

Prayer Book Thieves

By MARY TINLEY DALY

Dear Mrs. Daly: This letter is written in such a fine admixture of sorrow and anger that it is difficult to say which outweighs the other.

would see them personally! A new form of blackmail? ONE WONDERS how such a mentality is produced.

Catholic Washingtonians were scandalized to read in the paper this spring of two teenage girls who announced that they had a missal belonging to President Kennedy.

The missal was in French. Now, Mrs. Daly, the percentage of French-speaking thieves must be fairly low, and perhaps restricted to our "better educated" population?

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Miss Beryl Teresa Elphick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Elphick of Bartholomew Rd., became the bride of Donald E. Kuhn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Kuhn of Hamilton, Sept. 16, at St. Charles Borromeo Church.

Miss Margaret Elphick was maid of honor for her sister and bridesmaids were Miss Julian Elphick, Miss Ellen Ennis and Miss Joan Ennis.

Church Couple Marks Jubilee

Geneva — All of the bride's attendants were present for the celebration of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Church, 688 Castle St., recently in the American Legion Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Church were married Sept. 24, 1936, in St. Stephen's Church. The ceremony was performed by the late Rt. Rev. Msgr. William McPadden.

The Church's have two children, a daughter, Marlene, and a son, John, who is in the U.S. Marines, and two grandchildren.

THE ANNIVERSARY party was given by their son and daughter. There were 300 present. The bride attendants were Mrs. Josephine Caito, who is maid of honor; Tessie Evangelist of Rochester; Jennie Zappia of Newark; Carmelo De Gloma of Geneva and Mary Talomie of Geneva.

The best man, Ken Santelli, of Lyons, was unable to attend the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Church attended an anniversary Mass Sunday in St. Francis de Sales Church.

1962 CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TOURS OF EUROPE

REV. ALEXANDER J. STEG, Pastor of St. Stanislaus Church, Rochester, N. Y., will be the Spiritual Director of first of the series departing New York Oct. 11 in the QUEEN ELIZABETH, visiting Rome, Lourdes, Paray-le-Monial, Ars, Paris, Lyon, Nice, Rapallo, Florence, Venice, Lucerne, Wiesbaden and Cologne.

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Rochester Missionary Stationed In Formosa

A veteran missionary of nearly thirty years in the Far East and a native of Rochester, Maryknoll Sister Mary Magdalena Urlacher is now stationed in Formosa.

From 1949 to 1951, Sister Magdalena lived under the Communist regime in South China, the last half year with armed guards. She was expelled and went to Korea to join a medical team of Maryknoll Sisters which then was beginning work among the refugees pouring into Pusan.

IN THE FOLLOWING two years, while the Korean War raged, Sister Magdalena labored at the Maryknoll Sisters' Clinic bordered on the heroic. Two thousand patients a day were cared for at the clinic. Sister Magdalena returned to Hong Kong in 1953 where, among other duties, she made daily visits to a hospital where babies of Chinese refugees are cared for.

Her health brought the missionary home to Rochester in 1954 for a short visit with her brothers John and George Urlacher.

The former Catherine Urlacher of Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish, Sister Magdalena is a graduate of Perpetual Help School and Nazareth Academy. She trained as a nurse in the Providence Hospital School of Nursing, Seattle, Wash.

Age Problem

Dear Miss Culkin: I have been reading your column for quite some time. I enjoy it very much because it is interesting and usually enlightening.

I am soon to be nineteen. The girl I'm going with is almost two years older than myself. What is the church's view on a situation such as this?

Dear Reader: In the same mail with your letter I received another one from a different city which read: "I met a very fine fellow about six months ago. He has the same Catholic outlook about the important things in life, marriage and love as I do. The problem is that I am older. He is twenty-five and I am twenty-nine. What do you say about age difference?"

As both of your letters pose the same problem they can be answered jointly. The Church discourages any marriage if there is an obvious factor that could well prove detrimental to the success of the marriage, but there is no canonical regulation concerning a difference in the age of spouses.

An example of this would be a great age difference between the two persons who are contemplating marriage. A two or five years' difference as mentioned in your individual letters is not unusual and should not be reason for concern if maturity is on a par.

Your letter is too lengthy to print. Would you feel better, however, to know that there are thousands to testify that not only their first date but also many dates in their first period of dating were complete failures but what happened to them will eventually happen to you.

Gradually you will become more relaxed in the company of boys and will be able to "talk" to them and "be yourself." This kind of poise is more easily and sooner acquired by "group dating" than by individual dating.

9TH BRANCH entertained by Mrs. Raymond-Miller, 69 Shoreham Drive, Thursday, Oct. 12 at 12:30 p.m. at her home. The group continued its work on card rosaries for the hospital and discussed plans for Seton Sale.

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Niagara University has announced receipt of an unrestricted grant of \$9,600 from the Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester.

Seton Groups In Action

72ND BRANCH of Seton Workers of St. Mary's Hospital met Oct. 4 at the home of Mrs. Dorel Williams, 122 Fernwood Park. Members worked on scuffs while discussing possible money raising efforts.

