



At Our House

Job-Pro-Tem

By MARY TINLEY DALY

The days when Grandma was relegated to the role of baby-sitter, for free or for pay, seem about over.

One such grandma we know, senior citizen at the lively age of 74, brushed up on her rusty shorthand, limbered up her somewhat arthritic typing fingers, and now takes temporary secretarial jobs whenever and wherever she wants them.

Happiness for this little lady is not pinching pennies of her modest retirement, wearing out her faded housedress, watching daytime-television nor spending endless hours at the bridge table with other widows. No, indeed, in her smart new wardrobe, her white hair carefully coiffed, Mrs. X graces any office in which she works.

"Of course I was nervous at first," Mrs. X confessed to us. "I was afraid I'd be hopelessly behind the times in a business office with all those young people, many of them fresh out of secretarial school, up on the latest methods. It took a little nerve to show up for that first job."

"But I found," she chuckled, "that the old dog, new tricks theory isn't necessarily true. The English language is still in use, though less flowery than the way I'd handled it before. My court reporting skills came back, just as swimming comes back to you even though you've been away from the water for years. I could take dictation as well as the young girls. And oh that pay check!"

Mrs. X's pay checks, for she works only on a temporary basis when she feels up to it, pads the bare bones of strict economy living, lets her take trips, and provides the wherewithal for small surprises for her family, the sort of pleasure every grandmother enjoys.

Mrs. X is their oldest employee, said Mr. Hugh M. Steinberger, manager of one of the branch-offices of Staff Builders, Inc., where Mrs. X gets her assignments, and perhaps the most unusual in view of her age. As a former court reporter, she probably has an edge on most people in their 70s who seek such employment.

Nevertheless, the spark of curiosity and a good Mr. Steinberger about some of the others placed in temporary services by Staff Builders.

The variety seems endless, and this is only one of the firm's 25 offices in cities coast to coast.

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There was, for instance, the retired military man the firm placed in a brokerage office on temporary assignment.

"He fulfilled the temporary assignment for us," Mr. Steinberger recalls, "but he became so intrigued with the workings of the office, he turned to in official every day, not as an employee but as an investor!"

Even romance has bloomed within the seemingly staid confines of temporary employment: a young woman sent as file clerk was assigned to handle electronic equipment. Permanent assignment, marriage.

Asked for the width of the spectrum of requests for help, Mr. Steinberger remembers one morning recently when he was asked, and produced, "two bus boys and a sculptor."

In this, and in the other temporary personnel service firms throughout the country, employers find the answer to their needs for all sorts of workers, all sorts of skills: "White collar," "blue collar," professional and executive, technical and marketing.

And people with marketable skills seeking temporary assignments—from a few hours to nearly a year—can find work at an equitable wage.

We thank 74-year-old Mrs. X for introducing us to this fast growing service industry in the nation (\$1 billion this year), temporary personnel.

Civics Club Given Honor

Hornell—The St. Ann's Crusaders Civics Club of St. Ann's School, Hornell, is among the 30 clubs that have been accorded national recognition by the Commission on American Citizenship of The Catholic University of America. Sister Mary Blaise, R.S.M., is moderator of the club.

The National Letter of Recognition is conferred annually in appreciation of outstanding achievements that distinguish these groups among at least 5,000 Catholic Civics Clubs active in parochial schools throughout the nation. The clubs are sponsored by the Commission on American Citizenship.

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Top Poetry Award Given Nazareth Soph

Teresa Miller, a Nazareth Academy sophomore, won first prize in St. Bonaventure University Press day verse competition last week.

As a freshman Teresa wrote the poem "Silk Threads" for her grandparents' fiftieth anniversary. The poem was accepted for publication in Spectrum, school literary magazine. The editors of Spectrum submitted it in the Bonaventure contest. Teresa received an Award of Excellence Certificate and a book from Time and Life magazines.

Kathleen Kitpatrick received the Look Magazine Award

and a special citation for her feature story, "A Primitive Art." Kathleen based her story on her experience as a baby sitter.

Rita Liotta, editor of Spectrum for 1966-67, received a Certificate of Achievement for her feature story, "The Sound of the Sixties." Elaine Tunitis also received a Certificate of Merit.

Two publications, the Spectrum literary magazine, and the Gabriel, received Special Citations as runners-up in the Times Union and Democrat and Chronicle Trophy Contest at St. Bonaventure Press Day.

Mrs. James Marron—Miss Ann L. Coursey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Coursey, Wyatt Dr., and James E. Marron, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Marron, Hoffman Ave., were married May 6 in St. Thomas More Church, Rochester. (McDowell Photo)

Mrs. Robert Flood—Miss Mary Susan Troy, Winding Rd., Pittsford, and Robert F. Flood, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Francis Flood, Stanley, were married May 6 in St. Louis Church, Pittsford.

Mrs. Douglas Shulls—Miss Kathleen D. Marlowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester D. Marlowe, Averill Ave., and Douglas J. Shulls, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Shulls, Forham Rd., were married May 6 in St. Boniface Church, Rochester. (Varden Photo)

Mrs. Lawrence Ennis—Miss Patricia Anne Neary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Neary, Sr., Dove St., and Ensign Lawrence Arthur Ennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ennis, Bonsteel St., were married May 6 in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Rochester.

The Date Book advertisement showing an image of the book.

