

Firmly Resolve

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So we come to the January chill, "pneumonia weather," according to the old folks.

Holiday decorations, growing more dried and droopy with each passing day have finally been removed; the tree untrimmed, its bangles wrapped for storage until Christmas, 1965, the tree itself pitched, waiting for the trash man.

It's good to go free-wheeling with the vacuum cleaner again, getting up all the pine needles, the tinsel, the bits of broken glass from spilled ornaments, the cookie crumbs, scraps of candy canes.

The house settles down to its winter routine, with a silence you can almost hear. The hubbub of many persons, a great many of them little persons, is welcome and we love it but in its own way, "silence is golden" too.

THE TURKEY has gone through its various roles, its entrances and its exits, cleared down to soup — and if we don't have turkey again until Easter.

That's all right too. For now, the plain fare of beef stew, meat loaf, pot roast are appetizing, with gelatin desserts or fruit replacing the fancy and fattening fruit cake, plum pudding and rich cookies.

The gay greeting cards with their cheery messages of good-will delivered by the postman each morning have stopped like a turned-off spigot. Mail, these January days, contains, opened envelopes, white and businesslike. Inside each is a blow-by-blow account of our spending during the "enthusiastic" epoch, grim reminders of how carried away we had been in the immediate past.

As an added touch of realism, come the endearing little forms from the Internal Revenue Service which we have until April 15 to play around with.

Spurred on by this and by the general mood during the cold, clear, subdued and rather restfully dull days of January, we find ourselves turning new leaves like a calendar in a whirlwind. 1965 will see a mending of the ways. Yes, sir! So we tried mending them before? What's that got to do with it?

We're going to say the rosary every single night, no matter how sleepy we grow. Better still, we're going to turn off the TV early enough so we won't be too sleepy.

We're also going to set the living room to rights at night, and set the table for breakfast. THE ATTIC doesn't know it yet and certainly doesn't show it, but it is in for a cleaning of its life, likewise the basement. And we're not going to hoard a lot of stuff just out of sentimentality — not too much stuff, anyway.

Marketing mores are in for a change, a drastic change. No more wandering the aisles of the supermarket, picking up this and that just because it's new or looks good or "we haven't had that for a long time." No. Economical, sensible housekeeping will start with a list of necessities and items needed for meals planned one whole week in advance. No last minute change of menus, mind you.

To the satisfaction of our creditors, every bill will be paid the day it is received. And, we hope to the satisfaction of our friends and relatives, we are going to answer letters promptly. Really.

Special notes written, we're going to have a whole set of columns written, edited, proof-read and waiting the touch of our editor's little hand to pull one out each week. (We tried this once before but found the process quite similar to the "duplicate letters" mentioned some weeks ago.)

On the "think" side, we're going to do more serious reading.

The Head of the House doesn't know this, but we're going to become truly precision-parking conscious. No longer will we hear, "Jamming the curb is going to ruin that tire." "The back end is a foot and a half out," or "why certainly you can park in that space. You could park a truck in it."

We're even going to learn to park on the left hand side of the street!

Elizabeth Ward Wedding Held

Corning — The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Ann Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ward of 38 E. Fifth St., and David Nicholas Gilbert-Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Codman Gilbert-Carter of Baltimore, Md., was solemnized Monday, Dec. 28, in St. Mary's Church by the Rev. Thomas Brennan, pastor.

Maid of honor was Miss Katherine Ann Ward of Corning. The Misses Sarah and Anne Carter of Baltimore were bridesmaids.

William Hooper of Washington, D.C., was best man. Ushers were Eugene C. Sullivan 3rd and C. Davis Fogg, both of Corning.



Installation Banquet Planned

KNIGHTS OF EQUITY will hold its annual installation of officers Jan. 9 at St. Jerome's in East Rochester. From left are Dennis O'Reilly, Rev. Roy B. Morphy, Miss Nellie Sweeney, president of the Daughters of Erin; Christopher Delanty, William Morrissey, George W. Moore and Hon. James P. B. Duffy.

