



Photo by Susan McKinney

Fidgety 4-H'er a Blue Ribbon Baker

Twelve-year-old Stephanie Voorheis baked a batch of Bess Truman's brownies and won two prizes — a blue ribbon at the Monroe County Fair and congratulations from the former first lady. Mrs. Truman wrote to Stephanie's mother, Mrs. Donald Voorheis of North Greece Road, thanking her for a letter about the girl and the incident. Stephanie took 20 ribbons at the fair. Besides her activities as a member of Ma Quinn's Fidgety Five 4-H Club, she plays the flute, dances and helps out at the St. Lawrence Sunday School. Here, she is shown making something, but it isn't Mrs. Truman's brownies; there's no soda in the recipe, which follows.

1/2 cup butter or margarine

1 cup sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
2 eggs
2 [1 oz.] squares unsweetened chocolate
3/4 cup cake flour [or 3/4 cup, minus 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour]
1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1 cup chopped nuts

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cream shortening with sugar until fluffy; add unbeaten eggs and vanilla and beat until smooth. Blend in melted chocolate. Sift dry ingredients together and stir in; add nuts. Bake in greased and floured eight-inch-square pan for 30 minutes, or until done. Cool before cutting.

Cardinal Notes 'Widening Gap'

Montreal [RNS] — A leading Roman Catholic churchman who resigned from leadership of the Montreal archdiocese to serve as a missionary to lepers in Africa declared on his return here that the gap between developed and under-developed countries is "widening."

He asserted that this situation poses a "great moral dilemma" for the advanced societies of the world.

Cardinal Paul-Emile Leger, who resigned his see in 1967 to work in Cameroon, West Africa, said it is difficult to make poverty and the degradation of disease "real" to people who have not seen babies dying in the mud like flies.

The 69-year-old cardinal said he came back to Canada "to bring these problems to people's attention." He will remain until March, addressing groups in Quebec Province and in Toronto.

Lay Carmelites Plan Crusade

Lay Carmelites of Our Lady of Victory Chapter are planning a Prayer for Peace Crusade.

Every first Saturday of 1974 beginning March 2, there will be rosary and prayers for peace immediately following the 12:10 Mass at St. Joseph's Church, 108 Franklin St.

Starting with the meeting of April 6, the 12:10 Mass will be in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for Peace.

Invitations are extended to all Catholic organizations, to all parishes and especially to the Catholic Youth Organization.

about his mission activities. He will stop at the Vatican on his way back to Africa.

Since going to Cameroon, the cardinal has established a rehabilitation center for handicapped children at Yaounde, the capital of the former French colony. Money for the project was raised through the cardinal's own organization in Montreal, called "Endeavors."

Speaking to the Canadian Club here, he said he was working on "two fronts — one in Africa and the other in Canada." On the latter, he noted, he must win financial support for the former.

"For me," said Cardinal Leger, "the number one problem is that on one side of the scale we have 600 million people who are living a decent life, and on the other side... two billion living in poverty."

For further information contact Stella Masuzzo — 334-1713.

Mercy Nun Edits Book on Aging

Sister Marie Raymond Brown of the Rochester Sisters of Mercy is co-editor of a new book of readings on the aging and the aging process. Entitled Readings in Gerontology, the book was published in 1973 by the C.V. Mosby Co., St. Louis.

The other editor was Virginia M. Brantl, Ph.D., professor in the College of Human Development and director of nursing and nursing education at the Hershey, Pa., medical center campus of Pennsylvania State University.

Walter M. Beattie, Jr., director of the Syracuse University gerontology center, wrote in the foreword that because of "perceptive editorship" this set of readings "should serve as a bridge between knowledge and practice concerning some of the major issues confronting older persons."

Sister Marie Raymond is in her second year of doctoral studies at the University of Chicago. She formerly was an assistant professor of nursing in the Psychiatric-Mental Health School of Nursing, University of Rochester.

AYM Announces Appointment, Office Move

Thomas E. Papaianni has been named administrative assistant of the Area Youth Ministry, (AYM) according to the group's executive director F. Daniel Caputo.

Papaianni attends the RIT School of Social Work and will serve AYM for 20 weeks for a field work experience requirement.

While with AYM, he will recruit volunteers, raise funds, implement a survey of teenagers and be responsible for the AYM Newsletter and other publications. He will also coordinate programs relating to the union of senior citizens and teens.

In other news, Caputo announced that AYM offices will shortly move into the parish house at Sacred Heart Cathedral. AYM is now located at Dewey Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Business In The Diocese

Frank A. Bradt, vice president of Rochester Savings Bank has been appointed by the Savings Bank Association of New York State to serve on its committee on mortgages and real estate. The committee is concerned with pending legislation affecting banking.

Bradt, who joined the bank in 1961, lives in Aliamo Drive, Brighton.

LEPERS AIDED

On the occasion of World Leprosy day, January 27, Rev. Joseph J. Walters SJ, Director of the Catholic Medical Mission Board announced that its board had included a total of over 18 million and a-half (18,700,000) tablets of the leprosy-arresting drug, DDS (diaminodiphenyl sulfone) with its free medical shipments for mission hospitals and dispensaries in 27 countries during 1973.

ALL IN THE FAMILY

There are days when writing this column seems a physical impossibility. My brain is as devoid of ideas as the new seedless oranges are of pits.

I call my gray matter to attention, examining it closely for a flicker of an original thought. I will settle for an unoriginal thought — plagiarism, anything. Just let me get two consecutive sentences that make sense down on paper.

But no soap.

I review all my regular sources: the friends I have talked to in the past week, the various columnists I have read, the talk show guests I have seen, my children, memories of events long passed, special pleasures of the day, particular gripes, the state of the union, the state of the household, etc., etc., etc.

Nothing. Nothing.

I wonder idly if anybody would be interested in my grocery list that I am making out for Thursday when I usually shop.

Latin Music Featured At Masses

The Newman Community of the Eastman School of Music announces the Spring schedule of Latin High Masses at the Cenacle Chapel: Feb. 3, March 3 and Apr. 28.

All Masses begin at 4 p.m. Father Frank Lioi, chaplain to the Eastman School Newman Community will be celebrant. Music for these monthly celebrations is provided by the Gregorian Chant Choir, under the direction of Dr. Elrich Schwandt, and includes the traditional plainchant as well as polyphonic music. The public is cordially invited to attend.

POPE RECEIVES ROCKEFELLER

Vatican City [RNS] — David Rockefeller, who heads the Chase Manhattan Bank in New York, was received in private audience here by Pope Paul last week.

2 pounds ground beef
1 large can of tomatoes
1 can of kidney beans
2 whole milk
2 skim milk
1 bag of cooking onions

The grocery list sounds as blah as everything else and besides we had chili week before last and nobody is that crazy about it.

I remember an aspiring writer friend of mine from college days saying you cannot write any time you want to — all conditions must be right — particularly your mental one. Obviously she had never had a deadline staring her in the face.

I look outside at the weather. Blue skies, budding trees and new grass all have been known to move the muse. But all I can see today are large gray areas, houses looking stark and bleak with no green foliage to soften their lines.

Well, I won't give up. There has to be an idea somewhere, someplace.

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1 dozen oranges
3 cans tuna

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