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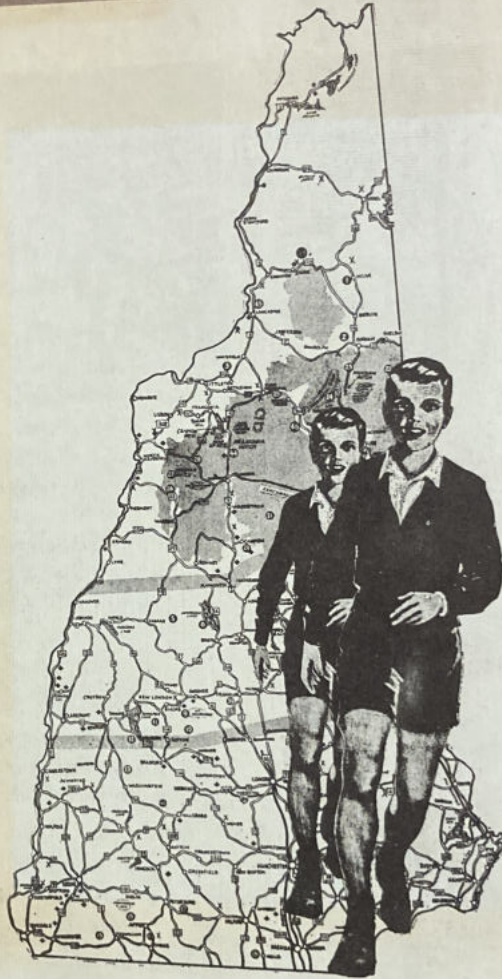


Ten-Year Project In The State of New Hampshire



IL PRIMO OPUSCOLO STAMPATO DAI SOMASCHI PER IL LANCIO DELLA GROCIATA S.O.Y.

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At McShane Residence

Union leader 5/23

Plan Youth Center Here

By JIM STACK

The Hanover Hill residence of Edward T. McShane, civic leader and retired businessman, has been sold to the Somaschan Fathers, who came here from Italy to carry on a mission dedicated to youth rehabilitation.

Purchase of the McShane home is the first step in the

Somaschan Fathers' 10-year plan to establish three settlement centers, a boarding house, and vocational training center, and a spiritual center in the state.

Rev. Lorenzo Netto, CRS, and Rev. Marconato Titiano, CRS, who have been studying at St. Anselm's College for two years, will move into the McShane home next month.

They will be joined by three other Somaschan Fathers who are slated to arrive here in August, Father Netto said. The five-priest staff will represent an order with four centuries of background in caring for needy boys.

The McShane residence, a massive wooden structure situated on a beautifully landscaped parcel of land at 628 Hanover St., will become central headquarters for the priests' "Operation SOY" — the salvation of youth.

"We do not intend to use the house as a boarding school or home," Father Netto said. "It will be a headquarters for launching and administering our 10-year program to cover a large area of the state in our social apostolate."

The Somaschan Fathers, known officially as priests of the Order of St. Jerome Aemilian, were invited to the diocese by Bishop Ernest J. Primeau, STD.

In carrying out their 10-year project, they will work in cooperation with New Hampshire Catholic Charities and a committee of leading Catholic laymen.

Fight Juvenile Delinquency

The Somaschan Fathers mission in New Hampshire will be to fight juvenile delinquency through prevention, education and rehabilitation.

It will be carried out in a 10-year plan that calls for:

- (1) Establishment of an operation headquarters in Manchester during 1962.
- (2) Establishment of a settlement house for pre-teenagers between Manchester and Concord in 1963.
- (3) Establishment of a settlement house for pre-teenagers between Portsmouth and Hampton in 1965.
- (4) Establishment of St. Jerome's Novitiate and a public shrine dedicated to Our Lady of Mount Mary in the State.

parochial schools in communities near the foundation in which they happen to be placed.

"We feel that moving about in a real community will help the boys meet the challenges of society more successfully," Father Netto said.

Boys will be accepted, Father Netto said, through recommendation of Catholic Charities, the courts, private agencies and families.

Based On Needs

No boy will be rejected because of race, nationality or creed, he emphasized. Admissions will be based on the immediate needs of each boy applying, with consideration given his family background and total environment.

Mr. McShane, who announced jointly with Father Netto that his home will become the first foundation of the Somaschan Fathers in this country, said:

"I am pleased and proud to have such a direct connection with the launching of such a needed apostolate in this state. The Somaschan Fathers will do wonderful work with New Hampshire's needy youth."

The McShane residence is a huge, 11-room structure in a garden setting on a hill that slopes down to Hanover Street.

The sprawling garden, hidden from the street by high hedges, has many times been the site of summer time outings for orphans and underprivileged children in whom Mr. McShane has always taken an interest.

Towering Grotto

The beauty of the garden itself is enhanced by a towering grotto graced by a statue of the Blessed Virgin.

Mr. McShane has occupied the house since 1932. The purchase price was not disclosed.

The settlement centers planned for the Manchester-Concord, Portsmouth-Hampton and Dover-Portsmouth areas will care for boys up to 14 years of age.

These centers will consist of cottages, linked together in pleasant surroundings, providing a cheerful, homelike atmosphere that cannot be attained in large, institutional structures.

The teen workers home, the boarding house-vocational school planned for the Manchester-Nashua area, will meet the needs of boys over 14.

All boys who come under care of the Somaschan Fathers will be educated in public schools.

SOMASCHAN FATHERS OF THE ST. JEROME AEMILIAN ORDER — SOCIETY FOR THE SALVATION OF YOUTH



SAINT JEROME AEMILIAN

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Center — between Manchester and Nashua, in 1969.

(6) Establishment of a third settlement house for pre-teenagers between Dover and Portsmouth, in 1972.

General Locations

Father Netto said that, while the choice of precise locations for the settlement "cottages" has not yet been made, general locations have been selected.

The areas aimed at are those which show the most rapid increase in juvenile population, with subsequent problems in delinquency and its control.

Wine house 9/11

Somaschan Fathers Make McShane Estate Seat of Salvation of Youth

Six-hundred-twenty-eight Hanover Street — the old Edward McShane estate — is an address familiar to people throughout New Hampshire. Fashion and flower shows, lawn parties and outstanding Christmas decorations come to mind when one mentions the place.

The towering white house with its beautiful grounds and gardens has become the center of a new operation — Operation S.O.Y. — Salvation of Youth.

The Fathers of St. Jerome Aemilian, popularly known as the Somaschan Fathers have taken up their residence there.

Ancient Order

This is a four-centuries-old religious order, which devotes most of its energies to the education of needy youth, to the rehabilitation of juvenile delinquents, besides the ordinary duties of parish or mission pastoral works.

Their founder's story is unusual and appealing. Jerome Aemilian remains through the years as an outstanding personality, a fine man who was able to capture people's sympathy.

At age 25 he was still involved in business and military undertakings. At 51 his life came abruptly to an end, destroyed by an incurable disease contracted while caring for pest-stricken people.

In a span of 25 years this man, who was a noble senator of the Republic of Venice, a man who never wanted to become a priest, was able to serve his country and his church, building for himself a reputation lasting into centuries yet to come.

The Somaschan Fathers have followed his leadership throughout their long history, gathering the same admiration and esteem as their founder.

Political Immunity

In recent times, in such troubled spots as Central America, they succeeded, through their work amidst poor people, in getting a complete political immunity, no matter the changes in men and policies of the central governments. In Italy their Order was awarded the National Golden Medal in recognition of outstanding merits in the educational field.

Their American Foundation is a new chapter in their already adventurous history. Notwithstanding two suppressions, the last one only 100 years ago, the order is in continuous expansion. Steps being taken at 628 Hanover St. mark the be-



OPERATION SOY — (Salvation of Youth) has been launched in New Hampshire by Somaschan Fathers of the St. Jerome Aemilian Order. Committee members include, seated from left, Mrs. Abraham Bresnick, general chairman; Rev.

Lorenzo Netto, CRS, operation director, and Mrs. Armand Dubois, co-chairman. Standing are Mrs. John M. Duffy, special activities chairman, and Mrs. John B. Wlodkoski, co-chairman. (Staff Photo)

LE PRIME QUATTRO COOPERATRICI DEI PADRI SOMASCHI RAPPRESENTANO L'UNIVERSALITA' DELLA LORO CAUSA: SONO UNA EBREA, UNA FRANCESE, UNA POLACCA, UNA ITALIANA.

responsibility. Their 10-year proj-



SALVATION OF YOUTH Building and Development Fund headquarters have been established at the Somaschan Fathers' residence, 628 Hanover St. Project is non-sectarian. Mrs. Abraham Bresnick is general chairman of the committee.

Mrs. Bresnick Will Devote Proven Qualities of Leadership to S.O.Y.

S.O.Y.—Salvation of Youth—the 10-year project on behalf of delinquent boys of all faiths, will be launched here with the leadership of a prominent Granite State woman whose name is synonymous with doing good for others.

Mrs. Abraham Bresnick will serve as general chairman of the S.O.Y. Committee Building and Development Fund, which has its headquarters at the Somaschan Fathers' residence, 628 Hanover St., Manchester.

Though sponsored and directed by a Catholic religious order, the project is built on a non-sectarian basis and its members serving on various committees will come from various denominations.

Accepting this new task, perhaps the most challenging and crowning of all, Mrs. Bresnick is well prepared because of her

personal training in her own family.

When still a girl, she had to care for her brothers and sisters, having lost her parents through their untimely deaths. While doing this she fostered a spirit of understanding and cooperation among the various religious faiths.

As testimony of this, she raised in her own family one Catholic and one Protestant girl in their individual faiths as her own children, preventing them from falling into delinquency. And she has taken into her home for varying periods other young people, assisting them to continue their education.

Mrs. Bresnick is perhaps best known, however, for her outstanding work in behalf of the Heart Fund and hospitalized veterans.

She is the oldest voluntary service worker at the Manchester Veterans Administration Hospital. She started on Thanksgiving Day in 1950 and represents Ruth Chapter 16 of the Order of Eastern Star. At the White River Junction, Vt., VA Hospital she represents the National Jewish Welfare Board.

For many years she has served as a New Hampshire Board member of Heart. She has been City Heart Fund chairman and Heart Sunday chairman. She plans to handle the 1963 Advance Special Gifts for Heart.

Several years ago she was a member of the public relations committee of the Spruce Pond Camp, a Girl Scouts Camp. She started several brotherhood affairs at Grenier Air Force Base, and the Portsmouth Naval Hospital for the enlisted men and at the old Franklin Street Church, which has been replaced by the Brookside Congregational Church.

CIHU Club

Mrs. Bresnick and Rev. Harold Woodbury launched the brotherhood dinners and programs for youngsters of the 7th and 8th grades, which grew into the CIHU Club. CIHU means, Can I Help You? Children of all faiths came once a week to the meetings of this club which met at the Franklin Street Church.

She has been a judge for the New Hampshire Mother of the Year for several years. Active in civic projects, she assists in polio and cancer drives. She is a life member of Brandeis University, Hadassah, the Temple Israel Sisterhood and the J. W. H. A. Recuperative Center.

In addition she is a member in good standing of the Jewish Community Center, Ruth Chapter 16, OES, B'nai B'rith Chapter 29, of which she is a past president, a former vice president of the state B'nai B'rith, and past president of the Rye Water District Improvement Association.

Manchester 9/17
One In Local Area

Boys Cottages Planned By Salvation of Youth

The first of three cottages to be erected in the ten-year project, Salvation of Youth, sponsored by the Somaschan Fathers with headquarters at the fathers' residence, 628 Hanover St., will be named Merrimack Cottage and will be located in the Manchester area.

The cottage will be a one-story house where 22 boys will live, divided into two groups of 11 boys each. In these surroundings, the special boys, who are to be helped, will grow up as any other boys of their age surrounded by a climate of love, tender care, warm attention and simplicity.

Merrimack Cottage, a settlement house for pre-teenagers, will be built in 1963 between Manchester and Concord and as the program unfolds over a ten-year period two other settlement houses for pre-teenagers will be erected between Portsmouth and Hampton and Dover and Portsmouth.

The plan also calls for establishment of a center of spirituality in Sunapee, Our Lady of Maternal Help Shrine and St. Jerome's Novitiate, and the erection of a boarding house and vocational training center between Manchester and Nashua.

Financing of the program will depend on the success of a non-sectarian appeal being made by the S. O. Y. Committee Building and Development

Fund which is headed by Mrs. Abraham Bresnick.

No chapel or classroom will be provided in Merrimack Cottage, the motive being to preserve an atmosphere of sound realism along with a number of people resembling a private family. The aim of sponsors of Merrimack Cottage and the other cottages as well will be to provide the basic elements for a return by the boys to a normal life.

Manchester 9/14
**Bishop Primeau
Inspired S. O. Y.
Project in U. S.**

Recognized as a great leader and outstanding organizer, Most Rev. Ernest J. Primeau, STD, Bishop of Manchester, in two years as head of the diocese of Manchester, has become a symbol of harmony and good will among citizens of all faiths and nationality backgrounds.

It is due to his special intervention that the Order of St. Jerome Aemilian is introducing its members in this country with the aim of expanding their activities to care for, assist and rehabilitate troubled youngsters in New Hampshire. Operation SOY, which means Salvation of Youth, is a ten-year project marking the beginning of the Somaschan activities in the United States. The plan was carefully examined and unconditionally approved by Bishop Primeau.

He has pledged his personal support and cooperation as well as the assistance of the Catholic Charities. Moreover, the Bishop has accepted the honorary chairmanship of the SOY committee.

His acceptance was accompanied by the following message to Rev. Lorenzo Netto,

CRS, who is in charge of the project.

"Dear Father Netto, I shall be delighted to serve as honorary chairman of the committee which you are organizing to help you with the realization of project SOY. With warmest personal good wishes and the blessing of God upon your work, I am cordially yours in Christ.

(Signed)

Ernest J. Primeau, Bishop of Manchester."

Thus the Bishop again has shown his great sensibility and his special readiness in supporting a project intended for the best advantage of all New Hampshire.



LA CASA MADRE DELLE OPERE SOMASCHE NORDAMERICANE
SI TROVA A MANCHESTER NELLO STATO DI NEW HAMPSHIRE
ED E' DEDICATA A SAN GIROLAMO EMILIANI

S.O.Y.

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OPERATION S.O.Y. IS A NON SECTARIAN PROJECT SERVING THE GRANITE STATE

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FENWICK FITZPATRICK'S ENDLESS GENEROSITY MADE POSSIBLE THIS NEW TYPOGRAPHICAL COMPOSITION OF S.O.Y. NEWS. HE IS OFFERING THIS SERVICE ENTIRELY FREE.
JUST ONE WORD : THANK YOU, MR. FITZPATRICK.

An Editorial

Aimed at Preventing Juvenile Delinquency, Assisting Boys

With the completion of its third year in Manchester, Operation SOY (Salvation of Youth) will become functional in its first project in the United States with the opening of its first cottage in Allenstown, this September.

The first S.O.Y. Home under construction in Allenstown, N.H., is a monument and a memorial to the American People's outstanding generosity. MEN AND WOMEN OF CATHOLIC, JEWISH, AND PROTESTANT RELIGION, HAND IN HAND, ARE MAKING POSSIBLE THIS ENTERPRISE WHICH IS A MIRACLE OF FAITH AND LOVE.

Youth Settlement House

A joint meeting of the general men and women's committees for Salvation of Youth was held Thursday night at Sen. Louis Martel's hall on Bridge Street. Representatives from other parts of the state were also present including Mrs. Joseph Garofoli and Mrs. John Amrol, co-chairmen of the Concord women's committee, and Mrs. William Mahoney and Mrs. William Rivers, delegates from that area.

Rev. Lorenzo Netto CRS, director of SOY, gave a financial report. To date the project has received well over \$70,000 in cash and materials. Father Netto said that is humbly

grateful to New Hampshire citizens of all faiths who have rallied to the support of this non-sectarian project to benefit the youth of this area.

He also read a letter received by Ben Fish, a finance committee member, from a 12-year-old boy in Chester, who sent a donation representing his allowance for two weeks.

The letter said: "I have been reading the brochure about the operation of the SOY, which you mailed to my dad. I realize that there are boys who are not as fortunate as I am. Therefore, I hope that my small donation of \$5 will help sponsor the SOY movement. Sincerely, James Turner."

One cannot help thinking of the wonderful cathedrals and palaces which past generations built as a landmark, of their civic minded concern that embraces Heaven and Earth in a unique miracle of harmony.

People of New Hampshire are renewing this miracle.

PERHAPS WITHOUT REALIZING IT, THEY ARE MAKING HISTORY. SUPPORTING OPERATION SALVATION OF YOUTH THEY ARE KEEPING THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE IN THE LEAD OF A GREAT SPIRITUAL RENEWAL AND A NON-REVERSABLE SOCIAL PROGRESS.

We are proud of them.

IL POGGIO D'INFORMAZIONI INVIATO AD AMICI E COOPERATORI DELLE OPERE SOMASCHE.
E' STATO STAMPATO GRATUITAMENTE, OGNI MESE, DA UN GENEROSO BENEFACTORE IRLANDESE.

"LA NOTIZIA" — A METROPOLITAN BOSTON NEWSPAPER FOR AMERICANS OF ITALIAN ORIGIN

I Padri Somaschi per riabilitazione di minori travati

MANCHESTER, N. H. — La Hanover Hill residente di Edward T. McShane eminente cittadino e uomo d'affari a riposo, è stata venduta ai Padri Somaschi, che sono venuti qui dall'Italia per svolgere la loro missione dedicata alla riabilitazione dei minorenni delinquenti.

L'acquisto della Casa è il primo passo contemplato nel piano decennale dei Padri Somaschi, piano che comprende tre case-famiglie, una casa-pensione, ed un centro di spiritualità, il tutto nello stato del New Hampshire.

Padre Lorenzo Netto CRS e Padre Tiziano Marconato CRS da due anni risiedevano al Sant Anselm's College dove hanno ottenuto il diploma di baccellieri nelle arti liberali. Essi sono la testa di ponte della fondazione italiana e saranno tra breve raggiunti da altri religiosi provenienti dall'Italia. I Padri Somaschi provengono dall'Ordine fondato da S. Girolamo Emiliani (festa il 20 luglio) che ha una tradizione di quattro secoli nell'assistenza alla gioventù bisognosa.

Recentemente l'Ordine ha ricevuto la Medaglia d'oro al merito dell'educazione, dal Ministero della Pubblica Istruzione, in Italia.

La nuova loro residenza al 628 di Hanover Street diventerà il loro quartier general per lo svolgimento del piano decennale denominato "Operation S.O.Y." — salvezza della gioventù —, secondo i tre basilari principi: prevenzione, educazione, riabilitazione.

Non sono previsti grandi edifici, ma piuttosto piccoli nuclei familiari in cui i ragazzi potranno essere curati su una base individuale. Mentre i Padri Somaschi si riservano l'organizzazione, la direzione, essi affidano l'opera giornaliera di assistenza e cura al personale laico.

Uomini e donne di buona volontà e che abbiano avuto esperienza nel campo educativo dei minorenni travati possono rivolgere domanda di servizio per un periodo a piacimento dai 2-4 anni. Volontari che volessero

aggiungersi all'Ordine come Sacerdoti o Fratelli sono pure accolti volentieri.

I Padri hanno già avuto le prime richieste di vocazioni locali e contano di svolgere il loro apostolato sociale fondandosi quasi esclusivamente su vocazioni locali.

Il progetto ha avuto l'approvazione del Vescovo di Manchester, Ernest J. Primeau, ed è appoggiato finanziariamente dalla Catholic Charities del N. H., nonché da privati contribuenti. I Padri Somaschi saranno grati di ogni donazione e contribuzione finanziaria che i lettori volessero loro inviare.

Caratteristica dell'Operation S.O.Y., è che saranno accolti ragazzi di ogni razza, nazionalità e colore. L'ammissione ai nuclei dell'opera sarà basata esclusivamente sulla necessità degli individui. Cattolici, Protestanti, Ebrei saranno ugualmente benvenuti.

Il Console General d'Italia, Ecc. Signor A. Trinchieri, ha espresso recentement eil suo alto apprezzamento per una impresa tanto benemerita da parte dei Padri Somaschi italiani.

SOY Chairman Outlines Aims Of Organization

The following is the text of a message from Mrs. Abraham Bresnick, Salvation of Youth (S.O.Y.) general chairman, outlining the aims of the organization:

"As juvenile delinquency permeates the country, the Somaschan Fathers, with the help of laymen of all faiths, are beginning Operation S.O.Y., Salvation of Youth. Their goal is to prevent this disease or, for those already infected by it, to help toward a full rehabilitation.

"By 1963, the first cottage for pre-teenagers will be hopefully established in the Manchester-Concord area. As moral

funds are going to be available, Operation S.O.Y. will provide services for boys in other sections of the state.

"A permanent admission board will accept all boys on basis of their individual needs, without any regard to race, creed and color. The boys will be committed by private, religious and civil organizations.

"In order for this ambitious and necessary project to become successful, capital income from the public is vital. The welfare of the unfortunate youth of our state depends on your generosity. For building and furnishing a functional cottage in an inspiring natural surrounding we need about \$60,000. Please send your kind contributions to: S.O.Y. Fund, addressing your letters to Father Lorenzo Netto, CRS, 628 Hanover St., Manchester."

Sept 26

SOY Women's Committee Sets Fund Raising Plans

Fund raising projects for the coming year were given consideration at a meeting of the Women's Committee for special activities of Operation SOY at the Somachan Father's Home,

Hanover Street, with Mrs. John Duffy, general chairman, presiding.

Mrs. Charles Gaudio was named chairman of a group taking orders for Christmas cards and Mrs. John Wlodkowski, chairman of a rummage sale, Oct. 15-20, at the former Star Market store, Hanover Street. Donations for the sale may be left at the home of Mrs. Wlodkowski, Mrs. Duffy, the Somachan Father's Home, Mrs. John McDonough and Mrs. Alexander Majeski.

Mrs. Duffy introduced Rev. Lorenzo Netto who gave an outline of plans of the operation and also a resume of contacts he had made during the past week in cities and towns other than Manchester.

The next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 9 at 8 p. m., at the Home.



COMMITTEE MEMBERS of Operation Salvation of Youth (SOY) may out plans for the organization's activities during the first organizational meeting held recently at the home of the Somachan Fathers, Hanover Hill. Seated, from left to right, are Rev. Lorenzo Netto, CRS, SOY

director; Mrs. Abraham Bresnick, general chairman; John Lynch, fund raising vice chairman; Chester W. Jenks and Mrs. George Knight. Standing are Bert Dittus, W. Frank Welch, Bernard V. Nardi and Kieran Hackett.

(Staff Photo)

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Projects As Scheduled By Salvation of Youth Are Outlined in Detail To General Committee

A generous sampling of enthusiastic men from every phase of the professional, industrial and business life of New Hampshire was in attendance Tuesday night at the first organizational meeting of the General Committee of Operation Salvation of Youth, which was held at the home of the Somaschan Fathers on Hanover Hill. Mrs. Abraham Bresnick, general chairman, presided.

Mrs. Bresnick called upon Rev. Lorenzo Netto, director of Operation SOY, to outline the project. Father Netto thanked those present for their interest and explained the need for this type of help, in a home-like atmosphere, for young children who have started to go astray. He announced present plans for a first cottage to be erected between Manchester and Concord to house 22 boys. The education and religious training of these boys will be continued, according to each boy's needs and faith, since the Operation is non-sectarian.

Henry Pariseau, fund raising chairman, announced that the first cottage had been tentatively named the "Merrimaack." Present plans call for erection of the cottage on a 10 or 12-acre plot, with a staff of five or six professional personnel. Pariseau's vice chairman is John Lynch.

Procedures for an effective fund-raising campaign were outlined and agreed upon. Judge Alfred J. Chretien emphasized the need for the type of home proposed by SOY. Alexander Majeski showed plans for the first cottage and explained the use and function of each part of the home.

Mrs. Bresnick reported on a meeting held by the Women's Committee for Special Activities, of which Mrs. John J. Duffy is chairman, at which various fund-raising projects were discussed. It was decided to conduct a rummage sale on Oct. 18, 19 and 20. Mrs. Bres-



GENERAL COMMITTEE of Operation Salvation of Youth (SOY) held its first organizational meeting recently at the home of the Somaschan Fathers on Hanover Hill. Among those attending were seated from left Rev. Lorenzo Netto, C.R.O., SOY director; Emile Simard, Henry E. Pariseau,

fund drive general chairman; Judge Alfred J. Chretien and Rene Bergeron. Standing are William J. Farrell, John Roth, James Ferretti, Edward J. Egan of Lowell, Mass.; Harold Skoglund and Leonello Breton, Manchester commissioner of charities. (Staff Photo)

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tee. Arrangements have been made to have donations picked up or left at the Fathers' Home, 628 Hanover St. The following numbers may be contacted if people wish to have any rummage collected: NA 3-3651, NA 4-1274, NA 7-1323. The next meeting of this group will be held Tuesday at 8 p. m., at the Hanover Street address.

Those present at Tuesday night's meeting were: John Lynch, James A. Ferretti, Chester Jenks, Henry Pariseau, Leonello Breton, Rene Bergeron, John A. Roth, Bernard Nardi, Judge Alfred J. Chretien, William Farrell, K. Jeremiah Hackett, Emile Simard, Mrs. Bresnick, all of Manchester; Harold T. Skoglund, Reeds Ferry; Bert Dittus and W. Frank Welch, Franklin; Alexander Majeski, Bedford; Edward Egan, Lowell, Mass.



RUMMAGE SALE and Christmas card sale, sponsored by the committee for Salvation of Youth, will be held at 98 Hanover St. October 15-20. Seated from left are Mrs. Abraham Bresnick, SOY general chairman; Rev. Lorenzo Netto, CRS, director of SOY, and Mrs. Bernard Nardi,

publicity chairman. Standing are Mrs. Charles J. Gaudio, Christmas card chairman; Miss Eleanor Donati, Mrs. John B. Wlodkowski, rummage sale chairman; Mrs. Henry A. Machos and Mrs. Adolphe F. Mendzela. (Staff Photo)

Rummage Sale Planned by SOY Women's Group

The rummage sale and Christmas project group of

LE COOPERATRICI SOMASCHE HANNO ORGANIZZATO MOLTE INIZIATIVE PER INTERESSARE LA POPOLAZIONE E ATTIRARE BENEFATTORI: QUI L'APERTURA DELLA VENDITA DI OGGETTI USATI.

Street last night.

The Somaschan Fathers, whose work embraces all creeds, races and nationalities, have devoted over four centuries to the rehabilitation and education of needy youth. Inspired with the tradition of the Fathers, the committee plans an SOY project every month to aid the Salvation of Youth program in New Hampshire.

Mrs. John B. Wlodkowski, chairman of the rummage sale to be held October 15-20 at the former Star Market on Hanover Street, presided. Donations of clothes and household articles may be left at the store on October 8 and 10 from 9 to 12 noon. Mrs. Charles Gaudio, chairman of the Christmas project, reported on the sale of Christmas cards, wrappings and novelty holiday gifts.

Mrs. Abraham Bresnick, general chairman of Operation SOY, and Mrs. John M. Duffy, general chairman of the women's committee, announced that future SOY of the month projects will be headed by the following women: Mrs. Alexander Majeski, Mrs. Charles Hunt, Mrs. Bernard Nardi, Miss Margaret O'Loughlin, Mrs. George Knight, Mrs. Jean LeBlanc, Mrs. Joseph McDonough, Miss Eleanor Donati, Mrs. Adolphe Mendzela and Mrs. Henry A. Machos.

SOY Committee Women To Meet

A meeting of the women's committee for special projects of SOY will be held Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, at the home of the Somaschan Fathers, 628 Hanover St.

All members are urged to attend to complete arrangements of the rummage sale.

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July 20: St. Jerome Aemilian, confessor, founder of the Congregation of Somascha, the heavenly patron of all orphans and destitute children. He fell asleep in the Lord on the 8th of February.



Saint Jerome Aemilian

Let us pray: O God, the Father of mercies, by the merits and intercession of blessed Jerome, whom Thou hast wished to be helper and father to orphans, grant that we faithfully guard the spirit of adoption by which we are called and truly are Thy children. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, through all ages of ages. Amen.

Our first S.O.Y. Home in Allenstown, N. H., is growing fast.

Our camera-man presents some interesting moments of our progress.

May St. Jerome Aemilian, founder of the S.O.Y. International, continue to inspire and assist our efforts.

Today, July 20, his glorious feast is celebrated throughout the world.



JULY 20



LA COMMISSIONE DEI COOPERATORI SOMASCHI INCARICATI
DI PREPARARE I PIANI PER LA COSTRUZIONE DEL PRIMO
ISTITUTO-FAMIGLIA

Will Raise Funds

10/10

Broaden Women's Unit For Activities of SOY

The scope of the Women's Committee for Special Activities of Project SOY was considerably broadened Tuesday night with the introduction of new members from the towns of Hooksett, Suncook, Frances-town and Londonderry, as well as Manchester.

Mrs. Abraham Bresnick opened the meeting with a special prayer for the success of SOY project, a prayer which she had composed.

The meeting was conducted by the general chairman, Mrs. Bresnick. Rev. Lorenzo Netto CRS greeted the new members and explained the SOY project.

Mrs. John Wlodkoski, chairman, and Mrs. Alexander Majeski, cochairman, reported on the progress of arrangements for the rummage sale to be held the week of October 15-20 at the location of the former Star Market, 95 Hanover St. Many articles have been donated and the store will be open each day from 9 to 5. The store also will be open October 12.

The rummage sale committee includes Mrs. Bresnick, Mrs. John Duffy, Mrs. M. Trisciani, Mrs. Don Blair, Mrs. Maray Remington, Miss M. Healy, Miss Eleanor Donati, Mrs. Ann Machos, Mrs. Frank Muset, Mrs. Armand Dubois, Mrs. Helen Prokuski and Mrs. George Knight.

Christmas Cards

Mrs. Charles Gaudio showed her samples of Christmas cards and reported brisk advance sales. Many of the members volunteered to take cards to sell and samples to show to friends.

Mrs. Adolphe Mendzela, Mrs. Jean LeBlanc and Mrs. Roger L'Arrivee will obtain information about the sale of fruit cakes for the holidays.

Mrs. Bernard Nardi and Mrs. Charles Hunt are co-chairmen of the home socials committee. Their assistants are Mrs. How-

ard Gum, Mrs. Patricia Amell and Mrs. Mary Trisciani. Mrs. Trisciani is launching this project with an Italian dinner for 20 guests at her home early in November.

Miss Eleanor Donati accepted chairmanship of a city-wide Saturday night supper early in January. She will be assisted by Mrs. Eugene Tougas and Mrs. Henry Hill.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, October 23.

Rummage Sale To Assist SOY Will Continue

Oct 16-18

Rev. Lorenzo Netto, CRS, director of SOY, and Mrs. Abraham Bresnick, S.Y. general chairman, announced today that the rummage sale for the benefit of Salvation of Youth at the former Star Market at 45 Hanover St., will continue for another week, through October 26. New articles are arriving in quantity daily. The store is open daily from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., and on Thursdays from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

The chairmen of the rummage, Mrs. John B. Wlodkoski and Mrs. Alexander Majeski are grateful to the members of the community at large for their generous contribution of articles for the sale. Miss Eleanor Donati, Mrs. Eugene Tougas and Mrs. Ammell report a good selection of furniture in their department. Mrs. Andrew B. Commendul, Mrs. James Fleming and Mrs. Howard Gum have shoes in all sizes, old and new, for men, women and children.

Mrs. Harold Howes, Mrs. Armand Dubois and Mrs. Adolphe F. Mendzela are in charge of men's clothing. Mrs. Charles Hunt, and Mrs. Hill are in charge of the large collection of women's and children's wearing apparel. Mrs. Mary Trisciani is treasurer for the sale.

People wishing to donate articles may call Mrs. Charles J. Gaudio at 2-7571 and Mrs. Henry A. Machos, 5-6171. Mrs. Joseph McDonough, Mrs. John M. Duffy and Mrs. Bernard V. Nardi are in charge of the collection of articles.

LA STAMPA LOCALE HA DATO GRANDE RILIEVO A QUESTA PRIMA INIZIATIVA CHE HA FRUTTATO CIRCA 1.500 DOLLARI.



YOUTH REHABILITATION and education will benefit from the proceeds of a rummage sale sponsored by the Salvation of Youth Program. Due to continue through Oct. 26, the sale is being held at 75 Hanover St. Sorting items for sale are, left to right, Miss Eleanor Donati, Father Lorenzo Netto, C.R.S., director of SOY, Mrs. Abraham Bresnick, general chairman, and Mrs. Charles Hunt. Hours are 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily except Thursday when the closing hour is 9 p. m.

Discuss Forming Committees For SOY'S Campaign

A meeting of a group of members of the Executive Committee of Project SOY was held at the Home of the Somaschan Fathers at 628 Hanover St. The group headed by Mrs. Abraham Bresnick, general chairman, Henry Pariseau, fund raising chairman, and Rev. Lorenzo Netto, CRO, director of SOY, discussed the formation of various committees in connection with its drive for funds.

Salvation of Youth is dedicated to the rehabilitation and education of needy boys. The 10-year plan calls for the establishing of settlement centers in those areas in the state which show the most rapid in-

crease in juvenile population. Financing of this project, which embraces all races, nationalities and creeds will depend on the success of a non-sectarian appeal to the people to support this program intended for the best advantage for all of New Hampshire.

Judge Alfred J. Chretien, Emile Simard, James A. Ferretti and Chester Jenks, representing the general committee members, outlined the campaign work of the men and announced that the chairmen of the site, steering, listing, and building committees are to be released in the immediate future.

