



At Our House®

### 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 Canna, 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. Hoping they may be for other divorcees, but I am sure you see the difference."

These ARE excerpts from letters received by this column. Other Catholic writers must have heard the same pleas for compassion and understanding of a family not composed of Pop, Mama and the kiddies.

Most disheartening and traumatic are the experiences of one-parent heads of families when they attend usual Catholic Family Life conferences, seeking help in solving problems of child rearing.

As one reader wrote: "I was determined to attend one session on Problems of the Teenage Boy. I felt lost in handling my own teenage son whose father died two years ago. Advice? It boiled down to 'This is the time for father to enter the picture actively.' Wives in the audience (all except I) glanced at their husbands. The advice was good. I'm sure many a family profited by it. I came away, more sunk than ever. Is remarriage the only answer? I don't want to remarry simply to foist a problem onto someone else."

For too long, the one-parent family has been neglected.

Recently, this reporter attended a Family Life Conference, headed by the Rev. Roy Haggerty, of the St. Ann's Parish, in the city. Times have changed, with "fresh air" as suggested by Pope John XXIII blowing in the windows.

This particular conference had one white workshop devoted to "The One-Parent Family." Present were young and middle-aged widows and widowers, all with problems.

A priest-moderator began the discussion with a 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 to 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 Cimadoro, Mrs. Maria Castro, Mrs. Wm. Foster, Mrs. Robt. Malon, also, Mesdames Maria Izzi, Wm. Duffy, Joseph Androsio, Bernard O'Connell, Frank Scollan, Blanche Hamon, Lucien Colola, John Maroney, George Donovan, George Payne, Lucien Deschamps, 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 Gramann, 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 Smigel, St. Ignatius, Hornell; Maurice Baucher, St. Mary's.

The Rev. Daniel J. Wheeland, assistant pastor at St. Mary's Parish, will conduct the next session of training for the Ad Altare Dei awards May 9 at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's School Hall.

Gramann concluded the meeting with a comprehensive report on the progress of the chapel being erected at Camp Gorton.

### Engagement Told

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

### 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. The Rev. Roger F. Hebert, O.F.M., brother of the bride, officiated.

Mrs. Raymond Trabucco was matron of honor for her sister and bridesmaids were the Misses



Mrs. James Small Jr. Ann Marie and Mary Elizabeth Doyle and Miss Frances Ann Hagon. Marie Trabucco was flower girl.

Dr. Robert L. Simmons was best man and ushers were Dr. Malcolm McGovern, Dr. Raymond Sullivan and Dr. David Cooney.

### 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, Westey. 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.

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### Nurses Geneva Chapter Reelect Miss Cammuso

Geneva—Miss Philomena Cammuso, R.N., was re-elected president of the Geneva Chapter Catholic Nurses at the April meeting of the chapter. Patricia McCann was re-elected treasurer of the organization.

On the board of directors for a period of two years are: Alice Warren and Virginia Tracy; for one year, Louise Stiffen.

The annual spring banquet will be held at 7:30 p.m. May 12 in Trenchholm East Inn, Canandaigua. Dr. Robert E. Doran will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Virginia Tracy will be toastmistress for the occasion.

Announcement of the Geneva Chapter Catholic Nurses Nursing Scholarship award will be made at this time. The recipient and her mother will be the guests of the chapter.

More Club Open House The St. Thomas More Club will hold its annual open house May 10 at 8:30 p.m. in St. Andrew's school hall. Admission is \$1.25.

The group is a social and religious organization for single young Catholics 18 years of age or over. Varied events are scheduled each month for the interest of all.

The open house will feature dancing to the music of Leo Marzulli's band. All Catholic young adults are invited.

Legion Of Decency The following are the titles of the films reviewed this week to be used in their respective classification of the Legion of Decency. Clip and save.

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Class A, Section 2 Bandits of Orsoglio Unshakable Molly Brown

Class A, Section 3 Don't Tempt the Devil

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### Thru The Looking Glass Paris Original

By LOUISE WILSON

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

Far and away, the most expensive gown ever photographed for this column is the Paris Original modeled by love-aded, "They're so old my child Joan Verzola. Thanks to the generous cooperation of Stanley, so this Paris original will come home to me. I'm so glad I can only make it about good size, this dress is worth \$2,500. It's in my possession of Mrs. J. Line out some of the plates at Franklin D. Roosevelt of Danbury Circle. Her husband bought it for her for \$500. A lucky find at a rummage sale! Rather, the piece de resistance of the Anne Haulley Memorial Ball a week ago tonight at Oak Hill.

It's just a fabulous gown. I love the color, the lines, every thing about it. I'd like to see it only if I can make it fit. I'll wear it to the governors ball next week.

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 the dress will have some wonderful evenings."

Mrs. Verzola agreed, and later, so did the hundreds of guests attending the first Annual Annette Hawley 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 bought Franklin D. Roosevelt from his hatbox. 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 'bond' before," 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 last we saw of Mrs. Verzola. Next morning, her telephone 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 down, adding dresses for weeks. I'm in such a lousy. Winning this gown . . . and having a household of guests from Utah."

FOR SISTERS: A ROOF AND A BED IN INDIA TONIGHT 17 YOUNG SISTERS will go to bed together in a room not much larger than the average American bedroom. They are over 17, in training to be SISTERS OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF CHRIST. They're poor, and the walls are thickly collapsed. With the Mother Superior's building may be larger, and the children of the mission.

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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 (his 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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