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During her occupation, Miss Bell now
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While at R. B. I., Miss Bell was a
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Teen Talks
Shamrocks and Shillelaghs

By NORMA DE PREZ

Blend together two parts
friendliness, three parts sin-
cerity, hospitality in all parts
with the twinkle of a thousand
pair of blue eyes, season with
an early Spring and stir well
with a genuine Shillelagh. The
result - Irish.



Norma De Prez
is nervous as a debut on her first
date. Why? There I was to
meet my pen pal, an Irish girl
with whom I had been corre-
sponding for five years.

DESPITE THE number of
warm, friendly smiles, an
evening chill had invaded the wait-
ing room of the terminal. A
quick survey of the room af-
forded one comforting solution -
a radiator. Just as I had gotten
in range of its heat, I heard
(despite the chatter of my
teeth) someone calling my
name.

The voice had a rich and
illustrious quality that made the
name DePrez sound like a
"village" in county Cork. I

turned to face its owner and
there was my pen pal, one
Geraldine O'Carroll.
I had pictured her in a thou-
sand different ways and had been
wrong every time. She was not
fashioned in shamrocks as I
might have imagined. The girl
shaking my hand was tall with
brown hair and hazel eyes. Her
complexion was a delicate blend
of peaches and cream, the result
of daily doses of fresh air and
sunshine.

THE NEXT DAY we had a
chance to view the glories of
the Irish countryside. Yes, it's
green, as green as the crepe
paper shamrocks that bloom in
this country on or about March
17. We climbed a mountain or
two, drove through typical vil-
lages, tramped through the peat
fields, and consumed quantities
of tea.

When I collapsed in front
of the fireplace, (central
heating is an unheard of
modern phenomenon for the
average home) I was lament-
ing the fact that I had become
such a svelte since my Girl
Scout days. A moment later,
someone was tapping me on
the shoulder reminding me of
the hop scheduled for that
evening.

The O'Carroll house on Ter-
nure Road will never yearn for
the echoes of young voices. Ger-
aldine, a student at the Royal
College of Surgeons, and her
brother Adian, a senior at Na-
tional College, are constantly
welcoming their school chums.
A piano, or their one precious
Frankie Carlo record album, a
cup of tea, (yes, I said tea) are
all the things necessary for a
party.

WHAT TO DO on a date is
never a problem for the Irish
lads or lassies. A bike hike, a
party at home, or a college hop
always solves the question. If
it be to get straightened out
on terminology, however. "Doing
a line" is the equivalent to our
going steady.

The Sacred Thirst is the name
for a lifelong pledge taken by
many of the youths to make up
for the intemperance of the rest
of the world.

And so ends the account of
our trip to Europe. May I add
that there is no better place to
end it than in the wonderful
country of Ireland.

Give to Irish College
Melbourne, Australia. (NC)
An appeal made for St. Pat-
rick's College, Maynooth, Ire-
land, by Archbishop Daniel
Mannix of Melbourne had
brought in offerings of more
than \$22,000 from the faithful
of the archdiocese. The Arch-
bishop is a former president of
the college.

FROM THE BRITISH ZONE



The largest number of Displaced Persons to arrive in the
United States from Europe in a single day, 1,263 overjoyed
refugees embarked from Army transports in New York and
Boston. Arriving in Boston, from Germany, on the General
Hovze, were Mr. and Mrs. Kazys Barzdukas and daughter,
Jurate, among the first from the British Zone to be resettled
in the United States. The family will reside in Bloomfield,
N. J. Their trip was sponsored by War Relief Services -
National Catholic Welfare Conference. (NC Photos)

At Our House
Mary and the Pope

By MARY TINLEY DALY

Confirmation Day rolls around - and this year it a
16-year-old Mary who represents our house in the class.
"Mary?" asked the Head of the House in surprise. "Why,
Mary can't be ready for Con-
firmation?"



To him, she
will always be
the "dear little
Mary" she used
to call herself
when she was
a baby. But
here was an
older Mary
asking him to
"review her
catechism." At
last Mary had
answered the ques-
tions and "explained" in her
own words. As the Head of the
House always insists on he
shook his head at the passing
of time but agreed that "dear
little Mary" was really prepared.

"What name you going to
take?" we asked.
"Why Eugenia, of course," she
answered. "You know me and
the Pope."

THAT "ME and the Pope" has
been a semi-serious joke at our
house. Mary was born on the
Coronation Day of Pope Pius
XII, March 10, 1939, and all her
life she has felt a special kinship
with his Holiness. Each year
Mary takes a personal interest
in the worldwide celebration
that occurs on her birthday. She
has read many accounts of the
life of the Holy Father, but we
didn't realize that the associa-
tion went so deep as to make
the Pope's Christian name hers
in Confirmation.

"Know how to spell it?" Pat
asked.
"Sure do," Mary grinned. "I'd
like to use it too."

The appalling business
brought back memories of the
first Confirmation at our
house - Pat's. She had decided
to take the name Therese, for
the Little Flower, and "her
pabbie" was all on hand. There
were 101 others in the class,
but for us there was only
one: Mary Patricia Therese.
As Pat knelt before the Arch-
bishop and the assisting priest
read her card, we all leaned
forward eagerly. "Mary Pa-
tricia Rita," he read.

