

LB Job Corps Said Outdated

Washington — (NC) — Two Catholic social welfare leaders warned here that the anti-poverty program's Job Corps for school dropouts and unemployed youths may turn out to be a disillusionment.

They said training to be offered youths between 16 and 21 years of age focuses on manual skills which are outdated by advances in technology.

The comments came from Msgr. Raymond J. Gallagher, secretary of the National Conference of Catholic Charities, and from Richard Kelley, immediate past president of the charities conference. Kelley is director of Catholic Family and Child Counseling, Cleveland, Ohio.

Msgr. Gallagher, who called for closer ties between businesses and the Office of Economic Opportunity, said of the OEO's proposed training programs:

"Men and women are dismissed daily from the labor market for lack of such jobs. It would be a fraud and deception to promote this type of training under the exciting and dramatic banner of a crusade against poverty."

The Job Corps, expected to enroll more than 60,000 youths, will offer education and training in both rural and urban centers. Skills to be taught include farm skills, forestry, carpentry, office machine operation, salesmanship, accounting and filing.



Papal Crown to Spur Aid to Poor

Monsignor John E. McCafferty will head the diocesan appeal for the world's needy, a collection to be taken in the nation's Catholic churches next month. Monsignor McCafferty was in New York City recently to confer with Cardinal Spellman and to see the triple crown of Pope Paul which the Pontiff gave to U.S. Catholics for their generous response to the appeal for the past 18 years.

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Bishop of Rochester

Mother Favors Women Priests

St. Louis — (RNS) — Women do want orders, a Roman Catholic lay leader said here. Holy Orders, that is.

Mrs. Paul C. Reid, a former teacher and mother of six who is now chairman of the St. Louis Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women's Family Life Committee, said women should be ordained priests.

Speaking at a session sponsored by the Archdiocesan Ecumenism Commission, Mrs. Reid said that in her opinion "women have the quality and the dignity to participate in the priesthood."

She admitted that many women would be unwilling to enter the priesthood.

"I know that if someone said to me 'You can be a priest or be a mother,' I would never give up my motherhood," she said. "But I think that there are women who would serve God beautifully as priests. There are stirrings in the air."

Two male speakers were not so sure.

Parker Bowman, president of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Men, suggested that women start first by attempting to become lectors or commentators rather than priests.

"But there is this element of second class citizenship," he admitted. "A woman can only re-

Lay Needed In Missions

Chicago — (NC) — There is immediate need for 175 lay volunteers to help staff missions for the Spanish-speaking in western and southwestern states, the director of the Extension Society Volunteers program has reported.

Father John J. Sullivan said volunteers are needed to work in migrant labor camps and among the underprivileged in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Wyoming and Colorado.

"New missions are being organized with the migrants and other Latin Americans... but if the expected increase in volunteers does not materialize, we will have to discard some of the plans to help in these extremely needy areas," Father Sullivan said.

