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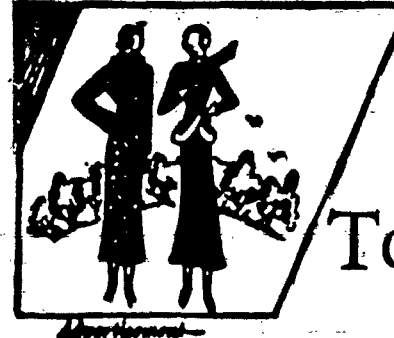
Their Interests

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions



MARY'S FIRST SHRINE IN THE NEW WORLD

It is a bad habit and a worse policy to speak in superlatives. Yet we can be morally certain that the earliest shrine to Our Lady in the New World, was that of Alonzo de Ojeda.



AS ONE WOMAN TO ANOTHER

DON'T BLAME ME, if you haven't yet phoned 'Crisis' Tea Room, 232 Chill Ave., Genesee 7135-W for reservations for that bridge party I've done my part.

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THE SMART NECKLINE of the season is the choker cowl. The high necks all seem a little easier to wear now because they are softer.

A FRIEND of a friend of a friend of mine says, that Ellnor's Dress Shop, 527 Chill Ave., (near Thurston), has very different looking dresses. Their prices are right, too. (\$6.50 up). Styles are the latest. There's no law against telling a friend of a friend of yours. Open evenings.

JUST A HINT: Wear a satin blouse with your wool suit. . . trim your wool dress with satin touches and scarfs. . . add satin accessories, gloves, hat and bag to both of them.

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THE LONG-HANDLED silverware is becoming more popular. It only takes common sense to realize the perfect proportioning of its shapes. The long, tapered handles have an excellent balance and they have a most comfortable "feel."

IT'S FUN to be fooled, but it's more fun to know. . . should be revised to fit the reupholstering business. It's important to know beforehand the workmanship of the person to whom you entrust your furniture. H. J. Mc-

charmed life in the midst of all kinds of danger. Armed with his picture, Ojeda feared no enemy. Despite the great bravery and reckless abandon with which he fought, he was wounded in only one encounter with the Indians. It can hardly be supposed then, that his devotion for Mary was without explanation. Yet his love for her was also disinterested, as we shall see by the sacrifice which he later made.

His settlement at San Sebastian on the Isthmus of Darien (now Panama) proved a hazardous one, and we find him molested on all sides by the deadly Indian warriors who inhabited the place. After a long siege, Ojeda and a number of his men left for Hispaniola (now Haiti) in search of aid. But they were shipwrecked and tossed on the island of Cuba. With dauntless courage, Ojeda marched his men towards the east end of the island, hoping to cross from there to Hispaniola.

The hardships they encountered were frightful. Harassed by Indians, they were forced to march through a ninety-mile swamp, plodding along often up to their waists in water. First, hunger, fatigue fell upon the little band of seventy men and decimated their ranks. The only consolatory picture in the picture is Ojeda, as he inspired his men with confidence in the Madonna. Taking the picture from his knapsack, he fastened it to a tree and prayed to his Mother for help. He vowed that if she would deliver him, he would leave her picture as a precious heritage to the next Indian village he would reach.

Builds Chapel When the exhausted party arrived at the Indian settlement of Cuoyba, they were tenderly welcomed by the chief. Only thirty-five of the seventy men who entered the deadly morass survived the dreadful ordeal. They were nursed back to health by his friendly Indians, and true to his promise, Ojeda parted with his dearly loved Madonna. In the next few days, he built a little chapel with an altar and above it placed his "treasure picture." At intervals he summoned the Indians together, and taught them as well as he could the doctrines of the Catholic faith. With tender words he told them of God's Mother and of her exalted dignity. Though it must have pained him sorely to part with his Madonna, he confided her image to the care of the chief, who had become devotedly attached to it. Such was the disinterested love of Ojeda.

Las Casas, the celebrated missionary, tells us that when he visited the village some years later, he found the picture still held in deepest veneration. The shrine was decorated in the crude but expressive manner of the natives and daily some gathered to sing couplets composed in their native dialect. Las Casas said much at the famous shrine, much to the delight of the people, who willingly brought their children to be baptized. Surely Mary had rewarded their childlike devotion. Realizing the picture's historical worth, Las Casas made an offer to exchange pictures with them. What was his surprise the next day when he found that during the night the chief had retired into the mountains, taking the treasured picture, lest the missionary should prevail in securing it. So touched was the missionary by their devotion that he made no further attempt to deprive them.

Does Not Fail But what of Ojeda? He finally reached San Domingo, but the illness of his colony had brought him into disfavor. Broken by hardships, sick at heart, the gallant cavalier ended his days in obscurity and neglect. But there was one who did not fail him. His dear Madonna obtained for him the consolation of the Last Sacraments. His dying request was that he be buried under the portal of the monastery of San Francisco, "that every one who entered might tread upon his grave."

