



FR. JOHN HEMPEL

## Salting The Earth

Recently, our office took a stand whereby we refused to support "Housing Week" held in Rochester. No doubt our position was looked upon as being against low and moderate income housing, supposedly the week was designed to meet the housing crisis. On the contrary our office has constantly and consistently struggled to bring about decent housing for all, especially the disadvantaged.

The rationale for our opposition was grounded in initial discussions about planning for the week itself. The direction was geared only as an informational vehicle with no real provisions to fulfill its aspirations.

The elements of "Housing Week" did not appear to have the necessary ingredients to move the political structure to take seriously the need for low and moderate income housing in the towns and suburbs. To develop a community isolated from the reality of all kinds of people, is to produce a world constantly teetering on the brink of conflict and confrontation; a world in which all people will never really know or understand each other.

Our office has been a strong supporter of the Metropolitan Housing Council. This is an effort to bring all the housing agencies under one umbrella so as to bring about the housing so desperately needed. We would like to congratulate John Mitchell in his efforts to make the council a reality. But in all that happened during "Housing Week" probably the most meaningful was the financial support of \$100,000 to the Housing Council given by the four Downtown Churches. Here was something tangible that will make the Metropolitan Housing Council a reality. If only the county political structure had given at least its psychological support to the council, the kinds

## Carmelites Set Feast Day Mass

Sisters at the Carmelite Monastery on West Jefferson Road invite all the friends of their community to attend the feast-day Mass honoring Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at 9 a.m. Friday, July 16, in their chapel. The monastery is across the highway from Locust Hill Country Club.

Msgr. Richard K. Burns, pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, will be the principal concelebrant, assisted by Msgr. William J. Naughton, pastor of St. Anne's, and Father John L. Maxwell, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul, Churchville. Msgr. Patrick J. Flynn, pastor of St. Helen's, Gates, will preach the homily.

## Fisher Board Names Officers

Brendan J. Meagher of Detroit, a partner in Price Waterhouse, has been elected chairman of the St. John Fisher College board of trustees.

Dr. Louis K. Ellers, chairman of the board of Eastman Kodak, was named vice chairman at the trustees' annual meeting last week. John R. Purcell, a vice president and secretary-treasurer of Gannett Newspapers, was added to the board.

Meagher, a New Yorker who has been associated with Price Waterhouse since 1945, had charge of the accounting firm's Rochester operation from 1957 until 1968. He has headed the Detroit office since leaving here.

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## Rotary Sets 'Gas Day'

The Rotary Clubs of Monroe County are conducting their annual fund raising drive for the Handicapped Children's Camp of Monroe County, Camp Haccamo.

Part of the drive includes "Gas Day" slated for Saturday, Aug. 7. The Rotary is selling tickets redeemable at participating gas stations for \$2 worth of fuel. All proceeds from the sale of tickets will go to the camp.

Camp Haccamo provides live-in camping experience free of charge to 180 handicapped children each year.

Donations and the purchase of "Gas Day" tickets may be made by calling Marvin Meyer, president of the HACCAMO board: (716) 271-2263. Parents of physically or mentally handicapped children wishing further information may call or write the Al Sigi Center, 1000 Elmwood Avenue.

## Irish Priest Relates Native Land Crisis

Father Oliver Stokes, OP, commenting on the situation in Northern Ireland to the First Friday Luncheon Club said, "England waited until the lid blew off the top and now it's in the hands of fanatics."

"The British want a peaceful Ulster," Father Stokes continued. "If the British Parliament had made a complete takeover instead of the North Irish government when the trouble broke out, you would have seen an end to discrimination in employment because of religion."

Father Stokes said that "many Irish feel the country should never have been divided, but it has been divided and two separate mentalities do exist. So, the formation of a Federation is a possible solution."

Father is in Rochester for a year as assistant pastor to Msgr. Leslie Whalen at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. He

has done mission work in Trinidad and has taught in Southern Ireland.

