



From left are Bernard Houllhan, Dick Williams and Tom Honold.

2 Offices Go to Problems

By CECELIA VIGGO

"Landscaping" and "merchandising" are two summer ventures for two inner-city offices of the Catholic Family Center.

Project Cleanup is the brainchild of Richard Williams, director of the office based at Immaculate Conception school; Tom Honold, who directs an office at St. Bridget's Church, and Bernard Houllhan, social worker at the Catholic Family Center, who organized a distribution center at St. Bridget's for used clothing and furniture.

Project Cleanup employs 19 inner-city teenagers at \$1.85 an hour. A college student, and a recently returned veteran, are team leaders.

"Goal is the beautification of the 3rd Ward," Williams said. The cleanup team will work fulltime for eight weeks, concentrating on the neighborhood's "visual sore spots": cleaning and mowing lawns, sweeping, shoveling and bagging.

Williams explained that the program had three goals: to im-

Clothing and furniture are needed at Inner-City Distribution Center, especially beds, sofas, kitchen appliances, children's and baby clothes, linens. Phone: 262-3346. Donations will be picked up.

prove the area, provide some financial help to hard-pressed families, and promote group and personal responsibility among neighborhood young people.

The distribution center at St. Bridget's was spearheaded by the work of SPIRIT, a group of about 25 volunteers from St. Louis parish, Pittsford, Houllhan reported.

The Center staff collects usable clothing and furniture and distributes them at its "store" in St. Bridget's basement.

"We have the use of a truck, thanks to the Office of Human Development," Tom Honold commented, "and are able to pick up donations three times a week."

Although items are not "sold", there is a maximum service charge of a quarter for clothing and \$5 for furniture," Houllhan explained. "This is done to insure better service; every cent realized is used to improve our operation."

The center serves only those referred by social service agencies and churches. Since each customer makes a "shopping appointment", he is insured highly personalized service.

Catholic Family Center established three offices in the inner city four years ago in order to be close to the people who need help.

Each office is staffed by a social worker, and two or three family workers — people from the area with a first-hand knowledge of its problems.

Aside from working on a one-to-one basis with individual clients, the inner city staff often faces problems that affect the community — unemployment, lack of housing, poor environment.

Consumer Center Opens

Rochester Gas & Electric Corp. began a Consumer Information Center on the main floor of its 89 East Ave. offices Monday.

Operated by the Home Service Department, the center will offer consumers a broad range of comparative information on such areas as detergents, appliances and storing techniques.

An RG&E home economist will be available during specific periods to lecture, distribute information and answer questions about consumer affairs.

Printed information will be

MERCY PARISH SETS PICNIC

Our Lady of Mercy parish will hold its annual family picnic on Sunday, July 25, on the church grounds. A huge tent will house the food and activities for the event, slated to start at 1:30 p.m.

There will be games for adults and children. Ed Maloney, general chairman, said tickets will be offered after all Masses beginning this Sunday.

available in the center at all times during RG&E office hours. The center will be manned by home economists Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Tuesdays from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Each month the CIC will feature detailed information on a specific category of appliance. In this instance, home economists will provide information on how to get the best service from your present appliance, its care or replacement.

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Area Events for July

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Owasco Park now has the Owasco Stockaded Indian Village with events of interest scheduled through Labor Day.

The \$380,000 Glen Can-Am Cup race is slated at the Watkins Glen race course, July 23-24.

The Glenora Music and Art Festival has slated Rochester's Chuck Mangione with the Barley School of Music Ensemble, the Village Light Opera Group and the Rochester Morning Musical Artist Group, July 24-25 and July 31-Aug. 1. Saturday shows start at 8 a.m. and Sunday activities are from 4-8 p.m.

Hill Cumorah, a little south of Palmyra is the scene for the annual performance of America's Witness for Christ pageant, recounting the Book of Mormon, July 24-31. Performances start at 9 p.m.

County fairs scheduled include: Ontario County at Canandaigua, through July 17; Penn Yan, July 18-25; Seneca County Fair at Waterloo, July 26-31; Livingston County Fair at Hemlock, July 27-31.

Summer theater performances will be given during July: Corning Summer Theater, Plaza Suite, 20-25; Promenade All, July 27-Aug. 1; Bristol Valley Playhouse: Don't Drink the Water, 16-17; Geneva Summer Theater: Idiot's Delight, 21-24; Ah, Wilderness, 29-31; Spring-side Dinner Theater, Auburn: The Odd Couple, 13-18, Once Upon a Mattress, 20-25; The Owl and the Pussycat, July 27-Aug. 1.

The fourth annual Crafts Fair will be held at Watkins Glen High School, July 16-18.

