



Shower for Auburn Sisters

The Rosary and Altar Society of St. Aloysius Church held a shower for the Sisters of St. Aloysius Convent recently. In photo are Mrs. Michael DePalma, chairman; Sister M. Marcia, Sister M. Innocentia, Sister M. Doretta and Mrs. Christopher DePalma.

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25 Years Ago

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Parents of children in Catholic schools were asked by Father John M. Duffy, school superintendent, to join in a program organized by the New York State Evacuation Committee, for cooperation in orderly school evacuation in event of an emergency.

Father Anthony V. Gamble, C.P.P.S., son of Earl and Louise Vatter Gamble, 123 Owasco St., Auburn, was ordained a priest in the Congregation of the Most Precious Blood in Carthagena, Ohio, March 8.

Father E. A. Rawlinson, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Corning urged his parishioners to write to boys in the armed forces and published a sample letter which could be sent to them.

Waverly CDA Offers

Two Scholarships

Court Joan of Arc, Catholic Daughters of America, of St. James Church in Waverly, will grant two scholarships, the scholarship committee has announced.

An award of \$100 will be granted to a young woman, a high school graduate of the current year and a member of St. James Parish, who has been accepted for admission to a Catholic college leading to a degree.

The Anna Sheahan Memorial Scholarship of \$50 will be awarded to a young woman, a high school graduate of the current year and a member of St. James Parish, who has been accepted for admission to a Catholic college leading to a degree.

olic hospital offering a three year course in nursing. Applications may be obtained from the church pastor, Reverend J. Joseph O'Connell, and must be received by the scholarship committee before June 30.

Quite Contented

Father Paul Cuddy sent us a postcard he received from Father Raymond G. Heisel who recently toured the Orient. The card showed cluttered house boats crowded in Hong Kong harbor and Father Heisel's comment, "These people have not heard of the Courier Journal—seem quite contented."

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McQuaid Lads Win Debates

McQuaid High School debaters recently completed in 4 different tournaments 300 miles apart. At the LeMayne College Invitational debate tournament in Syracuse the McQuaid squad of Joseph Combs, Kevin Hennessy, James Welch and Richard Keeley won 9 debates against a single loss to capture first place for the second year in a row. Combs was chosen best affirmative speaker; Keeley was the tournament's best negative speaker, as well as third best in original oratory. Other debates were at Holy Cross, Worcester, Mass., and closer to home at the Eastridge varsity debate tournament in Rochester and at Bishop Kearney High School, novice debate tournament, Irondequoit.

Nazareth Girls Model Fashions

Three Nazareth Academy students will model spring fashions of their own making at a Fashion Show sponsored by the Woman's Club of Rochester at the Sheraton Hotel Ballroom on March 14.

The models are Catherine, Falls, Carol Farnan and Ann Fitzsimmons.

Catherine Falls will model a three-piece ensemble, a gold wood coat with matching skirt and a floral blouse. She also fashioned a hat to match. Carol Farnan will model her graduation gown, a floor-length satin. Ann Fitzsimmons fashioned a three-piece suit in pastel pink linen with a hat to match.

God Love You

Eight hundred years before Our Blessed Lord, Isaiah the prophet foretold He would be the Suffering Servant, a Man of Sorrows: "He was the most abject of men . . . his look was hidden and despised . . . he hath borne our infirmities and carried our sorrows and we thought of him as a leper . . . he was wounded for our iniquities, he was bruised for our sins . . . and by his bruises, we are healed." (Isaiah 53:1-5) Today, 2,000 years later, we Christians "commemorate" Our Lord's Passion. But is it easier to identify with the crucified Christ this Lent than it was for the Apostles who deserted Him? Today, men do not feel sorry for the Christ Who Loved them enough to suffer for them; they feel sorry for themselves. The "miserable me" has taken the place of the Crucified Christ!



Monsignor O'Meara

We Christians may go to our catechisms to learn about the mystery of the Cross, but we will not practice that lesson or carry that Cross until we identify the suffering Christ with humanity and respond by doing something to relieve His agony in the afflicted. In America we have so much food that we pay farmers not to grow it. We spend hundreds of millions of dollars a year to store surpluses in order to keep up prices, while every day this week 10,000 will die of under nourishment. The average American spends \$136 on alcohol and cigarettes a year, consumes 18 pounds of candy. We spend \$1 billion a year to clean up litter, \$4 billion on reducing pills. American teenagers alone have \$11 billion in pocket money. Each year we spend \$30 billion on vacations. Six times as much is spent to feed our dogs than to feed the starving people of the world. Twenty five billion dollars are spent each year on advertising to tell us of what we "need" but how much is spent to tell us of the needs of those who have nothing?

