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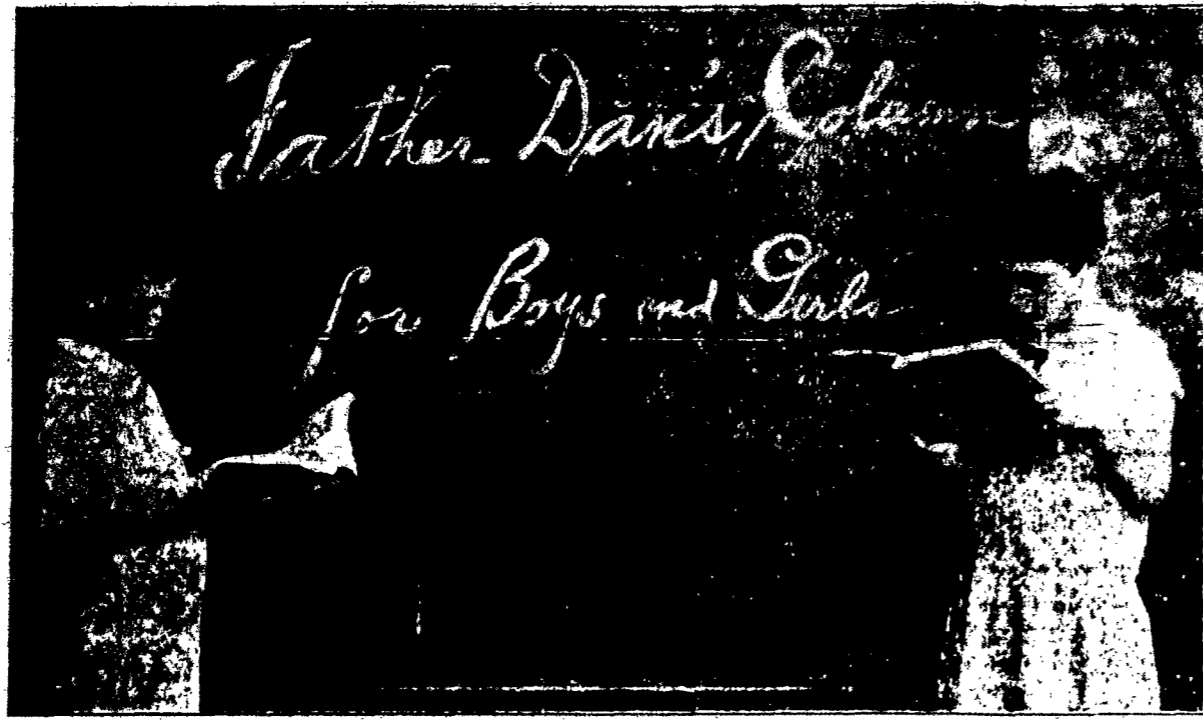
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## THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS CHAPTER ONE

Rosemary Lander was a pickle—a born pickle. Everybody said so—that is, everybody except Rosemary's mother. But mothers are not supposed to think the same about us as other people do, especially if the "other people" think we are pickles. Rosemary had curly hair. It curled naturally—almost. She reckoned her age as "half past twelve" like the "boy with the twisted knee" was wont to do.

Rosemary was a seventh grade pupil at St. Joseph's school in the thriving village of Holcomb. Johnny Riley, who was in the eighth grade and a student of American history, had christened Rosemary "the pursuit of happiness," an expression he had found in the Declaration of Independence, and the title had stuck—stuck to Rosemary, to Rosemary's gang, to the children of St. Joseph's school, in general. And pursuing happiness they always were, those interesting boys and girls of St. Joseph's, who provide the thrills of this narrative. It must be said that for the most part they had no difficulty overtaking happiness even though their success sometimes caused discomfort to their teachers and elders.

In all the world, so far as anyone knew, their was but one thing that interrupted Rosemary's pursuit of happiness, and that was the washing of the dishes after the evening meal. Every evening of her young life was, to use her own words, "utterly ruined" by the dish washing ordeal. How she hated those dishes! Nevertheless they had to be done. And since Rose's sister Jenny had entered high school and considered such menial labor beneath the dignity of her exalted station, the dreadful task just naturally fell to the lot of poor Rosemary. Rosemary sang as she worked, not because she was happy. But it helped to pass the time. The song amounted to something very much like a wall.

