

Susan Kennedy Wins National Poetry Prize

Miss Susan Kennedy, June graduate of Our Lady of Mercy High School, has been awarded first prize in the High School Poetry Contest sponsored by the Catholic School Press Association of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for 1960-61.

Miss Marlene Bowman, who will be a senior at Mercy this fall, was awarded honorable mention in the High School Art Contest also sponsored by the C.S.P.A.

Both award announcements were released this week by Mr. J. L. Sullivan, founder and director of the C.S.P.A.

Miss Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Kennedy of 65 Gramercy Park and a member of St. John the Evangelist parish, received the award for her "Sonnet No. 1," a poem on youth which appeared in the June 1961 Mercedes, Mercy's literary magazine.



SUSAN KENNEDY

HER PICTURE and poem will be published in the fall with the announcement of prize winners in the Catholic School Press Association.

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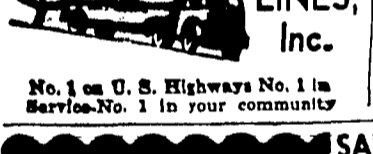
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Talk It Over

Chaperons

By ANNE CULKIN



Dear Teenage Mother: few dates and we hit it off. In answer to your letter which was too lengthy to print, you have indeed a grave responsibility to chaperon all parties held in your home. Some parents assume that just because the "gang" is under the family roof all is well. Unfortunately the records fail to bear this out. Supervision of home parties can't mean early to bed or bridge in the next block.

Several times in the course of the evening you should join the group. Your appearance can be casual — you merely want to see everyone is enjoying himself. When refreshments are served, you and your husband lend a hand. The vital point is that the young people remember they are guests in your home and that their parents, through you, are very much about.

As far as your daughter's complaint that the parents aren't always present at the parties she attends to quote her "in the swell homes," be grateful that she became sufficiently annoyed to tell you what you should have long ago known. How fortunate that you are not one of those foolish social-minded mothers who isn't concerned as to whether the party is chaperoned or not as long as it is in the "right home" in the "right neighborhood." Your sense of values seem to be balanced enough, but it is a source of interest for me to know how your daughter's are so twisted.

Dear Miss Culklin: On a blind date, how do you go about letting a boy know your principles? Louis

Dear Louise: Keep off the soapbox and be yourself. Your date will soon learn. A great mind once said, "What you are speaks so loud, I cannot hear what you say." It is forever true. I'm presuming Louise, however, that a mutual friend who knows you both well arranged the meeting. If not, you are really acting blindly and inviting trouble.

Dear Miss Culklin: A nephew of mine announced his engagement. I met the young lady at his graduation a few years ago. I sent her a card of congratulations. I have been told that this was incorrect. Please tell me what is the procedure in this line?

Dear Miss Culklin: What do you think of dyeing, bleaching or tinting your hair while still in high school? Lorraine

Dear Lorraine: Not much. The natural shade of your hair is best suited to the coloring of your complexion. Dramatic blond streaks, off-shade tints of red, Auburn and the like are merely freakish fads and add nothing to a young girl's attractiveness. The high school girl's greatest asset is her fresh, youthful appeal. Dyes and bleaches are more often signs of aging desperation than of youthful exuberance. When teenagers use hair coloring they look cheap and give the appearance of being rattlebrained.

Dear Miss Culklin: My brother and I have been asked to be Godparents for a twin. My question is, do we give a gift to both babies or just to the one we stand up for? N. H.

Dear N. H.: Actually your responsibility as Godparents is to one child not to both. The second twin will have his own sponsors. The same will be true for all future remembrances at Christmas, birthdays, etc.

Dear Miss Culklin: I've read in your column that you don't think much of girls my age going steady. I'm not. I have a different problem. There is a boy who is very popular and I know he's interested in me. We've had a members.

Father Halloran Set For Saturday Mass

Rev. Emmett Halloran, Prof. of History at St. Andrew's Seminary and Moderator of the First Saturday Breakfast will celebrate Mass in honor of the Blessed Mother, Saturday Sept. 2, at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church.

Mass is followed by a breakfast at the Franklin House. Father Halloran will also be the speaker for the breakfast.

Honored guests for this First Saturday are Msgr. Emmett Murphy pastor of Holy Apostles Parish; Rev. Robert Kanka, newly appointed moderator of the Monroe County Council, Rochester, D.C.C.W.; Miss Mary Ranaletta, president of the Monroe County Council, and Mrs. Richard Weidner, president of the Diocesan Council.

HOLY APOSTLES Mothers Club and Rosary Society are the hostesses for the breakfast. Chairman is Mrs. Nellie Kalabinski.



FATHER HALLORAN

President of the Rosary Society and co-chairman is Mrs. Joseph Camello, president of the Mothers Club. Mrs. Camello will preside as toastmaster.

Committee in charge of arrangements are flower decorations, Mrs. Nicholas Doyle; reservations, Mrs. Martin LoBiondo, CL. 4-6410 or Miss GEORGE Paul, GL. 8-5131. Anyone from Holy Apostles who would like to attend the breakfast should contact Mrs. LoBiondo or Mrs. Paul.

