

Auburn Clergy Seek FISH-Aid Volunteers

Auburn — FISH (Friends in Service Here): a movement to restore disappearing neighborliness.

FISH has come to Auburn and is expected to begin operation late this year.

Oct. 5 has been designated FISH Sunday, and churches in the area have been invited to participate in publicizing the project and in recruiting volunteers.

Volunteers make themselves available for a 24-hour period per month, either as a coordinator who takes telephone calls for help, or one who supplies such emergency services as he or she is equipped to render — such as transportation, temporary baby-sitting, or locating agency assistance or a needed article.

Plans to form a group to aid persons in emergency needs were discussed early this year

by priests of Cayuga County. When it was discovered that other clergymen in the area had also been discussing such possibilities, forces were joined and the decision made to inaugurate FISH.

Father Charles Mulligan, assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Auburn, was chosen for a seven-member board of directors elected Sept. 9.

He explained that a central system of referral will be set up through which needs can be made known and assistance provided. No financial charges will be made for services, nor will remuneration be expected. In this way, he noted, services which are not available through existing social agencies can be provided.

The idea for a FISH movement originated in England in 1961, spread to Europe, Africa and Asia, and there now are groups in 35 U.S. states.

Examples of the movement's activities abound. In England an elderly man collapsed of a heart attack in his home; his invalid wife was able only to put the FISH card in her window. An alert passerby saw it and reported the case to the neighborhood FISH captain. Within minutes volunteers were on hand, arranging for the man's hospitalization and comforting his frightened wife.

Father Mulligan explained that the sign of the fish was a means for early Christians in times of persecution to identify themselves in secret. The fish, he added, was one of the earliest symbols for Christ.

Though the FISH is a Christian organization in origin and inspiration, Father said, it is non-sectarian in orientation. As such, he said, it takes its place along with Vista, Big Brothers and other such altruistic groups.



Twenty June graduates of eight parish schools in the Bishop Kearney High School area have entered the high school on scholarships awarded for their scores in the entrance examination and placement test. Shown in front, from the left, are Bernard McAniff of St. Margaret Mary's; Thomas Grande of Annunciation; Ronald Watro, St. Ambrose; Richard Curtis, St. Thomas the Apostle; Michael Eckert, Christ the King, and Alan Bleiler, St. Philip Neri. Back row: Diane Healy and Clara-Lisa Mackenzie of St. Margaret Mary's; David Walla, St. Cecilia's; Denise Coulombe, St. Margaret Mary's; Debra Bonsignore, St. Ambrose; Timothy Moran, St. Thomas; Elizabeth Locke, St. Margaret Mary's; Margaret Kubarka and Joseph Kraus, St. Thomas; Marilyn Bow, St. Cecilia's; Eileen Hickey, St. Rita's; Mary Ann Keefe, Christ the King. Scholarship winners not in the photograph are Thomas Wales of St. Thomas and Judith Ventura of St. Philip.



Kearney Students Make Gift to REACH

During May, the students of Bishop Kearney High School raised the money for this new van at a mission day bazaar. In August, the van was donated by the students to Father Timothy Weider's Project REACH, an economic opportunity program for the rural poor in and around Perkinsville, N.Y. With friends in the van is Miss Jane Kallaus, health co-ordinator of REACH. Standing, Father George Wiant, chaplain at Bishop Kearney and Father Timothy Weider and friend.

Societies List Events

The Rosary and Sacred Heart Society of St. Casimir's, Elmira, has called a "meet your neighbor" meeting for 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 22, in the church hall.

The Rosary Guild at Christ the King, will meet regularly on the Monday following the third Sunday of each month. Meetings will begin with church services at 8 p.m. Hostesses Sept. 22 will be Mrs. Arthur Kosel and Mrs. James Schwartz.

A Diet Workshop open house will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, at St. John's, Humboldt Street, under the auspices of the Women's Guild.

