STAIRS OF SAND

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"No, Jeth Blount's fliver's laid up. It seems they can't get to the seat of the trouble. Works all wore out I'd say. When you hear Topham called, pick up and I'll meet you as you walk down the steps."

"That will be fine," Sara smiled again at the kindly appearing man. "Meeting you will stop all my worrying. Thank you so much."

The big man went down the aisle and seated himself just in front of the pair that had accosted him when he entered the car. He glanced across the aisle at the dark-haired young man, who was looking toward him.

"Pretty tough night," he remarked, nodding his head. The young man did not encourage further conversation. He turned his attention again to his writing.

Conversation between the big man and the pair behind him was brisk, and its subjects were many and varied. Sara became aware that the big man was, if not a political leader in his town, a person whose opinion counted. Some of those opinions were pointed and dryly descriptive.

The conductor entered the car and stopped to collect a ticket from the big man. It was evident that he, too, was acquainted with the latter.

"Evening, Cy," he said politely. "Train's a little late tonight."

"It is—for to-night's train," was the quick response. "But if it keeps on at the rate it's goin' now, it will be a little early for tomorrow mornin's, won't it?"

The conductor laughed. "Guess you're right," he said. "This is about as wet a storm as I've run through since I've been on the road."

The brakeman swung open the door to shout "Topham!"

The conductor picked up his lantern and hurried away, the locomotive whistled hoarsely, and the train drew alongside another little station.

Sara, peering through her window, concluded that the forms on the platform moved more briskly, and inferred that this was a bigger and more important village than many others the train had stopped at.

She picked up her bag and hurried down the aisle. She saw the dark young man ahead of her. Five minutes later she stood on the platform, a traveling bag in one hand and an umbrella in the other. She put down the bag to wrestle with the umbrella and the wind, which seemed to be blowing from all points of the compass at once, turned the umbrella inside out. When she looked down her bag was gone.

"It's all right," said a calm voice behind her. "I've got your satchel, Miss. Better beat for harbor, hadn't we? Here! this way!"

The bewildered Sara felt her arm seized in a firm grip, and she was rushed across the platform, through a deluge of wind-driven water, and into a small, close-smelling waiting room.

"Dirty weather," the big man observed pleasantly. "Sorry your umbrella's gone. Here's your luggage, all safe and sound."

He put the traveling bag on the floor beside her.

"You wait here a minute, Mum, till I round up Jeth Blount and see if he can borrow a team totake you to Mrs. Shatticks. Tain't five minutes walk but we'll most have to swim for it, at that. She's like to be plumb worried."

As he turned to go, the dark-haired young man accosted him.

"Excuse me, sir," said the young man, "but could you tell me how far the Grand View Inn is from here?"

"Just a step beyond the station and tracks, near the water." The big man, whose name was Cyrus Pratt, answered. "While I'm prowling for a gig to take the young Miss to Mrs. Shatticks, I'll step down with you."

The men left the station together and Sara seated herself on a dusty bench to await Cy's return. It was perhaps ten minutes before he returned to the station.

"Bargain's made, Miss!" he announced. "Blount will have some sort of a turnout along side soon's he can get here. If you've got any extra storm duds in that satchel-of-yours, you'd better put 'em on. We're going to have a rough passage."

(Continued Next Week)

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH SOCIETY

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

Catholic Mission,
Jung Kang (Chukochin),
North Heiando,
Chosen (Korea).
August 10, 1931.

Dear Crusaders of Aquinas:

Yesterday, through Father Mooney, came the splendid gift of two hundred fifty dollars which you designated for my mission work here.

It were idle to tell you that it is appreciated, needed, will do much for the cause of Christ and souls here in my little section of the field; that would all be true to whatever section of the foreign or home mission field your charity had been applied.

But I trust you will permit me at least to express to you my most sincere gratitude for your kindness in thinking of me in the distribution of your charity.

The present finds me opening up a new territory; but a week ago I returned from a trip 115 miles inland to a town of 10,000 inhabitants where we have yet to make a start. We have a catechist working there, but as yet are under the handicap of having no headquarters wherein prospective converts may assemble. I hope to remedy that situation soon and I assure you that those two hundred fifty dollars from Aquinas Institute have made me much more certain as to just how I'm going to remedy it.

