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AMONG WOMEN

'Charity In Action'

By Mary Lennon Snyder

In my mail forwarded during the past week from the Catholic Courier-Journal office came a letter which outlines a problem facing many young couples today. The letter read in part: "I have a niece in Williamsville who is about to have her sixth child. The others ranging in age from twelve years to one and a half years. These children need someone in the house to take care of them while their mother is in the hospital and for a couple of weeks afterward. My niece's mother is dead, while her husband's mother is over seventy years of age, crippled with arthritis and certainly unable to cope with the situation. I am sixty years old, live on a farm and have three farm hands to feed every day, more on one day each week, so I cannot help out for more than a day or two at the most."



Mrs. Snyder

"THESE PARENTS have contacted all the employment agencies in and around Buffalo, Catholic Charities included, but it is practically hopeless as far as finding a housekeeper. They have offered to pay nine dollars per day, but no one is interested. The poor mother is worrying herself sick. Won't you please say a prayer in her behalf?" The letter goes on to comment that in Brooklyn the Catholic Charities have a Homemaker service and attached to the letter was a clipping from the Brooklyn Tablet of March 7, 1953, which reports in this manner on the Homemaker Service: "CATHOLIC CHARITY in action—this simple yet forceful phrase was used recently by a grateful mother to describe our Homemaker Service. Her family was one of the 233 families who were given homemaker service during 1952. "During 1952 the service was inaugurated in Suffolk County where three homemakers were employed on a part time basis. The total homemaker staff for the agency now numbers 12 full-time and seven part-time homemakers. Although this service is short term, with six weeks quoted as the maximum period, service for a longer period is provided on a planned casework basis."

"I PASS all this along to my readers; first to do as my correspondent asked me to do, to pray for the valiant parents facing the birth of a new member of the family and the additional worry of supervision and care for the other children; and secondly that perhaps some individual or group might work out a plan to use in our own locality when such an emergency arises."

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Four Healthy Boys In LaMay Family



BORN BY CAESAREAN section, the four healthy sons of Mr. and Mrs. Armand LaMay of 23 Bellamy Drive are shown with their mother Mrs. Elmer LaMay. The boys are: Armand 9, Paul 6, Joseph 5 and Martin 2. Mrs. LaMay is awaiting her fifth child by Caesarean birth.

WHAM-TV Plans Coverage Of Two Religious Events

The Rev. Richard Torney, news commentator of the Catholic Courier Journal program heard each Sunday at noon over WHAM, Rochester, announces two important religious events being planned by WHAM-TV. On Easter Sunday, Solemn High Mass will be televised from Our Lady of Mercy Motherhouse Chapel beginning at 9:45 a.m. Complete coverage of the consecration ceremony on Tuesday morning, May 5, in Sacred Heart Cathedral will be afforded by WHAM-TV. The rite in which Bishop-Elect Lawrence R. Casey is installed as Auxiliary Bishop of Rochester will be viewed from 10:30 to 12:30.

Fifth Caesarean Birth Awaited By Mother Here

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. George W. Ekl, pastor of St. Andrew's Church called attention, this week, to the Catholic Courier Journal that a mother in his parish has four healthy children born by Caesarean section and is awaiting the fifth child by the same operation. The mother is Mrs. Armand LaMay of 23 Bellamy Drive, county resident of the Catholic War Veterans Auxiliary.

Family Radio Rosary Leaders

The Radio-Rosary is broadcast every night at 7 p.m. over Station WSAV, Rochester. Leaders for the coming week include: Saturday, Mar. 21—George W. Guerinot Jr., St. Boniface; Sunday, Mar. 22—Leo M. Lynch, St. Vincent de Paul, Churchville; Monday, Mar. 23—Raymond L. Chase, St. Andrew, accompanied by employees of Kodak Park; Tuesday, Mar. 24—William A. Kruse, St. Mary; Wednesday, Mar. 25—His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney, accompanied by the Knights of Columbus; Thursday, Mar. 26—John M. Murphy, St. Charles Borromeo, accompanied by the N. E. S. of St. Charles; Friday, Mar. 27—Donald Young, St. Boniface, accompanied by the Sodality of St. Boniface.

Dr. Fine Lecture Listed On Radio

Dr. Benjamin Fine, New York Times education editor, will deliver a comprehensive report on "The Crisis in American Education" on WHAM, 5 to 5:30 p.m., Saturday, March 21. Broadcast is a recording of Dr. Fine's address at the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, last week, when he spoke in the Thomas More Lecture series. THE REPORT will be of special interest to educators, as Dr. Fine takes a definite stand in defense of the teacher. World renowned as an educator and lecturer, Dr. Fine is also a recipient of the Pulitzer Prize for his nation-wide survey of our school system. He is author of the book, "Our Children Are Cheated." AS A LEADING lay authority, Dr. Fine has covered many important events, including the UNESCO conferences on education in London and in this country.

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