Marriage Course Opened At St. Michael's, Newark

Newark — The Rev. Joseph McDonnell, pastor of St. Michael's Church, Newark, announces that a Marriage Preparation Course is in progress at the parish Hall, at 311 S. Main St., on April 18, 25, and May 2. First conference was held on April 12.

THE COURSE IS sponsored by the Committee on Family Life and Parent Education, Wayne Deanery of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, for engaged and newly married couples only.

The sessions and the speakers are: God's Plan in Love and Marriage by Rev. Albert Shamon; Spirituality in Love and Marriage by Rev. Louis Hohman; Psychology and Physiology in Marriage by James V. Palmeri; and Marriage in Practice by Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Langenstein. A question and discussion period will follow each session and a fee of $1.00 is asked for the series.

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Family Rosary Radio Program

Friday, April 14 — Nicholas Downs, Holy Cross, precept of St. Patrick's Fraternity, Third Order of St. Francis.

Saturday, April 15 — Francis Crough, Our Lady of Lourdes.

Sunday, April 16 — Victor Lootens, St. Anne's.

Monday, April 17 — Louis Nau, Holy Family.

Tuesday, April 18 — A representative of Holy Cross College Alumni.

Wednesday, April 19 — Edward Johnson, Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Thursday, April 20 — Colin Tracey, St. Lawrence, accompanied by Laymen's Retreat

Spring Is Sprung

St. Thomas More Club will hold its annual open house dance at St. Andrew's school hall, 923 Portland Ave. Johnny Marsh will provide the music, and members of the club will serve refreshments and entertain. Gerry Hummell and Gayle Paprocki are shown distributing and putting up signs. This dance is open to all single adults.

MRS. MICHAEL J. DUFFY

Duffy-Riester Wedding Held

Carol Anne Riester, daughter of Mrs. J. Justus Riester of Auburn and the late Mr. Riester, became the bride of Michael J. Duffy, son of Mrs. James F. Duffy of Austin St. and the late Mr. Duffy, in St. Mary Church, Auburn, on April 8. Monsignor James D. Cuffney officiated.

Best man was James F. Duffy and ushers were Robert Burgess, Angelo Faraci, John Riester and Gary Smith. The bride was given in marriage by her brother Donald Riester.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Donald B. Riester. Bridesmaids were Mrs. John E. Riester and Mrs. Robert Raynor

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Seton Groups In Action

49TH BRANCH of Seton Workers of St. Mary's Hospital will meet at the home of Mrs. Floyd James, 62 Cole Ave., Monday evening, April 24. Members will work on cord rosaries. Mrs. Elenore Stoe will be chairman.

29TH BRANCH was entertained April 11 by Mrs. Arthur J. Fink at her home on Glen Ellyn Way.

82ND BRANCH will meet at home of Mrs. Clifford A. Sertl, Pittsford Tuesday, April 18. Work will be continued on rosaries. Seton Sale projects will be decided.

56TH BRANCH met at home of Mrs. Donald Webb, 80 Ramsey Park, April 6. Members are working on cord rosaries for patients at St. Mary's Hospital.

15TH BRANCH will be entertained by Mrs. Arthur B. O'Brien of Magee Ave. at the meeting Tuesday, April 18.

27TH BRANCH will meet for luncheon, Tuesday, April 18 at the home of Mrs. Milton Seager, 68 North Country Club Drive.

66TH BRANCH will meet Monday, April 17 at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Donald Conway of Westside Drive.

MRS. PETER KACHURAK

Nancy Monnat Becomes Bride

Nancy Ann Monnat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Monnat of Rosewood Ter., and Peter Kachurak of Buffalo, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Kachurak, were married April 8 at Corpus Christi Church. The Rev. Thomas F. McVeigh of Nunda officiated.

Mrs. Lloyd M. Byrnes was matron of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Nat O. Lester Jr., Mrs. William J. Malloy and Miss Mary Ellen Monnat. Howard H. Monnat was best man and ushers were Lloyd M. Byrnes, William J. Maloy Jr. and Nat O. Lester.