Between the town to which I refer and here there are innumerable villages which offer unlimited material for the work for which we are here; there is a fairly good auto road all the way; the generosity of Father Mooney and other good Rochester friends has provided me with a Ford. You may be sure that, with God's help we are going to do what we can for Mother Church and pagan souls in this virgin territory—virgin for Catholicity, though Protestantism has worked it for years. The territory referred to above is a portion of my "parish."

One project I recommend to your prayers: I do need a good catechist who will travel with me in the proposed undertaking. I have a sort of one but he is not the type for the work in hand; there are so few Catholics in this section that it is difficult to find likely catechist material. A few earnest prayers will do more for this question than an amount of worrying, so I commend it to your zeal.

God's blessing on Aquinas and you all:

Most gratefully yours in Christ,
(SIGNED) P. H. CLEARY.

PERSONALS

Miss Dorothy Tobin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic M. Tobin of Lake View Park and Miss Jane Stupp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Stupp of Culver Road left Monday for Mary Grove College, Detroit, Mich. Miss Tobin will be a junior and Miss Stupp a freshman.

The Misses Mary Elizabeth Hahn of Westminster Road, Patricia Kreag of Rutgers Street and Louise Beattie of Oxford Street will leave next Tuesday to resume their studies at Manhattanville College, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Sammons of 314 Woodbine Avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Mary Sammons, to Augustine William Hohlr, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hohlr of Rosewood terrace, the wedding to take place in November.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Leo P. Rombaut, 672 Augustine Street, in the death Saturday of their infant son, John Francis. Three brothers and the parents survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Oster and Mrs. Charles W. Oster of Lake Avenue, and Mrs. Donald Nelligan and daughter, Mary B. of Leland Road left Wednesday by motor for Wheeling, West Va., to visit Sister Joan of the Cross at the Carmelite Convent there. Sister Joan is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Oster, and she recently made her profession in the Carmelite order.

WEDDINGS

APFEL—AMERING

Miss Alice M. Amering, daughter of Mrs. Rose Arnering of 6 Waltol Street, and Edwin J. Apfel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Apfel of 68 Danforth Street, were united in marriage in the rectory of St. Mary's Church on Monday morning last week, the Rev. Edmund O'Brien officiating.

The bride wore a gown of blue transparent velvet with hat and shoes to match and carried an arm bouquet of crimson roses. Miss Ursula Amering, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore wine-colored velvet and carried red roses.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Apfel left for a two weeks' trip through the New England States and Canada, after which they will make their home in this city. The groom is a clerk in the East Avenue Postoffice, and the bride has been a secretary in the insurance office of W. A. Lewis in the Commerce Building. Both are well known, and they will have the good wishes of many friends for a happy married life.

O'BRIEN—BARNES

Miss Edna M. Barnes, daughter of Mrs. John H. Barnes of Schwartz Street, and D. Bernard O'Brien of Monroe Avenue were married Thursday morning last week in St. Monica's Church. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. P. Brophy officiated. Appropriate wedding marches were played by the church organist, and the sanctuary was decorated with palms and gladioli.

The bride wore a gown of jungle green transparent velvet, with matching hat and pumps, and carried a bridal bouquet of butterfly roses. Miss Anna M. Barnes, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a brown transparent velvet gown with hat and pumps to match.

Patrick McInerney of Buffalo, South of the groom, was best man.

The bride's mother wore black transparent velvet with a shoulder bouquet of gardenias.

A reception was held at Blarney Stone inn following the ceremony.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plautigan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Siegel, and Mrs. Martin Green, all of Buffalo.

Prenuptial events for the bride included showers given by Miss Hildegarde Wolfe and Miss Anna Barnes; a farewell party given by nurses of St. Mary's Hospital, from which the bride graduated in the class of 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien left on an extended western tour. They will reside at 89 Webster Avenue. Both bride and groom have many friends who will unite in wishing them a happy married life.

If we contemplate the miseries of this life with the eyes of faith, we will rejoice for the happiness of those who have passed from it, and who possess God without fear of ever losing Him.