Her grandfather half rose
from his seat but was quickly
restrained by Grandma. "Hush
Hubert," she whispered. "The
priest didn't read it right!"

ON THE WAY home we asked
Pat. "Just what name did you
take?"
"Oh, golly," she confessed. "I
wanted to take Therese but the

Cardinal Says Prettiest Girl
In World Is Blessed Virgin

(Chicago - (NC) - His Eminence Samuel Cardinal
Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, has made his selection of the
prettiest girl in the world - the Madonna.

His choice was made known
as he presented the 1949 Magni-
ficent Medal to Mrs. Felix H. La-
peyre of New Orleans, mother
of eight children and active in
work of the International Federa-
tion of Catholic Alumnae
amid impressive ceremonies at
Mundelein College, well known
girls' school, which annually
makes the award.

"Remember, girls, it isn't
Venus of Milo or Minerva,
whom the materialistically-
minded created, but the virtu-
ous woman - the Madonna -
is the prettiest woman in the
world," the Cardinal said in
the presentation speech be-
fore the student body. "Our
pleased Mother is the apex of
all beauty, the Mother of
God."

He praised Mrs. Lapeyre who
was picked by Mundelein Col-
lege for the award as the na-
tion's outstanding Catholic alum-
na from nominees submitted by
deans of Catholic colleges and
by other educational leaders.

MRS. LAPEYRE, who despite
her big family looked like one
of the college girls whom she
addressed, emphasized that Cath-
olic faith is necessary more than

ever to combat the teachings of
"anti-Crist," the communist
state. She denounced divorce
and the proponents of birth con-
trol, and reminded the students
to be exemplary Catholics in
life.

"The world is still ruled by
the hands that rock the cradle,"
the medalist said. "Always re-
member that a Catholic family
is one which lives in fellowship
with God and all hardships will
disappear."

Cause Advanced
Valleau City, (NC) - The Sacred
Congregation of Rites, at a
preparatory session, discussed the
claim of martyrdom for the Ser-
vant of God, Alberico Crescibelli,
Pallottine missionary.

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So tragic is the lot of the Homeless Refugees - the DP's of
Palestine - that the Vicar of Christ has directed Monsignor
McMahon to go back to this unhappy land - to bring the
moral support of worldwide Catholic sympathy and help to
these victims of bitter, bloody war in the very land that was
sanctified by the birth and blood of Jesus Christ - the Prince
of Peace... As Relief Administrator and Catholic Observer
- Monsignor will have a double mission to minister to God's
needy and to voice the rights of God - and of God's Church
... He will need help - divine and human... WILL YOU sup-
port him in this trying hour? ... Every dollar for our Refu-
gees will serve a double purpose... We need thousands -
not what you will not miss - but Every Dollar You Can Spare.

PENTECOST PONDERINGS
Many a Catholic will realize when it is too late - that in life, he did
little to honor the Third Person of the Trinity - the Holy Spirit of God.
You can do something on this Pentecost. Give an altar, fifty dol-
lars or a Confessional (thirty dollars) in honor of the Holy Spirit - for
Bishop Scandaf's needy chapels in Assisi... In life - and at death, it
will be a source of satisfaction and blessings.
YOUR LAST CHANCE
This is your last chance to make a child happy - this year - on First
Communion Day. The far away child whom you will clothe on this
Happiest Day will not be able to clasp you in a child's eloquent kiss of
thanks... But this little one will enfold you in a child's prayer - per-
haps the most efficacious prayer that goes up to God... Fr. Henry
Ayrou can clothe a child completely for First Holy Communion - for
only ten dollars... Don't miss this wonderful privilege.
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On June 19th "Father" will have his day... Our Gift Card telling
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is a precious (but inexpensive) gift... Family membership for one year
(five dollars) for which we send a dignified but most attractive Mem-
bership Card - will tell him very eloquently of the high place he holds
- in the home, and in your heart... Better write today!
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If you would be interested in adopting a Little Sister - a Novice - a
future Bride of Christ, to be your sister or daughter - in religion, you
may choose from (a) the Rosary Sisters in Kourmet, Lebanon; (b) the
Franciscan Sisters in Taurat, Egypt; (c) the Sisters of Perpetual Help
in Harissa; or (d) the Medical Mission Sisters in Mary Giti... For all
of these we seek sponsors... You Gain unending prayers - daily remem-
brance at God's altar... You Give three hundred dollars - in install-
ments if you wish.
IN THE HEART OF GOD
While the thoughts of Memorial Day linger round us we wonder -
would you like to write the name of a loved one - where rust, corrosion
or centuries will never blot it out? Then write it - in the Heart of God
- by building a Chapel or a School (one thousand dollars) or by giving
a Monstrance, Chalice, Ciborium and Miss Book (all for one hundred
dollars) for a needy Near East Church... Perhaps Your Own Name
should be inscribed in loving gratitude to the Heart of God - for all His
gifts... Let us tell you How and Where to do it!
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