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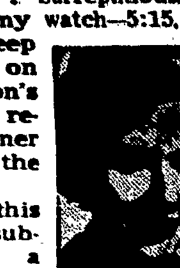
FIRST SILVER JUBILEE event for Our Lady of Mercy High School, the Alumnae Association Communion Breakfast, Sunday, April 19 will be in charge of above: (from left) Mary Wintish, decorations; Mary Kelly, chairman and Virginia Connorton, invitations. Mass is at 9 with His Excellency Bishop Kearney as celebrant.

WHAT'S DOING AT THE DALYS

Doubling In Brass

By Mary Tinley Daly

The board meeting went on and on . . . Surreptitiously I glanced at my watch—5:15. It's hard to keep your mind on an institution's budget and revamp a dinner menu at the same time.



Mary Daly

"I move this matter be submitted to a committee," said the Chairman, as though he had read my thoughts. Even being put on the committee was worth the reprieve.

Bless a board that's indulgent to family members!

Driving home, I thought that today was an example — minor perhaps—of a problem most of us face as our children grow older and we're not needed at home all of the time: that moral obligation to serve the community with whatever talents and experience God has given us. But there are times though, like today, when there is a certain amount of conflict.

IT'S ALL VERY well, those theories advanced in print: first duty to the home, then extended to the parish and community, even reaching out to government and world situations. Yeah, I thought, stopping for a red light, that's fine in print—but in practice?

You take on outside activities and find that the world is slipping the rug from under that first duty to home and family. On the other hand, you stick home too much and too long and find yourself discovering all sorts of ailments—"listening to your arteries harden" as the Head of the House puts it, or "putting crochet on the tea towels" as Grandma used to say.

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Rounding the corner into our street, these ponderings shook themselves into proper perspective: don't feel sorry for yourself, decide what to have for dinner.

HURRYING UP the front steps, removing gloves and earrings, the revised menu came to mind: hamburger, frozen French fries, frozen string beans, canned peaches and the cookies we'd made yesterday.

"Where you been?" Mary asked, uncoiling her long legs from the chair by the record player, "I was stuck with Ginny all afternoon."

Ginny followed me upstairs with a plaintive, "What's for dinner? Stinky old canned peaches I'll bet."

"Of course not!" I answered, putting on a house dress and flat shoes. Better transform those monotonous canned peaches into the quick-and-easy "peach dump" —a cup of biscuit mix, a cup of sugar and an egg all stirred together and blobbed over the canned peaches and put to bake while the rest of the dinner is being fixed and eaten. Served with cream, it's super!

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BY THE TIME the Head of the House and the other children came home, dinner was well underway: the hamburger spitting away on the broiler—top browning and the middle still a frozen mass. French fries were in the oven, a couple of packages of string beans were melting into edibility in their saucepan. And Mary was making a tossed salad.

"Don't give me away," I whispered during the quick march from refrigerator to stove.

"O.K.," Mary giggled, exchanging a broad wink with the Head of the House, "I won't!"

Somehow, there was an undercurrent of amusement. . . . During grace I glanced down and discovered I was still wearing an apron. So that was the joke!

"MIGHT EVEN take off your hat," suggested the Head of the House. Bless a family that's indulgent to its board members!

GUEST STARS REHEARSE

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GLEE CLUB CONCERT at Nazareth College auditorium, April 22 at 8:15 p.m. will have St. John Fisher College students as guest stars with the Nazareth singers. Rehearsing above with Francis J. Pilecki at the piano are: (from left) John A. Pietropoali, Jean Mullen, Eunice Bradley and Patricia Crilly.

Women's College Glee Club Schedules Annual Concert

The Nazareth College Glee Club has invited some of the neighbors in to appear as guest stars at its annual concert Apr. 21. The neighbors are members of the St. John Fisher's College Glee Club. The performance is slated for 8:15 p.m. in the auditorium of the women's college, 4245 East Ave. Tickets will be sold at the door.

