

AMONG WOMEN

Treasure Chest

By Mary Lennon Snyder

Sometime ago I came across an article which I suppose we might call a reverie. It was addressed to the members of the Altar and Rosary Societies of the N.C.C.W. and was prepared by a woman who represented the Altar Society of the Denver Diocesan Council Board.



Mrs. Snyder

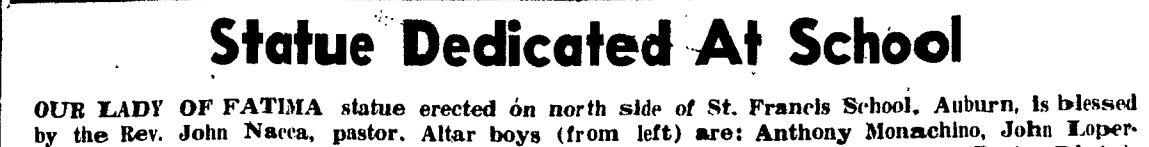
"GENTLY SHE takes out the little turk. The delicate perfume of lilies that had pressed against him as he passed still clings to it. She remembers how he smiled at their impertunty noting the while their fragile beauty which surpassed that of Solomon in all his glory! And a little wooden mantle! How plainly she seems to see Joseph standing in the low doorway, his dear form almost hidden with the great fleety burden in his arms.

It is written in the flowery language that our modern ears have grown unaccustomed to hearing and so may be displeasing to some; but in the manner in which it identifies the work of the Rosary and Altar Society with our blessed Mother it is worthy of our attention:

"In the fragrant dusk of the long ago a mother sat musing. Years had passed since she stood beneath the Cross on Calvary's summit. Today the shadow has lifted and the memories are happy ones. The lid of the treasure chest at her side is raised and presently from its depths she draws forth a little white garment. She pats it. She smooths out its folds caressingly. She raises her eyes and scans the long line of Fair Judea's hills and she sees again, her Son. O tender moments, at eve had He wandered forth across those fields, and she had watched His small white figure like the path of a star,

Statue Dedicated At School

OUR LADY OF FATIMA statue erected on north side of St. Francis School, Auburn, is blessed by the Rev. John Nacca, pastor. Altar boys (from left) are: Anthony Monachino, John Loperfido, William Colpietro, Bernard Cechline. (Tarby Photo.)



Fifty Year Memberships Noted

TWO FIFTY YEAR members of St. Mary's Rosary and Scapular Society in Auburn, Mrs. Elizabeth Mason (left) and Mrs. James Rodak, in front, are congratulated at Springdale Hotel by (from left) Rev. Robert J. Teneaney, pastor Holy Cross Church, Rochester, Miss Catherine Farley, president and Treasurer William E. Cowan, St. Mary's pastor. (Tarby Photo.)

'Catholic Miss' Awards Given Local Girls

June issue of The Catholic Miss of America, Catholic monthly periodical for young girls, carries the work of several Rochester students.

This is the eighth consecutive year that the young readers have "taken over" the June issue called the award edition.

Included in the current issue of the magazine is a short story, "A Matter of Pride," by Jessie Bonacci of Nazareth Academy; a short story, "Tornado," by Jacquelyn Lemke of Nazareth Academy; a photograph entitled "Brother Steve," by Jean Anne Metyer of St. Boniface School; and a photograph called "Shady Nook" by Kathleen Fess of St. Charles Borromeo School.

HONORABLE MENTION was achieved by Mary Catherine Mullen and Anne Sevier of Mount Carmel High School, Auburn; Dorothy Gullen, Patricia Norton and Emily Ann Radtke of Nazareth Academy.

Prizes of from one to 25 dollars were made for each entry published.

Wollensak-Ross Wedding Held

Miss Barbara Rosale Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart G. Ross, Pittsfield, Maine, and John Charles Wollensak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Wollensak, Rochester, were married in the Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Boston, Mass. on Saturday, June 1.

The Rev. Edward McDonough officiated at the nuptial ceremony.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Kevin Dinwell and Richard J. Wollensak acted as his brother's best man. Ushers were Edward Wollensak, brother of the groom, and James Sparrell, Middletown, Conn.

The bride is a graduate of the New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing, Boston, and the groom is an alumnus of Holy Cross College.

American Negro Priest Pastor Of 52 Churches

Ososon — (NC) — An American Negro priest is caring for 52 mission churches and schools — all by himself — in Ghana, newly independent nation of West Africa.

