

# Sacred Heart Seniors

Sister DeCarmel said grace before a recent dinner meeting of the Sacred Heart Senior Citizens, held at Sacred Heart Parish Hall. The meeting was attended by 80 members of the group, plus David Newton and Joe Maybaugh, manager and auditor respectively of Union Hospital.

Russell Mullady, program chairman, introduced Newton, who spoke on Medicare, Medicaid, hospital expenses, the renovation of Union Hospital's emergency room and the care of hospital patients.

Mayhugh spoke of the cost of hospital stays, which can run as high as \$360 a day for admission and one day's care. Mayhugh stressed the cost of longer stays at the hospital and explained about reserve days, the Hill-Burton Act and grants. A question-and-answer session followed the presentations.

Angie Ferchill, group president, presided at the meeting. A luncheon-meeting will be held May 15 at noon in Buckeye Joint Vocational School.

Lucille McCauley, Ruby Evans and Angelo Martinelli became new members.

The following persons won raffle prizes: Irene Bloom, Russell Mullady, Elizabeth Goodie, Danielly Pompey, Laura Dutton, Mary Cusano and William Walker. The drawing was held after the March 18 breakfast.

Happy Birthday was sung to Tom Police, Minnie Johnson and Angelo Martinelli, who had birthdays in March.

Sister DeCarmel closed the meeting with prayer. Bingo and cards were played after the meeting.