At Our House

Child Raises Moral Point Over Neighbor's Carrots

By MARY TINLEY DALY

Moral issues get all tangled up with the most common-place things at our house.

Take this noon, for instance. It had been a particularly busy morning and the hands of the clock were around to twelve o'clock, for Virginia's dinner.

There was a lamb chop, a baked potato, but no fresh vegetable. It was too late, and hot, to go to the store.

Glancing out the kitchen window, my eye lit on our next door neighbor's vegetable garden, overgrown with weeds. It still had possibilities. . . . The Magners were away on vacation—or not?

Then I recalled in night, I spotted [illegible] beans, five or six baby carrots [illegible] a handful of [illegible] beans which [illegible] And over a pair of [illegible] regarding the matter [illegible] eye.

"Mary Mine!" gasped Mary, [illegible] Mrs. Magner's vegetables? Did she say you could [illegible]?"

Jesus argued with her apple in the Garden of Eden—or Peter [illegible] trapped in Mr. McGreg[illegible] patch—must have [illegible] me a jolt at that moment. [illegible] questioned her temptation: [illegible] Mother? Did Mrs. Magner say you would take the carrots and string beans?"

We may be would brand me as a thief; to buy you would double the crime by adding falsehood to theft . . . Who is the patron saint of dilemmas? Or would he object to being involved in this matter?

Meanwhile, Virginia was selling, "Want dinner! Want dinner!" and beating violently with a [illegible] on her high chair tray.

In my confusion, I held up the [illegible] carrots for Mary's inspection.

"They're awfully little things, aren't they, Mary?" I said, weakly. "I think [illegible] Mrs. Magner [illegible] Mother." Mary [illegible] if you didn't tell her [illegible] she'd be big by the time [illegible] grown just look how their [illegible]

"You see, Mary, I suppose [illegible] Magner's vegetables [illegible] but it also [illegible] were here she would say just that when Virginia needs these carrots and string beans. Just as soon as she comes home, I'm going to tell Mrs. Magner all about it and it will be all right."

The worried look on Mary's face lessened—somewhat.

She helped scrape the carrots and fix the beans. We cooked them and gave Virginia her dinner.

After Virginia was in bed for her nap and we had had our lunch, Mary came back to the distasteful subject again: "Are you going to write to Mrs. Magner and tell her what we did?"

"We" did!

"Tell you what, Mary," I said, "in payment for the carrots and string beans, I'm going to take all those weeds out of Mrs. Magner's garden. They're choking her vegetables to death. Then, by the time Mrs. Magner comes home, everything will be big and fine."

This evidently satisfied Mary's sense of justice.

"It's swell," she beamed. "Now that's really paying for them."

The sun was hot, the weeds were plentiful and stubborn. I could think of many things I'd rather be doing with the two-hour period of quiet while Virginia napped. But justice must be served. So I pulled weeds—and weeds — and then more weeds.

Just as the last weed was painfully extracted and the aching back about to break, Virginia awakened from her nap. Time to dress her and go to the store.

Did we buy vegetables! Beets, celery, tomatoes, lettuce, squash, spinach and, yes — carrots and string beans. We also included several boxes of frozen vegetables. We'd not run out of fresh vegetables until next market day—and if we should, we'd eat cereal and milk!

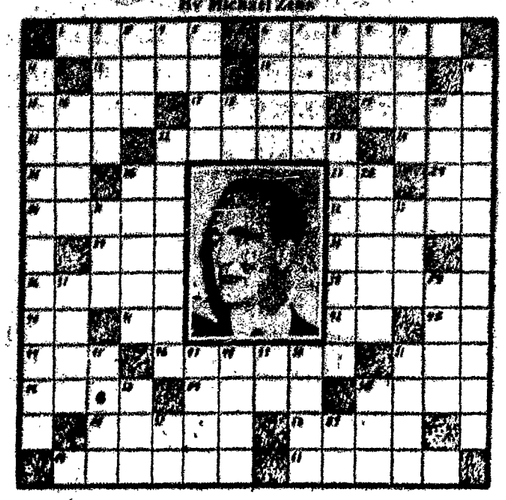
It's a hard way to learn, but it's true: "Thou shalt not steal."