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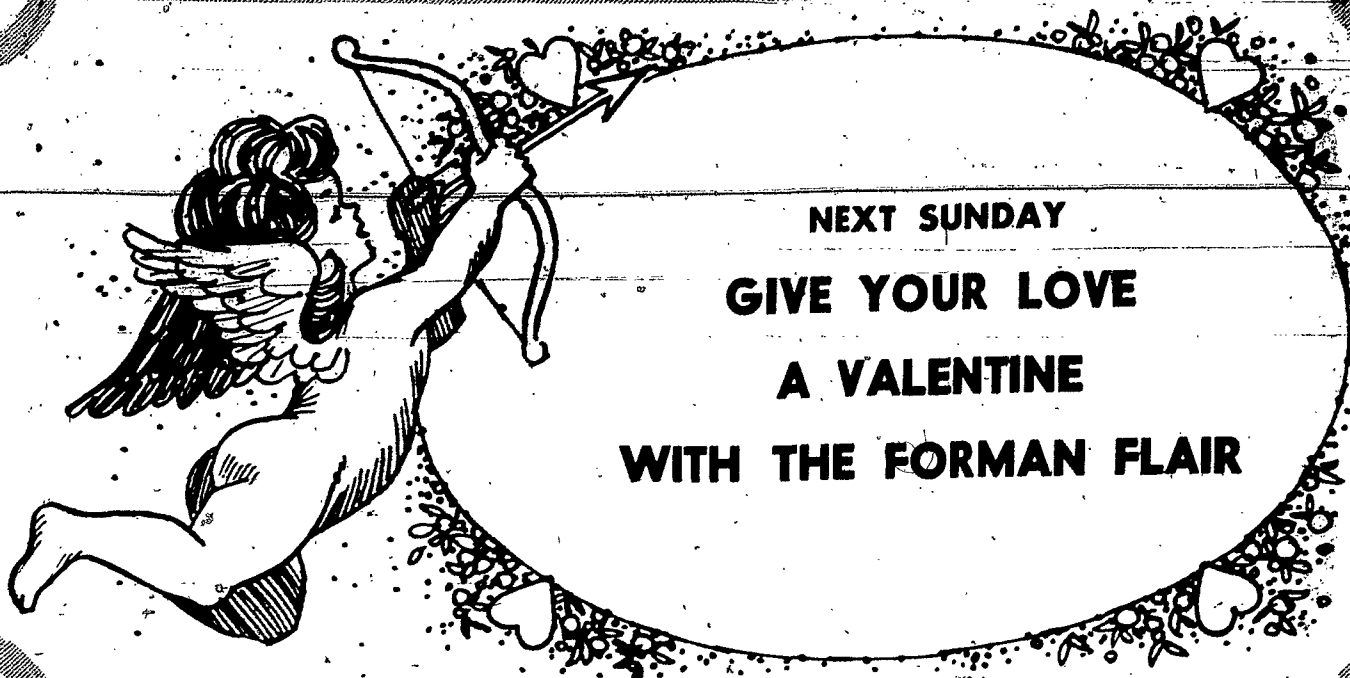
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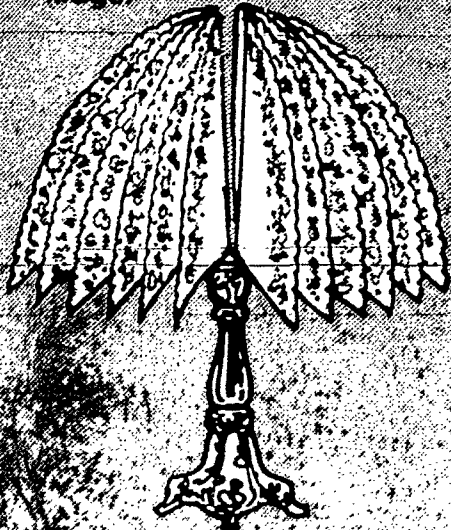
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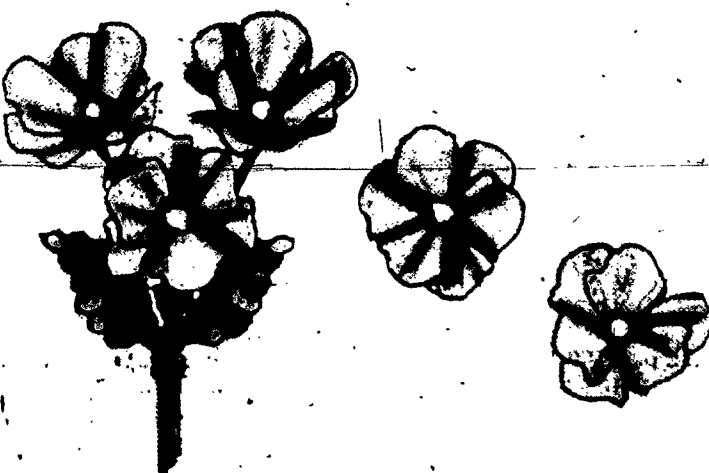
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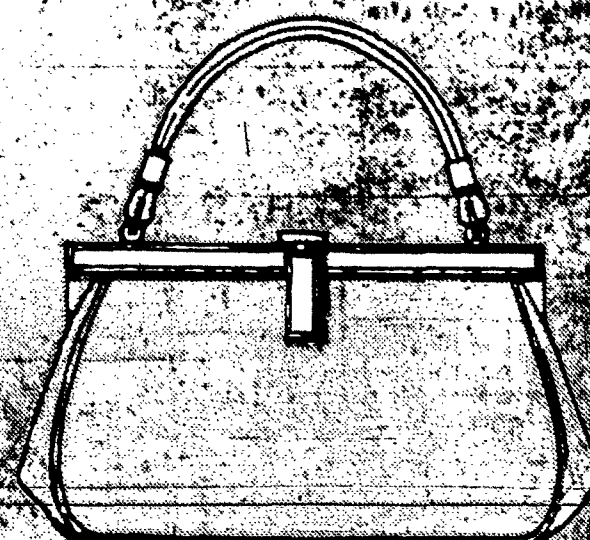
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