

Friday, March 4, 1960
Films Set At Museum
Three films in color will be shown at Rochester Museum of Art and Sciences on Sunday, March 6, at 2:30 p.m. and at 8:30 p.m.

AFRICA NEEDS HELP
The Holy Father's Commission for Africa is now in session. The people are waiting for African films. The Commission is to issue a report on Africa's needs. Please help them by contributing to the fund. Write to: The Holy Father's Commission for Africa, P.O. Box 11, Washington, D.C. 20545.

At Our House

Snow Job

By MARY TINLEY DALY

"The snow had begun in the gloaming" and so had teenage telephone calls at our house interspersed with neighborhood visiting.

"Sure!" from an Organizer, one working her way up toward becoming A Woman Leader. "All we have to do," plotted the Leader, "is get enough of our mothers to say we shouldn't go to the school."

Then the telephone campaign began. "Got your folks talked into it? You have! Lucky you."

COMES THE revolution? We wondered.

Another quick dialing: "They are making you go? Yeah, me too. Say, where does your mother come from? Wisconsin? You're as cut-throat as I am. Mine's from Iowa. When I was a girl, she says, 'we had know like this from November till March. We never dreamed of staying home from school because of the weather.' Honest, I think my mother loves the stuff. . . . Sure I tried the 'endangering my life' line—but she just laughed."

Back to homework, with one ear cocked toward weather reports on the radio.

"Snow warnings are out. The fall is light as of this moment, but the temperature is dropping. There is a chance of dangerous road conditions by morning. No reports of school closings have come in yet, but we advise that you keep tuned to this station. Tomorrow morning, starting at seven, we shall broadcast the names of schools which will close if weather conditions are hazardous. Now we have a quarter . . ."

"Hear that?" from our student supposedly engrossed in algebra. "Chances are that all schools will be closed. And you'd let me endax . . ."

"Endanger your life" — we filled in the blank. "Not likely!"

"You're just endangering your academic standing with all this," the Head of the House warned.

More phone calls: "You found tea not going to school? . . . Nope. They say I gotta go—unless school is closed."

"But if it's too dangerous to go to school, well, I know a swell hill where we can coast. It's long, windy, and you slip down a mile-a-minute, terrific! Get your sled out tonight, grease the runners."

ANOTHER CALL: "Fifteen not going? Well, I'll let 'em, but I don't think I'll do any good. They say I've got to . . ."

Were we being saved? Were we? Other parents really going along with absence from school when roads were passable, buses running, no real reason for non-attendance?

Alarm clock rang at usual everybody routed out. The snow was still "heaping fields and highways with a silence deep and white." However, mad crews had been out and had left the fields (suburban yards) heaped with the deep and white silence, but had cleared the highways.

DURING BREAKFAST, we listened to the radio. Some schools, inaccessible in rural areas, were closed—but not the one listened for.

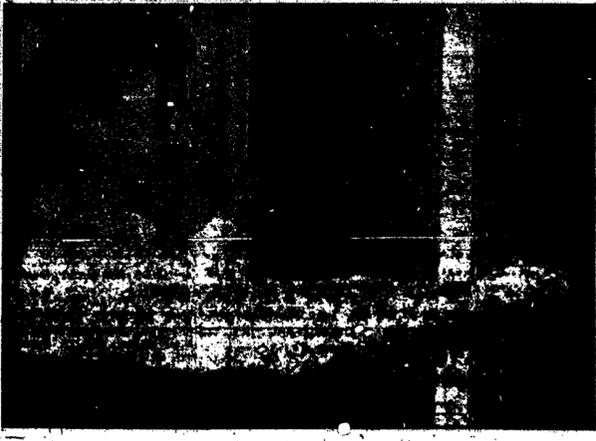
"And so?" came the last peep. "I gotta go."

"Not if you feel there is sufficient reason you should not," the Head of the House said seriously.

"Well, here goes." She picked up books and lunch bag, zipped up rubber boots, and struck off.

"Do you suppose she will be the only one there?" "I don't think anything of the kind," the Head of the House laughed, and came up with the old quote: "Whether it's cold or whether it's hot, we're going to get a weather, whether or not." And those kids were just trying to buffalo us—all of us parents.

That afternoon, the assembled and Mrs. William A. Petry of 227 Nunda Blvd., has been named to the dean's list at Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, Purchase.



Backstage Preparation For Play
BACKSTAGE CREWS ready sets for Our Lady of Mercy High School's presentation "Our Lady of Fatima" tonight and Sunday at 8:30 p.m. At the light board, Suzanne Siewe white-Sue Kilgier and Kathleen Peters work with serim curtains.

