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Urban Schools

mental Research, was presented to parish and school representatives as part of this first phase of the study.

In closing, Sister Edwardine stated that the "future is realized today ... and if we aren't doing something today to produce that future, then it's not going to happen."

Father David Bonin, pastor of Most Precious Blood Church, 219 Stenson St., attended the session and, in noting that the study raises both hopes and fears, expressed a reaction many participants shared.

"I hope it will result in our addressing problems not just singly, but regionally," he said. He added, however, that in his parish a fear of amalgamation prompted some negative reaction to the study.

Mary Diener, principal of Holy Apostles-Holy Family School, 899 Jay St., remarked that although she recognizes the school's importance to the surrounding neighborhood, it is also a financial burden on the parish, particularly as her area

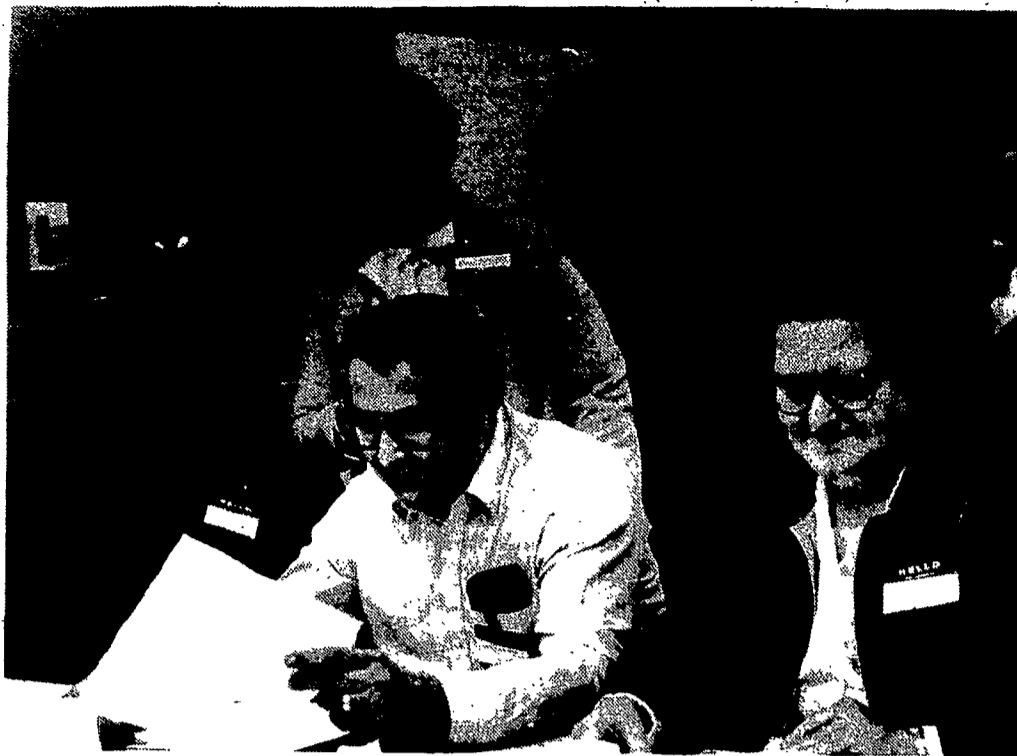
becomes more heavily populated by older people.

"I'd hope for more parental support and possibly even support from area businesses," Diener said, adding that, as a new principal, she is optimistic about the study.

The survey process will continue through June, followed by analysis of the results. As profiles of each school are completed in August, the Center for Governmental Research will prepare several alternative urban school system plans.

A conference is scheduled for September, 1985, to share options with school and parish leaders and establish preferences, after which the center will form a consensus plan subject to review by the steering committee and Bishop Clark as well as by parish governing bodies.

The resulting Urban School Plan is scheduled for presentation to parishes and schools by February 1, 1986, with implementation to take place in the 1986-87 school year.



Representatives from Most Precious Blood School study surveys with help from Sister Roberta Tierney, diocesan director of the division of education. From left to right: Father David Bonin, pastor; Sister Roberta; Gordon Gartley, chairman of parish education committee; and Sister Agatha Marie, school principal.

DIOCESAN ROUNDUP

Applications Accepted

Applications are being accepted at St. Joseph's Hospital School of Radiologic Technology in Elmira for the two-year program beginning in September, 1985.

Only seven people are admitted each year to the course of study, which is designed to prepare students for a career in medical imaging, including radiology and other methods. Prospective applicants should have a background in math and science and must be high school graduates.

The open application period ends on Wednesday, July 31. Contact Jo Ann Treat, educational director at the hospital's School of Radiologic Technology for an application or more information.

Mercy Scholarships

Our Lady of Mercy High School has awarded 13 academic scholarships to local eighth-grade students. The awards were based on results of a scholarship test, the Mercy placement exam and junior high school grades and recommendations.

Dale Glogowski of St. Ambrose School will receive the Regina K. Kennedy Scholarship of \$600 each year for four years. Jeanna Lobo, St. Ambrose, and Aimee Meizenzahl, St. Thomas More, will receive similar awards through the William J. Stolze scholarships. Karyn Lupo, St. Rita's in Webster, and Stephanie Yaeger, St. Joseph's, each won \$300 per year for four years from the Stolze scholarships.

