

Sitter Seeking

By MARY TENLEY DALY

A long time ago—you'll know how long by this remark—a friend of ours said, "Know what these high school girls who stay with our children call themselves? BABY SITTERS! Isn't that a scream?"

That slang-of-the-day authenticates and documents the hoariness of the term "baby sitter," dating back to well before World War II. Coinage of the term was a natural, of course, for what they did—and do—is literally "sit."

Whoever was the first Miss Baby Sitter of the 1940s and thus designated herself, is probably lost to history. She should have—and we hope she did—copyright the name of her union.

That union has proliferated mightily during these two decades and some great changes have taken place. "Sitting" is a recognized part, just as steamfitting, plumbing, upholstery, contracting, recording, engraving, etc.

FOR PROOF, just look in your Yellow Pages under "between 'Baby Sitters' and 'Background Music.'" There you will find agencies and registries, some belonging to the National Association of Baby Sitter Registries. You will also find listings under employment agencies. And in the wanted columns of daily newspapers.

A remote occupation, this from the high school lass who used to bring her books and study in your living room instead of hers.

Our own interest in securing a non-schooled sitter was occasioned when Mary and Tina accepted our invitation to leave the babies at our house while they went on a several-weeks vacation.

"Get somebody in," they insisted, "you have too many commitments to make a fulltime job of baby sitting."

Thus the search began, in earnest. First, of course, with the women who had more or less regularly cared for our other grandchildren, but these in most cases had previous commitments.

Next agencies recommended by friends. And here things grew more complicated.

"You want care for two babies? That, of course, will be quite a bit more expensive." We were quoted a figure we considered unreasonably high. "Well, madam, most of our

clients want responsible care for their children. . . ."

Another agency insisted that for a two-week assignment, the first entire week's pay go to the agency, a quite unfair demand, to our way of thinking.

Going on the adage that two swallows don't make a summer, we telephonically made our way down the list and came up with a number of names of qualified women pronounced reliable by the agencies.

From then on, our telephonic calls were rewarding!

"Yes, ma'am, I just love to babysit, and children seem to take to me. I think they're wiser than grown-ups, don't you, when it comes to tending feelings?"

There was the motherly lady, who had reared seven, and now spends her days "taking care of other people's children, the most satisfying job I know. . . ."

And the cheery "Ma'am" who "never yet saw a kid I couldn't get along with."

Heartwarming, too, were responses of employers, all of them busy young mothers who took time and trouble to answer all our questions and, as so, frankly and understandingly, qualifications of babysitters as regards our particular needs.

It was truly a mother-to-mother approach, all the way through.

Williams Display At Nazareth

An exhibition of paintings and prints by Lawrence M. Williams, a nationally known artist who lives in Spencerport, is on display at Nazareth College until Nov. 30. The exhibition is open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Monday through Saturday and 1 to 5 p. m. on Sundays.

Williams, who teaches painting, printmaking and drawing at the School of Art and Design, Rochester Institute of Technology, has had his work shown in numerous national and regional exhibitions and has received awards in several.

He has held four one-man exhibitions, including the Columbus, Ohio, Gallery of Fine Art, where he is represented in the gallery's permanent collection.

The Nazareth Exhibition is in the 3rd floor Art Department of the college.



Sister Dance Team on TV

Linda and Michele Orsini, 10 and 11, will try for their third win on the Uncle Jerry Show on WBEN-TV in Buffalo on Nov. 15 at 10:30 a. m. The St. Salome School students have appeared in numerous shows in the area including the Skipper Sam Show on WROC-TV. They live at 4086 Culver Rd.



To Serve in Lay Missions

Miss Patricia H. Morrissey, R.N., receives a mission cross from Father John Rosse, chaplain at St. Mary's Hospital, prior to her departure for Kansas City, Mo., where she will be assigned to work in a Maryknoll Hospital for a year. A 1964 graduate of St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrissey of Victor. Her assignment with the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity will also call for visits to homes in depressed areas.



Drama Club Review Set

The Dramatic Club of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish will hold a reunion at the Parish House, Beach Road on Sunday, Nov. 22 at 5 p. m.

Guests of honor will include the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Frank J. Hoefen, pastor of the church and the Rev. Edward J. Eschrich, pastor of St. Salome's Church. Father Eschrich founded the Dramatic Club in 1917 when he was assistant pastor at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

The club was an active organization of the parish November 1917 until May 1953 when it held its last meeting. During this period of time 78 plays were presented at 287 performances while 902 parts were cast. The following were directors: Father Eschrich (assisted on occasion by the late Joseph Fritsch, J. S. Karzich), Cornelius Bourdy, John G. Blinn, Rev. F. L. Wale, Fred Kraus, Arthur Fritz, Joseph Durbin and Bernard Scheuch.

The presidents of the club were Clarence Bullinger, Cornelius Bourdy, Franklin Harter, John G. Blinn, Joseph Amin, Walker Donovon, Bernard Scheuch, Robert Klink, Edward Miller, Bernard Imhof and Bernice Trunk.

