

Father Dan's Column

Fritz Mahaney
(Chapter six)

Last week I told you a little story about a missionary sister who grew up right here in our own community. Judging from the letters I have received this week in my "fan mail" the majority of our readers enjoyed the story thoroughly. But words of praise never give me the "swelled head" like they do most of the members of my class. I know I am smart, and why should I make me proud to be reminded of my brilliant intellect. Naturally, many of you are looking for another masterpiece from my pen in this week's issue of The Courier. I wonder if the little pagan children will ever know or appreciate all that I am doing for them by my stories, so humbly and with so much fervor.

There is a boy in our class who is just begging me to write about him. His name is Sprague. Now, I am not going to write about this Sprague, because, first of all, I have to finish this story to-day, and it is St. Patrick's Day, and Sprague is not Irish. Moreover, I have promised to write about the exploits of Father Charley Ryan in the mission fields; and, lastly,

Sat on the Chimney
I know of only one important thing that this Sprague has ever accomplished. That is something that happened when he was a pupil in a little red district school up in the town of Ossian. One day a carpenter who had been working about the school had a ladder standing against the rear of the building. Sprague saw it and came early to school the following morning, carried a board to the roof, placed it on the chimney and sat on it all morning. The teacher and pupils thought the old stove was going to blow up as school was dismissed. Sprague played this trick three times before he was caught. This in all has ever contributed to the education of humanity. But Sprague is the kind that likes to get his name in print. Not humble and retiring, like the writer.

In all the history of St. Patrick's school, the dumbest creature when it came to Geography, was Charley Ryan. Charley loved Geography just about as much as Geography loved him. His teacher always dreaded the moment when he would have to call upon Charley for a recitation in this particular branch of learning.

Charley Ryan, of All-Boys—
One day the priest of the parish brought into school an aged Franciscan missionary. It was the hour of Geography class and Sister just knew that the visiting Father would

have that annoying habit of asking the pupils questions about their knowledge of the world. This particular priest spotted bright-eyed Charley Ryan, and asked that young man if he would come up to the map and point out all the different parts of the world he had ever seen. Sister's heart sank. Charley Ryan, of all the boys in the class, Charley walked bravely up to the great map that adorned the side-wall, took a pointer and placed the end of it on a certain point in south-western New York which he believed to indicate the approximate location of Dansville. Then he made a funny little circle with the pointer and brought it back to the same spot; and looked up into the smiling face of the missionary, as if to say "Dansville and the country around about." "That's all," Sister's face was not smiling.

The missionary asked Charley if he liked Geography and Charley answered that he did not as maps and countries seemed to him so dull and lifeless. Then Charley took his seat, not daring to look towards the teacher's desk. And the missionary, with pointer in hand, spoke for one hour on the different countries of the world into which he had carried the Word of God. Charley Ryan was spell-bound. As the Father talked, the dead maps seemed to become the scenes of intense activity. Strange countries began to take on a new interest.

Charley Sat Riveted
From the time the missionary began to talk Charley sat riveted to his seat, never once blinking. He was literally drinking in the saintly

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The KITCHEN CABINET

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"Pie on that human being's life, I cried.
That a bare of service to his fellow-creatures."
Hurray for cattle for at least their hide
Will-seek for leather when their life is run."

DISHES NOT COMMON

Occasionally for luncheon or for a supper dish one likes a change, something which appears to the taste and intrigues the imagination. The dish may be an ordinary one, but the serving makes it different.

Herring in Paper.—Soak smoked herring over night in cold water after removing the heads and tails. Wipe dry and place in a paper bag, those prepared for cookery or in a greased paper. Place on a hot griddle and cook until the paper is well browned. Serve in the paper with:

Maitre d' Hotel Sauce.—Put a tablespoonful of butter into a small saucer over a moderate fire and add to it chopped parsley and chives. Season with salt and a little lemon juice and while sizzling hot pour over the fish.

Another sauce to be used for this dish or for any fish is:

Sauce d' Anchovy.—Take three or four anchovies, wash them and mix with two table spoonfuls of butter. Prepare a brown sauce with browned flour, butter and milk. Stir in the anchovy butter and just before taking from the fire add the juice of half a lemon or more.

Dutch Sauce for Fish.—Take two table spoonfuls of butter, one and one-half table spoonfuls of flour, one cupful of liquid in which the fish was cooked, one cupful of milk, salt and paprika to taste. Cook the sauce, adding two egg yolks, one teaspoonful of lemon juice and beat well with an egg beater just before taking from the heat. Add a table spoonful of minced parsley and serve.

