

Look-Alikes

By ANNE CULKIN



Dear Miss Culklin: People say I look like Connie Stevens. My friends all think I do and even a strange boy I met at a dance said that I looked enough like her to be her sister.

I'm not conceited about being pretty, but my father thinks I am and says that I really don't look like Connie at all and am only trying. He won't even allow me to comb my hair like her anymore. Do you think this is fair?

I said then and repeat now that in an area where a social practice is traditional, not offensive and observed by the greater number of informed people, it remains correct.

As this column is printed in papers throughout the country, I must be governed by nationally-recognized authorities, who, to a large degree, establish the social code of the entire country. According to this code, Ma'am, the shortened form of Madam, is no longer considered socially correct.

Mother Bride, Hospital Head Attend Meet

Mother Mary Bride, Mother General of the Rochester Sisters of Mercy, attended the Catholic Hospital Association Conference held this week in Chicago for higher superiors of congregations operating hospitals in the United States and Canada.

SR. MARY SCHOLASTICA, superintendent of St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, likewise represented the Sisters of Mercy.

Conference discussions dealt with organizational, managerial, and financial problems related to the successful fulfillment of the hospital apostolate. The Rev. John J. Flanagan, S.J., executive director of the Catholic Hospital Association, presided as general chairman of the three-day conference, Feb. 28, at the Conrad-Hilton Hotel.

Dear Ruthie:

I think your father is not only fair but also most wise. The point as to whether or not you resemble the actress, Connie Stevens, is irrelevant. What is important is that you don't realize how much more attractive you could be if you accepted the individuality given to you by the Almighty and developed it to its fullest beauty.

You know, don't you, that a good copy of an original painting is acceptable at first glance, but upon more careful scrutiny we observe that it lacks much of that which made the original painting unique. You're an original, Ruthie, so why be foolish enough to try to make yourself look like anything else.

Dear Miss Culklin: A few weeks ago you wrote in your column the importance of persons addressing other persons by their names. You also suggested that parents encourage their children to make it a practice.

As I am a parent, I was most interested in your remarks, because I have always trained my children to address older women as Ma'am and have discouraged your feeling it is preferable for a youngster to say "Yes, Ma'am" than to say "Yes, Mrs. Jones."

My husband, whose training in the use of Ma'am during his formative years was the same as mine, is anxious to read your reply to this letter. As a lawyer, he frequently addresses his women clients as Ma'am. He does this as a means of expressing respect.

A Constant Reader: Dear Reader: Your letter vividly recalled an afternoon when I lectured on a stage in New Orleans. My reply to your very question brought about lively discussion from an audience representative of a city where the word Ma'am is commonly used.

Genesee Rewards Safe Drivers

Driver Safety held the spotlight at the Genesee Brewing Company annual dinner honoring its drivers Wednesday evening, Feb. 28.

GUESTS ATTENDING the dinner and award presentation included Rochester Chief of Police, William M. Lombard and Albert F. Kaweck, Vice President, Boller-Clark Agency, Inc.

National Safety Council Awards for safe driving were presented to 32 local area drivers including the following: Emory Tracy, 1096 Colkins Rd., Henrietta, 16 year award; Michael Bell, 39 Curtis St., 13 years; William Tyler, 98 Hickory St., 11 years; Anthony DiMarco, 11 Francine Dr., Gates; Louis Pellegrino, 180 Davis St., Edward Tracey, 347 Ravine Ave., 10 years; Donald Wilder, 167 Locust Hill Dr., 7 years; Sam Anzalone, 5100 St. Paul Blvd.; Winford Pearsall, Sodus Bay Heights, Sodus Point; Raymond Twilliger, 263 Hoover Dr., 6 years; James Raney Jr., Sodus Point; George Tunley, Williamson, 5 years.

The Genesee drivers who logged over 980,000 miles during 1961 also shared in cash awards totaling \$985.

Spanish Club Bills Movie

Next monthly meeting of the Sociedad Hispanica (Spanish Club) of Rochester will feature a full length movie, according to Julian J. Ruiz, president.

The film will be shown to night Friday, March 2, 8 p.m. in the Lower Strong Auditorium, University of Rochester. The movie is "The Nail," based on the famous romantic novel by Pedro de Alarcon and starring Amparito Rivelles and Rafael Duran. "The Nail," in Spanish with English subtitles, is a mystery-melodrama. The public is invited.