Cenacle Sets Prayer Days For Women

Two Days of Recollection for women are scheduled at the Cenacle Retreat House, 693 East Ave., during April.

Thursday, April 20 is open to all women, particularly members of the Rosary Societies of Holy Cross, Our Lady of Good Counsel and St. Andrew's parishes, and will be conducted by Rev. Walter Rielly, S.J.

Thursday, April 27, is set aside for C.D.A., and Mother of Sorrows, however, anyone not a member of these groups may call the Cenacle at BR 1-8755 for reservations.

THE PROGRAM begins at 9:45 a.m. and includes three conferences, noon Mass, and ends with Benediction at 3:45 p.m. Ample parking facilities are available at both the front and rear of the building.

The next weekend retreat is April 14-16 for Engaged and Young Married Women, conducted by Father Reilly.

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'New Rockin' Chair'

By MARY TINLEY DALY

Blinking sense of full-cycle comes as we note the New Frontier is accepting wholeheartedly — of all things — the old-fashioned rocking chair!

The dynamic young president, with an action-packed program, includes a sit-and-rock exercise in the White House. The sit-and-rock, of course, is only when he is talking with consultors, reading or just relaxing ("With his shoes and socks off," as daughter Caroline reports to the press.)

ONCE AGAIN, it seems, rocking chairs are de rigueur. They have always been considered so at our house. Matter of fact, perhaps they will now be on the market and we won't have to fight over the only one we own.

A century ago, no respectable house would be without one or more of those comfortable adjuncts-to-living. Gradually, they disappeared.

All chairs, love seats, sofas and other sitables became static.

Sit down, and you stayed put, let legs ache where they may.

Harking back to an older generation, I can remember, as a child, when rockers were an integral part of every household. Can remember, too, the comfort of my mother's voice, "Come on, honey. Let's rock."

Somehow, in those rocking days, frustrations and irritations disappeared. The feeling of nestling close to a soft, motherly body, being held by loving arms is as clear as though I were not many decades removed from the experience. In the winter, it would be by the old-fashioned "register" since we didn't have a fireplace in our mid-western home.

IN THE SUMMER, Mom would rock us on the front porch, or we would sit in our own porch chairs and rock in harmony with her, "catching a breeze." Nature was our only air-conditioner in those days. We would watch people walk past in the warm summer twilight, now and then hail passing friends with an invitation to join us in rock-and-roll. This meant one of Mom's freshly baked sweet rolls with a glass of lemonade.

Furnishing our own home, the Head of the House and I found that we had landed into the "static" period of furniture, to the astonishment and annoyance of my father-in-law.

"But babies need to be rocked," he said as he fruitlessly searched furniture and department stores for an old-fashioned rocker. Finally, in an antique shop, he located our one-and-only.

Many a baby has been rocked to sleep in it; many a fretful and feverish child has found comfort in the soothing back-and-forth which naturally inspires a gentle humming song. It's hard—practically impossible we have found — to be nervous in a rocking chair, and it is very easy to pray in one.

Skipping a generation, once more the remembered feeling is as clear as though it were taking place at this moment. On the other side of the coin, I can still feel the luxury of cradling a soft, warm little body from tension as the rhythm of gentle movement and song take against my own, the relaxation over.

Dr. Janet Travell, President Kennedy's physician, says that the exercise is good for the human body. We agree, and with the addendum that it is also good for the human spirit.

That rocking chair of ours has had to be mended many a time. During the years, toddlers have ridden its hind quarters astride, whipping "Old Paint" (the back of the rocker) to such speeds that horse and rider would topple over. At other times, turned upside down and with a blanket draped over the sloping top, it has served as an Indian wigwam, an Eskimo igloo, a quonset hit, and a trailer.

REPAIRED, we hope for the last time, the chair has long been in our bedroom. Recently, we brought it into the living room where we openly and unabashedly rock as we sew or watch television. It will serve, also, we hope, as a prop in which we can rock grandchildren.