Mercy awarded five school scholarships to Claudia Chiarenza, Carleton Webster Junior High School; Karin Diminuco, St. John's of Rochester; Ellen Doran, St. Joseph's; Anne Doyle, Honeoye Falls-Lima Central School; and Helen Starkweather, School of the Good Shepherd. Each student will receive \$300 per year for four years.

Catherine Gorman, St. Thomas More, received the Harry C. Walsh Memorial Scholarship for \$200 per year over two years. Two alumnae scholarships, also awarding \$200 per year for two years, were given to Catherine Barone, St. Thomas More School, daughter of Mary Jo Lanphear Barone, Class of 1958, and Susan Dawe, St. Thomas More School, daughter of Loretta McLaughlin Dawe, Class of 1950.

Voyage à Paris

Students from Our Lady of Mercy High School absorbed a bit of French and Canadian culture during Easter recess when they traveled to Quebec City, Canada. Thirty-eight students were present for Mercy's 17th annual trip sponsored by the language department.

Chaperoned by language teachers Nancy Forward and Sister M. Borromeo Povero, the girls stopped in Montreal to visit St. Joseph's Shrine and explore the crypt church, the Basilica, and Brother Andre's original oratory.

In Quebec City the students stayed at the Chateau Frontenac while visiting landmarks like St. Anne de Beaupre shrine, a wood-carving shop and Mount Morency Falls. Other highlights of the trip included sightseeing in old Quebec City, horse and buggy rides, and tasting bread freshly-baked in an outdoor oven.

Father-Daughter Dance

The Burgundy Basin Inn will be the site for Our Lady of Mercy's annual Father-Daughter Dinner Dance on Friday, May 17, at 6:30 p.m. The traditionally popular evening includes a buffet dinner beginning at 6:45 p.m., and dancing from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. with music by Streetplayer.

Tickets, at \$25 per couple, are on sale at the school and may be purchased from student representatives. Photographers will be available for portraits.

Famine Aid

Local Protestant, Jewish and Catholic groups have joined in an unprecedented interreligious effort, creating the Twin Tiers Africa Fund, an ongoing program to aid famine victims in Ethiopia and other severely affected African nations.

Four relief agencies, chosen for their well-established global distribution systems through non-governmental agencies, will share donations equally. They are: Catholic Relief Services, Church World Service/CROP, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and Lutheran World Relief. All donations will be used for famine relief.

Checks payable to the Twin Tiers Africa Fund may be mailed to Mechanics Savings Bank, 301 E. Water St., Elmira. Donations, which are tax-deductible, will also be accepted at all Mechanics Savings Bank branches in Elmira, Horseheads and Waverly.

Villa Receives Grants

Two grants totalling \$7,500 have been awarded to St. Joseph's Villa of Rochester by the Raskob Foundation of Wilmington, Del., and the Ebsary Charitable Foundation of Rochester. The funds will be used to furnish an art classroom in the new Education Complex on the Dewey Avenue campus.

The Raskob Foundation's \$5,000 grant is conditional upon matching funds being raised for the completion of the complex. Half of that amount has already been met with the \$2,500 award from the Ebsary Foundation. The remaining half must be raised by the end of 1985 if the agency is to actually receive funds from the Delaware grantmaker.

Desks, stools, counters, cabinets and sinks for the new art classroom will be purchased with grant monies, as well as additional equipment and supplies needed for the art curriculum.

Bible School

Children will participate in Bible stories, crafts, art, music, recreation and worship during Vacation Bible School at St. Rita's Church in Webster this summer.

Scheduled for the week of July 15-19 from 9:30 a.m. until noon, the new program will center on the theme of "God's People Pray" and is open to children from the community, age 4 and older.

Donation is \$5 for one child or \$8 per family. Registration will be held in the narthex after Masses Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5, or call the religious education office, 671-2079 or Celeen De King, 671-2371 during the week of May 6-10.

St. Feehan's Mass

St. Feehan's Church will be the site for the Mass that traditionally marks the opening of the Genesee Country Museum. The museum opens for the season Saturday, May 11, and the Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, May 12 at 12:30 p.m.

Father Donald Murphy, retired pastor of St. Pius the Tenth parish in Chili, will officiate; Father Murphy was the last pastor of St. Feehan's, and was instrumental in relocating the church at the museum after it was closed in 1956.

The service will feature the modern Mass read in Latin and music by the choir from St. Pius the Tenth accompanied by the Kimball reed organ, which dates from approximately 1880.

The museum is located in Mumford, 20 miles southeast of Rochester. Admission must be purchased to attend the opening Mass. All mothers will be admitted free as a special Mother's Day promotion. Children under six are admitted free.

Here to Maternity

St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira will mark National Hospital Week with a full schedule of community activities.

Sponsors Needed

Sponsors, both individuals and organizations, are needed to help refugees from Southeast Asia start new lives in the United States. Diocesan wishing to assist in the effort are asked to contact the United States Catholic Conference's local refugee officer, James Delaney, (716) 546-7220.

Deadline

The deadline for submitting news for the Courier-Journal is noon on Thursday, preceding Wednesday publication. Items must be written. The Courier-Journal offices are at 114 S. Union St., Rochester, N.Y. 14607.

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We cannot make changes or cancellations without this information.

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The circulation department, thanks you for your patience!



Nazareth College Fire

Pittsford firemen were quick to respond to a roof fire on top of the faculty building at Nazareth College on Friday afternoon, May 3. The fire was started by an accumulation of paper in the incinerator that caused a moss to catch fire. Only minor damage to the roof occurred, and there were no injuries.

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