

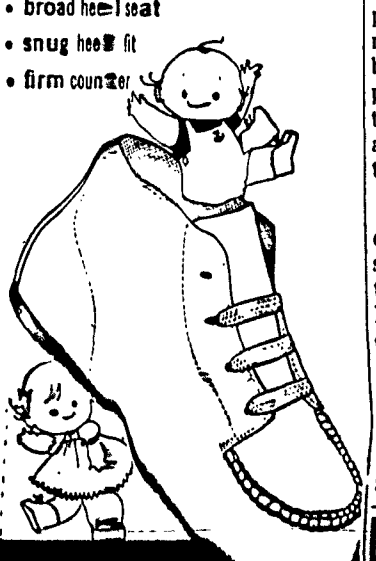
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At Our House . . .

Time Out For Misery

By MARY TIMLEY DALY

"We see now through a mirror in an obscure manner... That's the way it is when the housekeeper at your house or at ours is laid up with 'the thing.'"

There is the all-over weakness, the couldn't-care-less attitude that makes it a real pleasure to hear the doctor's verdict: "Keep her in bed."

Whew! That makes it official. With an abandonment of all responsibility you can take to your bed in all good conscience and let housekeeping take care of itself.

It happened that way at our house recently. LIKE ONE who is in the world but not of it, I could hear the alarm clocks go off, one after another, smuggle back amongst the pillows, pull the blankets over my ears and let the morning preparations go on as they jolly well pleased.

Then the whispered consultation, "Think Mom will want coffee—or shall we let her sleep?"—or shall we let her sleep? "Let her sleep!" I managed to croak.

One by one family members departed for the day with a "You call us, we won't call you" admonition.

The coffee pot plugged in at the bedside table, a pitcher of juice, medicines prescribed by the doctor, the morning paper and plenty of reading matter, I settled down for a day of utter peace and quiet. I could be as miserable as I liked with no body to worry about, not an appointment to keep. Even let the telephone ring itself out in a non-conformist burst that was therapeutic in itself.

LET'S SEE . . . I'd say a decade of the rosary, do a little spiritual reading, take a nap, than a dose of medicine. Now where did that cobweb come from? Dangling from the ceiling light, it must have been there for days and I'd never noticed it. Oh, well . . .

I awoke with an aching shoulder, glanced at the clock—

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Two Retreats To Be Given

By Carmelite

Two General Retreats for women will be held at the Cenacle Retreat House, 693 East Ave. during the weekends of March 16-18 and March 23-25.

BOTH THESE retreats are open to all women. Part of the house will be reserved for members of St. Charles Parish for the March 16-18 retreat. This retreat will be conducted by Rev. Paul Trementozzi, O.C.D., of the Discalced Carmelite Fathers who recently opened a novitiate in Waverly.

The March 23-25 retreat will be conducted by a Vincentian Father. All women are invited, particularly members of Our Lady of Mercy Parish.

Both retreats open with dinner on Friday evening at 6 p.m. and close Sunday afternoon about 4:30 p.m. Ample parking facilities are available at the rear of the building. Reservations may be made by mail or phone. BR 911-1875.



Mrs. Dominick Asaro

Asaro-Webb Wedding Held

Auburn — Miss Carole Jean Webb, daughter of Mrs. Frank E. Webb of Mary St. and the late Mr. Webb, became the bride of Dominick R. Asaro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Asaro of Arch St., at St. Francis of Assis Church on Feb. 24. The Rev. Daniel Torrey officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Richard G. Webb.

Maid-of-honor was Miss Catherine E. Tanner and bridesmaids were Miss Joan T. McGrath and Miss Linda N. Asaro. Richard DiSanto was best man and ushers were Dominick Ciappaglia and James P. Romano.

Wanda Circle Slates Dance

Pre-Lenten dance will be sponsored by the Wanda Circle Ladies of St. Casimir's parish, Elmira, on Sunday, March 4, from 8 to 12 p.m. in the school auditorium. REFRESHMENTS will be served and are included in the price of admission, adults \$1, students \$.65. Joe Augustine Orchestra will play. Public is invited.

Women List Bake Sale

Owego — A bake sale will be held by members of Court St. Rose of Lima, Catholic Daughters of America on Friday, March 2, at the offices of the Federal Savings and Loan, Lake St. Home made bread and baked beans will be specialized.

Mrs. Edna Frawley and Mrs. Margaret Keefe will be in charge of the sale. Anyone having goods to be picked up may call Mrs. Barbara O'Connell, MU. 7-1765.

