Suppose Nobody Cared'

By Mary Lennon Snyder

[redacted] of "The Coun[redacted] Catholic Federation of [redacted] Council, [redacted] Mrs. Snyder [redacted] at this time of year when next [redacted]'s committees are being [redacted].

After an introduction, Father McGannon declares: that in the field of community affairs "The Catholic woman, because she is a Catholic Woman, must care."

Continuing he states: "The National Council (of Catholic Women) for example, cares. The Washington office is constantly encouraging us to be aware of the need to cooperate in programs such as Traffic Safety, Civil Defense, Aids to the Aging, Red Cross, Mental Health, and a variety of community health projects.

"The Church herself (which to us is not just an organization but the Mystical Body of Christ) cares. 'The Church with her mission has been,' said the Holy Father in December 1953, 'and is confronted with men and nations of marvelous culture, with all possible intermediate degrees: variety of extraction, of language, of philosophy, of religious belief, of national aspirations and characteristics; free people and enslaved peoples; peoples that have never belonged to the Church and peoples that have been separated from her communion. The Church must live among them and with them; she can never declare before anyone that she is not interested.'

"The Catholic woman, therefore, cannot be undmindful of the needs of the community of which she is a member. She cannot blithely dismiss such concerns as none of hers. Good housing, proper recreational facilities, rehabilitation, public and parochial school education—these and other concerns affect her, her family, and her community.

"It is true, of course, that she may not actively participate with others because of her own immediate and pressing concerns at home. But still she will seek to enlighten herself on such issues, because she does care.

"The Catholic woman, however, who does have time to give, who has first discharged her primary responsibilities to her home and family, may well seize opportunities of transmitting what may be purely natural projects into projects that are spiritually rich.

"It may mean an hour or two each week spent driving the sick to clinics, or supervising recreational activities for the handicapped, or helping immigrants to adjust to their new way of life, or even doing some free-time typing for a local social agency.

"To some these activities may generate a vague sense of 'well-being'; to us who see Christ in our neighbor they should mean the opportunity of performing additional spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

"For us it is Christ who falters in the braces of the polio victim, as he faltered and fell on His way of the Cross. It is Christ who is visited or forgotten in the wards of hospitals where hope has grown grey hairs.

"It is Christ Who paces the long corridors that seem to stretch out endlessly. It is Christ Who reaches gropingly to us in the child who cannot see or hear or speak.

"Suppose nobody cared? So long as Christ cares, we must care."

Mission Unit Elects Marie De Sando

Miss Marie De Sando, 240 Edgemere Drive, Rochester, was recently elected vice-president of t[redacted] ed [redacted] for 1957-58 at Saint Joseph College, Emmitsburg, Md.

Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Carl DeSando, she has been a member of the BCU for two years. She is also a member of the Dramatic club and the International Relations club. A sophomore, she is working towards a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in English.

Maureen Crotty Named May Queen

Miss Maureen Crotty, Syracuse, was choice of the Nazareth College student body for the 1957 May Queen.

Her identity was kept secret until the royal procession appeared at noon Wednesday in connection with the traditional May Day ceremonies, which began with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Kearney in the college auditorium.

Following Mass the entire student body and faculty had brunch in the college cafeteria.

SENIOR ATTENDANTS, whose identity was also revealed Wednesday, were Miss Mary Handlan, Geneva, and Miss Barbara Foos, Rochester. Miss Crotty is the prefect of the college Sodality, Miss Handlan, the undergraduate president and Miss Foos, senior class vice-president.

Both Miss Handlan and Miss Foos will teach in the Rochester schools next year, and Miss Crotty will teach in Syracuse.

Feature of the entertainment given before the court of the May Queen were scenes from "The Lark," in which Miss Judith Keavney, Fitchburg, Mass. took the lead role. Miss Keavney plans to teach at the Greece Central School next year.

CHILDREN WHO took part in the May Day procession were Elaine Smothers, niece of Molly Hartnett, Richard Malter, and Joseph Bove, pages, both of whom have sisters in the Junior class.

