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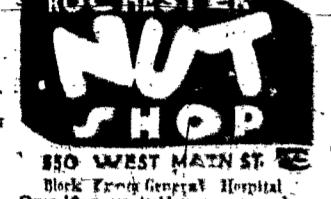
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DOINGS AT THE DALY'S

By Mary Tintley Daly

"Christmas depression" is a phrase we had not heard until a year or so ago. However, it seems to be a common phenomenon.

"I always suffer the Christmas blues," a friend says, "I'd like to go to sleep December 21 and not wake up until the 26th."

"Christmas is fine for other people," another friend said, "For myself, I want to forget all about it."

Have we been so wrapped up in our own "good will" feelings, our snug little world of family, school, club and church activities that we fail to see beyond the periphery of the hearthside, the parish, the neighborhood, and community?

We asked other friends.

A newspaper reporter: Ever notice the December 26 papers? The guys assigned to Christmas beats have a sorry lot to report.

Young parents: Young traditions are being built, the closed circuit as it were. Tops are taught of the birth of Christ and that the priests are but the symbol of His love of mankind. Young parents get the small fry off to bed as early as possible, struggle with the tree, with assembling intricate toys, arrange for every body to go to Mass. Bone tired. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus grope their way upstairs, to be awakened by the joyous "Santa Claus came!"

We have gone through this routine so many times at our house that, in retrospect, we can still feel the stiffened muscles, eyes that can scarcely open all these forgotten in the "feels" of Christmas morning!

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What to do?

For one thing, a good hunting ground is the oft-discussed and generally criticized "office party." With everybody a friend, those to whom this is the only touch of Christmas will generally reveal that hidden loneliness. An invitation to Christmas dinner in someone's home can be a godsend for one far from his or her own home. Can you imagine anything bleaker than a restaurant Christmas dinner alone?

Pre-Christmas activities for the normal family include visits to orphanages, donating to baskets for the poor — those poor we never see. It also means giving a bit to holders of tin cups on the streets as we do our shopping, perhaps a visit to a home for the aged — days before Christmas so that it won't "interfere" with our own enjoyment of the day by sad reminders of those who will never again enjoy Christmas as we know it.

OTHER CONTACTS: Those who join in this giving, submerging their own loneliness, and those whom we visit.

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AT BLANCHARD'S

Christmas Depression

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A DOCTOR: "It's a heart-break. Folks who have been on the brink find it's just too much to take. We medics are up all hours with the overdoers, the overspeedsters and the like."

A psychiatrist: "The loneliness that can be borne in the day-by-day routine becomes accentuated when everybody else seems to have home and family ties at Christmas. Then it becomes unbearable to those who have none to love them."

A priest: "People come to our churches at Christmas — people who never enter a church at any other time. We hope that it is the longing to be nearer to Christ on this His birthday. We try to extend a welcome. But, he added sadly, 'most never' return next Christmas."

This was a sidelight never seriously considered before.

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