



Heroes Lead Walkathon

Superman and Batman lead the Elmira Catholic Schools' Walkathon last Saturday. The students, who had sold \$1 sponsorship tickets, marched from St. Patrick's to St. Mary's School in the annual fund raising event. Proceeds benefit the schools operated by the Chemung County General Education Board. Appearing as the two superheroes are Fran Fiori, left, and Dan Collins.

Honors Recent Contributors

Elmira — Recent contributors to St. Joseph's Hospital were recognized in "Thank You Day" ceremonies Nov. 11.

The Grand Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles, through state president Wayne Monroe, presented St. Joseph's with a check for \$5,000 to support continuing clinical cancer research.

An additional gift for cancer research was recognized from the National Cancer Institute through Roswell Park Memorial Institute in Buffalo in the amount of \$3,200.

Mrs. Carol Shay of the Elmira Eagles Auxiliary presented a check for \$1,000 to the pediatric intensive care unit at St. Joseph's for a constant cardiac strip monitor.

Joseph Kosmicki, Chemung County chapter chairman, March of Dimes, presented a \$1,500 gift to the newborn nursery at St. Joseph's for purchase of an infant blood pressure instrument.

Other contributions included the purchase of

telephone typewriters for the deaf, for placement in the hearing impaired network initiated by St. Joseph's in 1981. The Horseheads Town and Country Fire Department purchased a unit for the Chemung County Sheriff's

Department; the Horseheads American Legion provided another to the Horseheads Police Department and Erway Ambulance provided a third to be used in conjunction with their service in Chemung County.



Bazaar Dec. 5

Workers in St. Mary's Parish, Waterloo, are busily completing many of the items which will be available at the parish's eleventh annual Christmas Bazaar on Dec. 5. Martha Capozzi, chairperson for the event, is standing while other volunteers complete projects. The bazaar will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the school gym. A hot lunch will be served as part of the day's offerings.

Sister Rose Irene Celebrates Jubilee

Geneva — Sister Rose Irene Reisdorf, SSJ, a native here, celebrated her 50th anniversary of profession as a Sister of St. Joseph.

She entered the congregation in 1930 and received her habit a year later.

Her ministry has spanned 19 years at Corpus Christi School in Rochester, three years at St. Pius in Chili, two years at St. Mary's in Waterloo, and 19 years in her current post at St. Stephen's here.



SISTER ROSE IRENE

Elizabeth Reisdorf, still live in the Reisdorf home on Seymore Street here.

Two of her sisters, Mrs. Rosae Hayden and Miss

St. Patrick's Is Host to Organ Recital

Seneca Falls — The new Allen organ at St. Patrick's Church, given by the late Joseph J. Doyle in memory of his wife Agnes, will be heard in recital at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 29.

The organist, Robert Caraher, a native of Seneca

Falls, graduated from Mynderse Academy in 1971. He interrupted his college career to play professionally, then returned to Ithaca College to complete his degree in music education. He currently teaches music full-time at Blodgett Junior High School in Syracuse.

Caraher resides in Chittenango, where he is choir director at the United Methodist Church.

The recital will include works by Bach, Dunstable and Walond. Open and free to the public, the program will be followed by a reception at the parish house.

St. James Graduates Nursing Aides

Hornell — "Graduation" exercises for 12 nursing aides who successfully completed a training course took place Nov. 6 at St. James Mercy Hospital.

The program was sponsored by the hospital's Educational Services Department.

The aides completed a three-week course of 100 hours of classroom instruction and supervised clinical practice. The instruction was done by Joan Diehl, RN, in-service coordinator, and Sara Lee Foster, RN.

Mrs. Diehl presented each aide with a certificate stating she is qualified to perform all the functions of a nursing aide.

Receiving the certificates were: Pearl Clark, Maureen Drum, Judi Flaitz, Tammy

Francis, Jane Hall, and Linda Sanford of Hornell; Barbara Capurulo and Phyllis Mahaney of Arkport; Linda Henshaw of Canisteo; Laura Greaney of Greenwood; Linda Schoonover of Woodhull; and Susan Merwin of Rexville.

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