Erroll Garner Concert Listed

Erroll Garner will play a concert at the Eastman School of Music on Sunday, March 4, at 8:20 p.m.

Accompanied by Eddie Calhoun on bass, and Kelly Martin on drums, Garner will present an entirely new program of improvisations.



ASISLE OF STYLES, a wedding consultant, has been organized in the Auburn, Geneva and Seneca Falls area. The group will hold a style show March 11 at Bankers on Cayuga Lake.

'Aisle Of Styles' Service Planned

Seneca Falls—A unique service will be available to brides and bridegrooms-to-be here in Central New York soon.

The "Aisle of Styles", a wedding consultant, has been formed. A style show will be held Sunday, March 11 at Bankers on Cayuga Lake.

THREE FLOORS of styles and services required for a successful wedding will be arranged. Featured will be the latest formal wear for bridegrooms, dresses for the women including the bridal gown, travel clothes, attendants' gowns, mothers' attire, floral designs, gifts, reception and photo service.

Engaged couples and their families and friends will be invited to this fashion show with free hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, and gifts.

Participating are: Anne DeLo's Dress Shop, Bankers on Cayuga Lake, Flower Fashions by Ron Cosentino, Muggleton Studios in Auburn, Stanley's of Geneva, William and Sons Jewelry and Zona's Clothier.

Mercy Reporter Named To Panel

Senior Wendy Lesniak, "Teen Scene" reporter, has been selected to serve on a special journalistic panel for the Democrat and Chronicle, according to Mr. Al Bergeron, Youth Editor.

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Seton Groups

In Action

63RD BRANCH of Seton Workers of St. Mary's Hospital will meet at home of Mrs. John M. Weider of Cohasset Drive, Thursday evening, March 8. They will have as guest speaker, Rev. John D. Malley, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Penfield.

76TH BRANCH meeting Monday, March 5, 8 p.m. at home of Mrs. Herbert Bowden, on Barton St.

13TH BRANCH meeting at St. Mary's Hospital, Tuesday, March 6, 12:30 p.m. Hostesses will be Mrs. George Perrin, Mrs. Leon Fischer and Mrs. Arthur Doyle.

73R DBRANCH will entertain Mrs. Joseph Gordon at a dinner, Monday, March 5, at Tremholm Inn. Mrs. Gordon is leaving the city to join her husband in Annapolis, Md., where they will make their home. Following the dinner a report will be made by Mrs. Leo P. Saeum, chairman, on an annual meeting of chairmen of all Seton Branches.

Mrs. Saeum, chairman and Mrs. Anthony Cerouane, secretary-treasurer were elected at meeting held at home of Miss Louise Brown.

40TH BRANCH will meet Tuesday, March 6, Mrs. George A. Schiller, chairman will entertain members at her home, 105 Palmerston Road, at a Mardi Gras luncheon.

61ST BRANCH met at home of Mrs. Thomas Hafner of Stony Point Trail. A white elephant sale was held.

57TH BRANCH met at home of Mrs. L. Bruce Darling, 138 Washington Ave. Tuesday, Feb. 21. Officers elected are: Mrs. Drew F. Rohrer, chairman; Mrs. Charles M. Cummings, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Gerard E. Gagnier, projects chairman. March meeting at home of Mrs. Charles M. Cummings, 352 North Ave., Wednesday, March 14.

80TH BRANCH meeting Monday, March 5, at 12:30 for a dessert meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Harold Ecker, 45 Fieldstone Terrace. The group will resume work on their hospital project.

CARMELITE PRIESTS

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FOR LENT - NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV

LENT BEGINS NEXT WEDNESDAY. IT'S TIME FOR PRAYER, SELF-DENIAL, SERIOUS SELF-EXAMINATION. Months ago we quoted Nikita Khrushchev. It is 1936 Khrushchev told his Party's Central Committee: "A Communist has no right to be a mere onlooker." EVERY COMMUNIST, he said, IS A MISSIONARY. . . . Ominous words certainly. . . . In 45 years atheistic communism has devoured one-third of the people of the world. By contrast, after 2,000 years, ONE BILLION NINE HUNDRED MILLION PEOPLE have never heard of the Gospel of Christ, of the Church of Christ. . . . Where is it we fall short? . . . The Catholic Church is essentially a missionary Church. Cardinal Cushing said not long ago, "If we fail to understand and act upon this principle, then we are going to lose the battle with international communism." . . . The Cardinal went even further "For the first time in the history of mankind," he said, "atheism is on the march; and the Church is helpless to prevent the advance of anti-Christ because we don't have in my opinion, a missionary Church." . . . Questions to think about during Lent: 1. To what extent am I to blame? Am I a Catholic onlooker? 2. What did I do for the missions in 1961? 3. What can I do right now? There is no room in 1962, for Catholic onlookers. We're at war! Ecclesiastes says: "Whatsoever thy right hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

