



### Roaring 20s Comes To Blessed Trinity

The Eighth Grade class at Blessed Trinity School, Auburn, stepped back into the Roaring 20s recently, as a project in history.

English and history were correlated into a display of the fashions, sports, theater, songs and idioms of the era. Working in small groups, English students prepared posters and reports, and, in the

process, practiced many of the research skills they will need in high school, including using the card catalogue, making an outline and preparing a formal bibliography.

Uniforms disappeared and teen-agers styles of 50 years ago emerged: caps, knickers and knee socks for the boys, Bobbed hair, beaded and

fringed dresses for the girls.

Authentic fountain and straight pens were used and noontime found the majority of students eating sandwiches wrapped in wax paper instead of plastic.

Silent films were shown during class and popular records of the Jazz Days were

played. In the afternoon Bob Wenzel and Kevin Silke staged a radio broadcast of music, reports of Lindberg's flight, and excerpts from the newspaper log for May, 1927.

A canteen was held after school for the Junior High. Vaudeville acts were presented with announcers John Geherin and John Melanson setting the mood for

the renditions of old songs and dances.

The day ended on a modern note with pizza and pop. The class is now planning a 1950s day.

Above left are Judy Maywalt, Ellen Coffrey and Debora Smokoski. At right are Brendan Doyle and Kevin Silke.

## regional news reports

### Ithaca

#### AGAPE HELD

Trumansburg — The Council of Churches Interfaith Youth Group was host to the public for an agape (love feast) on Wednesday, March 6. The meal was held at the Methodist Church. The "starvation meal" menu consisted of soup and crackers and diners were asked to contribute the price of a meal to benefit the famine-stricken people in West Africa. The speaker for the evening was Father Albert Ryan of St. James the Apostle Church in Trumansburg.

#### PARISH COUNCIL

Ithaca — The Parish Council of Immaculate Conception Church held a joint session with officers of the CCD and Home and School club on Tuesday, March 5.

The purpose of the meeting was for long-range planning through which the different organizations could coordinate a general Religious Education program.

### Canandaigua

#### SCHOLARSHIPS

Geneva — The Catholic Daughters Court Annunciation #416 are involved in a fund raising program to provide two scholarships to DeSales High

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School. The scholarships will be \$200 each and will be given to one child from DeSales and one from St. Stephen's grammar schools. Donations for this drive can be given to any Court Member. Call Mary Kay Bruzda for further information.

#### LENEN LUNCHEON

Victor — The churches of Victor are again sponsoring their Lenten Luncheon Program, Soup and Crackers. The program is held on the five Saturdays of Lent and will consist of five clergymen from different churches discussing the particular worship services of their church.

#### ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

Bloomfield — St. Joseph in West Bloomfield and St. Bridget in East Bloomfield are again sponsoring their annual St. Patrick's Day Smorgasbord. The affair will be held at St. Bridget's Church hall. There will be a full menu Sunday, March 17, of both hot and cold foods. Serving will be between the hours of noon and 4:30 p.m.

### Hornell

#### PARTY TIME

Hornell — Father Robert MacNamara, pastor of St. Ann's has announced that the St. Patrick's Day Party will be headed by Mr. and Mrs. James Fahl, and that Bill and Joanie Loree will be general chairmen of the annual parish festival upcoming. All in the parish will be invited to work and participate in the distribution of tickets.

#### ALTAR BOYS

Hornell — Father Leo Mans is pleased to welcome the following as new Altar Boys at St. Ignatius: Robert Barnett, Sean Barnett, Bill Murray, Dave Rauber, Michael Secondo, Dan Stewart, Sal Trentanelli, Jim Wachter, Sal Wachter and John Weyand.

#### LENEN SERVICES

Wayland — On the Wednesdays of Lent there are community Lenten devotions in the different area churches. This evening, Mar. 13, devotions will be held at St. Joseph's, 8 p.m.

#### CANISTEO EVENTS

Canistota — St. Joachim's Women meet tonight, March 13, at 8 p.m. in the parish center. Fourth graders will participate in Learning About Confession at St. Joachim's rectory at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 16.

#### WAY OF THE CROSS

Rexville — Students Way Of The Cross will be conducted at St. Mary's Church March 16 at 7:30 p.m. Slides and music will accompany the program.

#### LENEN EVENT

Canistota — The Council Lenten Series for area residents, including St. Joachim's and St. Mary's, Rexville, parishes will present the topic Parent and Child, Sunday, March 17 at 8:15 p.m. in the Methodist Hall.

### Elmira

#### FAMILY LIFE SERIES

Elmira — A family life series is underway at St. Anthony's Church. The program, open especially to married couples, addresses itself to the problems of family living.

The program is sponsored by the Chemung-Schuyler Office of Family Life and St. Anthony's adult education committee.

The program will be held in the parish school and lectures run from 3-4:30 p.m.

Upcoming lectures are: Confidence as a parent, March 17; problems of raising the pre-adolescent child, March 24; the family, April 7.

#### LENEN PROGRAM

Newark Valley — A Lenten educational program is being held at St. John the Evangelist Church on March 15, 22, 29 and April 5.

Sponsored by the Christian education committee of the parish council, it's held in the parish hall immediately following the stations of the cross on Friday nights. A coffee hour follows each program.

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