Marzipan.—Take one-half cupful of heavy sugar syrup, warm it and mix with one-fourth pound of almond paste, add one-half pound of confectioner's sugar and work into a paste. Add a few drops of flavoring and mold into any desired form, using color and leaves of angelica; small fruits are easily copied.

So many requests for information about playgrounds have been received by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States that it has prepared a handbook on the subject for the use of local chambers of commerce executives. This manual emphasizes the value of playgrounds and treats of the methods by which they may be acquired, equipped, and administered. The bill and the municipal ordinance which have been drafted by the Playground and Recreation Association of America as suggestions for enactment by state and city governing bodies, have also been included in the volume.

The United States has 350 cities in 47 of its states where there is at least one clinic to which parents and children may go to have their troubles analyzed and adjusted. The United States Children's Bureau recently issued a pamphlet directory listing the 500 psychiatric clinics for children in this country, thus showing the available resources in any given locality.

Nellie Maxwell

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ON REARING CHILDREN FROM CRIB TO COLLEGE

Now that it is known beyond all doubt that the most important years in the life of the individual are the first years, and since the child does not come under the jurisdiction of the school until hundreds of habits have been formed, it will certainly be within the province of the school to reach out and make available to the parents of the nation's children any information that may be of value to them in the proper guidance of children, especially through the first years of their lives.

The National Film Estimate Service, Chicago, has announced, after making an intensive study of motion pictures, that in their opinion the average child under ten should not be allowed to attend the usual commercial motion picture show.

The occupation given a sick child should be adapted to the child's special interests and thus help to pass the long hours of convalescence with the least possible wear and tear—and it may be, and should be, a good deal more than a simple amusement. Unless the child has some special handicraft to which he is wedded and which he greatly wishes to continue in bed, it is best to choose for him something he has never done before. At the same time the work should appeal as worth doing for the result—which may be a new belt to wear to school when he is well, a new cap and scarf, made by herself, or a new leather pocket book with a pocket for various treasures.

In adolescence, most boys and girls suffer from skin eruptions, a condition which may become chronic if neglected. It may be much improved by a careful regulation of sugars and starches in the diet, local applications of healing sulphur lotion, and scrupulous cleanliness.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Joseph Loftus of Utica, N.Y., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Tobin, 9 Lake View Park.

Thomas W. Finucane of Rochester, entertained a number of friends at the recent annual luncheon of the Hope Sound Yacht Club, at the Olympia Beach Inn, Florida, of which club Mr. Finucane is a pioneer member.

Dr. Charles I. Maggio, has resigned as medical examiner for the New York State Department of Labor's Bureau of Workmen's Compensation, a position he has held for the last three years. He is a Fourth Degree member of Rochester Council, K. of C.

Greek Patriarch Home Jerusalem, March 21.—Kyrillos IX Moghahab, head of the Oriental Greek-Catholic Church, has returned to Egypt after spending several months in Syria and the Lebanon, where he visited all his communities. At the railway station of Cairo, he was met by the faithful of his rite, and by many representatives of other communities of the city.

