officially open its lines on June 15.

Approximately 25 volunteers

St. Joseph's Hospital Noting Special Month

Elmira — St. Joseph's Hospital is holding open house every day this week at McChan Hall, the nursing school dormitory that replaces student housing ruined by last summer's flood.

Celebrating recovery from flood damage, the institution extended its usual "Hospital Week" to "Hospital Month," and has scheduled special events throughout May.

Today and Thursday a blood bank will be held at the Red Cross Chapter House. Sponsored by St. Joseph's and Arnet Oden Memorial Hospital, the blood bank will be open from 1 to 7 p.m. today and from noon to 6 p.m. Thursday.

Also today at noon in the dining room of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dr. Kenneth Cooper,

have signed up for the training sessions, and more are needed. The first training sessions will be held May 24, 29, 31, and June 5, 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church here.

CHOICE will be located at the Neighborhood House, Auburn. Recently elected officers are Mrs. Ann Murphy, president; Mrs. Patricia Sullivan, vice president; Mrs. Marcia Walsh, secretary, and Father James Enright, of St. Mary's, treasurer.

A fund raising goal of \$2,000 has been set.

author of Aerobics, will address a community luncheon.

The hospital's soon to be completed "Video-Com," a new television system, was demonstrated during the hospital month. The system is being provided by St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary. When completely installed, it will allow each patient to have a private miniature television set.

In addition to commercial and educational channels, there will be a closed circuit hookup with a hospital television station. The St. Joseph channel will feature informational programs, interdenominational chapel services and a "Kiddie TV Korner," which will enable young children who are not allowed in patients' rooms to visit via television.

Catch Your Team At Home

ROCHESTER'S RED WINGS

Home Stand

XEROX NIGHT
Saturday, May 26th
vs. CHARLESTON
7:30 P.M.

Preliminary Game
Saturday, May 26th
5:00 P.M.
Cardinal Mooney
vs.
East High

SENIOR CITIZENS
Sunday, May 27th
vs. CHARLESTON
5:00 P.M.

MEMORIAL DAY
Monday, May 28th
vs. CHARLESTON
2:00 P.M.

KODAK NIGHT Doubleheader
Wednesday, May 30th
vs. PAWTUCKET
6:30 P.M.
First 600 Youngsters
Receive Free Autographed
Picture of
Enos Cabell

Tuesday, May 29th
vs. CHARLESTON
7:30 P.M.

ST. MARGARET MARY'S NIGHT
Thursday, May 31st
vs. PAWTUCKET
7:30 P.M.

KNOT HOLE FAMILY NIGHT
Friday, June 1st
vs. PAWTUCKET
7:30 P.M.