Mrs. Abraham Bresnick reported that the very successful rummage sale conducted by the Women's Committee for Special Activities is in its third week and will continue through Oct. 27. The next women's meeting will be next Tuesday evening at 8 at Salvation of Youth Headquarters. At this

meeting a full financial report of the rummage sale will be given and the SOY of the month project for November is to be announced.

Rummage Sale Extended 2 Days

A rummage sale, sponsored by the Salvation of Youth organization, at the former Star Market on Hanover Street, will be continued Friday and Saturday from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Today the sale is being conducted until 6 p. m.

SOY To Continue Rummage Sale

The Salvation of Youth's rummage sale being held at 94 and 96 Hanover St., will remain open this week.

Store hours will be today through Thursday 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. and Friday from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

The funds raised from the rummage to aid delinquent boys of all faiths in New Hampshire.

The SOY Women's Committee for special activities will

meet Tuesday evening at the Somaschan Fathers residence 628 Hanover St. beginning at 8 p. m.

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**K. of C. Hears
Youth Salvation
Program Outlined**

Rev. Lorenzo Netto of the Somaschan Fathers was guest speaker at a recent dinner meeting of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus held at Bishop Bradley High School.

Fr. Netto spoke of the launching of the new 10-year plan in New Hampshire for the "Salvation of Youth."

He said that the S.O.Y. program pertains to the education and rehabilitation of our youth in an effort to prevent further juvenile delinquency.

He told of his efforts to try to build homes for these troubled boys through the S.O.Y. program, and further pointed out that the financing of this project comes largely from the generosity of the public through donations.

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**St. Anselm Unit
Sponsors Talk
On Delinquency**

"Juvenile delinquency is a manifestation of the spiritual and moral fibres that we find in society today," declared Kieran Hackett in his lecture "God, Man, and Delinquency" presented before a public audience at the St. Anselm College Student Center Sunday evening.

Hackett's lecture was under the sponsorship of the St. Anselm commission on the arts. The speaker is the administrator of the Hilltop Foundation in Sunapee, an organization dedicated to deterring delinquency.

Hackett analyzed the source of delinquency by stating that society has reversed the proper spiritual, rational, and material order of human values. According to Hackett, the primary evil and essence of delinquency is that we do not realize the composite nature of man.

"We should pay heed particularly to the 'grey' and 'dark grey' delinquents," stated Hackett who feels there are not enough preventive organizations, such as the "Save Our Youth" movement in Manchester which is under the direction of Rev. Lorenzo Netto of the Somaschan Fathers.

As to placing the responsibility for reversing the trend of juvenile delinquency, Hackett feels that every adult in the community must face the realization that he is individually responsible and must channel his efforts for improvement through God.

11/5
**Defer Italian
Dinner to Dec. 2**

The Salvation of Youth women's committee announced today that the Italian dinner to be held Sunday, Nov. 11, at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Trisciani, 320 Laydon St., has been postponed until Sunday, Dec. 2.

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Social Planned

Salvation Of Youth Women's Group Meets

Activities were promoted at a meeting of the Salvation of Youth women's committee this week which includes a social to be held Sunday, Nov. 11, at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Trisciani, 320 Laydon St. An Italian dinner will be served.

Twenty members were present for the meeting which was held at the home of the Soma-schan Fathers, 628 Hanover St. Presiding was Mrs. Abraham Bresnick.

New members were welcomed by Rev. Lorenzo Netto who expressed appreciation of the work being done by the committee and the general cooperation of the community.

Rummage Sale

Activities include a rummage sale today and Friday from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. at the location of the former Star Market, 95 Hanover St.

The Misses Caroline and Judith Trisciani will assist in the serving of the dinner on Nov. 11. Persons wishing to attend may telephone Mrs. Trisciani

Present were Mrs. Bresnick, general chairman; Mrs. John M. Duffy, special activities chairman; Mrs. John B. Wlodkowski and Mrs. Alexander J. Majeski, rummage sale co-chairmen, assisted by Mrs. Trisciani, Mrs. Daniel J. Fleming, Miss Rose J. Bastianelli, Mrs. Charles J. Gaudio, Christmas card committee chairman, assisted by Mrs. Roger Larivee and Miss Judith Trisciani; Miss Eleanor Donati, January supper committee chairman, assisted by Mrs. Alfred Trovato, Miss Helene King and Miss Caroline Trisciani; Mrs. Adolphe Mendzela and Mrs. Harold J. Howes, holiday fruit cake sale co-chairmen, assisted by Miss Linda Howes, Mrs. Celia Utell, Mrs. Catherine Bouchard and Mrs. Eugene L. Tougas.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 8 p. m. at 628 Hanover St.

IL PADRE MARCONATO TIZIANO HA SPIEGATO LA CROCIATA S.O.Y. AI MEMBRI DEL CLUB RICHELIEU NELLA CITTA' DI MANCHESTER.



THE SOY STORY of the Samotian Fathers program Save Our Youth was outlined by Rev. Thian Marconato (seated left) during the dinner meeting of the Richelieu Club, Wednesday evening at the

Queen City Motel. Others include Roland Tessier (seated right) club president, and standing from left, Louis I. Martel, secretary; Guy Caron and Dr. Louis Phillippe Gagne. (Staff Photo)

SOY Program Progress Noted In Reports Here

Rev. Lorenzo Netto CRS, director of Salvation of Youth gave a progress report to the women's Special Activities Committee at a meeting in Aureore's restaurant.

Father Netto said that the program for the education and rehabilitation of youth of all races, creeds and nationalities, to prevent further juvenile delinquency has made considerable headway since September. The first settlement house for pre-teenagers, possibly in the Manchester area, is assured for 1963.

Miss Mae Healey was in charge of the dessert meeting to welcome the new members. A donation was presented to Father Netto to assist the Somaschan Fathers in their home by Miss Healey on behalf of the 60 members of the women's committee. Mrs. Eugene Tougas announced that a group of women have volunteered their services to sew and decorate the rooms of SOY headquarters on Hanover Street.

Mrs. Abraham Bresnik, general chairman, conducted the business meeting. Progress reports were given by the following committee chairmen: Mrs. Charles J. Gaudio, Christmas cards; Mrs. Harold J. Howes, fruit cake sale; Miss Eleanor Donati, city-wide supper; Mrs. Roger Larivee, fashion show and Mrs. John M. Duffy, Spring program.

In order to spread the word and works of the Salvation of Youth program in New Hampshire more effectively throughout the community a series of home socials is planned. Father Netto will address the gatherings.

Mrs. Bernard V. Nardi and Mrs. Charles Hunt, co-chairmen of the Home Social committee, announced that the first social will be an Italian dinner for 20 guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Trisciani on Dec. 2. Other socials in December will be held at the homes of Mrs. Nardi, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Duffy, Mrs. Tougas and Mrs. Jean Leblac.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 27 from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. at the Somaschan Fathers residence, 628 Hanover St.

Man Power 11/27

Will Tell Story Of SOY Program

The story of the Salvation of Youth (SOY), sponsored by the Somaschan Fathers and under the direction of Rev. Lorenzo Netto will be told tonight over radio station WGIR at 7:10 p. m. Mrs. Abraham Bresnik, general chairman of the project, announced today.

Rev. Thomas Savage will interview Father Netto and Mrs. Abraham Bresnik in a 10 minutes broadcast designed to tell the SOY story.

The Salvation of Youth is a program to rehabilitate boys of all faiths who, in one way or another, have been termed juvenile delinquents by the courts.

Mrs. Bresnik said that the project is non-sectarian.

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Youth Salvation Women's Group Plans Activities

The Salvation of Youth Women's Special Activities Committee met at the Somaschan Fathers Home on Hanover St. recently to formulate plans for future activities and to introduce new members.

Mrs. John Duffy, chairman of the committee, presided, and introduced the following new members: Mrs. Alfred Vezina of Suncook, Mrs. Marcellina Lariccia of Allenstown and Mrs. Helen Strout of Manchester.

Mrs. Duffy announced plans for the inauguration of "Home Social Month" which will begin Dec. 2 with an Italian dinner at the home of Mrs. Mary Trisciani of 320 Laydon St. Other socials will be held at the homes of Mrs. Bernard V. Nardi, Mrs. Eugene Tougas and Mrs. John Duffy.

"To date the Salvation of Youths project of the month undertaken by the women to aid the program of rehabilitating needy youths in New Hampshire have met with great success," Mrs. Duffy said.

The SOY women's committee sponsored a month-long rummage sale in October, and is holding a fruit cake sale which will last through the holidays at the home of Mrs. Harold J. Howes, cake sales chairman.

SOY projects for the coming months are as follows: January, a food sale, Mrs. Rose Bastianelli, chairman; February, a raffle, Mrs. Jean Leblanc, chairman; March, a fashion show, Mrs. John Soper and Mrs. John Larivee co-chairman.

The next meeting of the group will be held Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 7:45 p. m., at 628 Hanover St.

10/18
**Religious Order Planning Fight
On Juvenile Delinquency In N. H.**

MANCHESTER, N. H. — Six hundred-twenty-eight Hanover Street is an address familiar to people throughout New Hampshire. Fashion and flower shows, lawn parties and outstanding Christmas decorations come to mind when one mentions the place.

The towering white house with its beautiful grounds and gardens has become the center of a new operation — Operation S. O. Y. — Salvation of Youth.

The Fathers of St. Jerome Aemilian, known as the Somaschan Fathers have taken up residence there.

This is a four-centuries-old religious order, which devotes most of its energies to the education of needy youth, to the rehabilitation of juvenile delinquents, besides the ordinary duties of parish or mission pastoral works.

In recent times, in such spots as Central America, they succeeded, though their work amidst poor people, in getting a complete political immunity no matter the changes in men and policies of the central governments. In Italy their order was awarded the National Golden Medal, in recognition of outstanding merits in the educational field.

Their American Foundation is a new chapter in their already adventurous history. Steps being taken at 623 Hanover Street, Manchester, N. H., mark the beginning of a new march.

Their cause has already gained sympathy and cooperation among many local people. Their 10-year project, designated as "Operation

S.O.Y." to prevent and control juvenile delinquency in New Hampshire, is now on the way. It is planned for the benefits of boys of all faiths, races, nationalities.

In the Somaschans' style and methods of work with youth, they do not erect huge buildings of even boy's towns. In harmony with more recent trends in the fields of social work, they prefer the small cottage, in which they reproduce an atmosphere of family-like life.

Launching this 10-year project in New Hampshire, the order is willing to offer the best of its past tradition and experience. The order wants to give its full contribution to cope with a problem which is today on the top of everybody's preoccupations: juvenile delinquency.

People interested in the program may write for a free brochure at the fathers' residence, 623 Hanover Street, Manchester, N. H.

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**UV Group On
SOY Project
Set To Organize**

LEBANON — First steps were taken this past week, to form an Upper Valley area group to back the new "Operation Salvation of Youth", a state-wide project being sponsored by an order of Italian priests.

Operation S. O. Y. is a plan undertaken by the Somaschan Fathers, based in Italy, to provide a series of cottage-type homes throughout the state for troubled boys of any race, faith or creed.

New Hampshire headquarters have been set up in Manchester, under the direction of Rev. Lorenzo Netto, C. R. S., with Mrs. Sarah Bresnick of Manchester state chairman for the drive. Both were in Lebanon Sunday for an organizational meeting.

Temporary co-chairmen for the local group are Mrs. Elaine Keefe of Lebanon and Mrs. Martha Atherton of West Lebanon. A second meeting of the group, to which the public is welcome and at which time fuller organizational plans will be set, is planned for Carter Community Building in Lebanon.

With plans progressing rapidly on a state-wide basis, it is hoped to open the first cottage for boys in 1963, with a ten-year plan calling for three other cottages at various locations in the

11/20
**Youth Salvation
Committee To
Convene Sunday**

LEBANON — Plans have been completed for the first meeting of the local committee for Salvation of Youth (SOY), the New Hampshire project to prevent and control juvenile delinquency. This is a non-sectarian organization under the direction of Rev. Lorenzo Netto of Manchester, N. H., of the Somaschan Fathers.

The meeting will take place at the Carter Community Building at 4 p.m. Sunday. Residents of Lebanon, West Lebanon and Hanover have expressed an interest, and many other persons are being contacted.

Father Netto will describe the purpose and plans of the organization, which has a 10 year program within New Hampshire. A similar committee has been formed in the Manchester area.

Fr. Netto emphasizes that this organization is a nonsectarian, multi-faith unit. The Fathers of St. Jerome Aemilian, popularly known as the Somaschan Fathers, is a four-centuries-old religious order which has devoted most of

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meeting of the local group, or if unable to come, to contact either of the chairmen or Father Netto at 623 Hanover St., Manchester, N. H.

Youth Rehabilitation Project ^{11/27}

Donates Grasmere Land For New SOY Building

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Therefore, to further spread the word and works of SOY Pariseau and Mrs. Abraham Bresnick announced today that they have sent invitations to the leading clergy, industrialists, educators, and business and professional men in the community to attend a dutch-treat breakfast which will be held at the Carpenter Motor Hotel on Wednesday, Dec. 5.

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Pinardville Man ^{11/28} Donates 30-Acre Plot To SOY

The donor of 30 acres of land in Grasmere for the Salvation of Youth project was Andrew A. Barbeau of 507 Mast Rd., Pinardville, superintendent of the Concord Mills here.

It had been reported in Tuesday's edition of the UNION LEADER that the land had been given by Atty. Andre J. Barbeau of this city. Attorney Barbeau, a member of the Manchester School Board, called the newspaper's attention to the error.

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Youth Project ^{11/30} To Be Discussed At Breakfast Here

"What is the Salvation of Youth Project" will be the theme of a dutch-treat breakfast meeting to be held at the Carpenter Motor Hotel Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 8 a. m. Henry J. Pariseau, finance chairman of the project announced today.

The Salvation of Youth project, better known as "SOY," is a non-sectarian movement initiated to provide facilities and care for pre-juvenile delinquent children in New Hampshire. It is under the sponsorship of the Somaschan Fathers.

Fr. Lorenzo Netto, director of "SOY," will be the guest speaker. He will describe the activities to be undertaken by the project.

The public is invited to attend the breakfast, Pariseau said. Those interested in attending and learning more about this worthy project may do so by contacting Pariseau at NA 5-9791 or at his home NA 2-2397.

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Breakfast Speaker

Fr. Netto Presents Plan Of SOY To Help Youth

Declaring that "no boy nine years old is a criminal," Fr. Lorenzo Netto, of the Somaschan Order, explained the purposes and goals of the Salvation of Youth project to more than 40 persons at a breakfast meeting Wednesday morning.

The meeting was held at the Carpenter Motor Hotel under the sponsorship of the Salvation of Youth Project committee.

"The Salvation of Youth project, better known as SOY, is a non-sectarian program designed to aid and rehabilitate those boys in the state who have been termed delinquent by the juvenile courts," he said.

Plans Cottages

"SOY's aim is to build several cottages throughout the state to house those boys in need of rehabilitation."

"Each cottage will house 22 boys and a professional staff of six. They will be built on a pattern designed for family living and will be divided into two units housing 11 boys each."

The project is non-sectarian. Fr. Netto pointed out, thus there will be no chapels in the units.

"The boys will attend churches of their own faith which are located in the community nearest the cottage."

The boys who live in these cottages will come largely from the juvenile courts and various state social agencies.

"Just how long a boy will stay at the home will depend on his individual problem," Fr. Netto said. "He may stay there three weeks, six months, or three years, depending on his progress."

As to the cost of maintaining each boy, Fr. Netto pointed out that it would probably run between three and four dollars a day. The money

would come from Catholic charities, the various social agencies throughout the state, and from private donations.

Shows Need

Referring to a clipping that appeared in the UNION LEADER not long ago which dealt with the arrest of three boys, age 9, 11 and 12, Fr. Netto climaxed his talk by saying that "this clipping is a living example as to why the Salvation of Youth project is needed in the Manchester area."

"These boys are not criminals," he said. "What they need is a home and understanding. It is our aim to provide a home for these unfortunates through the SOY project."

Only recently, Andrew Barbeau, of Pinardville, donated 30 acres of land in Goffstown to SOY. Plans for building the first cottage are underway.

Guests at the breakfast were Judge Alfred J. Chretien, Fr. Thomas Savage, director of Confraternity of Christian Doctrine; Mrs. Bernard V. Nardi, public relations director of SOY; Mrs. Abraham Bresnick, general chairman of SOY;

Msgr. James R. McGreal, director of Catholic Charities; Rev. George E. Murray, diocesan superintendent of schools, and Henry J. Pariseau, finance chairman of SOY.

Women of SOY Launch Socials 12/9

The first in a series of monthly socials to be held by the Women's Special Activities Committee of the Salvation of Youth was recently held at the home of Mrs. Mary Trisciani, 320 Laydon St.

Proceeds donated will go to the SOY project, which is a non-sectarian program designed to aid and rehabilitate boys in the state who have been termed delinquents by the juvenile courts. The project of building cottages to house these boys on land in Goffstown donated by Andrew Barbeau of Pinardville is of special interest to this committee.

A dinner featuring varieties of Italian food was served by Mrs. Trisciani, assisted by Mrs. Harold Howes, Miss Linda Howes, Miss Judith Trisciani, Miss Carolyn Trisciani and Miss Judith Belisle.

Guests attending were Rev. Lorenzo Netto of the Somaschan Order, Rev. Tiziano Marconato, Rev. Cesare DeSantis, Robert Giorgi, Warren Bouchard, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nardi, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barbeau, Mrs. M. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cote, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stone Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Trisciani and children, Kim and John Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Vratsenes, Jerry Grady, Mrs. John Wlodkaski, Mr. and Mrs. George Hamel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Emile Filteau and daughter, Lynn and William Trisciani.

Guests donating but unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. E. Hill of Francestown, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cavanaugh, Mrs. Sara Bresnick, Mrs. Dawn Blair and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gaudio.



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UN GRUPPO DI SOSTENITORI DELLE OPERE SOMASCHE

THE SUNCOOK VALLEY WEEKLY SUN

OPERATION S.O.Y.

Operation S.O.Y. refers to the launching of a ten-year project "Salvation of Youth", in New Hampshire. The project is sponsored and conducted by the Somaschan Fathers of the St. Jerome Aemilian Order, on invitation of His Excellency, The Most Rev. Ernest Primeau, Bishop of Manchester, in co-operation with Catholic Charities, and with a Committee of leading laymen in the State.

For the first time in their history, the Somaschans extend their spirituality and social apostolate to the U.S. (establishment of operation headquarters in Manchester) carrying with them an experience of four centuries in the field of needy youth education. A most hearty welcome to New Hampshire.

The project is aimed at providing relief to areas showing rapid increases in youthful population with subsequent problems in delinquency and its control. In a period of ten years at least three cottages will be built, plus a boarding house, and a Center of spirituality for the training of religious personnel who will conduct the project itself.

The cottages will be linked together, to provide a truly helpful setting for the youngsters; experience will indicate which single unit will provide the most suitable for the individual boy. The boarding house

will host teenagers who are unable to find replacement in foster families. They will receive vocational training which will prepare them to return to the community as useful citizens. Although the present project is planned only for boys, later a parallel operation will be launched for girls.

Donations will be gratefully acknowledged. Mail to:
Somaschan Fathers
628 Hanover Street
Manchester, N. H.

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Foster's Daily Democrat, Dover, N.H.
THURSDAY Evening, December 13, 1962.

Plan Homes For Delinquents In Dover Area

by Wayne Chick

DOVER — A local attorney said today Dover may someday be the site of a home dedicated to the prevention, education and rehabilitation of juvenile delinquents.

This was revealed by Atty. T. Casey Moher of Dover who is taking part in a newly formed organization called "Salvation of Our Youth" (SOY).

The long range plans of this organization call for the construction of a "cottage" which would be used to house juvenile offenders while they are being rehabilitated.

Sponsors of the program are the Somaschan Fathers of the St. Jerome Aemilian Order, although the project will be non-sectarian in application. This is the first time in history that the Somaschans have extended their "social apostolate" into the United States.

According to a pamphlet released by the SOY, the exact localities of the cottages have not been chosen. However, their 10-year program calls for the construction of a home between Dover and Portsmouth as well as other areas.

Notes the pamphlet, "the project is aimed at providing relief, to those areas which show rapid increases in youthful population with subsequent problems in delinquency and its control

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The pamphlet goes to note that later a program similar to this will be launched for girls.

Suncook To Hold Benefit Food Sale For SOY Drive

SUNCOOK—A benefit food sale will be held Friday in Martel's Insurance Agency office, Main Street, for the benefit of the SOY statewide fund raising drive.

Headquarters is to be set up in Manchester by the sponsors of "Salvation of Youth." The project is aimed at providing relief in the youthful population with problems in delinquency.

The money will be used to start a building program for the project.

The sale will last from 5 to 7 p. m. In charge locally are Mrs. Henry LaRicca and Mrs. Rita Vezina.

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MANCHESTER

To the Priests, Religious and Faithful
of the Diocese of Manchester:

The Somaschan Fathers have dedicated themselves for more than four centuries to the education, training and rehabilitation of needy youth. Their activities, charitable and social, have been exercised in many countries outside their native Italy.

The order was founded by St. Jerome Aemilian, a dedicated layman and an appealing personality. A senator in the ancient republic of Venice, he renounced his rank, wealth and power that he might give himself entirely to work of saving the troubled youth of his war torn Venice. So successful was the work which he founded and which was carried on by his order that in March 1928 Pius XI declared him to be the universal patron of all abandoned youth.

This year the Somaschan Fathers, burning with the apostolic ardor of their founder, have extended their activities to the United States. Their first foundation is being made in our diocese. From this modest beginning they hope to extend their services to other locales which so need their specialized abilities and Christlike charity.

The Somaschan Fathers are sponsoring Operation S.O.Y. (Save Our Youth). This will be a ten-year project to prevent and control juvenile delinquency in our diocese. They expect to build three cottages for pre-teenagers, one boarding house for teen-agers and a center for the spiritual formation of their religious personnel.

With the help of Almighty God and the assistance of our people of good will, I am confident that they will realize their objective. I welcome this opportunity to introduce the Somaschan Fathers and their work to our priests, religious and faithful.

With my blessing and best wishes, I am

Cordially yours in Christ,

Given at Manchester
October 4, 1962

Bishop of Manchester

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"There Is Nothing
So Powerful
As Truth"



Bible Verse

BEHOLD, God is my salvation; I will trust,
and not be afraid; for the Lord Jehovah is my
strength and my song; He also is become my
salvation.—XII ISAIAH 2.

'Operation SOY'

A home is a place where love dwells.

It is with that understanding that the people of New Hampshire have rallied enthusiastically to the support of the 10-year "Salvation of Youth" project sponsored by the Somaschan Fathers of the St. Jerome Aemilian Order.

We intend no disparagement of state or county institutions when we point out that they cannot provide the type of love and understanding that the Somaschan Fathers, with the experience of four centuries in the field of needy youth education, can provide to New Hampshire youth found delinquent by the courts. To say nothing of the problems of obtaining trained personnel and providing adequate pay, large institutional structures are physically forbidding. Despite the dedication of most of the people who work in such institutions, they can never provide a real home for wayward youth.

The "Salvation of Youth" project, on the other hand, will result in the construction of cheerful, homelike cottages staffed by personnel who are uniquely qualified and personally dedicated to the rehabilitation of troubled boys—and, perhaps later, girls.

The Somaschan Fathers are vitally concerned with the spiritual aspect of rehabilitation. The project itself is non-sectarian, and the boys will attend churches or their own faith which are located in the community nearest their cottage.

Each cottage will be staffed by a house-mother, a housekeeper and a cook. Direction, supervision, policy, counselling and guidance will be provided by the Somaschan Fathers along with the permanent admission board. The boys will attend public and parochial schools in the communities near the cottages. The Somaschans know from experience that

"moving about in a real community will help the boys meet the challenges of society more successfully."

In addition to Catholic Charities, the courts, private agencies and families will play a part in recommending admissions to the three cottages currently planned. Father Netto has emphasized that no boy will be rejected because of race, nationality or creed.

Present plans call for construction of the first cottage next year—a settlement house for pre-teenagers—between Manchester and Concord. The year 1965 will see construction of a second cottage between Portsmouth and Hampton. Rounding out the 10-year "Salvation of Youth" project, a center of spirituality will be established in 1967 in Sunapee, a teen workers home between Manchester and Nashua in 1969, and the third settlement cottage in 1972. The latter will be built between Dover and Portsmouth.

The teen workers' home, a boarding house and vocational training center, will house teenagers who are unable to find replacement in foster families. If the pre-teen youth cannot find a suitable foster home by the time they are 15, they will be located in the boarding home between Manchester and Nashua.

Prevention, Education, Rehabilitation — These are the three major aspects of the "Salvation of Youth" project.

This newspaper sincerely hopes that "Operation SOY" will continue to receive the outstanding support it has been accorded to date. We believe special praise is due the citizens project committee, headed by Mrs. Abraham Bresnick, and to Mr. Andrew Barbeau, of Pinardville, who recently donated 30 acres of land in Goffstown for the first settlement house for pre-teenagers.

Catholic Youth Priest from Italy To Appear Here

Rev. Lorenzo Netto, CRS, will be the guest speaker at the Knights of Columbus family Communion breakfast to be held Sunday at 8:30 am in St. Stanislaus church.

Rev. Netto is the director of a Catholic youth movement called "Salvation of Youth" program.

He will appeal for funds to build a home for delinquent pre-teenage boys. The non-sectarian home would be located on a 30-acre tract in Grasmere.

Established in this country by the Somaschans, an ancient Italian order, Rev. Netto, who is 36 years old, and a companion Rev. Tiziano Mareonato, 34, both are natives of Italy. They have been in this country for the past two years.

Expenses for operations of the home will be provided annually by the Catholic Charities, the courts committing the boys and welfare agencies.

12/13 Tea To Benefit SOY Project

Mrs. Charles Hunt, Mrs. Eugene Tougas, Mrs. Alexander Majeski, Mrs. John Wlodkoski, Mrs. John Duffy and Mrs. Mary Tricianni.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard V. Nardi of 776 Chestnut St., will sponsor a benefit tea for the Salvation of Youth Committee at their home Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m.

The Salvation of Youth project will be explained by Fr. Lorenzo Netto of the Somaschan Fathers, director.

Honorary pourers will include Mrs. Ernest Primeau, mother of the bishop; Mrs. Walter B. McGregor and Mrs. Abraham Bresnick.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Frank Muset, Mrs. Harold Howes,



SALVATION OF YOUTH BENEFIT TEA was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bernard Nardi, 776 Chestnut St. Rev. Lorenzo Netto, director of SOY, was guest of honor. This was a typical scene at

the affair. Pouring is Mrs. Andrew Comendul. Standing (left to right) are Mrs. Jacob Abbott, Rev. Netto, Bernard Nardi and his wife, the hostess and Mrs. Frank Muset. (Staff Photo)

} UN RICEVIMENTO FAMILIARE IN CASA DI COOPERATORI: NUMEROSE VISITE E NUMEROSE OFFERTE IN UN POMERIGGIO DOMENICALE. I PADRONI DI CASA SONO ITALIANI D'ORIGINE. }



SITE AND BUILDING COMMITTEE of the Save Our Youth program are shown checking over architect's plans for future youth homes. Seated from left are Alexander Majeski, Dante Donati, Andrew Barbeau, George Morrissette and B. G. Lambert. Standing are State Sen. Louis I. Martel, Arthur Donati, Bernard Nardi, Harold Skoglund, John Stevens and Henry Plamondon. (Staff Photo)

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Seeks \$100,000

'Save Our Youth' Drive Will Begin on Sunday

More than 25 volunteer workers for the "Save Our Youth" program (SOY) met Wednesday at the home of Fr. Lorenzo Netto to plan their drive to raise \$100,000 to build the first of three cottages which will house 22 boys termed delinquent by the juvenile courts.

Among those in attendance were Mayor Mario J. Vague of Nashua and Councilor Emile Simard of Manchester.

The drive, which officially begins Sunday, Jan. 6, has been kicked off with two substantial donations, according to Mrs. Abraham Bresnick, general chairman.

SOY received a \$100 donation from the Pinarville Lions Club and a \$500 donation from the Association Canado-Americaine.

Building Planned

Meanwhile, plans have been launched for the building of the first cottage which will be located on the site donated by Andrew A. Barbeau of 507 Mast Rd., Pinarville. The site is near the Goffstown-Grasmere line on Tirrell Road.

According to Alexander Ma-

jeski and George Morrissette, co-chairmen of the site and building committee, the committee hopes to break ground for the cottage early in the spring.

Plans call for the construction of a cheerful, two-winged, single story building. Each wing will house 11 boys between the ages of 8 and 14 years.

The purpose of these cottages, they said, were to provide a home for those boys termed delinquent by the juvenile courts, to rehabilitate and educate them as well as provide for vocational training.

The project is non-sectarian and is sponsored by the Somaschan Fathers.

All donations should be sent to Father Netto, director, at 628 Hanover St. Checks should be made payable to the SOY Fund.

Anyone wishing further information concerning the project may obtain it by contacting Fr. Netto at NA 7-1323. He is also available to speak before any civic clubs or organizations should they wish him to do so.

ARTICOLI APPARSI SULLA STAMPA QUANDO LA CAMPAGNA FINANZIARIA PER LA GROCIATA S.O.Y. ERA IN PIENO SVOLGIMENTO NELLO STATO DI NEW HAMPSHIRE.



FINANCIAL PROBLEMS of the Save Our Youth Program were discussed at a meeting of volunteer workers at SOY headquarters, 628 Hanover St. Seated from left are Chester Jenks, James Ferretti, Judge Alfred J. Chretien and William L. Moore. Standing are Mrs. Abraham

Bresnick, general chairman; Dr. John M. Duffy, Rev. Lorenzo Netto, Henry J. Pariseau, finance chairman; Dr. Roger Larri-vee and Mrs. Eugene Tougas. Absent when the photo was taken were Mayor Mario J. Vagge of Nashua and Executive Councilor Emile Simard. (Staff Photo)

Mrs. Bresnick Heads Appeal

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Priests Open Fund Drive To Build Youth Shelters

By MAURICE McQUILLEN
Three immigrant Catholic priests, members of an ancient Italian order—the Somaschan Fathers—which has established an international reputation for combating youth delinquency, today commence a New Hampshire-wide drive for funds to establish an American "beach-head."

Assisting their campaign to

raise \$100,000 is a local committee headed by Mrs. Sarah Bresnick, of Manchester, a lady of Jewish faith widely famed for her community spirit.

She serves as general chairman while the prominent Queen City trucker, Henry Pariseau, is finance chairman.

"Operation Salvation - of Youth," the priests call the drive, which they hope will provide funds for the construction this spring of the first of their "settlement cottages." This will shelter a number of pre-teenage boys on a 30-acre plot in Grasmere donated by Andrew Barbeau.

TEN-YEAR PLAN

It will be a step in a ten-year plan which last year saw the establishment of operation headquarters at 628 Hanover St. The plan calls for three cottages as settlement houses, a "Center of Spirituality" where there will be a shrine and novitiate for the training of religious and lay leaders for the SOY program, and a teen workers home. The latter will be a combination board home and vocational training center. These facilities will be scattered throughout the state.

Although launched by Catholic Fathers, the Salvation of Youth project is non-sectarian. Here in New Hampshire there is also being developed a pilot plan for the whole United States. Doors will be thrown open to youngsters of all faiths and creeds.

The accent will be on home-like environment with house mothers in charge rather than that of an institution.

When two young Italian priests arrived here—speaking almost no English—only two years ago they came armed with more than four centuries of know-how of the order and the colorful tradition of their founder, Jerome Aemilian, the universal patron of orphans and of neglected boyhood.

Saint Jerome was never a priest or religious brother. As a matter of fact, he once was a wealthy patrician, a devil-may-care soldier of fortune in his younger days. He fought in the defense of the most serene Republic of St. Mark of Venice against Germanic invaders and was taken a prisoner. His brother, also a soldier, died of wounds, leaving four young children. Jerome Aemilian prayed to the Blessed Virgin. She appeared to him in a vision and aided his escape.

Wars, famine and disease had devastated Italy. A changed man at the age of 25, he devoted the rest of his life to the groups of children wandering abandoned and destitute.

Following his example, many clergymen and civilians gave themselves to the work throughout Italy. At the beginning this new society was called "Company of Servants for the Poor." Pope St. Pius V promoted the society to a religious order.

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"SALVATION OF YOUTH" FUND DRIVE to build youth settlement house in Grasmere gets underway today. Leaders, above, discuss program to combat juvenile delinquency in New Hampshire. Seated, left to right, Director Rev. Lorenzo Netto, CRS; Rev. Cesare DeSantis, father superior of the Somaschan Fathers residence at 628 Hanover St., and Rev. Tiziano Marconato. Standing are Finance Chairman Henry Pariseau and General Chairman Mrs. Sarah Bresnick.

TWO YEARS AGO

Director of the "Salvation of Youth" here is Rev. Lorenzo Netto, CRS. He came here two years ago at the age of 34 with Rev. Tiziano Marconato, then 32. They came, as Father Netto put it, "to repay in another currency—by helping America with its alarming juvenile delinquency problem—for the way Americans helped Italians rebuild churches, institutions and public buildings after World War II."

Unable to speak English and homesick, they were surprised and delighted when Most Rev. Ernest J. Primeau, STD, bishop of Manchester, who invited them here, met and addressed them in Italian as they outlined their proposed program.

To accomplish their goal they resolved they must learn language and customs quickly. They enrolled at St. Anselm's College. Father Netto earned his Bachelor's Degree in sociology, repaying the Benedictines by teaching theology at St. Anselm's Abbey. He also teaches theology at St. Basil Seminary in Methuen and Italian and sociology at the Manchester Institute of Arts and Sciences.