Divine Word Father Curtis Washington, 40, hails from Coconut Grove, Fla., and has been working in the missions of Ghana since 1949.

In spite of the many churches and schools he already must care for, Father Washington is building still another church, to provide for the growing number of Catholics in the mission area.

Father Washington entered the Divine Word Fathers in 1936, at the age of 19, and was ordained in 1949. During that year he was sent to the Gold Coast, which became the independent nation of Ghana last Ash Wednesday.

Rodak Couple Marks Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Rodak Sr., 15 Afton St. will mark their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 23 with a picnic at Holy Mass in Holy Cross Church, accompanied by their 12 children and 33 grandchildren.

A picnic celebration will be held at their home following Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodak were born and married in Austria-Hungary, from where they came to the U. S. forty-six years ago. Prior to his retirement, Mr. Rodak was employed by the Rochester Gas and Electric Corp.

Summer Resort Sunday Masses

Sunday Masses at churches at or near summer resorts in the Diocese of Rochester as scheduled for 1956 follow:

St. Basil, Hammond, N.Y. — 8:11 a.m.; St. Patrick, Franklin, N.Y. — 8:30 a.m.

St. Francis, Salamanca, N.Y. — Mondays 7:00 a.m., Wednesdays 7:00 a.m., First Friday, 7:00 a.m., 10:30 p.m.

St. Michael, Penn Yan — 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.

St. Ann, Oswego — 7:30 a.m.

St. Mary, Canastota — 8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m.

St. Joseph, 4492 Lake Ave., Canastota — 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m.

St. Joseph, Livonia — 8:10 a.m., 12:15 (noon); St. William, Town of Canisus, every Sunday, 10:30 a.m., except first Sunday of each month at 9 a.m.

St. Margaret, Chapel, N.Y. — Holy Week, east side, Canisus — May 26 to June 23 — 8:30 a.m.; June 30 to Sept. 1 — 8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.; Sept. 8 to Sept. 22 — 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., all dates inclusive.

St. James, Champlain, Grand View Beach — Sun through Sept. 15 — 7:00 a.m.; August 15, 7:00 a.m.; Holy Trinity, 7 a.m.; Confessions one hour before all services.

St. James, Trumansburg — 7:30, 8:30 a.m.

St. Isidore, 4282 Culver Road — Sundays 6:30, 8:30, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 a.m., 12:15 noon; Holy Days, 5:30, 6:30, 8:30, 9:10 a.m., 7:45 p.m.; weekdays 6:45, 8 a.m.

Immaculate Conception, Ethos — 7:30, 8:30, 10, 11 a.m. and 12:10 (noon).

St. Rose Chapel, Soho Point, beginning June 16 — 7:15, 9:30, 11:15; Church of the Epiphany, Soho, beginning June 16 — 8:30, 10:30 a.m., (at present, St. Rose, 10 a.m.); Epiphany, 8:30, 11:30.

St. Mary Magdalen, Walcott — During June — September and October, Sundays 9, 10:30 a.m., During July and August — 8, 9, 10:30 a.m.

St. John Fisher, East Bay — During June — September and October, 7:30 a.m.; During July and August, 7:30, 8:30 a.m.

St. Stephen Church, Geneva — 6, 7, 8:30, 10, 11 a.m. and 12 (noon).

St. Januarius, Naples — During July, August, September, 7.

U.S. Bishop Aid Chile Victims

New York — (NC) — Two plane shipments of an overall total of 10,000 pounds of clothing and shoes have been made to flood and storm victims in Chile.

The relief aid is in answer to a plea made by Cecil B. Lyon, U. S. ambassador to Chile, through the State Department to Catholic Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference to assist 400 families in the Coquimbo area of northern Chile.

Approximately 2,000 people are homeless there.

Shower, Tea Set For Sisters

A shower and tea for the benefit of the Sisters of St. Joseph at Corpus Christi Church will be held Sunday, June 23 at 3 p.m. in the school hall.

Committee in charge includes: Mesdames Campanaro, Unger, Petrus, Shilgio, Giblen, Weger, Garvey, Bellucci, Megierie, Groh, Bethaus, Cavalieri, Panlisky, Stratton, Mastro and Dolin.

N.Y. Youth Crime Hits New High

New York — (NC) — Juvenile crime here spurted to a new high in 1956, the annual report of the New York Police Department disclosed.

To cope with the problem, Police Commissioner Stephen P. Kennedy told Mayor Robert F. Wagner in a letter accompanying the report, "the home, community agencies, both of official and non-governmental, must assume their fair share of this concededly enormous responsibility."

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