NAZARETH COLLEGE senior, Maureen Crotty, is shown above after her crowning as May Queen on women's college East Ave. campus. His Excellency Bishop Kearney presided at annual day-long affair. Shown with Miss Crotty are pages Richard Malter and Joseph Bove. (Thomas Casey photo.)

MRS. MARVIN J. CALLAHAN

Miss Halloran Nuptials Held

Miss Mary Ann Halloran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Halloran, and Marvin J. Callahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Callahan, were married on April 27 in Immaculate Conception Church, Rochester.

The Rev. George S. Wood officiated at the wedding ceremony and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, pastor, offered the nuptial Mass.

Mrs. John Stephens, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and bridesmaids were the Misses Margaret Halloran, Ella Holla and Joan Moran.

Best man was Harold Viza and ushers were Robert Halloran, brother of the bride, Roy Mulliger and Jack Wills.

The bride is an alumna of Our Lady of Mercy High School.

Movie On Trappists Listed At Academy

Vincent Andrews of Attleboro, Mass., will show his film on the Trappist Monastery in Spencer, Mass. at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, 8 Prince St. on Saturday, May 18 at 3:30 p.m.

Movies were taken personally by Andrews at his own expense over a period of six and a half years, and include many scenes of the Trappist way of life. Several scenes have never before been photographed, such as monastic ordinations and burials.

ALL PERSONS interested are invited. Proceeds from voluntary offerings are given to the Trappist monks at Spencer to help them defray their building expenses.

Reservations may be had by calling the Academy of the Sacred Heart, BRowning 1-9655 or Mrs. Eaton Hammond, COngress 6-1856.

Operetta Cast Set In Auburn

Auburn—Young people of St. Alphonsus Church will present "Golden Days," a comic operetta, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 20 and 21 in Emerson Auditorium of East High School.

Entire production is under the supervision of the Rev. Frederick Eisemann, assistant pastor of St. Alphonsus Church.

Cast of chorus include: Wynn Weaver, Carol Schmidt, Ann Marie Casper, Caroline Miskell, Sandra Byrne, Juanita Hoadley, Sandra Cappello, Karen Kenny, Marilyn Bannon, Mary Margaret Snyder, Phyllis Hearn, Linda Wenzel, Beth Vogel, Mary Ellen Anderson, Louis Patti and Michael Ford.

Junior Prom Set At Brooklea C.C.

Brooklea Country Club has been chosen by the Nazareth College junior class for their junior prom which will take place this evening. Using a Calypso theme, the juniors this year have planned a dinner dance, beginning at 8 p.m. Dancing will continue until 1 a.m. with music by Syl Novelli and his orchestra.

Cochairmen are Miss Geraldine Lombardo and Miss Moya Neville, assisted by Joyce Mooney, invitations; Sue O'Day, favors; Carol Srokose, decorations; Kathy Hanlon, music.

MRS. WILLIAM R. SLOAN

Sloan-Kelly Wedding Held

Miss Joanne Phyllis Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Gorall, Plymouth Ave. S., and William R. Sloan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sloan, Brown St., were married on April 27 in St. Monica Church, Rochester.

The Rev. Peter Claver Cavanaugh, O.F.M., uncle of the bride, officiated at the nuptial ceremony.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Donald Raebor and bridesmaids were the Misses Bernadine Sloan, sister of the bridegroom, Phyllis Bush and Sandra Bechle.

Donna Gorall, sister of the bride, was flower girl and Richard Sloan, brother of the groom, was ring bearer.

Best man was Robert Gottorff and ushers were Joseph Hill, Paul Sloan, brother of the groom, and William Kernnitz.

Aquinas Mothers To Hear School Band

Aquinas Mothers' Club will meet Tuesday, May 14th, at 8:30 p.m., at the School Auditorium on Dewey Avenue. Members will be entertained by the School Band.

The Faculty speaker for this meeting will be Rev. Cyril D. Udall, C.S.B., Director of the Department of Music. After the business meeting, refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

DOINGS AT THE DALY'S

By Mary Tinley Daly

Saturday late: The Head of the House an I awoke to a whispered but tingly "Anybody awake?" and a curly brunette head thrust itself around the doorway of our bedroom.

