

## Agencies, City Join In Repair Project

Charles Settlement House has a new project and the Bishop Sheen Housing Foundation granted them \$5,000 last week to expand it.

The money will be used for non-interest bearing loans to enable owners of single-dwelling homes that do not meet the city's building code requirements to make repairs.

The Bishop Sheen Housing Foundation grant expands the project started about eight months ago with a grant of \$10,000 from the Martin Luther King Memorial Fund and will be used to increase the number of neighborhoods that can benefit.

In a recent phone interview, Tom Cotterill, community organizer at Charles Settlement

House, explained how the project came about.

Concerned over the disrepair of some houses in the city's oldest neighborhoods, representatives from four associations that make up the Charles House Area Neighborhood Council, met with the commissioner of the city's

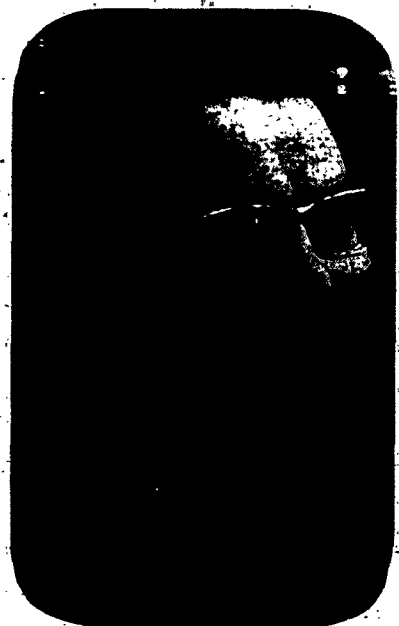
Bureau of Building and Property Conservation and came up with a plan to make old homes meet modern building requirements.

Charles Settlement House workers will go door-to-door to inform single-dwelling homeowners they can have their electricity, plumbing, and roofing

inspected to see if all safety and sanitary regulations are met. And if the house does not meet the modern standards, money is available to the owner for necessary repairs.

Cotterill stressed that the program "is strictly volunteer, people must volunteer to have their homes inspected and money will only be given for building code abatement."

Homeowners in the following neighborhoods are eligible for Bishop Sheen Housing Foundation funds, according to the neighborhood organizer: the Brown Street area south of the Penn Central tracks, to West Main Street and the Bulls Head area to Jefferson Avenue as well as the area bounded by Saxon Street on the east, Charles on the west, Lyle Avenue on the north and Maple Street on the south.



MSGR. GIOVANETTI

### Vatican Aide Slated Here

The Vatican's permanent observer to the United Nations, Msgr. Alberto Giovanetti, will speak to the Italian community of Rochester, Monday, April 2 at 7:30 p.m.

Msgr. Giovanetti will say Mass and speak in both Italian and English at St. Francis Xavier Church.

Following the Mass, a reception for him will be held in the parish center.

Msgr. Giovannetti is a member of the Papal Diplomatic Corps and has held the U.N. post since its establishment in 1964.

## Deaths

### Mrs. Rose Hart Dies at 78

A Mass of Resurrection was offered for Rose Bauman Hart last Saturday at St. Charles Borromeo Church.

Mrs. Hart, formerly of Eglantine Road, died March 21, 1973, at the age of 78. One of her sons is Father Leon G. Hart, CSB, of Aquinas.

Concelebrants of the Mass were several Basilian Fathers and other priests she had known during her 15 years as substitute cook at the St. Charles rectory. Father L. John Hedges, pastor, gave the homily and Bishop Joseph L. Hogan, the final commendation. A special Mass booklet was prepared by Father Ronald Harley and the parish liturgy committee. George Geibel directed the choir. Grandchildren presented the offertory gifts.

Hundreds of friends, relatives and clergy jammed St. Charles for the ceremony.