Living had paid him his noble tribute: "He was one of the most fearless and aspiring of the band of 'Ocean chivalry' that followed the footsteps of Columbus. His story presents a lively picture of the daring enterprises, the extravagant exploits, the thousand accidents by flood and field, which checked the life of a Spanish cavalier in that roving and romantic age." But surely he may hope for a higher tribute and a greater reward from that gracious and peerless Lady, who promised her valiant knights: "They that explain me shall have life everlasting" (Eccles. XXIV: 31), and those who endeavor to make me known and loved by others will be of the number of the elect."

THE SUCCESS of the N. R. A. depends on the individual Buy Now. And who could resist the bargains that Beebe's Art Linen Shop, 6 East Ave. are offering. Never before, and never again, have there been such buys. Drop in and see for yourself.

EAST SIDERS. West siders, you'll profit by buying your hats at the Genesee Millinery, 170 Genesee St. (near Bronson). They always carry a large selection in all wanted colors and head sizes, from \$1.45. Open evenings.

TO OUR DELIGHT and the turkey's misfortune, the Edith Ellis Shop of 38 East Avenue are repeating their Saturday night turkey dinner. The price is only 75c. Suzanne finds their weekend boxes of candy a great help when unexpected guests stop in. Be seeing you Saturday night.

THE ARBITER Do the fine points of social usage ever puzzle you? Perhaps SUZANNE can help you. If you wish her advice on queries to her in care of this column, matters of etiquette, address your inquiries to her.

What is the best way to serve potatoes that are boiled in their skins? Boiled potatoes should be served in individual dishes so that the skins can be left in the dish and the peeled potato conveyed to the plate on which the meat course is served.

Is it still a custom to leave something on one's plate at dinner to be polite? It certainly is not. Healthy American appetites frown on such a practice. One can eat heartily without being called greedy.

Help your carrier boys to get another subscriber.

SODAL TALK

Recording the Activities of Rochester Parish Sodality Union

The Sodality of Rochester are well on their way to a successful year. Programs for the year, installation ceremonies, get-acquainted parties and Communion-breakfasts seem to be the most popular subjects of conversation in Sodality circles.

SS. Peter and Paul Sodality conducted installation ceremonies which were most impressive. Our Lady's committee had erected a small shrine of the Blessed Mother in the club room. This will be their charge during the year. At the ceremonies the retiring officers presented to the new officers the symbols of their office, to the Prefect the gavel of her office, to the Secretary the minute book, to the Treasurer the check book. Each committee chairman received the symbol of her new office, the Apostolic committee, the Crucifix, signifying zeal for souls and service for mankind, the Catholic Literature Committee the Holy Bible as the word of Truth and the greatest of all writings; Our Lady's Committee, a small statue of the Blessed Mother and the Social Life committee received the trust of furthering friendship and providing entertainment in that important phase of Sodality activities.

Father Fox, Director of the Sodality, spoke on the true spirit of a Sodality toward her sodality. Miss Eva Heuser, president, spoke on the New York School of Catholic Action. The Sodality recited the Act of Consecration to Mary and the Director's blessing was given. A party followed the installation. The retiring prefect and new prefect received shalder bouquets. The Hollywood Trio provided the entertainment.

Four chairmen of the Social Life committee have been chosen by SS. Peter & Paul Sodality. This includes a variety of programs and a distribution of responsibility as each chairperson respectively holds the office for three months. Miss Eva Heuser, president, has also put into practice the approved form of notifying the members of the Central Council of the topics to be discussed at Central Council Meeting. In this way opinions can be formed and thought given to the plans before the meeting and no time is lost on the meeting itself in aimless discussion.

St. Bridget Sodality held its first social meeting recently. Father Sullivan, Director of the Sodality, spoke on the practice of prayer throughout the day. A refreshment and entertainment committee was appointed to serve for the next three months. Election of officers is scheduled for the October meeting.

Holy Rosary Sodality is planning to celebrate the month of the Holy Rosary by a Rosary Drive and the Feast of the Holy Rosary by a General Communion in a body, followed by a Communion breakfast. The Sodality unites with the other organizations of the Church in showing honor to Mary on the Feast Day of their church.

Holy Rosary Sodality is sponsoring a Social every Friday evening in the school hall. Each week a different committee of the Sodality is in charge of the arrangements. The proceeds go to the church work. The Mercy Committee has begun its beautiful work again. The object of the committee is the performance of acts of mercy. A list of the sick of the parish has been given to this committee by the Pastor. The sodalists visit them in their hospitals and homes taking them magazines for their enjoyment.

Immaculate Conception Sodality has also launched a Rosary Drive. The sodalists are encouraged to spread the devotion of the Rosary both among individuals and families. Miss Margaret Kenney, chairman of Our Lady's Committee reports that seventy-five pledges have been turned in already from the Sodality.

