

Unity House, Auburn, Aids Disaster Victims

By Mary Ann Ginnerty

Auburn — The flood warning and evacuation in Auburn may be over, but the staff at Unity House, 108 South St., will long remember the experiences of opening their doors to more than 250 persons, including approximately 40 children, a number of elderly, and the patients and staff of an entire nursing home.

Unity House was one of several Red Cross emergency shelters announced, including St. Alphonsus School, St. John's, and area schools.

"We offered our facilities when the flooding first began," explained Peter McCole, staff member, "and two families joined us. But, by the time the evacuation was in full process, we had wall to wall cots."

Unity House, formerly the Old Case Mansion, and later the Carmelite Monastery, was well suited to the emergency needs because it is quite like a residence, and this proved reassuring, especially to the elderly.

Unity House has been in readiness for an undertaking spearheaded by Father Bernard Casper, and staff members, McCole and Francis Murphy. Unity House is in the process of negotiating with Canandaigua Veterans Hospital to provide a therapeutic family atmosphere conducive to rehabilitation of veterans, some of whom have been hospitalized many years. Unity House would provide a half-way house setting.

Six Priests Suspended In Buffalo

Buffalo — (RNS) — Six Roman Catholic diocesan priests, including three former diocesan high school teachers, have been suspended from their priestly duties by Bishop James A. McNulty of Buffalo. No reason was given by the diocese.

Two of the priests, both of whom have been "unassigned" for some time, claimed during interviews here that their political and social action activities were responsible for the suspension.

The six priests reportedly were told they cannot celebrate Mass, administer the Sacraments, or preach. They still remain attached to the diocese as priests. The six are:

Father William G. Warthling, presently unassigned and who had been at odds with Bishop McNulty since 1968 when he refused a transfer from an inner city parish; Father James F. Mang, also unassigned and who had been arrested last March in Washington, D.C., for taking part in an anti-war demonstration; Father Gilbert Heiman, formerly a teacher at Bishop Duffy High School, Niagara Falls.

Also, Father Robert Kamman, formerly a teacher at Cardinal Mindszenty High School, Dunkirk, N.Y.; Father Thomas Traverso, an assistant at St. Joseph Parish, Buffalo, and Father Gerald Walters, who had been assigned to Our Lady of Victory Parish, Lackawanna, N.Y.

Father Warthling, who reportedly had taught at a private Catholic high school this year, explained that he had been celebrating Mass and performing marriages outside the "established" Church.

He said he would continue to do so, despite Bishop McNulty's action.

The families of McCole and Murphy are also in residence at Unity House.

"We had been praying the Lord would speed up the process so we could open the doors to Unity House, but our opportunity to help in this recent crisis explains for us some of the delays," commented Francis Murphy. "The spirit of cooperation from neighbors and those we housed was wonderful. Everyone pitched in with food, provided transportation, and made evacuees comfortable."

McCole commented on how

the children gathered roses from the garden and distributed them with comforting words to the elderly.

The Unity House staff also commented on how superbly the patients had been handled by the nursing home staff accompanying them. They arrived in private cars. Some were confined to wheelchairs and carried in on stretchers. For the older evacuees especially, the experiences were compounded by bewilderment, but the Unity House staff was just thankful they were able to open their home and be of assistance.

Elmira Still Suffers From Flood Damage

By DICK BAUMBACH

Elmira — It has been three weeks since the southern tier was literally ripped apart by rampaging flood waters.

Within the Catholic community untold numbers of volunteers are aiding local parishioners in cleaning up, fixing up and rebuilding everything from church halls to vestibules.

Severely hit was St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira. Damage estimates topping \$8 million have been reported at the large medical facility.

Work is underway at Ss. Peter & Paul Church to bring some semblance of order out of the chaotic conditions which battered one of Elmira's oldest churches.

Parishioners from parishes which fared better than other Catholic churches in the area have swung in to help those less fortunate.

Streets around the various churches still bear the brownish, muddy colored residue of the disastrous flood waters.

Virtually all activities at the various parishes affected by the flood have been cancelled with the exception of Mass and confessions.

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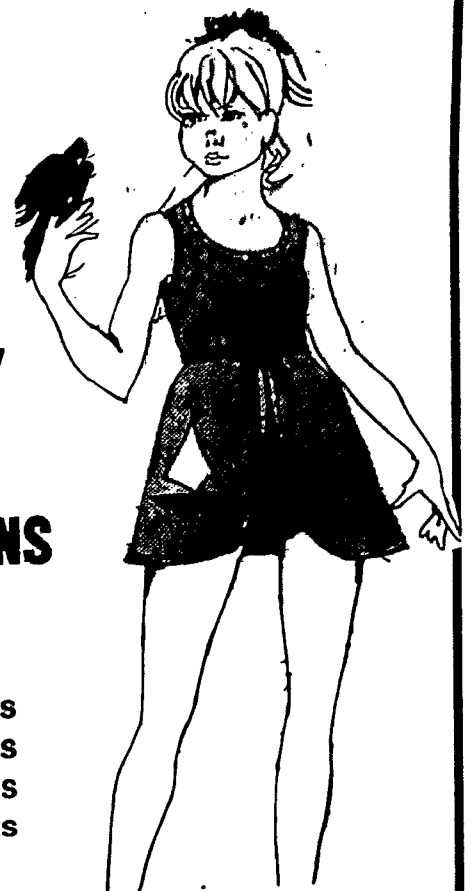
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