HIS EXCELLENCY Bishop Kearney will be guest of honor for the evening of music at the women's college.

Under the direction of J. Theodore Hollenbach, more than 100 Nazareth College students, dressed in academic gown, will blend their voices in a program of light and serious music, including selections by Gounod, Debussy and Cole Porter.

Soprano solos by Mary Ann Whitley, Lucille DeGoris, Buffalo; and a violin solo by Barbara Cashier, Syracuse, will be featured. Accompanists are Patricia Crilly, Isabelle Sciscioli, Shirley Abberton, Boston.

THE MEN'S COLLEGE chorus, directed by Francis J. Pilecki, will include the Fred Waring arrangement of "Now the Day is Over" in its part of the program. Ronald Boden will accompany the Fisher singers.

Assisting Miss Crilly, general chairman, with arrangements are co-chairmen Jean Mullen and Eunice Bradley. Committee members are:

Invitations—Rose Bozzette, Mount Morris; Joan Winfield, Mary Ellen Cullinan, Avon; Josephine Sinaguglia, Buffalo; and Arlene Thorpe, Waterloo.

TICKETS—Jeanette Lortscher, Victor; Miss Whitley; Dolores Thomas, Buffalo; Sheila Hickey; Pauline Monsour, Syracuse; Donna Ryan, Phelps; Arlene Costigan; and Mary Lillian Greco.

PATRONS — Barbara Moore, Nancy Costich, Maureen Donovan, Buffalo; Anna May Waytowich, and Miss Cashier.

Publicity—Bette Mae Perrin; Mary Hurely, Syracuse; and Mary Ellen O'Flynn. Program—Miss Crilly and Marianne Bartels, Eggertsville. Decorations—Nathalie Stuart, Albany; and Marie Helminiak, Buffalo.

Posters — Callista Esterguard, Marcellus; Rita Marie Dunn, New Hartford; Theresa DiPasquale; Mary Deane, Geneva; Barbara Haselbauer, Buffalo; and Miss Sciscioli.

The complete program, according to Miss Perin, is as follows:

Alma Mater
Jubilate Deo .... Tino Pestora
Ave Maria .... Kreckel
Indian Bell Song from "Lakme" .... Delibes
Lucille DeGoris, soprano
My Friend John .... French Folk Song
Spring Song .... Williams
A Fors'e E Lui from "La Traviata" .... Verdi
Mary Anne Whitley, soprano

ST. JOHN FISHER COLLEGE
Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring .... Bach
Dance, My Comrades .... Bennet
Now the Day is Over Waring arrangement

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Romance in G .... Beethoven
Barbara Cashier, violin
Afterglow .... Debussy
Miranda .... Hageman
Begin the Beguine .... Porter
Joshua Fit de Battle of Jericho .... Negro spiritual
Song at Summer's End
Sanctus and Benedictus .... Gounod

'Operation Hospitality' Set By NCCW

WASHINGTON—(NC)—With some 8,000,000 members, the National Council of Catholic Women has swung into action to insure success of the 1953-54 version of Operation Hospitality.

The program entails finding homes for a group of 75 Catholic German and Austrian teen-age boys and girls who will come to this country for a year of study and observation of the American way of life in conjunction with the State Department's high school program for German and Austrian youth.

THE NCCW is working with the Department of Education, National Catholic Welfare Conference, to promote the program, which has been praised warmly by Archbishop Aloisius J. Muench, Bishop of Fargo and Apostolic Nuncio to Germany.

"Inasmuch as these young boys and girls will be a very long way from their homes and native country," Archbishop Muench wrote from Germany, "I sincerely trust that, as in the past, our good American Catholic people in the United States will open their doors and give these youngsters the hospitality and kind treatment which is known to be characteristic of American Catholics."