Father Marconato received his Bachelor's Degree in languages. He has been teaching Spanish at Rivier College in Nashua. They were joined three months ago by Rev. Cesare DeSantis, 37, who holds a doctorate in theology.

FATHER SUPERIOR

The latter will serve as Father Superior at the residence and state headquarters of the order, which has been established at the former Edward McShane residence on Hanover Street.

Although scarcely to be described as a "rich" organization, the Order of Somaschan Fathers in Italy managed to raise \$32,000 as the purchase price of the Hanover Street

home, as well as additional sums that had to be devoted to its refurbishing and alteration.

The first arrivals will be joined later this month by Rev. Giovanni Bollini and Brother Luigi Maule, an electronics "wizard" who will teach this trade.

The order has religious sisters in Italy, Switzerland and Spain and has sent great numbers of them to five Central and South American countries to work with girls.

It would probably take years of red tape to get them into the United States under the present highly restricted quota system, the Somaschan Fathers explained. So in all likelihood this nucleus of four priests and one brother will be all that will ever come here from Italy.

Americans will have to be recruited and trained to serve as lay leaders, priests, brothers and nuns as the order expands its activities.

THREE COTTAGES

In a period of ten years at least three cottages will be built — two of them in the fast growing southeastern seacoast area, plus a boarding house in the Nashua area and a center of spirituality for the training of religious personnel who will conduct the project itself.

Plans call for the construction of cheerful, homelike cottages rather than large institutional structures. Strictly non-denominational, they will not have a chapel. Women will serve as cooks, housekeepers and housemothers to duplicate as near as possible true home life. The boys will attend public and parochial schools in the communities near the cottages. The religious needs of the youngsters will be cared for by members of the clergy. Catholic boys will be served by the Somaschan Fathers. Arrangements will be made for the spiritual needs of boys of other faiths.

Boys will be accepted through the recommendation of Catho-

lic Charities, the courts, agencies and families. Admission will be based upon the immediate needs of each boy, considering his family background and total environment. No boy will be rejected because of race, nationality or creed. Boys from the ages of 8 up will live in the various cottages until they are 14 years old. By the age of 15, if a boy does not find a suitable foster home, he will be located in the boarding home. They will receive vocational training to prepare them to return to the community as useful citizens.

Although the present project is planned only for boys, later a parallel operation will be launched for girls too.

The admission board, through psychological tests and case histories, will determine the type of treatment for each boy, setting best suited for him and the length of his stay. The main objectives are: Prevention of delinquency, treatment, rehabilitation and education.

Under the inspiration of a man who had a heart open to all human miseries, a mind pouring forth exceptional wisdom, a dynamic realism suggesting timely solutions to social problems, the Somaschan Fathers—or Clerics Regular of Somascha as they are known formally — open their new American Province, continuing their founder's spiritual and social leadership.

Discussing financing, SOY leaders pointed out that all moneys for capital expenses will have to be raised by volunteer workers. The project has no stable, predictable capital income. It depends upon the generosity of the public through donations, estates, wills and benefices. Donations may be made, sending them to Father Netto, director, at 628 Hanover St. Checks should be made payable to the SOY Fund.

Expenses for operations will be provided annually by the Catholic Charities, the courts committing the boys, and other private and public welfare agencies.

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Vagges Will Head Nashua Drive For 'Save Our Youth' Financing

NASHUA—"The paramount feature of the 'Save Our Youth' program (SOY) is the fact that it is non-sectarian and all boys regardless of race, creed, or color will be helped," Mayor Mario J. Vagge said today.

Mayor Vagge and his wife, Victoria, announced that they would spearhead the SOY Fund drive in Nashua.

"Nashua's experience with juvenile delinquency has been a trying one," he said. "We have been able to curb some delinquencies through programs sponsored by the Park Recreation Commission, the Police Department, and various community organizations, but this has not been enough."

Vagge noted that the experience of "Operation SOY" in foreign lands in curbing juvenile delinquency is certainly indicative of what can be done on giving these unfortunate children a guiding hand.

Mass Meeting

The mayor, who is wrapped up in budget hearings, said he planned to call a mass meeting of all civic organizations in an effort to bring SOY to the public eye. He planned also to issue a proclamation designating some week in the near future as "SOY Week."

"It is my hope that Nashua will lead the way in this all important project," he said.

Meanwhile in Manchester SOY already has received several substantial donations. The Pinardville Lions Club and the Association Canado-Americaine donated \$400 and \$500 respectively. Another substantial donation was received from Mrs. Charles B. Manning of 1300 Union St.

"The money will go toward the building of the first of three cottages which will house 22 boys termed delinquent by the courts," Henry Pariseau, finance chairman for the project said.

Will Tell SOY Story on Radio

The story of the Salvation of Youth program (SOY) sponsored by the Somaschan Fathers will be told tonight at 7:15 p. m. over WGIR Radio station.

Rev. Thomas Savage will interview Rev. Lorenzo Netto, director of the project, and Mrs. Abraham Bresnick, general chairman.



LOOKING OVER A SOY PAMPHLET are Mayor and Mrs. Mario J. Vagge of Nashua. Mayor Vagge and his wife, Victoria, announced that they would spearhead the SOY Fund Drive in Nashua. (Staff Photo by Rodney Gould)

K. of C. Will Hear Speak on SOY

NASHUA — The story of the Salvation of Youth program (SOY) will be told at a family communion breakfast Sunday sponsored by the Nashua Council, Knights of Columbus, at St. Stanislaus Church.

Rev. Lorenzo Netto of the Somaschan Fathers and director of the project, will speak. The program will begin at 8:30 a. m. He will appeal for funds to build a home for delinquent pre-teenage boys.

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Mrs. Bresnick Honorary Head Of Heart Fund

Mrs. Abraham Bresnick, one of Manchester's most active civic leaders, has been named honorary Heart Fund chairman for the "Queen City's" 1963 Heart Fund Drive.

Heart Fund month begins February 1, and continues through February 28, highlighted with numerous special events and other activities. The climax of the month-long drive will be the door-to-door collection by hundreds of volunteers on February 24.

Mrs. Bresnick retired last year after directing Manchester's Heart Fund drive to a new all-time high of more than \$15,000. Her retirement marked the end of long years of voluntary service for the New Hampshire Heart Association, of which she is still a member of the board of directors.

Since 1954

She began her association with the Heart Association in 1954 and has maintained an active part ever since. She has also been a special service volunteer at the Veterans' Administration Hospital, both in Manchester and White River Junction, Vt. since 1950 and is a representative of the National Jewish Welfare Board at the White River Junction Veterans' Hospital.

Mrs. Bresnick has been a leader in Hadassah, Eastern Star and Temple Israel Sisterhood work and in SOY. She has been instrumental in the establishment of several brotherhood programs and is also active in B'nai B'rith, having served as a vice president of the B'nai B'rith State Council, and is a past chairman of the organization's service committee for armed forces and veterans.

She is married to Abraham Bresnick, manager of the New Hampshire Supply Co. They have three children, Mrs. Morton Steinberg, Mrs. Alvan Saxe and Martin J. Bresnick.

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Food Sale To Aid Program of SOY

A food sale for the benefit of the Salvation of Youth program will be held at Bradlees tomorrow from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Mrs. Rose Bastianelli, chairman, announced today.

Anyone wishing to donate baked goods for the sale may do so by contacting Mrs. Bastianelli at 2-3149 or Mrs. Mary Trovato at 3-7975.

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**Talks on SOY
To Be Given at
Ministers Ass'n**

The Greater Manchester Ministers' Association will meet at the Bedford Presbyterian church Monday at 10 a. m.

Rev. Richard Morrison, vice president of the association will lead the meeting and present the program, "Salvation Of Youth," with Rev. Lorenzo Netto and Rev. Thomas Savag as guest speakers.

Dinner will be served by the women of the host church at noon. Ministers and leaders of religious groups are invited. Reservations for the dinner may be made by contacting Rev. Morrison of the Merrimack Street Baptist church telephone, 622-7851.

**Jewess Aids
Priests in
Youth Plan**

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THE SALVATION OF YOUTH story was told by Rev. Lorenzo Netto of the Somaschan Fathers (left) to more than 20 members of the greater Manchester Ministers' Association yesterday at a meeting held in the Bedford

Presbyterian Church. Rev. Richard Morrison, seated in front of the Merrimack Street Baptist Church, presided. (Staff Photo by Chris Goudas)

**Stresses Non-Sectarian
Feature of SOY Project**

BEDFORD—"The paramount feature of the Salvation of Youth program (SOY) is the fact that it is a non-sectarian project and all boys regardless of race, creed or color will be helped," Rev. Lorenzo Netto of the Somaschan Fathers said yesterday.

Father Netto told the story of SOY to more than 20 members of the Greater Manchester Ministers' Association at a meeting held at the Bedford Presbyterian Church.

Explaining that the program is designed to build several cottages throughout the state to house and rehabilitate boys between the ages of nine and 14 termed juvenile delinquents by the courts, Father Netto cited two additional features to the program.

"In the first place," he said, "none of the cottages built under this program would house under its roof a chapel. The boys in the homes would attend the church of their faith in the town in which the home is located."

He noted also that plans called for the boys to attend local schools, explaining that by doing so the boy would grow up in a normal environment.

"Our aim in the building of these cottages is to provide an atmosphere of tender loving care such as that experienced by those children who live normal lives at home. We want to get away from the stigma that is attached to a boy when he is released from a state institution," Father Netto said.

Members of the Ministers Association who attended the meeting were Rev. Richard H. Morrison of the Merrimack Street Baptist Church; Rev. John L. Aalps of the New Boston Community Church; Mrs. Joan Elms, executive secretary of the Manchester Federation of Churches; Rabbi Jacob Handler of the Temple Israel; Rev. Arthur C. Haverly of the

Westminster Presbyterian Church; Rev. William D. Goble of the First Baptist Church; Rev. L. Bradford Young of the Grace Episcopal Church; Rev. Robert C. Klemm of the Immanuel Lutheran Church; Rev. Jon P. Davidson, curate at the Grace Church, Episcopal; Rev. James Scotland of the Bedford Presbyterian Church; Rev. William R. Keeffe of the First Methodist Church, and Miss Patricia Roulton, teenage director at the YWCA.

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SOY Director Outlines Plan For N. H. Youth

Plans for a non-sectarian "half way house" to save juvenile delinquents were outlined last night by Rev. Lorenzo Netto, C.R.S., director of the Salvation of Youth program, in a talk before the Manchester Lions Club.

"With no stigma attached" these youths will be able to be rehabilitated and returned to society. They will be able to go back to their families if home conditions warrant, to foster parents in some cases or if they are of sufficient age, out into the world on their own. Father Netto explained to members of the service club during its weekly dinner meeting held at the Carpenter Motor Hotel.

He revealed plans to construct the first "settlement" house in the spring at a cost of \$100,000. It will be operational by fall, he said, and will be built on land in Grasmere donated by Andrew Barbeau. It will be known as "The Merrimack Cottage."

At least three such cottages, a center of spirituality and training of leaders for the work with juveniles and a tenage boarding house and vocational training center are planned during this decade, he revealed.

Father Netto said that here in the U. S. between 70 and 80 per cent of youth who get in trouble and are confined to a penal institution return to jail or prison, despite the fact the nation spends \$24 billion annually on crime prevention and treatment.

The Salvation of Youth pro-

ject approach here — a pilot plan for the U. S.—calls for the youths to be housed in cottage like homes in small units with a housemother. They will attend nearby public and parochial schools. These settlement houses will be open to boys without regard to race or creed. Spiritual needs will be met by leaders of their individual faiths.

Abraham Bresnick, program chairman for January, introduced the speaker.

During the meeting, a sight testing machine was presented to Hooksett Supt. of Schools Maurice Gray for use in the schools of Hooksett. Presentation on behalf of the Lions was made by President Maurice McQuillen and Dr. David B. Blanchard, chairman of the Lions Sight Conservation Committee.



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THE CRYSTAL BALL - Next Monday night, at the Carpenter Motor Hotel, you will be able to hear for yourself the details on this much publicized SOY campaign. The letters stand for Salvation of Youth and it is a non-sectarian project of the Somaschan Fathers, an Italian order. They take in delinquent youths, no matter what their race, creed or color, and try to make good citizens out of them. Rev. Lorenzo Netto, the local director of SOY, will be the guest of program chairman Abe Bresnick, and he will tell us in his own words what this project means to the city of Manchester. As you have probably noticed, Lioness Sarah Bresnick is the chairman of this worthy movement and she has already devoted a lot of time and effort in helping Father Netto establish this institution. Let's all turn out and learn more about the project that has captured the hearts of Lioness Sarah, Lion Abe and many others of our public spirited citizens.

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AS THE SMOKE CLEARED - Father Lorenzo Netto of the Order of St. Jerome Aemilien (Scmaschan Fathers) was our guest speaker, last Monday night, having been invited by program chairman Abe Bresnick to tell us about his devoted project SOY, Salvation of Youth. For an Italian priest who landed in the U.S. only two years ago with a mere handful of English words, he amazed us with his command of the language, his vocabulary and his eloquent use of it. On conclusion, there was no one there who wasn't convinced that his project to provide "family type" homes for pre-delinquent and wayward children from 9 to 14, is the worthiest and soundest project that has hit these shores in many a year. Rev. Netto stressed the fact that the proposed "cottages" would be strictly non-denominational without regard to race, color or creed. Each boy would be raised in his own particular religion, the main theme being to provide a good home-like atmosphere where the boy could develop into a worthy and useful citizen. This project is worthy of all the individual help we can bring and a fine example has been set by Lion Abe and Lioness Sarah Bresnick in lending their valuable assistance to get the project "off the ground" and into a building by spring.

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FIRST COTTAGE OF S.O.Y. PROGRAM TO BE IN GOFFSTOWN

Civic-minded citizens in the Goffstown-Bedford area have risen to the task of ensuring the future of their communities by actively participating in the Salvation of Youth program (more popularly known as Operation S.O.Y.). This new section project aims to provide facilities and care for pre-juvenile delinquent children in New Hampshire thereby enabling them to become citizens who are a credit to their community rather than a burden on it.

Operation S.O.Y. is under the direction of the Somaschan Fathers of the St. Jerome Aemilian Order. This ancient Italian Order has a tradition of four centuries in combating youth delinquency. The new American Province, of Clerics Regular of Somascha as they are known formally, last year established operation headquarters at 628 Hanover St. in Manchester with Reverend Lorenzo Netto CRS as director of S.O.Y., Rev. Tiziano Marconato CRS. These three priests have made considerable headway since September in prompting the purpose and goals prevention-education-rehabilitation-of the Salvation of Youth project in this area.

The 10-year plan in N.H. dedicated to the rehabilitation and education of needy boys calls for the construction of three cottages in those areas in the state which show the most rapid increase in juvenile population. Financing of this project which embraces all races, creeds and nationalities will depend on the success of a non-sectarian appeal now underway to the people to support this program intended for the best advantage for all of New Hampshire.

Andrew A. Barbeau of 507 Mast

Road in Pinardville rose to the task as an individual and as an American. The first cheerful home-like cottage will be built on some 30 acres of land donated by Mr. Barbeau, near the Goffstown-Grasmere line on Tirrell Road. In deeding the land to the Salvation of Youth he said that "he is honored to assist in this very worthy project for wayward youth."

A member of the building committee is Alexander Majeski, Bedford architect. Mr. Majeski drew up the plans for the first cottage which will be a two-winged single story building. Each cottage will have a professional staff of six and each wing will house 11 boys between the ages of 9 and 12 years.

Dante Douati of Bedford, reading manufacturer of concrete blocks, serves on the building committee. The aim is to see that the cottage is truly home-like rather than just another large institutional structure.

Henry La Riccia, a businessman from Allenstown, is working along with these other men to raise \$100,000 to finance the first cottage. Ground breaking of which is planned for early spring.

Women from this area have been working actively and successfully on the Women's Activities Committee. This group has undertaken a project a month to aid the program of rehabilitating needy youth in N.H. Launching this effort in October was Mrs. Alexander Majeski who co-chaired a highly successful month long Rummage Sale held at the old Star Market on Hanover St. Mrs. Majeski plans a return engagement in the immediate future.



TENTATIVE PLANS for a mid-spring fashion show for the benefit of the Salvation of Youth program were discussed at the home of Mrs. John Sopol, general chairman, 36 Salmon St. Shown (from left) are Mrs. Sopol; Miss Adrienne, commentator; Mrs. Alice Demers, hat stylist; Mrs. Milton C. Utell, tickets, and Mrs. Robert A. Duval, publicity. (Staff Photo)

Salvation of Youth Program Sets Plans For Mid-March Spring Fashion Show

Advance preparations for a mid-March spring fashion show sponsored by SOY were formulated at the home of Mrs. John Sopol, general chairman of the event.

Members of the committee include: Mrs. Milton E. Eluto and Mrs. Roger Larrivee, ticket co-chairmen; Mrs. Alexander Majeski and Mrs. John Wlodkoski, model co-chairmen; Mrs. Mary Trisciani, Miss Helen Cullity, Mrs. Elizabeth Chasse and Mrs. Richard Poehlman. Fashions will be by Adrienne Inc. and millinery by Alice's Hats.

Tickets will be available from members of the committee, at local outlets and at Adrienne's Inc.

Women Of SOY^{2/11} To View Theme On Brotherhood

The Salvation of Youth's Women's Special Activities Committee will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 628 Hanover St., beginning at 8 p. m.

Highlighting the evening's program will be a social hour held in the spirit of Brotherhood Month. Guest speakers are Rabbi Jacob Handler of the Temple Israel; Maj. Clair T. Lowman, officer in charge of the local Salvation Army Corps, and Rev. Thomas Savage, diocesan director of Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend.

Teenage Record Hop For Benefit Of SOY Planned

A teenage record hop for the benefit of the Salvation of Youth program has been scheduled for Friday evening, Feb. 8, at the Sweeney Post Hall, Caroline Trisciani and Judith Belisle, co-chairman of the affair announced today.

The dance will be held from 7:30 to 11 p. m. Admission is 75 cents.

Highlighting the program will be a demonstration of some of the latest dances by Miss Sally Zyla.

Chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaudio, Dr. and Mrs. John Duffy and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard V. Nardi. Mrs. Rose Bastianelli, Miss Mary Trovato, Mrs. Mary Trisciani and Mrs. Beatrice Howes are assisting in the arrangements.

Record Hop

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FEB. 8, 1963
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Judge Peters^{2/15} Warns Parents On Delinquency

"The vast majority of juvenile delinquents come from broken homes and those with working mothers."

That is what Judge Philip G. Peters of the Auburn municipal court told members of the Manchester Lions Club last night during their weekly dinner meeting held at the Carpenter Motor Hotel.

Use of automobiles by youngsters under the age of 18 is contributing to their delinquency, the speaker emphasized.

As a member of the Association of Municipal Court Judges, which has so much first hand contact with juvenile delinquents, he urged parents to pay more attention to their children and discipline them. But he warned against well meaning parents who try to push their sons and daughters too hard to great accomplishment.

Judge Peters also called for

more authority for school teachers in dealing with discipline of youngsters.

Parents Should Know

Every parent should know exactly where their teenage sons and daughters go nights and with whom they associate, he emphasized.

Judge Peters enthusiastically endorsed the Salvation of Youth project being launched here by Rev. Lorenzo Netto to deal with problem children on the verge of delinquency and from bad homes through the establishment of family type cottages or half-way houses.



BENEFIT RECORD HOP for Salvation of Youth Program will be held at Sweeney Post Hall Friday evening. Presenting record albums as door prizes is Lionel Bergeron, general manager of Mammoth Mills,

representing Morris Goldberg, the owner. Seated from left are Bergeron, Carolyn Trisciani, co-chairman and Judith Trisciani. Standing are Linda Howes, left and Judith Belisle, co-chairman.

2/8

Rev. Lorenzo Is Speaker at Guest Night

Father Lorenzo Netto, SOY director, was guest speaker at Guest Night of the YW Wives Club at the YWCA.

Guests included Mrs. John Togue, Mrs. William Darcey, Mrs. Robert McCarthy, Mrs. George Heck, Mrs. R. B. Cagle, Mrs. Robert Slipp, Mrs. Donald Shannon, Mrs. J. J. McCarthy, Mrs. Howard Whitten, Mrs.

William Hoyle and Mrs. Phillips Williams.

Mrs. Thomas Croasdale, secretary, presided over the business session in the absence of Mrs. George Gurall, president, during which plans were discussed for a Fashion Show and Dessert Bridge March 27 at the YWCA. Tickets may be purchased from club members or at the YWCA.

A thank-you was received from the Nashua YW Wives Club and an invitation was accepted to their Feb. 13 meeting.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Esther Madden and Mrs. Carmen Cole.

A white elephant sale is planned for the Feb. 20 meeting at 8 p. m.



STORY OF SOY was presented to the YW Wives by Rev. Lorenzo Netto, Salvation of Youth director during a meeting of the group at the YWCA. Shown (from left) are Father Netto, Mrs. Joan

Slipp, guest; Mrs. Esther Madden, Mrs. Carmen Cole, both co-chairmen and Mrs. Judith Tierno, member. (Staff Photo)

P. NETTO HA PARLATO A DECINE E DECINE DI CLUBS, GRUPPI, ASSOCIAZIONI, AGENZIE PER FAR CONOSCERE IL PROGETTO A ATTIRARE LA NECESSARIA ASSISTENZA FINANZIARIA.

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**Panel To View
 NH Delinquency**

The problems of juvenile delinquency in the state and the Salvation of Youth program (SOY) will be the topics of a half hour panel discussion program on WMUR-TV Sunday, Feb. 17 at 3 p. m.

Members of the panel are Rev. Thomas Savage, diocesan director of Confraternity of Christian Doctrine; Rev. James Scotland, protestant chaplain at the State Industrial School; Rev. Lorenzo Netto, director of SOY; Dr. Michael Morrello, director of the State Industrial School; Chief of Police Francis P. McGranahan; Municipal Court Judge Alfred Chretien; Mrs. Abraham Bresnick, general chairman of SOY; Henry Pariseau, SOY finance chairman, and Alexander Majeski, a member of the SOY Building Committee.
 Dr. Morrello will serve as moderator.



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SPECIAL The Somaschan Fathers, who have four hundred years of experience in rehabilitation of boys, are spearheading the project to establish cottages where benefits of family life will be given to young boys in need.

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 - (5) Wonderful World of Golf
 - (9) Revival Hour
 - 2:00—
 - (6) Movie
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 - (13) Deputy
 - 2:15—
 - (9) Faith For Today
 - 2:30—
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 - 2:45—
 - (9) Living Word
 - 3:00—
 - (7) Adlai Stevenson
 - (9) Somaschan Fathers

2/18
**Rev. Netto
 To Speak
 To Guild**

Rev. Lorenzo Netto GRS, director of the Salvation of Youth Program in New Hampshire will be the speaker at the meeting of the Christian Brothers Guild, Wednesday, at 8 p. m.

Rev. Netto, who will speak on juvenile delinquency, is a member of the Somaschan Fathers of St. Jerome Aemelian and was educated abroad. He is a teacher of theology at St. Anselm Abbey, St. Basil Seminary in Methuen and also teaches Italian and sociology at the Manchester Institute of Arts and Sciences.

A business meeting will precede Rev. Netto's talk and a progress report will be given on the fashion show to be held March 3. All members are asked to attend.



BROTHERHOOD THEME was observed by the Women's Committee of Salvation of Youth. Seated from left are Maj. Clair T. Lowman, Rabbi Jacob Handler, both speakers; Miss Stella Papavasiliou and Rev. Thomas Savage, speaker. Standing are Mrs. Norman Hagerty, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. LaRicca of Allentown and Mrs. Harry Tentas. (Staff Photo)

\$30,000 Gifts Presented to SOY

Allenstown Land, Materials, Cash Are Received

Contributions in the form of money, land and material amounting to more than \$30,000 in value was turned over to Rev. Lorenzo Netto, director of the Salvation of Youth project (SOY), at a meeting held by the SOY building and finance committee here last night.

Father Netto is the director of the non-sectarian project to build several cottages throughout the state for the purpose of housing and rehabilitating pre-teenage youth termed juvenile delinquents by the courts.

Among the contributions announced at the meeting was the donation of a new tract of land in Allenstown located on the River Road off Rte. 28.

\$25,000 Cost

The new donation of land came on the heels of an announcement by the SOY building committee that the cost of clearing and breaking ground on land already donated by Andrew Barbeau of Manchester and located on Tirrell Road in Goffstown, would amount to more than \$25,000.

The new tract of land was donated by Frank Fleury of Allenstown.

According to Father Netto it will be cheaper to build SOY's first cottage on the new tract of land, but the land donated by Barbeau would be kept for future use. Ground breaking ceremonies have been scheduled for early April.

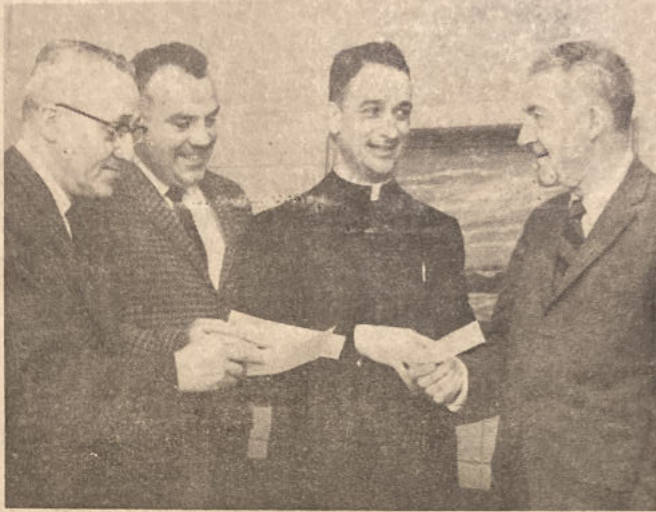
In other highlights of the meeting letters of endorsement for the SOY project were read from Sen. Norris Cotton and Sen. Thomas McIntyre, Congressmen James Cleveland and Louis C. Wyman, Gov. John W. King, Mayor John C. Mongan and Mayor Mario J. Vagge of Nashua.

Fund Drive

The SOY building and finance committee also announced that it would launch a general solicitation fund drive beginning March 20.

Father Netto, in expressing his gratitude and appreciation to those who already have given so generously, told the members of the committee last night that there was still a lot to be done before they can reach their goal of \$150,000.

He also announced that an SOY committee was being formed in Nashua under the direction of Mayor Mario J. Vagge. An organizational meeting will be held there Friday evening at the Elks Club Home.



CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE FORM OF CHECKS were turned over to Rev. Lorenzo Netto, director of the Salvation of Youth Building Fund at a meeting held at the Duracrete plant. Looking over the contribu-

tions are, from left, James A. Ferretti, Harold A. Wheeler, Father Netto and Chester W. Jenks, Sr.

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"There Is Nothing
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SOY, An Example Of Brotherhood

That "Brotherhood Week" actually is a year-round celebration in New Hampshire can be seen in the fact that the Salvation of Youth project building fund is off to an excellent start. Rev. Lorenzo Netto of the Somaschan Fathers, director of SOY, has announced that contributions in the form of money, land and material amounting to more than \$30,000 have been realized to date, with the general fund drive beginning on March 30.

New Hampshire people have been quick to recognize that SOY is non-denominational and that the benefits are available to area youth regardless of race, nationality or creed. Boys who live in the cheerful, homelike cottages to be built by SOY, will attend public and parochial schools in the communities near the cottages. Their religious needs will be cared for by members of the clergy of their respective faiths.

Recognizing the Somaschan Fathers' four centuries of experience in working with delinquent youth, and determining to take full advantage of that experience, New Hampshire citizens of all faiths are giving their enthusiastic support not only to the fund drive, but also by serving on and cooperating with the fund-raising committee.

This manifestation of brotherhood was not planned. It came about automatically because of the universal recognition that New Hampshire needs what SOY has to offer to boys of all races, nationalities and creeds.

Set Spring Target Date

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SOY Plans To Construct Suncook Area Cottage

SUNCOOK — Establishment in the area of the first cottage for use by operation "Salvation of Youth" in New Hampshire was described last night by Rev. Lorenzo Netto.

A tract of land containing 12 acres, Fr. Netto said before a meeting of Fr. Routhier Council, K of C, has been donated by Frank Fleury, River Road, and actual construction is expected to begin this spring.

The non-sectarian effort will be the first ever to be attempted by this order in this country since it was founded over 500 years ago, Fr. Netto revealed.

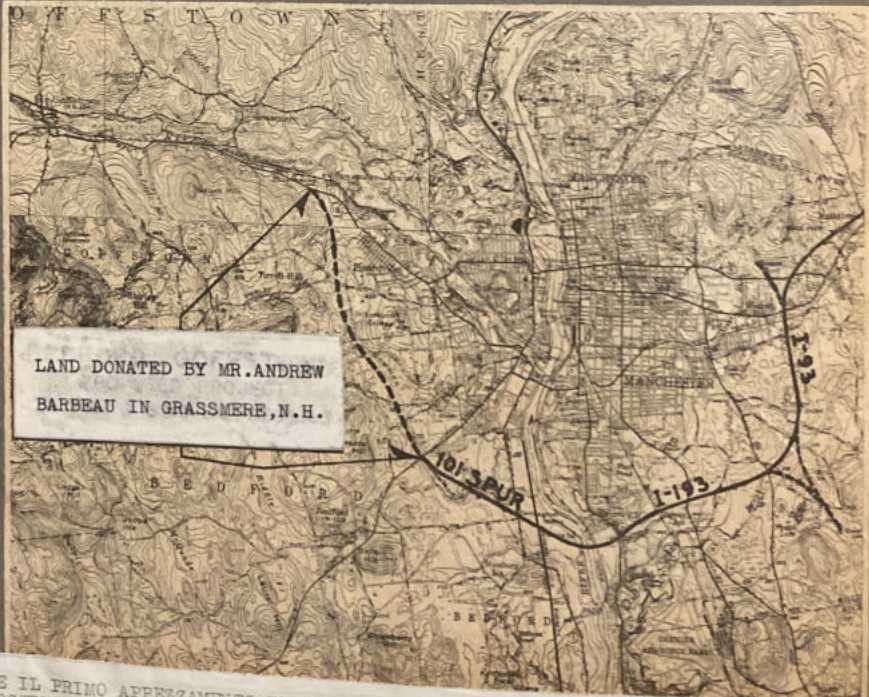
Plan of the proposed cottage was displayed and a question and answer period was held following the talk.

A business meeting of the organization followed with Grand Knight Rene Brasley presiding. The council voted the sum of \$200 for the SOY project.

Announcement was also

made that the council is planning a family communion breakfast on March 31 to be held in the home. Deadline for tickets has been set for March 26.

Richard Langford is serving as general chairman of the committee and assisting are Joseph Lamothe, Armand Martel, Grand Knight Rene Brasley, Eddie Martel, Philip Dandurand, Fred Rouleau, Bernard Riopel, Robert G. Duhaime, Ronald Daviault and Eugene Martel.



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Operation Salvation Of Youth is a voluntary, non-profit, non secular agency sponsored by The Order of St. Jerome Aemilian, Inc., and dedicated to the care of troubled youth in need of residential treatment within the Granite State area.



LEADERS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE'S Operation Salvation of Youth met with New Hampshire's Senators prior to a discussion with Secretary Celebrezze of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare on a demonstration research grant application to aid the organization in combating juvenile delinquency.

S.O.Y. News

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Nashua Plans 'SOY' Program To Aid Youth 311

NASHUA — A Salvation of Youth program, called "Operation SOY," designed to curb juvenile delinquency, is underway here, after a meeting last week.

The Nashua Lodge of Elks has accepted Mayor Mario J. Vagge's proposal that the organization adopt this program as one of its youth activities.

The program is non-sectarian and is planned to help wayward boys and girls.

Mayor Vagge said the program originated in Italy and has proved successful in helping wayward boys and also can be extended to girls.

New Hampshire will be the first in the nation to adopt the

program. The boys to be assisted will live in villages and there is a plan to establish 10 villages in the state, with the first to be built in Goffstown.

There is a plan to establish a village between Nashua and Manchester, probably on the Merrimack site," the mayor said.

The boys would attend schools but live in the villages and have a real home environment. Each establishment would be able to accommodate 20 to 25 boys, he added.

Priests from the order of the Somochan Fathers in Italy have been invited to this state by Most Rev. Ernest J. Primeau, bishop of Manchester, to super-

vised. Three priests are attending St. Anselm College and are teaching and also are learning better use of the English language.



MEMBERS OF THE NASHUA LODGE OF ELKS formed a Salvation of Youth building fund committee at a meeting at Elks Home. Present were, from left, Alderman Richard P. Joyce, Mrs. Marion Savage,

Rev. Lorenzo Netto, director of SOY of Manchester; Mayor Mario J. Vagge, city chairman for SOY, and Mrs. Bernard V. Nardi of Manchester.

(St. Jacques Photo)



STORY OF SOY was explained to members of the Manchester Chapter, New Hampshire Council of Catholic Nurses, by Rev. Lorenzo Netto, seated right, director of the Salvation of Youth project. The meeting was held Tuesday evening at the St. Anselm College Student Center. Seated from left are Mrs. Dorothy Jalbert, Rev. Rich-

ard Vickery, chaplain; Mrs. Ellen DesRochers, president; Mrs. Kathleen Hogan, Mrs. Helen Cardinal, Miss Anne Foye and Father Netto. Standing are Miss Mary Bruton, Mrs. Mary McCabe, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Spain and Miss Lucille Lavoie, secretary.