Mary Daly

The Head of the House is always alert until the last family member is in, but this time I was as fully awake as he.

"Want to see something?" Eileen asked, extending her left hand. "Sparkles even in this dim light, doesn't it?"

Sparkle it did, not so much as Eileen's blue eyes.

Sunday: Release date for newspaper announcement, only a "half-stick of type" according to professional jargon, and one, a dozen, or more like announcements. When the papers were delivered, front pages with their really significant news were quickly riffled through to the society column—of A-1 importance on that day.

"Oh . . ." Eileen's eyes widened and we could see disappointment cloud her face. "Well," she half smiled, "here we go again with that 'official Mary' business."

SHE SHOWED us the small piece and its headline which read: "Mary Daly — Anthony Brennan." (The item itself, of course, identified her as Mary Eileen Daly.)

Similar mix-ups have happened many times over the years, and maybe this could be a tip-off to young parents who have the same idea we had. Every girl we decided would have Mary in her name in honor of the Blessed Mother. So it went: Mary Patricia, Mary Eileen, Mary Louise (the only one called Mary) and Mary Virginia. Hence, on school and church records, for drivers' licenses and the like, each is Miss Mary Daly—sometimes with middle initial, sometimes not.

Only reason Markie is officially registered as Margaret Daly is that she was baptized on the feast day of St. Margaret Mary and our pastor called it to our attention, so we changed the planned Mary Margaret to the much more convenient Margaret Mary. It's something to remember, all you young parents, put the "name-to-be-called" first.

Back to the engagement . . . Needless to say, after the announcement, there was a lot of kidding, of which the high school Mary Daly took full advantage, in her wry way.

Monday: the engagement party, with relatives and friends of Eileen and Tony asked to stop by our house for an informal reception.

IT STARTED OFF, as all such things do, with "a little list", a la Gilbert and Sullivan, and ended resembling another literary classic, ALICE IN WONDERLAND, growing, and growing, and GROWING.

"Well, we can certainly add one more," somebody would say. "But of course she goes steady so that means just one more . . ."

The "one more" and "two mores" added up. Oh, well, why not? Relatives and close friends — they wouldn't mind the cramped physical quarters. If the day should be nice, they could spread out onto the porch and the lawn. If not, they wouldn't mind.

After all, when two young people have grown up in the same neighborhood, naturally they acquire a good many friends close by. And both being of large families, there are, thank goodness, lots of relatives. Our pastor, Monsignor Roach, came, as did Father Carl Lyon CYO moderator, who has known Eileen since she played on the CYO basketball team and has known Tony since he was a little fellow serving Mass.

Snack food and a cool drink and that was that. Best of all, good fellowship and hearty good wishes to youngsters about to embark on one of life's most gallant adventures.

Engagement Firsts

ANYBODY WANT a recipe for fool-proof cream puffs? Make 'em bite-size, fill with chicken salad as we did for the engagement party. Make them big or giant sized, split, and fill with ice cream or custard, pour chocolate sauce over them and you have "fat ladies' delight" for a duncheon. Here it is:

Heat oven to 400 degrees. In a pan on stove top boil one-half cup of water, add one-half stick of butter. Bring to a rolling boil and add one-half cup of flour, one-half teaspoon of salt, stirring vigorously. Put under mixer and add an egg, moving pan around until the mixture is smooth. Add another egg, still moving pan to make a smooth mixture under mixer. Drop batter onto greased cookie sheet 40 for small, 20 for large cream puffs. Bake for one-half hour for small puffs, 45 minutes for larger. Do not open door for first 20-25 minutes. Cool by turning off oven and leaving door open. They can be stored in tight containers until needed.

Tuesday: announcement and party over. "Commercials" set in. The mail filled with advertisements.

Card Party To Aid Christian Brothers

A card party to benefit the Christian Brothers will be held Friday, May 10, at 8 p. m. at Holy Family Pine Room. This party is sponsored by Mrs. Milton Ritzenthaler, whose son, Brother Alban Paul is a scholastic at De LaSalle College, Washington, D. C. There will be prizes and refreshments. Everyone is welcome.

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