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Crying In The Dark

By EILEEN LEARY

Name the ten most successful women in this country! I reply that they are nameless, like thousands and thousands of comrade mothers who make their homes [illegible] for their own and the neighbor's children. A boy and his dog, a man and his gun, and oh of them in the heart of a woman whom they call mother or wife! It takes an understanding woman to keep her men from running away from home. A woman who lets her [illegible] playmates, with dirty shoes play on her clean kitchen floor in order to keep the boys from hanging out on street corners. A woman who lets the older boy or man have his card-playing friends come to the house although they keep her awake with their boisterous voices. What happens to many a woman who has not the comrade spirit. At times her sons leave home.

With the scarcity of jobs, those who have the need to leave home join the jail parade. This "Jail Parade" was the subject of a recent article in the magazine, "TODAY." The first paragraph in referring to vagrants stated "hundreds of thousands of them are [illegible] of the filthy pot-house jems and after mass handling, [illegible] to the center for terms ranging from two days to three or four months. Each year the majority of them either actively or tacitly [illegible] the efforts of their local [illegible] to keep themselves clean, [illegible] year demonstrates once [illegible] crual [illegible] this procedure [illegible] how fatuous our be[illegible] mysterious way it [illegible] the prisoner [illegible] society, or is society [illegible]

Why do I worry about other mother's sons, the wandering ones? Was a child my favorite story was about the trapper who nailed the wooden invitation to a Christmas dinner on a tree in the wilderness and in crude printing added the words, "Vagabonds included." I loved the vagabonds who like Paragot, the "Beloved Vagabond" of William J. Locke's novel, sang "funicuili, funicula," as they journeyed down the road. Vagabonds today are called hoboes, drifters, vagrants and told to "move on."

I have met some who were moving on. Young Bill, whom I gave a ride on a stormy night in Connecticut. A boy with bushy curly hair and eyes that had seen generations of Erin's skies. Finishing high school he couldn't get a job. Westward Ho, he went in quest of a job. Becoming broke, he rode the rods back east. Young Fred, the was another boy with honest eyes and a desire for a job. He asked to work for a shirt one summer's morning out in Illinois where I was spending the summer. He also had been riding the rods and was in quest of a job in the south. I asked him about his family, particularly his mother. "Won't she worry about you?" "No," he answered briefly. I turned away from him to look at a crib on the porch where an infant boy was sleeping. How could a woman who bore a child ever, ever forget him? Even when the child was grown up and his own mother dead, how could other mothers heed them not? An old vagrant passes me on the avenue as I clutch my son's chubby fist within my hand. Staggering with despair and bleary-eyed he shuffles and then turns and whimsically says to Dennyboy "Hello, Tom Thumb."

Where can Bill and Freddie go? Where can the old man go? No longer can they sing songs, "California, here I come," where the sun is warm and kind to vagrants. The state is refusing them admission. Arizona is complaining that by this act she becomes a dumping ground. Where do these people belong? Back in the community where they belong: back in the home they have if it still stands. That is the remedy for the indivi-dual. There will be men like the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Nelson Baker, "Pad're of the Poor" for those who have no longer a home. There should be neighbor mothers to help the mother where the vagrant returns. Failing once to understand or hold the boy, she might fail again.

And all mothers who have young boys should be on guard, zealous for their own, helpful to the neighbor's child. It is not enough to be active in praying or church work, a woman must be active in the home. Father Delany in his book, "Harried Saints," writes of St. Frances of Rome. "It is most laudable in a married woman to be devout but she must never forget that she is a housewife, and sometimes she must leave God at his altar to find Him in her housekeeping." I add and in her home keeping.

Annual German Play Will Be Presented by Nazareth College Cast

The German Club of Nazareth College will present its annual dramatic production, Hoensel und Gretel," at Nazareth Hall on Tuesday evening, March 25.

The play, although given in German, will have a universal appeal for the story is a well known one. Included within the play are several songs, dances and music al selections.

The cast of characters includes Ingeborg Glese, Eileen Hayes Lorise Schramel, Virginia Kupferschmidt, Edna Brueckel, Rita Knauf, Ruth Lintz and Harriet Millour. Members of the Nazareth College Glee Club will also sing Brahms' "Wiegenlied."

