

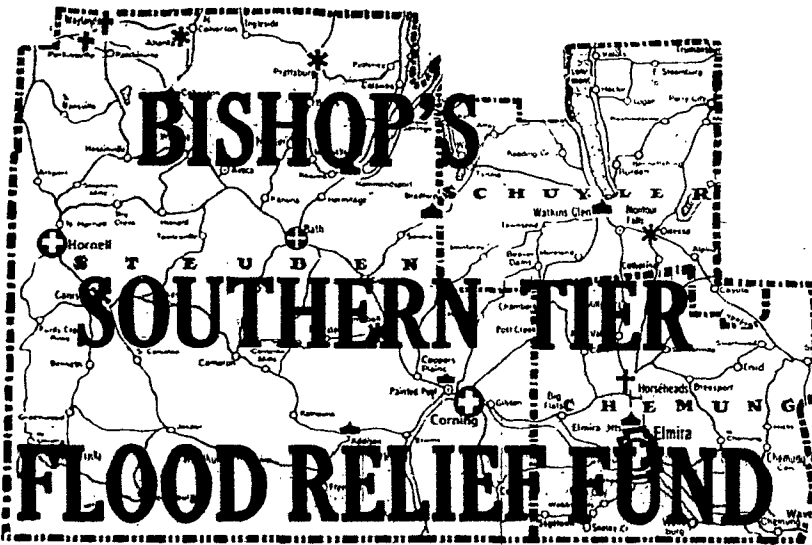
# \$150,000 Damages Seen To Canisteo Roads, Streams

Canisteo — State and federal engineers have agreed on a \$149,958.27 estimate of flood damages to the town's roads and streams.

In announcing the figure, Canisteo supervisor John Feeney said the town will have "100 percent coverage if the money is approved."

Included under the streams portion of the estimate is \$50,000 for the rechanneling of Col. Bill's Creek near Willow Bend south of the village. The stream was heavily damaged by the floods in June and work will have to be done on about 2.4 miles of its course, beginning at Red Spring Run and ending at the stream's intersection with the Canisteo River.

The Canisteo River itself is a complete project of the Army Corps of Engineers, Feeney said. The Corps plans to dredge nearly the entire length of the stream in order to repair flood damages. As for the Town of Canisteo, Feeney pointed out, there are 51 separate highway and stream



projects to be conducted, in addition to two stream programs that, hopefully, he said would be done by the Army Corps of Engineers.

"What we didn't realize about this at first," Feeney said, "was that there is a tremendous amount of paperwork involved.

For each of these projects, every time a truck goes up and dumps a load of gravel, it has to be itemized." The paperwork would necessitate a full time accounting of the projects, Feeney told the board, and it was recommended that the town hire clerical help during the flood repair period. Unless accurate records of the repairs are done, 25 percent of the damage estimate receivable at the time of repair completion will not be paid. Feeney said that it will be about two years before repairs to the town highways are complete.

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One unexpected offshoot of the flood was the question of obtaining liability insurance for the highways. Insurance representative Fred Schnurle was present at the meeting to explain municipal highway liability procedures. Such coverage would cost the town about \$40, a mile for each highway in the system or a total of nearly \$2,000.

Though higher sums had been paid for such coverage by the town in the past, it was noted that the cost of such coverage might be prohibitive. Nevertheless, the present condition of the roads was taken into consideration and the board put off my final decision on purchasing the coverage at this time.

## Hornell Area Notes

Dansville — St. Mary's Church has a new offertory table. The table was crafted by Ed Quantz.

Bath — Three new teachers have been added to the staff of St. Mary's School. They are the

Misses Marion Garron, Cynthia Dudek and Cathy Fox.

Hornell — Registration is underway for St. Ann's School. Parents are asked to contact Sister Ambrose.

# Family Education Goal of Program

By JOY CHALONE

Ithaca — Members of St. Catherine of Siena Parish have embarked on a new program entitled "Parish Family Religious Education Program — A Proposal In Process."

The title means that if each family gets involved, they can and will dictate what the program will consist of.

George Van Son is chairman of the new Christian education committee. He is a professor at Ithaca College in the Speech Pathology Department, and tells how the program was innovated.

About three months ago, Michael Stanley, director of religious education for St. Catherine's, and a lay theologian, brought to the parish council a proposal for a new method of religious education at St. Catherine's — family centered. The proposal was examined by the Christian education committee and this summer the committee has been having special meetings, soliciting parishioners at large for their opinions and suggestions, and bringing back the information to various sub committees. Three committees were formed in order to accurately facilitate the program. Mrs. Alanna DuFrain is secretary.

The proposal committee, headed by Stanley, has been the liaison for setting the program off the ground. They are doing the work of informing the parishioners and now are beginning to enlarge their methods of communication.

"We are very sensitive to poor communication and want to use all avenues possible" stated Van Son.

The nitty-gritty committee, under Ray Oglesby, will take care of the mundane aspects of

the program: arrange to meet space needs, registration, collect fees, help select and arrange for acquisition of materials needed for various groups assign participants to groups, arrange for leadership for each group, and assist the full committee in identifying specific subject matter.

Conflict and evaluation committee, headed by Msgr. William M. Roche, pastor, keeps the program on a moving scale. Target date for actualization of the program is October.

## Correction

The names of several members of St. Catherine's Ithaca parish council were reported incorrectly in the Courier-Journal recently. Included on the council are George Van Son, Barbara Tewey, Carl Krell, Mrs. John Hardesty, Jack Burns and Cully Fox.

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## Flood Debris To Be Cleared

Horseheads — About 16 miles of river and stream beds in the four up-state counties hardest hit by tropical storm Agnes will get a million-dollar cleaning. The waterways are clogged with such debris as tree branches, roofs of houses and pieces of bridges left by receding waters.

hit communities."

The Army Corps of Engineers has been given the clean-up assignment. Casey estimated the cost at more than \$1 million.

## SISTER MIRIAM

"We're concerned about the safety of residents," said Tom Casey of the Office of Emergency Preparedness. "If more heavy rains occur, the debris could cause water back up and perhaps relood already hard

Hornell — Sister Miriam Joseph is recipient of emeritus membership in the American Society of Radiological Technologists for her more than 30 years service in the X-Ray Department, of St. James Mercy Hospital.

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