All former members of the club are invited. Tickets may be obtained from August M. Mater, chairman, Martin G. Lingi or Bernice Trunk.

New Editor
New York—(NC)—Christopher H. Derrick, currently a staff member at the University of London, has been named editor of Good Work, quarterly magazine of the Catholic Art Association.

Seton Charity Ball Set

Seton Charity Ball will be held Nov. 28 at the Manger Hotel. Accepting reservations are Mr. Joseph S. Weber, left, reservation chairman, and Mrs. John H. Coleman, decorations.

Theology Teachers To Hear Scripture Expert

Father David J. Stanley, S.J., Toronto and at Iowa State University. He is currently professor of New Testament Studies at Regis College, Wiltonville, Ontario. He has contributed numerous articles on Scripture to such periodicals as "The Bible Today" and "The Catholic Biblical Quarterly."

Father Stanley will deliver a paper on "The Development in the Acts of the Apostles of the Concept of the Church" in the morning, and will discuss "The Development of the Church concept in the Pauline Letters" in the afternoon.

Representatives from the theological faculties of Catholic, Nazareth and St. John Fisher colleges will participate in the conference. Father Peter E. Sheehan, C.S.B., chairman of the Department of Theology at St. John Fisher College, is regional secretary and in charge of the arrangements for the conference.

Father Stanley studied theology at St. Louis University and obtained his doctorate in Sacred Scripture from the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome. He has taught at St. Augustine's and St. Basil's Seminaries in

Dear Loretta Young

Mixed Parties

By MISS LORETTA YOUNG

Dear Loretta: The parents of my friends and myself have decided to let you be the judge of a growing controversy.

We are fourteen year olds and in the eighth grade. Some of us are not permitted to attend mixed parties. We think these parties should be permitted if they are well chaperoned.

We aren't resentful of our parents of trying to grow up too fast. We just want the privileges which we think our age group is entitled to.

Thank you "NO REBEL" I'm So Solomoni!

However, for what it's worth "Pro" — Mixed parties at fourteen, really properly chaperoned, are good for many reasons. First, they teach the young people to be polite and dignified and they are socially acceptable behavior while they enjoy the company of the opposite sex.

Furthermore, it teaches them to put their feet forward; in dress, as well as in conversation. They might even learn early enough that it's what you contribute to a party that makes you have a good time, not what you get out of it.

Now for the "cons" — A not properly chaperoned party gives "too much liberty, too soon, too bad!" Fourteen year olds simply do not know how to cope with adult situations. Drinking, smoking or should I say "making out," and embarrassing, unbridled conversation can lead to sinful acts which may result in a deep sense of guilt. These feelings of guilt can turn the very idea of getting together

Liberti Couple Marks 60 Years

Avon—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Liberti of 173 Wadsworth Ave. celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, Sunday, Nov. 1. They were married in Cerda, Italy Nov. 1, 1904. They came to this country in 1905 and first made their home in St. Morris. After two years they moved to Avon and have lived there since. Mrs. Liberti is the former Carolyn Coniglio.

Mr. Liberti is a retired employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad. They are members of St. Agnes Church.

They were guests of honor at an anniversary party at the Mt. Morris Inn, Sunday afternoon given by their children and attended by 60 relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Liberti have six daughters: Mrs. Joseph (Rose) Temperato, Avon; Mrs. Joseph (Clara) Rizzo, Rochester; Mrs. John (Sara) LaGeorge, Mrs. Sam (Josephine) Coniglio and Mrs. Russell (Antoinette) Siroguse all of Mt. Morris and Mrs. William (Ann) Warrington of Conesus and a son Dr. John Liberti of Gloverville. They also have 18 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

An anniversary Mass will be said at St. Agnes Church, Sunday, Nov. 20.

Dear Loretta

Dear Loretta: I would speak up more often. The world would be a better place. Gratefully Loretta

Sunshine-Bright



Dear Loretta: I have a girl sixteen years old attending high school. She is physically and mentally. She is just slow.

Every morning I have to keep after her so she will be ready on time to get to school. When she comes to our home to take her out on a date, she is never ready. How can I make her hurry a little?

Dear "MOTHER": Since she is obviously accustomed to your habit of hurrying her, she is probably unconsciously using you as her alarm clock. Why not buy her a watch and turn off your alarm? In two weeks she'll probably hop to it on her own and save you many irritating moments. Then you can relax and concentrate on the many lovely qualities of your dear Lord has bestowed on your girl.

Loretta

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THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN INDIA two weeks from now will spotlight the fact that members of this Association build churches and schools, convents and colleges, and train most of the native priests and Sisters in Kerala State. Kerala was entrusted to us by the Holy Father 54 years ago. It is now 20% Christian.

CALLING ALL TEACHERS—Teaching, Pope Paul said recently, is "the art of art," the highest noble choice of one who wishes to give his life the value of a spiritual mission. Why not share the teacher's vocation? Sister Corvella in India, needs \$300 altogether to complete her two-year training. You may make the payments to suit your own convenience (\$12.50 a month, or \$150 a year, for instance), and she will write to thank you.

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