Four Sisters Married

Quebec, —(NC) —Four sisters, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hormez Lavoie, were married at a joint ceremony in the Church of St. Denis de Kamouraska recently. Gabrielle Lavoie became the bride of Robert Duval; Alma Lavoie the bride of Georges Lavesque; Marcelle Lavoie the bride of Ernest Lavoie; and Doris Lavoie the bride of Origene Dumont.

Who? Who? Follow the Clue

By Michael Zane



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'Mercy' Deaths Condemned By Catholic Women's Union

Chicago — (RNS) — "Mercy killings" and "multiplying divorces" were condemned in resolutions adopted by 100 delegates of the National Catholic Women's Union which is holding a joint convention here with the Catholic Central Verein.

The resolution on "mercy killings" asserted that "at the present time some doctors and others who consider themselves 'humanitarians' are clamoring for the legalizing of euthanasia."

"The opinion of these men and many others," the resolution added, " is that there is no point in forcing certain physically and mentally defective people to live a miserable existence."

Assailing such proposals, the union declared that "Almighty God is the creator of the universe and its one Supreme Lord and Master.

Suffering a Blessing

"The life of each single individual is a creation of God and supreme mastery over life belongs to God. The advocates of euthanasia disregard the supernatural destiny of men and the role which suffering can and does play in the achievement of sanctity."

Emphasizing "the grave immorality of euthanasia," the resolution said that "suffering is a blessing in disguise," and added:

"Many people would lose their souls were it not for the suffering they are called upon to endure, and the consequent turning back to God. Euthanasia places men and women in the same category as brute beasts and demoralizes the medical and nursing professions."

The union resolution on "multiplying divorces" declared that this trend is due to "hasty and ill-advised" marriages. "The laxity of our laws regarding divorce makes it entirely too easy to be procured."

Men's Group Meets

Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, speaking at a Mass marking the opening of the 62nd annual convention of the Catholic Central Verein, oldest Catholic Action group in the U. S., declared Catholics must pay more attention to the social action encyclicals.

He said Catholics must enlist the aid of "all right-thinking men in solving world problems."

"We must restore the Christian approach to the problems of the day," he said. "This is a day of crisis in which the basic conflict is between the materialistic and spiritual concepts of man. If the spiritual concept is to triumph we must stand strong and firm in our devotion to Christian truth."

Later, the Verein approved a report sponsoring relief to people in war-devastated countries, particularly Germany and Austria.

Albert J. Sattler of New Rochelle, N. Y., was reelected president of the Verein.

Re-elect Superior Of Medical Sisters

Philadelphia —(NC)— Mother Anna Dengel, foundress of the Medical Mission Sisters, has been re-elected superior general of the community at the society's general chapter held at the mother house at Fox Chase near here. His Eminence Dennis Cardial Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia, presided at the election, in which delegates from India and the East Indies participated.

The congregation, founded 22 years ago to provide medical care in mission lands, now numbers almost 200 nuns and has five missions in India, and one each in the Dutch East Indies, Santa Fe, N. M., and Atlanta, Ga.

Wanted—Foster Homes

Couple Learns Home Completed by Adoption

By GEORGE W. MONTGOMERY, Jr.
Rochester Catholic Charities

"It's so beautiful to see, Miss Connell: to think they all have each other — a real family."

Miss Teresa Connell, adoption worker for Rochester Catholic Charities thought again of that paragraph from the letter quoted last week as she listened to Mrs Brown.

G. Montgomery

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, (that is not their name, of course — a social agency never reveals the identity of its clients) came to Catholic Charities to request that a child be placed with them in adoption. Rochester Catholic Charities, an agency of over 30 years' standing in the community, as the official Catholic adoption agency for the Diocese of Rochester has handled hundreds of adoptions.

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The Browns told their story—married a number of years, they had long prayed for a child, but God, for some reason, had not answered their prayers. Still young, happy together, they felt that their home was not complete without a child. Their family doctor had told them they would probably never have a child of their own, and he suggested they consider adoption. They consulted their parish priest, and he referred them to Catholic Charities.

At the agency office, they talked with the worker, and were assisted in making their application. The process of adoption, and its meaning to themselves and to the child they might take into their family was discussed.

After their call at the office, a worker visited them at home to see the family in its own setting. The couple gave a number of references, and with their permission, these references were visited.

