

At Our House[®] Old Friend

By MARY TINLEY DALY

"Where have you been, Jonathan?" the Head of the House asked, welcoming a dear old friend onto the side porch.

Jonathan Sebastian, once a neighbor, had been absent from our house many months. We had missed him. Even a teller of tall tales, we knew before the night was over he'd regale us with real adventure. "Tell us about it," the HH urged, watching Jonathan pack his pipe.

"Wasn't Jonathan drawn, it's a long, long story..."

"Get on with it, man. We know you've been places and seen things, so give us the dope."

JONATHAN STARTED to laugh, chucking to himself at first, a pretense to warming up his humor. He said something funny in everything—even the last eclipse of the sun: "What good was that when you couldn't even look at it?" Good old Jonathan. He used to tell us, "The only true adventures in life are boys who run away from home. Tom Sawyer and his ilk." He recalled the time our 8-year-old next-door neighbor, Bobby Fallon, bent on running away from home, begged the HH to get him into the Foreign Legion.

"I've never been in the Foreign Legion, Bobby," the HH said, "but I have a friend, Jonathan Sebastian, who lost a leg in Algeria. Let's go see him. They did and Jonathan told Bobby what poor fool they served in the Legion. "You'd better stay home with your mother—and her good cooking. Besides, mothers are great people—aren't they, Bobby?" Bobby

hesitated. "Sometimes they are," he admitted, having had an encounter with his mother that morning.

"I saw Bobby Fallon the other day," the HH was telling Jonathan. "He's a big, handsome, fine, strapping boy now, almost six feet tall, ready for college."

"Good thing he didn't get into the Foreign Legion," Jonathan said.

"You're responsible for that, but don't start telling us any of your experiences there. What we want to hear are your latest exploits. Where have you been? What did you do?"

"If I told you," Jonathan smiled, "you wouldn't believe me. I've been on a wild goose chase."

"A wild goose chase?" we both gasped.

"That's what," said Jonathan, stretching his one good leg. "Went all the way to Canada, trying to locate an old pal of mine. Chased him to British Columbia, back through Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec—and way stations. Came home and found he had bought a house these days from mine—and is now living there. That's what they call wild goose chase."

The HH who has done some fancy wild goose chasing in his time, came up with a story that matched this. Then he said Jonathan, recalling the many wild goose chases they had experienced, or had heard of, decided to organize another society. They call it The Congregation of Wild Goose Chasers.

Maybe you'd like to join. There are no dues, but each member must wear in his hat a feather from a wild goose. If a woman, a feather in her chapeau.

Returning faculty members are Sister Mary Janet and Mrs. Nancy Smith and Mrs. Mary Mangano, also of Bath.

Presently underway is an \$8,000 non-story addition to the St. Mary's school building. Among other additions, there will be three large classrooms, an audio-visual room, and a library. Construction is to be completed in the late fall and an eighth grade will be started in the 1949-50 school year.

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Golden Jubilee Observed By Sister Cosmas

Sister M. Cosmas of St. Stanislaus convent, Rochester, a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph, observed her Golden Jubilee of profession, Sunday, August 23.

Her early assignment as a teacher were in Auburn and Elmira. For the past 25 years she has taught at St. Stanislaus School, Rochester.

SISTER COSMAS is the daughter of the late Joseph and Magdalena Kowalski, 164 Hudson Ave.

Her observance was marked by a Mass for her intention at St. Stanislaus Church and a breakfast in her honor in St. Stanislaus School hall following the Mass.

More than 100 relatives and all the Sisters from St. Stanislaus convent attended. Roman Kwiatkowski, 64 Rexford St., was general chairman of the celebration. Rev. Edward Kowalski, assistant pastor of St. Stanislaus Church was toastmaster. Both are nephews of the jubilarian.

Knights Hold Degree Rites

Corning—Robert Reynolds and John Ritz received the first degree of the Knights of Columbus during ceremonies at the local Council home on Cedar St.

The degree team was led by George Vergamini and Robert Young.

At a business meeting following it was announced by Robert O'Dell, grand knight, that new officers will be installed at the next meeting, Sept. 10.

Chairman Joseph Lapsanick submitted a summary of a recent benefit ice cream social, which showed \$70 was realized. Aiding Lapsanick were Frank Cross and O'Dell. The Ladies of Columbus provided cakes for the affair. It was stated.

Fourth degree members and their guests will hold a social Saturday at the Council Home, with Al Connaughton, faithful navigator, in charge of arrangements.

Family Rosary Radio Program

Friday, Sept. 4—Charles Faust, St. Michael, accompanied by Kolping Society.

Saturday, Sept. 5—James Ball accompanied by Catholic Central Youth unit. St. John the Baptist, Syracuse. (Mass to be celebrated).

Sunday, Sept. 6—J. Edgar Schiefel, St. Ambrose.

Monday, Sept. 7—Frank Lioi, Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Tuesday, Sept. 8—John Petrilli, St. Jerome's, East Rochester accompanied by Catholic War Veterans.

