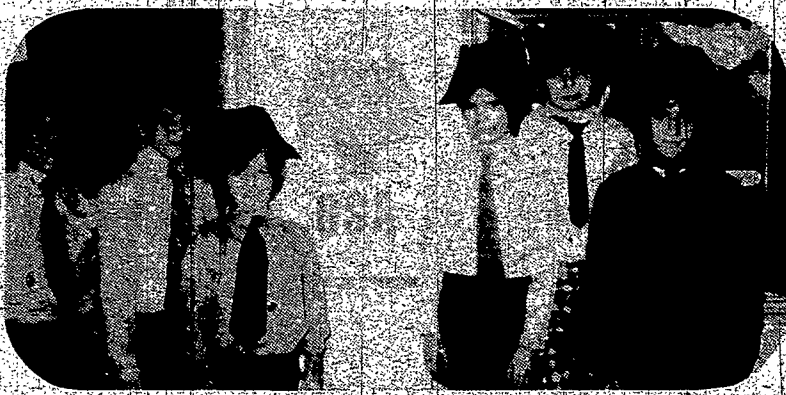




Preparing for Annual Feast

That great parish budget supplement, the spaghetti dinner, is in the works again at St. Francis Xavier, 316 Bay St. Organizing their advertising campaign are Barbara LaBella, Mike Polizzi and Eleanor Ricketts (back row); Ida Giglia, Joe Mazzullo, Jennie Indovina and Rose Marciano. Dinner will be served from noon until 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22.



Happy Birthday, USA

In conjunction with Sacred Heart school's Bicentennial observances, Mrs. Ehrmantraut's fifth grade class has been working on various projects. From left are: Walter Roth, Daniel Funk, Robert Lockamyier, Peter Reed, Craig Meagher, and Sean Irwin. Other school activities include a "Pageant of Freedom" to be presented at open house on Feb. 26 and the publishing of a Bicentennial Cookbook.

IN THIS CORNER



George Beahon

The 1976 National Collegiate Athletic Association convention is history. It is most notable for the fact that administrators voted against a college football playoff involving only four teams, in the best format presented. Defeat of the plan is a tribute (?) to the lobbyists for the major football bowl games. It deprives the public of the establishment of a genuine champion.

It leaves the NCAA without a legitimate excuse for not providing one. How does the NCAA rationalize this, when it does sanction championships in just about every other sport, except its showcase, bread-and-butter game?

The convention in St. Louis was ended when the most shocking news of the off-season made headlines. Seven Michigan State sophomore and junior football

players were declared ineligible for the rest of their college careers. That's a pretty tough rap for some young men whose futures might have included pro football careers. It hardly is likely they'll have a chance when their classes graduate two and three Junes from now.

The infractions included gifts of cars, clothing and money. For Michigan State, the penalties may be killers, football-wise. The Spartans are off television and out of any bowl action for three years. This means a tremendous loss of revenue. Also, their recruiting will be reduced by ten and five bodies the next two years.

One reason why Michigan State got nailed, according to a Spartan source, is that four potential Michigan State players blew a whistle. They did not go to Michigan State, but did land at Ohio State, and failed to make that team.

Closer to home, reports persist that NCAA investigators are bearing down on Brockport State basketball, checking out charges of ineligibility. It's ironic that it's happening in one of Brockport's rockiest of all seasons on the court.

University of Rochester alumni never need fear such investigations. Athletic scholarships per se, just don't exist at the River Campus. As for recruiting scholar-athletes in basketball, the lack of same over the last couple of years is the main reason why the Yellowjackets, at this writing, had lost 11 of their last 12. Somewhere in the future of jock journalism, there is a sensational book on high-powered recruiting.

Prayer to Be Auburn Topic

Auburn — Dr. William Kelly, director of religious education at Holy Family, and Rev. Mrs. Marion Massecar, pastor at the Troopville Community Church, will speak at the meeting of Auburn Interfaith Ministries at 7:30 tonight in Westminster Church.

Rev. Massecar will discuss the personal aspects of prayer from the point of view of everyday living.

Kelly's topic, Praying with Your Eyes Open, will take a look at prayer today. Kelly is implementing total education concepts at Holy Family.

Regional Highlights

Elmira — Dr. Padraic O'Hare, diocesan consultant on education, discussed Bishop Joseph Hogan's recent pastoral with members of the Chemung-Schuylers regional assembly. Dr. O'Hare urged the delegates to take action on the document. Much of the discussion period involved a reflection on ministry and cooperation among parish councils, particularly where there were common concerns.

The adult education committee, in cooperation with the regional liturgy committee, is preparing a Penitential Service together with Confession at 7:30 p.m. on March 18 at St. Patrick's Church. The priests of the region have been invited.

