

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours are scheduled in the following churches of the Rochester Diocese:

- Friday, Sept. 28 — St. Michael, Rochester.
- Sunday, Sept. 30 — Holy Cross, Rochester; St. Vincent, Corning; St. Anthony, Niagara; St. Francis, Geneva; Grace, King Ferry; Nazareth, Scottsville.

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Sheila Helps Teen-agers Solve Their Date Problems

By Sheila John Daly
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THE worst can happen to the best of people. A gal may go happily thru high school, date - dreaming her way thru second period study halls and never worrying about where her next date is coming from, until she unexpectedly finds herself three Saturday nights in a row. And a smooth young fellow, complete with sport coat and saddle shoes, may suddenly



and himself spending every Friday night with the boys when he can think of at least three young things with whom he'd rather share his evening.

Or perhaps a fellow or gal hasn't started dating at all and that's exactly what's causing the worry. They're tired of waiting around to be "discovered" and are anxious to step out for a quiet evening. Here are two letters from a few of these young characters, and what's bothering them may be exactly what has kept you awake nights for the past two weeks and has started you snapping back at your little sister. The first one gives out this way:

"AM thru the summer quite a few fellows I know from school have come out to our farm, which is very close to town. We always go horseback riding, as I have two horses, and later my mother fixes us something to eat. We have loads of fun and they always come back. But there's just one thing. No matter how often these fellows come to see me, none of them ever asks me for any other kind of date. I'm beginning to wonder if the horses are the only attraction."

Except for the one small detail of not being asked for other dates, yours sounds like a rather nice setup. You could, of course, pretend to be busy the next time the fellows come out and boycott the boys, not letting them ride simply because they haven't come up with any date offers. But that doesn't sound like much fun.

Any fellow who enjoys riding with you is bound to wonder sooner or later (the it may be later) if you wouldn't be just as much fun doing other things. So, as long as these aspiring young Roy Rogers come around, have fun with them. They're sure to branch out into dating eventually. In the meantime — well, you're having fun aren't you? Remember, lots of girls don't even have horses!

"I went with a boy for seven months, tho we didn't go steady since neither of us believed in it. We got along perfectly all thru the seven months and saw each other often. A little over a month ago he entered the army air forces. No one heard from him until yesterday, and then it was his best fellow friend and not I who was on the receiving end. I wouldn't think so much about it if he hadn't promised to write. I have too much pride to write first but I certainly would like to hear from him. We were such good friends . . ."

And considering that you were such good friends, it shouldn't take much pride-swallowing to write to him. When a fellow is in his first month or two of army training — a fellow who is used to little more on his schedule than a day at school, a quick code at the drugstore, and perhaps a date thrown in to round out the evening — the army routine can seem pretty rugged at first. So write him a casual, friendly letter to let him know you're still thinking about him even after his hasty here today, gone tomorrow departure.

You needn't be a one woman USO, but he'd probably like nothing better than to find your return address on the next letter he gets at night. He may be just what he needs to tide him over a particularly homesick day. And as soon as he can get pen, paper, and strength together simultaneously, chances are yours will be the next letter he'll write.

Friends of Pure Dioxin

Dear Sirs: (NY) — The Dioxin Foundation, 1230 Broadway, New York 19, N.Y., is a non-profit organization for the relief of the suffering caused by the disease of Dioxin. We are seeking contributions of any amount to help in our work. Please send your contribution to the above address.

CALLING ALL CAMP FIRE GIRLS



The parish priest places the tie, part of the official outfit of Camp Fire Girls, around the neck of each Catholic member, in a special ceremony in a Catholic church in Grand Rapids, Mich. Camp Fire members from the three age groups of the organization are pictured: The Blue Bird (right), is a Junior Camp Fire Girl, ages 7 through 9; The Camp Fire Girl (center), is from the group, ages 10 to 15; the oldest girl is a Horizon Chapter, from senior high school and Junior college group. (NC Photos)

Holy Childhood Association

Rev. John S. Randall
DIRECTOR

Bear Boys and Girls:

We don't know how you feel about it but we are certainly glad to be back. We missed you during the summer months. I imagine that each one of you had a wonderful vacation just packed full of fun. But I also imagine that it was good to get back to school and see all your old friends and meet some new ones, too.

By this time you are, no doubt, accustomed to the routine of school and are hard at work. I also hear that you have started to save your pennies for the missions. I am always very happy to hear that news.

Now I want to tell you all about our plan for running the Holy Childhood Association column this year. Starting with the October 4 issue you are going to do the writing for us. What do we mean by that statement? Just this. Each week, one of you will write an essay that will be published in the Holy Childhood Column in the Catholic Courier-Journal.

Each school in the diocese will be given a mission topic on

which to write an essay. The judging committee from that school will then decide which is the best composition from that school and send it on to us. The essay, together with the name of the writer, will appear in the Catholic Courier-Journal. At the end of the school year, all of the essays sent to this office will be judged by our committee, and the two best essayists will be awarded prizes, together with those receiving honorary mention.

On October 4, the first essay will appear in the Courier-Journal. It will be written by a pupil from Holy Family School in Rochester and the topic is "What I'm a Missioner?" The topic for St. Mary's School, Niagara, is "What Our Fighting Men Have Learned about the Missions." The winner from that school will have his or her essay published on Oct. 11. The next school to be heard from will be St. John, Clyde. Their topic is "Pauline Jaricot, Foundress of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith." The prize-winning essay from St. John's, Clyde, will be published October 18.

So you see, boys and girls, you will be doing most of the work for the Holy Childhood Column this year.

However, there will be more to the column than just the essays. We will still list all of the adoptions, donations, and payment of dues that we receive from our mission helpers. However, this will be abbreviated to a great extent. Since we will not have so many names, it will be necessary to list only the names of the children, the grade, the school, and the name and address of the parent or guardian. We will also list the names and addresses of the sponsors.

That I can get on so far as the work of the column is concerned, I am sure that you will all agree that it is a very interesting and profitable work. We are sure that you will all enjoy writing for us and that we will be glad to receive your essays. We are sure that you will all agree that it is a very interesting and profitable work. We are sure that you will all enjoy writing for us and that we will be glad to receive your essays.

Book on Priesthood Will be Published

Milwaukee, Wis. — A book on the fundamental meaning of the priesthood as found in the writings of the Fathers of the Church, The Priest of the Future, will be published by Bruce-Milwaukee.

The author, Rev. Fr. Joseph A. Harty, S.J., is a member of the Holy Cross Order in Brookland, D.C., and secretary to the Apostolic Delegation in St. Rev. Edward L. Harty, S.J.C.

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