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SAVE OLD STAMPS!  
**Third Order Collects  
Cancelled Stamps**

Corning — Those seemingly worthless cancelled postage stamps are worth their "weight" in ink.

That was the SOS message wired in the Corning area last week by the Third Order of St. Francis, local Catholic lay group:

"Save Old Stamps! We can put them to worthwhile use."

Perhaps it would be hard for some to imagine that an old, canceled three-cent stamp could be of much use to anyone.

Yet, the local church group is joined in a project through which otherwise useless canceled three-cent stamps help provide medicine and clothing for overseas missions.

They have just begun to collect all three-cent stamps, or any old stamps, which in turn are delivered to the Catholic Student Mission Crusade of St. John's Atoneum Seminary, Montour Falls. The Rev. DeSales Standerwick, who conducts the local Third Order of St. Francis monthly meeting, takes the stamps back to the Seminary where he is an instructor.

The student's group, under the leadership of Father Owen Murphy, sort the stamps into groups of three-cent stamps, foreign stamps and larger denominations of stamps.

A PRIVATE STAMP dealer from Pennsylvania purchases the three-cent stamps for about \$25 per several pounds. They are bought by a company which extracts the dye from the stamps for re-use.

Larger sums are paid for the other categories of stamps, according to their individual value. Stamps of this nature are of course more difficult to obtain in large quantities.

Since September, 1957, the Student Mission Crusade has collected about 100 pounds of stamps and sold them for about \$50.

To further illustrate the co-operative spirit involved in this project, Father Murphy also receives packages of medicinal samples from the Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira.

Funds raised through sale of the stamps are used to ship the medicine and clothing and to purchase other needed items, according to Anne Miller of Corning, chairman of the Third Order of St. Francis project.

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MISS ANN MILLER of Corning's branch of the Third Order of St. Francis, shows cancelled postage stamps donated so far to help the needy through foreign missions. The old stamps are sold to dealer for dye and collectors' items.

Medicines and other rare items at foreign missions have been shipped all over the world to points including India, Africa and British Columbia. Shipment of clothes is made mostly to destinations in the United States and Canada.

"IT TAKES a very large amount of stamps to add up into pounds, and we would appreciate all the help we can get," Miss Miller stated.

"The unique aspect of our drive to help the needy people of the world is that we are not asking for money—just something that most people throw away without giving it a thought," she added.

Responses from a few friends of the stamps have given the drive a good start, the chairman pointed out.

Anyone who has any old stamps to donate to the project may mail or deliver them to Ann Miller, 363 West Erie Avenue. Or they may phone Miss Miller at 6-4436 in the evening, and she will arrange to have the stamps picked up.

Formed in October, 1955, the local Third Order of St. Francis has 52 members. Clifford Sisler of Franklin Street is president of the group, which meets at St. Vincent de Paul Church.

**St. Mary's Rosarians  
List Card Party**

Watkins Glen — The Rosary Altar Society of St. Mary's of the Lake parish will sponsor a card party to be held Tuesday evening, April 22 in the new parish hall.

Tickets may be purchased from any Rosarian or at the door. Chairmen are Mrs. Judson Smith and Mrs. Louis Ryan.

Mrs. Joseph LeMak, president, announces the completion of plans for the annual Mother-Daughter Communion breakfast to be held on Sunday, May 4.

All mothers and daughters of the parish are invited. Madeline McNamara of Corning will be guest speaker.

**Harvard Plans Chair  
Of Catholic Studies**

Boston — (NC) — Harvard University is reported, planning to install a chair of Catholic studies in its divinity school, it was disclosed today.

The report was published in the Harvard Crimson, undergraduate daily newspaper published by the university students.

Boston archdiocesan officials disclosed that the plan is being considered but that the details have not yet been completed.

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**Former Corning  
Resident Dies  
In Plane Crash**

Corning—A former Corningite, Lt. James E. McMahon of Coronado, Calif., whose wife is also a former resident of this city, met death last Saturday when his Navy trainer plane collided with another plane near Huntington Beach, Calif.

Lt. and Mrs. McMahon, whose parents are still residents in Corning, attended local parochial schools and Corning Free Academy.

He was the son of former Supervisor and Mrs. Leo A. McMahon of 335 E. Third St., Corning.

The T-34 single propeller trainer he was flying from the Los Alamitos Naval Air Station, crashed to earth northwest of Huntington Beach.

Lt. and Mrs. McMahon, the former Virginia Barr of Corning, and their five young children, moved from Chicago to Coronado, Calif., about a year ago when the lieutenant accepted a position as brokerage manager of the Occidental Insurance Co.

After service in World War II, Lt. McMahon joined the Naval Air Reserve in South Bend, Ind., but was based in Chicago.

Born in Corning Oct. 28, 1922, he was graduated from St. Patrick's Parochial School and the Corning Free Academy. Both he and his brother, Thomas, now of New York City, graduated from Notre Dame University before they entered the insurance business.

Mrs. McMahon is the daughter of former Supervisor and Mrs. Fritz Barr of 221 Washington St.

**Requiem Mass Held  
For Capt. Joseph Perry**

Addison — The funeral of Capt. Joseph Perry was held Tuesday morning, April 1, 1958 with High Mass of Requiem celebrated by the Rev. Francis H. Turner, pastor, in St. Catherine's Church and interment in St. Catherine's Cemetery.

