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WHAT'S DOING AT THE DALYS'

MARY TIHLIY BALT

It was First Communion Sunday at our church, that same awasome May morning that comes each spring — yet different this year. Little boys and girls were dressed in white, but the church was draped in black.

There was no kindly paster to greet the children this

year to bring Our Lord to them for the first time as he had our parish - from the time to brought Illin to children of our was but a mission served from parish ever since if was setab a neighboring church. lahed. For our beloved pastor, THAT SPRING OF 1910 there Monalenor Smyth, had died the day before, after a ministry of was no church, no achool, no

vena service of St.

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PRIGID VAULY STORAGE

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54 years, 41 of them spent in factory, nor convent - just Sun-Thomas Emyth, in the local U brary and before a congregation of 50. There was devotion, though, and a plonmering zeal in the heart of the young priest and his tiny congregation.

Anthony and St. Jude Theddown ev-"Someday," he prayed, "let these loyal people have a church and a school for their children; but mest of all, let them and At Our Lady of Victheir children have an everlesy, Pleasant St. atrementened faith and devotion to Our Lord in the Most Blessed

Father Maryth called his small yenture the Sterine of the Most Mound Secrement. His prayers were answered. Wanting no honors for hiss-self, navertheless it is true that later he was elevated to the rank of Moneigner. But he was "Enther" to his people to the day of his death.

A shocked sadness pervades our parish. We knew, of recent months, that Monsignor Smyth wouldn't be with his long --knew it but didn't realize it. for, there was something daunt ess about our pastor.

Frail as he was of recent years, it was almost as if he Blossom Road.

longer, Dear Lord, if You don't bands, the alumnae will go to their alma mater for a program ver 1074-R. that extension on the school. Why, look at all those children royded in there! I've seen 'em through this far, let me finish the job, please!"

iubilance in his voice as he an Metzdorf. Mrs. R. Peter Cuirose nounced - and he himself an is in charge of publicity. nounced it at every Mass -- "We're going to start building!"

day, announced the papers in Peruvian government for her dames Lawrence V. Driscoll, Jo. Highland Park at 11 a.m. his death notice, when he watch religious and educational ser- seph P. Caren, Ivo Hoffman, In the event of rain the ed the May procession."

How clearly we all remember that "last public appearance." The very night before, the donsignor had been extremely ill, yet next morning he got up and said Mass. In the afternoon he led the rosary, while the May procession went according to precedent. From his chair at the rectory door he watched the May Queen crown the statue of

the Blessed Mother. All of us saw him and knew that all was well while Monsignor was there.

A scene from a similar May procession of many years ago flashed through my mind! It was the year when our formmy, then three years of age, was frightened at being thrust into the May procession - with 'all those big kids."

"Come on, Tommy," Father Smyth had said, taking time little boy's hand in his. "We Toms must stick together. We're not scared!" Together they walked through the whole procession, the pastor and a

now-confident little boy. That feeling of reassurance came to Tommy a year later when he lay dying and Father Smyth came to bless him with the Host. It was the last comscious moment Tomray had.

How could we ever forget Father Smyth's frequent drop-in visits during the lonely summer that followed?

Or his help with Johnny's blundering efforts at Latin as he tried to serve Mass?

NOW SUDDENLY We realize that he was fulfilling this same mission for thousands of others. We are appalled that one man could give so much of himself, could inspire that same feeling of fatherliness for his immerise congregation of more than 6,000.

Father Lyon, an insistant priest in our parish, in his sermon this morning optio-mized the feeling we all have as he talked of our beloved Monaignor Smyth. He quoted from Lacordaire:

"In live in the midet of the world, williout whiley her pleasures. To be a more each family, yet belonging to

Portamouth, England (NC) Bishop John H. King of Ports mouth sang at an impromptu concert after presenting an illuminated address to the city's Catholic mayor and mayoress, Councillor and Mrs. R. R. Evens.



These young daughters of Mercy High Alumnse are getting themselves "prettled up" for the "Babics Party" planned by the married siumnae of the high school, Bunday, June 19 on the school grounds. Alumna, Mrs. Robert Swartzenberg fixes up her daughter Mary Ellen as Mrs. John E. Groden, party chairman, takes care of her daughters, Mary Ann and Ellen. Party will begin at 8 p.m. (Courier Staff Photo)

'Kiddies' and Husbands To Be Feted By Mercy Alumnae

A "Kiddies Karnival" or babies' party has been arranged ' life. by married alumnae of Our Lady of Mercy High School for Sunday, June 10, from 3 to 4 p.m. on the school grounds,

attending, acording to Mrs. John E. Groden, chairman.

