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J.P. Stevens Boycott Effort Continues

Elmira — The Chemung County Citizens for Justice for J. P. Stevens Workers is continuing its efforts supporting the boycott of J. P. Stevens' products.

The national boycott has been supported by, among others, the National Conference of Catholic Charities, the National Council of Churches, the National Association of Women Religious, and the National Federation of Priests

Councils.

Stevens is the nation's second-largest producer of textiles.

The local committee reports that it has contacted five local retailers and seven chain stores, asking them to remove Stevens' products from their shelves.

The committee has stated that it "hopes to impress upon the retailers the fact that when they offer Stevens'

products to their customers, they give J. P. Stevens license to continue illegal firing, intimidation and harassment of workers, violation of health and safety regulations and a general disregard for the people they employ."

Father Neil Miller, of the Office of Human Development, 734-9784, or Fritz Clark, Chemung County Labor Assembly, 732-2140, can be contacted for further information.



Day Camp

Three activities at the same time is not unusual at the Camp Maplewood day camp at Notre Dame High School. Above, Colleen Prunier, a camp counselor, (left) with Jenny Baker and Sheila Burke enjoying themselves in the convent pool. Pat Kroouze, Sara Chapman and Stephanie Suffern work on their crafts (center). And below, Dylon Kowalewski sends a ball toward the pin being guarded by Heather Walker. Watching are, from left, Sister Nathanael (camp director), John Schwenkler, Kathy Robinson and Megan Rurak.



St. James Accredited

Hornell — St. James Mercy Hospital has been awarded the Certificate of Accreditation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals (JCAH) Spencer Crow, board of directors president, has announced.

The accreditation was achieved following a survey by a JCAH survey team. The hospital was evaluated on information gained from questionnaires, other documentation, and an on-site visit in March which included conferences with professional staff, service chief, and

hospital governing board members. As a result of the survey, the hospital received accreditation for the next two years. St. James has held the accreditation since it first requested a survey in 1954.

Accreditation indicates that the hospital has chosen to operate according to standards set by the JCAH and has been found to be in compliance with them. The program assists hospitals in pursuing a higher quality of health care through education, self-evaluation and consultation.

The letter of approval from John E. Milton, hospital accreditation program deputy director, stated: "The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals is pleased to inform you that your hospital has been awarded two year accreditation. This decision was reached by the JCAH Board of Commissioners after a review of the findings from the most recent survey of your hospital. Through the award of accreditation, the Joint Commission commends your efforts toward providing patient care of quality."

Reception Plans Completed

Elmira — Plans for the reception for Bishop Matthew H. Clark at the Clemens Center Sunday, July 22, are being completed by a committee under the direction of Father Kevin Murphy, Chemung-Schuyler regional coordinator.

The reception, being sponsored by the five Southern Tier counties of Chemung, Schuyler, Tioga, Tompkins and Steuben, will be an opportunity for those attending to meet their new

bishop and for Bishop Clark to "get to know something of the Southern Tier," according to Father Daniel Tormey, a member of the planning committee.

A prayer service will open the reception at 2:30 p.m. Monks from Mount Saviour Monastery will sing, as will a choir that will draw members from throughout the area, Father Tormey said. Directing the musical program are Sister Judy Hamm and Paul

Holland.

Following the prayer service, there will be a slide program on the Southern Tier, and representatives from the three regions will give brief talks.

After the ceremony, those attending will be able to meet the bishop.

Father Tormey noted that those wishing to attend should get tickets from their parish.



Park Concert

The St. Mary's Choir was a featured part of the festivities at the July 9 outdoor concert at Hoopes Park in Auburn.



Golf Tournament Aids Hospitals

Corning — The seven hospitals benefiting from the LPGA Corning Classic in May received checks totaling \$51,000 recently.

The ladies professional tournament was conducted at the Corning Country Club, with proceeds to go to the hospitals, based on the support given the tournament. Ticket purchasers and hole sponsors were asked to indicate which hospital they desired to support.

The Corning Hospital received the largest share, \$20,298, while Arnot Ogden and St. Joseph's in Elmira,

each received \$10,582. The two hospitals had previously agreed to share equally in the proceeds. Ira Davenport in Bath got \$4,233; Schuyler Hospital, \$3,774; and St. James Mercy and Bethesda hospitals in Hornell each received \$765.

The event's major sponsor, the Corning Glass Works, will sponsor the event again next year.

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