



Bishops Burse

The Knights of Columbus of the Rochester area, present Bishop Joseph L. Hogan with checks to help in his diocesan work. Among the presentations was a \$12,500 check from the State Council K of C for retarded children. Left to right are Neil Murphy, Anthony B. Caramelle, state deputy of the K of C; Ernest Jackson, C and B coordinator; Bishop Hogan and James Foley, supreme director of the K of C.

### 'Daily Hello' Service Wants More Clients

By BONITA BALDWIN

Believe it or not there is a volunteer program with more volunteers than clients. Mrs. Judith Cole, chairperson of Church Women United's "Daily Hello" service, explained that in spite of the fact that the program is nearly 10 years old people just don't seem to know that it exists.



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the elderly. "Anyone can make a referral," Mrs. Cole emphasized. The volunteers will call anywhere in Monroe County.

"Daily Hello" clients are elderly people, mostly women, who live alone and need to have someone check on them every day. Presently 20 volunteers each call one elderly person a day. Mrs. Cole said that volunteers tend to be themselves elderly or else very young, with very few in their 40s or 50s. Mrs. Cole estimated that she has a waiting list of 35 to 40 volunteers, "but of course I'm always looking for more names so long as people know that I can't give them anything to do immediately."

For the past five years Mrs. Cole has coordinated volunteers and clients by telephone from her home. She has met only five or six of the volunteers personally. Each day for three years she called one woman she eventually met just once in an emergency room. "It was a very strange experience, seeing someone I felt I knew very well for the first time." For the past two years she has talked daily with a woman whom she has never met.

Initially volunteers are instructed to remain anonymous, saying only, "This is your Daily Hello call" and determining the person's well-being. Later on the relationship is entirely up to the two people involved. Many beautiful friendships have developed with volunteers having the clients over to their house for dinner or a day, Mrs. Cole related.

One woman who needed to be called could speak only Italian. Her caller spoke only English. After a year of "Daily Hello" conversations Mrs. Cole called her one day as a substitute for her regular caller and was amazed to hear how much English the woman had learned, principally through the daily chats. Care is taken, Mrs. Cole said, to match Spanish-speaking elderly with Spanish-speaking callers.

The tragedy of an undiscovered death or accident has been averted through the service. Mrs. Cole said that she had to send an ambulance to one home several times. Another client is a diabetic who needs to be called every morning at 7:15. "Her life may depend on the call."

Most referrals come through agencies that have contact with

### Geriatric Program Expanded

Elmira — The geriatric primary care program of St. Joseph's Hospital is now operating at a second location — every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Central Christian Church, 309 S. Main St.

The program objective is to help senior citizens maintain adequate health and allow them to continue to function in the community. The health care team consists of a registered nurse, a social worker, a counselor and a community outreach worker. Provisions or arrangements for medical, nursing, social and mental health primary care services can be made. A consulting physician is available by arrangement.

The health team also is available to any county resident 60 and over at the Newtown Towers Health Office on Monday and Wednesday from 1 to 5 p.m. For further information, the telephone number is 732-1486.

### FIRE SALE

Electrical fixtures, lumber supplies and all articles that remained in St. Joseph's Church and rectory after last October's fire will be offered for sale at the Franklin Street site on Sunday, May 25, noon until 5 p.m.

### ROSARIANS ELECT

The Rosary Society of St. John the Evangelist Church, Greece, has chosen Mrs. Judy Collins to be its representative on the parish council. Recently elected officers of the organization are Mrs. Monica Culhane, president; Mrs. Elaine Goddard, vice president; Mrs. Marlene Doerrer, treasurer; Mrs. Betty Mayers, recording secretary, and sister Marie Adelaide, SSJ, corresponding secretary.

## TO ROME WITH Father Reinhart



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### Martha Loyla to Give Talk At Children's Day with Mary

Martha Loyla will conduct a slide show on Fatima at a Children's Day with Mary scheduled at 2 p.m., Sunday, May 25 at St. Pius X Church, 3032 Chili Ave.

All parishes are invited to participate in the ceremonies honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Following Miss Loyla's lecture there will be a procession from the school to the church.

A double crowning ceremony will take place. Children from

Grades 1 to 3 will carry a big rosary.

### GROTON ROSARIANS

Groton — Mrs. Kay Arcail has been elected president of the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Anthony parish. Mrs. Patty Stamm is vice-president, Mrs. Edna Webster, secretary, and Mrs. Nancy Murphy, treasurer.

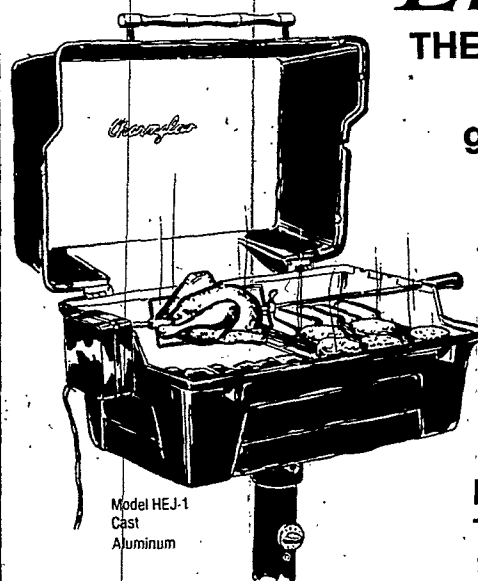
The election took place May 4 at a communion breakfast in Mineral Springs Restaurant. Marlene Neville of Moravia spoke on the work of the 4-H Club.

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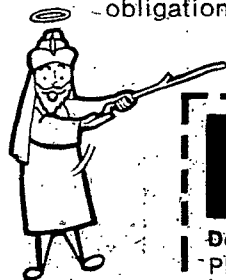
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