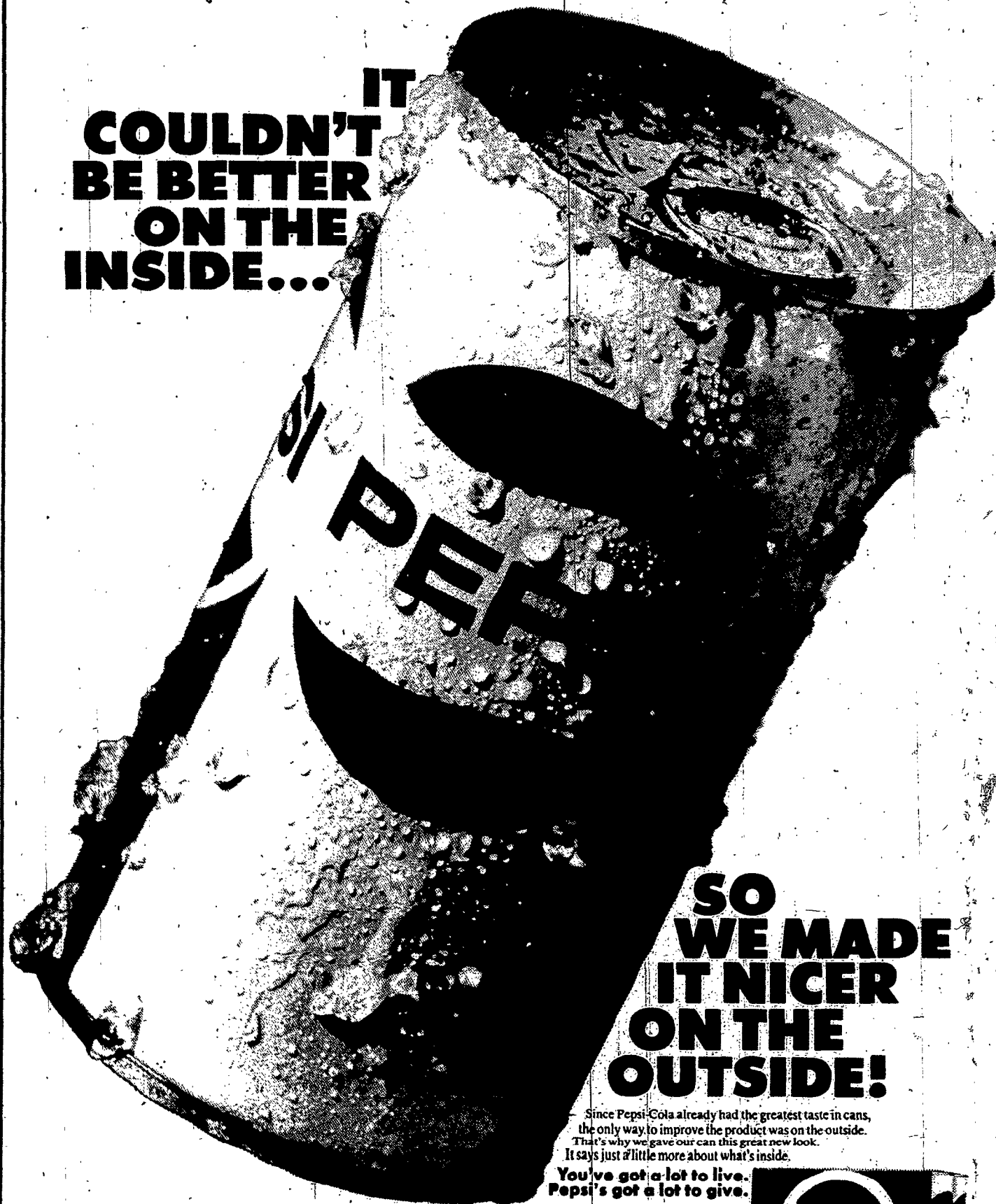
Father Stokes pointed out that television coverage exaggerates the riot type situations in Ulster county. "When we see American campus riots," he explained, "we think the whole city is rioting, so you must realize that the situation in Northern Ireland is equally exaggerated; it is safe to pass through northern cities," he concluded.

## ST. ANNE PILGRIMAGE

The 16th annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Anne De Beaupre in Quebec, Canada, and to other Canadian shrines, will leave Batavia July 24. The three-day pilgrimage will be by bus. Individuals interested in making the trip may write or call Mrs. Joseph Montealeone, 103 Ross St., Batavia, N.Y.; (716) 343-2248.

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