Supporting parishes this month are Holy Rosary, Mrs. Sebastian Schausel, president Our Lady's Guild, and Mrs. JFCFA Mass Set At SH Academy

First Saturday Mass of Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae will be celebrated at Academy of the Sacred Heart, 8 Prince St. at 8:30 a.m. Members and friends are invited.

Breakfast reservations must be made not later than Wednesday, Aug. 30 with Miss Mary Ruth Hone, BU 8-1160. Members of the Spiritual Activities Committee are asked to notify members.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Votto

Vottos Mark 50th Jubilee

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Votto, 68½ Van Anden St., Auburn celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Aug. 20, with a lawn party given in their honor by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Tortora and children at 68 Van Anden St.

Mr. and Mrs. Votto's nieces and nephews came from Connecticut to be with them for the occasion. There were also many close friends and relatives from Auburn, Syracuse, Jeannette, Pa., and Clarksburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Votto were married Aug. 20, 1911 in St. Francis of Assisi Church in Auburn. Mr. Votto retired several years ago from the former Auburn Button Works.

No Shorts In Church

Cincinnati — (NC) — Men and women who attend church in shorts show a lack of respect for God's house, Msgr. Francis E. Kennedy, administrator of St. Peter in Chains cathedral here said.

He has posted signs at the cathedral entrances asking people clad "in shorts (any kind), Bermuda slacks, capris, pedal-pushers" not to enter.

Some persons have been coming to the cathedral attired "as if they had just come from the beach, the swimming pool, or the ball game," Msgr. Kennedy said. "They wouldn't go to dinner at a friend's home in that kind of attire and they shouldn't come to church in it."

Vernacular In Mass

Duesseldorf — (NC) — Reading of the Gospel and Epistle in the vernacular by the priest during Mass took first place in a list of suggestions German women submitted for the coming ecumenical council.

The women were polled by the Duesseldorf Catholic magazine, Woman and Mother, which has a circulation of 600,000. As a means of providing lay participation in the council, the magazine's readers were asked what they thought the council should discuss.

Other proposals were requests that Holy Communion be distributed under the form of both bread and wine, at least on special occasions, and for more intensive religious preparation for marriage.

Atty. Palermo Joins Law Firm

Anthony R. Palermo formerly Assistant United States Attorney in the Western District of New York, has become associated with the law firm of Brennan & Center, with offices at 725 Times Square Building, it is announced today.

Born in Rochester, Palermo graduated from St. John the Evangelist School, Aquinas Institute, the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and Georgetown University Law School, where he was an editor of the Law Journal.

In 1956 Palermo received an appointment as a trial lawyer in the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. under the Attorney General's Recruitment Program for Honor Law graduates.

In 1958 he was appointed Assistant United States Attorney in New York City and in 1960 he returned here as Assistant United States Attorney in charge in Rochester.

He is a member of the American, New York State and Monroe County Bar Associations and is admitted to practice law in the District of Columbia, as well as in New York State.

Palermo is a member of Phi Delta Phi International Legal Fraternity and Kappa Sigma Fraternity. An Army veteran, he served with the Counter Intelligence Corps in Munich, Germany.

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RETREATS:

- Sept. 14 Three-day General — Rev. John J. Scanlon, S.J.
- Sept. 8-10 — Business Girls — Rev. Bruce Lardie, O.Carm.
- Sept. 15-17 — General — Rev. George Flattery, S.J.
- Sept. 22-24 — Geneva Parishes — Rev. George Flattery, S.J.
- Sept. 29-Oct. 1 — Nurses and General — Rev. Robert Hudson, C.S.Sp.

RETREAT LEAGUE: Monday, September 18 — Opening of the Season. Time to be announced.

Area Students, Faculty At Sodality Congress

Twenty-eight students and three faculty members of Our Lady of Mercy High School will be among area representatives at the third annual Sodality Congress of the Lay Apostolate, Aug. 25-29, in New York City, according to Sister Mary Maureen, Sodality moderator at Mercy.

"The Personal Responsibility of Free Men" has been selected as the theme of these five apostolic training days designed to help form adult Sodality lay apostles "to make tomorrow's world a better world for Christ."

Mercy participants in this year's congress will be seniors Diane Thorpe, Elaine Tantillo, Margaret Tabak, Joan Smith, Anne Scott, Mary Karla Schwonke, Jeanne Sattler, Valerie O'Brien, Maureen O'Brien, Mary Ellen Monnat, Darlene Mastro, Maureen Maher, Trina Kleinhans, Diane James, Jean Hummel, Mary Jo Heffernan, Mary Lynn Poulos, Mary Ellen Fink, Mary Eilers, Mary Ann Donner, Patricia Curtis, Jo Ann Croston, Barbara Cranmer, Mary Ellen Cary, Kathleen Callahan, Sue Bosse-ler, and Susan Ballou, and Elouise Kucher, class of '61.

FACULTY MEMBERS accompanying the group will be Sister Maureen, Sister Mary Richard and Sister Mary Edward.

Outstanding specialists from among the laity, religious and clergy will direct the sessions and workshops in the field of Sodality and the lay apostolate, according to the SCLA director, Rev. Francis K. Drolet, S.J., the Regional Sodality Promoter, New York City. The program includes courses in Dynamic Christian Life, the Mind of the Church, the Apostolate, and Sodality Strategy. Experts will also probe cur-

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