Dolores Willig, President of the German Club, has announced the following heads of committees: Tickets, Harriet Millour. Posters, Mary Krenzer. Properties, Rita Knauf. Programs, Rita Doolin.

Redemptorist Father Will Address Meeting Of Arch Confraternity

Members of the Arch Confraternity of the Holy Family for Single Women of St. Joseph's Church will be served a Communion breakfast on Sunday, March 1, immediately after the 7:30 Mass.

The breakfast committee for the month of March are: Ida Schuler, Josephine Kiefer and Barbara Lockner.

The guest speaker will be the Rev. Frederick Nastvogel, C.S.S.R., Pastor of St. Joseph's Church.

MSGR. SHAY TALKS TO CDA

Hornell St. Ann's Court of the Catholic Daughters of America held its 23d annual banquet at the Hotel Sherwood, Sunday, Feb. 16.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles J. Shay, Pastor of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rochester, and former assistant pastor of St. Ann's Church, was the guest speaker.

Mrs. Nora Moore, grand regent of the local court, acted as toastmistress at the banquet and introduced the following guests at the speaker's table: Monsignor Shay, the Rev. J. A. Maley, the Rev. Stephen Callahan, the Rev. Francis J. Hexon, Mrs. Louise C. Quigley of Waverly, district deputy of the CDA, and Mrs. Thomas Sheahan, grand regent of Waverly and the officers of the local court.

Monsignor Shay received a hearty welcome. Remarking that he was more than delighted to be invited to Hornell he referred to it as his spiritual birthplace, as it was his first parish. He was appointed to St. Ann's parish in June, 1912, and remained until 1919 when he was transferred to Rochester.

Speaking of the love he had for the Hornell people, the parishioners and also the members of the CDA, he remarked that he had witnessed and acted as chaplain at the first initiation of the CDA more than 23 years ago, and congratulated them in the growth of their organization in numbers and also the wonderful work accomplished by them.

Mrs. Louise C. Quigley, district deputy, presided at the initiation which was held in the afternoon at the C. D. of A. rooms in the Federation Building, assisted by the local court officers. Twenty-four members were initiated into the organization.

STUDENTS EXCAVATE RUINS

London (NC) Ruins of the twelfth century Priory of Lenton, a Cluniac foundation, near Nottingham, are being excavated by schoolboys under the direction of their history master, H. Green.

The boys are at the moment unearthing a broken pillar. Mr. Green has stated that if an altar stone or similar sacred relic should be discovered he will offer it to the Bishop of Nottingham.

SODAL TALK

Recording the Activities of Rochester Parish Sodalities Union

AS RADICAL AS CHRIST

Such is the sermon preached by the Rev. Vincent Hayes, Moderator of the Western New York Student Sodality Conference, as he opened the program of speakers at the Sodality Convention held at the Elmwood Music Hall, Sunday, Feb. 16. Not as the world understands the term "radical" but according to the base derivation of the word, radix, meaning roots, was the dogma interpreted.

The Rev. Francis LeBuff, S.J., applied the term to the conduct of modern youth when he urged the thousands of youth crowded into the hall to know their faith, to think straight, talk straight and act straight. In all their conduct the rule could be their guide. The speaker held up as a criterion of conduct not to do anything that we would not want to be known in public. "Show thyself a workman that cannot be put to the blush."

Building upon the foundation that all of us are members of the Mystical Body of Christ, and all have the right to come to Christ Father LeBuffe urged the Sodalists to adopt the course of interest in understanding, realizing "that not one of us will ever at any time use those terms which members of another race, or color may declare applied to themselves."

The Rev. Daniel A. Lord in his talk on the Revolution of Love threw out a challenge to the youth that is staggering in its possibilities. He said "The world has tried 150 years of unsuccessful revolutions. Two thirds of the civilized world has given up democracy and are under rule of dictators. 'The bitterness of human hate is responsible for all the evils of the world. It is the most characteristic thing in the world today.' Yet as Father Lord brought out Christ when asked the way to perfection spoke of love of God and neighbor and when asked who was our neighbor he pointed not to friends but to enemies. As he said even the pagans loved those to whom they were naturally attracted. Realizing that God, my Father, so loved the whole human race that He made every man my brother and sisters. God the Son so loved the human race that he incorporated the whole race into His Mystical Body. God the Holy Ghost so loved the human race that he made the body of man His temple. How could we do else but love our neighbor. Knowing this we would pray for all, we would realize our social obligations, our duty to our country, the poor, the missions through which men are brought to Christ. And then came the challenge. HOW FAR DO YOUR DARE TO GO WITH A REVOLUTION LIKE THAT? What do you think?"