MATCHING SWEATER AND BERET LATEST

American Women Enthusiastic Over Fad From Paris.

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

The matching sweater and beret are quite the latest word in fashion. The fad started in Paris, where it is quite the thing to crochet your own, and now women in America are cutting down the summer porch bridge parties to give more time to their crocheting parties. Not for twenty years have crochet hooks been so busy. Not only sweaters and berets, but dress yokes, scarfs and even shoulder flowers are all being fashioned from pearly crochet cotton, and fashionists tell us the rage is going right through fall and winter. Already fine mending wool has been introduced for sweaters, berets and scarfs for colder days.

The hand crocheted beret with scarf to match, introduced in Paris, is going right through fall and winter, fashionists tell us. Naturally for colder days these sets will be crocheted from wool, and for this purpose the fine mending wool that comes thirty yards to the card, is the best bet, as the yarn must not be the least bit heavy. The set here shown, done in two colors, white and ensign blue, requires twenty-three cards of the fine imported mending wool and costs just one dollar and fifteen cents complete to make. Here is an idea for a very acceptable Christmas gift for those who plan to make their Christmas gifts early, as well as for the girl who is going away to school or college in the fall.

It is interesting to note that the two sweater and beret sets as shown here are crocheted of pearl crochet cotton. They launder perfectly. They are ideal for wear all through the fall season. The stitch is the flannel, or french net mesh pattern. It goes very easily and quickly.

We must not neglect a good inspiration through fear of difficulty; for the greater the difficulty, the greater the reward, if we have generously surmounted the first.

He who reflects that each hour may be the last of his life, will employ it in the best manner possible to him.

FOOTBALL FLASHES

The Notre Dame boys are eating nails this week, and next week will start tacking steers on the Indiana farms. Knute Rockne is gone. So are his great quartet of ball carriers—Frank Carideo, Marty Brill, Larry Mullins and Bucky O'Connor, and the terrible line plunger, Joe Savoldi. A backfield with four stars gone is surely a problem. But "Hunk" Anderson, head coach, isn't taking pink pills for his nerves. His forward line is the strongest Notre Dame has had in years, and the rest of the team will be built up in a strong way.

Ball-carrying task will be formed around Marchy Schwartz, who will have as his probable running mates Charles Jaskwich or Carl Cronin at quarterback; Mike Koken at the other halfback, post and Nick Lukats, a plunging wizard, at fullback.

The schedule, arranged by Rockne before his death, follows:

Oct. 3, Indiana at Bloomington; Oct. 10, Northwestern at Soldier Field, Chicago; Oct. 17, Drake; Oct. 24, Pittsburgh; Oct. 31, Carnegie Tech at Pittsburgh.

Nov. 7, Pennsylvania; Nov. 14, Navy at Baltimore; Nov. 21, Southern California; Nov. 28, Army at New York.

It's terrible to think about it in this heat, but the football season will open on Saturday this week with a flock of games, including Clarkson vs Alfred, at Potsdam, N. Y.; Duquesne vs Geneva, at Pittsburgh, St. Vincent's vs Davis and Elkins, at Latrobe, Pa. There will be several games in the South, and also on the Pacific Coast, including Stanford vs West Coast Army team, and U. of Oregon vs. Oregon State. A week from Saturday Fordham will tackle Thiel, Columbia will play Middlebury, New York U. will play Hobart, and the City College of New York will meet Seton Hall, all of these games in or around New York

A WORD OF CAUTION !

Relief from foot troubles cannot be obtained merely by the purchase of a pair of arches and placing them in the shoes. When your feet hurt, have our trained foot expert examine your feet. There is no charge for this service. He will suggest the correct arches and personally adjust them to meet the requirements of your particular case. In addition to this he will insist that you call from time to time for further adjustment as correction in your arches takes place. You pay for the arches selected; nothing for the examination or for the subsequent adjustments.

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Catholic Bowling League

The Catholic Bowling League will meet to organize for the coming season at H. B. A. A. Club rooms on Clifford Avenue, Friday evening, Sept. 18, 1931, at 8:30 p. m. Any Catholic parish desiring to enter a team in the Catholic Bowling League should have a representative at this meeting.