

Bronx Youngsters Join Parish Cleanup

By DICK BAUMBACH

Corning — St. Patrick's Church and school are still in the throes of rebuilding after the flood which virtually tore apart the complex.

In an effort to help the parishioners and priests to begin the long, hard work of bringing the institution back to normal, 50 youngsters from the South Bronx spent one day recently cleaning out mud.

The youngsters are attending

the Model Cities Summer Academy Program at Wells College in Aurora.

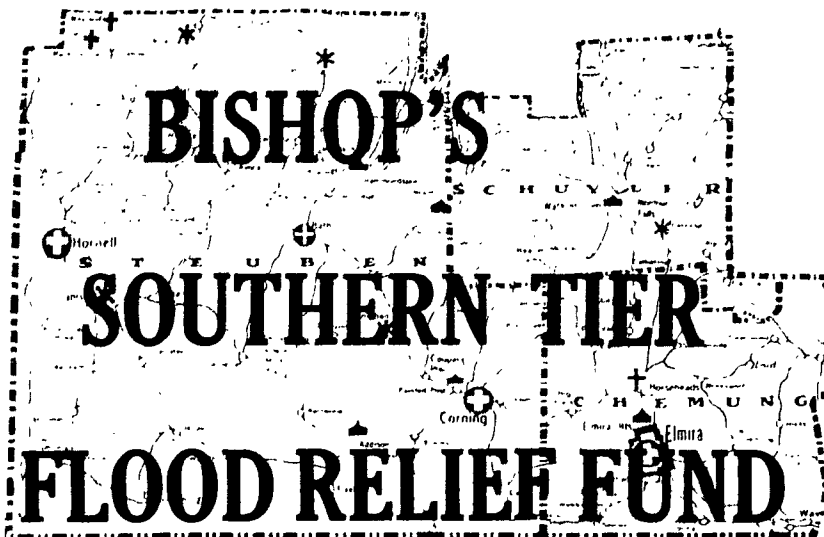
When the idea was first put forth that the students help with flood relief work, many of them decided to go out of curiosity, they said, or as an excuse to get off the college campus for a day. However, they soon realized the need for their services.

The summer academy is a federally-funded special educational and recreational program. The six-week session ends Aug. 18.



Let Your Fingers Do the Talking

Public address is the topic at a Gabriel Richard Institute held at Becket Hall for the deaf July 31 — August 1. Glen Wolfangle watches Father Rudy Gawlik translate the words of local institute head Richard Morales into sign language. Father Tom Erdle, in charge of diocesan programs for the deaf, looks on. The training institute was made possible by a donation from the Loyal Catholic Benefit Association, and it drew deaf people from across the nation who are active in the International Catholic Deaf Association.



Diocese Cautious On Bill to Aid Flooded School

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which is strictly for this one disaster.

Dr. Thomas Curran of the Elmira Catholic schools board, said, "Naturally we will be grateful for any aid but it is still necessary that letters be sent to our federal representatives not only to approve the Agnes bill but to get an amendment to the OEP law to protect nonpublic schools everywhere in the event of future disasters. We ask all dioceses to support our aim with letters to their United States senators and representatives."

The offices of two members of the House of Representatives from this diocese indicated that they would vote for the Agnes bill.

Olga Alexander, secretary to Rep. Barber Conable, said, "Of course, it is not fair that the Catholic schools should be left out when they were part of the tragedy. Conable will vote for the bill because he introduced a major part of it."

Rep. Frank Horton's administrative assistant in Washington, Dave Lovenheim, said that the "Agnes bill is one that the congressman supports greatly."

The Agnes bill includes some \$50 million to \$60 million in aid for public schools damaged by the storm and the additional \$19 million would not increase the total amount called for by the bill, according to a government spokesman.

Liturgical Institute Slated

More than 100 persons are expected to attend a Summer Institute on Liturgy at the Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua, Aug. 11-12, sponsored by the Diocesan Liturgical Commission.

Guest speaker will be Father Joseph Nolan, a nationally known speaker and writer on liturgy. He is the editor of Celebration, a service providing homilies and insights into liturgical celebrations, and is a consultant to the Franciscan Communications Center, well known for its work in communication media.