The poor say to us "If you really believed in Christ you would see Him in us." Christ is in agony today on earth—in prison behind the Iron Curtain, exiled from the Sudan, starving in the garbage heaps of Latin America. We must unlock our Christ from churches and meet Him where He is being crucified. On the last day He will say "I was hungry, thirsty, sick, homeless" . . . and we will say "When?" Can we call ourselves Christian if we do not recognize, like this poet, the suffering and poverty of the world where Christ truly lives and respond to this challenge to give all we can?

I listened to the agony of God—I who am fed,
Who never yet went hungry for a day,
I see the dead—
The children starved for want of bread—
I see, and try to pray.

I listened to the agony of God
I who am warm
Who never yet have lacked a sheltering home.
In dull alarm
The dispossessed of hut and farm
Aimless and transient roam . . .

I listened to the agony of God
But know full well
That not until I share their bitter cry
Earth's pain and hell
Can God within my spirit dwell
To bring his Kingdom nigh.

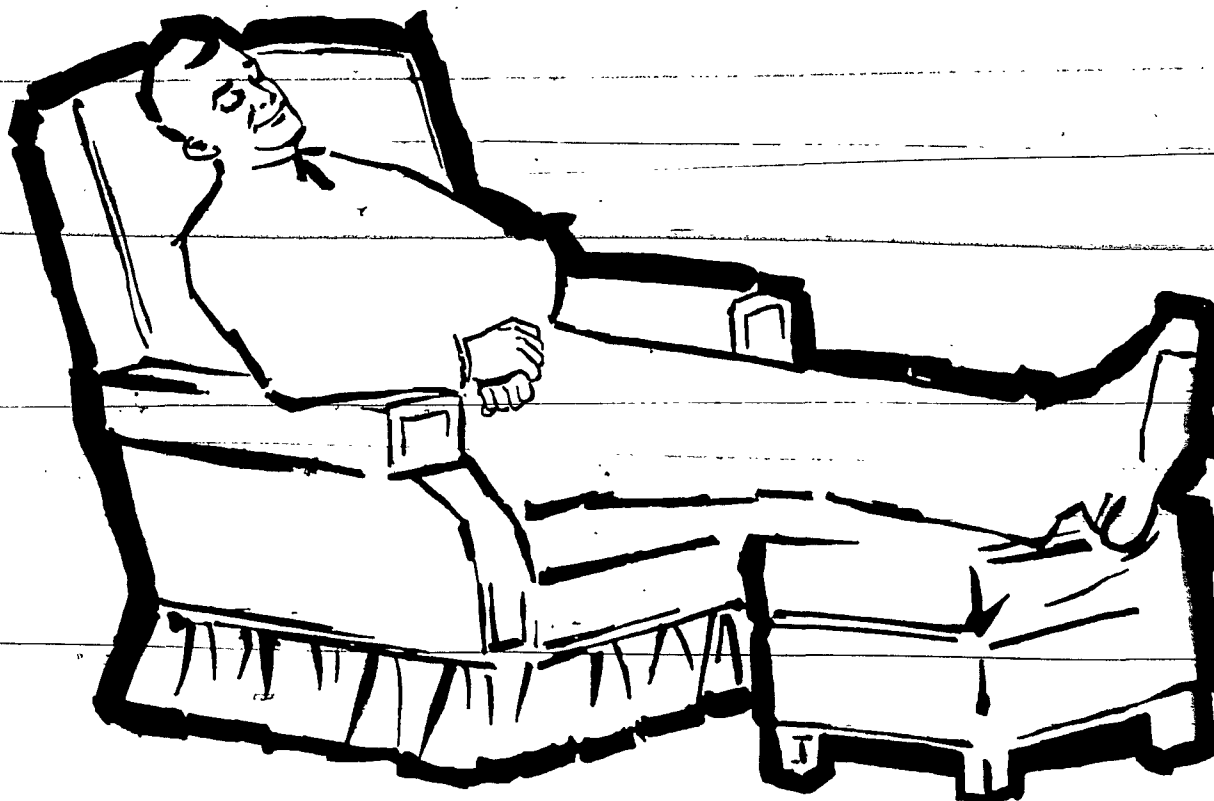
GOD LOVE YOU to Pete from the Bronx for \$50. "I don't have too much myself but I thank God I have enough to eat and a bed to lie on in comfort. This is part of my vacation money. I want to help in your wonderful work for Christ's poor." . . . to a teen for \$15. "I was saving for a new coat but then I figured a poor person of the Missions needs one more." . . . to M.A.K. for \$300. "This is part of a sum I promised to send to the Missions if I became well enough to work again. I have been fortunate to be cured by the best medical care and this token will be sent again to thank God and to help poor sick people who must suffer with no hope of medicine to cure or alleviate their pain."

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Cut out this column, pin your sacrifice to it and mail it to Right Reverend Edward T. O'Meara, National Director of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 366 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10001, or to your Diocesan Director, Rt. Rev. Msgr. John F. Duffy, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester, New York 14604

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