Capt. Perry, 36-year-old World War II veteran and former commanding officer of the Corning Regiment of the National Guard, died unexpectedly at his home the previous Saturday.

Bearers were these members of the New York National Guard: Capt. W. P. Schmetzler, Lt. Col. Harry J. Hall, First Lt. Dean H. Frost, CWO. Erwin H. Olmstead, Sfc. In Lagerberg of Corning and First Lt. Doctor R. Crants of Locke.

At the grave Capt. Schmetzler, Lt. Frost, Sgt. Alexander Naylor, an Sgt. Jack Palombo of Corning, acted as an honor guard and the American Flag was presented to his widow, Mrs. Glen Perry by Major James G. Zilmer of Jamestown.

Other members of the guard in attendance were: Capt. Dana L. Sterns, Lt. Ames F. Osman, Lt. Darwin C. Dye, Lt. Norman Sietko, of Jamestown, W. O. Edward H. Dekarz, Lancaster, N. Y.; Sfc. Charles E. Ehrhardt, Sgt. Ray Brundage, Sgt. Percy King, Pfc. Ronald Morse, all of Corning.

The Rev. Francis H. Turner led in recitation of the Rosary at the Ackerson Funeral Home Thursday at 8 p.m. and Corning Lodge of Elks, conducted memorial services at 8:30.

Capt. Perry, former Corning resident, has resided in Addison since his marriage to the former Glenora Towner, youngest daughter of Mrs. Minnie Towner Williams and the late Glen Towner of Addison on July 20, 1946.

Mr. Perry, who had been helping his father-in-law, Roger Williams in Borden, gather sap from the Maple trees, was taken ill while returning home with his son Gregory. However, he reached home in his station wagon but succumbed about 1:30 p.m.

He was born in Nelderberg, Germany June 7, 1921, a son of Miles and the late Teresa Zeitz Perry. He came to the United States in February, 1922 with his parents and resided in Corning where he attended St. Vincent de Paul's school and Northside High School. He also attended Syracuse University for two years. Prior to graduation from Northside he was an outstanding athlete.

In 1940, he enlisted in the National Guard and was sent to Fort Bragg, N. C. From there, he attended Officers' Candidate School in Texas. He went overseas to England and participated



SPRING CARD PARTY on Thursday, April 17 at Elmira's Columbus Center is planned by: (seated, from left) Mrs. Paul Scanlin, Mrs. Thomas Morrissey and Mrs. Robert Pautz; standing, Mrs. Theodore Doran and Mrs. Francis E. Lisl, Ladies of Columbus.

**Columbus Ladies List  
Annual Card Party**

Elmira Ladies of Columbus annual Spring card party will be held Thursday evening April 17 in Columbus Center.

Mrs. Paul Scanlin, president named Mrs. Thomas Morrissey and Mrs. Robert L. Pautz co-chairmen.

Other committees are: tickets, Mrs. Paul W. Szymanski chairman and Mrs. James Fred Speech, Mrs. Judith Romassey, Joseph Cavanaugh, Louis Lauferswaller, William O'Donnell, James O'Leary, Ronald Armstrong, Ernest Beckwith, Anthony Vitucci, Henry Farrell, Frank Rhode, Paul Affeldt and John Waschexyn.

**Honeyoye Falls  
Pastor Honored  
On Anniversary**

A group of more than 50 men, members of St. Paul of the Cross, Honeyoye Falls, honored the Rev. Albert H. Schneck on Tuesday, April 8.

The group marked the 10th anniversary of Father Gek's pastoral appointment to St. Paul's. Bishop Kearney in February of 1948, the year of his 20th anniversary as a priest.

At that time the pastor's duties included St. Catherine's mission, Mendon now in charge of the Rev. Albert H. Schneck.

HIS EXCELLENCY, Auxiliary Bishop Casey offered congratulations representing the laymen, David K. Mahoney present, of Father Gek with a gift from both clergymen and laymen present.

Also attending were Monsignor William J. Naughton, Monsignor John M. Ball, V.F., and the Rev. Fathers Robert J. Fox, Edward H. Hartmann, J. Buecher Sullivan, Peter T. Janowski, Joseph L. Hogan and Gerald J. Whelan, CSSR.

Committees planning the tribute were annual representatives of the Honeyoye Falls parish and the Holy Name Society members headed by Charles S. Morris and Dr. Clare Smith.

**Requiem Held For  
Mrs. Mary Tigwe, 92**

Bath—Requiem Mass was celebrated Monday morning of this week for Mrs. Mary Tigwe, 92, of 109 W. Steuben St., who died at her home the previous Wednesday. She was the widow of James Tigwe and had resided in the village for the past 73 years.

Requiem Mass was offered in St. Mary's Church by the Rev. Henry Manley with burial taking place in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Born in Towanda, Pa., August 26, 1865, she was the daughter of William and Ellen Donovan Cuffney and was a member of St. Mary's Church here.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Francis Cahill of Elmira; two sons, Joseph of Elmira and William of Bath; a sister, Mrs. Harry Louis of Woodside, L.I.; a brother, Michael Cuffney of Easton, Pa.; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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