

All in the Family

Type Casting

By Sarah Child



A recent New York Times feature story centered on a new course being offered at Goucher College.

Two male professors whose field is physics have offered to women students only a course known as "Nuts and Bolts".

The teachers, neither of whom has ever hired a repairman for anything, say the world is made up of two types of people.

Type I's can fix anything. Type II's are so ignorant of the mechanics of most working objects that should a light switch refuse to turn or a record player stop playing, they have no recourse other than to call a repairman or to buy a duplicate of the non-working appliance.

Because they felt that male students in the class would tend to feel superior to women students, they refused them enrollment.

It was just as well. The enrollment by women was so overwhelming there wouldn't have been room anyway.

Now, young women are taking toasters apart, rewiring lamps and engaging in many other projects in which they must apply physics principles.

I say bravo! I also say—How soon can we get similar classes offered in the adult education programs around here?

As co-occupant of a home where it is not unusual to have

two lamps out of kilter, a broken toaster and by actual count three record players that won't work, all at the same time, I can testify to the need for such a course.

At our house a spring sprocket is as serious as a burned out motor. We are helpless before both.

Yet we are fearful to try even the most mild of remedial measures. Who knows when a kick in the side of the refrigerator will dislodge some irreplaceable component instead of knocking out the stray piece of paper caught in the fan belt?

Last spring, our fear over such unknown quantities forced us to try as far away as Buffalo to get someone to repair a dehumidifier purchased from a discount store. Buffalo said no. Finally a refrigeration firm in town said yes.

The young man in charge opened the back of the appliance, peered in, said "hmmmm", squirted two drops of oil on the fan and after testing it replaced the back.

For that "hmmmm" and two drops of oil I paid him \$12. I shall gloss over the mildewed paneling in the basement, the warped records and musty smelling books. They were our punishment for the misfortune of being Type II's.

Help, somebody. I may never actually attain the status of Type I. But I'd sure like to try.



Moving night for St. Pius X Church

St. Pius X Moves Its Church

Monday night, Jan. 25 more than 200 men of St. Pius X Church gathered to move pews and furniture from the old to the new church on Chili Ave.

The old church, dedicated in 1956 was built as a gym for the parish school. It had a seating capacity of 400 and was used for worship until the congregation spilled over into the corridors of the school by the hundreds.

The new church, started in August, will seat about 750 people.

Since physical education classes were scheduled for the gym it was decided to move immediately into the new church even though all the finishing touches on the inside have not as yet been added. The big drive was to give the basketball teams and the gym

classes their rightful space.

The date for the dedication of the new church has not been set, according to the pastor, Father Donald J. Murphy.

The church is an octagonal structure framed with laminated beams and covers 12,000 square feet of floor space. First Masses were celebrated in it Tuesday, Jan. 26.

Keeping Tabs

The Rosary Society of Holy Family Church will meet at 8:15 tonight, Feb. 10, to see Msgr. George J. Schmitt's slides of the Lourdes shrine. Church services are scheduled for 7:45.

The Men's Club of Holy Cross will sponsor two skating parties next Wednesday, Feb. 17, for children of the first six grades, from 2:30 until 4 p.m.; for families and the top grades, from 7 until 9 p.m.

Auxiliary I, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will have a Valentine party Saturday, Feb. 13 at 48 Alexander St. A social hour will begin at 6 p.m., with dinner scheduled for 7. Miss Dorothy Skelly is chairman.

The school board at St. Casimir's, Elmira, will sponsor a Valentine dance in the gymnasium from 9 until 1 Friday night, Feb. 12. For reservations: Anna Kamas, 733-5260, or Jerry Droleski, 732-5698.

The Catholic Mission Guild meeting today, Feb. 10, will be followed by a card party at 1 p.m. at 513 Monroe Ave.

The St. James Home-School Association will meet at 8 p.m. next Wednesday, Feb. 17. Father John Hempel, director of the Office of Human Development, will talk about social justice.

Mother of Sorrows parish is having a novena to the Infant of Prague Monday nights at 7:45 in the Mothers' Chapel.

Parishioners of St. Joseph's, Wayland, have scheduled two public entertainments—a card party Feb. 17 and an adult dance Feb. 20, both in the school hall.

The women of Holy Cross will have an afternoon of recollection Sunday, Feb. 21, from noon until 3:30, in the school

meeting room. Father Ralph Lombardo of the Consolata Missions will be the director. For reservations: Helen M. Bauman, 663-5105.

The Harps Band will supply music for a supper and dance Feb. 13 at the Harps Club, 115 Buffalo Road. Sean Curran is chairman. Reservations may be made through Mrs. Thomas Finucane, 328-5170, or Mrs. Timothy O'Keefe, 663-8679.

Boy Scouts of Troop 82 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish will be breakfast guests of the Holy Name Society after corporate communion at the 8:30 Mass Feb. 14. Their fathers also are invited.

The annual George Washington card party sponsored by the Rosary-Altar Society of St. Bernard's, Scipio Center, will be held at 8 p.m. Feb. 20 in the Southern Cayuga Central School cafeteria.

The Feb. 23 meeting of the St. Philip Neri Women's Club will be a tureen supper, starting at 6:30 p.m. Sharan Malachowski is chairman.

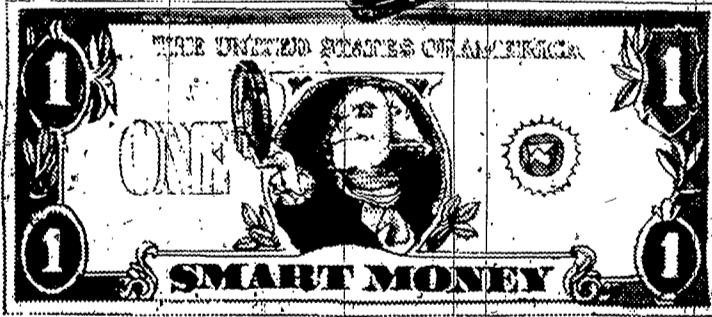
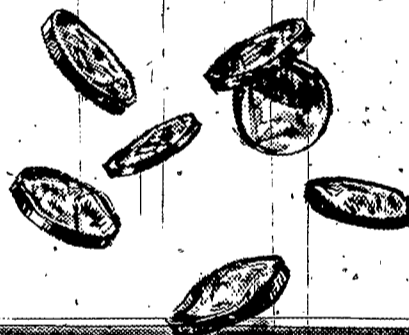
The Rosary and Sacred Heart Society at St. Casimir's, Elmira, will meet for church services at 7:30 tonight, Feb. 10. At the meeting afterward, Mary and David Hall will give a wig styling and makeup demonstration.

A square dance for Girl Scouts and their fathers will be held from 7:30 until 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12, in Irondequoit High School.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Rosary-Altar Society will sponsor a fashion show at 8:30 tonight, Feb. 10.

The family's role in the "new morality" will be Father Joseph Cantillon's topic at the St. Augustine Mother's Club meeting, Monday, Feb. 15, at 8 p.m.

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