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UNA RIVISTA DI MODA ORGANIZZATA DALLE COOPERATRICI SOMASCHE HA ATTRATTO UNA FOLLA ENORME, CON UN NETTO GUADAGNO DI 700 DOLLARI ED UNA VASTA PUBBLICITA' A FAVORE DELL'OPERA.



THREE MODELS who will participate in the Dessert-Fashion Show sponsored by SOY, March 19 at Aurore's Continental Ballroom, 8 p.m. are (left to right) Mrs. Henry Pokigo, Mrs. Richard Beaulieu and Mrs. William Welch Jr., Theme of the show is "Suddenly It's Spring." (Staff Photo)

'Suddenly It's Spring' Is Theme of SOY Fashion Show

"Suddenly It's Spring" is the theme of the Dessert-Fashion show to be sponsored by SOY, March 19, 8 p. m. at Aurore's Continental Ballroom.

Adrienne's Inc. will present the new look for 1963 and hats will be shown by Alice's Hats.

Models for the style show are: Miss Frances Baraniak, Miss Gloria Lamy, Miss Linda Bowers, Miss Judy Collins, Miss Carmen Pettigrew, Mrs. John Jacobson, Mrs. Robert Perkins, Mrs. Henry Pokigo, Mrs. Marcel Dupuis, Mrs. Elliot Kimball, Mrs. Lawrence Brenner, Mrs. Herbert Wenzel, Mrs. Robert Marks, Mrs. William Welch, Mrs. Richard Beaulieu, Mrs. James Sweeney, Mrs. Volney C. Bragg, Mrs. Nicholas Bentas, Mrs. Guy Caron and Mrs. James Shanahan Jr.

An added attraction will be the appearance of Miss Karen Daly, Junior Miss N. H. for 1963.

Door prizes and table favors will be featured.

Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. Frances Sopol or at Adrienne's, Alice Hats and Aurore's Restaurant.

Chairman of the event is Mrs. John Sopol, assisted by: tickets, Mrs. Roger Larrivee, Mrs. Milton Uteff; prizes and favors, Mrs. Barbara Poehlman; model chairmen, Mrs. Alexander Majeski and Mrs. John Wlodkoski; publicity chairman, Mrs. Robert A. Duval and other committee members, Mrs. Catherine Bouchard, Mrs. Mary Trisciani, Miss Helen Cully and Mrs. Elizabeth Chasse.

Underhill PTA To Hear Story Of SOY Program

HOOKSETT — The regular monthly meeting of Underhill School PTA will be held at 8 p. m. Monday, March 18. President Lena Stokiosa will preside.

Guest speaker will be Father Lorenzo Netto, who will give a comprehensive talk on the Salvation of Youth program which is being started in the United States, with the first buildings to be erected in the Manchester area for the care of misguided youth.

Plans are in the making for a Settlement House for teenagers to be built in a location between Manchester and Concord. Building materials have been donated by a Hooksett firm.

The general public is invited to the PTA meeting to hear Father Netto.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting un-

der the direction of Mrs. Betty Longfellow and her hospitality committee.

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A meeting of the Salvation of Youth Men's General Committee from the Manchester, Bedford, Goffstown, Hooksett, Suncook, Allentown, Pembroke, Auburn and Londonderry area will be held tomorrow night at the Manchester Council No. 92, K. of C. home, 250 Hanover St., beginning at 8:30 p. m.

Plans for the forthcoming community general solicitation drive for SOY will be discussed. All members of the committee are urged to bring guests to the meeting.



INCONTRO CON I RAPPRESENTANTI DELLA CITTA' DI NASHUA
PER LA FORMAZIONE DI UN COMITATO ZONALE S.O.Y.



VENDITA DI DOLCI IN UN SUPERMARKET A FAVORE DEL
PROGETTO SOMASCO S.O.Y.



PADRE NETTO PRESENTA IL PIANO S.O.Y. PER LA PREVENZIONE
DELLA DELINQUENZA MINORILE AI MINISTRI DELLE CHIESE
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NEWS IN MOTION

SHOWING OF SPRING FASHIONS TO BENEFIT SALVATION OF YOUTH

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FUN & CHARITY MIX when Mrs. Marcel Dupuis, Mrs. Guy Caron, and Mrs. Nicholas Bentas try on the latest in Easter bonnets for the Salvation Of Youth fashion show at Aurore's on Tuesday.

Songs, exhibition dancing, and fashions as fresh as springtime are three attractions that will be luring the ladies to a benefit desert fashion show at 8 p.m. on March 19. Taking place at Aurore's, this fund-raising project will benefit Salvation of Youth, an organization sponsored by the

Somaschan Fathers. Mrs. John Sopol heads a large planning committee for the event.

Denise Duval, a soprano, will be furnishing the songs, while Mr. and Mrs. Lee of the Arthur Murray Studios will dance a Viennese waltz, a tango, and...that latest of all crazes...the bossa

nova. John Jacobson, pianist, will play an accompaniment for the artists as well as background music for the clothes showing.

Miss Adrienne will be commentator as models display fashions from her own shop and hats from "Alice's". Mrs. Lawrence Brenner, Miss Frances Baraniak, Mrs. Herbert Wenzel, Miss Gloria Lamy, Miss Linda Bowers, Mrs. Robert Marks, Mrs. William Welch Jr., and Mrs. Richard Beaulieu are among the mannequins.

According to Mrs. Alexander Majeski, chairman recruiting the models, others include Mrs. James Sweeney, Miss Judy Collins, Mrs. Elliot Kimball, Mrs. Volney Bragg, Mrs. John Jacobson, Mrs. Robert

Perkins, Mrs. Henry Pokigo, Miss Carmen Pettigrew, Mrs. Guy Caron, Mrs. Nicholas Bentas, Mrs. Marcel Dupuis, and Mrs. James Shanahan.

Door prizes will be given away, announces Mrs. Barbara Poehlman, who is also providing the table favors. Mrs. Milton Utell and Mrs. Roger Larrivee report an excellent response to the ticket sales.

Mrs. Robert Duval has circulated posters throughout the city and given the event wide publicity. Kimball's will be decorating Aurore's Continental Ballroom with "the flowers that bloom in the spring."

Other committee members are Mrs. Mary Trisciani, Miss Helen Cully, and Mrs. Elizabeth Chasse. Tickets are available from Adrienne, Alice's, or any member of the committee.

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MANCHESTER 625 NEWS
By Louis Israel Martel
Business Representative

Salvation of Youth

A project wherein we carpenters can be of great service is the "Salvation of Youth" program presently in the hands of the Somaschan Fathers recently arrived from Italy, at the request of His Excellency, the Most Reverend Ernest J. Primeau, Bishop of Manchester. Pamphlets and brochures have been handed out among the general public to acquaint them with the wonderful work that is being done to rehabilitate some of our so-called wayward youth. Even though in the hands of a Catholic organization, the salvation of youth program is non-sectarian.

Directing the present campaign, and having put in much of her time is a well-known lady, a citizen of Manchester, of the Jewish faith, Mrs. Sarah Bresnick, wonderful lady who has spent much of her time for many years devoting her energies to help suffering humanity.

The work that she has accomplished at the local Veterans Hospital in Manchester is known far and wide. Her attractive smile and comforting words have helped many a veteran to pick up courage when some of them had lost hope of regaining their health. Many of our Protestant brethren are also giving much of their assistance in this project. A campaign for funds has just gotten under way and it bodes well for a great success.

However, in the meantime, your Business Representative, together with other trade group representatives, lumber dealers and contractors, have already met

to see what each can do to help build the first cottage to house 22 young boys. This cottage is to be built on land donated by Mr. Andre Barbeau, in the vicinity of Goffstown. It is the first of its sort in a ten-year program which the Somaschan Fathers intend to set up.

Later on we will mention the names of those labor organizations whose members will contribute some time, either on week days or on week-ends. This will be a wood-frame construction with some kind of brick or stone veneer. Already, some carpenters and masons have agreed to donate their time. Some contractors are helping by furnishing engineer and supervisory assistance. Some are promising all labor assistance. Lumber dealers and other suppliers of construction materials are furnishing the where-with-all to erect this building.

When the building is erected and we see the good that this organization is doing for our wayward youth, we shall be proud to have taken part in the erection of such a home. These boys will live in a family atmosphere, not as in an institution. In other words, it will be for us in the Manchester area, something that will resemble a miniature Boys' Town.

Local 625 has approved of this project with a motion adopted at the last quarterly meeting held January 11, 1962. Those who wish to help, please forward your names to us as soon as you can. We will make provisions to integrate each one on a certain day or week-end.



JUVENILE DELINQUENCY...featured the talk of Rev. Lorenzo Netto at a recent meeting of the Underhill PTA. Shown left to right: Gil Fay, Asst. program chairman; Mrs. Ray Matson, Secretary PTA; Mrs. Donald Morrison, Membership; Mrs. John Stoklosa, President of the Underhill PTA and the Rev. Lorenzo Netto.

SOY Will Have Home in Allentown

ALLENSTOWN-Project S. O. Y. (Salvation of Youth) is making plans for its first home to be built in Allentown. The SOY is a community of boys committed by Municipal or Juvenile Courts, Catholic Charities, private families, and other child agencies. Children will live at the residence as long as they need to stay. Only twenty two boys will be at the Allentown SOY center at a time; therefore receiving the attention only a small home can provide.

The project is under the direction of the Somaschan Fathers and there will be three cottages and a boarding house. These to be located in different sections of New Hampshire. Age groups 9 to 14 will live in the cottages and age groups 15 and up will be housed in the boarding houses.

SOY is a non-sectarian project for troubled boys. The youngsters will attend services in local churches.

"SOY will offer hospitality to the first offenders, the truants, boys on the verge of delinquency. They will be psychologically normal and emotionally balanced," stated an official of the society.

Plans are for the boys to be educated in local public or parochial schools with the county from which they reside paying the tuition.



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SOY and Brotherhood

Addressed to William Loeb: On behalf of the Salvation of Youth program in New Hampshire, I wish to extend to you our sincere thanks for your editorial, "S. O. Y.—An Example of Brotherhood," which appeared in the UNION LEADER, March 8.

At this time, I would like to thank all your wonderful staff for their cooperation, in particular, Mr. Walter Healy, for his outstanding assistance; Mr. Bernie McQuaid and Mr. Maurice McQuillen for their excellent feature article in the NEW HAMPSHIRE SUNDAY NEWS; Mrs. Louise Walker, for her help; Mr. George Naum, for his photographs, and especially Mr. Rodney Gould, for his untiring and continual coverage of all our meetings and reports—and, also, all the other editors and staff members of the UNION LEADER for their dedication. To all of these members of your staff, we are deeply indebted and forever grateful.

You are so right to equate S. O. Y. with Brotherhood. I deem it a privilege to be able to assist in this work with all of the wonderful people of all faiths who are giving so much of themselves to make this project a reality in New Hampshire.

To me, Father Lorenzo Netto exemplifies Brotherhood in action. I can honestly say that, over my many years of civic work, I have never met anyone as humble and appreciative and as inspiring as Father Netto and the Somaschan Fathers, who have chosen our state for their first foundation in this country.

In closing, I want to say that we, in New Hampshire, are fortunate in having a non-sectarian program that will rehabilitate our wayward youth and that will help curb juvenile delinquency.

With God's help and the continued assistance and cooperation of you, your staff and all the other wonderful people involved in the S. O. Y. project, I am confident that our first cottage will be built and ready for occupancy in 1963.

Thanking you again, I am
Gratefully yours,

SARAH F. BRESNICK
(Mrs. Abraham Bresnik)
General Chairman, S. O. Y.
116 Everett St., Manchester.



NOTRE DAME COUNCIL 5163, Knights of Columbus, held a communion breakfast Sunday morning at the Canadian Club Hall. Main speaker was Rev. Lorenzo Netto, who discussed the Salvation of Youth project. Head table leaders are pictured. Seated, left to right, are Grand Knight

Richard Tremblay, Mrs. Leo J. Gagne, Rev. Lorenzo Netto, Mrs. Yvette Larochelle and Mrs. Louise Gagnon. Standing are Deputy Grand Knight Leo Gagne, who served as toastmaster; Chief Squire Robert G. Francoeur, Chairman Napoleon Larochelle, and Past Grand Knight Emile Gagnon.

3/22 Style Show Is Given By SOY

By ELEANOR DAVIS

For the past several weeks we have watched our feathered friends taking seeds from the feeders and listened to their bird song and only yesterday two orange colored crocuses pushed their bare little heads above the cold ground where just a few days ago there was snow—and so, "Suddenly It's Spring."

This was the theme of the dessert-fashion show sponsored by SOY, (Salvation of Youth) at Aurora's Continental Ballroom with more than 400 guests in attendance.

Yes, spring is a time of promise of what is to come and this also applies to fashionable clothes for women—the new look. After long winter months what a delight it is to know that heavy winter wear will be exchanged for the lighter, brighter outfits reflecting the

sunshine of more care-free days.

Featuring the new outdoor look of fashions that will go places was a rough textured silk tweed suit in brown and white, the paneled front skirt with melon silk shirt being topped with a short jacket. A fisherman's suit of taupe and white checked silk rayon and cotton textured material was an interesting number for over a plain well-fitted white dress was worn the jacket, buttoned at the back and styled with the new cuffed sleeves.

Well, believe it or not, the middy is back with us. It was worn over a white arnel pleated skirt sporting a navy blue knit topper with brass buttons to carry out the sailor effect.

For the traveler was a banlon shift dress of abstract print in brown, white and black with matching belt and yellow chiffon circlet scarf which could be folded to the size of an envelope. A conversational dress was a reversible shift of black and white zebra rayon crepe print, sleeveless and belted, which could be turned inside out for equal wear according to the choice of the wearer.

Cocktail dresses were of brown organza frosted with white lace and pearls and of champagne organza with bodice etched with braid and rhinestones and both having full-length collarless coats with short sleeves.

Furs were beautiful and shown in several styles including a stole in breath-of-spring gray mink and a Russian sable

bubble cape, both with a new away-from-the-face collars.

Hats for spring are very flattering and there is such a wide selection to choose from, a perfect style for every shape head and face. The shapes were in the fedora, homburg and sailor styles, draped turbans, the goucho, Spanish and Arabian influences and the flower hats were so colorful in cloche, high crown and poke bonnet effects.

An added attraction was the appearance of Miss Karen Daly, Junior Miss New Hampshire for 1963, who with her coronation gown wore a jasmine white mink stole and entertained with her original skit. Other entertainment featured Mr. and Mrs. Lee of the Arthur Murray Studio and Denise Duval Gosselin who rendered several vocal selections.

Refreshments were served and door prizes awarded.

Clothes and furs were from Adrienne's Inc., and hats by Alice's Hats.

Miss Adrienne served as commentator and models included Miss Frances Baraniak, Miss Florida Lamy, Miss Linda Bowers, Miss Judy Collins, Miss Carmen Pettigrew, Mrs. John Jacobson, Mrs. Robert Perkins, Mrs. Henry Pokigo, Mrs. Marcel Dupuis, Mrs. Elliot Kimball, Mrs. Lawrence Eronner, Mrs. Herbert Wenzel, Mrs. Robert Marks, Mrs. William Welch, Mrs. Richard Beaulieu, Mrs. James Sweeney, Mrs. Volney C. Bragg, Mrs. Nicholas Bantas, Mrs. Guy Caron and Mrs. James Shanahan Jr.

"Suddenly, It's Spring!" DESSERT AND FASHION SHOW BENEFIT OF S.O.Y.

Tuesday Evening, March 19, 1963 — 8:00 p. m.

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201 Hanover Street Manchester, N. H.

Fashions by Adrienne, Inc. — Millinery by Alice
DONATION \$2.00

28 Solicitation Campaign To Raise \$150,000 For SOY Gets Underway

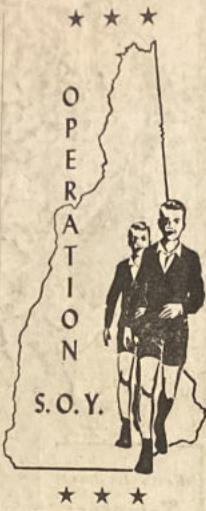
A general solicitation drive to raise \$150,000 for the Salvation of Youth project is under way here this week according to an announcement made today by Rev. Lorenzo Netto, program director.

The Salvation of Youth program is a non-sectarian project designed to build several cottages throughout the state to house and rehabilitate pre-teenage boys termed juvenile delinquents by the courts.

According to Father Netto, the SOY committee already is mailing out pledge cards and plans for a house to house drive were being completed.

Meanwhile preparations continued for ground-breaking ceremonies to build the first cottage in April. The cottage will be located on a site in Allentown on a tract of land donated by Frank Fleury.

Donations to the project may be mailed to Rev. Lorenzo Netto, 628 Hanover St. Checks should be made payable to the Salvation of Youth Project.



Youth Salvation Group To Meet

The Salvation of Youth Women's Activities Committee will meet tonight at 628 Hanover St., beginning at 8:30 p. m.

Reports on the Salvation of Youth Fund Drive will be made.

Anyone wishing to join the committee is invited to attend.

SOY Committee Meeting Is Set

A meeting of the Finance and Building Committee for the Salvation of Youth project will be held Wednesday evening at 104 Bridge St. at 7:30 o'clock. Henry Pariseau will preside.

A report on the general solicitation drive and plans for ground-breaking ceremonies for the first Salvation of Youth cottage late this month will be given.



PRESENTING A CHECK of the proceeds from a fashion show held by the Salvation of Youth Women's Activities Committee (SOY) to Rev. Lorenzo Netto, CRS, second from left, director of SOY, is Mrs. John Sopol, chairman of the show as members of the committee look on. Seated

are, from left, Mrs. Pauline Robitaille, Mrs. Benjamin Fish and Mrs. George Strout. Standing are Mrs. Sopol, Father Netto, Mrs. Chris Tonery, Mrs. Armand Messier, Mrs. Richard Pochlman Jr., Mrs. James Fleming, Mrs. Raymond Bouchard and Mrs. Harold Remington. (Staff Photo)



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Fashion Show Proceeds

**\$700 Check Presented
SOY By Women's Unit**

The presentation of a \$700 check to Rev. Lorenzo Netto, CRS, director of the Salvation of Youth project (SOY), highlighted the meeting of the Women's Activities Committee for SOY.

The money, proceeds from a fashion show held in March, was presented to Father Netto by Mrs. John Sopol, chairman of the show.

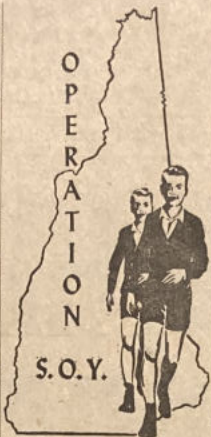
Mrs. Abraham Bresnick, general chairman of the SOY Women's Activities Committee, presided at the meeting and announced that Mrs. Rose Bastianelli would serve as chairman of a project to be held in April and May.

SOY Cottage

It was announced that ground-breaking ceremonies for the first SOY cottage will be held at the end of this month. The first cottage will be built in Allenstown on a site donated by Frank Fleury.

Mrs. John Duffy is in charge of arrangements for the ceremony and announced that state and city dignitaries, members of the hierarchy of all faiths, civic leaders, benefactors and members of the men and women SOY committees would be in attendance.

Meanwhile the general solicitation drive for SOY continues. Anyone wishing to make a donation to this non-sectarian



project designed to rehabilitate youths termed juvenile delinquent by the courts, may do so by contacting Mrs. Benjamin Fish or Mrs. Bernard V. Nardi, co-chairman. Checks should be made payable to the Salvation of Youth project and may be mailed to Fr. Lorenzo Netto at 628 Hanover St.



BEGINNING THE SURVEY of the land in Allenstown where the first Salvation of Youth cottage will be located are, from left, Kazys Daugela, Dante Donati, Henry La Riccia, Rev. Lorenzo Netto, CRS, direc-

tor of the project and Jodoin Conrad. The men are donating their free time to complete the survey before ground breaking ceremonies May 1. The land was donated by Frank Fleury.

From Charitable Trust

SOY Given \$10,000 Grant

A grant of \$10,000 to the Salvation of Youth project (SOY) has been announced by Rev. Lorenzo Netto, CRS, project director, during a meeting of the SOY Building and Finance Committee.

The grant was disclosed in a letter received by Father Netto from Eugene C. Struckhoff, secretary of the Spaulding-Potter Charitable Trusts' Board of Trustees.

The pledge came on the heels of another substantial donation received by the SOY project from the Cogswell Benevolent Trust.

Father Netto said that financial contributions also are expected from other Trusts and Charitable Foundations and are expected to reach \$150,000, the estimated cost of the first SOY cottage to be located on a tract of land in Allenstown donated by Frank Fleury.

More Gifts

Other donations announced by the committee include \$400 worth of record albums to the cottage from Norman Knight of Kennedy Hill Road, Goffs-



town, and a contribution of labor to help build the cottage from Local Union No. 625. Previous financial donations received by the SOY project amounted to more than \$30,000.

In other highlights of the meeting, a message from William Loeb, public relations chairman for SOY and publisher of the Manchester UNION LEADER, was read by Father Netto. His message to the committee follows:

"Here at the UNION LEAD-

to be associated with the many fine people who are giving selflessly of their time and energy to support the Salvation of Youth project. We are delighted that the Somschan Fathers are willing and able to contribute to New Hampshire their experience of four countries in the field of educating needy young men and women. "It is not surprising to us that the non-sectarian SOY 'pilot project,' the first in the United States, has been shown to have such great popular appeal, for here in New Hampshire we have a proud tradition of men of all creeds working together to get things done."



The General Committee
of
Salvation of Youth Program
cordially invites you
to attend

Ground Breaking Ceremonies for
THE FIRST S. O. Y. HOME
on Wednesday, May 1st, 1963
in Allenstown, N. H.
at 4:30 p. m.

It would give us great pleasure
if you could honor us
with your presence on that day

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. John M. Duffy

Chairman of Women's Committee

UNA FONDAZIONE CARITATIVA HA DONATO 10.000 DOLLARI PER LA COSTRUZIONE DEL PRIMO NUCLEO FAMILIARE S.O.Y. I DONATORI SONO TUTTI PROTESTANTI.

Ground-Breaking for Salvation of Youth Settlement House May 1

Aimed at Preventing Juvenile Delinquency, Assisting Boys

With the completion of its third year in Manchester, Operation SOY (Salvation of Youth) will become functional in its first project in the United States with the opening of its first cottage in Allentown, this September.

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the Allentown settlement house for boys are slated for May 1, according to Father Lorenzo Netto, CRS, director of the SOY project.

The cottage will house 20 to 22 boys in two independent communities under the guidance of a housemother. The program is aimed at preventing juvenile delinquency and to try to keep the 9 to 14-year-old boys out of institutions with the accompanying stigmas.

"We will work closely with the courts, social agencies, and families," says Father Lorenzo, "to keep these boys out of institutions."

"Up until the present, the local juvenile courts have had no recourse but to commit delinquents to the State Industrial School.

NON-SECTARIAN

"I wish to emphasize again that our program is completely non-sectarian. There are no plans for the construction of a chapel at the SOY cottage home in Allentown, or future homes.

"The boys will attend church services of their choice in neighboring communities. In addition they will go to schools in these communities to avoid the institutional atmosphere that would accompany a school incorporated in the cottages."

The SOY cottage in Allentown will be built on a 20-acre tract of land donated by Francis Fleury, with building materials donated to SOY.

Funds to support the project have been raised by committees in Manchester, Nashua, and Concord.

WOMEN WORK

Women Volunteers have held fashion shows, rummage sales and other projects to raise money, and men have held fund raising drives.

In addition, SOY has been aided by grants from the Cogswell Benevolent Trust and The Spaulding Potter Charitable Trust.

Father Lorenzo adds that plans are being projected to build a

second and third home in the seacoast area of the state. The second will be built in the Hampton-Portsmouth area, the other in the Rochester-Dover area.

SOY also plans to build a boarding house in the state for boys 15 and older to supplement the three cottages. These older boys will remain in residence until they can get established on their own in the community.

BEGAN IN ITALY

The international SOY projects had its origin in Italy in the post World War II era under the guidance of the Somaschan Fathers. The order started its work with troubled boys in the slums of Rome. A family donated a home on a hill in Rome for the pilot cottage project, and its success launched the international SOY projects.

Operation SOY is now functional in Italy, Switzerland, Spain, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, and Mexico.

Father Lorenzo is assisted in the N.H. project by four members of the Somaschan Order. This staff includes Father Cesare De Santis, CRS, Father Giovanni Bollini, CRS, Father Tiziano Marconato, CRS, and Brother Luigi Maule, CRS.

ATTENDED ST. ANSELM'S

Both Father Lorenzo and Father Tiziano completed their education at St. Anselm's College here in Manchester. Father Lorenzo earned a degree in Sociology; Father Tiziano in Languages. Operation SOY has the blessings of both Dr. Michael Morello Superintendent of the Industrial school, and Governor John W. King.

"I consider it a privilege to be able to endorse the SOY operation in the State of New Hampshire," reads a letter from

Dr. Morello to Father Netto. "I am happy to give my complete endorsement, and my earnest wishes for its success," wrote Governor King relevant to the project.



THE SALVATION OF YOUTH STAFF proudly displays an artist's sketch of the first cottage the organization will build in Allentown, N.H., in its fight to prevent juvenile delinquency. Ground-breaking ceremonies will be held on Wednesday,

May 1. The staff includes, from left, Brother Luigi Maule, Father Lorenzo Netto, SOY director, Father Cesare DeSantis, superior of the religious community, Father Giovanni Bollini, and Father Tiziano Marconato.

HOLD WHIST PARTY TO BENEFIT S.O.Y.

HOOKSETT—There were 10 tables in play at the whist party at Holy Rosary Church parish hall sponsored by the Father Langlois Kotic chapter, to benefit S.O.Y.

High scores for the evening were Emile Pichette, and Leon Compono, second high was Amidee Belhose, the consolation prize went to Mrs. Clemintine Dudos, the special prize to Larry Boucher and the door prize went to Mrs. Owen.

Roland Casey is the whist party chairman and lunch was served by the committee in charge. A Dutch auction was held after the party. Another party will be held Sunday evening in the parish hall at 7:30.



IL PIANO DECENNALE S.O.Y. VIENE PRESENTATO AI
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THE CONCORD DAILY MONITOR, THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1963

Salvation Of Youth Home Is Described By Lions Speaker

A Salvation of Youth home for boys, to be constructed by the Somschan Fathers of St. Jerome Aemilian Order this spring in Allenstown, was described by Rev. Lorenzo Netto, director of the New Hampshire program, at a Lions Club meeting yesterday at Angelo's.

The Salvation of Youth program, established in a number of centers throughout the world, is the first such project in New Hampshire, it was disclosed. It was brought to the United States and New Hampshire on the invitation of Most Rev. Ernest J. Primeau, bishop of Manchester, Father Netto disclosed.

Groundbreaking for the institution takes place May 1 at 4:30 p.m. Cost of building, land and furnishings was set at \$150,000, with about \$70,000 added, Father Netto said, in donations, and promised gifts of building materials and other furnishings.

The SOY homes are of the two level cottage type, Father Netto said, with 11 boys quartered on each side of the building on the first floor with two supervisors. There will be a study room for each section, a living room, dining-room and kitchen located in the center section. The basement plan has two recreation rooms, a laundry and storage area as well as three additional bedrooms, a living room and two offices.

Is Non-Sectarian

As outlined by Father Netto, the SOY program is non-sectarian, and endeavors to provide youths in its system to correct themselves without their feeling that they are in an institution. He said

the SOY homes have no chapels or classrooms. Boys are sent to churches of their faith and to schools in the immediate community, and are taught to reestablish themselves with the help of love, respect and attention.

The program as now planned in New Hampshire, according to Father Netto, has scheduled the construction of three homes in various sections of the state. Each home will be able to accommodate a total of 22 boys along with other necessary personnel for administration purposes.

Father Netto stated that although the best human resources will be unable to eliminate juvenile delinquency, which he said may be due to "a permanent defective structure at the core of human nature," it can be treated, reduced and controlled.

He said that his order has no general policy as to length of the boys' residence. "This can be determined on the examination of needs of the individual child. We always have in mind that the family is the best environment for care and treatment of children."

Father Netto was introduced by the club program chairman, Robert Beaudieu.

The club also discussed assistance it is giving to area boys wishing to participate in this year's Soap Box Derby. Those interested may notify Lion Robert Wheeler at the Concord YMCA.

King Lion Harold Walker presided.

THE CONCORD DAILY MONITOR, MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1963

Salvation Of Youth Building Ground Breaking Wednesday

SUNCOOK — Operation Salvation of Youth will break ground Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. for its first building, on the land given by Frank Fleury on River Road, Allenstown.

SOY an American pilot-project by the Somschan Fathers is for the prevention of juvenile delinquency and will serve the whole state of New Hampshire as a private, non-profit organization, completely non-sectarian.

The SOY Board of Administration will select the children with the help of the juvenile court industrial school, the State School and other agencies and private homes.

Executive Director, Fr. Netto will provide leadership and guidance to the professional staff and to the non-professional personnel in various branches and activities of the project. Religious services, education facilities, medical treatment and similar activities will be provided outside the SOY home, in the community.

SOY Director To Speak

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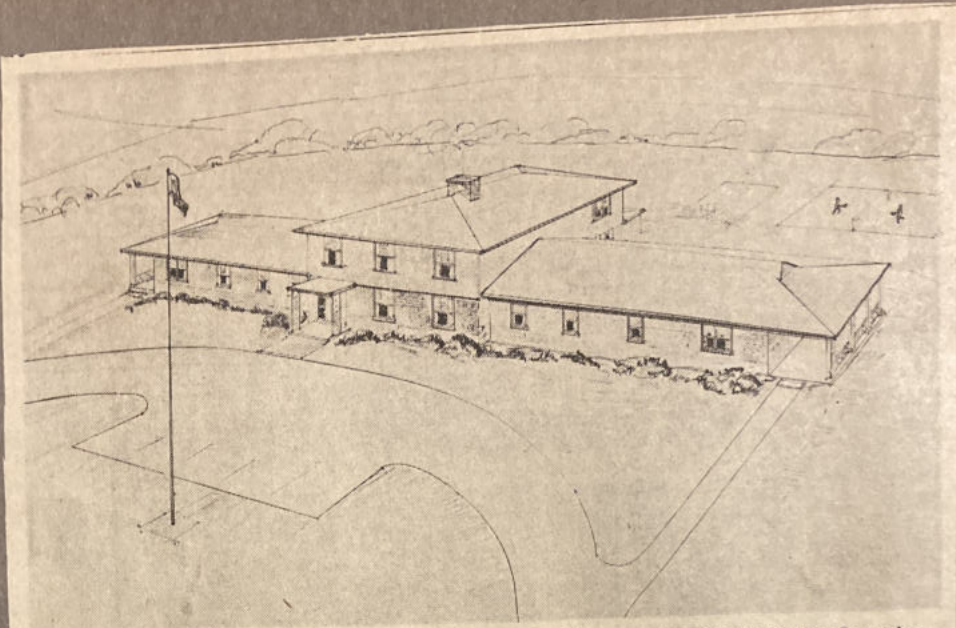
Suncook Parish Plans Communion Breakfast

SUNCOOK — Plans have been completed for the communion breakfast to be held next Sunday morning in St. Jean Baptiste Parish Recreation Center. The event will be a part of "General Communion Sunday" which will be observed at all masses.

Guest speaker at the breakfast, which will follow the 7 o'clock mass, will be Rev. Lorenzo Netto, CRS, director of SOY project in New Hampshire. Father Netto will speak on the aim and purposes of the organization and will also dwell on the first settlement cottage which will be built in Allenstown.

Committee assignments for the breakfast are as follows: Mrs. Pauline Boisvert, chairman, assisted by Miss Marjette Brissette, Mrs. Pauline Rainville, Mrs. Aline Dube and Mrs. Jeanette Hebert.

Tickets are still available from members of the committee until May 2.



OPERATION SALVATION OF YOUTH will break ground Wednesday for this first settlement cottage at Allenstown. To be built on land donated by Frank Fleury, Pine Haven, as it will be called, will house 22 boys.

Ground-breaking comes just six months after Somaschan Fathers and volunteers began collecting funds for the project to combat juvenile delinquency. The building is expected to be ready for occupancy in September.

In Simple, Homelike Atmosphere

4/28

Ready To Start Building For Salvation of Youth

ALLENSTOWN, April 27 — Only six months after it launched a fund-raising campaign, Operation Salvation of Youth will break ground here Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock for its first building.

The American pilot-project in the Somaschan Fathers plan for the prevention of juvenile delinquency, which has proven so successful in Europe for more than four centuries, this

first settlement cottage for youngsters up to age 12 will be in operation by September.

This fast action comes at a time when juvenile delinquency is increasing in New Hampshire at a rate of almost 100 per cent per year.

SOY will serve the whole state of New Hampshire as a private, non-profit organization, completely non-sectarian in character, with its major interest in the field of prevention.

Named "Pine Haven", the first settlement cottage will be built here on land donated by Frank Fleury. The site, which includes a landscape of hills, knolls, brooks, a pond and evergreen woods, is just off Route 28 and River Road.

What SOY intends to build here is not a huge institution for a crowd of boys. It will be rather a home for 22 boys with emphasis on a simple, wholesome home life.

"Troubled children, first offenders, the victims of their natural environment, little 'gangsters' of the dilapidated neighborhood, the angry boy truant from home and school, all of them need something very simple," Rev. Lorenzo Netto, director, stressed.

ONE-STORY HOME

"So SOY is preparing for them a low, one-story home without infinite stairs to climb, without big and dreadful dormitories. These boys are desperately in need of a more homey setting with friendliness, simplicity, and informality."

