

# Clean-Up Ordered On Post Exchanges

Washington — (NC) — A sweeping directive has been issued to all branches of the Armed Forces to rid the shelves of post exchanges and service libraries of objectionable reading matter.

"Continuing action" has been called for on the part of all responsible persons to see that books and periodicals offered through military and quasi-military sources "reflect the standards of decency and morality which characterize our military forces."

of. Defense has long been that commanders at every echelon will develop to the highest degree the conditions and influences calculated to promote the health, morals, and spiritual welfare of the personnel under their command.

"THE TRADITIONAL responsibility of command is of special importance in dealing with young, inexperienced personnel stationed outside the United States where the normal influences of American society and home community are lacking. "Recreational reading material" at our overseas bases is largely restricted to that which is offered for sale in our post exchanges and supplied in unit libraries and day rooms. Lack of command guidance in the choice of publications to be made available could result in "loading" the shelves with poor quality magazines, which contribute nothing to the objective of the development of high moral standards.

"It is requested that you take continuing action through the appropriate agency of your department to insure that the books and periodicals offered to Service personnel, through military and quasi-military sources, reflect the standards of decency and morality, which characterize our military forces."

**Irish Seminary**  
Dublin — (NC) — The Boston Symphony Orchestra will play a benefit concert here on August 25 for the archdiocesan seminary of the Holy Cross at Clonliffe.

# Migratory Birds Better Off Than Migrant Workers

Dallas — (NC) — Federal and state government agencies know more about the life and habits of migratory birds than they know about migrant workers, Dr. Hector P. Garcia of Corpus Christi said in an address here.

A government agency, he said, could tell an inquirer exactly how many Whooping Cranes there are and where and when they go and come back. It can tell what the birds eat; and the regulations that protect them from being killed by hunters. Such information on migrant workers is not available, according to Dr. Garcia.

He cited an accident in which a truck carrying 54 migrant workers overturned, injuring 20 people and killing a baby. Had the truck been carrying chickens or cows, it would not have been so overloaded, he said, "because there are laws to protect the transportation of animals."

"Article 181 of the 'cruelty to animals' provision of the Civil Statutes of Texas, declares that chickens must be transported with plenty of food, water and floor space. There are no such regulations governing the transportation of migrant workers," he added.

# English Cardinal Ordered To Rest

London — (NC) — Cardinal Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster, has been ordered by physicians to take a rest. His health has been uncertain since a severe heart attack five years ago. He showed signs of fatigue after a recent special Mass in Westminster Cathedral.



**Catholic Mother Of 1956**

Burlington, Vt. — (NC) — Mother of the famed Trapp Family Singers, Mrs. Maria Augusta Trapp, receives the medal designating her Catholic Mother of the Year, from Bishop Edward F. Ryan of Burlington, Vt. Shown with her are two of her daughters. Mrs. Trapp has also been received into the Order of the Holy Sepulchre, and she is recipient of the Benemerenti Medal from Pope Plus XII. The Catholic Mother of the Year award has been made since 1942 by the National Catholic Conference on Family Life.

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# Birth Controllers Strike Out Here!

Kyoto, Japan — (Special) — The recent example of a young Catholic mother of three children here should set the advocates of birth control back on their heels.

"Despite the fact that the young couple were already having a difficult time on an income of only \$17 monthly," reports Father James F. Hyatt, Maryknoll Missioner from Seattle, Wash., "they refused all offers of an abortion, which is available here free."

The mother became even more disturbing to birth control advocates when it was learned that she was going to have twins, since twins are usually looked down upon in Japan. Both babies were born without difficulty.

The good mother quickly showed her appreciation to God in the names she picked for her babies — Mitsuko and Elko, which mean, when put together, "Glory to God."

# Notre Dame Carillon Oldest In Nation

Notre Dame, Ind. — (NC) — The 23 bells high in the spire of Sacred Heart Church on the campus of the University of Notre Dame here are 100 years old this year. It is believed that they form the oldest carillon in North America.

The bells were imported from France in 1856, just 14 years after the university was founded. Like Notre Dame's famed gold-domed, the carillon was the personal project of Father Edward F. Sorin, C.B.C., the university's founder and first president.

# Safeguards Urged On Russian Films Use In Schools

Washington — (NC) — More effective safeguards around the use of foreign films in the schools and colleges of the United States has been urged here by Senator James O. Eastland of Mississippi.

The Senator issued a statement as he made public a report of recent testimony given to the Senate Internal-Security Subcommittee, of which he is chairman.

FROM ALEXANDEL Sherman, distributor of foreign motion picture films, including Soviet Russia's Artkino, the Senate Subcommittee learned that Russian films had been distributed to U.S. public schools and colleges, the Senator said.

An official of the United States Information Agency, Turner B. Shelton, said that the Russians are "sparing no effort and no expense to turn out lavish color extravaganzas."

THEY CONTAIN no "blatant propaganda," Mr. Shelton noted. They are "subtle devices to sell the Soviet Union as the cultural center of the world," he said.

Urging a more careful selection of films that reach pupils in U.S. schools and colleges, Senator Eastland said "we cannot allow our youth to be brainwashed by pretty pictures provided by a nation that does not dare to let its visitors see the real condition of its own people."

**Sailors' Masses**  
London — (NC) — The Holy See has granted special permission for evening Mass on weekdays in English and Welsh ports for the benefit of seamen stopping briefly ashore after long periods at sea.



**New Auxiliary**  
Washington, D. C. — (NC) — Monsignor Philip M. Heenan, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Washington, D. C., has been named by Pope Plus XII as Auxiliary to Archbishop Patrick A. O'Boyle.

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