

regional news reports

Elmira

DOCTOR MERRY

Elmira — Dr. Martin D. Merry, an internist, has joined the Sullivan Trail Internal Medicine Group, which is closely affiliated with St. Joseph's Hospital.

Dr. Merry, a Horesheads native, received his B.S. degree from Cornell University, and his M.D. degree from McGill University in Montreal.

Dr. Merry is a member of the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center, Arnot-Ogden Hospital, and the New York State and Chempung County Medical Society.

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Auburn

SCHOOL READIED

Auburn — Volunteers from the three schools consolidating to form the soon-to-be-opened Blessed Trinity School completed the transfer of school furniture and equipment with the aid of vans donated by Red Star Express. Excess furnishings were redistributed for parish use.

Sister Walter Anne, SSJ, formerly principal of St. Alphonsus, was chosen by the Blessed Trinity School board as the principal of Blessed Trinity. The board includes the pastors of the three parishes as well as elected representatives.

Sister Walter Anne expressed her appreciation for the go ahead to select the most up to date equipment for Blessed Trinity.

Library, classrooms and offices will be in order by the opening of school. Moving of audio-visual equipment and books is completed and a library aide has been cataloging materials from the three schools during the summer.

Work will continue through the summer on curriculum planning, school records and student schedules.

BARBECUE

Port Byron — St. John's Church will hold its annual barbecue and bazaar Aug. 4 on the church grounds from 5 to 7 p.m.

Canandaigua

CEMETERY CARE

Palmyra — The Catholic cemetery in Palmyra has been upgraded, thanks to the volunteer efforts of a group of men from St. Anne's. Overgrown grass and weeds have been mowed, and the group has formed a cemetery committee to see that the grounds will be permanently cared for. Rules and regulations regarding cemetery use were drawn up by the committee and published in the parish bulletin.

The committee also plans to complete all records, remap the cemetery, and publish the results in the village Pennysaver. Volunteers are still needed for this effort. The committee consists of Ed Hargrave, Don Sinclair, Chuck McQuire, Sam Smyth, Warner Strong, and Father Hickey. Bill Klaeyson and Dick Humphrey spent many hours working and several teenagers also donated their time to the effort.

Hornell

ST. MARY'S FAIR

Bath — Joe Hudzinski and Dick Osgood are the co-chairmen of St. Mary's Fair and Barbecue, to be held on the church grounds, Saturday, Aug. 4, after the 5:15 Mass.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Hornell — Mr. and Mrs. William J. Nary of Maple Street, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 17. Mrs. Nary is

the former Gertrude O'Connor of Wayland. A Mass was said at the couple's home by Father Lewis Brown of St. Ann's.

BARBECUE

Rexville — A barbecue chicken dinner will be served under the big tent at St. Mary's, Sunday, Aug. 5, from Noon till 2:30 p.m.

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT

Hornell — The appointment of Miss Persephone Agrafiotis as new assistant director of the St. James Mercy Hospital School of Nursing has been announced by Miss Loretta Haefele, director.

Miss Agrafiotis will be responsible for curriculum development and for coordinating all clinical areas.

Ithaca

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION KINDERGARTEN REOPENED

Ithaca — "We want to establish our own beginning," says Sister Raymond Mary, principal of Immaculate Conception School. "In the past our first graders came from several different kindergartens in the area. It was hard to get them all together."

Now after 11 years absence, the school, with grades up to eight, will reopen its doors to kindergarteners for half day sessions.

Karen Senzel is the new teacher, no stranger to Immaculate Conception. Last year

as part of her independent studies she was teacher assistant in the reading room. Her education includes a BS degree in Child Development from Cornell University and while there she did student participation at Cornell Nursery, Ithaca Montessori, and Fall Creek and Belle Sherman kindergartens. She received her kindergarten certification from Cortland, SUNY, and is working there on her masters in elementary education.

The old third grade room is being renovated this summer to accommodate the new kindergarten; 24 pupils are registered for the class.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Ithaca — Immaculate Conception parish takes its turn in September for delivering Meals on Wheels to the elderly who are unable to get their own food. The work load is double now and two cars and two runners are needed daily for the month. Call Sandy Young, 273-8563, or Pat Giordano, 533-4339, if you can volunteer.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Ithaca — Marriage Encounter information night will be held Aug. 5 at 8 p.m. in Room 108, Immaculate Conception School.

FOCUS

Ithaca — Focus Club will meet Aug. 6, at 8:30 p.m. "Games People Play," a book, will be discussed.



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