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A Progress Report On FISH in Horseheads

Horseheads—Over 120 people of all faiths from the Horseheads area have joined together to form an ecumenical service group, called FISH—Faith in Serving Humanity.

Monthly meetings are planned in the immediate future and will be held in the various churches of the area so as to recruit more workers to enable FISH to serve more people in a wider area than now possible. Calls for assistance may be made at any time of the night or day by calling FISH in Elmira, 734-3539.

In 183 days of 1967 FISH received 108 calls, mainly for transportation of children to hospitals, baby sitting, and the related services offered by the group.

The groundwork of FISH, formed for the purpose of giving aid to those in need on a temporary basis, was first laid at the 1964 interfaith meeting in the Horseheads-Big Flats area. At that time a group of laymen felt it would be well to strengthen the ties already formed at the meeting and make ecumenical work in a practical way by providing assistance to meet needs not being covered by any agency in the community.

Their program got off to a slow start but gained considerable momentum as appeals went out from the pulpits of area churches. By last June, the idea had caught on so well that FISH was able to extend into the Elmira area.

How It Works

An elaborate and complete organizational chart provides for a 24 hour daily telephone answering service that passes requests on to "total workers" who are available on a 24-hour basis at least once a month, then the request is given to a worker who is ready and able to process the case.



Mrs. E. B. Sevik a volunteer phone worker, makes phone calls to remind other workers of their duties. Mrs. Sevik, a resident of Horseheads Trailer Park, is a victim of Parkinson's Disease. Having benefited from services of FISH, she volunteered to become a phone worker.



Mrs. Richard helps Mrs. Sevik get ready for her car ride provided once or twice a week by FISH.

The FISH group, now numbering 120 volunteers, is available to assist in emergency baby sitting, drive those seeking to escape momentarily their inability to get outdoors, shopping assistance, transportation of the elderly or children to hospitals or clinics for emergency assistance.

The entire program is carried on without benefit of dues or any obligations on its members other than the desire to be of help to others.

A steering committee that includes a chairman, vice chairman and a secretary-treasurer administers the program and serves in an advisory capacity on decisions to be made.

The lack of burdensome structure has resulted—in a spontaneity of service, neighborliness and has brought about beneficial person to person contact.

A psychiatric nurse, Sister Michael Ann, S.S.J., has volunteered to assist the emotionally disturbed on an emergency basis. Sister is the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Specialist associated with the Chemung County Mental Health Clinic.

"Disunity Scandal" Pointed Out Anew

Chicago — (NC) — Catholics here have been reminded that disunity among Christians "is a scandal to the world and an obstacle to the acceptance by the world of Christ as Savior."

The reminder was contained in ecumenical guidelines issued by the archdiocesan commission on human relations and ecumenism. The guidelines urged Catholics to participate in interfaith and interdenominational projects particularly in meeting social needs of their communities, and specified approved ecumenical activities in the archdiocese.

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Priests Say War, Poor Are Linked

Boston—(RNS)—The Association of Boston Urban Priests, an organization of 70 Roman Catholic clergymen active in poverty areas here, suggested draft exemption or occupational deferment for "Black youth engaged in any role designated by Black leadership as important for the growth and development of the Black community."

"Serious attention" cannot be given to the Kerner Committee's report on urban rioting without "a basic change in policy" toward Vietnam, the statement said. "The massive national effort required to solve the problems of the cities will not be initiated if current administration policies remain in effect."

Anti-poverty workers now are "in the impossible position of being called to give encouragement and hope to people who are not receiving the necessary help that the President and the nation promised them," the statement said.

It accused "many legislators" of giving priority to the war and thinking of the urban crisis chiefly in terms of "riot control."

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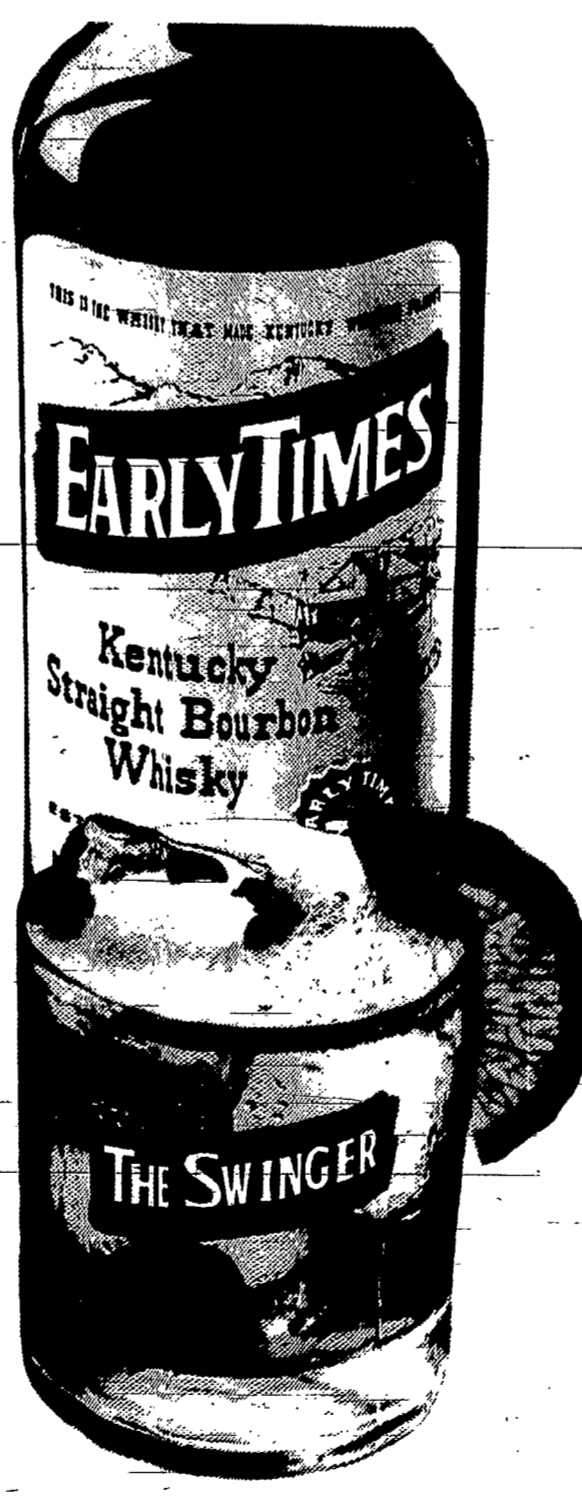
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