Future Events in Catholic Circles

- March 28—Regular drill of Holy Family Commandery No. 197, Knights of St. John, in school hall; evening.
- March 30—Mission, St. Francis Xavier's Church, first week for women, second for men; by the Passionist Fathers.
- April 6—Mission, Passionist Fathers, St. Patrick's Cathedral; one week, for men and women.
- April 6—Adjourned Meeting of District Commandery, 1st New York Regiment, Knights of St. John, at Headquarters, St. Joseph's Hall, Franklin Street, evening at 8.
- April 10—The Sacred Love Story of the Mass in beautiful pictures; Columbus Auditorium at 8:15 P.M., by Rev. George A. Keith, S.J., of Loyola University; auspices Catholic Women's Club.
- April 21—Niagara University Undergraduate Club's Easter dance, Hotel Geneva Ballroom.
- April 22—Annual Dinner Dance, Mosa Caravan, Order of the Alhambra, at the Sagamore.
- April 22—Junior Prom, Nazareth College, at Oak Hill Country Club; evening.
- April 22—Gay Nineties Dancing Party, Greece Memorial Hall, auspices Choir of the Mother of Sorrows Church; evening.
- April 23—Luncheon and Cards, at the Immaculate Conception School Hall, by the L. C. B. A.
- March 23—"The Divine Reward", a religious drama, in the Blessed Sacrament School Hall, at 8:15 P.M.
- April 26—Bowling Party, auspices of members of Holy Family Commandery No. 197, Knights of St. John and St. Louis Commandery No. 17, Concordia Hall, Chford Avenue, evening.
- April 26—Card Party, St. Theodore's Church, Gates; evening.
- April 27—Exemplification of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus, with Supreme Knight Martin H. Carmony in charge, degree at 1 P.M., Dinner, formal, at 7 P.M.
- April 29—Pivot Card Party, Town Hall, Ridge Road, Greece, benefit of St. John's Church; beginning at 8:15 P.M.
- April 30—Mammoth Banquet, Mothers and Daughters, in Columbus Auditorium, auspices Rochester Knights of Columbus; at 6:30 P.M.
- May 17—Card Party, St. Theodore's Church, Gates; evening.
- June 8—Centennial Celebration, Church of Our Mother of Sorrows, Latta Road and Mt. Read Boulevard.
- June 15—Annual Field Mass of Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery; morning at 10:30 o'clock.
- June 22-26—Knights of St. John National Convention at Dayton, Ohio, with many local knights and delegations from Syracuse, Albany and other eastern commanderies attending.

'Love's Overflow', 15,000 Marchers In Annual Parade For Radio Address On 7th of March

(By N.C.W.C. News Service)
Washington, March 21—"Love's Overflow" will be the topic of the Rev. Dr. Fulton J. Sheen's address Sunday evening on the "Catholic Hour," which is sponsored by the National Council of Catholic Men and broadcast over a network of the National Broadcasting Company from Station WEAJ, New York, according to the program announced today. It will be Dr. Sheen's third talk in a series which he is giving every Sunday evening during Lent and on Easter Sunday.

The Paulist Choristers, under the direction of Father William J. Finn, S.C.P., will again be the musical feature of the program. Dr. Sheen will deliver his address during the first half of the program, and will appear before the microphone during the second half-hour to answer questions.

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New York, March 21—Fifteen thousand people of Irish blood for birth marched in the annual St. Patrick's Day parade in this city on Monday. The line of march was up Fifth Avenue, from 44th Street, to 119th Street, and it was a colorful and imposing spectacle, with thousands of American and Irish flags carried by the marchers, and with "kilted pipers playing, the Irish airs that everybody loved.

The parade was reviewed at St. Patrick's Cathedral by Cardinal Hayes, Governor Smith, Police Commissioner Whelan, and Justice Victor J. Dowling. Major-General William N. Haskell and many other prominent men.

60th Veterans in Line
The world-famous 65th Regiment—now the 165th Infantry—was in line, with a green band around the fatigue cap of every man of them. The members of this Regiment made history in France. Some of them were limping, some were blind in an arm, but all were smiling and swinging about bravely in step. Representatives of the veterans of the Rainbow Division were in line along with veterans of the Spanish-American War. Behind them marched hundreds of dogged little fellows trying hard to step manfully on the line march but showing signs of fatigue at the halfway mark. They were the members of the New York Boys' Naval Brigade, the Knights of the Blessed Sacrament and the St. Thomas Aquinas Cadets of Brooklyn.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Clan-na-Gael, the Friends of Irish Freedom and their ladies' auxiliaries marched along behind the men wearing green neckties, imitation shamrocks and green feathers in their hats. Nearly everybody carried a small American flag in one hand and the orange, white and green colors of the Irish Free State in the other. Here and there the old green flag with the harp of old Ireland was seen.

Kilted Pipers Please Crowds
What caught the eye of the crowds—most were the kilted bands of Irish pipers with their tall shako drum majors and their tricky bass drummers, who combined the best features of jugglers and tympanist artists as they marched. There were the Irish Warpipe Band, the County Armagh Pipers and the Emmet Irish Piper, all skirling away on their pipes.

The men of Cork of Kerry and Tyrone swung along in cadence to the good old Irish airs, and in among them, marching as a body, was almost the entire Board of Aldermen.

Great Crowds Watched
The parade was watched by great crowds all along the line of march—thousands upon thousands—the biggest crowds that have watched a St. Patrick's Day parade in New York in recent years.

A Pontifical Mass was celebrated by Cardinal Hayes in St. Patrick's Cathedral in the morning. The 69th Regiment attended in a body, and the Cathedral was packed to the doors.

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