"I'd like to bust them  
I'd like to bust them  
I'd like to bust them bad  
But I wish I never had to wash them  
Wish I never had."

The moaning sound escaped from the Lander kitchen and was wafted gently on the Autumn breeze, to the distress of many of the peace loving residents of lower Clinton street. Some of the neighbors considered taking action against the disturbance, but thought better of it, and Rosemary's agony was prolonged indefinitely.

Rosemary had never told her school mates about her dish-washing woes, and it is doubtful if the secret would have reached St. Joseph's had not the impossible "Chet" Hoffman overheard our heroine's lamentations as he took an evening stroll through Clinton Street. Now "Chet" may not have been the smartest sixth grader in the world, but he had a prodigious memory, and his ears were ever alert to hear some "new scandal" that would serve the only purpose for which he seemed to exist, namely, to make life miserable for everyone he knew.

Rosemary stopped her chant at sight of the straggling "Chet," but every word of the childish doggerel had been faithfully recorded on the mental discs in the back of that young gentleman's head. Not one word of the song had he missed and not one word was lost from its reproduction at school the following day. "Chet" had even gone to the trouble of "trying it on his piano," with the result that, within less time than it takes to tell it, he had by some slight change of the metre found that he could arrange it to the tune of "The Shy Little Violets." For three succeeding weeks Rosemary was haunted by the strains of her own song, rendered to every conceivable tune and measure. For the brave little girl it seemed that her "pursuit of happiness" must come to an abrupt and ignominious end. But Rosemary was not one to be easily discouraged. In short order she had hit upon something new, the development of which would cause even "Chet" to forget her dish-washing.

of the new organization; and Sister had acted upon the suggestion by appointing Vivian Connolly, an eighth grader, to the position.

It can scarcely be said that Rosemary and Vivian were, at the moment, the best of friends. As a matter of fact they had not been on speaking terms since an unfortunate incident given by the school children the preceding June. On that occasion, Rosemary had sung "Sweet Mystery of Life" and Vivian had done the "Charleston." The singer had been encored twice, the dancer, three times. Some days later, Vivian had been undignified enough to call Rosemary's attention to the difference in the number of encores. Whereupon Rosemary reminded Vivian that if she had dragged the "whole North side" to the hall as Vivian had the "whole south side," she could have gone on getting encores until they got back from the Antarctic. Vivian then proceeded to give her frank and unwelcome opinion of the youthful soprano, and Rosemary had returned the compliment with a vengeance. After that they spoke no more. But now that they were to be fellow pupils in the "flower guild" it was a safe bet that they would waste no time making up and pledging their vows to be friends eternally, or, at least, as the dreadful Johnny Riley put it, "until they had another fight."

It was precisely eight o'clock of a Saturday morning in early October, when Rosemary notified Vivian by telephone of her appointment as treasurer of the "flower guild." It was precisely six minutes past eight on the same morning, when early shoppers were astonished to see a veritable "diddle-diddle-dumping" girl, with one shoe off and one shoe on, dash out of Spruce Street, splash across Main, apparently unconscious of the traffic, and disappear in the general direction of Clinton Street. Some sedate villagers, who recognized the owner of the flying, imperfectly clad feet, merely wagged their heads and exclaimed: "That Spruce

Street Indian' has broken out in a new place!"

The first conference between the officers of the "flower guild," took place in the Lander kitchen. The result of this first session was the purchase of a dozen oranges and the institution of an immediate search for a sick scholar. Vivian, to give her due credit, had paid for the oranges out of her own spending money, there being, as yet, no treasury from which the amount could be drawn. Finding the first patient was by no means an easy task. A careful check up of the school register failed to reveal a single ailing pupil. It was "Spud" Murphy who had informed Peggy Bacon, a good-natured eighth grade girl of the purchase of the oranges and the fruitless search for an invalid; and the whole parish, including the "sick committee," was startled some twenty minutes later, by the news that the delicate Peggy had been forced to go to bed with a "side-splitting" pain in her left foot. The nature of their playmate's sudden illness was not important. The "sick committee" saw its duty and performed it with enthusiasm. Peggy, evincing considerable anxiety for the young ladies for their visit and was profuse in her thanks for the oranges which she lost no time devouring. Later in the day "Spud" Murphy called at the Bacon residence to allay his own suspicions regarding the genuineness of Peggy's sickness and to report his findings to the "gang." However, despite the efforts of this young detective, the question whether Peggy Bacon really had a "side-splitting" pain or not will ever remain an unsolved mystery. There was much activity on the part of the "flower guild" in the months that followed. And to their credit it must be said that many a poor sick youngster was made happy by their ministrations.