11TH BRANCH will meet at the home of Mrs. George D. Bryant, French Road, Pittsford, Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 1 p.m. A social hour will follow with Mrs. Leo Frayer, Mrs. John Butler as hostesses.

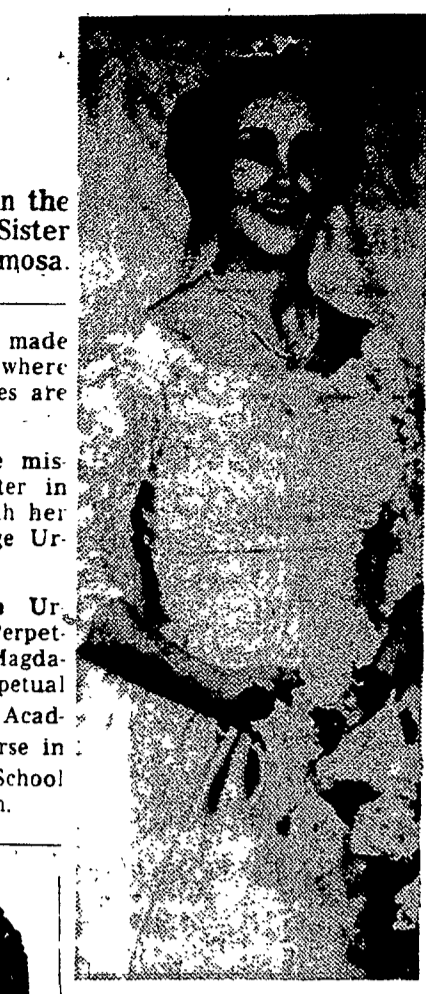
34TH BRANCH will meet at home of Mrs. Joseph S. Weber, Harvington Drive, Tuesday, Oct. 10. Luncheon will follow a morning work meeting.

64TH BRANCH will meet Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 8:30 p.m. at home of Mrs. James F. Scott of San Sharon Drive. Members will continue work on puppets for the hospital.

63RD BRANCH will meet Oct. 12 at home of Mrs. Raymond J. Trompeter, Grosvenor Rd., South. Work will be completed on items for the Seton Sale.

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MRS. CHARLES V. EHMANN

Missioner Listed At St. Agnes

Father Robert Greene, Maryknoll author of the best-seller "Calvary in China," and a prisoner of the Chinese Communists for several years will speak to the faculty and students at St. Agnes High School on Wednesday morning, Oct. 18.

FATHER GREENE will tell them about his experiences as a Chinese Missionary. He was most enthusiastic about the new goal at St. Agnes of "Millions for the Missions," that is a million pennies to send to missionaries and a million minutes of personal service on behalf of the Missions.

Requests have already been received from poverty stricken areas for clothing, medicine and food. Over 300 girls have volunteered to spend an "Hour a Week" (CSMC subsidiary club) to prepare articles for the Missions.

Harvest Supper, Meeting Held

Auburn — The Rosary and Sacred Heart Society of Holy Family Church held its first meeting of the year on Oct. 4. The meeting was preceded by a harvest supper.

NEW OFFICERS for the year are Mrs. Ted Bellowicz, president, Mrs. Thomas Cotter, vice president, Mrs. Thomas Whelan, treasurer, Mrs. Raymond Wall, financial secretary, Miss Josephine Impaglia, recording secretary.

The Rev. Charles McCarthy, moderator, showed slides of Ireland. Program chairmen are Mrs. Joseph Denninger and Mrs. Francis Simmonds. Publicity chairman for the year is Mrs. Vernon Harmon.

There will be a formal reception for all new members on Sunday, Oct. 8 at 3 p.m. in the church, followed by a tea in the auditorium.

Mary Gibson Named Finalist

Mary Gibson, senior at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, was announced a semi-finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Competition. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Henry Gibson of Fairview Heights.

Ehmann-Hirn Vows Exchanged

Miss Judith Hirn was married to Charles V. Ehmann at St. Louis Church, Batesville, Ind., Aug. 26. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles A. Frazee.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin M. Hirn of Batesville, Ind. The bridegroom is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence V. Ehmann of Mt. Read Blvd., Rochester.

Miss Phyllis Hirn was maid of honor and Miss Catherine Hirn was the bridesmaid. Edward P. Ehmann was his brother's best man and Marvin J. Hirn.

Mrs. Ehmann graduated from Marian College, Indianapolis, Ind., and is teaching high school in New York City. Her husband is completing his graduate work at the Russian Institute at Fordham University on a National Defense Foreign Language Fellowship.

Engaged

Geneva — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Procino, 33 Havens Ave., Auburn, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Louise Procino, to James Donald Bero Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bero, 553 White Springs Rd.

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DURING OCTOBER, THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY, PRAY THE ROSARY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES. Our priests, Brothers and Sisters in INDIA, JORDAN, EGYPT, SYRIA, LEBANON, IRAQ, IRAN, and ETHIOPIA need your prayers desperately.

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Dear Missionary: Please [ ] enroll me, [ ] send information about the clubs I have selected.

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