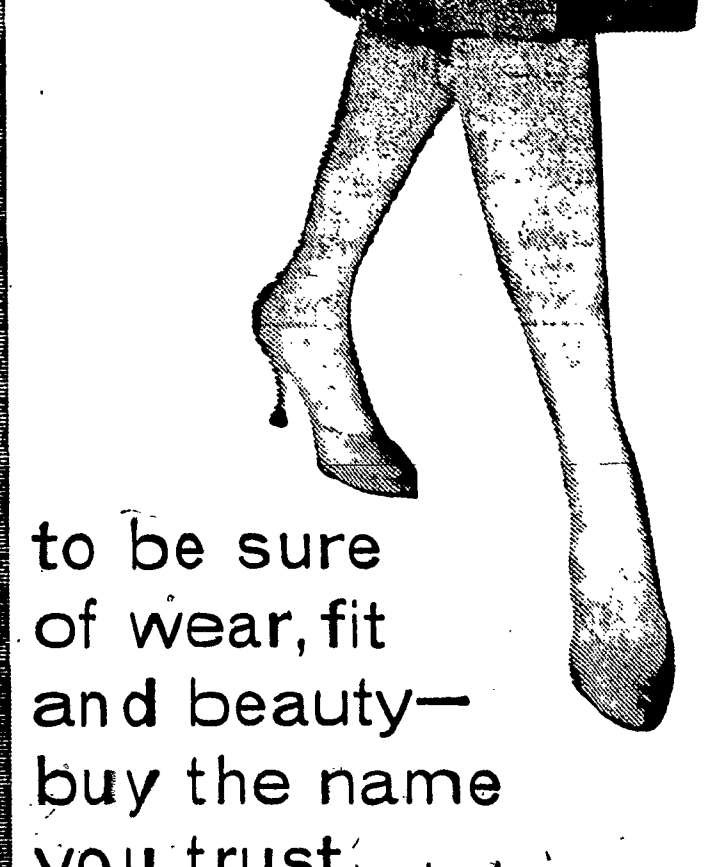
SOMETHING EVERY DAY

IN INDIA, ETHIOPIA, ERITREA, EGYPT, TURKEY, IRAN, IRAQ, JORDAN, LEBANON, and SYRIA, our priests, Brothers and SISTERS need your help every day. They need your prayers (the Rosary, a visit to the Blessed Sacrament), your sacrifices ("doing without" and "making do"), your regular financial support. Help them, please. . . . Help them regularly. . . . Help them now. SEND US YOUR MASS INTENTIONS. The offering you make, when a missionary priest offers Mass for your intention, supports him for one day. Mass intentions are the missionary's usual means of support—Write to us. EDUCATE A NATIVE PRIEST. For 27¢ a day (what a smoker pays for cigarettes) you can help a poor boy become a priest. The training, which lasts six years, costs \$800 altogether (\$8.00 a month, \$100 a year). You may write to the boy you help. He will write to you, keep you informed of his progress—Write to us. TRAIN A NATIVE SISTER. For 41¢ a day you can make it possible for a young girl in INDIA or EGYPT to become a Sister. The training lasts two years, costs \$300 altogether (\$12.50 a month, \$150 a year)—Write to us. FEED A FAMILY OF REFUGEES. For 33¢ a day (\$10 a month) you can help us feed a family of Palestinian Refugees, Victims of the Arab-Israeli War of 1948, these people are still living in refugee camps in LEBANON, JORDAN, SYRIA and GAZA—Write to us. SEND US EACH WEEK, OR ONCE A MONTH, A GIFT "NO STRINGS ATTACHED." These "stringless gifts" we'll use at once, wherever the need is most pressing—Write to us. JOIN A MISSION CLUB. For 3¢ a day (\$1 a month) you can help immeasurably by joining one (or more) of the following clubs: DAMIEN LEPER CLUB . . . cares for lepers ORPHAN'S BREAD . . . feeds orphans PALACE OF GOLD . . . provides for the aged THE BASILIANS . . . supports Catholic schools THE MONICA GUILD . . . challenges, allars, etc. for churches

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