Queen To Be Chosen For Festival

The festival queen for the 52nd annual St. Anthony's Day celebration in Charlotte will be chosen Sunday, April 18 at Holy Cross Hall, Latta Rd. and Lake Rd.

Girls in the Charlotte-Greece vicinity between ages of 15 and 22 are eligible to compete for the honor. Information can be obtained by calling Joseph Marinucci at NO 3-8645.

The queen will be chosen at the conclusion of the annual spaghetti dinner which will be served from 1 to 8 p.m. This is one of a series of fund raising projects for the affair. Dinner reservations can be made by calling No 3-0950.

The St. Anthony's Day program is set for Saturday, June 13. It will commence with a Solemn Mass at 8:30 a.m. at Holy Cross Church. The annual parade will start at 7 p.m. from Charlotte High to Ontario Beach Park. Over 70 units are expected in the line of march. The program will conclude with a huge fireworks display at 10 p.m. fired over Ontario Beach.

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Wedding Held In Greece

Miss Doris M. Senacal, daughter of Mrs. Norman P. Senacal and the late Mr. Senacal of Bonesteel St., became the bride of Thomas G. Elphick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Elphick of Bartholf Rd., on April 11 at St. John the Evangelist Church, Greece. The Rev. Donald E. Lux officiated.

Miss Dorothy Senacal was maid of honor for her twin sister and bridesmaids were Miss Norma J. Senacal and Miss Leanna Blodgett. Sharon Burnham was flower girl.

Best man was Kenneth Ward and ushers were James Bauman and Andy Kane.

Owego Mothers

Owego—Rev. Gerald Dunn of St. Monica's Parish, will attend the third meeting of the Mother's Circle of the Rosary and Altar Society of St. Patrick's Parish on Tuesday, April 21 at 7.30 p.m.

The meeting will be sponsored jointly by the Mother's Circle and the Christian Family Unit. Mrs. Neil Bean is general chairman of the meeting. Father Dunn will speak on the teenagers and family life.

Dear Loretta Young

Get Away?

By MISS LORETTA YOUNG

Dear Miss Young:

Please, please tell me how to get away from my home and parents!

I'm 26 and have an excellent job in my home town. I love this town, my job and my parents. BUT I want to get an apartment with a couple of my girl friends and get out on my own. My parents put on a big crying "crisis" stunt every time I mention it. "No girl lives in an apartment in her home town if she has a nice home and loves her parents." "What will people think?"

If I don't find a solution, I'm going to get clear out of the state.

"Old Enough"

Dear "Old Enough":

At 26 you certainly should be making your own decisions.

Every human being must live his or her own life. Free will, remember? God thinks so much of our free will that He'll let us choose hell if that's what we want.

If your two girl friends are good, moral women, join them. But before you do this, have a respectful talk with your parents. They are naturally going to be lonesome for you after 26 years so try to understand the way they feel. You can help smooth things over by making frequent visits.

As to what people will think: If you behave yourself and give no cause for gossip, it is not important what they think. Our first duty is to our own conscience.

SUGGESTION: Any major decision (such as this one) must be made unemotionally, without tears. Write down the pros in one column, the cons in another. Study them, then discuss them with a priest. Pray over them for 24 hours and then make your decision and trust in God.

Sincerely,
Loretta Young

Wear Gloves

You don't know me, so I feel open in telling you my problem.

I bite my finger nails, almost down to the skin. They are very unattractive and I feel very self-conscious of them. Yet I still bite them. What can I do?

"Ned Nervous"

Dear "Ned":

There is an external medical preparation specially designed for nail biters. Ask your druggist, but it and add a good dose of will power.

If that doesn't work, try wearing gloves all of the time for three weeks. That should be long enough to break the habit!

Sincerely,
Loretta Young

Dear Miss Young:

I am a "young lady," 14 years of age in the ninth grade of high school.

My father refuses to allow me to go to any of the dances at my school claiming that I am not old enough. He does allow me to go to the monthly church dances as long as he takes me and brings me back. He says I must wait until I am 16 years old before I can go alone to school dances.

This has embarrassed me with my friends who consider me "strange." Please write and tell my father that he is old-fashioned and will be responsible for my being an old maid.

"Potential Old Maid"

Dear "Maiden":

Yes, it is true that you are different from the other kids. Different in the best possible way. You are a lovely girl whose father must love her very much. I'd be willing to bet my bottom dollar that you do not end up an old maid.

Personally, I've always found it more fun not to run with the "pack." It gives you a chance to develop your own individuality. Sometimes it does make you seem strange to others, but always interesting.

The boys may not rush the good girls off their feet, but they always marry them — wait and see!

Sincerely,
Loretta Young

(This column represents the thinking of Miss Loretta Young, and not necessarily that of the Editor. Miss Young wants your letters — problems, questions and reactions to her answers to other questions. Address your letters to her, care of A/M Publication Services, 41 East 41st, New York, New York 10017.)

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MRS. JAMES ROMANO

Romano-Wilson Wedding Held

Auburn — Miss Sharon Lee Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Wilson of Stryker Ave., and James P. Romano, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Romano of Wood St., were married April 4 at St. Francis Church. The Rev. Raymond J. Wahl officiated.

Mrs. John Campagnola was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Linda Asaro and Miss Carol Romano. Alfred A. Bronson Jr. was best man and ushers were Leander Abbott and Joseph Wilson.

Andres To Mark Golden Jubilee

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Andre of 39 Washburn Park will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Saturday, April 18, beginning with a Mass in St. Boniface Church. They were married in the same church 50 years ago by the late Rev. John F. Boppel.

A reception at the Carriage House will follow for friends and relatives.

They have two children, Mrs. John T. McGuire of Syracuse and Richard H. Andre of Scottsville, also three grandchildren.

