

Notes on People

Nun to Head Parochial Schools in Detroit

Sister Maryellen Harmon, headmistress of the Convent of the Sacred Heart on Fifth Avenue and 91st Street in the late 1960's, has been named as the first woman to head a major Roman Catholic school system in this country. She was named yesterday as superintendent of the 211 schools, with 91,000 students, in the archdiocese of Detroit. She succeeds the Rev. John D. Swers, who is retiring.

Sister Maryellen left here for Albany to teach at Kenwood, a Catholic academy. Disturbed by the plight of the city's high school drop-outs, she joined in 1970 with the Urban League and the United Black Parents to start

is the daughter of Justice C. Donald Peterson of the Minnesota Supreme Court, viewed New York Wednesday from the roof of the center's South Tower.

Dick Cavett, appearing before a House sub-committee to protest the killing of "playful, friendly porpoises" by tuna fishermen, said he had learned something from his mail: "A significant segment of the public wants to save the porpoises, even at the cost of a few cents more per can of tuna fish." Sen-

ator James L. Buckley, Conservative-Republican of New York, who appeared with Mr. Cavett, said the continued killing was "a senseless, tragic waste."

The Senate has confirmed Rosemary L. Ginn, Republican national committeewoman from Missouri, to succeed Ruth L. Farkas as United States Ambassador to Luxembourg. Mrs. Farkas is the wife of George Farkas, founding chairman of Alexander's department store. Mrs. Ginn, 63, is a director

of Missouri Brookstores, owned by her family, and president of its subsidiary, the Lucas Brothers Publishing Company.

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Martha Mitchell won a judgment of \$36,000 in back alimony from John N. Mitchell yesterday in the New York Supreme Court in Manhattan. Justice Manuel Gomez said the former Attorney General had thus far submitted no proof that his finances were "as precarious as he contends."

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