Wednesday, Sept. 9—A representative of Holy Ghost Men's Club, Coldwater.

Thursday, Sept. 10—John J. Vail, St. Augustine's accompanied by Laymen's Retreat League of that parish.

1944 Class Holds Reunion

Members of the Class of 1944 of St. Andrew School held their 20th anniversary reunion last week at Valley Echo. Guest of honor was Monsignor George W. Beck, pastor.

There were about 50 persons present including the Rev. Joseph D'Aurizio from Catholic Family Center, and the Rev. Robert Fink, C.S.B., who is en route to Paris to complete his doctorate. Both are members of the class.

Rites Join Area Couples



MRS. GAR HALL

Miss Elina A. Leocor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Defendorf of 1049 Remington Dr., became the bride of Mr. Gar E. Hall of 3375 Lake Ave. in a noon ceremony at Mother of Sorrows Church, Aug. 20. Mr. Hall is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Calvin Hall of Canton, N.Y. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Wood, pastor.

Miss Rita Guerin was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Sandra Steve, Mary Jane Sackett, Mrs. Thomas Standing and Mrs. Richard Fedison.

Mr. Norman Luther of Syracuse was best man. Ushers included Barrie Hall, Donald Faville, Alan Reakes and Francis Jenne.

The couple received the Papal Blessing at the ceremony.



MRS. FRED G. RICHARDS

Miss Mary Ellen McGuigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. McGuigan of 127 Penton Rd., and Frederick G. Richards, son of Mrs. Ann Richards of 141 Menard Dr. were married on Aug. 29 in a ceremony at St. Pius X Church. The Rev. Donald Murphy officiated.

Mrs. Roger Van Voorhis, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Janet Springer, Mrs. Raymond Schafer, and Linda Richards. The bride's niece, Laurie McGuigan, was flowergirl.

Alan Robinson was best man and ushers included Edward Ben, Gerald McGuigan and Kent Knoff. Ring bearer was Scott Van Voorhis, nephew of the bride.

Louise Wilson Lists Schedule

A busy schedule has been announced for Louise Wilson, Women's Editor of WHAM and fashion columnist for the Courier Journal. Highlight of her schedule will be four fur fashion shows on Sept. 23 at the World's Fair as part of Ontario Day. Shows will be at 11:30 a.m.; 1:30, 3:30 and 5:30 p.m. Models will be from Ontario County.

Other scheduled appearances include a fashion show Sept. 11 at Canandaigua Elementary School at 8 p.m.; a talk on "As You Sew" following a fashion show at McCurdy's fabric department on Sept. 21; commentator at a fashion show Sept. 24 by Hores for the Women's Entertainment Committee at the Rochester Club.

She will be commentator at a fashion show by Projan's on Sept. 25 for the wives of the New York State Shrine's Convention at the Rochester Club; commentator at the Naples Grapic Festival Parade on Sept. 26; lecturer at the Cystic Fibrosis meeting Sept. 28 at the Health Assn. at 9 p.m.; and commentator at a fur fashion show, "International Fashions" for Beth El Sisterhood luncheon at noon at Beth El Auditorium.

South America

MISS MARY HAZEL HANER of Lounsberry is spending a year in Bogota, Colombia, South America, as a teacher of the first grades in the Bogota schools. Her contract calls for her teaching children of American parents and Spanish speaking residents.

Miss Haner is a graduate of St. Patrick's Parochial School, Oswego, the Oswego Free Academy and O. W. O. S. State Teachers' College. She is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Haner, members of St. Patrick's Parish. Miss Haner taught kindergarten for six years in Van Etten.



MRS. JOHN MCGRATH

Miss Eileen Patricia Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Robinson of 281 Colebrook Dr., became the bride of John Paul McGrath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. McGrath of St. Thomas the Apostle Church on Saturday, August 29.

The Most Rev. James E. Kearney officiated.

Miss Katherine Robinson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Mrs. James Morin of Cherry Point, N.C. was maid of honor. Bridesmaids included: Sally Ann Robinson and Mary Jane Robinson, Susan McGrath, and Catherine Duffy.

Thomas E. McGrath was his brother's best man and ushers were Donald Robinson Jr., Thomas Doland, Thomas Henderson, William Dempsey and Dennis Card.

The bride is a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy and Rosary Hill College. The groom was graduated from McQuaid High School, Holy Cross College, is now attending Harvard Law School and is a member of the Harvard Law Review.

Mrs. James Webster

Miss Rosemary Stoffel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Stoffel of 78 Havenwood Dr. was joined in marriage to James Thomas Webster, son of Mrs. Richard A. Webster and the late Mr. Webster of 1071 Highland Ave. on August 29.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward Eschricht in St. Salome's Church.

Carol Ann Stoffel was her sister's maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Suzanne Straub, Kathleen Doran, Diane Nuttelli, all of Rochester, and Betty Jane Faherty of Hackensack, N.J.

Charles Webster, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers included Clifford Brockmeyer, Robert P. Kidd Jr., James Stoffel, all of Rochester, and David Clark of Springfield, Mass.

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