Convention Excerpts:

"When are you going to explode the dynamite that is in the Catholic Church?" Peter Mourant.

"Chesterton and Shaw both made this statement. 'There is nothing really the matter with Christianity but Christianity has never been really tried.'"

"Not one of you has a right to hold in your heart any prejudice against any human being. Prejudice is the unintelligent judgment made before knowing or understanding."

"Catholic Action is mandatory." Msgr. Britt.

The Catholic Evidence Guilds are made up of members of the laity duly instructed who have the unique privilege of cooperating with the hierarchy in the office of teaching and of preaching the Gospel principles and practices of our holy religion. Rev. Eugene L. [illegible]

Holy Cross Sodality Hears Fr. Van Vree

Young Ladies Sodality of Holy Cross Church, Charlotte, held its regular monthly meeting in the Sodality rooms at the Church hall, Latta Road.

Guest speaker was the Rev. Henry E. Van Vree, S.V.D. Father Van Vree spoke on the Chinese Missions. Stationed for 12 years at Yenchowfu, Shantung, China, Father Van Vree recently came to Rochester to aid in promoting the new mission house of the Society at Hemlock Lake, N. Y.

A Valentine party followed the meeting. Miss Genevieve Clune was chairman of the arrangements committee.

CARD PARTY AT ST. MARGARET MARY'S, FEB. 22

St. Margaret Mary's parish card party will be held in the school hall, Rogers Parkway, Saturday evening, Feb. 22.

Refreshments will be served and prizes given at each table. Arrangements have been made for those who wish to play at home. They are requested to bring in four tickets and sign their name to a winner card. Tickets are $.40.

The Rev. Charles J. Brutin, pastor, is general chairman. Mrs. Edward Christop co-chairman. They will be assisted by the following committees: Tickets, Mr. R. J. Donovan, chairman; floor committee, Mr. Herbert Schirmer, chairman; reception, Mrs. George D. Bryant, chairman; refreshments, Mrs. Lee Bachman, chairman; prizes, Mr. Jack Foran, chairman.

Rochester Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women

Office: 536 Columbus Civic Centre, 50 Chestnut Street

At the request of the workers the sustaining membership drive is being conducted in March. Some of them [illegible] Diocesan Council and its work. Are N.C.C.W. reports being given at the regular meetings [illegible] affiliated organizations.

Through the columns of THE CATHOLIC COURIER [illegible] COURIER for last week's editorial with its words of congratulation and its clear statement of the aims and accomplishments of our Council.

It is gratifying to know of the support our women have given the work of Mrs. Miriam Marks in establishing study clubs on the Ceremonies of the Mass throughout the diocese.

How many study clubs are there in your parish?

Are you a member?

Why not?

You will be surprised at the knowledge of religious matters you will acquire through the study weekly conferences.

It was heartening to know of the splendid attendance of Rochester Sodalists at the [illegible] First Sunday.

We quote from the February number of Catholic Action on the need of Youth leadership:

"The Catholic Church is by probably as never before in her history need [illegible] of youth to join the ranks of these leaders who are a part of Christ's life out of the life of Catholic Action. It is vital for Church and Country."

The United Program at Buffalo emphasizes the age old truth that Faith is to guide all our lives and Love our actions.

A regular meeting of the Rochester Diocesan Council will be held in Parlor C, Columbus Civic Center, Rochester, on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 8:00 P. M.

Our new diocesan president, Mrs. Mell Keogh, will be in charge of the meeting.

Interesting reports on the progress of the drive are needed for several important announcements will be made.

Please see that your organization is represented and come yourself.

Women's Groups Plan Sauerkraut Supper at Lady of Victory Hall

A sauerkraut supper will be given by the combined Ladies Societies of Our Lady of Victory Church, 19 Pleasant Street, on Tuesday, Feb. 23, from 5 to 8 p. m. Supper will be followed by a novelty social.

