



Sweetening the Budget

Sister Dorothy Meisenzahl, principal at St. John the Evangelist School in Spencerport, presents a check for \$4,200 for the general parish fund to Father Robert Winterkorn, pastor. The money was raised by kindergarten through eighth grade students during a two-week candy drive.

Deaths

Sr. M.J. McNiff

Sister Mary Jeanne McNiff, who celebrated her golden jubilee as a Sister of Mercy this year, died in the Motherhouse infirmary on Oct. 17, 1977, after a long illness. She was 82 years old.

The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated last Wednesday evening at the Motherhouse, with burial the following morning in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Sister Jeanne is thought of as an art teacher, according to her colleagues, but in her 41 years of teaching in the Mercy high schools she dealt also with home economics, algebra, chemistry, religion and mechanical drawing. She was a public school teacher for 11 years before she entered the convent.

Her first assignment as a Sister was at St. Charles Borromeo School in Greece. Her single year of grammar school teaching was followed by 27 years at Mercy High School, 1928-1955, and 14 years at Notre Dame in Elmira. She was a member of the original faculty at Notre Dame, which opened in 1955. A "Sister Jeanne Day" marked her retirement in June, 1969. A citation from her students and co-workers thanked her for "her years of dedicated service, happy disposition and religious inspiration."

The student newspaper, Maryleaf, called her "very young at heart...interested in everything new." In retirement, she developed a new routine—visiting people confined to Elmira nursing homes. She moved to the Rochester Motherhouse in 1974.

Sister Jeanne was born in Horseheads and was graduated in 1913 from Horseheads High School. She went to Cortland Normal for teacher training, and after joining the Mercy congregation in 1926, she earned a bachelor's degree in art at Canisius College and did graduate work at Albany State, Elmira College, the University of Buffalo, the University of Wisconsin, Columbia and Catholic University.

She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Wayne Gilder of New Orleans, Mrs. Leonard Gridley, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Gertrude Guth, Rochester; also, a niece, Mrs. Richard Erbelding, Rochester.

Sister Saint Stanislaus

Mass of Christian Burial for Sister St. Stanislaus Sewilo was celebrated Oct. 8, 1977, in the chapel of the St. Joseph Motherhouse. Sister St. Stanislaus died in the convent infirmary Oct. 5, at the age of 80.

Sister Anselmo, SSJ, is her twin.

Entering the convent in 1920, Sister St. Stanislaus took the name of the patron of her home parish, and 23 of her 57 years as a teacher were spent in her own school, in Rochester. She taught also at St. Anthony of Padua, Our Lady of Victory, St. Bridget's, Corpus Christi and St. Lucy's, in Rochester; at St. Hyacinth and St. Aloysius, Auburn; St. Patrick's, Corning; St. Stephen's, Geneva; St. Mary's, Elmira and St. Mary's, Dansville.

Survivors, besides the twin sister, are two brothers, Joseph Sewilo of Rochester and John Sewilo of St. Petersburg, Fla.; also, nieces and nephews.

Father Frederick Walz, celebrant of the funeral Mass, was assisted by Msgr. John M. Duffy and Fathers Matthew Siudara and Joseph Reinhart and Deacon Robert Doell. Msgr. William M. Naughton also was present.

John A. Sens

John A. Sens, who taught in Penfield schools and coached athletic teams for half his life, died of cancer Oct. 19, 1977, at his home in Fairport. He was 46 years old.

The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated last Saturday morning in St. John of Rochester Church.

Mr. Sens took a master's degree in physical education at Ithaca College in 1953 and for 23 years he coached the junior varsity baseball team at Penfield High School. From time to time he also coached freshman and varsity basketball. He taught physical education at Baird Road and Cobbles elementary schools for 22 years. A Penfield friend said of him that "everyone in town knew him, and everyone liked him. He was a great guy. Kids loved him. He knew them all by name."

He was born in Pittsford and attended school there, playing basketball and baseball. In recent years, he played slow-pitch baseball in the Penfield recreation department program, and he worked for the department for many summers.

A soccer and basketball referee, he was a member of the Soccer Association and the Basketball Officials' Association, as well as the New York State United Teachers Association.

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**3 Amendments Urged
By Women Voters**

The League of Women Voters is campaigning for the passage of three amendments to the State Constitution that will be on the November ballot. The amendments concern court reform.

"All three amendments depend on each other," a League statement notes. They are intended to provide "highly qualified judges, an effective way to monitor their conduct, and a modern efficient administration for the courts in which they serve."

The amendments, numbered one, two and three on the ballot, would mandate appointment of Court of Appeals judges through a nominating commission; would assure centralized court administration; would simplify the process of appealing from a decision of the Commission on Judicial Conduct.

The first of these calls for an independent, bipartisan commission to recommend candidates for the state's highest court. "The governor would then be required to appoint one of them," the statement says, "rather than leave their selection to the political bosses. The goal is to remove politics, in so far as possible, from the selection process and to assure that the best available candidate is chosen."

The court administration amendment would make permanent an arrangement "whereby the presiding justices of the four Appellate Divisions have delegated their constitutional administrative authority to a state ad-

ministrative judge."

In the short time that this arrangement has prevailed, "statewide standards and goals have already reduced case load backlogs in most areas of the state," according to the LWV.

The Commission on Judicial Conduct has had constitutional status since

1975. It handles complaints against judges of incompetency or misconduct. Amendment 3 would permit the accused judge to appeal a commission decision directly to the Court of Appeals, instead of to a special court on the judiciary. "An unnecessary and cumbersome procedure would be eliminated," the League comments.

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PURPOSE: As Irondequoit Supervisor for the past six years, Don has always put the interest of Irondequoit first and foremost. Because of his commitment to such programs as solving the many drainage problems, road resurfacing, tree trimming, solving the odor problems at Van Lare, improving police service, obtaining our share of federal and state funds, and many other projects, Don would like to continue serving you, the taxpayers of Irondequoit. Don feels he has only begun and would like an opportunity to complete these and other programs he has instituted.

DON CARES ABOUT IRONDEQUOIT!

A lifelong resident of Irondequoit, Don is active in the St. Cecilia's Men's Club, and Past President of the organization. Supervisor Deming is President of the Monroe County Supervisors' Association, and Past President of the Ridge-Culver Volunteer Fireman's Association. Don is on the Board of Directors of the Irondequoit Athletic Association and the Irondequoit Community Band, and he is active in the Irondequoit Elks Lodge #2054.

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