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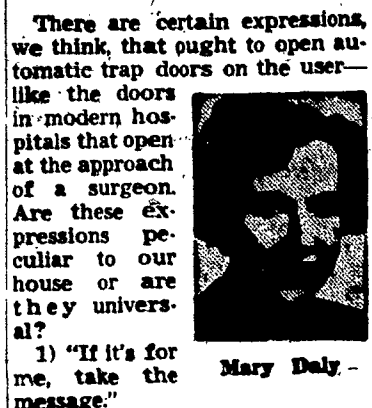
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WHAT'S DOING AT THE DALYS' Red-Flag Expressions

By Mary Tinsley Daly



There are certain expressions, we think, that ought to open automatic trap doors on the user—like the doors in modern hospitals that open at the approach of a surgeon.

"PLEASE TELL Eileen that the party's going to be either at Donna's or Peggy's. If Peggy's mother and father have company that night, it'll be at Donna's and we don't know yet because the people that may be coming to see Peggy's mother and father might not be in town that night but if it's at Donna's, Joan will pick her up at a quarter of eight but if she can't get her car we'll see if Betty can get her's and there's a boy that my brother's bringing home for the week-end and he's going to stop by the party and we don't know whether he's tall or not so Eileen'd better wear flats."

A PAUSE for breath while we turn the old envelope over for a fresh take:

"But if I find out that he's real tall Eileen can wear heels and heels always make you look better don't they, Mrs. Daly?"

"Yes—oh, yes," we agree dazedly, looking over the notes. "Let's see—that's a quarter to eight—what night?"

"Next Saturday," the message giver answers, "and please tell Eileen I'll stop by for her on the way to school tomorrow and tell her all about it. Good-bye, Mrs. Daly. Thanks a lot."

"Good-bye," we answer weakly and hang up.

"Since you're going out anyway..."

They say, at our house, that I'm chief offender on this one. But after all... Suppose, of a Saturday, the Head of the House is just going for a hair cut: the shoe repair man is right next door to the barber shop.

SURE, IT'S HARD to park; but if you drive along and watch for a space you can get one... eventually.

As to the items we've forgotten at the grocery store: It doesn't take long to pick up a box of salt and a jar of peanut butter, and if you're smart, you can pick a check-out line where everybody isn't doing weekend marketing...

THE HEAD OF THE House says that it's these extra-curricular activities that make him stay away from getting his hair cut.

3) This is a chiller and pulled by all of us: "While you're up... You may be eating breakfast in the kitchen alcove and get up only to reach over for another section of the paper, but somebody is sure to say, 'While you're up, would you please hand me a spoon?'"

THE SPOONS are in the dining room. It's a question of sitting down with a thump before the sentence is finished, or answering the request—and you usually get caught while you're still up.

Or the classic, pulled inevitably whenever you get up to pull the bedroom window down a bit: "While you're up, will you please hand me a glass of water?"

BUY, WHILE you're up, you come—shivering padding into the bedroom.

Then comes the haymaker: "Just half a glass of water will do"—that, conciliatory voice in the bedroom... As if half a glass made the trip half as chilly!

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Mercyhurst Students Entertained



HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS. Mrs. Mercyhurst students (not in order) the Misses Mary Lou Dwyer, Frances Sullivan, Mary Ann Callahan, Marlene De Mattia and Mary Catherine O'Connell were fêted at the home of Mrs. Raymond T. Blum, 59 Hancock St., Dec. 22 at a buffet supper with Mrs. Blum and Mrs. Walter Shea, Mrs. Joseph Greiner, Mrs. G. Sullivan, and the Misses Helen Sullivan, Mary Irene Kinsnerney and Betty Rock, alumnae, acting as hostesses. (Courier Photo)

A Kinder Word Newly Formed Orchestra To Play At Immaculate Dance

An unkind word is fast heard By he who does the deed. An unkind act Prudence lacked. Plants a guilty seed. The seed grows strong. Reveals the wrong. Peaceless days are spent. The heart is feigned. The heart is pained. Till he turns penitent. Not moved by pride. But CHRIST inside. "I'm sorry" makes amends. A KINDER WORD is gladly heard. And KEEPS Christ's creature, FRIENDS.

—Marilyn J. Gizzi

The new band of Dick Fees will make its initial appearance at the Immaculate Auditorium on Friday, Jan. 9. The orchestra is composed of Aquinas students and is making a bid for popularity. The Immaculate has always catered to new orchestras with the purpose of lending variety to the regular Friday Nite dancing parties. Joe Nolan and his orchestra will alternate with the Fees band every half hour. There will be continuous dancing from nine o'clock until midnight.

Shoes For Christ

By Mary Lennon Snyder

"You can carry the message of the Christ Child to all the world," is the challenge given in a Christmas letter from Mrs. William H. Dalton, president of the National Council of Catholic Women. "And you can do it," continues Mrs. Dalton, "by sending shoes to children."

"To a little boy in Korea, his feet swathed in rags, to a girl in Europe with boards tied onto aching feet, your gift of strong comfortable shoes speaks an unforgettable message. 'YOU GAVE' generously last year, but shoes do wear out, even in America—this nation on wheels. Over three children crumple miles each day along frozen and rutted roads. Once more in your charity give shoes in good wide sizes, preferably middle extremes so that either boys or girls can wear them. 'Shoes shoes represent a rather large individual investment, we might follow the lead of a group in Michigan who collected \$195.00 and through a sympathetic friend bought not the 33 pairs which this money would buy ordinarily

— but 112 pairs of sturdy new shoes!

"If YOUR group has no way of purchasing the shoes wholesale, War Relief Services has offered to do this for us. If you prefer to send money to Headquarters, we shall gladly do the purchasing for you and send the shoes in your name, to the Store-rooms of the Holy Father. "As you know, we have always taken particular pride in seeing that everything sent to the Holy Father's Store-rooms was brand new, fresh and ready for use. This is still true—in spirit at least. "However, because of the desperate need an exception has been made. Still usable shoes, repaired and cleaned as befits a gift to the Holy Father, can march proudly along with the new. "Perhaps in your own community, a kindly shoe repair man will give your group wholesale prices on repairing shoes you collect and clean... And don't forget the new laces... "As Christ says, 'Suffer the little children to come unto Me!' Let's send them to Him in shoes! "God bless your generosity. Sincerely, Kathleen L. Dalton (Mrs. William H.) President."

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German Catholics Aid Refugees

Cologne — (RNS) — Roman Catholic authorities in West Germany announced the creation of a new relief organization to aid refugees from the Soviet Zone who are streaming into Berlin for political asylum. To be known as Katolisches Netzwerk Berlin (Catholic Emergency Aid to Berlin), the new agency will have branches in all West German Catholic dioceses.

His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Frings, Archbishop of Cologne, in a special message urged Catholics to contribute to the relief effort. "With thousands of refugees without money or means of earning a livelihood, West Berlin is our country's greatest emergency area today," he said. "Help them as you helped your fathers, sons and fiancés at the front," during the war.

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