

Way of the Cross, 7, main church, Friday night, for Carroll, Brownson, and Cavanaugh.

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Dick Swisher, in Muncie, not doing well. Remember him especially.

Hardening Up For Life--I.

"Herbie darling, do get up. Your father is waiting for you to drive him to the office."

"Aw, Mom, tell him something. Tell him I'm not well this morning. Have Bess take him. She's up anyway. Let me sleep."

"But, Son, you told him last night you'd drive him."

"I know, Mom, but let me sleep."

"Well, maybe you do need sleep.....Oh, B-e-s-s!"

II.

"Look at this bacon, Mom. I've told Hilda a dozen times that I want my bacon crisp. Shucks, that girl simply has no imagination. Every morning she gives me the same job--toast, marmalade, bacon, breakfast food, and coffee."

"But, Herb darling, what else is there? You don't care for fruit.....Just the same I'll talk to Hilda."

III.

"Bess, come here. Look at that set of clubs I've had to hack around with the last five years."

"But, Herb, those clubs are o.k. What's wrong with them?"

"Aw, cut it out, Bess. You have a big drag with Dad. How about suggesting that he buy me a set of new Joneses for my birthday?"

"Well, remember then, you've got to help me get that egg-blue roadster."

Hardening Up For Education.

Scene: At the desk, Palmer House, Chicago.

A college student: "The newspapers carried pictures and a story yesterday of a Chinese 'cribbing shirt' that's supposed to be here on display.

"They say the shirt is of silk and has 60,000 characters concealed in its linings. They say Chinese students used to get by their exams by consulting the answers they had woven in such shirts.

"In my work as a college student, I'm out for new ideas. Would you let me have a look at that shirt?"

Meaning Of Ember Days.

At each of the four seasons of the year come the Ember Days--Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. This week we observe the Spring Ember Days. Their purpose is (1) to thank God for His favors, to ask Him to supply our needs, and to bless our work; and (2) to intercede for the young clerics and priests who receive their Holy Orders at this time of the year. Special fasting and abstinence, prayer, attendance at Mass, reception of the Sacraments--these make up the observance of Ember Days.

PRAYERS: (deceased) father of Helen May Irwin (on the staff of the Sunday Visitor). Ill, mother of Richard Brown (Morr.); mother of Mrs. J.A. Daley; Miss Lois Kamm; friend of Tom Doody (Carr.). Three special intentions.