Correction

Last week's Courier Journal announced Alice Burns and Yvonne Cupolo as winners of \$1,200 scholarships to the high school of the Academy of the Sacred Heart.

It was incorrectly stated that Alice Burns attended St. Joseph's School, Penfield. She is a student at Penfield Central School. Yvonne Cupolo was listed as a student at St. James School. She attends the Academy of the Sacred Heart.

Also Linda Stone of St. Leo's Parish, Hilton, is a student at the Academy.



Past Grand Knights Honored

AUBURN COUNCIL Knights of Columbus honored their past grand knights at a meeting held recently in council rooms. Past grand knight include: (seated) Francis Cuddy, Fire Chief Luke J. Bergan; present grand knight Phillip J. Conboy; and past grand knight Hugh Kimball; (standing) Edward Secaur, George B. Shamon, Raymond W. Glancy, William D. Ganey, Fred Woods, Avery E. Neagle, and John Brennan.

Knights Preview Mission Boxers

Eight entries in the Aquinas Mission Bouts to be held Saturday, April 7 at the War Memorial were seen in four non-decision bouts at the "Old Times Night" in Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus clubrooms, Feb. 20. They are: Vice Lynd vs. William Griffin; Terry Coyle vs. Mike Beumann; Mike Marron vs. William Kramer.

Moslems 'Colonize' Sudan

Lagos — (NC) — Two exiles from the Sudan, one of them a priest, are touring Africa with the message that the Arabs who rule the country are brutally repressing the Africans of the south and persecuting Christians.

Sudanese Liberal party. Both systematically interfering with the country in December, 1960. of Mary, and preventing priests even from visiting the sick, he said. They charge that the Southern Sudan's four million Africans are ruled by Arabs "under a more hideous colonialism than the former white man's domination." He charged.

The exiles are Father H. Saturnino Lohure and Joseph H. Oduho, a member of the repressed Sudanese Parliament and secretary general of the

THE REFUGEES, interviewed by a representative of the N.C.W.C. News Service, said they first took refuge in Uganda but got word of a plot to assassinate them and therefore fled to the former French Congo. From there they came to Nigeria for January's summit conference of African and Malagasy heads of state.

Father Lohure was appointed in 1956 to represent Christian interests in the drafting of a constitution for the Sudan. He was a member of the country's Constituent Assembly in 1958.

Oduho was a teacher before entering Parliament, and reentered the teaching profession upon the dissolution of Parliament in 1958.

Father Lohure said the Sudan's military government is forcing Christian children to attend Moslem schools. They are

Segregation 'Absurd'

Philadelphia — (NC) — Americans are years behind the times in terms of race relations, an interracial authority told an audience at La Salle College here.

Dennis J. Clark, former housing supervisor of Philadelphia's Commission on Human Relations and now executive secretary of the Catholic Interracial Council of New York City, spoke in the third of a "Continuing Education" lecture series at the college.

"WHOLE NATIONS" have burst into freedom," Clark said, "while we Americans have played patient chess with the lives of our Negro school children."

St. Francis TV Program 'Shoestring' Operation

Cincinnati — (NC) — "The Hour of St. Francis," heard on nearly 700 radio stations around the world and now branching out into television, is a "shoestring operation," according to its producer, Father Karl Holtsnider, O.F.M.

Perhaps "sandal strap operation" would be more descriptive, he reflected, since the Los Angeles studio headquarters of the show reflects the Francis can spirit—the third-floor auditorium of a condemned school building, without elevator service.

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Corning KC Sets Oratoricals

Corning — The oratorical contest, sponsored for area high school Catholic seniors under sponsorship of Corning Council, Knights of Columbus, has been tentatively set for March 31.

THE DATE WAS announced at a meeting Thursday evening at the K. of C. home on Cedar St.

George Schaller, deputy Grand Knight, presided at the meeting in the absence of William W. Babcock, Grand Knight.

The local winner of the oratorical event will be eligible to participate in regional finals, with the winner receiving a \$2,000 scholarship.

We Are Years Behind

"We have built cities for 60,000 people and then said that we are unable to build new houses for sale to persons of color," he said, in reference to suburban developments.

"In a nation built by people who dragged Conestoga wagons across 3,000 miles of wilderness," he continued, "we are still haggling over whether a Negro can ride a bus. To good humored men in other lands we must, at the very least, look absurd."

