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Parish Council Elected

Seneca Falls — Father Leo Lynch, pastor of St. Patrick's, announced results of the second Parish Council election in the council's three-year history at the church.

Nicholas Midey was re-elected president. Elected vice president

was Raymond Winthrop, secretary, Mrs. Clifford Prayne, and assistant secretary, Mrs. Patrick Giansante.

Elected to three-year terms on the council were Mrs. Carlo (Frances) Lorenzetti, Mrs. Sylvester (Diane) Faiola, and Angelo Lucchesi was re-elected.

Auburn Priest Gets Appalachian Pastorate

Father Robert A. Dalton, an Auburn man serving with the Glenmary Home Missioners, has been named pastor of St. Therese Church in St. Paul, Va.

His congregation numbers about 25 families in an area where the Church formerly flourished.

The mission territory contains the largest coal mine in the world and the largest cattle ranch east of the Mississippi, the Glenmary Society reported.

Early in the century, the mining company at Dante provided both priest and church for a large Catholic population from Italy and Hungary, but by 1925 the immigrant miners had moved to the cities of the North, and the church was torn down in 1930, the announcement said.

Father Dalton was educated for the priesthood at St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's; at Our Lady of the Fields Seminary in Cincinnati and Catholic University in Washington.

For Flood Relief

Volunteers Still Working

By PAT BOLAND

Canandaigua — Volunteers are still leaving every Tuesday and Saturday morning from St. Mary's parking lot with brooms, buckets, shovels and rags to drive to Corning. They stay all day and help residents clean the mud and dirt from their homes and belongings.

The Voluntary Action Committee of Canandaigua is now coordinating all other efforts of civic, fraternal, and business organizations. The Red Cross, and individuals.

In the former Assembly of God Church, volunteers are staffing a Flood Relief Center. From this center about \$1500 worth of goods have been sent each day for ten days, meals have been prepared and transported for

over 700 people. Clothing, books, toys, food, and cleaning supplies, have been sorted, packed, and driven to the flood areas by the many people who work in this center.

Help for this effort has come from organizations in Shortsville, East Bloomfield, Ionia, Victor, and many other places, according to Marilyn Herrgesell, director of the Voluntary Action Center of Ontario County. This operation expects to continue until the need for their services is over.

Canandaigua Area Notes

Victor — The annual Victor festival was a success, both in numbers and profits. This year, one third of the profit will be donated to the flood stricken churches of Corning and Elmira.

Canandaigua — Over 700 people attended a reception for Father Kevin Murphy, July 16. Father Murphy left St. Mary's to become a chaplain at Cornell University. Funch and cookies were served at the reception which was held in the school hall. A gift of money was pre-

pared to Father Murphy from the parish, and parish members also welcomed Rev. Mr. Joseph Hart, a deacon, and Father Roy Kiggins, new associate pastor. Elaine Gotham, Rosary Altar Society president, was in charge of the affair.

Canandaigua — Forty volunteers working two evenings a week for three weeks, have given St. Mary's School a "new look." The five classrooms in the new building, the halls, stairways, and two offices have been repainted.

Father Billotte to Head Bazaar for CEDAR

By MARY ANN GINNERTY

Auburn — Father Philip Billotte, associate pastor at Sacred Heart, has been named chairman of the second annual bazaar to raise funds to support the Office of CEDAR (Christian Education Department, Auburn Region), according to CEDAR board president, Father John Glogowski.

"Proceeds from the festival will benefit not only the children who will take part in the CEDAR program, but will also provide an opportunity for adults to come together to show the community how it is to cooperate in a true Christian spirit," commented Father Billotte.

The decision to fund CEDAR through bazaar efforts was adopted last year, in lieu of parish assessments, to ease financial demands upon parishioners.

The goal this year is approximately \$35,000 which represents a \$7,000 increase over last year for expanded program needs, administrative and operational expenses.

Bazaar dates have been set for Aug. 24, 25, 26 and 27 at Emerson Park. In addition to amusements, food, and games, there will be a display illustrating materials available through CEDAR.

Father Billotte explained that CEDAR entered its second year of service on July 1, and employs two fulltime professional coordinators and a secretary with offices at 162 Van Anden St., St. Aloysius School Annex. The past year has seen the introduction of teacher training aimed at providing basic training in doctrine and methods, and introduction of a Catechetics day.

Coordinators have provided consultation in program development at the individual parish level, increased resource library facilities with availability to the community, and carried modern techniques and fresh concepts into the religious education community.

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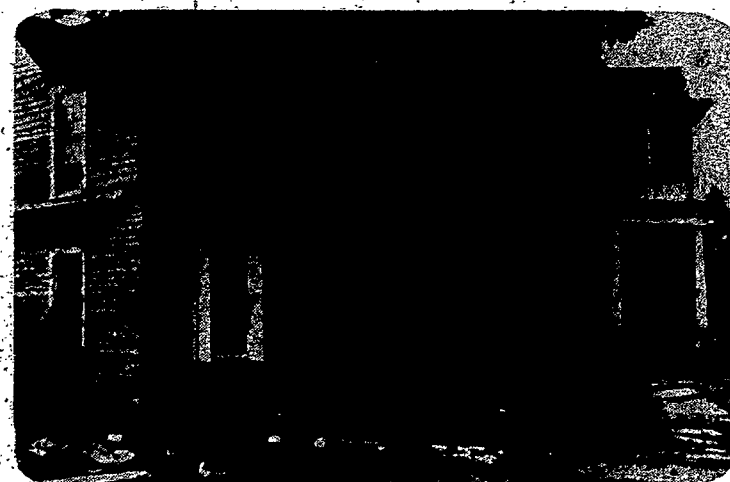
Seneca Falls — The annual summer carnival to benefit St. Patrick's will be held on the parish grounds, Aug. 3-5, opening at 7 p.m. on Aug. 3.

Port Byron — Aug. 5, beginning at 5 p.m., St. John's will hold its annual chicken barbecue and bazaar.

Auburn — "Operation Rebuild" has scheduled an organizational meeting for 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2 at St. Aloysius School Annex, 162 Van Anden St.

Total Destruction

Many people of the Southern Tier have been left homeless and jobless by the flood.



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