The regional liturgy committee, under the direction of Father Timothy McGough, OCD, has been working with Father Robert Kennedy, director of the diocesan liturgy department, to prepare the Christ Mass which will be celebrated by Bishop Hogan at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, at St. Peter and Paul's Church.

CARD PARTY

Fleming — St. Bernard's Rosary Society is sponsoring its annual George Washington Card Party at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 21 in St. Isaac Jogues' church hall.

Dr. Wiggins Returns as CIM Speaker

Elmira — Dr. James Wiggins of Syracuse University will make a return appearance in the continuing Christian Institute of Man lecture series at 8 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 23, at the Park Church. The subject of Dr. Wiggins' talk will be William Faulkner and his book, Light in August. Wiggins received his Ph.D. from Drew University. A recipient of a Rockefeller Doctoral Fellowship, he has taught courses on all levels at Syracuse including adult education.

MR MIKE'S

LUNCHEONS IN OUR NEW LOUNGE

Tiffany Lamps, Log-Burning Fireplace

JUDY DALY at the Piano Bar

MON. TUES. WED. THUR. NITES

1485 MT. READ Near Lexington 468-0420

DINERS IN OUR BEAUTIFUL DINING ROOM

Enjoy the CONTINENTALS

Fri. & Sat. Nites 9:30-1:30

Hicks

Home Heating Inc.

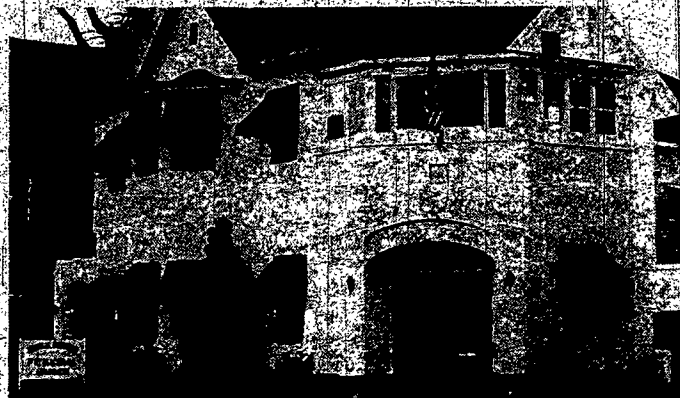
271-7414

271-4650

Kar-Mac Manor

Routes 9 & 20, Between Geneva & Waterloo, Thruway Exit 42. Dinners from \$12.25 — Featuring Prime Rib — Char Broiled Steaks — Chicken Dregano — Elmer & Onions — Sausage — Meat & Potatoes, every Friday — Dancing nightly except Tues. & Thurs. Reservations — 788-1306 or 538-8044

John J. Curran Funeral Home, Inc.



ROBERT F. KINGSTON
Licensed Funeral Director

JOHN J. CURRAN
Licensed Manager

535 Oxford St.

473-3170

all-you-can-eat
**WEDNESDAY
and FRIDAY**

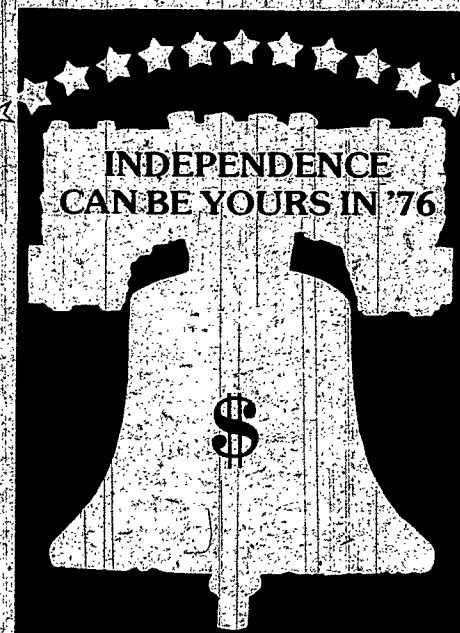
New England
Clam Chowder or soup
French Fried Clams or
Beer Batter
Dipped Haddock
French Fries
Creamy Cole Slaw
Rolls & Butter

\$2.99

HOWARD
JOHNSON'S

OPEN 24 HOURS

1881 Monroe Avenue, Rochester
At the 12 Corners



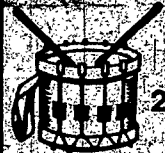
... It all begins when you avoid those high-cost apartments that promise country club atmosphere

Win Financial Freedom!

YOUR INDEPENDENCE STARTS AT THESE LOCATIONS.

FERNWOOD PARK

PAMONA PARK



2 Bedroom Apartments from \$133



Rochester Management Inc.
for more information PHONE 467-2442