Undoubtedly, there will now be two rocking chairs in the White House: one for the President, the other for Mrs. Kennedy. Upstairs and away from the glare of publicity, little Caroline and baby John, seems to me, are in for a lot of pleasant, homey living!

Newman Club Award Given To Miss Reisch

For the celebration of Cardinal Newman Day, on Sunday, Feb. 19, Miss Dorothy Reisch was one of fifteen members of the senior class who received the Catholic Action Award at a breakfast in Hopkins Hall, College of Education, Oswego.

MISS REISCH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reisch of 1087 Bay Road, Webster, is enrolled in the Elementary Education division of the college.

Each student was presented a scroll and an engraved key by the Rev. Robert E. Hall, chaplain of the Newman Club, "for his outstanding example and work during his four years at college."

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Musician Dan Fagan Marks 90th Birthday

Dan Fagan, "fiddler extraordinary," marked his 90th birthday, April 7 at the Rochester-Brooks Gun Club where more than 100 relatives and fellow musicians surprised the widely-known musician.

Mr. Fagan is a member of Sacred Heart Cathedral parish and its Men's Club and once was employed at Columbus Civic Center. He has played the fiddle for 80 years since boyhood days on the family farm in Rush.

RECOLLECTIONS OF the man who at 90 has never used glasses to read music were plentiful at the birthday party. Someone noted that he has played for 44 years for dances at the Rochester Aerie of Eagles.

Currently Dan Fagan and his boys are performing every Monday afternoon for oldsters at the Stardust Room in Edgerton Park. They also entertain for Golden Agers once a month at the Eagles Club and play at various times during the year for church groups.

Dan comes from a musical family. He was the oldest boy among 13 children and nearly every member of the family could play one instrument or another.

Perhaps the widest known of the family is his brother Ray whose orchestra was not only in demand but toured on the Loew's circuit. Later Ray staged Irish minstrels throughout Florida and recently in Rochester.

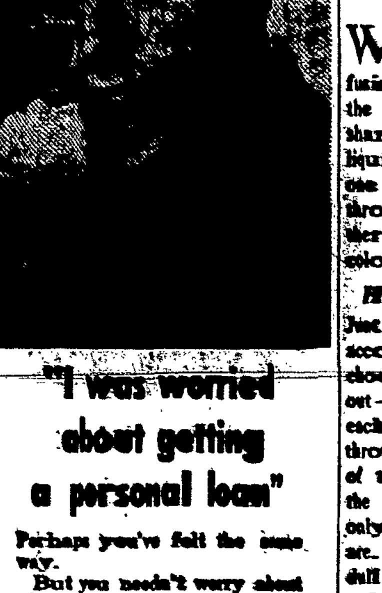
Dan Fagan has three nephews, sons of his sister Alice — "the Gleasons" who each have an orchestra of his own. The family talent was much in evidence at the surprise party.

THE FAGAN musical tradition is carried on by Dan's son, Eugene. His speciality is drumming. Dan also has two daughters, Mrs. Olive McDonald of Brooklyn and Mrs. Paul Bestor, a granddaughter and five great-grandchildren. His only living sister is Mrs. George Knapp of Rochester.

Dan's wife May is the second Mrs. Fagan. His first wife died in 1947.

At the surprise party featured by a dinner it was also recalled that Dan played for two years on WHEC in the "Hank and Herb" Radio Barn Dance Show.

With his regular schedule for his six-piece square dance band, keeping him busy, Dan and his brother Ray are looking forward to leading a big orchestra in May for the Golden Age Clubs of Rochester and vicinity.



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An examination of the facts by TRESemmé

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How to get the color you want

Just remember that color results vary according to the type of product you choose. All temporary colorings wash out — most of them completely with each shampoo. Some say they last through more than one shampoo. Many of these, however, fade up to 30% the very first time, and can take you only a few shades from where you are. Temporary colorings may also dull your hair and rob off.

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