

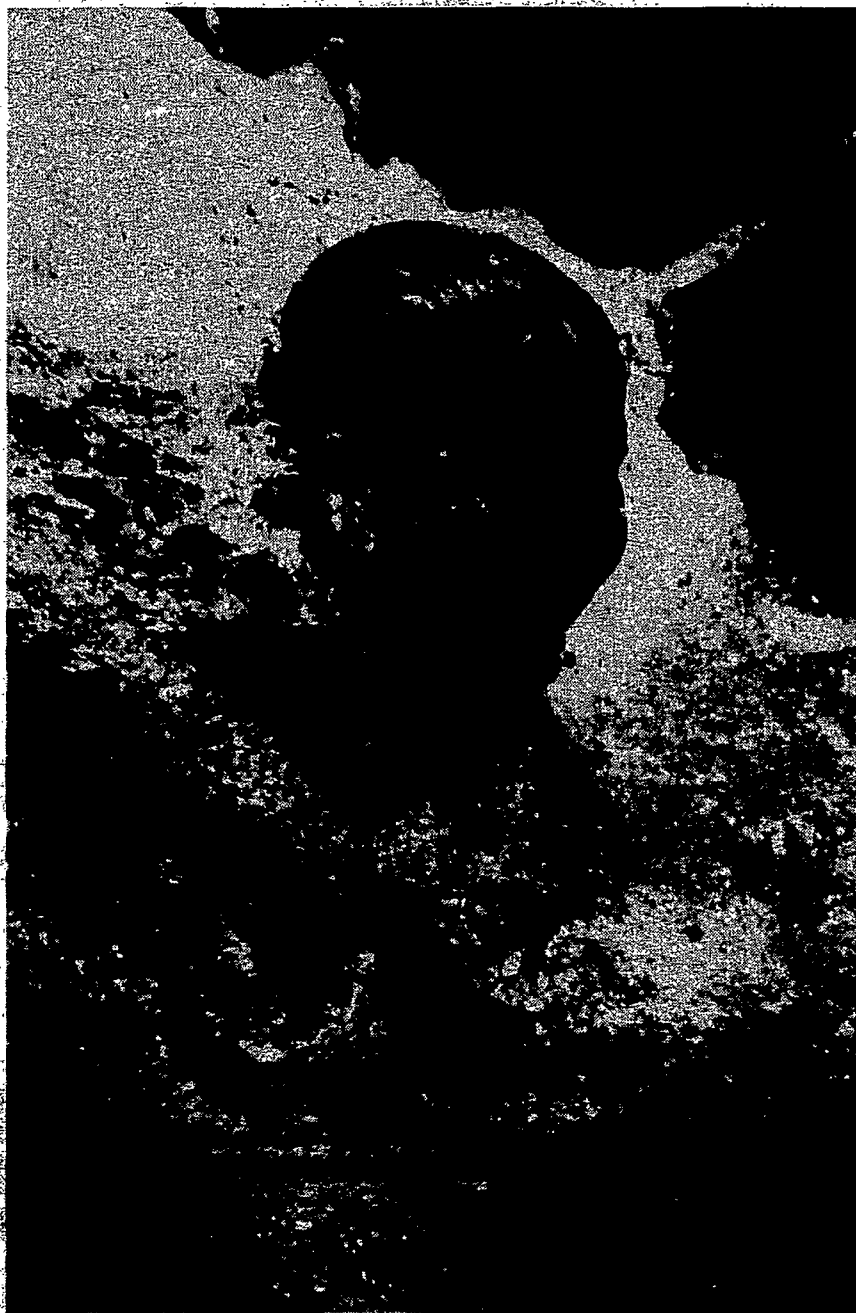
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## (B)Eating the Heat

Photos by Terrance J. Brennan

As Rochester's temperatures soared into the upper 80s last week, area children found numerous ways to have their fun in the sun. Above, six-year-old Danny Louden sits under the cascading falls in Manhattan Square Park's wading pool. Right, Nicole Cummings, 10, wearing headband, enjoys pizza as she lunches with friends from the Arnett YMCA's day camp at the Puerto Rican Festival in Brown Square Park.

