

# SS POOR . . . For God's Sake



"Oh, the meals are quite good," smiled 79-year-old Catherine Doran as her noonday meal was spread before her.

Meals on Wheels volunteer Maurice Hayssen helped her settle her crutches and adjust her braces while his wife Florence put the finishing touches on the lunch. Tucked away in the refrigerator was a cold meal for supper.

Seventeen meals are delivered daily under the Meals on Wheels program sponsored by the Seneca County Red Cross. Any person who is elderly, handicapped or convalescing and unable to get his own meals can sign up for the program.

The service is not intended "to relieve the family of all their responsibilities but it would relieve the day-to-day grind of worrying about meals for Mother," explained Nita Muyskens, director of the program.

Fifty volunteers man the program which began in October. Hayssen, who with his wife has been active in the Red Cross since World War II, said he had just finished his fishing in time for their biweekly delivery.

"With each meal we serve we like to think we serve a portion of love," Mrs. Muyskens said. She added that when she was a volunteer she liked to "do more than just deliver tea and toast" and would bring a sandwich to eat with a favorite recipient, send Christmas cards and bring her children to visit.

With the \$500 received from the campaign, 30 thermal carriers were purchased for hot lunches and 20-25 carriers for cold suppers. The cost of the meals, which are prepared by the Seneca Falls Hospital and the Willard State Hospital, is \$12 per week or \$2.50 per day. A "slush fund" financed by donations from individuals and organizations is available for recipients who cannot afford the service.



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT ROCHESTER DIOCESE

### CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Year	Amt Collected	Amt remaining locally to fund groups	Amt sent in to national for funding
1970-71	\$129,837.36	\$32,459.34	\$97,378.02
1971-72	99,373.85	23,181.75	70,957.01
1972-73	104,379.32	24,442.33	73,326.99

	Funds sent back from national money to fund local groups	Funds retained for local Campaign expenses
1970-71	\$45,000	
1971-72	94,700	\$5,264.50
1972-73	76,750	6,610.00

### GROUPS RECEIVING NATIONAL MONEY, 1970-1973

- Rochester Action for Welfare Rights
- Ibero-American Action League (Rochester)
- Options-Open-Journal (newspaper) (Rochester)
- Child Development Center, Perkinsville
- Addison Service Center
- COMAC (Community Organization for low-income families, Geneva)
- Council of Churches-Legal Aid (Tioga County)
- Puerto Rican Youth Resources & Development Center (Rochester)
- Hilton Day Care Center
- FIGHT (Rochester)
- Regional Low Income Community Development (Tompkins County)
- Auburn Housing Renovation & Manpower Development (Cayuga County)
- Spanish Association of the Finger Lakes (Ontario County)
- Geneva Homes Improvement Corporation.

### FUNDS TO NATIONAL OFFICE

1970-71	\$97,378.02
1971-72	\$70,957.01
1972-73	\$73,326.99

### FUNDS FROM NATIONAL TO DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER

<b>1970-71</b>		
MONROE/WAYNE	(Rochester Action for Welfare Rights)	\$ 7,000
	(Ibero-American Action League)	11,500
	(Options Open-Journal)	7,000
STEUBEN	(Child Development Center, Perkinsville)	5,500
	(Addison Service Centre, Addison)	1,000
ONTARIO/SENECA		
YATES	(COMAC)	8,500
TIOGA	(Council of Churches-Legal Aid)	5,000
		<u>45,500</u>
<b>1971-72</b>		
MONROE/WAYNE	(Puerto Rican Youth Resources & Development Center)	\$20,000
	(Hilton Day Care Center)	10,000
	(FIGHT Community Organizer)	12,000
TOMPKINS	(Regional Low Income Community Dev.)	10,000
CAYUGA	(Auburn Housing Renovation & Manpower Development)	42,700
		<u>\$94,700</u>

**1972-73**  
Awaiting allocations: