

Thru The Looking Glass

Three Cheers for Red, White, Blue

By LOUISE WILSON

Louise Wilson, Women's Editor of Station WHAM, is heard eleven times weekly: 9:10 and 9:25 a.m., Monday through Friday; 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

It once was considered coney, by some, to wave the flag. Now it is chic to wave the flag and to wear flag colors, three at a time, bi-color or singly. They're the bright shades of our country's flag and they blaze away and look so wonderful—and meaningful. Glorious might express it in a single word.

STRIPES, wide as a flag's red and white, as well as narrow as a pencil, ALL WIDTHS really. Sometimes chevroned, frequently mitered, sometimes dizzying irregular edges to the striping. But there's no missing them, they're stripes and most often (horrible on short girls.) They appear horizontally. Sometimes, less frequently, vertically and even diagonally. You're not with it or even IN if you don't include something in stripes, if only as a lining in your new Spring coat.

And not just stripes but the flag's colors wave smartly from the fashion parade: flag red, red-red, orange red. The brightest blues and the whitest whites. It's as if we're subscribing to the stars and stripes forever, at least for the next few seasons. The tri-color combinations—the look of stripes, narrow to wide, definite and indefinite may well become a classic like so many other fashions of good taste which survive the changing years. One thing is certain, it already is a red, white and blue season.

Fashion truly pledges allegiance to the flag this Spring giving the nod to stars and stripes, flag colors, brass buttons, epaulets and military styles slightly softened and feminized. Every designer is doing it—from the two Anne's, Klein and Fogarty, to Kasper and Christian Dior and every fashion-minded woman will think twice before overlooking the important tri-color scheme and the crisp American look.

Costumes are brilliantly striped horizontally in the manner of our flag and are especially smart done by Kasper in an all-weather coat ensemble. It's placket fronted, color-curved, pocket-slashed. A snip of matching fabric becomes a hat with navy and white patent shoes completing the costume. Stav-

ropoulos does a dress and jacket of navy and white tweed with solid navy circling the throat and marking an invisible side closure.

Anne Klein's three piece costume with an easy-belted suede shirt jacket and swingy pleated linen skirt has a crepe blouse very much in a feminine version of the military look. Anne Fogarty on the other hand goes all soft and slinky in a fluid crepe of white and navy. Floor length, the sleeveless white dress has its high yoke and bow in navy. Dior's bright red wool double breasted loose coat has its elegant line accentuated by gold buttons. This star-spangled season is everywhere manifest in flag colors and the all-American look.

No matter where you look for your star-spangled fashions you'll find them in every field from costumes to accessories. Evident not only in flag colors and military influences but also with fabrics that are downright American: canvas blazers, khaki, gabardine and twill.

Coats and suits, hats and shoes, even hand bags and matching gloves all salute the flag with bright clear colors that give a special newness in a season formerly given over to pastels and pale neutrals. This season, it's smart to show your colors and follow the band!

First Saturday

Lyons — The First Saturday Mass on March 4 will take place at St. Michael's Church here, followed by a luncheon at St. John's hall in Clyde. Tickets, \$1.75.

Father Daniel Hollander, associate director of the Diocesan C.C.D. program will be guest speaker at the luncheon.

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Mother of Sorrows Rosary Society Fashion Show will be held at the parish hall Tuesday, March 7, at 8 p.m. Father George Wood, pastor, gets a preview of styles from Mrs. Joyce Pratt, chairman, and Samuel Iorio of Penney's. Youngsters are Kitty Maggio and Karl Shawn Pratt. (Photo by D. J. Maggio)

Fatima Keeps its Secret

Fatima — (RNS) — Cardinal Alfredo Ottaviani, pro-prefect of the Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, criticized the "idly curious" who make "conjecture after conjecture on the Message of Fatima."

The cardinal said that Pope John gave him the "final" message to read before sending it to the secret Vatican archives and that "the things which are of most interest to the world at large are already known."

"These are the request of Our Lady for prayer and penance which are the only ways of avoiding terrible punishment," he said. Cardinal Ottaviani addressed a large gathering, including ten cardinals, which had assembled for the opening of a religious-cultural exhibition organized to mark the 50th anniversary of the apparitions.

"The contents of the message of Fatima are kept in the heart of Lucy and he who has the authority to reveal them has decided that the time is not opportune," Cardinal Ottaviani said. "Since 1961, the Pope has had liberty to reveal it depending on his prudence and wisdom. The right time has not yet come."

He said that "it has been necessary for the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith to prevent the idly curious from interrupting Lucy's contemplative life in her Carmelite monastery."

He also gave some details on

the history of the Secret of Fatima. Lucy (one of the children who witnessed the apparitions) sealed the message in an envelope to be given to the Pope, he said, and it was given to the Bishop of Leiria, who gave it to the Papal Nuncio in Portugal who sent it to Cardinal Ottaviani.

When the appointed time came for the reading of the document, he said, Pope John opened the envelope and read its contents, which were written in Portuguese. He then handed it to Cardinal Ottaviani to read, saying that he had understood everything. Pope John, then enclosed it in another envelope, the cardinal said, and the package was assigned to the Vatican secret archives—where it remains until a Pope sees fit to discuss it.

Manuel Goncalves Cerejeira, Patriarch of Lisbon, speaking on "Fatima, the Church and the World," said that the scene of the apparitions is a "permanent source of sanctification and spiritual enlightenment."

"Even when the secret messages are omitted," he said, "we have a clear call to renewal of the Christian life."

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Monday, March 6 — Ronald Sipple, Holy Trinity, Webster, with members of St. Thomas More Club.

Tuesday, March 7 — James McCormick, St. Rita's, West Webster, with Knights of Equity Court 10.

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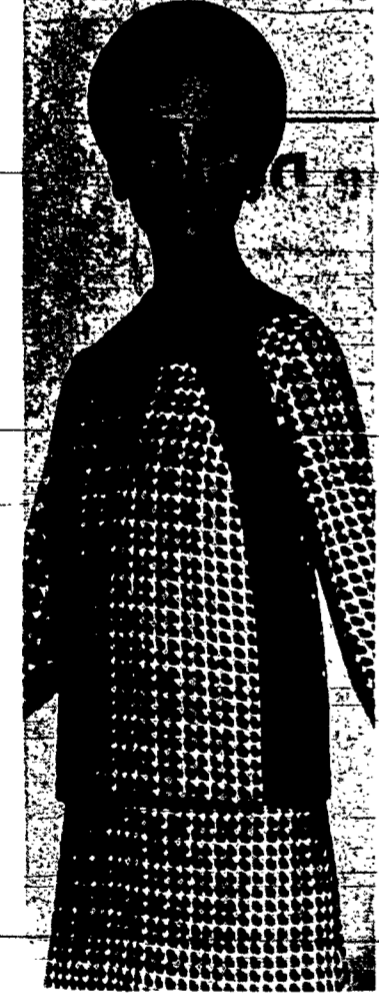
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