Corning Weddings
Corning — Weddings were held at 11 a.m. last Saturday, Feb. 27, at St. Mary's and St. Vincent de Paul's Churches.

Miss Ruth Eileen Angel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Angel of Fourways, Chinnor, Oxford, England, and Arnold Anthony Valerio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Valerio of 133 St. Second St., were married at St. Mary's Church.

The Rev. Thomas Brennan, pastor of the church, performed the double-wedding ceremony.

Mrs. Victoria ZuZero was matron of honor and Miss Jacqueline Colagochi, Miss Jo Ann Colagochi and Mrs. Mary and Hilda Valerio served as bridesmaids.

THE BRIDEGROOM was attended by Donald Zuffari and Alfred Valerio, Jr. seated guests at the church.

Miss Josephine Ann Hickey and Paul James Kennedy were united in marriage in a ceremony performed at St. Vincent de Paul's Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Raymond G. Hickey of 166 Bridge St. and the late Mr. Hickey, and Mr. Kennedy is the son of John E. Kennedy of 3 S. Elm St., South Corning, and the late Mrs. Kennedy.

The Rev. Maurus Kennedy, O.F.M., uncle of the bridegroom, performed the double-wedding ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial Mass.

Miss Mary K. Hickey of Arlington, Va. was matron of honor and Miss Frances Hickey and Miss Maureen McLaughlin, both of Corning, were bridesmaids.

JOSEPH DILAURA was the best man and Frank Evans and . . . Named to Dean's List

Felice Petry, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William A. Petry of 227 Nunda Blvd., has been named to the dean's list at Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, Purchase.

Family Rosary Radio Leaders

Friday, March 4 — William Roeger, St. Michael's accom-panied by Catholic Helping So-

Saturday, March 5 — Angelo DiNieri, St. Philip Neri.

Sunday, March 6 — Thomas Leo, Our Lady of Perpetual Help accompanied by Legion of Mary of St. Michael's.

Monday, March 7 — Ronald Proud accompanied by St. Thomas More Club of St. Andrew's.

Tuesday, March 8 — Michael Macaluso, St. Monica's.

Wednesday, March 9 — A representative of the Holy Cross Alumni Club of Rochester.

Sing Operatic Role
Owens — Miss Rita Cherniak, a member of St. Patrick's Parish and a graduate of St. Patrick School, will sing her first major operatic role during the latter part of March when the Tri-Cities Opera presents the Johann Strauss operetta, "Die Fledermaus."

Miss Cherniak, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cherniak, sang a minor role of Kate Pinkerton, in Madama Butterfly, last fall. She has sung in the chorus of several productions of the opera group during the past few years.

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REFUGEES AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
First Holy Communion is a day that we all remember — and we are now preparing many children in the Holy Land for this wonderful event in their lives. Most of them are Palestinian refugees and are too poor to be able to buy the proper clothes for their First Communion day. Will you make one child happy? A complete outfit costs \$18—and by such a gift you will bring one child closer to Christ.

LENT COMES . . . LENT GOES . . . LENT IS SOON FORGOTTEN—and I remain the same. This can be true of all of us unless we make a definite effort to have our spirit of Lenten sacrifice continue throughout the year. One way of keeping the spirit of penance alive in our souls from Ash Wednesday is to adopt a seminario or a service now. EPEREM and ABOUD AME NOW starting their course of studies for the Priesthood at the Syrian Seminary in Lebanon. Each needs \$100 to pay the necessary expenses (\$100 a year for six years). AMY LILLIAN and SISTER MAIRIE-CHESTER in Egypt. These young girls are anxious to serve Christ in the religious life. But again each must have \$100 to make suitable preparation possible. Why not adopt a seminario or a service NOW as part of your Lenten mortification. You can send the money in any way you wish. Truly many blessings will be yours for your help.

EASTER REMEMBRANCE
Share the joy of Easter with a poor refugee family in the Holy Land. A FOOD PACKAGE (\$10) will feed an entire family for a week. Monsignor Kelleher is with them at the present time and it is our prayer that we might help Mgr. Kelleher place a 30-day package in the hands of every needy refugee family. You can perform this act of charity for a loved one who is deceased—or our beautiful gift card will set a special friend or relative that this food has been given in their name. We'll send the card wherever you wish and enclose PRESERVED FLOWERS FROM THE HOLY LAND which have been blessed on the Holy Sepulchre.

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