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One-Parent

By MARY TINLEY DALY

"What about a Catholic family with only one (surviving) parent?"

"Is there something in the Church concerned with problems of the widowed? I mean, similar to Cana, Family Life?"

And, most poignant: "Do you know where in our (Catholic) Church I could meet others in my predicament—that of a divorced wife, obviously unable to remarry, yet faced with rearing a family alone? There are groups of singles in the metropolitan area where I live. I attended one meeting but realize it is not for me. Would they be for other divorcees, but I am sure you see the difference."

I know our children have to grow up, perhaps more hurriedly than others, and we have to help them. MENTIONED was the usual slacking off in endeavor toward school work for a year or so after a parent's death. Compassion of teachers, grief of surviving parent all contribute to the attitude. "I just can't take algebra, not now."

This is not the time for harshness, was the consensus, but it is time for discipline. A little "spolling" perhaps, but not absolute abandonment of life on a more serious scale.

Comment from one young widow was the helpfulness of parish priest and his assistants:

"I know they put us down on their calendar. Visit the Richards but you have no idea what a lift it gave us. Father would drop in and talk with the boys every now and then. Our kids felt that their church really cared about them. And the male companionship of those young priests with my boys is something I shall never forget."

Fortunately, in many dioceses, there are now established Post-Cana groups, integral parts of the Family Life Movement. They assist in solution of spiritual, parental, psychological, financial and social problems, and advise directly or indirectly from the untimely death of a husband or wife, or abandonment.

On the practical side, there are estates, wills, budgets, alternate means of support.

On the psychological, there is help with the problems of grief, guilt, resentment and loneliness.

On the spiritual, comes invitation to a fuller interior life, that which the new vocation offers.

"Fresh air" is operating, within the Catholic Church, to one-parent families.

Small-Hebert Wedding Held

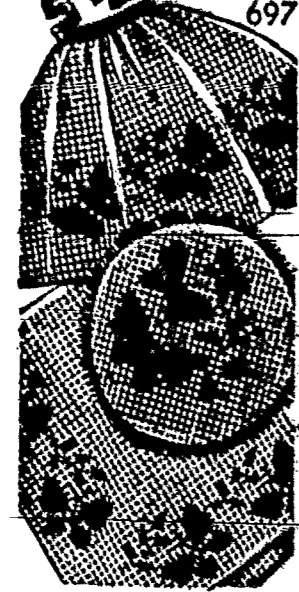
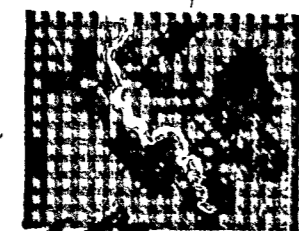
Miss Doris Ann Hebert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Hebert of Longere Rd., and Dr. James T. Small Jr. of Geneva St., son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Small of Westport, Md., were married May 2 at St. Margaret Mary Church.

A priest-moderator began the discussion which triggered people-to-people confab which was most helpful of all.

"Tell a 13-year-old boy he must fill his father's shoes and be the father of the family," quoted a recently widowed woman. "Why this throws him into a daze. It isn't fair. I must shield him."

"But not be over-protective," warned another widow. "This is the inclination, as I so well

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Mount Carmel Ladies Set Installation Fete

Auburn—Mount Carmel Ladies Club will hold their annual installation banquet on Monday evening, May 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the school. Mrs. Mary McGee, Physical Education Teacher, and coach of the cheerleaders will be honored, and also the cheerleading squads, having taken first place in their respective divisions in The New York State C.Y.O. Tournament held in Rochester.

SISTERS, PRIESTS, brothers and lay teachers will also be guests.

Cochairmen for the evening are Mrs. Harold Weaver and Mrs. Daniel Caronard. Members of their committee are as follows: Mrs. Thomas Brennan, Mrs. Joseph Cimodoro, Mrs. Clara Casiro, Mrs. Wm. Foster, Mrs. Robt. Malon, also, Mesdames Maria Izzi, Wm. Duffy, Joseph Androsio, Bernard O'Connell, Frank Scollan, Blanche Harmon, Lucien Collet, John Maroney, George Donovan, George Payne, Lucien Deschê, Robert Belknap, and Joseph Mulvey.

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Steuben Scout Council Slates Summer Events

Corning—Following a dinner in the Marconi Lodge Sons of Italy rooms, members of the Catholic Lay Committee of the Steuben Area Boy Scout Council made plans for several events between May and July.

MICHAEL L. ASIELLO, program chairman, was assisted by Philip Graman, local chairman, Donald Gustina, Neighborhood Commissioner, Philip Astelle and Dr. Pius Xorjo, committee members.

Victor Gessner of Wayland, chairman of the Steuben Area Council Catholic Lay Committee, conducted the meeting. The Rev. William Barrett of St. Joseph's Parish at Wayland, and chaplain of the Area Council Catholic Committee on scouting, gave the invocation.

George Dennis of Bath, Steuben Area Scout executive, and John M. Knowlton, Southeast District executive, were present. Anthony Montemaro and William O'Mara represented St. Ann's Parish, Hornell; Joseph Smigiel, St. Ignatius, Hornell; Maurice Baucher, St. Mary's.