Designed as a background for living for boys, the first SOY cottage will consist of a large living room, dining room and kitchen with storage facilities. They will be home-like, free from institutional atmosphere.

Two side wings will contain bedrooms, study and porches. Each wing will accommodate 11 boys. Sleeping space is planned to give as much individuality in arrangement as possible. The study will permit home work to be done with minimum distraction. Porches provide easy access to the out-of-doors as well as serving as play areas in rainy weather. There will be playfields outside.

A large, well-lighted basement will provide space for recreation, hobby and craft opportunities. To keep the environment homelike, the director's office, records office and living quarters of house parents will be located on the second floor. The masonry materials to be used in the cottage have been selected for durability, economy and ease of maintenance.

Father Netto noted on the eve of the ground-breaking for this first cottage that the state of New Hampshire has several traditional institutions for child welfare but that no institution is entirely dedicated to the prevention of juvenile delinquency. Operation SOY will fill the gap.

OF ALL AGES

Later there will be boarding houses built elsewhere throughout the Granite State for teenagers to prepare them to get back to a full-scale service in their communities. No boy will be dismissed because of his age. In case the boy's family is incapable of receiving him back, the youngster will be taken in by a foster family.

The SOY Board of Admissions will select the children with the help of the Juvenile Court, Catholic Charities, the Industrial School, the State School and other agencies and private families.

As executive director, Father Netto will provide leadership and guidance to the professional staff and to the non-professional personnel in the various branches and activities of the project.

Living methods in SOY homes are based on the unique experiences of the order and are the legacy of the Somaschans' founder, Jerome Aemilian, a layman who began Operation Salvation of Youth in Italy in the 16th century. Emphasis is on small units to keep informality, simplicity, and home relations on a personal basis.

Religious services, educational facilities, medical treatment and similar activities will be provided outside of the SOY home, in the local community, in order to keep the boys in constant touch with reality.



PADRE NETTO SOLLEVA LA TERRA CON LA SIMBOLICA
VANGA D'ARGENTO SUL LUOGO DOVE SORGERA' IL
PRIMO ISTITUTO SOMASCO PER MINORENNI



IL GRUPPO DEGLI AMICI PIU' APPEZIONATI ALLE
CERIMONIE DEL PRIMO MAGGIO 1963



AMICO E BENEFATTORE, IL SIGNOR CHESTER JENKS, DI
RELIGIONE PROTESTANTE, COMPIE IL RITO SIMBOLICO



A NOME DI TUTTI I COOPERATORI SOMASCHI, LA SIGNORA
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PLEURY CHE HA DONATO UN VASTO APPEZZAMENTO DI
TERRENO, CON RUSCELLO E LAGHETTO NATURALE, PER LA
COSTRUZIONE DEL PRIMO ISTITUTO S.O.Y.

5/2 Break Ground for First SOY Cottage

Rites Conducted On Land Given By Fleury

ALLENSTOWN — Ground-breaking exercises, launching construction of the first Salvation of Youth cottage in the state, were held here yesterday afternoon.

More than 90 persons attended the rites on land just off Rte. 28 and River Road donated by Frank Fleury. Rev. Cesare DeSantis, superior; Rev. Lorenzo Netto, SOY director, and Rev. Tiziano Marconato took part in the ground-breaking, assisted by the architect, Alexander Majeski.

List Participants

Also participating in the actual ground-breaking were Dante Donati of the Building Committee; Harold Wheeler, the builder; Chester W. Jenks Sr., representing the Protestant faith, and Mrs. Abraham Bresnick, representing the Jewish faith.

Msgr. Thomas Hansberry, representing Most Rev. Primeau, STD, bishop of Manchester, gave the blessing prior to the ground-breaking.

Msgr. Hansberry was one of several who paid tribute to the work of the Somaschan Fathers, who will operate the cottage housing 22 boys. Others paying tribute were Henry Pariseau, SOY finance chairman; Manchester Mayor John C. Mongan; Mrs. John Duffy, SOY women's chairman; Mrs. Bresnick, SOY general chairman, and Rev. Fr. Netto.

Introduce Guests

Mrs. Bernard V. Nardi was master of ceremonies. She commended those who had a part in the project and introduced prominent guests, including Fleury, donor of the land; Judge Alfred Chretien of Manchester municipal court; Judge Donald Matson of Concord municipal court; Herbert Quinn, director of the Concord Housing Authority; Dennis Howe and James Ceriello, temporary chairman of SOY in Concord; and John Driesse, president of Local 625, representing the union which will provide workmen for the cottage project.

The new cottage here will be known as Sky Haven. The Somaschan Fathers who will operate it were founded by St. Jerome Aemilian and have a tradition of four centuries in combating youth delinquency.



GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY for the first Salvation of Youth Cottage was held Wednesday afternoon in Allenstown. From left are Mrs. Abraham Bresnick, general chairman; Mrs. Bernard Nardi, master of ceremonies; Alexander Majeski, architect; Rev. Lorenzo Netto, S.O.Y. director and Rev. Cesare DeSantis, father superior.

(Staff Photo)



UNSEEN HANDS seem to be at work during ground-breaking ceremonies yesterday at Allenstown to mark the start of construction of the first Salvation of Youth cottage in New Hampshire. Special silver-plated shovel was used as numerous dignitaries attended the program based on the matter of combatting youth delinquency.

(Staff Photo by George Naum)

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At Communion Sunday

Father Netto Addresses Altar Guild of Suncook

SUNCOOK — "Communion of Ste. Anne Sodality; Miss Sunday" was observed yesterday by the Altar Guild, when special services were held at the 7 o'clock mass, with Rev. Eugene Belanger, chaplain of the organization, officiating.

A breakfast followed in the Recreation Center which was attended by about 125 women of the parish.

Guest speaker was Rev. Lorenzo Netto, CRS, director of the SOY project in New Hampshire.

The guest speaker was introduced by Rev. Father Belanger and others seated at the head table included Mrs. Carmen Martel, president, Miss Mariette Brissette, vice-president; Mrs. Simone Raymond, treasurer; Miss Dorothy Welch, secretary; Mrs. Antoinette Ricard, Mrs. Estelle Petit, Mrs. Solange Lemaire, councilors; Mrs. Doris Bergevin, president

5720
SOY Committees To Hold Meeting

A special meeting for members of the men's and women's committees of the Salvation of Youth program (SOY) will be held Thursday at 8 p. m. at 104 Bridge St., it was announced by Rev. Lorenzo Netto, director.

Plans for a special project in September will be discussed and campaign and financial reports will be given.

5720
Delinquency Topic Of Panel Discussion

A panel discussion on juvenile delinquency will be held at a meeting of the St. Joseph PTA Tuesday at 8 p. m., in the school auditorium.

Panelists will be Rev. John Molin, Rev. Lorenzo Netto, director of the Salvation of Youth (SOY) program, and Sgt. Roland Carignan of the Manchester Police Department.

Officers will be elected and a nominating committee for next year will be appointed.

Visits with teachers in their classrooms will be held from 7 to 8.

5713
Fr. Netto Gives Talk on SOY

Rev. Lorenzo Netto, director of Salvation of Youth activities for New Hampshire, spoke at the Mothers Day meeting of St. Anne's Parish Holy Name Society.

A home for 22 boys, ages 9 to 14, is now being built in Allenstown, north of Suncook, where prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of juvenile delinquents will be worked out in a home-like atmosphere.

President James Keaveney was given a vote of congratulations for being selected as Layman of the Year by the First Annual Layman's Institute. Boys from the graduating class of the eighth grade at the McDonald School were guests at the luncheon and meeting.

The incoming president, Frank Walsh, and his staff will be installed Sunday, June 9, at the 8 a. m. mass.

5710
Holy Name Group To Hear Fr. Netto

A meeting of the St. Anne Church Holy Name Society will be held Sunday at the McDonald School Hall after the 8 a. m. mass.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Lorenzo Netto, director of the Salvation of Youth program.

A breakfast will be served. All men and high school boys are invited.

Officers of the society are James Keaveney, president; Dave Danielson, vice president; James Shaughnessy, treasurer and Frank Walsh, secretary.

5712
Three Projects To Be Finished By Squires Unit

Three service projects will have been completed by the end of this month by Bishop Bradley Circle 93, Columbian Squires, it was announced by William Mihal, spiritual committee chairman.

A project, which already has been completed, was a fund raising drive to raise money for the Salvation of Youth movement, in which members of the circle assisted. The Squires presented the money to Rev. Lorenzo Netto, director of the SOY program.

Another project planned is the distribution of Catholic Confession guides to local members of the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO). The Squires are seeking the cooperation of the CYO deanery director in this project.

"Prayers for Drivers," a booklet, will be distributed to students enrolled in the Bishop Bradley High School driver education course, which is under the direction of Brother Mark.

Members of the committee for the projects, in addition to Mihal, are Andre Toulouse, vice chairman; Richard Molan, Thomas Baxendale, William Garrett, James Ladieu, Ronald Kosmatka, Edward Wilusz and William Fox.



LA M.REV.MADRE PROVINCIALE DELLE SUORE DELLA
PRESENTAZIONE,UNA RELIGIOSA ESEMPLARE CHE HA
ACCOLTO ED AIUTATO I FIGLI DI SAN GIROLAMO
CON ESTREMA BONTA' E COMPRESIONE AIUTANDOLI
A SUPERARE I MOMENTI DIFFICILI DELLA FONDAZIONE



UNA PANORAMICA DELLE CERIMONIE AVVENUTE IL PRIMO MAGGIO 1963 AD ALLENSTOWN







IL SIGNOR DANTE DONATI CHE CON LA SIGNORA ALICE
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TORE DELLE OPERE SOMASCHE NORDAMERICANE



LES PETITS CHANTEURS, (The Little Singers) of Lewiston, Me., an internationally known singing group consisting of boys between the ages of 8 and 14, will give a performance Saturday, May 25, at 8 p. m. at the Practical Arts auditorium under the sponsorship of Notre

Dame Council 5163, Knights of Columbus. Proceeds will be used to assist in carrying on the operation of the Salvation of Youth (SOY) program. The Little Singers are directed by Rev. Father Norbert.

(M. A. Bonenfant Photo)

I CAVALIERI DI COLOMBO HANNO ORGANIZZATO UN RIUSCITISSIMO SPETTACOLO CON LA PARTECIPAZIONE DEI PICCOLI CANTORI DELLA CITTA' DI LEWISTON NELLO STATO DEL MAINE: L'INCASSO FU DEVOLUTO ALL'OPERA SOMASCA.

'Little Singers' To Appear Here In SOY Benefit

A musical program featuring the internationally-known "Les Petits Chanteurs" (The Little Singers) of Lewiston, Me., will be held Saturday, May 25, at 8 p. m. at the Practical Arts auditorium under the sponsorship of Notre Dame Council 5163, Knights of Columbus. Proceeds will be used to aid in the operation of the Salvation of Youth (SOY) program.

The Little Singers is a group consisting of boys between the ages of 8 and 14 and is directed by Rev. Father Norbert.

Another musical organization, the Dixiland Dukes, will be presented.

Henry Dionne is chairman of the program assisted by Richard Tremblay, Leo Gagne, George Francoeur, Robert Francoeur, Denis Boucher, Maurice Boucher, Rene Bouthiette, Napoleon Larochelle, Robert L'Heureux and Oscar Tremblay.

Tickets may be purchased at Artilu's Variety on Union Street, Bi-Rite Market and E. J. Cloutier in Pinarville, CarGo on Elm Street, Forcier's Barber Shop on Main Street, Gagnon's on Kelley Street, Gelin's Cleaners on Somerville Street, Gosselin Pharmacy on North Main Street, Jean's Variety on Main Street, Lemire Plumbing on Bridge Street, Nutting's on Elm Street and Trudel's Market on Kelley Street.



BENEFIT PROGRAM "Les Petits Chanteurs" (The Little Singers) and the Dixiland Dukes will be held at the Practical Arts Auditorium Sunday evening at 8. The program is sponsored by Council 5136, Knights of Columbus, with proceeds going

to the Salvation of Youth. Seated from left are Robert Francoeur, Henry L. Dionne, chairman, and Richard Tremblay, grand knight. Standing are Oscar Tremblay, D. J. Labrie and Rene Bouthiette, committee members.

L'OPUSCOLO PER LO SPETTACOLO DEI PICCOLI CANTORI ED IL BIGLIETTO d'INGRESSO,
ENTRAMBI RECANTI LE SIGLE DEL PROGETTO S.O.Y.

Program •

LES PETITS CHANTEURS

THE LITTLE SINGERS
OF LEWISTON MAINE, INC.

THE DIXIELAND DUKES

Production for the Benefit
of Salvation Of Youth

SPONSORED BY K. of C. NOTRE DAME COUNCIL 5163



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LES PETITS CHANTEURS

(THE LITTLE SINGERS)
of Lewiston, Maine, Inc.

And THE DIXIELAND DUKES

Practical Arts Auditorium, Manchester, N. H.
SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1963 - 8:00 P.M.

Benefit of Salvation Of Youth

Donation: \$1.00

5/29
**Nurses Plan
Benefit Food
Sale for SOY**

At a recent meeting of the Manchester Unit, New Hampshire Council of Catholic Nurses, plans were formulated for a food sale to be held at Bradlees Shopping Center on Saturday, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Proceeds from this sale will benefit the Salvation of Youth (SOY) program.

The committee includes: Mary Bruton, chairman, and Mrs. Helen Brousseau, co-chairman; Claire Aucoin, Helen Coulombe, Mrs. Helen Cardinal, Louise Dugan, Martha Day, Mrs. Kathleen Shea, Lucille Lavoie, Anne Foye, Mrs. Alice Mantegani, Mrs. Kathleen Hogan, Mrs. Margaret Moran, Mrs. Patricia Dugan, Mildred Devine, Sister St. Marie Bernard, Sister Roux and Sister Mary Lucilla, all of Manchester, and Mrs. Jeanne Descoteaux and Lucille C. Bouchard, both of Suncook.

5/25
CDA NEWS

At the next meeting of the Court St. Thomas Aquinas 1312 C.D.A. to be held Wednesday, June 5, 8 p.m. Parish Hall, the newly elected officers will be installed by the District Deputy Doris Aherne from Concord. The officers to be installed are to wear white and also their robes. The installation ceremony will be highlighted by the presence of Rev. Lorenzo Netto, who will speak on "Operation SOY", (Salvation of Youth). A non-sectarian project on behalf of troubled boys of New Hampshire. This is a state wide project and should be of interest to everyone. Members are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

5/29
**Two Groups
Aid Tag Day**

Local co-chairmen James M. Ceriello and Dennis E. Howe of the Salvation of Youth Committee announced that Operation SOY Tag Days will be held Friday and Saturday.

Boys from the Concord Police Boys Club and the Little League will help solicit money in the business area of the city. Edward Crowley is in charge of the boys. The aim of Operation SOY is to rehabilitate juvenile delinquents

in a home-like atmosphere rather than sending them to institutions. The money donated will be used to help equip a cottage type home now under construction in Allentown. The home will be dedicated in September.

5/25
**\$70,000 Given
To SOY; Boy, 12,
Sends Along \$5**

A joint meeting of the general men and women's committees for Salvation of Youth was held Thursday night at Sen. Louis Martel's hall on Bridge Street. Representatives from other parts of the state were also present including Mrs. Joseph Garofoli and Mrs. John Amrol, co-chairmen of the Concord women's committee, and Mrs. William Mahoney and Mrs. William Rivers, delegates from that area.

Rev. Lorenzo Netto CRS, director of SOY, gave a financial report. To date the project has received well over \$70,000 in cash and materials. Father Netto said that is humbly grateful to New Hampshire citizens of all faiths who have rallied to the support of this non-sectarian project to benefit the youth of this area.

He also read a letter received by Ben Fish, a finance committee member, from a 12-year-old boy in Chester, who sent a donation representing his allowances for two weeks.

The letter said: "I have been reading the brochure about the operation of the SOY, which you mailed to my dad. I realize that there are boys who are not as fortunate as I am. Therefore, I hope that my small donation of \$5 will help sponsor the SOY movement. Sincerely, James Turner."

Fall Activities

This was the final meeting of the season. Father Netto outlined activities for fall.

Gov. John King will officially proclaim a Salvation of Youth week. The week will start on Sept. 29 with the dedication of the Pine Haven SOY home in Allentown. It will also be SOY prayer day throughout the state in the churches and synagogues, to invoke divine blessings on all delinquent youth, for the success of Operation SOY and for help on behalf of all needy youth.

An SOY Grand ball will be held on Saturday, Oct. 5 at the State Armory in Manchester. Committee members are Mrs. Abraham Bresnick, Henry Pariseau, Chester W. Jenks Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nardi, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fish and Mrs. Harry Tentas.

The door prize will be a completely furnished sectional home with three bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, full-sized cellar, patio and carport, valued at \$12,500.

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THE CONCORD DAILY MONITOR,

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**Salvation Of
Youth Elects
Local Officers**

Mrs. Joseph Garofoli and Mrs. John Amrol were named co-chairmen of the Concord Committee of the Salvation of Youth project Tuesday night.

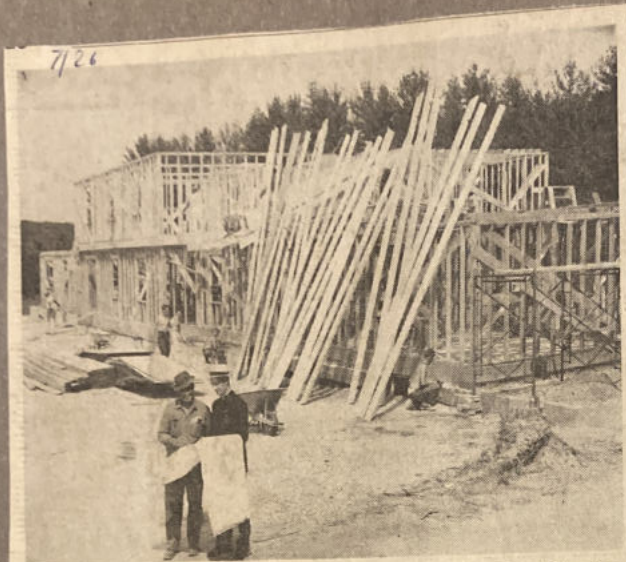
Other officers chosen at the meeting at the Eagle Convalescent Center were Miss Mary Annichiarico as secretary and Mrs. Louis Tranfaglia, treasurer.

Plans were made to raise funds for construction of three settlement houses for the non-sectarian project to provide assistance to juvenile delinquent boys.

A benefit ball will be held at the State Armory in Manchester and a ballet performance in December.



GROUP NAMES OFFICERS — Concord Committee for Salvation of Youth chose officers for coming year at meeting at Eagle Convalescent Center Tuesday night. Shown, left to right, Mrs. Louis Tranfaglia, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Garofoli, co-chairman; Rev. Lorenzo Netto, SOY director; Mrs. John Amrol, co-chairman; Miss Mary Annichiarico, secretary. —Monitor Photo



SALVATION OF YOUTH cottage is shown under construction at Allenstown. The structure, which will cost approximately \$85,000, will house 22 boys. The cottage, one of several to be built for boys and girls in the state in the future by SOY, will be

dedicated in September. From left are Leo Ladiou, superintendent of the E. K. Wheeler Co., Inc., Manchester, the builders; and Rev. Lorenzo Netto, who is in charge of the SOY program.

8/3 *Derry Star*
SOY GROUP MEETS

On Wednesday, June 19, under the direction of Rev. Father Lorenzo Netto, the first S.O.Y. (Salvation of Youth) committee was formed in Derry at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Pieroni. This first group consisted of the following: Beatrice Pieroni, Chairman; Edna Bishop, Co-Ch.; Mrs. Louise Audette, Mrs. Gladys Burdick and Robert Perry.

Father Netto discussed the project stating that it is non-sectarian and differs from ordinary Institutional care.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, July 10, at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Pieroni.

DERRY SOY YOUTH GROUP FORMED

On Wednesday, June 19, the first S.O.Y. (Salvation of Youth) Committee in Derry was formed under the direction of Rev. Father Lorenzo Netto at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Pieroni. S.O.Y. is a non sectarian pilot-project operating in the field of juvenile delinquency in behalf of New Hampshire's troubled boys of all faiths, races and nationalities.

The first group consisted of the following: Mrs. Beatrice Pieroni, Chairman, Edna Bishop, Co-Chairman, Mrs. Louise Audette, Mrs. Gladys Burdick and Mr. Robert Perry.

Father Netto discussed the project, and pointed out that it differs from ordinary institutional care. S.O.Y. cottages are built according to a home-like model, to reproduce a home-like life, where each child is treated as a person.

The next meeting will be held next Wednesday, July 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Pieroni. *Barry Keis 8/3*

supermarket at elm near bridge st.

J. Ferretti

SOY BENEFIT BALL
 At State Armory . . . Oct. 5, 1963
 DOOR PRIZE . . . 3 bedroom mobile home, 1 1/2 baths. Fully furnished.
Donation \$1.00
 Tickets now on sale at both markets.

Exquisite

supermarket at hanover and lake ave.

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UNA GIGANTESCA LOTTERIA E' STATA ORGANIZZATA NELLO STATO E FUORI, AVENTE COME PREMIO UNA CASA PREFABBRICATA, COMPLETA DI TRE STANZE, CUCINA, SALOTTO, ED IL MATERIALE PER LA RIVESTITURA ESTERNA E PER LO SCANTINATO. IL MATERIALE E' STATO DONATO DAL SIGNOR DANTE DONATI, UNO DEI PIU' ENTUSIASTICI SOSTENITORI DELL'OPERA SOMASCA. LA LOTTERIA CONNESSA CON UNA SERATA DANZANTE HA PRUTTATO OLTRE 4.000 DOLLARI.

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SALVATION OF YOUTH fund campaign has gained added interest with the offering of a converted furnished mobile home (in background) as an award at the SOY Benefit Ball to be held Oct. 5 at the State Armory in Manchester. Reviewing

plans are SOY staff members and campaign officials (left to right), Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nardi, Rev. John Bollini, Mrs. Abraham Bresnick, Chester Jenks Sr. and Brother Louis Maule CRS.

(Photo by Paul Gilnes)

SOY Plans Benefit Program

As construction goes on at the first Salvation of Youth cottage in the state at Allentown, a new plea for contributions to the program was made today by Mrs. Abraham Bresnick, SOY fund general chairman.

An added feature of the appeal will be the awarding of a home at the SOY benefit ball to be held Saturday evening, Oct. 5, at the State Armory in Manchester. The furnished mobile home to be awarded is on display at Raiche's Mobile Homes on the Daniel Webster Highway North.

The Somaschan Fathers, sponsors of the project, expressed confidence today that their appeal will find response from citizens throughout the state. Already \$70,000 has been given in materials and cash towards the home construction program which has been estimated to cost \$150,000. Contributions may be sent to

SOY Fund, 628 Hanover St., Manchester.

Boys in the care of SOY live in a type of home-like cottage where they are encouraged "to change despair, bitterness and frustration into happiness, hope and a new life." Boys of all faiths, races and nationalities are received without discrimination.

Will Dedicate First SOY Cottage

Dedication ceremonies of the first Salvation of Youth cottage in the state at Allentown will take place there on Sunday, Sept. 29 at 2 p. m., Mrs. Sarah Bresnick, chairman of the SOY fund campaign, announced today.

The fund campaign is continuing, Mrs. Bresnick added. A feature will be the SOY benefit ball to be held at the State Armory in Manchester Saturday evening Oct. 5.

House To Be Given By S.O.Y. Benefit

A prefabricated three-bedroom house will be awarded as a door prize Oct. 5 at the Salvation of Youth Benefit Ball in the Manchester State Armory.

The dance is being held as part of a fund raising project for the Somaschan Fathers new program for the prevention and control of juvenile delinquency in the state.

Already one cottage for boys is under construction in Allentown and two more and a board-

ing house are being planned for other parts of the state.

The house includes three bedrooms, and one bath, and is to be erected on a lot provided by the winner. Masonry materials for basement and facing of the building will be included, but the erecting of the facing will be the responsibility of the person receiving the home.

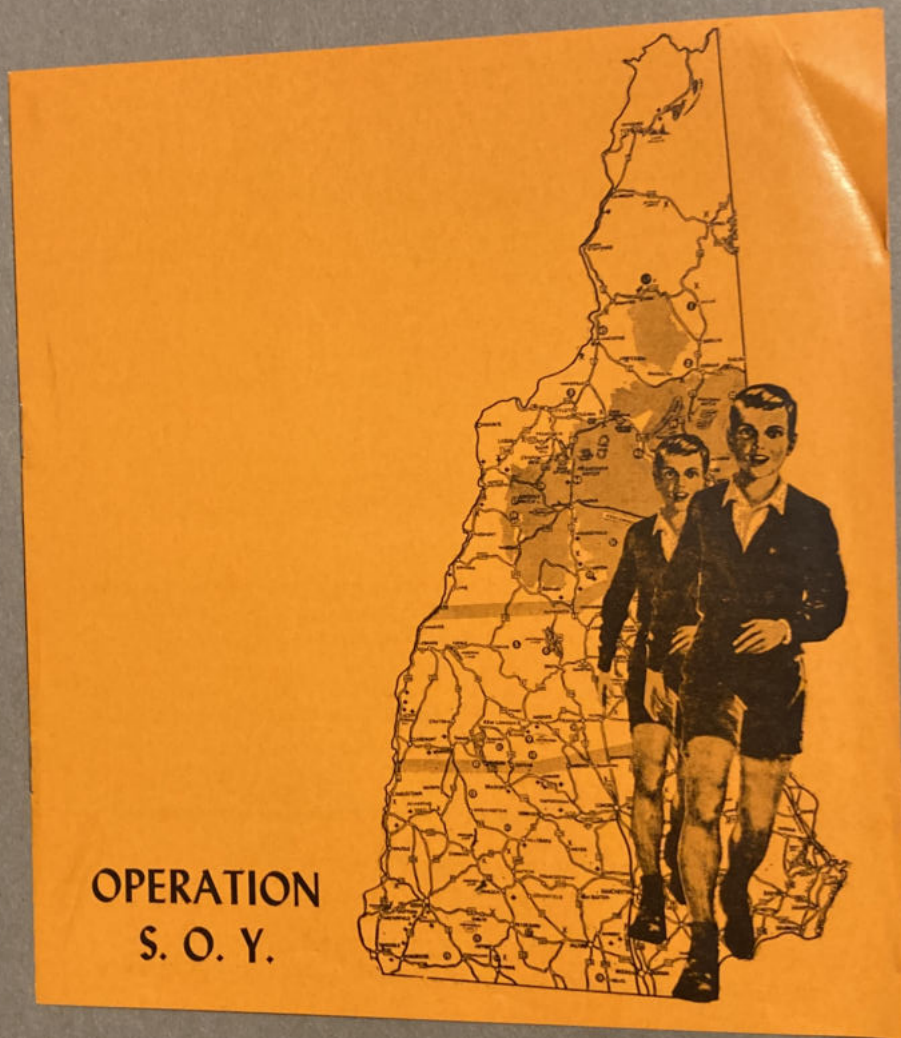
The winning ticket will be drawn at the Oct. 5 dance and the winner should present his ticket sub-

to the S.O.Y. Director, Rev. Lorenzo Netto, 628 Hanover St. no later than two weeks after publication of the winner in the FREE PRESS—otherwise the winner forfeits all rights of the prize.

Tickets may be purchased from all S.O.Y. Ball Committee members, and from Ferretti Markets on Elm St. and Hanover St., Raiche Mobile Home, at the S.O.Y. Director's office and at the Duracrete Block Co., office, 1359 Daniel Webster Highway, North.



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OPERATION
S. O. Y.

S.O.Y. PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE

We prefer to speak of "juvenile delinquents" rather than of juvenile delinquency. Each child is an individual problem which requires individual approach.

There is no single cause producing "juvenile delinquents". Many causes should be taken into account.

We believe that we cannot rely upon a single approach to such a complex problem. No single theory therefore may be honestly supported as the all-doing brand of infallible magic. A concrete integration of all the possible approaches (psychological-psychiatric-sociological-group therapy) should be in order.

In dealing with this problem we give more responsibility to the ordinary people, rather than confine ourselves to the experts or professionals. Ministers, parents, teachers, the public at large will play the major role in the total process of prevention, treatment and rehabilitation, which is worked out by them day by day.

We maintain that the use of the best human resources cannot eliminate "juvenile delinquents". This problem has something to do with a permanent defective structure at the very core of our human nature: it can be treated properly, reduced and controlled, but not eliminated altogether.

Our philosophy of life is not materialistic and does not blind us in regard to the ultimate aims of human life. Religious inspiration and practice constitute the framework of Operation S.O.Y.

OPERATION SALVATION OF YOUTH IS A NON SECTARIAN PROJECT
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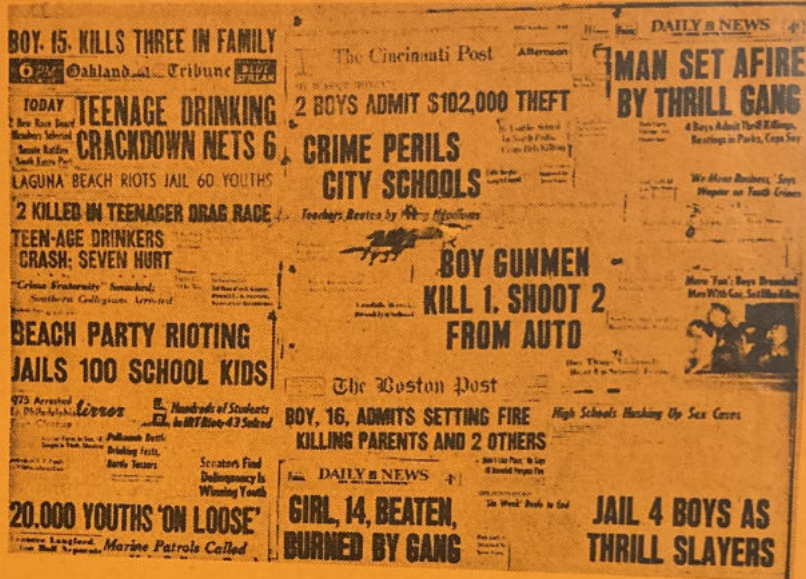
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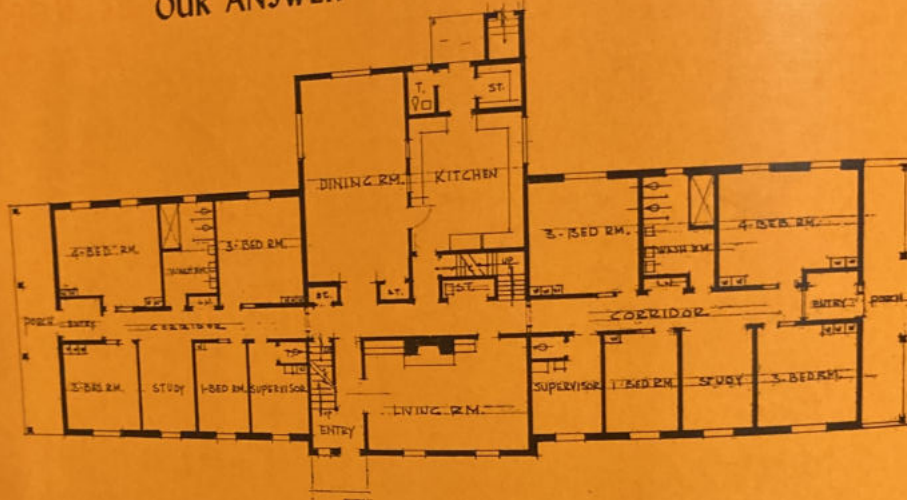
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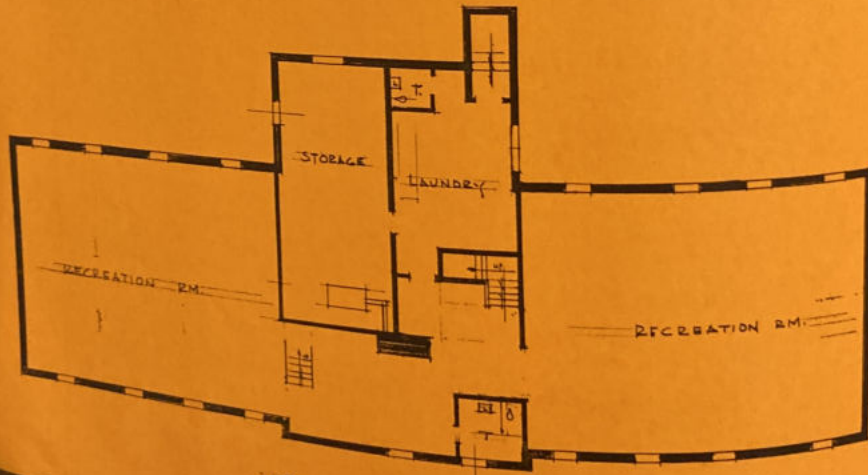
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OUR ANSWER : S.O.Y. HOMES



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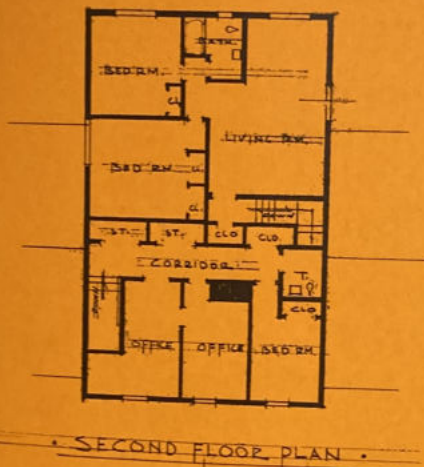


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- * S.O.Y. is a non-sectarian pilot project operating in the field of juvenile delinquency in behalf of New Hampshire's troubled boys of all faiths, races, nationalities.
- * Operation Salvation Of Youth is conducted by the Somaschan Fathers of the St. Jerome Aemilian Order on invitation of His Excellency Ernest J. Primeau, Bishop of Manchester.
- * This project calls for the construction of three settlement houses for pre-teenagers and one vocational center for teenagers.
- * S.O.Y. Homes are functionally connected in a harmonious cycle of operation, to provide the most helpful setting to the youngsters. Each boy is cared for in that unit which is the most suitable for him.
- * Boys unable to find convenient replacement in foster families are transferred from the cottages to the vocational center which is aimed at providing trade and vocational training.
- * For any other information call or write to S.O.Y. Headquarters, c/o S.O.Y. Director.