New Officers: Recently installed officers and trustees of the Ladies of Columbus, Elmira, include: Mesdames Daniel B. Burns, John E. Strong, Truman W. Patton, Kirby Altman, Robert L. Pautz, Anthony F. Bellina, Cyril J. Kuttenbender, Thomas B. Burns, Mrs. Frank A. Belgotti, Chaplain is Father James Colson, senior trustee, was installing officer.

Diamond Jubilee: St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association will hold a Diamond Jubilee Dinner Dance on Friday (to night) May 12 at Logan's. Reception at 6:30, buffet dinner at 7:30 p.m. Dancing to Tom Monty's orchestra from 9 to 11 p.m. Reservations, \$12.50 per couple, Miss Mary Coccia, 254-9104.

Alumnae Tea: slated Sunday, May 21 at 2 p.m. This year's graduating class will be welcomed.

Monthly Conference: Lay Carmelites of Our Lady of Victory Chapter will hold their monthly conference Sunday, May 14 at 2 p.m. in Our Lady of Victory Church. Father James O'Gara, S.S.C.C., chapter moderator will conduct the service.

Postulants to be received include: Miss Dorothy Dimer, Mesdames Stella Faellin, Margaret Gamble and Rose Ferra.

Reservations for retreat at Cenacle Retreat House, June 17, 18 and 19, may be made with Miss Emma Witz.

Alumnae Banquet: Nazareth Alumnae Association will hold its annual banquet Monday, May 15 at 6:30 p.m. at Logan's. Chairmen include Janet Doyle, Bonnie Batterschmidt, Mildred Donnelly and Marion Hart.

Cablin Party: Members of Rochester Catholic Adult Club will hold a cablin party on Sunday, May 21 in West Lodge, Mendon Ponds. Serving at 4 p.m. Reservations: Carmie Pelote, 459-5243.

May Walk: Members of Catholic Kolping Society will hold their annual

School; Sister Rosina, principal, Sisters Paul Margaret, Joseph Catherine, Mary Linus. Father Norbert Nolan, society moderator to give invocation. Mrs. Scholom, president to welcome guests; Mrs. Frederick Beck with toastmistress. Crowning of Blessed Virgin statue by Julie Ann Panpinto, music for crowning by Mrs. Curry. Speaker will be Father Charles Langworthy, assistant pastor, St. Patrick's Church, Mt. Morris. Father John O'Donnell, moderator emeritus to be an honored guest. Father Raymond Wuest to give benediction. Social hour to follow.

Holy Party: St. Christopher's Social Club will hold a house party to be given by nurses and teachers of May 20 at the home of Yolanda Saucunac, 43 Couchman Ave., at 8 p.m. Co-chairmen are Dorothy and Lucille Sercu. Reservations by May 17, 288-3831. Prospective members welcome. Donation, \$1.

Center Benefit: A car wash for the benefit of St. Martin de Porres Center, 537 Clinton Ave. North will be held on Saturday, May 13 at the El Rancho Caseteria, 508 1/2 W. Henrietta Rd. Volunteer workers are conducting the benefit from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Price of wash, any car, \$1.

Fourth Degree Communion: Mother's Day Communion and breakfast for members of Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, and their families will be held this Sunday (May 14) at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, St. Paul St.

Mass at 8:30 a.m. will be followed by breakfast in the parish hall.

Contest Winners: Monsignor John J. Lee Division of Ancient Order of Hibernians, Elmira, has announced the three winners of the annual essay contest. First prize, Mary Carnevale, Our Lady of Lourdes School; second, Daniel Roemelt, St. Mary Our Mother, Horseheads; third, Robert Lambert, Our Lady of Lourdes. Essay title: "Archbishop John Ireland." Honorable mention, Douglas Fisher, Brian Frawley, Kathleen Kelly, Karen Loll, Patricia McCluskey, Jane McDowell, Anne Maloney, Kevin O'Brien, Theresa Sullivan and Ann McNamara. Cash awards and trophies.

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Anniversary: Dansville — Ladies Auxiliary, Dansville Knights of Columbus 24th annual Mother's and Daughter's Banquet. Monday, May 15, 8:30 p.m., Hotel Dansville. Officers form committee: Mrs. Edward Schiedorn, president; Mrs. Albert Snyder, first vice president, co-chairman; Mrs. Regina Driscoll, second vice president; Mrs. David Curry, recording secretary; Mrs. Thomas Fossils, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Michael Ross, treasurer; Mrs. Raymond McCluskey, Mrs. Albert Forsythe, Mrs. Harold Appin, trustees; Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. Clyde Smith, guards; Helen Simola, sentinel. In charge of banquet tickets, Mrs. Rodney Schwan, Mrs. Raymond McCluskey, Mrs. Joseph McIntosh is program chairman. Favors are being made by Browne Troop 1059 of Dansville.

Special guests, Sisters of St. Joseph teaching at St. Mary's

Advertisement for Peter Pan In-Genius panty girdle, featuring an image of the product and the name Jacqueline.

Advertisement for Drury Lane Shoes, featuring images of various styles of shoes and the DeLuxe Shoe Shop.

Large advertisement for the Catholic Courier Journal presenting the Encyclopaedia Britannica at a reduced price, including a coupon for more information.

Advertisement for Robby Lee Swim Suits and Schoeman's Swimwear, featuring an image of a woman in a swimsuit.