Assisting on the program are: Reservations, Mrs. Robert J. Swartzenberg and Mrs. M. J. Just a few months 440 the O'Connor; entertainment, Mrs. None of un will ever forget the Anthony Minisco and Mrs. Daniel Reservations are being made

Decorates U. S. Nun "MONSIGNOR SMYTH'S final American nun, Sister Mary of public appearance was last Sun. Peace, has been honored by the of the following members. Mes. day, June 12, at the Pavillon in vices" to the country.

Pray the Resary For World Peace Stations WSAY - WMBC Daily at 10 P. M.

Scholarships Given By Catholic Women Every four years the Catholic L. Dunbar, chairman. Women's Club awards three

Monaignor got the green light John Brown and Mrs. Anthony School for girls graduating from at the clubhouse on Friday eveon that new wing to the school Hanss and decorations, Mrs. the parochial schools of the ning, June 8, at 8 o'clock. city. The club is assisted in supporting these scholarships by the Basket Picnic Set Business Women's Group and the Young Matron's Group of By Villa Auxiliary

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A basket picnic will be the feature when the Auxiliary of

seph P. Caren, Ivo Hoffman, In the event of rain the meet-Herbert F. Janick, Chester E. ing will be held as usual in St. Parker, Mary B Parsons, Mel Joseph Hall at 2 p.m. Hostesses Smith and George B. Whelehan, will be Mrs Helen Hancock, Misses Hortense W. Brutsche, Mrs. Alice Hanfeuthal, and Mrs.

among women

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By MARY LENHON SMYDER

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vine Office, one is reminded of Journalism and Creative Writ-

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A group of Catholic men in was editor of the college paper

Elmira is spearheading a cam- The Gleaner, and guest editor of

paign to raise the necessary Verity Fair, literary quarterly

bettier, they radiate a goodness

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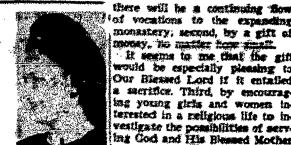
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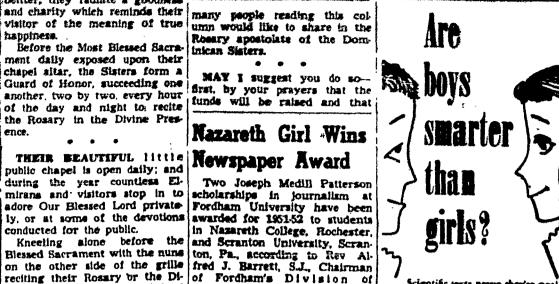
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Best In Japan'

University next month.

fol vocations to the expanding monastery; second, by a gift of money. To matter home It seems to me that the gift would be especially pleasing to Our Blessed Lord if it entailed a merifice. Third, by encourage mg young girls and women interested in a religious life to investigate the possibilities of servmr God and His Blessed Mother us Dominican Sisters of the Perpelual Rosary. Last Sunday afternoon I visited some of the happiest

The address is: Dominican women I have ever known—the cloistered nuns in the Dominican Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary in Elmira. Separated Monastery of the Perpetual Res from the outside world by a grille which symbolizes their ary. 1310 West Church Street, withdrawal from temporal interests to love and serve God Elmira, N. Y.



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us. That they be so remembered, icine and surgery, as well as muragive your loved ones a membering, for in the many villages of thip. Individual—\$1 a year, \$20 their missions there will be emerperpetual. Family—\$5 a year, genetes which cannot await a far-\$100 perpetual. The living, so en-colled, share with the dead 15,000 giving \$300 in installments over two rears. TA PENNY SAVED . . . The eld Church at MALLABARWAN, Iraq, is



fulling to ruin. Bishop Cheikho (who innocently mentions that its 7 miles WALK from his house in Akra) writes: "I'll need \$800 to repair it, although with the free labor of my faithful, you may reduce that to 600." Obviously this poverty-stricken Bishop will not waste a cent of what you send for his beleved little church.

A MONUMENT TO DAD The Stations of the Cross symy represent the self-sacrificing rears of YOUR KARTHLY FATH-

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"THE LITTLE CHILDREN ASKED FOR BREAD"

the Prophet Jeremias, sung in the column

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