Committee in charge are the Rev. Leopold Heussen, assistant at Our Lady of Victory, Mrs. Charles Scheuerman, Mrs. Hector D'Heondt, Mrs. Andrew Martens, Mrs. Henry Lecomte, Mrs. John McCormick, Mrs. James Farasey, Mrs. Fred Clar, Mrs. William Steidle, Mrs. Peri Doxe, Miss Irene Cass and Miss Bertha Vercolen.

Admission is 35c. Tickets can be secured at Our Lady of Victory Rectory to Pleasant St., Mrs. Hector D'Heondt, 40 Conkey Ave., Mrs. Henry Lecomte, 27 Hubbell Pk.

"Tea Tope Tavern" To Be Presented by Mercy High Students

A lively comedy drama, "The Tea Toper Tavern," is to be presented by students of Our Lady Of Mercy High School, Feb. 24, at Columbus Civic Center.

Patrons and patronesses include Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. McGrace, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wuest, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Misiaco, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Emmringer, Mr. and Mrs. Eric A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Arndt, Mrs. Helen K. Stauder, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tierney, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Creary, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Gargop, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Berry, Mr. William L. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vetter, Mr. and Mrs. John Mancuso, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Halloran, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Zimmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. McGarraghy.

TWO PARISHES WILL JOIN IN STAGING CARD PARTY

Members of St. John's Church, Greece, and St. Theodore's Church, Gates, will hold a joint card party and social in Greece Memorial Town Hall, Ridge Road West, Tuesday evening, Feb. 25.

Music will be furnished by Frank Monk's WHAM [illegible] orchestra. Refreshments will be served.

Committee in charge consists of Mrs. Frank Klein, Mr. Edward Heale, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Viola Wilkins.

Assisting are cards and tables: Mrs. Joseph Buckert, Mrs. Gideon Buckert, Mrs. Alfred Weitmann, Miss Eleanor Herle, Miss Antoinette Weber, Miss Catherine Weber, Mrs. Gertrude Ehmann, Mrs. Ruth Cook, kitchen, Mrs. Fred, Ruth Hauck, Mrs. Marie Reinhardt, Mrs. Elizabeth Liedl, Mrs. Mabel Hess.

Trustees and ushers of both parishes will serve on the men's committee. The public is invited.

FIRE IN DORMITORY

Norwalk, Conn., (NC) Fire very destroyed a three story dormitory at the seminary house of the Fathers of the Holy Ghost. The students of the building were at their evening meal almost half a mile away when the fire was discovered. The Rev. Gordon Knight entered the building and rescued the Blessed Sacrament.

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Suzanne

AN opportunity to obtain that extra new dress, special this week at the BUNIS DRESS SHOPPE . . . 600 Monroe Ave. . . . a rack of dresses in silks and wools . . . broken sizes at the reasonable price of $2.95, with values up to $6.95. Free parking at the Dodge-Plymouth Sales Rooms, 373 South Goodman Street.

WAFFLES—a bit different—add one-eighth teaspoon of cinnamon, allspice and nutmeg to your favorite waffle recipe, and proceed as usual. Serve with hot clarified honey, flavored to taste with cinnamon.

The ISABEL STRICKLAND STUDIO specializes in the repairing of furniture (painted furniture is very smart now), redecorating screens and all interior work that means so much to the charm of the home. Prices most reasonable. 36 Berkshire Street, between Harvard and Milburn Streets. Mon. 5672-M.

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COLD winter weather calls for a substantial Topoff when the question of dessert is before the house. As a few suggestions . . . Apple dumplings, steamed fruit pudding, brown Betty, deep fruit pie, or cottage pudding served with either a hard sauce or a sherry sauce.

SPECIAL . . . at AUNT JENNIE'S BAKE SHOPPE . . . 516 Monroe Ave., on MONDAY and SATURDAY . . . delicious SESAME bread and the "better" Butter Cakes for which Aunt Jennie is justly famed. Call Monroe 865 and place your order, lest you be disappointed.

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SPRING suits are growing more and more masculine all the time. Grey ones have at last come into their own—grey flannels and grey tweed. With them, it is very smart to wear a swagger coat that has acquired a cut that is smarter than has been theirs at any stage in their history. Revers and fantail backs are playing very important parts.

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