Catholic Charities, aware of its tremendous responsibility, looks for warmhearted Christian parents who will give a child the affection, security and care which are the God-given rights of every child. As the Browns and the worker became acquainted, it was clear that here was a family who would have a child, care for him, and treat him as their own. Since both were Catholic and lived within the Rochester diocese, they were eligible to receive a child from Catholic Charities. Both were under 40, which is an important requirement for those receiving your children, since the parents should be of about the same age as the usual parent of young children.

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So it was decided that a child would be placed in the Brown home.

What child? The child who would best fit into the home — the child whose needs would be best met, and who would best meet the needs of the family. The child is to become a member of the family not for a short period, but for life. Can the agency and the family be too careful? The function of Catholic Charities is to provide a meeting ground for good children and good parents. The parents and the child make the happy family.

Everything is done to insure that as far as humanly possible, an adoptable child is offered to the parents. The agency knows each child intimately. Complete physical studies, and any necessary psychological studies, are made. When the agency determines that a particular child meets the requirements of the adoptive parents as to sex, social and racial background, and potentialities, arrangements are made for the prospective parents to see the child.

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The decision as to whether they accept the child is made, of course, by the adoptive parents.

After the child is placed in the home, for about one year a special worker from Catholic Charities helps the couple to get used to the new role of parenthood.

"Psychologically, becoming a parent through adoption is a little different process from natural parenthood, and is achieved through facing frankly the fact of adoption. The adopted child becomes a true son or daughter through the sincere love and affection the parents give the child," according to Miss Connell.

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At the end of this period, the final step in the process is taken. The adoption worker cooperates with the family's lawyer in preparing the necessary legal papers to be presented to the Judge through whom the adoption is made. Once the judge makes his decision, all official connection between Catholic Charities and the adopting couple ceases. All records in the matter are sealed, and may be opened only on court order.

All official connection ceases—but the proud parents may, like the mother whose letter was quoted last week, keep in touch with Miss Connell. The letter, which made Miss Connell happy, ended "please come in and see us some time." "It's so beautiful to see to think they all have each other, a real family," the mother wrote. "And to think they have you, real parents." Miss Connell added.

Catholic Women Hit Intemperance

Chicago— (RNS) - In a resolution on "the virtue of Christian moderation," delegates to the convention here of the National Catholic Women's Union declared that addiction to strong drink is now a predominating vice in the United States.

The union, which is holding a joint convention with the Catholic Central Verein, said in the resolution:

"There are thousands of good people in our country, both Catholics and others, who are moderate in their habits of living, but the number of these is not great enough and they are not sufficiently vocal to offset the veritable wave of intemperance which has overcome so many in our day.

"Besides the widespread addiction to the pleasure of the palate and the flesh, people today sin by spending too much leisure time in amusement. A man who makes baseball or his motor car the center of his life, or a woman who devotes all her thoughts to clothes or her card club or her dog is just as intemperate as someone who becomes intoxicated, even though the social stigma is not so great.

"Women in our day grossly violate temperance by immodesty and lack of moderation in dress. Moreover, in former times the victims of drink were chiefly men, but nowadays it is frightening to see women, boys, and girls falling victims to this dreadful menace."

Franciscans Lauded In Apostolic Letter

Rome—(RNS)—Pope Pius XII has sent an apostolic letter to the Most Rev. Pacifico Perantoni, Minister General of the Order of Friars Minor (Franciscans) commemorating the Bull of Pope Innocent III in the 13th century which appointed the order as Custodians of the Holy Land.

Praising the "great work" for education and religion carried on by the Franciscans during the past six centuries, the Pope emphasized the sacrifices made by priests and monks to preserve the Holy Places in Palestine and to assist pilgrims visiting the Holy Land from all corners of the world.

Invalids Journey To Canadian Shrine

Chicago (NC)— A pilgrimage of nearly 100 invalids, young and old, left here last night aboard four Pullman cars to visit and pray at the renowned miraculous shrines of Canada. The pilgrimage was arranged by the Most Rev. Francis J. L. Beckman, retired Archbishop of Dubuque, who is the spiritual director of the Confraternity of Pilgrims will visit St. Joseph's Oratory in Mogtreal. Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine at Cap de la Madeleine and the Basilica of Ste Anne de Beaupre near Quebec.

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