St. Anne's Society of St. Joseph's Church will sponsor a fashion show at 8:15 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, in the church hall, Ridge Road East at Stanton Lane. The Ukrainian-American Youth Dance Group will entertain.

The St. Philip Neri Mothers' Club will meet in the school hall at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23. John Temmerman, director of the public safety laboratory, will speak. Mrs. Thomas Russo will be hostess.

St. Theodore's Rosary and Altar Society has scheduled the annual installation banquet for

Monastery Lists

Festival on Sunday

Pine City—Hundreds of persons are expected to attend the annual fall festival of the Mount Saviour Benedictine Monastery here Sunday, Sept. 21.

Mass sung by the monks at 11 a.m. will begin the day's program. Ballet performances are scheduled during canonical hours. The "Celebrate Life" singers' group from St. Mary Our Mother Church, Horseheads, will perform. Festivities will close at 5 p.m. with Vespers and Benediction.

Recreation for children, including rides, games, races and movies, are planned throughout the afternoon.

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, at Logan's, Scottsville Road. Mrs. Michael Sciano will take over as president. Father Albert Delmonte will be guest speaker. Mrs. Robert Delmonte is chairman.

Parishioners at Mother of Sorrows are invited to meet the Faculty Tuesday, Sept. 23, at a Home-School Association meeting at 8 p.m. Religious instruction in the school and the parish CCD program will be outlined.

The St. Christopher Social Club will meet at Sacred Heart Cathedral this Sunday morning, Sept. 21, for the 11:30 Mass, and will have lunch afterward at the Flagship. For reservations: John Shannon, 473-5021. The club has planned an outing on Sept. 28 for St. Joseph's Villa children.

The Mothers' Club of Bishop Kearney High School will welcome mothers of entering students at tea this Sunday afternoon, from 2 to 5, in the school cafeteria.

The St. Thomas More Club open house dance is scheduled for 8 p.m. this Sunday, at the Wishing Well.

The Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association will hear Miss Virginia Croston, national recorder, at a meeting Monday night in Our Lady of Perpetual Help hall. The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m.

Teenagers Seeking

Fund for Hospital

Nearly 2,000 "Danny Thomas Teenagers," traveling in pairs, will seek donations to St. Jude's Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., from Monroe County residents on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20-21.

A goal of \$25,000 has been set for the drive, now in its ninth year. St. Jude's Hospital, founded by comedian Danny Thomas, specializes in children's diseases and has the largest leukemia research center in the nation.

Teens, Doctors Asked To Retreats

The fall schedule at Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua lists two events for high school students and two for doctors, in addition to seven regular weekend retreats for men.

Two mid-week seminars for high school juniors and seniors are scheduled for Oct. 6-8 and Nov. 17-19. On Nov. 4 through 6, there will be a retreat for doctors and their wives, and Nov. 13-15, for doctors alone.

The men's retreats that begin Friday nights will take up the seven consecutive weekends from this one through Nov. 2.

The general topic on which the Redeemptorist Fathers have built the season's programs is "Communications."

CORPUS CHRISTI SEEKING GREGORIAN CHANT CHOIR

Recruitment of men and women for a choir to sing Gregorian music at one Mass each Sunday in Corpus Christi Church is under way, according to parishioner John J. Walsh.

For nearly a year, at the request of a number of parishioners, the 11 a.m. Sunday High Mass has been celebrated in Latin. Dr. Klaus Speer, a librarian at Eastman School of Music, is organist.

SETON MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Frank of Seneca Parkway will entertain members of the 19th Seton Branch and their husbands at dinner Saturday night, Sept. 20.

CDC Joins National Unit

Citizens for a Decent Community of Monroe County this week joined ranks with the largest anti-obscenity group in the nation — Citizens for Decent Literature.

For nearly a year the CDC has been campaigning against allegedly pornographic movies in the Rochester area.

