

# regional news reports

## Hornell

### SUNDAY SCHOOL FLOURISHING

By PEG PEASE

**Hornell** — Father Lewis Brown, associate pastor of St. Ann's, has been hosting a program on radio station WLEA each Sunday for the last two months with expanding interest on all sides. The title of the show is "Sunday School," and some of the topics are sharing, peace and prayer. The program is aired at 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The success of the program may be attributed to his affable manner and intent interest in what the children have to say. The children send him drawings and bring them to him personally, and this, according to Father, indicates, "they are paying attention." Many of the programs were pre-tapes and Father says, "they anxiously await the time they will hear themselves."

One woman told Father Brown, "I turn on every radio in the house in hopes that whatever room the children are in, they will get something."

Father Brown said, "We hope to bring definite doctrinal material to the 3rd, 4th and 5th grade level and provide entertainment to the pre-schoolers, kindergartners and 2nd graders. The main objective of the program is religious education in an entertaining way. We want to get to the greatest number of people in the most convenient and interesting way."

### EMERGENCY NURSING

**Hornell** — Forty-one juniors of the St. James Mercy Hospital School of Nursing have completed a modified home nursing course given by Mrs. Mary Patti and Mrs. Hazel Mu, RN, Red Cross volunteers. The program was designed to teach them how to adapt nursing skills in an emergency and how to improvise equipment.

### NEW INSTRUCTOR

**Hornell** — Mrs. Consuelo Suelto has joined the faculty of the St. James Mercy Hospital School of Nursing as instructor in maternal and child care. She is a native of Batangas in the Philippine Islands. She has a masters degree in nursing education and is working for a doctorate. Mrs. Suelto's husband is an engineer. They have two children.

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### BIBLE SCHOOL

**Canisteo** — The Vacation Bible School at St. Joachim's and St. Mary's, Rexville, will be conducted Aug. 13-17 instead of the previously announced time to coincide with bible schools scheduled by the other Canisteo churches. Anyone wishing to help is asked to contact Father Otto Vogt.

### FEAST DAY

**Hornell** — Father Cornelius Davin, CP, is at St. Ann's for the annual celebration of the feast of its patroness. Evening devotions have been held in preparation for the feast tomorrow.

### GOLDEN WEDDING

**Hornell** — Mr. and Mrs. James Messina of Jane Street celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 7 at a reception given by their five children in the K. of C. Home. About 200 relatives and friends attended.

### TIME CHANGE

**Wayland** — The Saturday Evening Mass of obligation at St. Joseph's has been rescheduled for 4:15.

### FACULTY CHANGES

**Wayland** — Sister Jean Vianney has been transferred from St. Joseph's to St. Mary Our Mother School in Horseheads, and Sister Mary Andres, to St. Mary's School in Corning. New additions to the school faculty are Sister Helen Gray, Mrs. Christine Slagle and George Albin.

## Ithaca

### PARISH PICNIC

**Penn Yan** — St. Michael's parish will hold a parish picnic and festival, Aug. 19, noon 'til dark in the church hall.

### MASS POSTERS

**Penn Yan** — St. Michael's Church, lying in the heart of the finger lakes tourist section, have had printed Mass schedule posters for motels, stores and other places visitors will see them.

### PRE-MARRIAGE SERIES

**Ithaca** — Immaculate Conception's pre-marriage series will be held August 3, 10 and 17, from 8-10 p.m. in room 108, of the school. All couples considering marriage must pre-register at the rectory and attend.

### BAPTISM SEMINAR

**Ithaca** — Baptism seminars for Immaculate Conception will be held Aug. 13 and 20, at 8 p.m. in room 108, of the school. Please pre-register at the rectory. The next Baptism Mass will be held on Sunday, Aug. 26.

### ST. MARY'S DUE FOR RENOVATION

**Watkins Glen** — The finance committee of St. Mary's of the Lake Parish Council met recently. Recommendations by the building committee on repairs needed by the parish buildings were discussed. Plans are being made to redo the center's heating

system controls, to put a new boiler in the convent and work on the heating system there; to put a new roof on the rectory and replace the faulty wiring, to repaint the church and also caulk and adjust windows and refinish doors. The committee voted to borrow the money needed. The entire matter was presented to an emergency meeting of the Parish Council and won unanimous approval.

## Auburn

### BARBEQUE

**Owasco** — St. Ann's Parish will hold a chicken barbeque and bazaar Sunday, July 29 from noon on.

### NEW OFFICERS

**Auburn** — St. Alphonsus Holy Name Society officers elected for the 1973-74 year are Edward Kolo, president; Harold Casper, vice president; Henry Hoffman, treasurer; Francis Marshall, financial secretary, and Jerry Daly, marshal.

## Canandaigua

### DAY OF PRAYER

**Canandaigua** — The Fifth N.Y. District of the Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree, sponsored a day of prayer at the Notre Dame Retreat House July 15. The program began with a processional rosary around the grounds and ended with a Mass in the chapel, celebrated by Father Dennis Foley. Knights from areas throughout the diocese attended, along with their families and friends.

Prayer was the theme of the day and Paul Rombaut, master of the district stated that "the number of members in attendance was a testimonial to their belief in the value of prayer." Two prayers of petition were made, for world peace, and on behalf of the right of everyone to life.

Canandaigua Council held open house afterward.

### FRIENDSHIP HOUSE BRIDGES RURAL GAP

By PAT BOLAND

**Middlesex** — Rural life is not without its problems. Mrs. Clair Slack, treasurer of Friendship House, says the staff here is simply trying to fill a service gap caused by living in a rural community. Situated on Main Street in the old Town Hall, surrounded by hills and acres of green, Friendship House was conceived by the churchwomen of the Rushville, Naples, Middlesex and Corham areas. Unlike urban areas, smaller communities have no counseling centers, no public transportation. Problems are smaller in number, and tend to be lost in the vast expanse of countryside.

