

Is Father Still Head Of Home?

(Continued from Page 7) Paul said, "Women are subject to your husbands."

"IN AMERICA everyone is for freedom for all," Father elaborated, "however, political freedom has been injected into marriage. There should be a dependence of a normal husband."

"Any form of society must have authority. Definitely an authority built on a master-servant relationship, but one that is not shared equally."

"Today, discipline in the home is difficult because of outside influences. We can't kid about the wife having it soft at home with the children and taking coffee-breaks. But it is serious."

"How many times does the

husband come home from work and fall to take necessary action on problems with the children of the family," the speaker asked. "This failure is due mainly to inexperience in the 'new' hubby."

"The old watchword for the children used to be 'wait till your father comes home. When it is said today, the remark usually draws a 'to what, since he knows he will be too tired to take any action."

"The razor strap is a thing of the past and with its passing went possibly a symbol of authority."

"Gentlemen," Father emphasized, "we must be bothered by the little things and take action."

Father Collins reminded his listeners, "We are too well organized; there is a club for everything. Belonging to too many organizations takes both parents out of the home. Many parents attend meetings concerned with how to raise children, while the children are left home to do as they wish."



of how absurd this can get. We must know how to provide for our children and not to mistake indulgence for goodness and kindness."

"Many men on the 'hill' kneel no father and missed the need of discipline and love."

"Another factor we should recognize is that certain softness which has been developed by an overprotection of our children to the point where everything is made too easy. Many times we cart our children in a car a half hour when they could run for two."

"Chaplains from all branches of military service have reported finding softness very evident in the makeup of our boys."

"Because mother has the final say in so many things it is the fault of the father," Father reminded.

The speaker urged parents not to run families a certain way just because the neighbors have adopted this code.

"WE ARE LIVING in a materialistic society," Father concluded, "live in it; don't overcome by it."

"Stand the discomfort and fighting it may take today to make a stand with your children when they want something that may be harmful to them. It is better this way than to be sorry 10 years hence."

Matthew F. Fennell, past grand knight, was toastmaster. Council 229 Grand Knight Willis J. Larabee and Thomas V. Stanley of Corning district deputy, spoke briefly.

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ed around the home becomes a great portion of a child's education.

"On the 'hill' we have many boys who went to school," Father pointed out, "and this did not seem to help them, since they will not know what the education in the home that filled them."

"A movement which I call 'Mominism' is a deterioration factor in our society. Too much babying of today will be a great hindrance to these children when they reach adulthood, since they will not know what self-discipline or discipline is."

"I know of cases where girls in the eighth grade have received milk stolen from their parents, just to cite an example."

New Slate Members Welcomed At St. Charles

The presentation and installation of officers and the reception of members of the St. Charles Borromeo Church Altar and Rosary Society, Elmira Heights, will be held Friday, Dec. 4 at the church at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Joseph G. Merkl, moderator will officiate. Group members will be said and acceptance of members and officers will take place. Pins will be presented to all members.

Miss Mary Washburn is chairman and Miss Elizabeth Alexander and Mrs. Clifton Peltzer are co-chairmen. Other chairmen are Mrs. Leo Hood and Theodora Doras, Phillip Wolfe, Robert Aber, Edward Shon and Clifton Potter.

AT A SHORT business meeting new chairmen of the committee will be introduced. Instead of exchanging gifts the members voted to bring toys of money for children designated by the Society and Catholic Family Service for distribution.

Members will also bring food donation to be used in preparing baskets for needy families at the birth at Christmas.

Refreshments will be served with Mr. Robert Aber as chairman.

Whele Announces Fishing Contest Prize Winners

Grand prize winners of the fifteenth annual Louis A. Whele Fishing Contest, which closed October 31, were announced this week by the judge.

While most of the Whele winners were men, three ladies gained the winner's circle. One of them, Laura Gelsler, 466 Maple St., Rochester, took third prize in the Perch classification.

ALL THREE PRIZES in the Rainbow Trout division were won by area residents: Carl Field, 907 Scio St., Elmira; Dominic Emml, 21 State St., Geneva; and Rodney Stevens of Canaan.

Second and third prizes for winning Rock Bass were awarded to Lyell Davis, RD 2, Canaan; Eugene J. Trumbull, 840 Church St., Newark; and Perch winners were Sully Frat, 28 N. Geneva St., Geneva; Calvin Oberdorf, 183 S. Main St., Canandaigua; and Mr. Gelsler.

Edward J. Byrne, 13 North Park, Auburn, was the sole area winner in the Walleyed Pike Class, while Larry Carmel of Stanley and Harold Walters, RD 3, Naples captured second and third prizes in the Smallmouth Bass category.

Plans are now being made for the 1961 Contest which will be the sixteenth event sponsored by Mr. Whele. A new edition of the popular fishing guide published each year by Mr. Whele is now in preparation and will be available to all fishing enthusiasts shortly after the first of the year.

Campbell Unit Slates Party

Campbell — Annual Christmas party of St. Joseph's Rosary Society will be held at the American Legion Hall on Dec. 3.

Refreshments were served by the committee of Theresa Rinkas, Vice President and Chairman; and Mrs. Joseph E. Benedict, Mrs. John Churey, Mrs. Fred Hartsock, Mrs. Thomas V. McCarthy, Miss Helena Murphy, Mrs. Mary Perry, Mrs. Helen Samson, Mrs. Paul Scott, Mrs. Richard Taber, Miss Angelina Torchia, and Miss Helma Tudi.

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Ithaca Rosarians Given Mass Demonstration

Ithaca — A demonstration of The Mass was given by Rev. Neil Goodman, moderator of the Rosary and Altar Society of the Immaculate Conception Church at its meeting in Parish Hall on Nov. 28. He explained how The Sacrifice of The Mass was the center of the Catholic religion, and that sacrifice means giving a gift to God.

Father Goodman put on Mass vestments and at a portable altar facing the Society members and to the accompaniment of the prayers of The Mass in English on a tape recording he went through the actions of a priest at Mass. Mario Mazza and Thomas Perry as altar boys assisted Father Goodman.

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Couples' Retreat Slated By Nazareth Grads

A one day retreat for married couples is being sponsored by the Family Renewal Association of Nazareth College, Elmira on Sunday, Dec. 13, at the college on East Ave. Pittsford.

A \$3.50 fee per couple for the retreat includes the breakfast.

Mass at 12 noon will open the semi-annual event for Catholic couples, designed to renew the ideals and objectives of Christian marriage. Luncheon will be served after Mass.

The Rev. William H. Shannon, professor of Theology at Nazareth College will be celebrant of the Mass and conduct the lectures in the afternoon. Closing will be with Rosary, renewal of marriage vows and Benediction at 4 p.m.

Reservations are important and should be made by Dec. 5 with Mrs. James Schibler, 71



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