The institute will feature seminars on the topics of Faith-Community, Celebration, and Communication in Liturgy.

In a letter to area liturgists, Msgr. William Shannon, chairman of the commission, said, "The institute will offer a rich opportunity for all of us to deepen our understanding of liturgy."

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan will attend the workshop.

Retreat House To Host K of C

Canandaigua — The Fifth New York District, Knights of Columbus, will hold a special program at Notre Dame Retreat House on Sunday, Aug. 16, at 5 p.m. There will be prayers for suffering flood victims, world peace and the release of prisoners of war.

The program will begin with the Rosary and, weather permitting, an outdoor Mass will be held. All Knights and their families and friends are urged to attend.

PARISH PICNIC

The annual parish picnic of St. Patrick's, Rochester will be held after the noon Mass, Sunday, Aug. 13, at Willow Grove Cabin in Ellison Park. Those attending will bring their own basket lunch.

HOLY HOUR

A Holy Hour is scheduled for 7:30 tomorrow night, Aug. 10, in Holy Rosary Church. There will be benediction and Communion, with prayers to Our Lady of Fatima.

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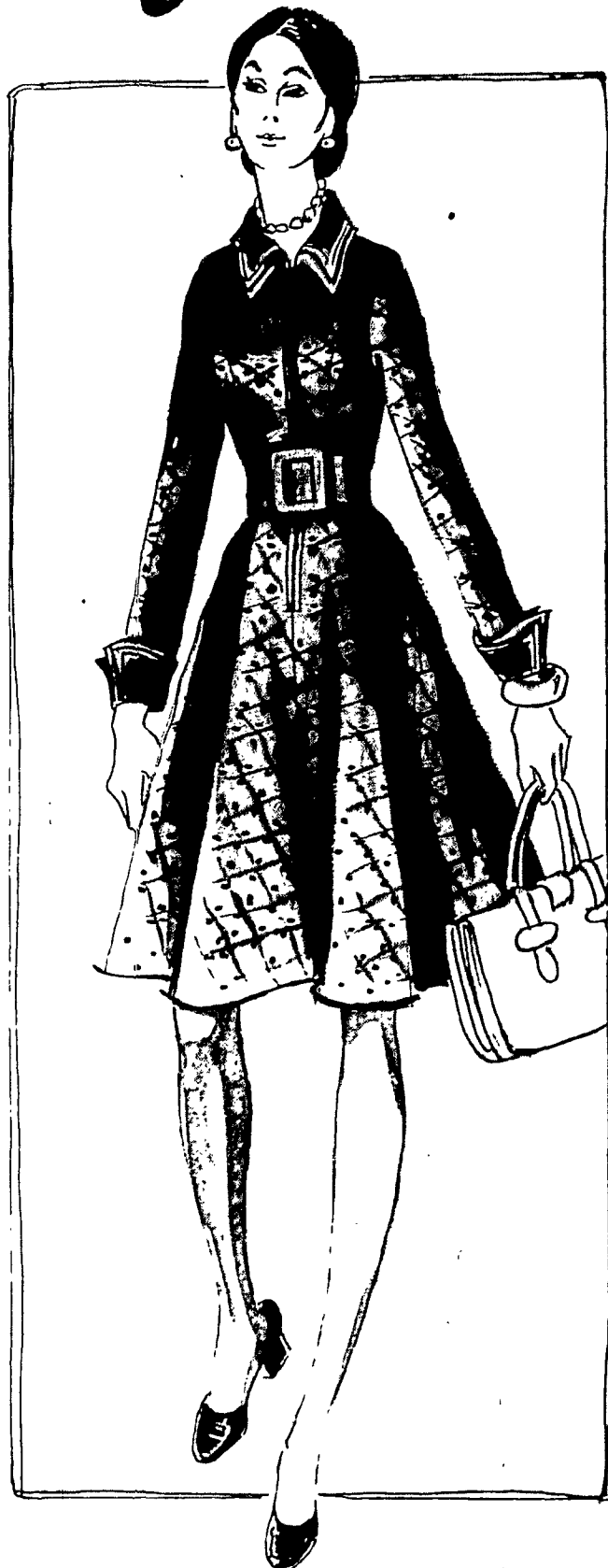
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