\$30,000 Gifts Presented to SOY Religious Order Planning Fight On Juvenile Delinquency In N. H.

Alternative Land, Materials, Cash - Are Received

Manchester, N. H. - An estimated \$30,000 worth of gifts, including land, materials, and cash, were presented to the SOY Religious Order...



Manchester, N. H. - SOY's fight against juvenile delinquency in New Hampshire is one of the ways in which it is planned for the benefit of boys of all faiths, races, nationalities...



SOY OF YOUTH' FUND youth settlement home in underway today. Leaders, seen to establish juvenile 'Hampshire Seal' seven day...

SOY, An Example Of Brotherhood - 'Brotherhood Work' actually is a part of the SOY program...

Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, D. C.

January 28, 1963

Mrs. Sarah Frenick 110 Everett Street Manchester, New Hampshire

Dear Mrs. Frenick:

It is with much pleasure that I ask you to add my name to those New Hampshire citizens supporting the aims and objectives of "Salvation of Youth."

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ROBERT W. JENKS MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

TO HEED IT MY CONCERN! Operation Salvation of Youth jobs at the root of the problem of wayward children.

February 27, 1963

State of New Hampshire INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL MANCHESTER, N. H.

March 11, 1963

Father Lawrence Hatto OSB 520 Riverside Street Manchester, New Hampshire

Dear Father Lawrence:

I consider it a privilege to be able to endorse the S. O. Y. Operation in the State of New Hampshire only with the permissive program such as S. O. Y. offers will the juvenile delinquency problem in the State be minimized. Your devotion and the devotion of your workers is commendable.

Sincerely yours, ROBERT W. JENKS Superintendent

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

March 1, 1963

Reverend Lawrence Hatto, OSB 520 Riverside Street Manchester, New Hampshire

Dear Father Hatto:

I should like to take this opportunity to express my wholehearted approval of the "Save Our Youth" program. Any activity directed to helping our younger generation is certainly meritorious, and the people sponsoring this program are to be commended for their good work.

I am happy to give my complete endorsement, and my earnest wishes for the cooperation of my office.

Sincerely yours, John W. King

Message to Avoid SOY



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Montevideo Land, Materials, Cash Are Received

Montevideo, Md. (AP) - The first of the \$30,000 in cash and materials received by the S.O.Y. for the purchase of land in the town of Montevideo, Md., was received today.

The money was received from the sale of the land in the town of Montevideo, Md., which was purchased by the S.O.Y. in 1957.

The money will be used to purchase the land in the town of Montevideo, Md., which is to be used for the construction of a school building.

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FOR A SOCIAL LEADERSHIP

ISSUED BY THE S.O.Y. PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE

OPERATION SALVATION OF YOUTH



PINE HAVEN
ALLENSTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Operation Salvation Of Youth is a voluntary, non-profit, non sectarian agency sponsored by The Order of St. Jerome Aemilian, Inc., and dedicated to the care of troubled youth in need of residential treatment within the Granite State area.

Pine Haven, the first S.O.Y. Home located in Allentown, New Hampshire, began its operation in 1963, in order to extend and supplement the work of other social agencies in the state by helping to meet the needs of the less fortunate youth.

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Pine Haven provides personalized care for children within a therapeutic group setting. No more than 22 children at a time are accepted. They are under care of housemothers working in a team with the cottage staff and various professional personnel.

The program of Pine Haven does not include care and treatment of mentally disturbed and/or mentally retarded boys.

Religious, educational, medical and psychiatric services are provided outside the institution. Attending local schools and participating in local activities make the boys part of a living community.

The return of children to their own communities is planned by the special Pine Haven Board in cooperation with the referring agency or family.

ADMISSION POLICY

Pine Haven is designated to help boys between the ages of 9 to 12 years.

Children may be committed to this home by the judge of the Juvenile Court, the Probation Department, Catholic Charities, the St. Vincent de Paul Conference, the Salvation Army, by parents or other social agencies.

.....Date.....

The S. O. Y. Admissions Board will determine which boys will reside at Pine Haven and benefit by its program of residential care and treatment.

When the Admissions Board gives approval to a request, the boy in question is temporarily accepted and a seven-day period of residence at the cottage is set for him. At the end of this pre-placement, the final decision is made by the special Pine Haven Board as to the acceptability or non-acceptability of the boy.

Each applicant should be introduced to the Executive Director, S. O. Y., with the regular application forms completed.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

Pine Haven is supported by contributions, endowment funds, and by fees for services offered to the children.

The charge for board and care amounts to \$100.00, paid monthly, for a yearly total of \$1200.00. Not included in these fees are medical and dental costs. All other ordinary expenses are cared for by Operation S. O. Y.

It is understood that children who really need help shall not be rejected because of inability to meet this financial request. Special arrangements will be made in their behalf.

THE APPLICATION FORMS

- Personal History..... Form I-A
- Family History..... Form I-B
- Educational History..... Form I-C
- Medical History..... Form I-D
- Agreements and Authorizations..... Form I-E

Additional application forms may be obtained from the office of the Executive Director, Operation S.O.Y., 628 Hanover Street, Manchester, New Hampshire

PERSONAL HISTORY

Name of Applicant _____

Date of birth _____ Address _____

_____ Phone _____

Religion _____

Preference of friends, male _____ female _____ older _____ younger _____

Hobbies _____

Sports _____

Source of referral _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Reason(s) for referral _____

Legal custody _____

Responsible for payment _____

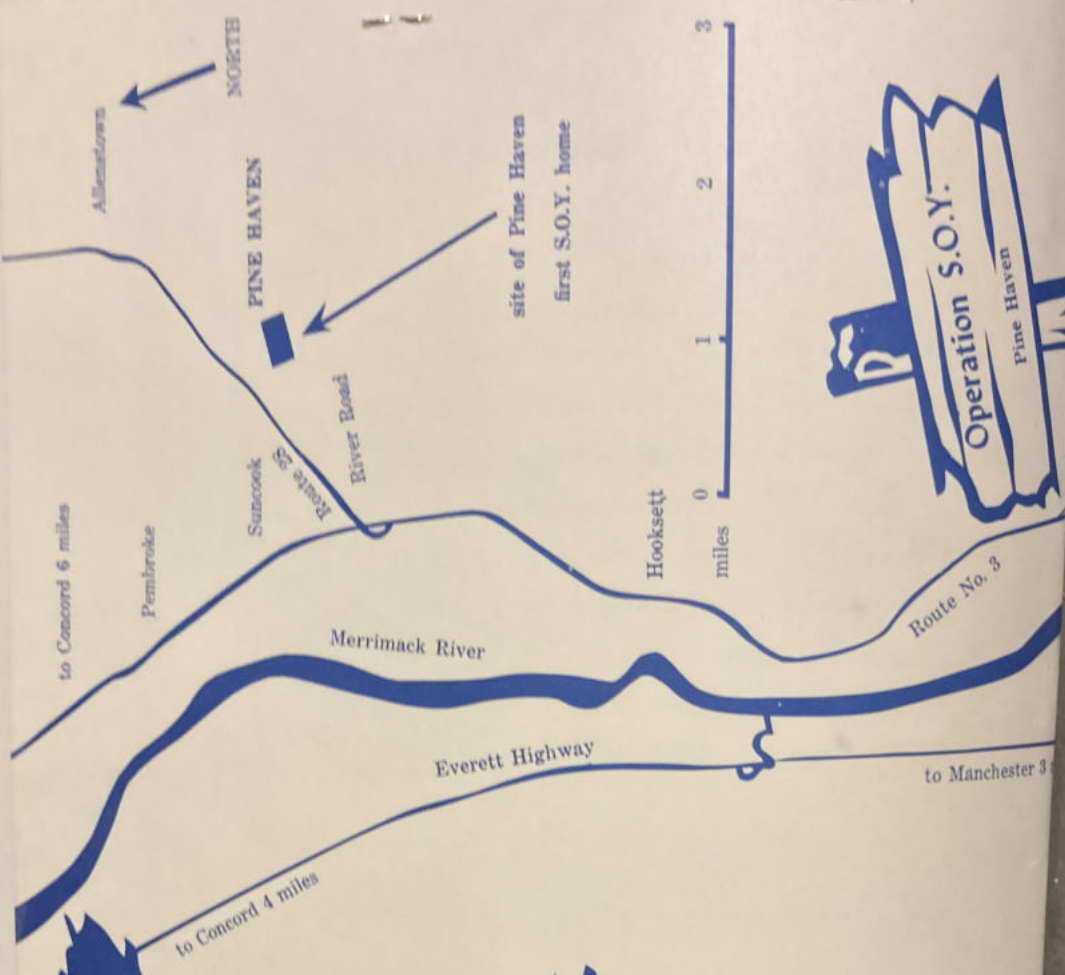
Has child ever lived in an institution for children: yes _____ No _____

If yes, give name(s) of institution(s) _____

Has applicant ever been in a foster home: yes _____ no _____; if yes, how

many: _____; longest period of time in any one home _____

Reason(s) for leaving institution(s) or foster home(s): _____



7/23
HEW To Study Grant Rejection In SOY Project

By FRANK van der LINDEN
 WASHINGTON—The Health, Education and Welfare Department will reconsider its disapproval of a grant to "Operation Salvation of Youth" in Manchester, N. H. Secretary Anthony Celebrezze assured Sens. Norris Cotton and Thomas J. McIntyre yesterday.
 A department representative will visit New Hampshire soon to see "SOY" facilities and discuss the application with the project leaders, Celebrezze said.
 He met in his office with the senators, Rev. Lorenzo J. Netto of the Somaschan Fathers, who have organized the program, and Henry Pariseau of Manchester, a lay leader and sponsor of the project,

designed to prevent juvenile delinquency.
 The meeting was scheduled at Cotton's request to appeal a Board of Review decision disapproving a project grant.
 SOY will complete construction of quarters for pre-teenagers in Allentown this year. During the next ten years, plans for building similar houses in the Portsmouth and Dover areas; establish a spiritual center in Sunapee; and build a boarding house and vocational training center between Manchester and Nashua.
 The project is sponsored and conducted by the Somaschan Fathers in cooperation with Catholic Charities and a committee of leading laymen.
 The project in New Hampshire is the order's first in the

United States and is similar to those in Italy, Switzerland, Spain and four countries in Central America.



LEADERS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE'S Operation Salvation of Youth met with New Hampshire's Senators prior to a discussion with Secretary Celebrezze of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare on a demonstration research grant application to aid the organization in combating juvenile delinquency. Pictured in Senator Cotton's office are U. S. Sen. Tom McIntyre, Father Lorenzo Netto of the Somaschan Fathers which organized SOY under the Catholic Charities; Henry Pariseau of Manchester, a lay-leader and sponsor of the project, and Sen. Cotton.



NEW YOUTH CENTER — The first S. O. Y. home under construction in New Hampshire in Allentown, near Bear Brook, will be ready for dedication ceremonies Sept. 29. This opening will also commence the Salvation of Youth Week in the state. Cost of the building to house 22 boys will be \$100,000. This non-sectarian project will serve the needy youth of Manchester and greater Concord areas.

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REPORT HOME



FROM

U. S. SENATOR TOM McINTYRE

VOL. I, Number 4

July, 1963

S. O. Y.

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FATHER NETTO IS a man of boundless energy and faith. But he needs help in his work. I hope the people of New Hampshire will do everything they can to further this wonderful cause.



SENATOR McINTYRE discusses Operation S. O. Y. with Father Netto, Henry Pariseau of Manchester and Senator Cotton.

NEW HAMPSHIRE'S FAIR SHARE

WE NEW HAMPSHIRE people have always been proud of the fact that when things need doing, we like to do them ourselves. And, to the extent that we can manage it, this is a commendable attitude. But I believe it is also wise to have the foresight to realize that there are times when we need a helping hand, and that when this help is available, New Hampshire should take advantage of it.

A STRONG CASE IN point is the Area Redevelopment Program. There have been a lot of words batted around for and against this program, but the plain fact is that many areas of New Hampshire do need help to bring in new industry and create more jobs. The choice is between a lot of hogwash about alleged federal interference and the immediate needs of the people of our State. The choice was an easy one for me: support this program and see to it that New Hampshire gets its Fair Share.

AS IS USUALLY the case, the opponents of the Area Redevelopment Administration have no concrete alternatives. They suggest no other way for Littleton to have received more than \$600,000 to help with a sewage treatment plant and disposal system, directly connected with the reopening of the Saranac Glove Co. and its tannery, with plans to employ 200 people. They suggest no alternative whereby Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital in Hanover would receive \$350,000 for needed expansion of its research and treatment facilities.

IT SEEMS TO ME that the value of ARA has been proven in New Hampshire, and it would be sheer folly, since the program is in existence, not to get our fair share in the Granite State. There are several other applications pending here in Washington. I'll leave it to others to criticize the program while I do my utmost to see to it that these applications are approved. I'll leave it to others to worry about some imaginary Federal interference while I worry about new industry and more jobs in New Hampshire.

PER TUTTA L'ESTATE DEL 1963 IL PUBBLICO E' STATO TENUTO INFORMATO DEL PROGRESSO DEI LAVORI DI COSTRUZIONE AD ALLENSTOWN, MEDIANTE ARTICOLI E DOCUMENTAZIONI FOTOGRAFICHE.

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NEARING COMPLETION in Allenstown is first Salvation of Youth cottage in Somaschan Fathers' non-sectarian, pilot-project for prevention of juvenile delinquency. Called Pine Haven, cottage gives tangible evidence of concern of civic-minded citizens who contributed both effort

and finances to provide needed program for troubled youth of the area. SOY plan calls for smaller units, creating atmosphere of simplicity, informality and affection. Pine Haven will be dedicated Sept. 29.

William Farrell^{4/29} Heads Admissions Program For SOY

The members of the Board of Admissions for the Salvation of Youth Program in New Hampshire has been announced by Rev. Lorenzo Netto, CRS, director.

They are William Farrell, chairman; Joseph Nolan, secretary; Fr. Netto, Mrs. Ralph Farmer, Mrs. Morton Steinberg, Mrs. Bernard Nardi and Rev. Cesare De Santis, CRS.

Many Regrets

The board has met to review the numerous requests for admission received from the social, welfare and charitable agencies of the state, cities and churches.

With the rate of juvenile delinquency increasing in New Hampshire at the rate of 100 per cent per year the board was not surprised to find applications far in excess of the numbers that Pine Haven can accommodate.

It is the policy of the board to receive boys of all faiths, races and nationalities without discrimination and not to reject any child who really needs help because of inability to meet the financial requirements.

Salvation of Youth is a non-sectarian, non-profit organization dedicated to the needs of troubled youth. Pine Haven, the first SOY cottage will be dedicated on Sept. 29. Boys admitted live in a type of home-like cottage where they are encouraged to change despair, bitterness and frustration into happiness, hope and a new life.

Ground breaking 8/27



FLAG RAISING — Eagle-topped flag pole at Salvation of Youth home, Pine Haven, is raised by construction workers with help from Father Netto, director of school. Father Netto said construction will be completed shortly and dedication ceremonies are set for Sept. 29. Twenty-two youngsters have been enrolled for this year.

'Salvation of Youth'

Three Boys' Homes Planned in Granite State

The Portsmouth Herald 8/29

A \$150,000 home dedicated to the task of diverting boys 9 to 12 from the path of juvenile delinquency is the first of three to be built in a 10-year project in New Hampshire.

Nearing completion in Allentown, between Concord and Manchester, the home is being constructed by Salvation of Youth, a program whose sole object is combating delinquency. The home will be opened on Sept. 23, first day of a statewide SOY week.

A second cottage, described as a settlement house for teenagers, will be built in the Seacoast area, between Portsmouth and Hampton, in 1965; and a third one is planned between Dover and Portsmouth in 1972. Other buildings are also planned for the state in this period.

The non-sectarian project is sponsored and conducted by the Somaschan Fathers of the St. Jerome Aemilian Order by invitation of Bishop Ernest J. Primeau of Manchester. Clergyman of many denominations are assisting in the program and the homes will be open to boys of all races and religions.

The order has set up its first American institution in Manchester under the direction of Father Lorenzo Netto, CRS, and Mrs. Abraham Bresnick of Manchester is general chairman of the project.

SOY week will be proclaimed by Gov. John W. King and will begin with a statewide prayer day.

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No more than 22 children at a time will be accepted, and they will be under the care of house-mothers in a team with the cottage staff and various professional personnel.

Eventually SOY hopes to have a vocational training center between Manchester and Nashua St., Manchester, or from Mrs.

and a "Center of Spirituality" in Bresnick at 116 Everett St., Manchester.

SOY still needs about \$50,000 to pay for the Pine Haven home and a benefit ball is being planned by the organizers in the State Armory in Manchester on Oct. 5.

Tickets are obtainable from the SOY headquarters at 628 Hanover St., Manchester, or from Mrs.

Money has been raised from contributions, endowment funds and special events, and the fund-raising will continue.

Among those who have endorsed the program are U.S. Senators Norris Cotton and Tom McIntyre who have been working with Father Netto to obtain

a grant from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. In 1960-61, 851 children in New Hampshire, excluding Manchester, were on varying terms of probation and 211 were committed to the State Industrial School. More than 600 children came before the Juvenile Court of Manchester alone last year.

Will Give TV Set For SOY Cottage

Members of the Manchester Police Athletic Fund, a charitable organization in the local department, have voted to purchase a television set for the first SOY (Salvation of Youth) cottage.

It was reported today that the TV set will be placed when the cottage has been completed in Suncook.

Two years ago the fund paid for a television set which was presented to the Manchester Boys Club.

MANCHESTER (N. H.) UNION LEADER — Tuesday, September 10, 1963



GOV. JOHN W. KING IS EXTENDED official invitation to participate in dedication of first Salvation of Youth cottage, Pine Haven, in Allentown on Sept. 29 by delegation from the SOY at the State House. SOY Week will

and Rev. Lorenzo Netto CRS, director of Operation SOY. Standing are (left to right) S. J. Chaloe, Mrs. Bernard V. Nardi, Henry La Riccia, Mrs. John B. Wlodkowski, Mrs. Alexander J. Majeski, Mrs. John Duff, Mrs. Joseph Garr-

IL GOVERNATORE DELLO STATO DI NEW HAMPSHIRE HA RICEVUTO UNA FOLTA DELEGAZIONE DEI COOPERATORI SOMASCHI GUIDATI DA P. NETTO CHE GLI HA CONSEGNATO L'INVITO UFFICIALE A PARTECIPARE ALLE CERIMONIE DELLA DEDICAZIONE DELLA PRIMA CASA S.O.Y. IL GOVERNATORE HA PROCLAMATO UNA SETTIMANA S.O.Y. IN TUTTO LO STATO.

New Approach to DELINQUENCY



SEN. McINTYRE SPEAKS

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FATHER NETTO REPORTS

..... with the cooperation of all citizens of the Granite State.

*special thanks to Senator Cotton, Senator McIntyre; also to their wonderful staff, and to Mr. Pariseau for helping S.O.Y. so generously.

*on top of Capitol Hill we had a nice chat with the H.E.W. Secretary, Tony Celebrezze, and with his right hand man, Bernard Russell. We appreciate their kindness, understanding, and desire to assist us. We said "arrive-

S.O.Y.'S NEW HOME AT ALLENTOWN, N.H.

derci".

*a particular word of gratitude to Senator McIntyre. Operation S.O.Y. appeared in his report home, July issue.

*congratulations to all our tireless workers. Tickets have been sold in Manchester, Concord, Allentown, Derry, Laconia, Portsmouth, Rye, Rochester, Dover. One of our volunteers set the record of more than 650 tickets sold; others are reaching the 500 peak. This is what we call commitment to a worthy cause.

*we are asking S.O.Y. workers friends, and sympathisers kindly to do their best in selling their tickets, and, if possible, to make

their returns every two weeks. Here is why:

We paid May and July bills for the construction of Pine Haven, which amounts to a total of about \$40,000.00. August and September bills together are predicted to be in the vicinity of \$60,000.00 which brings the total cost to the estimated \$100,000.00. We have to get them in time.

"In starting our preparation for the S.O.Y. week, we need your cooperation. Please, send in the names and addresses of people you think would like to join us at the coming celebration.

S. O. Y. BENEFIT BALL

STATE ARMORY — MANCHESTER, N. H.
OCTOBER 5, 1963 — 8:00 - 12:00 p. m.

— DOOR PRIZE —

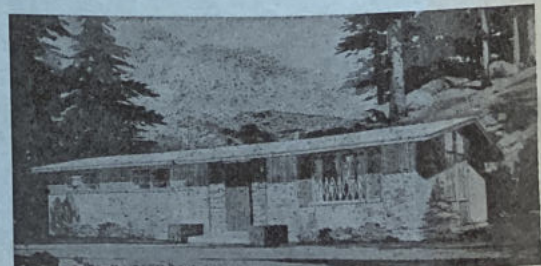
**Three Bedroom 1½ Bath Home
FULLY FURNISHED**

On display at Raiche Mobile Homes, Junction Routes 3 & 28
Hooksett, N. H.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN.

DONATION: \$1.00

NO: 13112



Door prize consists of a furnished three bedroom — 1½ bath aluminum prefabricated home (approximately 46' x 17') erected on lot provided by the winner. Masonry materials for basement and facing of building will be included but their erection will be responsibility of the winner.

Winning ticket will be drawn at the S. O. Y. Benefit Ball, October 5, 1963. Winner should present his ticket stub to the S. O. Y. Director, 628 Hanover Street, Manchester, New Hampshire no later than two weeks after publication of the winning number in the Manchester Union Leader, otherwise winner forfeits all rights to the prize.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

JOHN W. KING, GOVERNOR

SALVATION OF YOUTH WEEK

SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 5, 1963

WHEREAS, Salvation of Youth, popularly known as Operation S.O.V., is a non-profit, non-sectarian organization in the State of New Hampshire conducted by the Somaschan Fathers of the St. Jerome Amilian Order for the benefit of all people, and

WHEREAS, there are no agencies in the State of New Hampshire devoted solely to the prevention, education and rehabilitation of delinquent youth, so that Operation S.O.V. fills this critical gap in the State's child welfare program, and

WHEREAS, Operation S.O.V. treats each child as a person and his need for respect, love, tender care and individual attention is fulfilled, and

WHEREAS, Operation S.O.V. does not use any large buildings where boys lose their identity and may don the mask of good habits but inwardly remain unchanged, and

WHEREAS, no stigma of being a delinquent boy is attached to children living in S.O.V. homes, and

WHEREAS, Operation S.O.V. cooperates with all other social agencies having interests in the field of youth so that the entire community will benefit from this program, and

WHEREAS, Operation S.O.V. has a philosophy of life that is not materialistic and is not blind in regard to the ultimate aims of human life, religious inspiration and practice constituting the framework of S.O.V., and

WHEREAS, Operation S.O.V. is a manifestation of brotherhood where citizens of all faiths work and give together, making possible this program which is a miracle of faith and love, and

WHEREAS, Operation S.O.V. receives boys of all faiths, races and nationalities without discrimination and does not reject any child who is in need of help, and

WHEREAS, our youth is our greatest asset and the youths benefiting from Operation S.O.V., a program dedicated to their needs, become citizens who are a credit to New Hampshire.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN W. KING, Governor of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim SALVATION OF YOUTH WEEK from September 29th to October 5, 1963 and call to the attention of all citizens the serious problem of juvenile delinquency in the Granite State, and ask the people to rally behind Operation S.O.V. and to support this cause with their available resources and to take part in this special event symbolizing Brotherly Love and mankind's Brotherhood in New Hampshire.

John W. King
By His Excellency, The Governor
Attest: Robert L. Stark
Secretary of State





SALVATION OF YOUTH COMMITTEE — Shown at meeting of women's committee for Salvation of Youth home for boys, to be built at Allentown, are left to right, front, Mrs. Louis Tranfaglia, committee treasurer; Rev. Lorenzo Netto, director of center for problem boys; Mrs. Joseph Garafoli, chairman; Mrs. Dolores Bridges, guest, just returned from tour of Common Market countries in Europe. Back row, Mrs. William Mahoney, Miss Mary Annicchiarico, secretary; Mrs. William Rivers, Miss Donna LaRiccia. Center will be dedicated Sept. 26.—Photo by Bill Finney.

SOY Committees Plan For Cottage Dedication

A joint meeting of the general men's and women's committees of Operation SOY in New Hampshire will be held at Sen. Louis Martel's Hall, 104 Bridge St., on Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Abraham Bresnick, general chairman, urges all members to attend so that the dedication ceremonies for Pine Haven cottage on September 29th and the program for SOY week September 29 to October 5 may be finalized. Committee chairmen from Concord, Nashua, Derry, Allentown and Goffstown are expected.

Reports of the committees for the SOY benefit ball to be held on October 5 at the State Armory will be given. Tickets for the ball may be purchased at Ferretti's Market, Adrienne's, William's Camera Shop, Palace Fruit, all on Hanover Street; Alice's Hats, Market St.; Betty Ann Food Center, Eagle Fruit and Camera Shop on Elm St., and Raiche's Motor Sales,



Daniel Webster Highway North.

Governor King Proclaims SOY Week Observance

CONCORD — Gov. John W. King has proclaimed the week of Sept. 29 through Oct. 5 as Salvation of Youth (SOY) Week throughout the state.

A portion of the governor's proclamation follows:

"... Operation SOY treats each child as a person and his need for respect, love, tender care and individual attention is fulfilled..."

"... Operation SOY is a manifestation of brotherhood where citizens of all faiths work and give together, making possible this program which is a miracle of faith and love..."

The governor called to the attention of residents of the state "the serious problem of juvenile delinquency in the Granite State and asked the people of New Hampshire to rally behind Operation SOY and to support this cause with all their available resources and to take part in this special endeavor symbolizing God's Fatherhood and mankind's Brotherhood in New Hampshire."

'A Manifestation Of Brotherhood'

Gov. John King put his finger on a vital aspect of the Operation SOY campaign in New Hampshire when he said, in proclaiming Sept. 29 through Oct. 5 as Salvation of Youth Week, that "Operation SOY is a manifestation of brotherhood where citizens of all faiths work and give together, making possible this program which is a miracle of faith and love..."

When Pine Haven, the first SOY home for needy boys between the ages of 9 and 12, is dedicated this Sunday afternoon in Allentown, clergymen of all three faiths will be among the many dignitaries present.

"We hear much discussion these days of the "ecumenical spirit" in principle. SOY is a manifestation of the "ecumenical spirit" in action."

China Dragon Playhouse Set For Reopening

HOOKSETT — The China Dragon Playhouse reopens for the inauguration of New Hampshire's only year-round theatre with a preview performance on Saturday at 9:15 p. m.

The theatre will operate in conjunction with the Salvation of Youth in that Tuesdays will be Salvation of Youth Nights at the theatre.

New England will be well represented in this first production of William Gibson's hit Broadway play, "Two for the Seesaw."

A new face in the theatre will be that of Miss Virginia Hart who is known in New York for her work in television and as the understudy for Anne Meachem in the David Ross production of Hedda Gabler. Miss Hart most recently played in the current production of "Six Characters in Search of an Author."



IL SIMBOLO DEL PROGETTO S.O.Y. : UNA GIOVENTU'
SANA IN CAMMINO VERSO L'AVVENIRE



To Father Lorenzo Netto
with my best
wishes, always -
Tom McIntyre
U.S.S.

To Father Lorenzo Netto
with personal regards
and every good wish
Norm Cotton, U.S. Senator

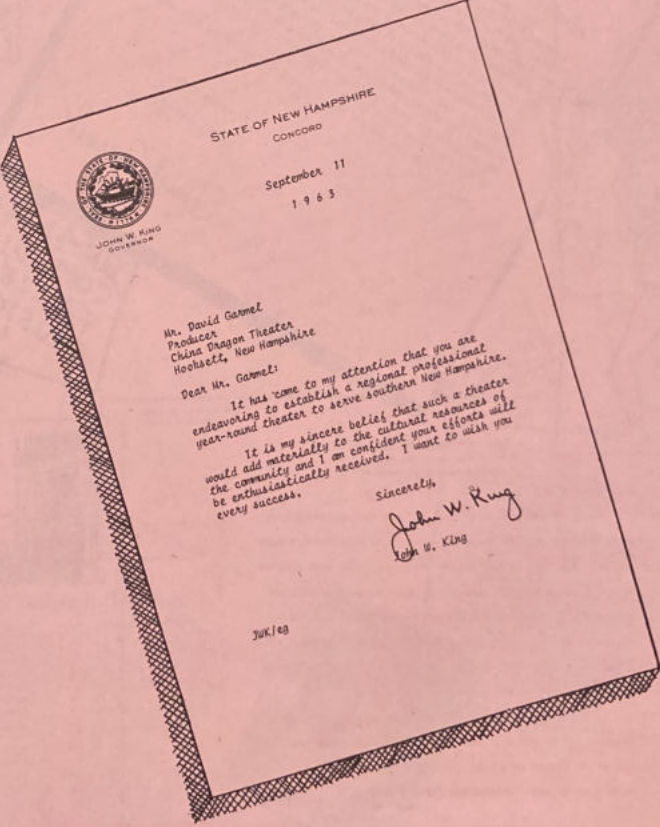
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CHINA DRAGON PLAYHOUSE

Route 3
HOOKSETT
New Hampshire
Phone 485-9589
David Garmel
Producer
William Whiting
General Manager
PRESENTING:
THE
**BEST
LIVE
THEATRE**
ALL-
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
CONCORD

September 11
1965



JOHN W. KING
GOVERNOR

Mr. David Garmel
Producer
China Dragon Theater
Hooksett, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Garmel:

It has come to my attention that you are endeavoring to establish a regional professional year-round theater to serve southern New Hampshire.

It is my sincere belief that such a theater would add materially to the cultural resources of the community and I am confident your efforts will be enthusiastically received. I want to wish you every success.

Sincerely,

John W. King
John W. King

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Manchester Institute of Arts and Sciences
Manchester, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Garmel:

We understand that your organization will attempt to conduct theatre performances on a year round basis. From the reports we received it seems to be evident that your group is very competent and that if your plans should materialize the community of Greater Manchester would certainly profit from this addition to our cultural attainments.

We will gladly support your efforts if needed and we wish you the best of luck.

Philip Garmel
Executive Director



Dear Friends and Patrons:

It is with great confidence that I announce my plans to bring "FINE ACTORS IN FINE PLAYS THE YEAR ROUND" to New Hampshire. Our success this summer was a clear expression that the people of Southern New Hampshire do want live professional theatre near their homes. The fine endorsements we have received from Our Governor, religious leaders, the cultural centers, the educational leaders as well as the Misses Bette Davis and Katharine Cornell indicate that there is a need for the establishment of this Regional theatre here in Hooksett.

We want our theatre to be an integral part of the community and for that reason we will graciously accept any suggestions you may wish to offer us. Our theatre will serve the community by offering good entering productions available for the purpose of fund raising for civic, religious and educational groups.

Sincerely yours,
DAVID GARMEL

David Garmel

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MUSICALS
CHILDREN'S SHOWS

THEATRE PARTY RATES—



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
982 VALLEY STREET
MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Dear Mr. Garmel:

It is my understanding that you are contemplating year round theatre for New Hampshire after your successful summer season. The idea of legitimate theatre in this area excites me and I would want to lend you my full support of such an endeavor. I trust you would continue to bring such fine companies as that which played in "A Raisin in the Sun" which I had the pleasure of viewing. Significant drama well done is always a credit to the producer and the actors.

I would hope that efforts would be made to bring such productions to our area that we would encourage our church groups to attend in a body. Best wishes to you as you venture into this splendid innovation for New Hampshire.

William R. Keith
WILLIAM R. KEITH

CHURCH OFFICE 982-9823
PARSONAGE 982-9425

THE CURRIER

CHARLES E. BUC
Director

Dear Mr. Garmel:

In answer to I believe a year round advantage to this community. We have in Manchester and in my view the most worthwhile. Most of the well done public response there really is a movement toward art, music, drama, etc. can come into being with best wishes for a successful year about.

Temple Is
678 Pine Street
Manchester, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Garmel:

I'd like to publicly commend you several plays in your vicinity. I have had limited privilege to be at your theater and I think every member of the community would have been the case.

The people of New Hampshire would be interested in the Playhouse and the summer/year-round.

I'd like to endorse the China Dragon Play group in the supporting it.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Dear Mr. Garmel:

It was a wonderful experience to see your performance of your production of "The Sun" both because of the nature of the play and the fact that there is a theater in this area in bringing this kind of quality production to the benefit. I hope that it will be possible to continue bringing this kind of high quality production to the area.

May I commend your intention to establish a year round theater? It seems to me that the source which our area is greatly in need of good theater will fill a definite need in the life of our community.