Friendship House is open every Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Clothing, furniture, utensils are available at a minimal cost. Perhaps you only need a little conversation. There's someone to talk to. Perhaps you think you only need a little conversation, but someone with training or, as Mrs. Slack says, a little common sense, recognizes a deep rooted problem. Professional counseling can be made available.

If you are aged, or simply without transportation, a call to a staff member can get you a ride to the dentist or doctor.

A class in nutrition, shopping and cooking was conducted here by Mrs. Lorraine Moore, a county extension worker, when it was

discovered that in many families with a large number of children, the responsibility for meal preparation fell to one of the older girls. Mrs. Moore taught the girls what to shop for, how to prepare it, and how to operate within a limited budget.

Sometimes people simply need help in realizing their rights to certain benefits. Mrs. Slack points out that there were many receiving Social Security benefits who were not aware that they were eligible also for food stamps.

This year's president is Mrs. Clifford Brown, and the director, Mrs. William Moore. Friendship House is now in its fourth successful season. The staff, completely volunteer, and those who have been served by it, are both enthusiastic and optimistic. Their prediction is that this establishment will continue to serve as long as the need exists.

## Elmira

### NEW KINDERGARTEN

**Coming** — Kindergarten has been added to St. Vincent DePaul School at the request of many parishioners. Mrs. Denise Flynn will be the teacher when school reopens in the Fall.

To help establish the new grade a special donation was made in memory of Mrs. Gertrude M. Gill by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Marx.

### PARISH OFFICERS

**Apalachin** — New officers of the parish council at St. Margaret Mary Church are Ed Spall, chairman; Jim Camaan, vice chairman, and Joan Paccone, secretary.

### EDUCATION BOARD

**West Elmira** — Sister Mary Dominic has been elected president of the Religious Education Board at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Other officers are George Welch, vice president; Dorothy Martin, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Kathleen Leahy, representative to the parish council.

### COINCIDENCE

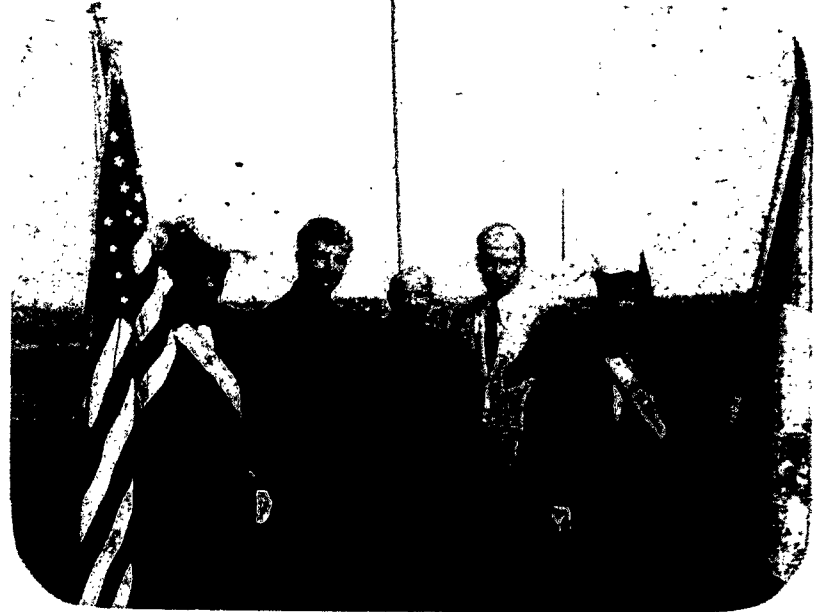
**Elmira Heights** — Father Thomas Streb apparently has an affinity for St. Charles Borromeo. Father Streb, newly ordained was assigned as associate pastor at St. Charles Borromeo Church here. His previous assignment was that of deacon at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Greece.

### FORUM OFFICERS

**Horseheads** — New officers of the parish forum at St. Mary Our Mother Church will serve as an executive committee along with Father Bartholomew J. O'Brien, pastor.

The new officers are William A. Danaher, president; J. Roger Joy, vice-president, and William A. Crowley, secretary-treasurer.

*This page is intended to capsule news from throughout the diocese. It will not, however, contain all the news from our area correspondents and other stories will be found throughout the paper. Our correspondents now have deadlines of Wednesday. Anyone wishing news in the Courier-Journal should keep the deadline in mind.*



## Pilgrimage

More than 150 area Knights of Columbus recently held their annual pilgrimage to the Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua. Left to right are Carl Concord, faithful navigator, Canandaigua Council #1445; Father James Foley, CSSR, head of Notre Dame; Father Dennis Foley, CSSR, retreat master; Paul Rombaut, master of the New York District; and Joseph Fitzgerald, grand knight, Canandaigua Council.

## NOTES: Entertainment For Willard Patients

By PAT PETRASKE

**Naples** — Patients from Willard State Hospital are given a day of recreation twice a month under the Naples Occupational Therapy Ecumenical Sessions (NOTES) sponsored by the Council of Churches here.

Approximately half of the 25 participants are out-patients who live with area families. The remaining are patients brought by two or three instructors from Willard who spend the day teaching simple tasks like pasting pictures on cardboard and playing games.

The six-month-old project was first housed in the Naples Baptist Church. St. Januarius will take its turn for the next six months. Two volunteers from each of the four village churches assist the instructors and provide lunch.

Ranging in age from 45 to 90 years old, all the patients are women. "Some laugh and take great delight in what is going on. We try to make a party out of it so they will get out of their troubles. It helps them to associate with others," said Loe D'Audiffret, a volunteer from St. Januarius.