## Pope Not Visiting Poland This Year

Vatican City — Archbishop Jozef Glemp, the Polish primate, speaking to a group of Polish worshipers at an early morning Mass at St. Peter's Basilica last week, announced that Pope John Paul II's scheduled visit to Poland in August has been called off.

No new date had been set.

The announcement came after long negotiations between the Holy See and officials in Warsaw. Following those talks, Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski, the Polish leader, announced that 1,200 persons detained under martial law were being released, and that martial law itself would be called off by the end of the year.

There was no indication if there was any connection between the two developments.

A government spokesman added that Lech Walesa, the head of the Solidarity labor union, and 626 others detained would not be released at this time.

The announcement of the postponement of the pope's visit was a bitter disappointment for Polish Catholics who had been looking forward to his participation in celebrations marking the 600th anniversary of the revered national shrine of the Black Madonna of Czestochowa.

It was felt in some quarters that the government was anxious over the effect a papal visit might have at this time. Many believe that it was the Holy Father's previous visit that set off a wave of nationalism that led to the present unrest in Poland.

Speculation also centered on the possibility that the Vatican may also have sought the release of Walesa and that talks foundered around this point.

## Board Asks End to Budget Changes

Elmira — The Southern Tier Office of Social Ministry Board of Directors is opposing the continued transfer of federal dollars from social programs to the military.

The board resolution states that the documentation of widespread human suffering that cannot be alleviated satisfactorily by voluntary organizations and church groups alone is emerging from various sectors, including the National Conference of Catholic Charities and organizations serving the poor within the Rochester diocese.

The resolution calls upon U.S. representatives and senators from New York, especially from the Southern Tier, to work against further transfers of money from programs aimed at assisting

the poorest among us, including Food Stamps, Medicaid, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, low-income housing, and more.

The resolution:

"Whereas, the 1982 budget of the United States government cuts \$35 billion from human service programs while increasing military spending by \$44 billion, and

"Whereas, the president's proposed 1983 budget would continue the process of transferring monies from social programs to defense spending, and

"Whereas, the total proposed federal budget for fiscal year 1983 is \$750 billion, and less than \$80

billion of that is targeted specifically for the poor, and

"Whereas, documentation of widespread human suffering that cannot be alleviated satisfactorily by voluntary organizations and church groups alone is emerging from organizations, including the National Conference of Catholic Charities and organizations which serve the poor within the Diocese of Rochester, and

"Whereas, Catholics are called by their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to answer the cries of the poor through acts of love and works of justice,

"Therefore, be it resolved that the Southern Tier Office of Social Ministry Board of Directors calls upon its U.S.

Representatives and Senators to work against further cuts in programs specifically aimed at assisting the poorest people of our nation, especially Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Food Stamps, Medicaid, low-income employment and training, and human services for the poor."

The resolution was signed by Anthony Phillips, board president, and Chemung representative on the board.

The other representatives are: Chemung, John Ryan; Steuben, Sister Agnes Catherine Battersby; Father Philip Billotte, Joseph Weider; Tioga, Joseph Federowicz, Eugene Barno, Madeline Barno, Glenna Wickline and Rose O'Connell; Tompkins, Michael Stanley; and Schuyler, Marian Brand.

## Joy Greet's Haitians' Release

A jubilant group working for the Haitians imprisoned at Ray Brook Federal Penitentiary were told, "Haitians are free after one year in prison thanks to all of you, your pursuit of human rights, your perseverance, and

your personal and collective advocacy."

The group, the executive committee of the Cuban/Haitian Emergency Refugee Committee, was gathered to discuss the process

they will use in assisting the Haitians at Ray Brook with adjustments to life in the Rochester area, should they choose to settle here.

Their freedom was gained in the Miami courtroom of Judge Eugene Spelman who

had heard a case filed on behalf of most of the detained Haitians in the U.S. against the federal government. Judge Spelman found for the Haitians.

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