The Tobacco Ceremony will be presented at Great Gully, South of Auburn, July 17 at 2

p.m. The Indians have invited the public.

A spectacular Air Show featuring balloonist Bob Waligunda is slated for July 18 at the Sodus-Williamson Airport.

Newark's National Rose Garden is open through September.

A new show: Others Worlds, Other Life, opens at the Strassburgh Planetarium, Rochester, July 19.

The American Indian Dance Ceremony will be held at Owas-

co Indian Village, July 24-25.

Cortland County Airport will be dedicated July 24 with festivities slated throughout the day.

The Union Springs Firemen's Carnival is scheduled July 29-31.

The Pioneer Gas Engine Assoc. Annual Reunion will be held in Fairville, north of Newark, July 30-Aug. 1.

The Penn-Yan Firemen's Carnival will close July 30 with a parade at 7 p.m.

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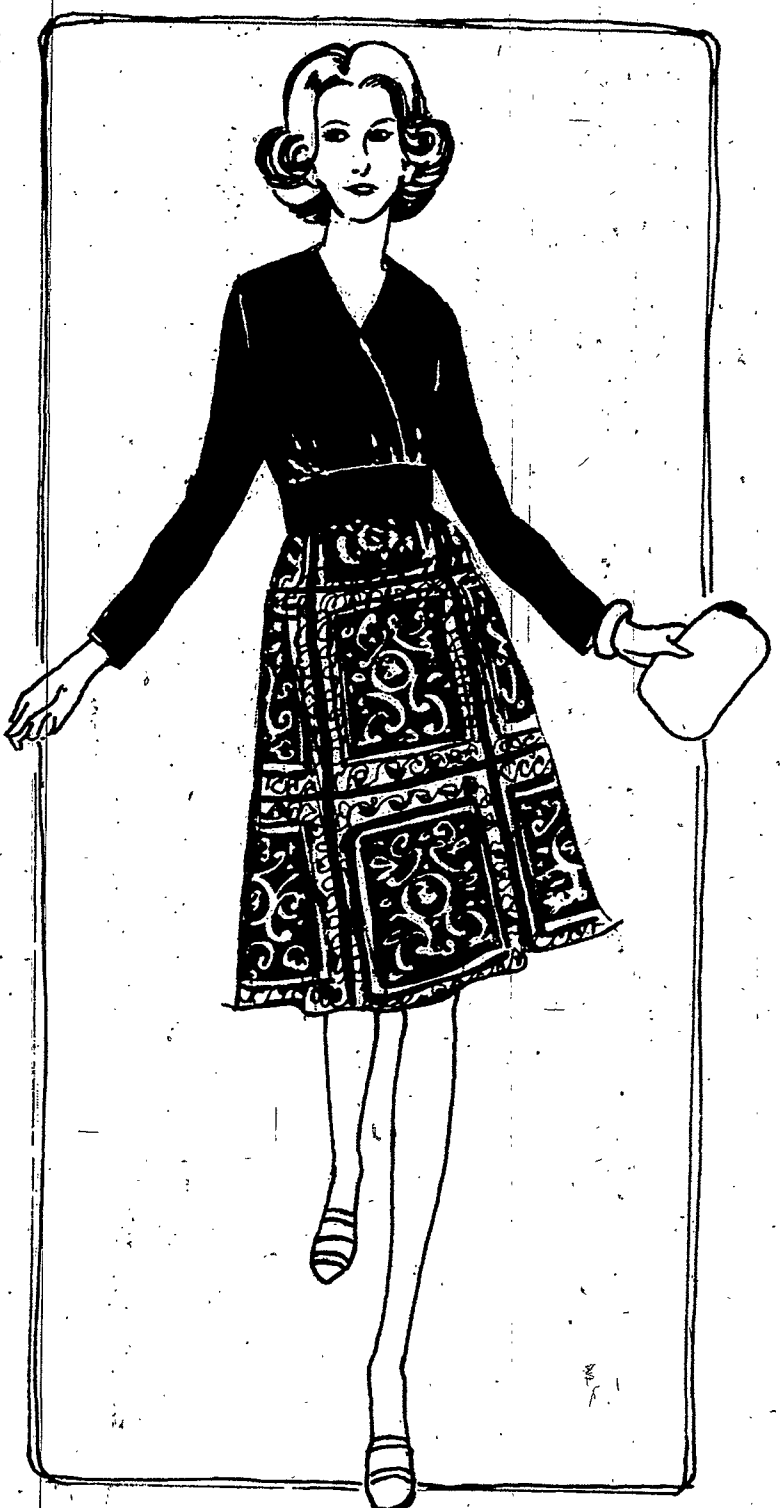
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