Announcement of CDC's affiliation with CDL came Tuesday night at a dinner in Rochester. Speakers included Raymond P. Gauer of Los Angeles, CDL national director; Deacon Michael J. Cole, director of the Marriage and Family Apostolate of the diocesan Office of Christian Formation; Louise Wilson, radio commentator; and Michael Macaluso, CDC chairman.

To date the CDC has picketed the Coronet, Riviera, Lyric and Lyell theaters, claiming that certain movies shown were harmful to the morality of youngsters and attracted undesirable to the neighborhoods.

Gauer announced that Macaluso has been named to the CDL executive board, which includes members from 35 communities of the nation.

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Art Gallery Schedules Films

A film on primitive artists of Haiti and three films on African art and music — "African Musicians," "Rhythm of Africa," and "Bumbe — African Sculpture Speaks" — will constitute the program for "Tuesday Special" at the Memorial Art Gallery, Sept. 23, at 8:15 p.m.

The Gallery is presenting the free weekly programs in connection with the current exhibition "Contemporary Black Artists."

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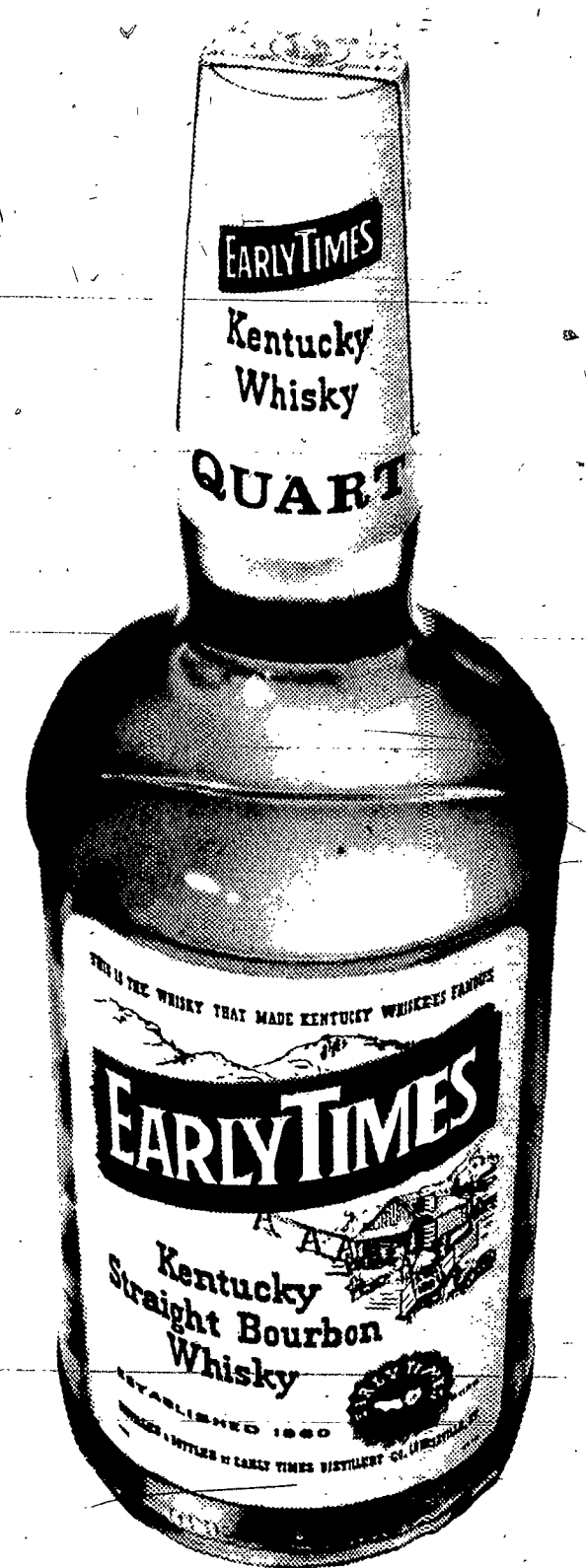
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