Epiphany Party Planned By Third Order

Geneva — The Third Order of St. Francis Annual Epiphany Party will be held Jan. 9 at the Immaculate Heart Seminary, Lothland Road.

St. Patrick's Fraternity of Rochester will head the guest list. Also, several council members from the Ithaca Fraternity will be present.

Father Anthony, past director of the Fraternity, and Father Michael, former superior of the Seminary, will be honored guests.

Program will begin at 6 p.m. with a Holy Hour in the chapel. Dinner will follow immediately after the ceremony.

Civics Club Given Charter

The John Bosco Civics Club of Good Shepherd School this week received its official charter from the Commission on American Citizenship in Washington, D.C.

The charter formally recognizes affiliation of the local unit with the national organization at The Catholic University of America. Pupils of Grade 7 comprise the club's membership.

The officers of the newly organized club are: Marjory Scheidt, president; Allan Robinson, vice president; Margaret Foss, recording secretary; Kerry Donovan, sergeant-at-arms; Lynn Ricker, reporter.

'Who's Who' Lists Edwin Skinner

Daniel Edwin Skinner, a senior at LeMoyne College, Syracuse, is among 24 seniors named by that college to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for 1964-1965.

Skinner is a member of Pi Gamma Mu, National Honor Society for the Social Sciences, a senior senator in the Student Government and also a resident advisor in Nelligan Hall, men's dormitory on the LeMoyne campus. In his junior year he was vice-president of his class.

He is a member of St. Mary's parish, Waterloo, a graduate of St. Mary's School and of Waterloo High School, class of 1961.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Skinner, R.D. 2, Waterloo.

57th Anniversary For Sherbinskis

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sherbinski of 53 Kostusko St. will celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary on Jan. 12.

They have four sons and three daughters: Anthony, John, Raymond, Edward, Mrs. J. Pomeski, Mrs. M. Trohanowsky, and Mrs. S. Messer. They have 19 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Dear Loretta Young Friend in Need



Dear Loretta: I often feel that I need someone to talk to. I try talking to my mother but she just doesn't understand. I know someone who would like me to go to her with my problems because she can tell when something is bugging me. I would love to tell her the way I feel but it always sounds so silly after I sit down and think it out. Do you think it would be wise for me to tell her how I feel, even though it sounds silly to me.

Please help me before I go friendless. "TROUBLED"

Dear "TROUBLED": You're not unique!

Friends play a very important part in our lives. I know there are times when it's easier for us to tell our troubles to a stranger rather than our parents. There's nothing unusual or wrong about that. But there is one consideration, be sure your friend is mature and qualified to give you good sound answers to your questions. Otherwise, you just become more confused. I was fortunate in my formative years. I would always go to one particular priest for advice, if I felt I couldn't talk straight enough with my mother. It worked for me, so I pass it on to you.

Sincerely, Loretta

Why Beat 'Em, Join 'Em

Dear Loretta: My husband also "clams up" and dissolves himself in TV 4 hours per day. He always acts like he is up in some ivory tower, that is, most of the time. We have three children who need him badly. As a provider, he is much above average, which I am thankful for of course. He has had to work hard and assume much responsibility since he was a young lad. What can I do to make him know how valuable he is to the children and myself as father and husband?

"LONESOME REBEL"

Dear L.L.: Let him know often by your words and actions just how valuable he is to you and how grateful to God you are for him. Since you already know you can't expect perfection from him, any more than he can from you, 4 hours out of 24 isn't too bad, is it?

Maybe he needs, actually needs, that clamming up period to keep every day pressures down to a minimum and to consequently, let him do his best in the other depths of his family life.

Suggestion: Why don't you and the children sit right down with him once in a while and enjoy his recreation with him.

Seems to me this might be one instance where "If you can't

Joseph Reo Retires From Insurance Co.

Geneva — Joseph Reo, a representative of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, retired Dec. 31 after 38 years with the company.