William R. Keith

*My motto
is always -
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THE CURRIER GALLERY OF ART
 CHARLES E. BUCKLEY MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
 192 ORANGE STREET
 611-1101

Dear Mr. Garmel:
 In answer to your inquiry as to whether or not I believe a year round theater would be an added advantage to this community, I would reply in the affirmative. We have nothing of this kind in or near Manchester and in my view a good local group active in theater, both traditional and experimental, would be most worthwhile. Moreover, I think if it were to be well done public response would be generous. I think there really is a new attitude developing in this area toward art, music and theater so perhaps the time is at hand when a project such as you have described can come into being.

With best wishes for a successful campaign to bring it about.
 Sincerely yours,
Charles E. Buckley

Temple Israel
 678 Pine Street
 Manchester, New Hampshire

Reb. Jacob Handler
 Rabbi Jacob Handler

Dear Mr. Garmel:
 I wish publicly to commend you upon your production of several plays in our vicinity. I have heard many congratulatory remarks upon the performance of your casts, but last night I was indeed privileged to be at your theater and watch "A Raisin in the Sun". The acting of every member of the cast was excellent, and the message of the play is so timely that I would have wished that standing room only would have been the case.

The people of New Hampshire would enrich their cultural and intellectual resources if the Playhouse would be open not only for the summer but year-round.
 I highly endorse the China Dragon Playhouse and will do my share in supporting it.

Sincerely yours,
Reb. Jacob Handler, Ph.D.
 Rabbi Jacob Handler

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE
 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 85 North State Street, Concord, New Hampshire

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 483
 Telephone: (252) 447 (Area Code 483)

September 11, 1963

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Yours very truly,
Charles D. Broadbent

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE
 DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER
 202 WHOLE STREET
 MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Dear Mr. Garmel:
 As Radio-TV director for the diocese and thereby concerned with programming that is educative in addition to being esthetical and entertaining, I quickly endorse this opportunity for good theatre in the community.
 This opportunity comes as a pleasant surprise and should not be lightly cast aside. Best wishes.

Very truly yours,
Thomas Savage
 Rev. Thomas Savage
 Radio-TV Director
 Diocese of Manchester

Unitarian - Universalist Church
 Union and Myrtle Streets
 Manchester, New Hampshire
 Telephone: National 4-6884
 Rev. George L. Niles, Minister

Dear Mr. Garmel,
 It is my understanding that you are contemplating the continuing of the Playhouse on a year-around basis, thus bringing into our area living theatre which you started this summer.
 I hope that you will be able to realize this projection of the theatre. As one of the fine arts, the theatre is a powerful medium - both to entertain and to encourage thinking. During the brief summer months New Hampshire people have the opportunity to have a "sample of Broadway," but the rest of the year we are quite destitute. The need is here.
 You may count on my support of year-around theatre in New Hampshire, especially when you produce such plays as RAISIN IN THE SUN -- and produce them so well!

Sincerely,
Rev. George Niles



THE CONCORD DAILY MONITOR

SEPTEMBER 4, 1963

China Dragon Theater Hits Pace With 'Raisin In The Sun'

By ARTHUR BROOKER

The China Dragon Playhouse production last evening of Lorraine Hansberry's "A Raisin in the Sun" brought to New Hampshire a realization of the many facets of the Negro problem. "Raisin" tells us that Negroes are human beings like every other human being.

A strong, passionately Negro cast comprised the China Dragon company and presented the Hansberry play with the power which could only come from having lived in "acute ghettoism."

Last night was the last for David Garmel and his production. "Raisin" is timely, coming in the wake of the civil rights march on Washington. Also, this week is a seller's market for the stock companies throughout the Granite State have completed their seasons.

Garmel has talked of making the China Dragon a year-round theater. He needed a top performance last night to give himself bargaining power. He did his bargaining power, through outstanding, all-around performances on the part of all the cast.

The art of the theater is basically how close to real life the drama comes. China Dragon's "A Raisin in the Sun" has hit real life right on the head.
 If Mr. Garmel continues to give the area good theater, he will have no need for Bill Veech-type productions, nor will he have to intermingle with commercial Good Theater, and good theater alone will make or break the China Dragon either as a summer company or as a year-round endeavor.



Dear David:
 Having been born in Lowell, Mass., and knowing the area in which you have established plans to bring professional theatre to the people of the Merrimack Valley Region.
 Summer Theatre is the last really practical training ground for young producers, directors, actors and technicians and it should continue to have a very significant place in our American Theatre.

Your selection of plays for the coming season offers your audience an excellent opportunity to see both recent and past Broadway hits, dramatic plays to produce will give your patrons the rare opportunity of seeing this kind of play performed in Summer Stock.

My very best wishes for your success.
Bette Davis
 BETTE DAVIS

IL VESCOVO DI MANCHESTER HA INVIATO UNA SECONDA LETTERA AI CATTOLICI DELLA
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ASSOCIATI IN QUESTA PREGHIERA.



BISHOP'S HOUSE
MANCHESTER

September 12, 1963

To the Beloved Clergy, Religious and
Laity of the Diocese of Manchester:

In connection with the proposed "Salvation of Youth" Week at the end of this month, it seems most appropriate that we designate one day as a diocesan-wide Prayer Day. This is done with the hope that citizens of all faiths will join in invoking divine blessings on troubled youth in all parts of the world.

While we beg Divine Protection for our young men and women, the hungry, the orphans, the abandoned, the exiled, the delinquent, let us also pray for those who have devoted their lives to the alleviation of their misery wherever it is found. A special thought should be given to those loyal men and women -- both religious and lay -- here in our own State who have given and are giving their time, their efforts and their sacrifices in both public and private agencies as well as on a personal basis for the benefit of our needy young people.

To their number we have recently added another organization which bears the title "Operation S. O. Y." and which is under the direction of the Somaschan Fathers of Manchester. This operation presents to our lay people a preventive program in behalf of troubled boys and gives them a role as responsible citizens in the reduction and control of juvenile delinquency.

Mindful of the words "Unless the Lord build the house they labor in vain that build it.", let us pray to Almighty God for his blessing upon this and all work done in His name. Let us set aside September 29th as our special Day of Prayer for Youth. Please join your prayers with those of right-thinking people of all faiths in New Hampshire that our high resolves may be blessed, that our efforts may be successful, and that the blessing and peace of God may be upon our young people everywhere.

Sincerely in Christ,

Ernest J. Purnell
Bishop of Manchester



DUE FASI DI COSTRUZIONE DELL'ISTITUTO CHE PER IL
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PINE HAVEN, CIOE' LA VALLE DEI PINI



L'EDIZIONE SPECIALE DEL FOGLIO INFORMATIVO S.O.Y. CON L'ANNUNCIO DELLA DATA
PER LA DEDICAZIONE ED INAUGURAZIONE DI PINE HAVEN.

SEPTEMBER 1963

S.O.Y.

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628 Hanover Street Manchester, New Hampshire Telephone 627-1323

From the Director's Desk

*The Tomaschan Fathers
of the
Saint Jerome Semilian Order
request the honor of your presence
at the
Dedication and open House of Pine Haven
the first home of project Salvation of Youth
Sunday, the twenty-ninth of September
nineteen hundred and sixty-three
at two o'clock in the afternoon
River Road, Allenstown, New Hampshire*

For Detailed Information Write Today

S.O.Y. WEEK

His Excellence, John W. King, Governor of New Hampshire, has proclaimed S.O.Y. WEEK from September 29 to October 5, 1963, in order to call the attention of all citizens on the serious problem of juvenile delinquency, and to appeal to their sense of responsibility to rally behind project S.O.Y. with all available means.

SEPTEMBER 29, 1963

SUNDAY : it's PRAYER DAY in the whole state. People of all faiths join in prayer to the Almighty and Merciful God in behalf of the youth, our hope for a better future.

2:00 p.m. : DEDICATION OF PINE HAVEN IN THE PRESENCE OF CIVIC AND RELIGIOUS AUTHORITIES.

Mrs. Abraham Bresnick, Pine Haven's godmother, cuts the inaugural ribbon. Colorful ceremonies precede open-house of the new building.

Mrs. Bernard Nardi serves as Master of ceremonies, and Mrs. John Duffy as Hostess.

During the week the children selected by the S.O.Y. Admissions Board will take up their new residence at Pine Haven, Allenstown, New Hampshire.

OCTOBER 5, 1963
SATURDAY : S.O.Y. BENEFIT BALL at the state Armory in Manchester, N.H., beginning at 8:00 p.m. The magnificent door prize will be drawn at 11:30 p.m.

PINE HAVEN

Sometime in the past months a 12-year old boy sent me the following message : " I have been reading the brochure about Operation S.O.Y. and I realize that there are boys who are not fortunate as I am. Therefore I hope that my small donation of \$ 5.00 - my allowance for two weeks - will help sponsor the S.O.Y. movement. Sincerely, James Turner."

Jimmy is a nice boy living in Chester N.H. He does not need Operation S.O.Y., thanks to God and his parents, but he knows that many other boys do. To help them he put in the S.O.Y. Treasury not out of his abundance, but out of his heart, all that he had of his own for two weeks.

I think that little Jimmy is a symbol of all those people who rallied behind Operation S.O.Y. making a wonderful reality out of what was a dream just a few months ago.

PINE HAVEN, THE FIRSTBORN, IS A STUPENDOUS MONUMENT AND A MAGNIFICENT MEMORIAL TO THE PEOPLE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, TO THEIR VIVID SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY, TO THEIR OUTSTANDING GENEROSITY.

I keep thinking of those wonderful Cathedrals and Palaces which our past generations built - there in Europe, here in America - as a splendid landmark of their mind which embraced earth and heaven in a unique miracle of harmony.

PEOPLE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HAVE RE-NEWED THAT MIRACLE. PEOPLE OF THE GRANITE STATE TODAY HAVE MADE HISTORY. THIS SEPTEMBER 29, 1963 WILL EVER BE REMEMBERED AS A HUMBLE BEGINNING OF A GREAT SOCIAL PROGRESS AND OF A PROFOUND SPIRITUAL RENEWAL NEVER TO BE ENDED.

May God bless all of us.

We trust in God.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE Golden Harvest

MANCHESTER

Our activity in the Greater Manchester area begins again and we schedule our meeting for September 17. This will be a joint meeting (men and women) at Sen. Martel's hall on Bridge St., at 8:00 p.m.

Important announcements are expected, therefore we kindly urge all members to be present on time.

This message applies to the S.O.Y. Committee of Manchester, Bedford, Londonderry, Hooksett, Goffstown, Auburn.

CONCORD

With new energy we are back to our S.O.Y. work. A joint session is set for September 18 (8:00 p.m.) at the Concord Housing Authority Hall on Main Street.

May we urge all S.O.Y. Friends of Concord, Allenstown, Pembroke, Penacook, to attend this meeting which marks the beginning of a new period of fruitful activity.

NASHUA

Here we have many persons who know all about our project and are really interested in it. Unfortunately we couldn't organize an independent Committee. It is our firm hope, however, that we will soon attain our goal.

In the meantime we invite all those men and women to join our S.O.Y. groups either in Manchester or in Derry.

ALLENSTOWN

From this year on the dynamic local group becomes a part of the Concord area Committee.

Its schedule is given above.

DERRY

The S.O.Y. women's Committee plans to gather together on September 19. Mrs. Pieroni kindly offers her home

for this meeting scheduled for 8:00 p.m.

Prospective members are cordially invited. We look forward to the formation of a localmen Committee.

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* our best thanks to those generous members who untiringly worked the whole summer through selling tickets privately at their homes, all around the state, at the mobile home, at the Ferretti's supermarket.

* a small supply of tickets is still available. Would you help us to dispose of them?

* please make a final, strong effort to sell all the tickets you have received, so that we may reach our proposed goal.

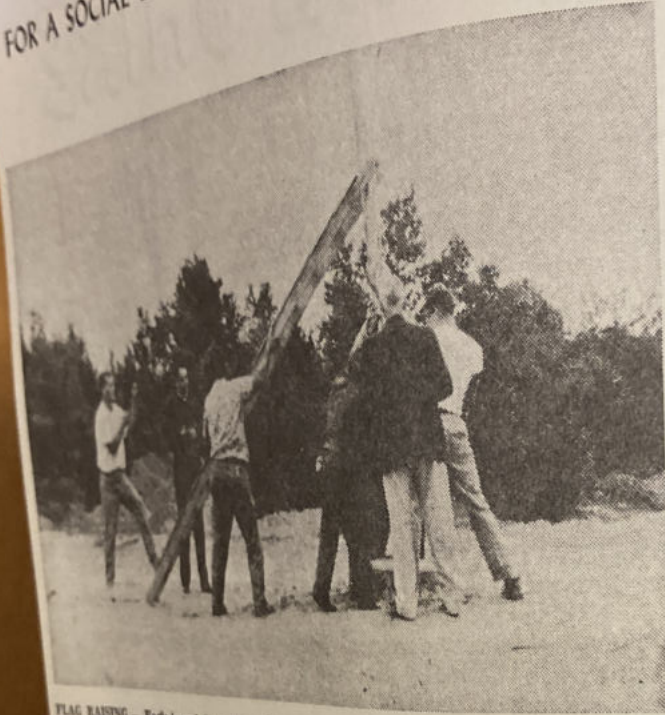
* all returns should be made no later than October 2, 1963. Thanks.

PINE HAVEN, the first S.O.Y. Home, is incorporated under the State Laws of New Hampshire as a non-profit organization. Bequests and gifts to the Institution are tax exempt.

This is a suggested form of bequest:

I give and bequeath the Order of St. Jerome Aemilian, 628 Hanover St., Manchester, N. H., the sum of dollars to be applied to the general purposes of said corporation.

FOR A SOCIAL LEADERSHIP



FLAG RAISING - Eagle-topped flag pole at Salvation of Youth home, Pine Haven, is raised by construction workers with help from Father Netto, director of school. Father Netto said construction will be completed shortly and dedication ceremonies are set for Sept. 29. Twenty-two youngsters have been enrolled for this year.



This is OPERATION S. O. Y.

S.O.Y. is a non-sectarian project operating in the field of juvenile delinquency in behalf of New Hampshire's troubled boys of all races, nationalities.

Operation Salvation Of Youth is conducted by the Somaschan Fathers of the St. Jerome Aemilian Order at the invitation of His Excellency J. Primeau, Bishop of Manchester.

This project calls for the construction of three settlement houses for teenagers and one vocational center for teenagers.

S.O.Y. Homes are functionally connected in a harmonious cycle of operation, to provide the most healthful setting to the youngsters. Each boy is cared for in that unit which is most suitable for him.

Boys unable to find convenient placement in foster families are transferred from the cottages to the vocational center which is aimed at providing trade and vocational training.

For any other information call or write to S.O.Y. Headquarters, c/o S.O.Y. Director.



PINE HAVEN YOUTH CENTER in Allenstown will be dedicated Sunday under the auspices of the Somaschan Fathers of the St. Jerome Aemilian Order and the General Committee of "Operation S.Y.O." Church, state and community leaders will participate.

Youth Center in Allenstown to be Dedicated Sunday

The new Pine Haven youth center in Allenstown will be dedicated Sunday starting at 2 p.m. The program has been arranged by the Somaschan Fathers of the St. Jerome Aemilian Order and the Gen-

eral Committee of "Operation S.O.Y."

Henry LaRiccia of Allenstown has charge of arrangements. Grand marshal for the march to precede the dedication will be Chief Edgar

Lavole of the Pembroke police. He will lead representatives of the VFW, American Legion and Auxiliaries, 4th Degree Honor Guard, KofC, the Msgr. Buckley General Assembly of Concord, and

the Suncook Union Coronet Band.

Mrs. Alice Bellerose, president of the VFW Auxiliary of Pembroke, will present a United States flag to Pine Haven. Mrs. John Duffy, chairman of the Manchester Women's Activities Committee, will receive the flag on behalf of "Operation S.O.Y." Mrs. Abraham Bresnick, general chairman, will welcome the guests. Mrs. Bernard V. Nardi will be master of ceremonies. Mrs. Alexander Majeski and Mrs. John Wlodkoski are co-chairmen of the open house and refreshments. Henry Pariseau and Bernard V. Nardi are in charge of the guest speakers.

Church dignitaries participating are: the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas S. Hansberry, chancellor, representing His Excellency, Ernest J. Primeau, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Manchester; the Venerable Donald H. Lyons, archdeacon representing the Rt. Rev. Charles F. Hall, the Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of New Hampshire; the Rev. George Papaloannou, pastor of St.

George's Hellenic Orthodox Church, Manchester; Rabbi Jacob Handler, Temple Israel Manchester; the Very Rev. G. B. Oltolina, C.R.S., superior provincial of the Somaschan Fathers, Milan Italy; Rev. Cesare DeSantis, CRS, superior of the Manchester Religious Community, and Rev. Lorenzo Netto, CRS, director of S.O.Y.

Greetings from the various cities and towns will be extended by Ernest Coulombe, Board of Selectmen, Allenstown; Mayor Mario Vagge of Nashua and Mayor John C. Mongan of Manchester. The other civic dignitaries participating are U.S. Senators Norris Cotton and Thomas McIntyre; Congressmen Louis C. Wyman and James C. Cleveland, and Gov. John W. King.

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Father Titiano Marconato of SOY Is Guest Speaker at L'Alliance Meeting

Father Titiano Marconato of the Salvation of Youth organization as guest speaker at the meeting of the L'Alliance Francaise at ACA Hall gave details on the origin and purpose of the Somaschan Fathers order which dates back to the 16th Century in Italy.

Introduced by Mrs. Jean L. LeBlanc, president, he extended an invitation to all members to attend the opening of the first SOY boy's cottage at Allenstown on Sunday.

Another highlight of the evening was the showing of "Magic of Accessories" by Mrs. Corinne Parker of The Boutique. Elegant outfits were modeled by Mrs. LeBlanc, Mrs. David Lamoureux, Mrs. Marcel Dupuis, Mrs. Yves Girard, Miss Lillian LeBel, Mrs. John Phaneuf, Mrs. J. O'Donnell and Mrs. Gerard Cullerot.

The program followed by refreshments was in charge of board members including Mrs. LeBlanc, Mrs. Antonio Desco-teau, Mrs. Franchere Dufort, Mrs. Emile Duval, Mrs. Dupuis, Mrs. Romeo P. Morin, Mrs. Gerard, Mrs. Bernard Prince, Miss Jeanne Lussier, Mrs. Frances

Parker, Miss Lucille Mailhot and Mrs. Gerald T. Morse.

SOY Ball Postponed

Rev. Lorenzo Netto, CRS, director of SOY, 628 Hanover St., announced today that the SOY Benefit Ball to be held at the State Armory on Saturday, Oct. 5 has been postponed. The lack of ticket returns makes it impossible to hold the ball at this time and to award the three bedroom fully furnished home as a door prize.

Father Netto kindly requests that the people with Benefit Ball tickets to sell them and make returns to Mrs. Abraham Bresnick, 116 Everett St., George Peters, 935 Union St., Bernard V. Nardi, 776 Chestnut St., Ferretti's Markets, Hanover and Elm Sts.; the Continental Gift Shop, 1100 Hooksett Rd., all of Manchester and Pine Haven, Allenstown.

The new date for the SOY

Benefit Ball will be announced in the near future.

SOY To Dedicate First Building Sunday Afternoon

The dedication of Pine Haven in Allenstown, the first Salvation of Youth (SOY) home for needy boys between the ages of 9 and 12, will be held Sunday at 2 p. m., it was announced today by the Somaschan Fathers of the St. Jerome Aemilian Order and the SOY general committee.

Ceremonies will begin with a grand march. Pembroke Police Chief Edgar Lavoie is grand marshal and Henry La

Riccia of Allenstown is in charge of arrangements.

Organizations participating include the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion Auxiliaries of Pembroke; an honor guard composed of members of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, the Msgr. Buckley General Assembly of Concord and the Suncook Union Cornet Band.

To Present Flag

Mrs. Alice Bellerose, president of the VFW Auxiliary of Pembroke, will present U. S. flag to Pine Haven. Mrs. John Duffy, chairman of the Manchester Women's Activities Committee, will receive the flag on behalf of Operation S. O. Y. Mrs. Abraham Bresnick, general chairman, will welcome the guests. Mrs. Bernard V. Nardi will be Master of Ceremonies. Mrs. Alexander Majeski and Mrs. John Wlodkoski are co-chairmen of the open house and refreshments committee following the dedication. Mr. Henry Pariseau and Mr. Bernard V. Nardi are in charge of the guest speakers.

Church dignitaries participating are Rt. Rev Msgr. Thomas Hansberry, chancellor, representing his Excellency, Ernest J. Primeau, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Manchester; the Venerable Donald H. Lyons, archdeacon, representing the Rt. Rev. Charles F. Hall, the Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of New Hampshire; Rev. George Papalonnou, pastor of St. George Hellenic Orthodox Church, Manchester; Rabbi Jacob Handler, Temple Israel, Manchester; the Very Rev. G. B. Oltolina, CRS, Superior Provincial of the Somaschan Fathers, Milan, Italy; Rev. Cesare DeSantis, CRS, Superior of the Manchester Religious Community and Rev. Lorenzo Netto, CRS, director of Operation S.O.Y. in New Hampshire.

Greetings from the various cities and towns will be extended by: Ernest Coulombe, Board of Selectmen, Allenstown; Mayor Mario Vagge of Nashua and Mayor John C. Mongan of Manchester.

Other Civic dignitaries participating are: United States Congressman Louis C. Wyman and James C. Cleveland; United States Senators Thomas McIntyre and Norris Cotton and John W. King, Governor of New Hampshire.

The public is invited to attend.



SOMASCHAN FATHER Superior Provincial from Milano, Italy, Very Rev. G. B. Oltolina, CRS, attended the dedication of the SOY cottage, Pine Haven, on Sunday at Allenstown. He is shown seated in center of photo visiting with other Catholic clergy in attendance. Seated at right is Rev. John Bollini, CRS, of Manchester. Standing, left to right, are Rev. Rene Con-

stant, Hooksett; Rev. Cesare Desantis, CRS, superior of the Somaschan Religious Community of Manchester; Rev. Lorenzo Netto, SOY director; Rev. Brother Maule, CRS; Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Belluscio of St. Bernard's Church in Keene; Rev. Marconato, CRS; and Rev. Brother Brendan, CFS, of Bishop Bradley High School.

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PER LA STORICA OCCASIONE LA COMUNITA' DEI PADRI SOMASCHI OSPITAVA IL M.REV. PADRE OLTOLINA, SUPERIORE PROVINCIALE, GIUNTO IN AEREO DALL'ITALIA.

LA STAMPA HA DATO VIVISSIMO RISALTO ALL'AVVENIMENTO. NONOSTANTE LA PIOGGIA TORRENZIALE, AUTORITA' FEDERALI, STATALI E LOCALI, ASSIEME AD UNA GRANDE FOLLA SI SONO DATI CONVEGNO IL 29 SETTEMBRE 1963 PER LA DEDICAZIONE DELLA NUOVA CASA.



FIRST SOY HOME, Pine Haven, was dedicated at Allenstown on Sunday afternoon. Heavy rain forced the ceremonies to be held indoors. Flanked by members of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, VFW and American Legion Honor Guards, the speakers are shown seated in the dining hall where ceremonies were held. Left to

right are Nashua Mayor Mario J. Vagge, Rabbi Jacob Handler of Temple Israel in Manchester, Venerable Donald Lyons, archdeacon of the Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas Hansberry, Catholic diocesan chancellor; Gov. John W. King and U. S. Sen. Norris Cotton. (Staff Photo by Maurice McQuillen)



GREETED AT DEDICATION — Gov. King is welcomed at entrance of Pine Haven, first S.O.Y. home in state, by, left to right: Joseph St. Germain, faithful captain of Msgr. Buckley Council, Knights of Columbus, Concord; Paul Lavoie, inspector for state Department of Safety; and Maurice Lafond, faithful admiral of Msgr. Buckley Council—Photo by Frank Soule

Churches Asked To Join in SOY 'Prayer Day'

Persons of all religious faiths representing 300 churches throughout the state will take part in a prayer day to be held on Sunday by the Salvation of Youth program.

Rev. Lorenzo Netto, CRS, director of SOY, has sent a letter to church leaders throughout New Hampshire asking that they and their parishioners join in the prayer day observance which symbolizes "God's fatherhood and mankind's Brotherhood in New Hampshire."

Invite All Faiths

A portion of Fr. Netto's letter follows:

"This Prayer Day should be a day when citizens of all faiths will join in invoking divine blessings in behalf of troubled youth of the entire world—the hungry, the orphans, the abandoned, the deported, the delinquent — for all those New Hampshire public and private agencies working for the benefit of needy youngsters and finally in behalf of the Salvation of Youth program in the state."

In another letter sent to the clergy, religious and laity of the Diocese of Manchester, Most Rev. Ernest J. Primeau, STD, bishop of Manchester, called upon them to "join your prayers with those of right-thinking people of all faiths in New Hampshire that our high resolves may be blessed, that our efforts may be successful and that the blessing and peace of God may be upon our young people everywhere."

Bishop's Letter

Here is a part of the Bishop's letter:

"While we beg Divine Protection for our young men and women, the hungry, the orphans, the abandoned, the exiled, the delinquent, let us also pray for those who have devoted their lives to the alleviation of their misery wherever it is found. A special thought should be given to those loyal men and women—both religious and lay—here in our own state who have given and are giving their time, their efforts and their sacrifices in both public and private agencies as well as on a personal basis for the benefit of our needy young people."

"To their number we have recently added another organization which bears the title 'Operation SOY' and which is under the direction of the Somaschan Fathers of Manchester. This operation presents to our lay people a preventive program in behalf of troubled boys and gives them a role as responsible citizens in the reduction and control of juvenile delinquency."



LOVE OF COUNTRY will be stressed at Pine Haven Cottage, Allentown, as a 50-star American flag is presented to Salvation of Youth structure. Mrs. Duffy (left), Manchester area SOY ladies committee chairman, accepts flag from Mrs. Alice

Bellerose (right), Pembroke VFW auxiliary president, as Rev. Lorenzo Netto, Queen City SOY director, and Mrs. Sarah Bresnick, SOY state chairman, look on. The cottage was dedicated yesterday to help stem juvenile delinquency.



PINE HAVEN cornerstone laying was held yesterday afternoon during a steady downpour at Allentown. This is a general view of the abbreviated cornerstone laying held under umbrellas. Setting the stone in place are Very Rev. G. B. Oltolina, CRS,

superior provincial of the Somaschan Fathers, Rt. Rev. Cesase De Santis, CRS, superior of the Somaschan Religious Community in Manchester and Rev. Lorenzo Netto, CRS, director of Operation SOY. (Staff Photo by McQuillen)



IL M.REV.PADRE PROVINCIALE DEI SOMASCHI, DON
GBATTISTA OLTOLINA, ASSISTITO DA P.NETTO E P.DE SAN-
TIS, COLLOCA LA PIETRA ANGOLARE ALLA BASE DEL NUOVO
EDIFICIO NEL CORSO DELLE CERIMONIE INAUGURATIVE
SVOLTISI IL 29 SETTEMBRE 1963



IL GOVERNATORE DELLO STATO, SIGNOR GIOVANNI KING,
PRESENZA ASSIEME ALLE ALTRE AUTORITA', ESPOONENTI
DEL MONDO POLITICO E RELIGIOSO DEL NEW HAMPSHIRE
ALLE CERIMONIE DELL'INAUGURAZIONE DI PINE HAVEN

New Assignment Given Head Of Operation SOY

Rev. Lorenzo Netto, CRS, STL, director of Operation SOY in New Hampshire, has been named to a new administrative post in his native Italy, it was announced today.

Father Netto's new assignment was received from the General Curia of the Somschan Fathers of St. Jerome Aemilian, Rome, and was disclosed by Rt. Rev. Giovanni Oltolina, CRS, provincial superior of the order, who is presently visiting in Manchester.

Father Oltolina announced at the same time that Rev. Cesare DeSantis, CRS, STL, D. Litt., superior of the Somschan Fathers in New Hampshire, will succeed Father Netto as director of Operation SOY.

It was just a year ago that Father Netto was named director of SOY, a non-sectarian pilot project operating in the field of juvenile delinquency among boys of all faiths, races and nationalities in the Granite State.

Father Netto came to Manchester in 1960, together with the Rev. Titian Marconato CRS, at the invitation of Most Rev. Ernest J. Primeau, STD, to launch the work of the four centuries-old religious order in this country.

Their purpose in coming, Father Netto said at the time, was "to repay in another currency — by helping America with its alarming juvenile delinquency problem — for the way in which Americans helped Italians after World War II."

To prepare for his work here, Father Netto enrolled at St. Anselm College to learn English and, at the same time prepare for a bachelor of arts degree.

Meanwhile, he taught theology at St. Anselm College and St. Basil Seminary, Methuen, Mass., and, for a time, was instructor in Italian at the Manchester Institute of Arts and Sciences.

Father Netto rounded out his activities by serving as moderator for the Columbian Squires in Manchester.

Father Netto leaves Manchester after laying the groundwork for an ambitious project calling for establishment of three homes for pre-teenagers and a vocational center for teenagers unable to find convenient placement in foster homes.

During his stay here, Father Netto appeared before hundreds of church and civic organizations in the Queen City and throughout the state, car-

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

10/18

The Observer

Warm Appreciation

Dear Mr. Loeb: Once again it is my great pleasure to thank you for the excellent news coverage and pictures taken at our first SOY home in Allenstown by Maurice McQuillen. As usual, his story and pictures were excellent.

We of the SOY are deeply grateful for the many kind deeds of you and your wonderfully cooperative staff, and we would like particularly to commend Walt Healy, B. J. McQuaid, Jim Finnegan and other editors and writers who have cooperated with us. Our grateful thanks to George Naum, Paul Glines, Chris Goudas and other photographers who were always willing to assist our project. To Mrs. Margaret McAllister and Mrs. Louise Walker, our grateful thanks for all their splendid cooperation.

In closing, I should like to commend the UNION LEADER and the N. H. SUNDAY NEWS for bringing our SOY story to the public a year ago when our first plans for Pine Haven were being formulated. Please extend my sincerest thanks to your wonderful staff. Warm wishes to you, Mrs. Loeb and your family.

SARAH BRESNICK
(Mrs. Abraham)

Manchester.

Open House Held At SOY Cottage In Allenstown

ALLENSTOWN — An open house was held at Pine Haven, the first Salvation of Youth cottage for boys. Nearly 3,000 persons attended the program.

Serving as hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaRicca, Allenstown Police Chief Edgar Lavoie, Maurice Lafond, Margaret Healy and Mary Healy, Elizabeth Chaffee, Mrs. Sara Bresnick and Joseph Nolan.

Also attending were Rev. James Batten of the Suncook Congregational Church and Edward J. Allgeyer, president of the Men's Club of the Suncook Methodist Church.

Music was provided by a Manchester orchestra.

It was announced that the SOY benefit ball, originally scheduled for last Saturday night, has been postponed until next spring.



SUBSTANTIAL CHECK was given to the Salvation of Youth by the Manchester Richelieu Club. Accepting the check is

Mrs. Abraham Bresnick. At left is Albert Poisson, treasurer, and right, Atty. Maurice Lemelin, chairman. (Naum Photo)

rying the message of Operation SOY and explaining the goals of the unique work.

Through Father Netto's tireless efforts at fund-raising, ground-breaking for the first of three planned pre-teenager homes was conducted in Allenstown on May 1.

Testimonial Set

Pine Haven, the new structure, is now "home" to a group of boys taken in shortly after formal dedication on Sept. 29. The Somschan Fathers regard Pine Haven as "a tribute to the inspired dedication and magnetic leadership of Father Netto"—and the forerunner of similar projects.

Father Oltolina said today Father Marconato, who came to America with Father Netto, will serve as director of Pine Haven, assisted by Rev. John Bollini, CRS, and Brother Louis, CRS.

A testimonial of farewell for Father Netto, with the Somschan Fathers serving as hosts, will be held for SOY committee members on Sunday at 7 p. m. at Six Acres Restaurant.

Father Netto is slated to leave for Italy next Tuesday and, following a brief visit with his family in Treviso, will assume his new duties.

Honor Father Netto at Farewell Banquet

Group of SOY Leaders Voice Their Tributes

By JAMES STACK

"When a youngster from a broken home asks what he should call you, and you tell him 'Father,' but he insists upon calling you 'Daddy' anyway, then you feel in your heart that you have been paid back for the labor and the tears — and everything else."

This is the way Rev. Lorenzo Netto, CRS, who came to Manchester three years ago to mend broken hearts, capsulized his feelings last night on the eve of his departure for a new assignment in his native Italy.

Father Netto, spearhead in the launching of the Salvation of Youth project, a dramatic approach to the problem of juvenile delinquency in New Hampshire, was tended a farewell dinner at Six Acres Restaurant.

Present to honor the young priest were some 75 or so members of the SOY committee—a group of dedicated clergy and lay people that has worked closely with him and other Somaschan Fathers since their coming in 1960.

Will Go To Italy

Father Netto leaves Thursday for Italy where, following a brief visit with his family in Treviso, he will assume his new duties in Rome.

Last night, a succession of close friends and associates of all faiths attempted, in brief tributes, to pour into the moulds of speech the deep regret occasioned by the news of an assignment that will take him elsewhere.

The SOY Committee, which rose in response to a need for salvaging youngsters from a slag heap, is regarded as a model of what can be accomplished for good through interfaith effort and understanding.

Mrs. Sarah Bresnick, general chairman of the SOY Committee, presented Father Netto with a bronze plaque that said in part:

... In grateful appreciation to Rev. Father Lorenzo Netto, CRS, the inspiration



REV. LORENZO NETTO, CRS, who leaves for his native Italy Thursday after a three-year New Hampshire assignment during which he launched the Salvation of Youth in America movement, was honored last night with a testimonial attended by SOY committee at Six Acres. Left to right, Mrs. Bernard Nardi, general secretary; Rt.