(Continued Next Week)  
Chapter Two Introduces Conway Vozt and shows how he was a puzzle to even his closest friends.

## Nuptial Events

### THOMPSON—McALLISTER

Miss Frances L. McAllister, daughter of Mrs. Cecelia N. McAllister, of York Street, and Joseph C. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson, of Tremont Street, were married Sept. 10th, in the rectory of St. Peter and Paul's Church. Rev. Father Schell performed the ceremony. Miss Grace McAllister, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Leo Cacic was best man. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, covers being laid for fifty guests. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left on a brief motor trip and after their return will live in Crestwood Boulevard.

### CUNNINGHAM—REYNOLDS

Miss Laura M. Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Reynolds, of Cold Water, and Martin B. Cunningham, son of Mrs. Emma Cunningham, of Spruce Street, were married on Sept. 14 in St. Augustine's Church. Rev. Father McKay performed the ceremony. The attendants were Mrs. J. Shiba and Dr. Shiba.

### VOLLMER—ROSSITER

Mrs. Oliver Rossiter of Dewey Avenue and Joseph C. Vollmer of East Henrietta, were married in Holy Rosary Church on September 18th by the Rev. A. A. Husher. Miss Loretta Valentine and John Vollmer, brother of the bridegroom, were the attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Vollmer left on a motor trip through the East after which they will make their home in East Henrietta.

### BHMAN—SCHUR

Miss Veronica Schur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schur, of Burrows Street, and Norbert William Bhman, of South Goodman Street, were married on Sept. 19 in Holy Family Church by Rev. Benedict Ehmman, cousin of the groom. A nuptial high Mass was celebrated by Father Ehmman, assisted by Rev. William Heisel and Rev. George Vogt. Miss Miriam Papinea was maid of honor. Miss Mildred Ehmman, sister of the groom was bridesmaid. Lewis Schur acted as best man. The ushers were Bertrand Ehmman and Joseph Schur, Jr. After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride for members of the bridal party and immediate families. Mr. and Mrs. Bhman left for New York and will sail on the S.S. California for California. After November 15th, Mr. and Mrs. Bhman will live in this city.

### McKLAN—EDWARDS

Miss Ethel Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cook, of Pullman Avenue, and Lawrence McKlan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McKlan, of Watertown, were married on Sept. 17 in Sacred Heart Church. Rev. George S. Hogan officiated. Wilfred McKlan, brother of the bridegroom, and Lawrence Coburn, were the best men. Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride.

### HOHMAN—MILLER

Miss Helen Ann Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miller of Culver Road, and Charles R. Hohman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hohman of Hazelwood Terrace, were married Tuesday, September 10 at St. Ambrose's Church by the Rev. Walter B. McCarthy. Miss Carolyn Miller, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss Marian Hohman, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. Clarence A. Hohman, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Elmer G. Knapp and Francis J. Bauer. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Hohman left on a trip to New York, Washington and Atlantic City and upon their return will reside at 50 Harwich Road.

### CRAUGH—MALONEY

The marriage of Miss Regina Craugh, daughter of Martin J. Craugh of Penn Yan, and Kenneth Maloney, both of Rochester, was solemnized in St. Mary's Church in that city on Sept. 19. Mr. and Mrs. Maloney will make their home in Kansas City, Mo., where the groom is employed by the General Railway Signal Co.

### GALLAGHER—SELBERT

Miss Elvys M. Selbert, daughter of Mrs. Marcella Selbert of Ridge-way Ave., and James C. Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gallagher of Eastman Avenue, were married on Sept. 17 in Sacred Heart Church. The Rev. William Byrne of Ithaca, performed the ceremony. The Rev. George Burns, pastor of the church, said the Mass. Miss Helen E. Selbert, sister of the bride, sang the Mass and Gounod's "Ave Maria" at the offertory. Miss Madeline Gallagher, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. Chester W. Selbert, brother of the bride, was best man. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at West Manor. After a motor trip to Atlantic City and Washington Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher will reside at 3 Ross Street.

## Little News Items About Our People

Leo F. Simpson, Jr., of Highland Avenue has come to the Military Academy at Oakdale, I. I.

Miss Elaine Yawman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Yawman of East Avenue, has returned home after passing several weeks abroad.

