

Repeated Date Turn-Downs Turn Fellows Elsewhere

By Abelle John Daily

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 ANY smooth girl with a fine line of chatter, has found herself getting the gentle brush-off. She starts singing "I'm a little on the homely side" just because she faces one date less Friday night.

So here are typical girl questions perhaps exactly the ones that have kept you tossing on your pillow of an evening or on which you have spent many a study hall date remaining:

"Altho my problem may seem strange in this day of war and consequent man power shortage, still it's a serious one to me. I have known the boy in case for about two and a half months. I dated him only three times and decided that I really don't have fun with him and don't want to go out with him again. The I have refused

12 dates with him in the last four weeks, he doesn't seem to take the hint."

It isn't often that fellows are this persistent in calling a girl for dates. Usually it takes only two or three refusals before a boy gets the pitch and starts to look for a new phone number. But as long as the fellow is interested, why not give him another chance? Go out with him the next time he asks for a date and find out if he isn't fun to be with after all. He may have grown more interesting in those four weeks, or you may have become more interested. So try again, and if you still think you'd rather spend the evening working crossword puzzles, tell him politely but firmly that you wish he wouldn't call again. But be sure that you mean it. You well know that a good man is hard to find and you may miss those fortnightly phone calls.

"I know several nice boys who always talk to me, and we have very pleasant conversations. I see them quite a bit during the week, and sometimes they walk me home from school, from the teen-canteen, or from club meetings. In general we all have some honest-to-goodness fun. But even with all this, they never ask me for a date, tho I'm rather pretty and am considered a 'nice girl.' But they see other girls just once and ask them out. They have good taste, I'll admit, as the girls they date are attractive and have good reputations. But why do they bother with me at all if they don't like me?"

But they do like you! No fellow walks you home or spends so much time talking to you if he thinks you're strictly a Dracula's daughter.

Holy Childhood Association

Rev. John S. Randall
 DIRECTOR

Hello, boys and girls:

Here is the big news you have all been waiting for. Probably you have seen the news story in this same issue of the Catholic Courier-Journal. If so, you know that we have received \$1,818.98 toward the chapel drive. I am absolutely speechless. You did such a splendid job. Thanks a million, boys and girls. The following is the list of schools and the amounts contributed by each:

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St. Margaret Mary -- The boys and girls from St. Margaret Mary have been working real hard for the missions this year. The pupils of the Third Grade adopted a pagan baby to be named Lucretia Ann, while the Second grade pupils asked for the name Emily May for their pagan baby. The boys and girls of the Eighth Grade made another donation to the missions. They gave \$5 to be used wherever it is needed most. Joan Pero, a student in the Eighth Grade, ransomed a baby all by herself. The name chosen for her Negro baby is Martin Jude.

St. John, Clyde -- The boys and girls of the Fifth Grade have ransomed a Negro girl. She will be named Agnes Ann at baptism. The Sixth Grade pupils chose a Chinese baby and he is to be named Joseph Vincent. John Ralph, a Negro is the choice of the Seventh Grade boys and girls. The Eighth Grade students asked for an Eskimo to be baptised Donna Mae. Mary Sawyer, a pupil of the Eighth Grade, adopted her second baby this year. This time she would like her Chinese baby to be named Joseph Patrick.

St. Mary's, Corning -- The boys and girls of the Second Grade have saved their pennies to adopt another pagan baby. They have asked for another Chinese baby. The name chosen is John Anthony Smith. Another Chinese baby was ransomed, this time by the Fourth Grade students. They chose John Albert for the name of their baby.

St. Vincent De Paul, Corning -- Two Filipino babies were ransomed by pupils in St. Vincent's School. One is to be named Rose Mary has been adopted by the pupils of the Third Grade, while the other was ransomed by the

boys and girls of the Fourth and Fifth Grades. Their baby is to be named Victoria.

St. Mary's, Danville -- The boys and girls of the Kindergarten and First Grade have the honors this month. They adopted a Negro baby to be named Mary Ann.

St. Patrick's, Danville -- A Chinese baby to be named John Edward has been ransomed by the students of the Fifth and Sixth Grades.

St. Cecilia's, Elmira -- The First and Second Graders ransomed an Eskimo baby and chose the name Mary Ann.

St. Mary's, Elmira -- The children of the school adopted five babies to be named James Anthony, Paul Joseph, Mary Agnes, John Joseph, and Richard Albert. Hugh McCarthy ransomed a Filipino baby all by himself. He chose the name Thomas Joseph. The boys of the Mission Club ransomed a baby from New Guinea to be named Mary Bernadette. The Sodality gave a donation of \$20 to be used for the Chinese missions.

St. Ann, Mornell -- Three Chinese babies were ransomed. The Third Grade chose the name Margaret Ellen, Mary Margaret was the choice of the Fifth Graders, and the Eighth Grade pupils asked for Martin de Porres.

St. Solome's, Pt. Pleasant -- The pupils of the Fifth Grade ransomed a Chinese baby to be named Mary Margaret. The Fourth Graders asked for an Eskimo girl. They chose the name Mary Regina for their baby. The Third Grade pupils sent us another donation for the Lepers.

That is all for now. Will be back next week, and I hope to give you the results of the Chapel Drive.



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