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Eucharistic Society

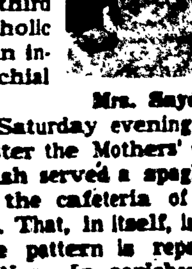
Cincinnati — (NC) — More than 1,100 Notre Dame men have joined the Men of the Holy Eucharist, the society announced at its headquarters here.

—AMONG WOMEN—

24 Hours Makes A Day

By Mary Lennon Snyder

Last weekend three separate happenings or incidents occurred which I think should be of interest to readers of this column. The first has to do with a parochial activity; the second, with missionary work; and the third with Catholic action on an inter-parochial basis.



Mrs. Snyder

On the Saturday evening following Easter the Mothers' Club of my parish served a spaghetti supper in the cafeteria of our new school. That, in itself, is not unique, the pattern is repeated with variations in parishes all over the world; but the sight of a large heterogeneous group working together in a common interest is always thought provoking and inspiring to me.

FROM FIVE O'CLOCK until shortly after seven the committee served over seven hundred dinners. The women had prepared the food in advance with the exception of the spaghetti which has to be cooked at the last minute.

Several of the fathers pitched in to help with the heavy work of serving. Such group activity cannot help but strengthen parish bonds. The work was hard but there was lots of fun. New friendships and acquaintanceships were formed so that the profit realized by the Mothers' Club can not be measured entirely in dollars and cents.

A DELIGHTFUL angle of the affair was the number of families who came together, Father herding the children while Mother served on the committee. One mother told me her husband had said, "I wish we could take Danny (aged two). It seems a pity to leave him out of it!"

Next morning at Sunday Mass I sat next to one of the cousins of Bishop Byrne whose fate at the hands of the Reds in North Korea is unknown. Miss Byrne and I conjectured hopefully what the current truce talks hold for the future of such missionaries as Bishop Byrne.

I hope that everyone who reads this column says at least one Hail Mary and offers one mortification every morning, noon, and night for our missionaries the world over, but particularly for those out of sight behind the Red Curtain either iron or bamboo. A good idea would be to add a Hail Mary after the Grace at meals.

The third affair was a delightful tea party held Sunday at Clyde by Court Gleason, Catholic Daughters of America. Several members of Court Auburn drove over to help the Clyde women celebrate the Golden Jubilee of th founding of the C.D. of A.

WE COMPARED notes on progress of various State Court projects with other officers and members from area courts; how the annual drive for the Seminary Fund is getting into the home stretch; what local charities we were supporting and how we value membership in an organization which aims to make us better members of our Church and better citizens of our country.

Such were twenty-four hours of one of my days!

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Brother Pierre-Lefebvre

Montreal, Que. — (NC) — Rev. Brother Pierre-Lafebvre, provincial bursar of the Brothers of St. Gabriel, is dead at the age of 76.

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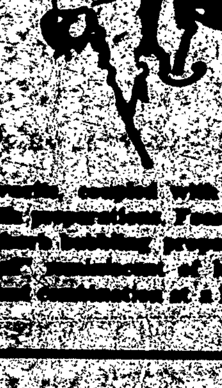

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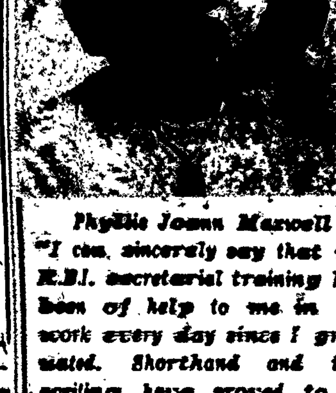

Phyllis Joann Mancell
"I can sincerely say that my R.B.I. secretarial training has been of help to me in my work every day since I graduated. Shorthand and typewriting have proved to be very worthwhile skills. I am now employed at Eastman Kodak Company."
Phyllis graduated from Palmyra-Macedon Central School in 1951 and from the one-year Secretarial Course at the Rochester Business Institute in 1952. Phyllis was active in several student activities, particularly the Newman Club while attending R.B.I.
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