Engagement Told

Geneva—Mrs. Virginia De Raffaele of Naples, Italy, announces the engagement of her daughter, Daria, to George L. Tolario, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Tolario of 187 Genesee St.

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Golden Jubilarians

Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider, formerly of Empire Blvd. and now of Sodus Point, are shown receiving blessing from the Rev. Roy Haggerty on their 50th wedding anniversary. Mass was celebrated at St. Ambrose Church. They were honored at a dinner by their children at Sweet's Farm. They were married April 29, 1914 at Holy Trinity Church, Westley. Children of the couple are Sister M. Jonathan, George, Anthony, Mrs. William Pinkerton, Mrs. Alfred LeVan, Mrs. Paul Grant, Raymond, William and John Jr. They have 41 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Advertisement for Rochester Savings Bank featuring a large '4 1/4' interest rate and 'DAY OF DEPOSIT PAID and COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY'.



Glamorous gown valued at \$2,500 is modeled by Joan Verzola.

Nurses Geneva Chapter Reelect Miss Cammuso

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Thru The Looking Glass

Paris Original

By LOUISE WILSON

Louise Wilson is heard in final tech week on WHAM, 7-10 Monday through Friday & 7-23:35 Monday through Saturday.

Far and away, the most expensive gown ever photo-graphed for this column is the Paris Original modeled by Joan Verzola. Thanks to the generous cooperation of Stanley, so this Paris original will come home to you. Famous for its fabulous good taste, this dress is a work of art worth \$2,500. It is the prized possession of Mrs. J. Line out some of the plates at Franklin D. Roosevelt of Danbury Circle. Her husband bought it for her for \$5,000. A lucky find at a rummage sale! Rather, the piece de resistance of the Anne-Havley Memorial Ball a week ago tonight at Oak Hill.

When Joan Verzola slipped into the silken satin ballgown, the exact shade of vintage champagne and beaded within an inch of its life in the design of graceful plumes, she sounded prophetic when she remarked: "Whoever wins this dress will have some wonderful evenings. My dress is so light, and so it did the hundreds of dances attending the first Annual Anne-Havley Memorial Ball when the gown pictured above was one of many magnificent fashions modeled from the dress collection. At the stroke of midnight, the lucky number was called.

That's my number! I thought Franklin D. Roosevelt from his balcony. Nudging his wife he instructed her to "Go get it, it's yours." Neither seemed able to comprehend their good fortune that an elegant gown worth \$2,500 was hers for a mere \$5. "I've never worn anything but my own hand-made," she recalled. "Actually, my husband won this. He bought the ticket." As she ran down the stairs to collect her prize, she exclaimed: "This is the first really big thing we've ever won."

That was the lot we saw of Mrs. Teagardin next morning. Next morning she admitted: "I couldn't sleep a wink all night I was so excited. The gown is so gorgeous. . . . But it isn't my size. I stayed awake trying to figure out how I could take it apart, put it together again to make it fit. This morning, my daughter was so excited that she tried to cut it before getting dressed for work. I'm in such a lousy winning this gown. . . . and having a household of guests from Utah."

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WHAT'S A SISTER WORTHY? First of all, the girl who becomes a Sister is a rare individual because Christ has picked her out to be His bride. Her services are priceless because they are not for sale. She asks nothing for herself. She asks only to be trained. We have the names of 17 Sisters in INDIA who are asking to be trained. Would you like to train one of them? The Sister you train will write to you, and you may visit her. She will be an "adopted" member of your family. Her two-year training costs \$300 altogether—\$150 a year—and you may space your payments to suit your own convenience. Some Sisters need \$12.50 each month. . . . Here are a few DONATION SISTERS who need training: SISTER LISSY and SISTER BENJAMINE. Why not step us a line, with your initial payment.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI! We remember the incident in the life of St. Francis when the Saint was first washed into the presence of the Pope. The Pope recognized him immediately. He had dreamt that this simple, hair, who would rebuild the Church by leading the world with charity. . . . Your "simple" gift is exactly that in our 18-country mission world. They help us reach the world with charity. Tell us it was your gift, large or small, which life needed most.

YOUR 2-CENTS' WORTH THAT'S ALL IT COSTS to join this association—2 cents a day. You share in the Masses and good works of Pope Paul VI, Cardinal Spellman, and all our priests and Sisters. . . . And your membership dues (\$1 a year for an individual, \$6 for a family) build churches and schools, feed orphans and the aged in the Holy Land itself. . . . You may, of course, enroll deceased persons, too. The offering for perpetual membership is \$20 for an individual, \$100 for a family.

OUR PALESTINE REFUGEES On pilgrimage in the Holy Land last January Pope Paul VI expressed concern for the 1.4 million refugees from Palestine and gave the Pontifical Mission for Palestine (its own Vatican relief agency) his "very special blessing." . . . \$15 will feed a refugee family for a month. If you will feed a family, we'll send you an Olive Wood Rosary from the Holy Land. Dear Monsignor Ryan: Enclosed please find . . .

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