Mr. Reo began working for the insurance company on Oct. 4, 1926. He is widely known in Geneva, Waterloo, and Seneca Falls, the area he covers in his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Reo live at 34 Carter Rd. They have two sons, Joseph, a graduate of LeMoyne College, who is a buyer for Durez Plastic of Hooker Chemical Corp. of N. Tonawanda and Gerald, a senior and a broadcasting major at Emerson College in Boston. Their daughter, Sister M. Corona, S.S.J. teaches at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Rochester. They also have four grandchildren.

Mr. Reo has no specific plans at present. He will be honored at a dinner given by the Geneva District in January.

Chapel Honors American GIs

Changpari, Korea — (NC) — On the south bank of the Imjin River, the scene of bitter fighting during the Korean war, and in July, 1963, the location of a bloody encounter between North Korean infiltrators and United Nations troops, stands the new chapel of Mary Immaculate. It is dedicated to two Catholic G.I.s killed in ambush by North Korean communist soldiers within the demilitarized neutral zone.

On Christmas, Father (Major) Alvin L. Campbell, of Athens, Ill., celebrated the first Mass in the new chapel. Father Campbell is head Catholic chaplain of the First Cavalry Division in which the two Catholic G.I.s were serving when killed by the north Koreans.

Pfc. Charles Dessart of Drexel, Pa., and Pvt. David A. Sailer of Therese, Wis., along with Pfc. William F. Foster a non-Catholic, were patrolling on the south side of the neutral demilitarized zone on July 20, 1963, when their jeep was fired on by North Korean soldiers who had infiltrated to the United Nations side of the zone. Foster escaped with wounds but Dessart and Sailer were killed. In the military action following this attack three G.I.s and one South Korean policeman were killed. Four North Koreans were killed some miles south of the zone.

Engagement Told

Geneva — Daniel Sullivan of 282 Main St., announces the engagement of his daughter, Mary Ellen, to Gary Olshewski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Olshewski of Waterloo. The wedding will take place in April.

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Geo. M. Clancy Jr.

Advertisement for Geo. M. Clancy Carting Co., Inc. featuring a photo of a man and contact information.

Geneva Couple Wed 50 Years

Geneva — Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale-Goracchia of 48 E. North St., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 10 with an anniversary high Mass on Dec. 13 at St. Francis de Sales Church.

The Mass was followed by a dinner and reception in Club 88.

Mr. and Mrs. Coracchia were married in St. Francis de Sales Church on Dec. 10, 1914, by the Rev. John F. Muckle. The couple have a daughter, Mrs. Glen (Florence) Choffin, and two sons, Aurelio and Anthony, all of Geneva.

About 150 relatives and guests attended the dinner and reception from Geneva and out-of-town. Mrs. Cesidio Borsa, who was matron of honor at the wedding 50 years ago, was present for the anniversary celebration.

Advertisement for Treadway Inn, Holy Family Sunday, featuring a photo of a family and contact information.

Advertisement for Ave Maria Studio, Clearance 50% OFF, featuring a large '59' graphic and contact information.

Advertisement for Near East Missions, How to be Happy, featuring a globe graphic and text about missionary work.

Advertisement for Geo. M. Clancy Carting Co., Inc., featuring a photo of a man and contact information.

Advertisement for Near East Missions, Happiness Hints, featuring a list of tips and contact information.

Advertisement for Near East Missions, Dear Monsignor Ryan, featuring a letter and contact information.

Advertisement for PLAY SAFE in '65, featuring an illustration of a person and text about eye exams.

Advertisement for ANDERSON'S FOREMOST in Quality, featuring a bottle of beer and text about quality.

Advertisement for Add a Fun Touch, featuring a cartoon character and text about quilts.

Advertisement for MAKE '65 BETTER THAN '64, featuring a coupon for quilts and contact information.

Advertisement for ROCHESTER SAVINGS BANK, featuring a coupon for a savings account and contact information.

Advertisement for GRAY'S Carpet Cleaning, featuring a large graphic and text about carpet cleaning services.