

## KEEPING TABS

The members of the 80th Seton Branch will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Miller of Brooklea Drive at 8:30 tonight.

The Young at Heart group of Our Lady of Lourdes in Rochester will have its first anniversary meeting at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 25, in the rectory meeting room. A Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. to which all parishioners are invited.

The Rosary Society of Guardian Angels Church will put on a spaghetti dinner in the school hall Sept. 30, serving from 2:30 until 8 p.m. Tickets: \$1.75 for adults, \$1 for children, toddlers free.

The monthly Padre Pio holy hour is scheduled for 8 tonight at St. Philip Neri Church, 1780 Clifford Ave.

Court FitzSimons, CDA, will hold its monthly meeting in the Lima Town Hall Monday evening, Sept. 24, after a pot-luck supper at 6:30.

Granny's Attic is the name of a garage sale sponsored by St. Thomas More Parish for the benefit of the Sisters of St. Joseph. The sale will be held at the St. Joseph Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., on Saturday, Sept. 22, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday, Sept. 23, 1-5 p.m.

A garage sale this weekend at St. Margaret Mary's actually will take place in a garage, at the rectory, 401 Rogers Pkwy. Hours Friday, Sept. 21, are 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Saturday, 10-4. The sale is an Altar and Rosary Society project.

Mrs. James McGhee of Woodhill Road, Pittsford, will entertain members of the College of New Rochelle Alumnae Club at 8:15 p.m. Sept. 26, when the college president, Sister Dorothy Ann, OSU will discuss the alumnae's function in recruitment of students. Accompanying the president to Rochester will be Mrs. Sally Nile Leonard, alumnae director, and Michael Edwards, admissions director, who will take part in the College Night program for high school students that evening at St. John Fisher College. Mrs. John Stets is the president of the local New Rochelle alumnae.

Mercyhurst alumnae will meet at tea Sunday afternoon, Sept. 23, from 2 until 4 p.m., at the home of Mary Ann Beeko Farwell, 18 Thornfield Way in Perinton. Sister Mary Charles Weschler, chairman of natural sciences and mathematics, will be a guest. Those planning to attend should call Eva Plonsky at 586-2767.

The Hof Brau House Oktoberfest will run Sept. 21-30 under a tent on the parking lot, 406 Lyell Ave., with a program that includes seven bands and a male chorus from Wuppertal, Germany. The festival opens at 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday; at 4 p.m. Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Irondequoit Community Theatre will hold tryouts for its production of *Something in the Wind* at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25, in the small cafeteria at Eastridge High School, and in the Irondequoit Town Hall, 1280 Titus Ave., at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30. The play, by local writer Ariene Fanale, is about the Fox Sisters who lived in Rochester at the turn of the century and started the spiritualism movement. Further information may be obtained from Gary Dechau at 467-4253 after 7 p.m.

The first general meeting of the Cardinal Mooney Women's Guild will be held Monday, Sept. 24, at 8 p.m., in the school auditorium. This meeting will welcome the mothers of Freshman students and new upperclassmen. The faculty will be introduced. There will be a wine and cheese tasting demonstration.

# Good Laundry Care Means Good Laundry Procedures

Admittedly, doing the laundry isn't the most exciting job in the world, but getting good results gives a special satisfaction that makes the whole job seem worthwhile.

On the other hand, not having your wash look as nice as you think it should is a very frustrating experience.

One of the reasons you may not be following all the procedures of good laundry care. Before the statewide ban on phosphate detergents went into effect, it didn't seem as necessary to follow all the procedures to have our laundry come out looking as we think it should. However, since we have been limited in the laundry products we can use, the results of not following all the proper laundry procedures are all too evident. Procedures like sorting the clothes by color and amount of soil and using the warmest wash water considered safe for the fabric.

To be prepared for the problems that would result from the ban on phosphate detergents, the Home Service Department of RG&E spent a great deal of time, before the ban, testing three types of laundry products — a soap, a phosphate detergent, and a non-phosphate detergent. The soaps were tested in two different washing machines: One using a mechanical water softener and one without one.

Some new problems were noticed: Unusual streaks in fabrics, strange rust-colored stains, harshness, excessive linting. In addition, conversations with our customers brought other problems to our attention: Overall grey, grey-black stains, and even the imprinting of the washer holes in the fabric.

## Results of tests at Consumer Information Center

Our Home Service Representatives would like to share with you the results of these tests. They will be staffing the Consumer Information Center Monday, September 10 through September 28 every Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. with this information.



We have photographs showing how some clothes fared in the tests when they were laundered by the four different methods.

You can also see some of the actual clothes used in the tests. By looking at them and feeling the fabric, you'll see that some methods of

laundering resulted in harsher fabrics, some streaking, and fading. All the clothes are labeled so that you can see for yourself which method brought about which result.

As part of the testing, our Appliance Service Department also looked at the effect of the different laundry products on the washing machine themselves. You'll be able to see the parts of one of the machines. You can see the build-up of residue that occurred on this machine. This might happen with your machine, depending on what laundry product you use. Our Home Service Representative can tell you how to clean up this accumulation.

## Mechanical water softener important laundry aid

One of the conclusions we came to in our testing is that in an area where hard water is prevalent the installation of a mechanical water softener would be a great help in producing the best laundry results. You get the same results you did with a phosphate detergent, since the function of a phosphate in detergents is to act as a water softener.

However, if you haven't installed one and if you do not plan to do so, your adherence to good laundry procedures is a must in producing the best possible results.

## Which laundry product do I use?



The kind of water you use, its hardness, and what kind of laundry you have to do, heavily or lightly soiled, affects how you should do your laundry. Although we cannot decide for you what laundry product to use, we will give you the information you need to know so you can make your own decision.

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