Funks Mark 62nd Jubilee

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Funk of 20 Sullivan St. will mark their 62nd wedding anniversary April 17. Both are natives of Germany and met in Rochester. They were married by the late Rev. Matthew Hargarther in St. Michael's Church.

Mr. Funk retired in 1949 from Ritter Co. Inc. after 30 years of service. Both are baseball enthusiasts and often attend Red Wing games. They have six children, seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Slate Annual Banquet

OUR LADY OF Lourdes Rosary Society will hold its annual banquet April 21 at 6:30 p.m. From left are, seated, Mrs. Kenneth J. Martin, tickets; Mrs. Thomas J. Soebbing, tickets; and standing, Mrs. Donald E. McConville, chairman; and Mrs. Charles Marshall, decorations.

At Our House®

Nicknames

By MARY TINLEY DALY

"What did Mary and Tim call their new baby?"

In answer to readers who want to know, she is Tara Kathleen, 7 pounds and red headed. (Born in Rhode Island, the Head of the House dubs her their "Rhode Island Red.")

And why Tara Kathleen? Your guess is as good as ours. Just because Mary and Tim like the name, probably, and it is euphonious, as well as going nicely with that of her brother, Tim Jr.

We did hear, from the young parents, and likewise the other young parents who also are out children, that they are rather satiate with repetition generation after generation of the same old handles. When the Johns and Marys and the other old faithfuls proliferate so that the whole business becomes confusing to all concerned, perhaps it is time to branch out.

They want different and distinctive names for their children and that is OK, perfectly O.K. with us.

SOME POINTERS on infant naming that had never occured to us have been brought to light by readers of this column, pointers which, with permission of the writers, we should like to pass on:

"Dear Mrs. Daly:

"From your column, I note that a great many of your grandchildren have distinctly Irish names. That is fine in carrying on the proud tradition of the Irish. And, I might say, it couldn't be better for the boys. Their names are theirs all their lives and these same names will probably be carried on by their sons. However, do watch it when it comes to girls' names.

"Take my sisters and me, for instance. Our parents gave every one of us six girls such Irish names they sound incongruous when coupled with our husbands.

"As an example, people smile when I sign my names as I do here, Maureen Schultz." And from another:

"This is the only time I have written to a newspaper writer. When you said your daughter was considering what to name her baby, I wish you would tell her to call the child a plain name, especially if it is a girl.

"My parents were evidently carried away when I was born. Maybe I looked good to them, but I never did to anyone else, at least after I grew up. My friends all know this name doesn't fit me. I am 40 years old and a teacher. In spite of trying to diet, I still weigh 180 pounds, my hair is mousey and I have a squeaky voice. When the children I teach find out what my first name is I find it so embarrassing.

"For the sake of other people who might consider giving their children names that later might become inappropriate, I sign my real one,

Rosebud . . . (last name withheld)."

There was one from a girl nicknamed "Doll" because she was such a tiny baby — only time she was tiny, but the name stuck.

In our own family, we have a "Baby" daughter Eileen's 18-month-older. "Baby" seems such a cute moniker for a chubby, quaint blue-eyed doll with an ingratiating smile and a deadly aim. "Baby" can say to her brothers, "Gimme" and they either relinquish what she wants or they get a punch that has some authority behind it.

On last visit to our house, "Baby" sidles up to her twin boy cousins, two months older than she, trying to get the ball both were wrestling for.

FEMININE to the nth in pale pink organdy ruffled dress, feet in white sox and patent leather pumps, "Baby" made a grab for the ball. Poke in the ribs felled one twin, a slap took care of the other. "Baby" had her way, and the ball.

Perhaps the time has come to call the young lady her given name, "Margaret" or some variation thereof — anything but "Baby"!

Memorial Ball At Oak Hill

The Annette Hawley Memorial Ball will be held Thursday, April 30 at Oak Hill Country Club. Annette Hawley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Len Hawley, died of cancer last February at the age of 18.

Hawley is well known as a local orchestra leader. The ball was organized by friends and cancer volunteer workers to set up a memorial fund in Miss Hawley's name for cancer research.

Tickets for the public are available at all country clubs and on April 20 will also be available at Sibley's main floor and the Midtown Plaza Mall.

Cards Sponsored At St. Cecilia's

Annual Spring Card Party was held Wednesday evening, April 15 at St. Cecilia's Church hall, Elmira, sponsored by the Rosary and Altar Society. Mrs. Henry McLaughlin is cochairman.

Ticket chairmen were Mrs. Lillian Gekoski and Mrs. Vivian Hovencamp. Mrs. Madeline Palmer and Mrs. Mary Guerin were in charge of refreshments.

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MRS. DAVID KINGSTON

Couple Wed In Auburn

Auburn—Miss Sandra Petrucelli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Petrucelli of Orchard St., was married April 4 to David J. Kingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kingston of Stryker Ave., at St. Francis of Assisi Church. The Rev. Paul Morgan officiated.

Maid of honor was Miss Katsra Halsey and bridesmaid was Miss Gail D. Kingston. Michael Vanek was best man and ushering guests was Dennis J. Petrucelli.

Engagement

Mrs. Anthony Hall, widow of Anthony Hall of Rochester announces the engagement of her daughter, Roxanna, to Joseph Ronald Weber, the son of Richardson Weber of Marrero, La. An August wedding is planned.

The future bride is a graduate of Rochester General Hospital School of Nursing and attended Boston University to receive her bachelor of science degree. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Xavier College in Louisiana and is presently an analytic chemist at Xerox.

CYO Offers Tennis Course

An eight lesson course in tennis for girls and women is being conducted at the CYO on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. The course is open to both members and guests and is taught by Ann Nealon.

For further information and registration, please contact Mrs. Helen Smith at the CYO, BA 2707.

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