

AMONG WOMEN

Sharing Our Surplus

By MARY LENNON SWYDER

In last week's column I appealed to housewives in particular to share some of their bedding linen and blanket surplus with the homeless children in institutions overseas.

When an appeal for material suitable for the needs of babies was made a few years ago, a very generous woman whom I know packed up and sent all her linen dinner napkins.

While all this is true, it seems to me that a more prudent plan would have been to sell her napkins in this country to someone collecting fine linens and then to use the money so realized to buy stronger, less expensive material for baby underpinnings.

IF HOWEVER, you are not a housekeeper or have no surplus bedding to give to this cause, the next best thing is to get a small group together (say, a home card party) and raise a little money to buy at least one sheet to send overseas.

We are all so used to the comfort of good beds and of the pleasure of tucking our children away to sleep in sweet comfortable cribs that it is hard for us to imagine what it must be like to try to sleep or to see our children sleeping under cold and unwholesome conditions.

THESE ARE ALL kinds of antique collectors and one group is especially interested in fine linens—particularly table cloths and napkins.

With blankets, the story is somewhat different. No matter how old a blanket may be, unless it is literally falling apart, it has some bedding use.

Let us check with you to make sure you're covered all around.

At Our Lady of Victory, Pleasant St.

AT MUNICH FIELD MASS



Bishop James H. Griffin, of New York, Chancellor of the Military Ordinariate, officiated at the recent Pontifical Field Mass held in Munich, Germany, for the American Catholic soldiers stationed there.

'Filmstrip' Show Slated At St. Patrick's Hall

A show of colored "filmstrips" synchronized with records will be presented by the Sodality of Our Lady in St. Patrick's Church Hall, Plymouth Ave. N. Sunday, June 24 at 5 and 7:30 p.m.

The filmstrip, "Our Lady of Perpetual Help," will have its first public showing in Rochester. It will show the history behind the picture and the miracles wrought through Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

It is said to be a dramatic presentation just released in New York by "Catholic Visual Education, Inc." It was produced under the supervision of Rev. James J. Galvin, C.S.S.R., Editor of "Perpetual Help Magazine."

THE SECOND filmstrip will be "The Story of Mother Seton." It was sponsored by "The Mother Seton Guild" and shows the life of Elizabeth Bayley Seton in the days of the early growth of our country.

Though a wife, mother of five children, and eventually a widow, she finds her way into the Catholic Church and founds a Religious Group of nuns to carry on a devoted life to God, the film will show.

The Choir of St. Patrick's will sing a few selections in keeping with the spirit of these two new filmstrips.

While no admission will be charged, an offering would be appreciated. It is planned that this offering will be used to send representatives from the Sodality to the "School of the Apostolate for Young Women" at Grailville, near Loveland, Ohio.

Reds Order Forced Labor For Priest

Vienna — (RNS) — The Romanian Communist government has ordered "disloyal" Roman Catholic clergymen sent to forced labor at the State-sponsored Danube-Black Sea canal project, the Austrian Catholic press agency reported here.

The agency said that 80-year-old Bishop Augustin Pacha of Temesvar is among the Catholic clergymen who already have been ordered to work on the project.

WHAT'S DOING AT THE DALYS'



Father Miller and His "Daughters"

By MARY TIMELY DALY

A softball game was announced between the boys and girls of the eighth grade graduating class.

"It'll be a walkaway!" the boys boasted. The girls secretly thought the same thing. Pretty good at softball, they knew their limitations. But they said bravely, "T'won't, either! Why, we'll lick you easy!"

That night at a party the girls confided their misgivings to young Father Miller. "You could help us, Father," they suggested, "if you'd do our pitching. Will ya, Father, will ya please?"

"Sure thing," he agreed. "And more than that, I'll cut down the handicap. How'd you like to have the boys all with stiff arms at the game?"

After they had had a few sandwiches and did a little scuffling around, Father Miller took a half dollar out of his pocket, tossed it into the air and said: "This is for the boy who can do twenty-five push-ups without stopping."

"Me first, Father," they all clamored.

BILL WAS No. 1 man. While the boys watched intently, some doing deep breathing in preparation for their turn, the girls giggled in the kitchen doorway.

Up and down Bill went, with everybody counting. "One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty."

"Next!" Father Miller called. Jim did 15 and everybody cheered especially the girls. Jim is a very good batter.

Finally, two of the boys did twenty-four-and-a-half before they rolled over in exhaustion.

"Nobody won the half dollar," Father Miller said, putting it back in his pocket, "but you guys each did a quarter's worth."

"See, thanks, Father," they beamed, pocketing their quarters. "That sure is hard—and don't it make your arms ache?"

"A little," Father Miller shrugged, "but the game'll fix you up."

The game! The boys stared at one another. Nobody had thought of the game!

NEXT DAY THE girls were all frisky as young colts while the boys lumbered around stiffly.

A big cheer went up from both teams as Father Miller appeared, garbed for the occasion. With a windup like a professional, he began pitching.

The game went on with the girls getting the first hits. Then those stiff masculine muscles

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Spiritual Retreat of Mt. Morris Grads. Mt. Morris — The ten pupils who make up the graduating class of St. Patrick's School, this year, had a day or retreat last Friday.

Who Will Roll Back Iron Curtain? Munich — (NC) — "The German people today are in the position of Mary Magdalen, Mary and Salome when they came to the Lord's sepulchre on Easter morn and said to one another: 'Who shall roll us back the stone?'"

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How to enjoy a vacation

The first thing is to start your trip with a peaceful mind.

Put the car out. Stop the newspaper and milk, so burglars won't know you're away. Worry the police that you're going.

And among other things, check your insurance to make sure your house is safeguarded against losses by fire, theft, storm, etc. And to be sure you have insurance to cover accidents on your trip, and loss of baggage, cameras, golf clubs, etc.

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