Clark asserted that "the 1960's will be a decade of stepped-up social pressures for Americans."

This will be particularly true, he said, for American Catholics who face the race problem in some "increasingly difficult ways," such as good human relations in the large, predominantly Catholic urban areas.

"Christian unity efforts make every day more intolerable the cleavages within the Christian family caused by race," he said.

N.Y. Cardinal Story In Look

New York — Franklin D. Roosevelt was convinced as early as 1943 that Russia would "predominate" in Europe once an allied Big Four agreement had been signed.

FDR's convictions, made known to Cardinal Spellman during a private White House talk in the September of 1943, are revealed in the current issue of Look Magazine by Rev. Robert I. Gannon who quoted from the Cardinal's personal files.

Roosevelt, according to the Cardinal's papers, predicted that the world would be divided into "spheres of influence" which would give the Far East to China, the Pacific to the United States, with Russia and Britain controlling Europe and Africa.

League Games Set In Lima

Mt. Morris — A doubleheader basketball game in the Livingston Co. Parochial League is scheduled for Lima this coming Saturday evening. St. Agnes of Avon will play St. Patrick's of Mt. Morris in the first game and St. Rose of Lima will be host to St. Mary's of Dansville in the second game.

St. Patrick's will play Mt. Morris Central Jr. High here on Friday evening in a benefit game at the Central School court. St. Agnes of Avon is leading the county Catholic league with a 4-0 record.

A sophomore majoring in elementary education at Villa Maria College, Miss Keough is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Keough, 48 Avondale Park, Rochester. She is a graduate of St. Agnes High School.

George M. Clague Named Manager

Rochester Truck Rental, Inc. has appointed George M. Clague as manager. Clague was born in a branch of International Harvester Co. in Rochester for the last three years. He was with International Harvester in Watertown and various locations since 1947.

Clague was served in the Navy during World War II, from 1942 to 1946 on two submarines, the U.S.S. Razorback and the U.S.S. Sea Dog for 31 months in the Pacific theater as torpedo man. Mr. and Mrs. Clague live at 33 Gawaime Lane in Henrietta with their three daughters.

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Auburn CDA Schedules Card Party, March 5

Auburn — Court Auburn 263 has scheduled a card party Monday, March 5, at 8 p.m. at the Catholic Daughters of America Home, 44 South St.

MRS. THOMAS J. RYAN is chairman. She will be assisted by Miss Julia Hartnett, Miss Bernadine J. Cox, Miss Evelyn F. Murray, Miss Bernice Hickey, Mrs. John D. Walsh, Mrs. Frederick L. Keese, Mrs. James E. McLane, Mrs. Stanley Lewis, Mrs. Fred L. Risser, Mrs. John C. O'Toole, Mrs. Edward A. Hart, Mrs. Joseph T. Wallace, Mrs. Patrick J. Curtin, Mrs. Clarence Hayden, Mrs. Joseph N. Schwartzwalder and Mrs. Edward U. Pfeiffer.

A spaghetti supper preceded the February business meeting of the Court. Mrs. James DeSocio was in charge, assisted by Mrs. Alex Sawchuck, Mrs. Thomas Englert, Mrs. Frank Ferris, Mrs. John D. Walsh, Miss Josephine Ferrera, Miss Helen Howard, Miss Irene Howard, Miss Rose Manzone and Mrs. James Redmond.

At this time, it was announced a box of cancelled stamps had been sent to the Medical Mission of Mary at Winchester, Mass.

During the current month, the rolling of bandages for African missions has been resumed.

Women Sponsor Rummage Sale

Auburn — The Mount Carmel Ladies' Club will sponsor a rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, March 2 and 3 at 147 Genesee St.

FOR THE SECOND consecutive year the project will be headed by Mrs. Charles H. Gleason, Sr., and Mrs. Thomas E. Quigley. Serving on the committee are: Mrs. Hal Baker, Mrs. Richard Brown, Mrs. Martin Byrne, Jr., Mrs. Francis Clow, Mrs. Leonard Greene, Mrs. Myron Masley, Mrs. John Miskell, Mrs. Harry Nation, Mrs. Thomas Ryan and Mrs. Kenneth Asan.

Letters from behind the Iron Curtain praising Radio Free Europe's truth broadcasts indicate RFE's effectiveness.

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