Mrs. William J. Maloney entered recently for her son, Charles F. Maloney, at their home on 921 Main Road. Charles has entered Harvard Law School.

Mrs. Frank T. Curtin of Wood-bush Avenue is in Washington, D. C., to attend the convention of the National Council of Catholic Women as a delegate of the Catholic Women's Club of this city.

Miss Evelyn McIntee, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John T. McIntee of Berkeley Street has returned to Washington, D. C., where she has resumed her studies at Trinity College.

Mrs. Michael H. Keogh of Laurelton Road is in Washington attending the convention of the National Council of Catholic Women. She is attending the National Catholic School of Social Service.

Mrs. Harry C. Wilson of Pearl Street is visiting her son, Charles W. Wilson, in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Wilson is attending the annual convention of the National Council of Catholic Women which is being held this week at the Hotel Mayflower.

Willis J. Keenan of Post Avenue motored with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keenan of Post Avenue, to Philadelphia where he entered his third year at Villanova College in Philadelphia. They were accompanied by John Hickey of Woodward Street, who is a sophomore at Villanova.

Miss Ellen White and her niece, Miss Rosemary White of Chittenden, called last week on the S. S. Berengaria for Europe. Miss Rosemary White will pass two years in study at Oxford University and Miss Ellen White will pass the Winter in Europe.

John R. Powers, president of the Rochester Street Signal Company, and one of the best known of the younger business men of Rochester, has been appointed supervisor of the Federal Census for Monroe County. The actual work of taking the census will begin on April 1st, and end on the 15th in Rochester, and on the 30th in rural districts. Mr. Powers will have about 300 enumerators under him. His friends believe he will do a splendid job, and give the county one of the most reliable census reports ever made out.

## Big Sister Group, Nazareth Alumnae, Maps Out Its Work

The Big Sister Group, Nazareth Academy Alumnae, met at the home of Mrs. Walter Callahan, Westminster Road, last week, and mapped out its work for the season.

Miss Rhea Wahl, chairman of the group, appointed the following program committee: The Misses Flora Miller, Rosemary Nugent and Marcella Statt. The program will include reading of reports of Big Sister Councils, followed by a discussion and study of cases presented by the reports; a talk by Miss Elizabeth R. Mertz, executive secretary of the Big Sister Council, on a topic selected by the group; a book review; a study of one of the many social service agencies of Rochester, and a guest speaker.

The group is open to all Nazareth Academy alumnae, and also to students and alumnae of Nazareth College who are interested in Big Sister or other social service work. Further information can be secured at the office of the Big Sister Council, 154 East Avenue.

### FRANK—INGOLD

Miss Edna May Ingold, daughter of Mrs. Charles Ingold of Clifton Street, and Norman C. Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Frank of Falstaff Road, were united in marriage in St. Ambrose Church at 9 a. m., August 27. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Burke. Mrs. Agnes Crockett, matron of honor, and Miss Louise Kane was flower girl. Elmer C. Frank served as best man and the ushers were Ralph Ingold and Wilbur Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank left on a trip to Allegheny State Park, and upon their return will reside at No. 26 Spencer Road.

### BREITENBACH—BISHOP

Miss Alice R. Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Bishop of Garson Avenue, and Roy A. Breitenbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Breitenbach of Van Stallen Street, were married on Saturday, September 21st in Corpus Christi Church. The ceremony was performed by Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Miss Minnie Bishop, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Charles J. Schnorr, best man. The ushers were Robt. G. Bishop, brother of the bride, and D. James Mead. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to members of the bridal party and the immediate families at West Manor. Mr. and Mrs. Breitenbach left on a trip to New York and other eastern cities. After November 1st they will live in Lake Brösse Park.

(Additional Weddings will be found on Page Eight.)

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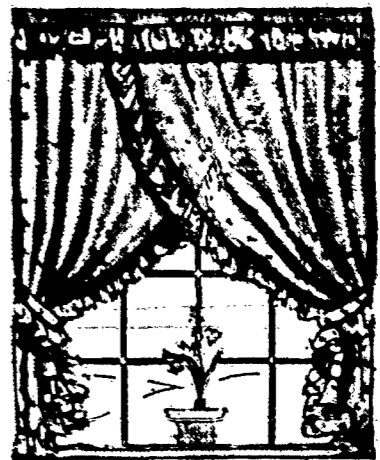
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