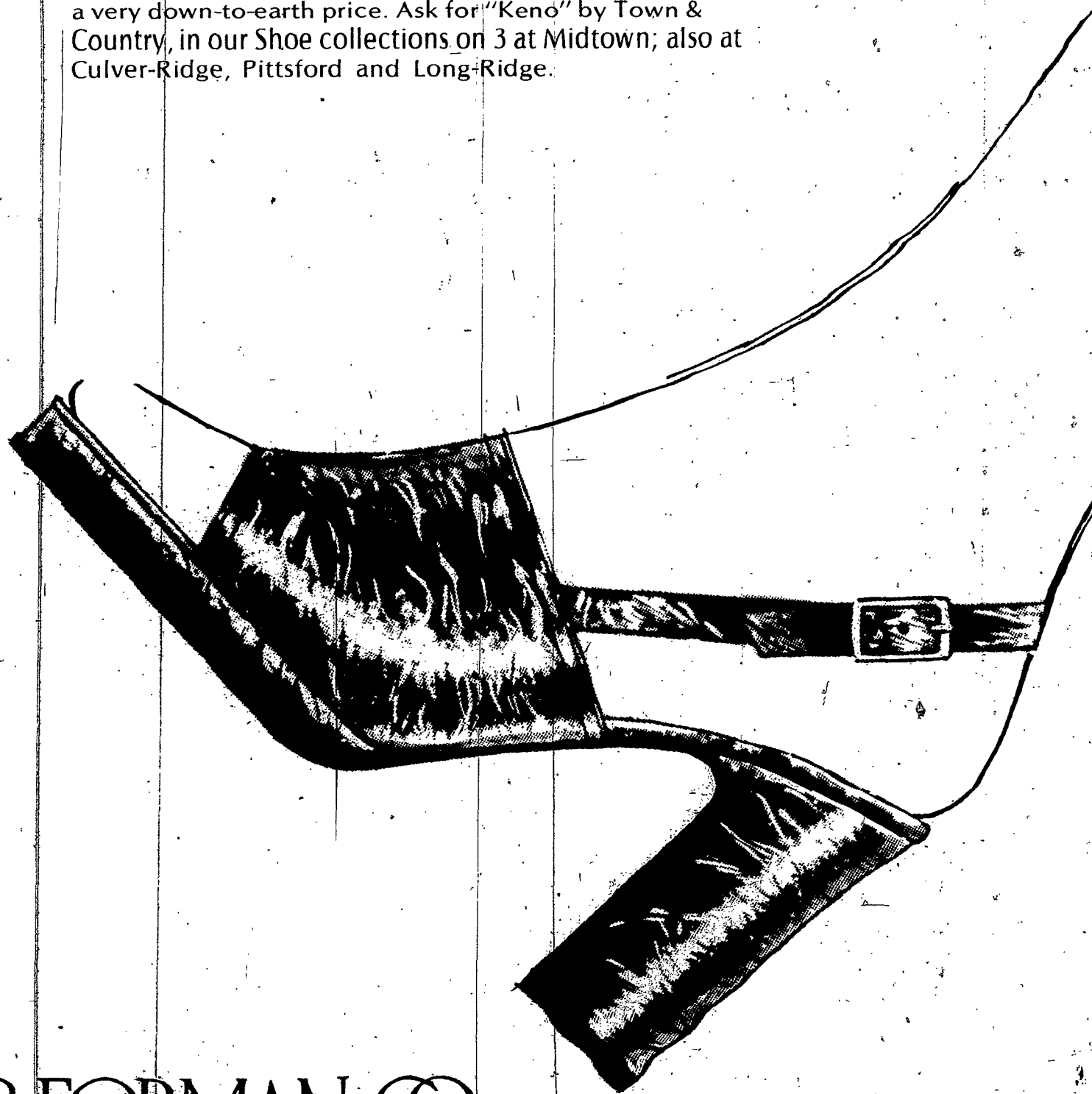
Mrs. Hart's husband, Leon, died in 1956. Surviving are five sons and two daughters, Edward, John, Father Leon, Rosemary McEntee, David, Thomas, James and Patricia Rebholz; 42 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Lawrence (Dolores) Hart, and several nieces and nephews.

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