Have you seen "The Queen's Work." There are some new features and changes in it. Don't forget to subscribe to it soon. It pays to keep in touch with other sodalities and Catholic topics of interest to Sodality.

Good Shepherd Nuns' Foundress Is Honored

Montreal, (NCWC). — A tridium commemorating the foundation of the Institute of the Good Shepherd by Mother Mary Espracra Pelletier was opened by the Most Rev. Georges Gauthier, Coadjutor Archbishop of Montreal, at the Order's institution here.

On the second day His Excellency the Most Rev. Andrea Casullo, Apostolic Delegate to Canada, officiated at High Mass, while on the last day, His Eminence Jean-Marie Rodrigue, Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, pontificated at High Mass.

If your brown sugar has become hardened place it in a shallow pan in the oven for a few minutes.

Rochester Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women

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Rochester Deanery Council of N.C.C.W. Elects New Officers

The following officers were duly elected by unanimous vote at the meeting of the Rochester Deanery Council of the N.C.C.W. held at Columbus Civic Center on Friday evening, September 22:

President—Mrs. Richard J. Fitz-Harris. Vice President—Mrs. Elizabeth Dean.

Catholic Business Women Open Fall Season October 2

The Business Women's Group of the Catholic Women's Club will open their season Monday evening, October 2, with a supper at 8:30 at the Club House when the fall and winter program of the Group will be discussed and Miss Mary MacCarthy will review Paul Horgan's novel "The Fault of Angels". Any member of the Catholic Women's Club who is actively engaged in business is eligible for membership in the Business Women's Group and will be cordially welcomed Monday evening. Reservations for the supper, of which Miss Rhea Wahl is chairman, will be received at the Club House up to Monday noon. Miss MacCarthy's book review is open to the public and will be given at 7:30 p. m. On October 27 a card party will be given by the Group, the proceeds of which will be used for charitable and other purposes.

On Thursday evening at 8:00 at the Club House, Mrs. John J. Sobel will give the third of her series of talks on the theater, book reviews and enlarging the vocabulary. These talks are open to the public. Her book review for this week will be: "The Farm" by Louis Bromfield.

Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., the first of twenty weekly card parties with tea, under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Edward J. Reynolds, will be held. Mrs. Homer E. Norton is chairman of hostesses this week and she is being assisted by Mrs. William E. Blackwood, Mrs. Frank W. Crouch, Mrs. Edward Barrett, Mrs. Charles Siebold, Mrs. Belle Renaud, Mrs. Edward W. Collins, Mrs. Dominic Emma, Mrs. Frederick L. Hery, and Mrs. Elmer W. Kelley. A bridge tournament will be conducted at the twenty parties with the award of a prize at the end of the season. Prizes will be awarded at each table and friends of the Club are cordially invited to attend.

Friday evening the Board of Directors will meet. Because of the absence of Mrs. Frank J. G. Connor, the president, who is representing the Club at the 13th Annual Convention of the National Council of Catholic Women at St. Paul, Miss Anna L. Breen, first vice-president, will preside.

The band of women who for many years have carried on catechetical instruction of the Catholic children at Iola Sanitorium will resume their work Friday afternoon at the Sanitorium under the chairmanship of Mrs. Anthony J. Ryan.

On Sunday, October 8, at 3:30 p. m. the monthly meeting of the Poetry Group will be held. Announcement is made that the Annual Membership Canvas of the Club will open at the October business meeting of the Club on Monday evening, October 8th, with Mrs. Joseph P. Doyle, chairman of the Membership Committee, in charge. Rev. Benedict Emmann will be the speaker.

CHUBBY FINGERS Chubby fingers clutching At a vase just out of reach; Chubby fingers delving In the pantry for a peach; Chubby fingers twining Like a vine around my heart; Chubby fingers, dirty fingers, You won me from the start. Shirley Ganser, Nazareth Academy '35.

Have had cheese and 'grate it for use on macaroni or spaghetti dishes.

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Weekly Calendar of Feast Days

Sunday, October 2—St. Dominic. Monday, October 3—The Day of the Cross. Tuesday, October 4—St. Francis. Wednesday, October 5—St. Elizabeth. Thursday, October 6—St. Ignace. Friday, October 7—St. Francis. Saturday, October 8—St. Mark. Pope.

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O. L. P. H. Parish Plans Series of Card Parties

The first weekly Parish Card Party in the Fall series of parties held in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Hall is scheduled for Friday evening, September 23.

Mrs. George J. Nientimp is general chairman for the entire season. The committee in charge of arrangements for this week are: Mrs. George Meyer, Mrs. Norman Mayer, Mrs. W. McDermott, Mrs. W. Melnyre, Mrs. Thomas Meagher, Mrs. Thomas Meagher, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Meagher, Mrs. William Meek, Miss Catherine Meerdink, Miss Estelle Meahan.

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