Rev. Giovanni Oltolina, CRS, provincial of the Somaschan Fathers; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas S. Hansberry, chancellor of the Diocese of Manchester; Mrs. Abraham Bresnick, general chairman; Father Netto; Dante Donati, and Mrs. John M. Duffy, women's chairman.

(Staff Photo by George Naum)

and first director of Salvation of Youth in America.

"His superior leadership, tireless devotion and guidance culminated in the first non-sectarian SOY home for boys at Pine Haven, Allenstown, N. H." Pine Haven, dedicated only recently, is but one of three unique pre-teenage homes planned for delinquent boys by the Somaschan Fathers who, in Italy, have devoted themselves to the cause of neglected youth.

Vocational School

Also planned is the construction of a vocational school for the training of teenagers whom the priests will be unable to place conveniently in foster homes.

Speakers at the informal dinner included Rt. Rev. Thomas S. Hansberry, chancellor of the Diocese of Manchester; Rabbi Jacob Handler, of Temple Israel; Rt. Rev. Giovanni Oltolina, provincial superior of the Somaschan Fathers; Dante Donati; Judge Alfred J. Chretien, of Manchester Municipal Court; Rev. John Molin, director of N. H. Catholic Charities; James Ferretti, Queen City food merchant; and Fenwick Fitzpatrick, Manchester

printer; and Henry Majeski, local architect.

"We're sorry to see you go and we hope that some day you'll be back"—this was the sentiment that best sums up what each of them had to say.

Mrs. Bernard Nardi, chairman of the women's division of the SOY Committee, was toastmistress, introducing speakers and guests who had come from many areas of the state to honor Father Netto.

Henry Pariseau, finance chairman of the SOY Committee, represented Mayor John C. Mongan who was prevented by a previous commitment, from attending.

Father Netto, in a brief talk, said his experience in New Hampshire had been for him "an adventure I shall always treasure." He was at the point of tears.

"I came to America to spend my life," he said, "but obedience to religious superiors is more important than anything else."

"They say that leaving is sometimes like dying, and I feel a little bit that way now. But I am certain that, with the zeal and the faith and devotion of people like you, the work of SOY will be carried on. God bless all of you."

L'OBEDIENZA HA RICHIAMATO IN PATRIA P. NETTO, AL COMPIMENTO DELLA SUA MISSIONE. AD UN PRANZO D'ADDIO OFFERTO IN SUO ONORE DAI COOPERATORI SOMASCHI, LA SIGNORA BRESNICK, PRESIDENTE DEI COOPERATORI, GLI HA CONSEGNATO UNA PLACCA IN BRONZO COME TESTIMONIANZA D'AFFETTO E DI RICONOSCENZA DEI CITTADINI AMERICANI.





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THANKS BE TO GOD, which giveth us the
victory through our Lord Jesus Christ . . . be
ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in
the work of the Lord.—I CORINTHIANS XV,
57, 58.

Father Netto: The Gentle Pioneer

Why?

Why should Rev. Father Lorenzo Netto, who worked so selflessly to launch the Salvation of Youth project in New Hampshire, suddenly be called upon, at the moment of his

America to spend (his) life," he quickly added: "But obedience to religious superior is more important than anything else."

It is difficult to express in mere words the feelings of those who have come to know and love this gentle Italian priest. Indeed, those who assembled at Six Acres last Sunday evening to pay tribute to the SOY pioneer in America, found it impossible to adequately express their regret at his leaving and their appreciation of the privilege of having known him.

To describe Father Netto as a "gentle" priest is not to imply weakness. For this Somaschan Father's greatest strength is that his gentleness of spirit complements his firmness of conviction. Gentleness alone would not have sufficed to influence men and women, of many faiths and backgrounds, to unite wholeheartedly behind the Salvation of Youth experiment, the first ever attempted in the United States.

Father Netto, who leaves today for Italy, has shown a remarkable talent for bringing out the best in those with whom he works.

The success of the SOY project in New Hampshire is tangible evidence — in the words of the bronze plaque presented Father Netto last Sunday—of "his superior leadership, tireless devotion and guidance (which) culminated in the first non-sectarian SOY home for boys at Pine Haven, Allentown, N. H."



greatest success, to leave the Granite State, perhaps forever, and return to his native Italy?

The answer is simply this: Father Netto is a priest. He has made his commitment to serve God rather than self, and although he recently acknowledged that he "came to

Salvation of Youth

To the Editors: (A letter from Mrs. Abraham Bresnick to Rev. Cesare DeSantis, father superior, Somaschan Fathers).

Dear Father DeSantis: It is my heartfelt pleasure as general chairman of SOY (Salvation of Youth) in New Hampshire to convey sincerest congratulations on the splendid work accomplished in the past year at Pine Haven, initial SOY home in the United States, imparting concrete expression to plans for expanding to this country the centuries-old Somaschan program for rehabilitating the young.

Dedicated Sept. 29, 1963, Pine Haven in its practical operation has already justified the non-sectarian SOY program in this area. The initial guests have found a true haven from bewilderment within the friendly walls and pleasant environs of this home. In keeping with SOY goals, all have received the same impartially kind treatment regardless of creed or background. The success at Pine Haven is a compulsion toward the establishment of additional, similar homes.

Many share the credit for this fine achievement: You, Father DeSantis, for your wise administration of the Somaschan Fathers here; Rev. Father Marconato, CRS, in charge at Pine Haven, managing the home with dedicated purpose; the capable assistants, Brother Louis and Father John; and the entire Pine Haven staff, including the culinary and home-making personnel. Certainly much credit goes to the Rev. Giovanni Otolina for the inspiration he furnished to us all through his presence at the Pine Haven dedication a year ago in September.

Nor must we ever forget Rev. Lorenzo Netto, CRS, who with deep devotion and the highest degree of skill launched the work for Salvation of Youth here. When Father Netto, our first director, was recalled to Italy, I was then as now SOY general chairman; but I was under high pressure from my other volunteer community work. It was through the urging of Father Netto that I agree to continue in my capacity for SOY. This grand person instilled in me a vivid understanding of the importance of the interfaith project for uplifting youth. His tutelage inspired me to carry on and do what I could for the SOY program. I am humbly grateful for anything I have accomplished in this great and challenging cause.

I would be remiss if I did not make special mention of Mr. Loeb and the outstanding staffs of the MANCHESTER UNION LEADER and the NEW HAMPSHIRE SUNDAY NEWS for generous publicity, bringing the objectives and accomplishments of SOY before the widest readership in this state. Many who otherwise might not have learned about our cause have thus become acquainted with it.

In a broad and very true sense, all the good which SOY is accomplishing here stems from what is going on, and has been going on, in the work of the Somaschan Fathers elsewhere in the world, especially in Italy, the country of its origin, way back to the 16th century when Saint Jerome Aemilian, universal patron of orphans and neglected boyhood, began his service for youth. All good done in any one generation is founded on the devoted labors of the consecrated of earlier generations, to whom a salute is in order when paying tribute to those who are performing benevolent acts now.

Before closing this message, let me express my profound appreciation to ALL who have helped in any way, through the contribution of time, talent, and the money so greatly needed to meet essential expenses. To continue our wonderful progress, we still need all the help we can get, including financial aid. Donations from old and new friends, from trust funds or individuals, will be most welcome. Large or small, such sums will help fulfill necessary requirements. Contributors are asked to make checks payable to SOY, and to address them to me as general chairman at 116 Everett St., Manchester.

Again, my heartiest congratulations, and my very best wishes for the continued success of this program designed, as it is, to help supply a clearly proven and urgent need.

Most sincerely,
SARAH F. BRESNICK
General Chairman, SOY

Manchester.

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THE SOY BENEFIT BALL.



A Benefit Ball for SOY was held at the State Armory in Manchester, on Saturday night, April 4. At one of the main tables were, seated left to right Mrs. Emile Simard; Mrs. Abraham Bresnick, general chairman; Rev. Caesar DeSantis, CRS; Mrs. Henry Pariseau; standing, Mr. Bernard Nardi; Governor's Councilor Emile Simard; representing Gov. John W. King; Mrs. Bernard Nardi, SOY general secretary; Mr. Abraham Bresnick; Rev. John Bollini, CRS; Mr. Henry Pariseau.

On April 4, 1964 the Manchester Armory was the scene of the long awaited S. O. Y. Benefit Ball. The hall was simply but beautifully decorated by Mr. Lionel Bergeron. Separated tables with white clothes and vases holding real daisies daintily lined the dance floor. Mr. Myles Kelly supplied the linen for them. For such a large area, the only appropriate word for the effect was graceful. The band was just terrific. One would expect these results with Mr. Vincent Ferdinando directing the American Federation of Musicians-Local 349. The size of the crowd was not large, but they were very friendly. This was a necessity because of the sparkling presence of the Governor's councilman, Emile Simard and his wife. He drew the winning ticket, while every one sat on the edges of their seats. "And the winner: Mrs. Isabelle Donahue of Manchester." It must have been a very pleasant surprise for her that evening. The Ben Nardi's are naturals for hosting and this occasion that evening was no exception. Thanks, folks, for your cooperation.

Concert Sunday At Nashua Will Aid SOY Program

A folk music concert for the benefit of the Salvation of Youth (SOY) program will be presented Sunday at 8 p. m. at Senior High School auditorium on Elm Street, Nashua.

Sponsor of the event is radio station WOTW in Nashua in cooperation with Mayor Mario J. Vagge and his Committee for the Salvation of Youth.

Featured performers will be the Brandywine Singers, a New Hampshire group who won the 1962 Intercollegiate Musical Festival held at Williamsport, Pa.

The singers, all of whom attended the University of New

Hampshire, are Rick Shaw, Dave Craig, Fred Corbett and Hal Brown.

The program also will feature the vocal stylings of Roger Field, master-of-ceremonies and producer of the concert.

Proceeds realized from the benefit concert will be turned over to the Salvation of Youth

a non-sectarian organization with headquarters in Manchester, devoted to helping troubled youngsters between the ages of 8 and 14, before they are labeled "juvenile delinquents" and before they get into trouble with the law.

A number of new "cottages" are being planned for construction throughout the state, with one building to be located in the Greater Manchester-Nashua area.

General chairman of the Salvation of Youth is Mrs. Abraham Bresnick of Manchester.

Girl Scout Troop Active

Among activities engaged in by Girl Scout Troop 48 of St. Catherine Church during December was the preparation of Christmas packages for the SOY program under the direction of their leader, Mrs. William Welch. Twenty such packages were completed by the group. Each Girl Scout prepared homemade pastries and donated a boys' book for each package. On an evening devoted to

10 Operation SOY Leaders Map Benefit Projects

The Manchester Women's Activities Committee for Operation SOY met recently at the Somaschan Fathers' Home on Hanover Street. Rev. Cesare DeSantis, CRS, superior of the Somaschan Religious Community in Manchester and director of SOY, opened the meeting with the SOY prayer.

Mrs. Abraham Bresnick, general chairman, presided. She announced that Wednesday

nights are Salvation of Youth nights at the China Dragon Playhouse and urged members and friends to patronize this benefit project.

Mrs. Bernard V. Nardi, general secretary, announced that the faculty wives of St. Anselm's College have offered to make holiday decorations for Pine Haven in Allenstown. Pine Haven is the first home in the non-sectarian SOY project

dedicated to the needs of wayward youth. St. Catherine's Girl Scouts of Swift Water Council Troop 48 will make 20 holiday boxes for the boys in residence at Pine Haven and as a monthly civic project they will fold and envelope the SOY News.

Holiday fruit cakes are being sold this year. Mrs. Rose Bastianelli is again chairman of this project. Those interested

in buying these cakes may contact Mrs. Bastianelli at 622-3149.

Mrs. Charles Gaudio, chairman of Christmas cards and holiday wrappings, reported that \$500 worth of the items have been sold to date. Mrs. John Wlodkoski and Mrs. Eugene Tougas are in charge of delivering the cards and wrappings.

Mrs. Harold Howes will be

chairman of the rummage sale to be held in December. Anyone wishing to help on this project may contact her at 622-8619. Donations of clothing and other rummage items may be left at the Somaschan Fathers' Home, 628 Hanover St.

Mrs. Bresnick announced that the SOY benefit ball and awarding of the mobile home door prize, originally scheduled for Oct. 5, will be held Saturday, April 4, at 8 p. m. at the State Armory in Manchester. Tickets may be purchased

and returns made to the following Operation SOY committee members: Mrs. Abraham Bresnick, George Peters, Bernard V. Nardi, Henry J. Pariseau, Ferretu's Markets, the Continental Gift Shop, Ben Fish, all of Manchester.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 4 at 8 p. m. at 628 Hanover St.

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

W. Schwabert Nov. 27, 1963

The Observant Citizen

'Splendid' Editorial

Dear Mr. Loeb: As general chairman of the SOY, I cannot thank you enough for the splendid editorial which appeared in the UNION LEADER. Your description of Father Netto, CRS, as "the gentle pioneer" was a precise characterization of this humble man. Before Father Netto left Italy, he read the editorial by Jim Finnegan and was deeply touched by it.

On behalf of Father Netto, the fathers of the order, the general committee of the SOY and friends of Salvation of Youth, I wish to thank you not only for this magnificent editorial, but also for all the splendid news articles you gave since its inception. I again thank Jim Finnegan for this editorial and others; he wrote so well for the SOY. I also thank Walt Healy, B. J. McQuaid, T. A. Dearborn, Hugh R. O'Neil, Jim Stack, Maurice McQuillen, George Naum, Chris Goudas, Paul Glines, Margaret McAllister, Louise Walker and others of your wonderful staff. I wish to express my sincere gratitude for their outstanding cooperation. Warm wishes again to you Mr. Loeb, and your superb staff.

SARAH BRESNICK
SOY General Chairman.

Manchester.

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Bible Verse

"THE HEART OF THE PRUDENT getteth knowledge; and the ear of the wise seeketh knowledge."—XVIII PROVERBS 15.

N. H. Mother of the Year

We state without fear of contradiction that there never was a more deserving recipient of the Mother of the Year citation than this year's New Hampshire nominee for national honors, Mrs. Abraham Bresnick of Manchester. The Granite State will be well represented



at the American Mothers Week Award festivities in New York City in May, and without detracting from the sterling character of the fine ladies who represented New Hampshire in previous national competitions, it is safe to say that the Granite State never sent a finer rep-

resentative of motherhood to the national awards festival.

Lest we be challenged for "laying it on thick," as the saying goes, let it be said here and now that we are well aware that Mrs. Bresnick's stature within this community and state is such that it requires no paeans of praise from us or citations from the governor.

Mrs. Bresnick has performed so many selfless works of mercy and charity that her name has become a synonym for responsible citizenship. We know of no one who does not have a kind word for this energetic mother of three children, and if there are such we frankly don't care to know them.

This newspaper has long been "high" on Sarah Bresnick, not only because of the number of worthwhile charities and other community projects which she has served so faithfully, but also—and more important, we feel—because of Mrs. Bresnick's attitude toward works of charity. It is not often that one finds someone who has such an all-consuming and genuine fondness for people.

The biblical admonition that "charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up" places in proper perspective the matter of charitable organizations and the personal reasons why people willingly lend their names to such causes.

Sarah Bresnick pushes hard for "her" projects, but she doesn't push hard for herself. That, we think, is an important distinction.

New Hampshire is honored to be represented by this charming woman whose many friends are exceeded in number only by the countless unpublicized acts of personal charity she has performed.

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L'ALLIANCE FRANCAISE held its annual Christmas party at the YWCA. Shown seated are Mrs. Lucille LaPorte (left) and Miss Germaine Pellerin. Standing (from left) are Mrs. Bernard Prince, Mrs. Cecile Biledeau and Mrs. Jean L. LeBlanc, president. (Staff Photo)

L'Alliance Francaise Yule Party Attracts 100 Members

A gaily trimmed tree and festive decorations provided the background for the gala Christmas party of L'Alliance Francaise at the YWCA, featuring a catered French Canadian supper served more than 100 members. An exchange of gifts was enjoyed.

Entertainment was furnished by Miss Vivian Gentes, a student at Notre Dame College, who sang Christmas Carols in French accompanied by Miss Germaine Pellerin, vice president.

Miss Jean LeBlanc, president, extended holiday greetings and best wishes for the New Year.

Members were asked to do-

nate mittens, skates, games and clothing for the boys, 8 to 12 years of age, at the SOY Home in Allenstown that they may enjoy a happy holiday season.

Mrs. LeBlanc, chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Corinne Parker and Mrs. Gerald Morse, hostesses; Mrs. Marcel Dupuis, Miss Pellerin, Miss Jean Lassier, Mrs. Bernard Prince and Mrs. Romeo Morin, gifts; Mrs. Antonio Descoteaux, Mrs. Franchere Dufort and Mrs. Gerard Robert, reservations.

PANORAMICA IN OCCASIONE DELLA VISITA UFFICIALE
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ALLENSTOWN, CON ALTRI SACERDOTI DELLA CURIA





IL VESCOVO MONS. PRIMEAU, VISITA UFFICIALMENTE PINE HAVEN, L'11 MAGGIO 1964. E' RIMASTO ALTAMENTE EDIFICATO ED IMPRESSIONATO, ED IN SEGNO DELLA SUA ASSI-STENZA, TRAMITE LE CARITA' CATTOLICHE HA ASSEGNATO LA SOMMA DI 10.000 DOLLARI COME GIA' AVEVA FATTO NEL 1962 E 1963.



A VISIT TO PINE HAVEN in Allentown, a home for boys operated by the Salvation of Youth, was made by Most Rev. Ernest J. Primeau, STD, bishop of Manchester. First row from left are Rev. Cesare DeSantis, CRS, director of the SOY program; Bishop Primeau and Rev. Ernest E. Gagnon of St. John the Baptist Church in Suncook. Second row, Rev. John E. Molan, director of Catholic

Charities; Rev. Titian Marconato, CRS director of Pine Haven; Rev. John Bollini, CRS, assistant director of SOY; Rev. Mario Fornasari, Sacra Rota, Vatican City, and Very Rev. Colin A. MacDonald, diocesan master of ceremonies. Third row, Rev. Brother Louis Maule, CRS, assistant director of Pine Haven and Rev. Rene Constant of Holy Rosary Church in Hooksett. (W. Rheault Photo)

Bishop Primeau Visits Allentown SOY Home

Unable to be present for the dedication of Pine Haven in Allentown last fall, Most Rev. Ernest J. Primeau, STD, bishop of Manchester, paid an official visit to the home recently. Pine Haven is the first home in Operation Salvation of Youth's program in New Hampshire dedicated to the needs of abandoned and needy youth. SOY is a non-sectarian project under the direction of the Somaschan

director of Catholic Charities—Rev. Mario Fornasari, Sacra Rota, Vatican City; Cesare DeSantis, CRS, director SOY; Rev. Titian Marconato, CRS, director of Pine Haven; Rev. Brother Louis Maule, CRS, assistant director at Pine Haven and Rev. John Bollini, CRS, assistant director, SOY.

Operation SOY has no stable or predictable income to carry on its work in the field of neglected and needy youth. It depends on the generosity of the public through donations, trusts and benefices. Catholic Charities gave \$10,000 to further this work.

Suncook Area Students Visit SOY Boys' Home

ALLENSTOWN — Class-mates of boys residing at Pine Haven, Operation SOY's home in Allentown, were escorted recently on a tour of inspection of the home.

The visitors were students in the Allentown Elementary School, the tour having been arranged by the Somaschan Fathers, to acquaint the community with the program at the home.

After the tour the boys at the home served refreshments to the visiting children and their parents.

80 Guests

Included among the 80 guests were Sister M. Boland, principal, and the Holy Cross Sisters of St. John Baptist

School, Suncook; John Kenney, principal of Allentown Elementary School; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Duval and family, of Manchester, and people residing in the neighborhood of Pine Haven.

Assisting the boys at the open house were Mrs. Yvette Goodreau, housemother, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sautes, houseparents at Pine Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli LaFlamme donated doughnuts and Robert Jonicour donated beverages. Mrs. Jeannette Chevrette photographed the event.

Operation SOY and Pine Haven are non-sectarian projects devoted to the needs of today's youth.



AT OPEN HOUSE OF SOY in Allentown last week, left to right: Yvette Gaudreault, house mother; Gerry LaPlante, Virginia Martel and Ronnie Girard of Allentown, visitors; Leo Blouin and Patty Martel, Allentown, visitor. —Chevrette photo

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BISHOP PRIMEAU VISITS PINE HAVEN

Unable to be present for the dedication of Pine Haven in Allenstown last fall Most Rev. Ernest J. Primeau, STD, bishop of Manchester, paid an official visit to our home. Above on the left, Pine Haven, boys home. Above on the right, Bishop with the boys. Below on the left, boys and Bishop visiting the house. Below on the right, Bishop, boys and clergy; third row from left to right, Rev. John E. Molan, director of the Catholic Charities; very Rev. Colin A. MacDonald, diocesan master of ceremonies; Rev. John Bollini, CRS, assistant director of SOY; Reverend Mario Fornasari, Sacra Rota, Vatican City; Rev. Ernest E. Gagnon, pastor of St. John the Baptist Church in Suncook; fourth row from left to right, Rev. Brother Louis Maule, CRS, assistant director of Pine Haven; Rev. Rene Constant of Holy Rosary Church in Hooksett; Rev. Titian Marconato, CRS, director of Pine Haven; Rev. Caesar DeSantis, CRS, superior of the Somaschan Fathers and SOY Director.





A VARIED PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES designed to meet the educational, religious, social and recreational needs of the youths residing at Pine Haven, the Operation SOY cottage

at Allentown cottage is that boys receive, several

10 to 11—Donn Parker
 10 to 11—Eddie B. Baker
 10 to 11—News, Weather, Sports
 10 to 11—Donn Lines
 10 to 11—Franco American Hour
 10 to 11—Night Show with Bill MacIver

THURSDAY
 8:30 to 9—Bill Morrissey
 9:00—News
 9:15 to Noon—Bill Jones
 Pulse beat news every 30 minutes
 five minute summary on hour. Head lines on half hour.

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WEDNESDAY
 12:00—News, The Wonderful World of Music
 12:15—News, Donn Tibbetts
 12:30—News, Wonderful World of Music Till 1:30
 2:00—Red Sox vs Indians
 4:00—News, The Wonderful World of Music
 4:30—Emphasis, The Wonderful World of Music
 8:40—Business Trends
 8:45—Sportstreet

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 by Lou Schneider



BOOM-BUST CYCLE BEATEN
 Washington and Wall Street

1:30—Weather Bureau Summary
 7:30—News, Donn Tibbetts
 7:40—The Wonderful World of Music
 8:15—Weather Summary
 8:30—WDRB News, The Wonderful World of Music
 8:40—News
 9:15—Express Your Opinion with Bill Perry
 9:45—The Wonderful World of Music
 10:00—News, Wonderful World of Music till Noon

WFEA
WEDNESDAY
 10 to 1—Jim Long
 1 to 2—Tom Scott
 3 to 5—J. C. Shaw
 8 to 9—Tom Scott
 9 to 1—Night Mayor
 News 25 minutes after and 55 minutes after the hour.

THURSDAY
 5:30 to 5:45—Sacred Heart Program
 5:45—Farm News
 8 to 10—Gene Laverne
 News 25 minutes after and 55 minutes after the hour.

- 3:00—
 (2) French Chef
 (4-6) Another World
 (3-5-13) To Tell The Truth
 (8-9) General Hospital
- 3:30—
 (4-6) You Don't S...
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 (3-5-13) Edge of...
 8-9) Queen For a Week
- 4:00—
 (4-6) Match Game
 (3-5-13) Secret Story
 (8-9) Trallmaster
 (7) Surfside 6
- 4:30—
 (4) Clubhouse 4
 (5) Bozo The Clown
 (6) Whirlybirds
 (13) Movie:
 "Bowery Bombshell"
- 5:00—
 (2-11) Kindergarten
 (4) Movie:
 "Paths of Glory"
 (6) Mickey Mouse
 (7) Peter Potamus
 (8) Superman
 (9) Uncle Gus
- 5:30—
 (2) What's New
 (5) Highway Patrol

are still in an upswing and at the highest levels ever. A full-fledged boom is the only way to describe the state of the nation's economy as it enters the productive autumn-winter season. No matter where one looks, there are signs of boom conditions evident. Here is the big question of the day: Is the U. S. on the verge of a new boom-bust cycle? The answer from most economists is: The new era managed economy is eliminating the traditional boom-bust

other words, the FRB policy will not be "tougher."

SOY Marks Second Year, Looks To Further Progress

By ALBERT NETTEL

Many battles have been won over the past two years in its relentless struggle to prevent the spread of juvenile delinquency, but the war is far from over for Operation Salvation of Youth (SOY) in New Hampshire.

On Tuesday, even as the SOY program was observing the second anniversary of its beginning in this state, officials were looking ahead to possible future plans and developments.

Operation SOY, a non-sectarian, non-profit organization dedicated to aiding needy and troubled boys and girls, began on Sept. 29, 1962 with a meeting in Manchester. Present at the session were Rev. Lorenzo Nello of the Somaschan Fathers, the first director of the program, and a group of prominent and hard-working citizens including Mrs. Sarah Bresnick, general chairman.

In the months that followed these residents spearheaded fund-raising activities such as rummage sales, fashion shows and benefit dances that culminated last year in the construction of Pine Haven in Allentown, a cottage for needy and troubled boys.

which was dedicated on Sept. 29, 1963, in impressive ceremonies held at the cottage.

At present, there are 14 boys between the ages of nine and 16 from several Granite State communities residing at Pine Haven. Many of these youths, who are from broken homes or are orphans, have been referred by public agencies, clergymen, state social workers or their families.

A diversified schedule of activities designed to meet the educational, religious, social and recreational needs of the boys is available at Pine Haven.

A popular area at Pine Haven is the large basement workshop, which has been equipped with power tools through the generosity of area residents, where the boys receive instruction in wood working, thus preparing them for a possible hobby or profession in later years.

Pine Haven is situated on a 16-acre tract of land and the spacious grounds surrounding

rior of the Somaschan Fathers in this country. New Hampshire headquarters for the SOY program is located on Hanover Street in Manchester.

Executive director of Pine Haven is Rev. Titian Marconato, CRS, who is assisted by Brother Louis Maule, CRS.

Although there have been many accomplishments in the short space of time since Operation SOY was organized, there still is much to be done in the future.

Future Plans

For Operation SOY has been described as a "long-term project aimed solely at combating the continued growth of juvenile delinquency through a preventing, comprehensive and extensive program in personalized care and education in cooperation with all other social agencies having interest in the field of youth."

With this in mind, officials are planning for the distant future in which they hope to construct at least one more cottage similar to Pine Haven and possibly a cottage for needy and troubled girls in the state.

14 Boys There
 In fact, yesterday marked the anniversary of Pine Haven



Operation SOY Marks Anniversary

Today marks the second anniversary of the establishment of the Operation Salvation of Youth (SOY) program in New Hampshire.

On Sept. 29, 1962, the program was launched at an organizational meeting attended by members of the Somaschan Fathers, the Catholic religious order which conducts the program, and a group of prominent and hard-working citizens from Manchester and other parts of the state.

Another anniversary being observed today is that of Pine Haven, the SOY home in Allentown for needy and troubled boys, which is one year old.

Impressive dedication ceremonies were held at Pine Haven on Sept. 29, 1963.

Second Anniversary Of SOY Is Marked

ALTON — The second anniversary of the establishment of the Operation Salvation of Youth (SOY) program in New Hampshire was observed last week in Manchester. Pine Haven, the SOY home in Allentown for needy and troubled boys, marked its first anniversary.

Rev. Cesare DeSantis, father superior of the Somaschan Fathers, the Catholic religious order which conducts the program, has been assisting Rev. Lucien Bissonnette, pastor of St. Joan of Arc parish, on Sundays the past two years.

The non-sectarian SOY program was launched Sept. 29, 1962 by members of the Somaschan Fathers and a group of citizens from Manchester and other parts of the state.

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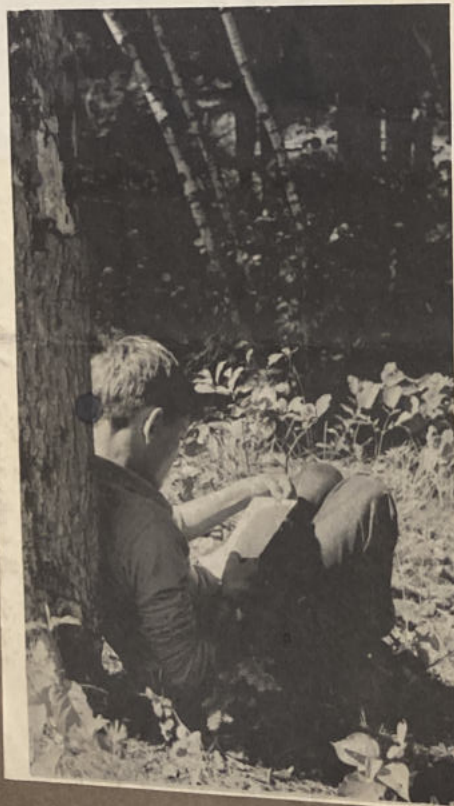
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THEY HAVE FOUND A TRUE HAVEN

"It is my pleasure as general chairman of SOY to convey congratulations on the work accomplished in the past year at PineHaven. It has already justified the non-sectarian SOY program. The guests have found a true haven within the walls and pleasant environs. All have received the same kind treatment regardless of creed and background. Many share the credit for this achievement: You, Fr. DeSantis, for the wise administration; Fr. Titian in charge at Pine Haven managing the home with dedicated purpose; the assistants Fr. John and Br. Louis and the entire staff. Certainly much credit goes to Rt. Rev. Fr. Oltolina for the inspiration he furnished to us through his presence a year ago. Nor must we ever forget Rev. Fr. Netto, who with deep devotion and the highest degree of skill launced the SOY work.....

In a broad and very true sense all the good which SOY is accomplishing here stems from what is going on, and has been going on in the work of the Somaschan Fathers in the world, way back to the 16th century when St. Jerome Aemilian, Universal Patron of orphans and needy boyhood, began his service for youth....

I express my profound appreciation to ALL who have helped in any way, through the contribution of time, talent and the money..Donations from old and new friends will be most welcome...."

Sarah Bresnick

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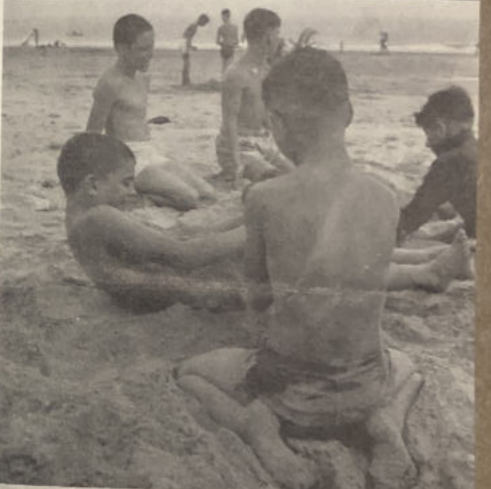
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DISCUSSING THE ACTIVITIES at Pine Haven, the Operation Salvation of Youth cottage in Allentown for needy and troubled boys, are Rev. Titian Marconato, CRS, executive director of

the cottage, and several of the young residents. At present, there are 14 boys between the ages of nine and 16 residing at Pine Haven.

(Chris Goudas Photo)



OFFICIAL VISITATION to the Samotian Fathers Home here was made by Rt. Rev. Bernard Vanossi, CRS, (seated center) provincial vicar, Samotian Fathers of Northern Italy. Members of the Samotian Fathers staff were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard V. Nardi,

776 Chestnut St. Seated from left are Rev. Caesar DeSantis, CRS, superior, Samotian Fathers; Father Vanossi and Rev. John Paris, CRS. Standing are Mr. and Mrs. Nardi, Brother John Pastrello, CRS, and Rev. John Bollini, CRS.

(Staff Photo by Naum)



A MEETING of the Board of Admissions of the Salvation of Youth program in New Hampshire was held Tuesday night at the Somaschan Fathers residence at 628 Hanover St. Seated from left are Rev.

Titian Marconato, CRS, director of Pine Haven in Allenstown; Mrs. Winthrop Taft; James Ceriello of Concord, secretary; Mrs. Bernard V. Uardi and Rev. Cesare DeSantis, CRS, SOY director. (Staff Photo)

Farrell, Ceriello Reelected To SOY Admissions Board

The reelection of William Farrell as chairman and James Ceriello of Concord, secretary, highlighted a meeting of the Board of Admissions for the Salvation of Youth program in New Hampshire held Tuesday night at the Somaschan Fathers residence at 628 Hanover St.

Other members of the board are: Mrs. Winthrop Taft, Mrs. Morton Steinberg, Mrs. Bernard V. Nardi, Rev. Cesare DeSantis CRS, director of SOY and Rev. Titian Marconato CRS, director of Pine Haven.

The annual reports of admissions and operation of Pine Haven were read.

Operation SOY is a non-sectarian, non-profit organization serving all of New Hampshire. The project is under the direction of the Somaschan Fathers of the St. Jerome Aemilian Order and is a preventive program aiding needy and troubled boys who might otherwise become a burden on society.

25 Boys Admitted

Pine Haven in Allenstown, the first SOY home in New Hampshire, opened its doors in Oct., 1963. Since then the board has approved admissions for 25 boys, residents

of Berlin, Rochester, Bristol, Lancaster, Littleton, Manchester, Concord and Nashua.

Under personalized care the boys are encouraged to change despair, bitterness and frustration into happiness, hope and a new life. SOY depends on the voluntary donations of the public and civic and church organizations to maintain and carry on its work.

