



JANICE LAVIGNE

Photo by Laurence E. Keefe

For Flood Victims

Bread Raises Dough

By BARBARA MOYNEHAN

Out of a good deed grew a rising business for a junior at Cardinal Mooney High School.

Janice Lavigne has baked 238 loaves of bread since mid-August, organized two bake sales and given the proceeds, \$315, to St. Peter and Paul school in Elmira, which was hit hard by the June flood.

Baking 12 to 15 loaves of bread at a time, three times a week, is a lot of work for a professional. But when you are working with a regular kitchen stove and have

to run out to neighbors' kitchens, as Janice did, to use their ovens to boot, it is an especially hard chore.

She also had to fit the baking in between her driver-education class and regular job.

Janice has worked two nights a week and every other Sunday in Holy Name rectory since she was in eighth grade. That's where she met her baking instructor.

Mrs. May Rainone, housekeeper at Holy Name since 1967, taught Janice everything she knows about bread baking as well as making donuts and jam.

Since those two baked good sales at St. Charles Borromeo's last summer, to which some of Janice's friends contributed cakes and cookies, Janice has been taking orders for her white bread from friends, neighbors and strangers who have heard about the girl who bakes bread for flood relief.

In a letter, Sister Francis David, principal of St. Peter and Paul, told Janice her gift was used to pay a student's tuition who couldn't afford it, and to purchase equipment for the new playground to be constructed where the rectory stood until flood waters ruined it.

Janice, whose other major interests are golf and girls basketball at Cardinal Mooney High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lavigne, of Elmwood Avenue, Greece.

State CYO Elects

Peter Gioia of Rochester was elected coordinator of the State Catholic Youth Organization at its convention here last weekend.

Cathy Benware of Ogdensburg was elected president; Helen Vyskocil of New York, vice president, and Maureen Donahue of Buffalo, secretary.

Adults elected to represent the New York area on the national level were Msgr. John N. Brooks of New York, regional moderator; Father Francis Weldgen of Buffalo, co-moderator; Father Arthur LaBoff of Ogdensburg, and Paul B. Schmidt of Rochester, regional representatives.

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Ecumenical Group Hopes To House Farm Workers

By BARBARA MOYNEHAN

With a little help from their friends, Wayne Housing Opportunities, Inc. intends to construct 40 housing units for seasonal farm workers in Wayne County.

Their friends so far are the diocesan Office of Human Development (OHD) who got them securely on their feet a year ago with a grant of \$4,500 and most recently, the Bishop Sheen Housing Foundation.

Wayne Housing Opportunities, more commonly known as WHO, Inc., is an ecumenical, well-organized, grass roots group of Wayne County citizens concerned about the living conditions of the farm workers.

Since September 1971 they have been trying to purchase land from North Rose, with the help of Farmers Home Administration, to provide low income housing for seasonal farm workers — former migrants who have settled in the area.

Progress has been made and unmade often in the past year.

WHO, Inc., was born out of frustration with established sources of relief, according to Karen Tobin, regional director of Program Funding, Inc., and volunteer president of WHO, Inc.

"PFI is a statewide corporation that receives federal migrant monies, \$163,000 for Wayne County, for the establishment of day care centers, job training, legal assistance, everything except housing," Mrs. Tobin explained.

The whole idea of PFI, and now WHO, Inc., is to encourage stability in the lives of migrant farm workers, she said.

"Breaking the cycle of poverty can only be done by full-time employment."

Mrs. Tobin began her work with farm hands 10 years ago with her husband, Dr. James R. Tobin.

Dr. Tobin, who set up Wayne County's Rural Comprehensive Health Program in 1962, is now doing similar work with the urban poor as medical director of Genesee Health Services at Genesee Hospital.

When first formed, WHO Inc., was completely volunteer. That is, until the proposal to Human Development proved fruitful and they were granted \$4,500.

With part of that grant WHO legally incorporated, hired lawyers, and put out some publicity.

The remaining money is now being used to train four former farm workers to become board members of the corporation set up to help them.

"The main factor missing in community work," says Mrs. Tobin, "no one ever gives recipients of aid the education and training needed to take over the organization."

Of community reaction to WHO's efforts, Mrs. Tobin said, "The rationalizations you hear in suburbs against low and moderate income housing are the same in rural areas. Zoning rules are the same also, and if there are no zoning rules they'll make them."

The reason given for WHO, Wednesday, November 1, 1972



Planning for further action at a WHO, Inc. board of directors meeting are Father George Wiant, Secular Missions residing in Lyons and The Rev. Ivory Simmons, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church also in Lyons. Photo by Housing Assistance Corp.

Inc.'s progress in its one year of existence, is "we've had professionals, lawyers and architects, to help us."

get funds: having the Office of Human Development's money immediately, to get lawyers and people who know how to deal with government bureaucracy."

"A lot of it is knowing how to

Father Loughlin Dies in Florida

Father John Vincent Loughlin, a World War II Navy chaplain who was in the front lines in some of the bloodiest battles of the Pacific, died Oct. 27 in Florida.

The funeral took place yesterday at his home parish, St. Patrick's in Elmira. Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey was principal concelebrant of the Mass of the Resurrection and the pastor, Father Joseph Egan, gave the homily. Burial was in the priests' plot at St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

Father Loughlin was with the Second Marines during their island-hopping campaign of 1942. He was in the first wave of attackers at Tarawa, and also took part in the assault on Saipan and Tinian. He was awarded the Legion of Merit decoration for bravery under fire.

After the war, Father Loughlin served several years as chaplain at the state's Elmira Reception Center. He was assistant pastor at St. Ignatius, Hornell, when ill health forced his retirement in June 1967.

Father Loughlin began his priestly career as a teacher. Ordained in June 1932, he was assigned to the Aquinas Institute faculty and then to St. Bernard's. He earned a degree in library science from Syracuse University in 1938, and became

seminary librarian. He was a graduate of St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's and received the Master of Arts degree from Niagara University in 1936.

A native of Elmira, he began his education in St. Patrick's School and Elmira Free Academy.

Father Loughlin's assignments included the chaplaincy at St. Mary's hospital, and assistant pastorates at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Aloysius in Auburn, St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott, and St. Francis de Sales, Geneva.

Mother Mary, OP

Elmira — Mass of the Resurrection was offered Oct. 25 for Mother Mary of the Blessed Sacrament, who was a Dominican nun for 72 years and a founder of the Dominican Monastery here.

Auxiliary Bishop John E. McCafferty concelebrated the Mass in the monastery chapel with Msgr. Leo G. Schwab, chaplain, and Father Gabriel O'Donnell, OP.

Mother Mary was born in Galway, Ireland, 91 years ago and was brought to this country at the age of six. She joined the Dominicans at West Hoboken, N.J., in 1900.

Regionalism Moves Ahead

By CHARLES RANDISI

The Pastoral Council Formation Committee held its monthly meeting Tuesday, Oct. 24, at St. Stephen's, Geneva, and laid some plans for the year ahead.

Msgr. Donald Mulcahy, executive secretary of the committee, indicated that the coming year

would see a strengthening of parish councils and regional conferences. He reported that 145 parishes either have parish councils or at least formation committees for councils.

Father Daniel Holland, director of the Year of Renewal, said that during the Year of Re-

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