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By ART KELLY

Fred Allen Starts on WHAM April 3rd

It is with extreme pride that Station WHAM announces to the readers of the Catholic Courier that Fred Allen, master comedian and showman, will become a regular WHAM star on Wednesday next, April 3rd.

Fred's full hour comedy-variety presentation will be heard from 9 'til 10 o'clock and will co-feature the Merry Macs, Portland, the "Person You Didn't Expect To Meet" and other guest stars and personalities. Listen in next Wednesday evening at 9... you'll enjoy the experience.

Radio Audience Hardest On Singer

According to Donald Dickson, Metropolitan Opera baritone and featured soloist on the "Charlie McCarthy" program, singing to a radio audience is harder on the soloist than singing before grand opera or concert audiences. "It always surprises me," declared Dickson, "when I hear people refer to a singer as qualified to sing on the air, but not ready yet for opera or concert. On the concert stage, the artist has two full hours to 'sell' himself to the audience. This is equally true in grand opera. But in radio there are only three precious minutes in which to sell the songs, and brother, you've got to sell it or else!"

Stern Speechless?

It sounds incredible but it's true. Bill Stern, NBC's ace sportscaster didn't utter a word until after he'd passed the age of two. His parents were mighty worried about their progeny and took him to the General Hospital right here in Rochester (yes ... Bill is a home-town boy) where he had been born, to have him examined for a speech defect. They were much relieved when their doctor declared the boy normal.

Ilka Chase To Present Elizabeth Arden On 'Luncheon at the Waldorf'.

Elizabeth Arden, prominent beauty authority, will be Ilka Chase's guest celebrity tomorrow (Saturday, March 30th) when "Luncheon at the Waldorf" is presented over WHAM at 1:30 o'clock. Program is a dandy for the lady of the house and originates in the world-famous Empire room of New York's Waldorf Hotel. Paul Barron's orchestra will play and Frank Luther's vocals will be heard. Don't forget ladies! It's a date.

Chinese Given Credit for Voice Control By Chicago Actress

Joan Blaine, star of WHAM's "Valiant Lady" and a student of the human voice, has this to say about the Chinese. "The Chinese language, which gives ten or fifteen different values to letters, words, and combinations of letters and words, according to their place in the vocal scale, calls for a mastery of sound. The same sound in different keys has different meanings. Since the Chinese keep their faces impassive while talking, and all expression is centered in the voice, the Chinese would make perfect radio actors ... If the American radio audience understood Chinese!

Vic and Sade Back

By all means don't miss hearing your old friends, "Vic and Sade" on Station WHAM each day at 10:15, starting April 1st. The Gook family has been missing from WHAM's schedule for several months and it is with extreme satisfaction that we welcome the morning feature back to the air in Rochester.

Victor Record Review Changes Time on Air

Here is a notice of a change of time to put in your Memo Book: WHAM's "Weekly Victor Record Review" shifts time next week, starting Tuesday, April 2nd. The review of what's new in popular dance music will be heard at 7:30 o'clock.

Our Social Swirl

Post-Easter Parties Listed

By MARY CAUFIELD

St Mary's Junior League Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday evening, April 6, at the Rochester Club. Mrs Joseph W. Still is honorary chairman of the affair, Mrs. Mark H. Tuohey, general chairman, and Mrs. Leonard Golden, co-chairman.

Mrs. Sylvester Kloehammer is chairman of the arrangement committee and Mrs. Leonard Currier and Mrs. Robert Keefe are in charge of reservations. The Decorations Committee will be under the direction of Mrs. Harry Kolb and Mrs. Raymond Turner is chairman of Entertainment. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. K. E. McGroder, chairman of this committee, Mrs. Leonard O'Connell and Mrs Raymond Gugel, co-chairmen, or from any member of their committee.

The Reception Committee will include Mrs. Joseph Still, Mrs. Mark Tuohey, Mrs. Myles Tierney, Mrs. Leonard Golden, Mrs. Arthur Dailor, Mrs. Walter Knapp, Mrs Arthur Ross, Mrs. Leo Fraver, Mrs. George D. Bryant and Mrs Eugene Bopp.

Catholic Women's Club

A dessert luncheon will be held at the Catholic Women's Club on Friday April 5, at 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. Andrew W. Korts, Jr., has been appointed chairman of this affair and she will be assisted by the following committee.

Mrs. R. L. Anderson, Mrs Frank Brown, Mrs. Justin Flanagan, Mrs. Arthur Hack, Mrs. Robert Hartman, Mrs. John Keane, Mrs. Alfred Klinkert, Mrs. Julius Letanzi, Mrs. R. J. McDonald, Mrs. James O'Flynn, Mrs Henry Rohrer, Mrs. Paul Sheils, Mrs. A. T. Spearman, Mrs Geo. Trentman, Mrs. A. J. Whalen, Mrs. Jos. Wiley, Mrs. Edward Zimmer and Miss Alice Kirk.

Rosary Society

St. Patrick's Rosary Society will hold its first spring business and social meeting on Thursday, April 11, in the parish hall. Following the business session, at which Mrs. Myron F Morphy, president of the organization, will preside, there will be entertainment and refreshments.

Three bands will be in charge of this meeting, and will work under the direction of their respective leaders, Miss Madolyn Dougherty, Mrs. Lena Scarfia and Miss Marie McKay.

Card Party

The first social event of the spring season at St Anne's Hall, Brighton Park, will be a benefit card party on Wednesday evening, April 3. Rev. Gregory Dugan is honorary chairman. The committee in charge of the affair includes Mrs. Eleanor Guthrie, chairman, Mrs. Eola Finerty, Mrs. Hazel Maslyn, Mrs. Leo Fermoil, Miss Eleanor Bopp, Mrs Agnes King and Mrs. Mary Devereaux.

Catholic Women's Union

Plans are well underway for the card party to be given by the members of the Catholic Women's Union, Rochester Branch, on Tuesday evening, April 16, at St. Joseph's Hall, Franklin St. Proceeds of this party will be used for the foreign and home missions and various charitable undertakings.

Playing will begin at 8:15 o'clock and everyone is cordially invited. Tickets may be obtained from the various committee chairmen or from any member of the branch.

Mrs. Evangeline Schwenzer is general chairman of the party, and she will be assisted by the following committee chairmen: Tickets, Miss Catherine Kleinhans and Mrs Loretta Kassman, Mrs. Anna Fuehrer and Mrs. Benedict Ehmann, Specialties, Miss Helen Kehrig, Mrs. Madge Spiegel and Mrs Mary Knapp; Treasurer, Miss Stella Drexler, Publicity, Miss Laura K. Schilling; Cards and Scoring, Mrs. Charlotte Henchen and Mrs. Miriam Braun.

Mercy Guild

The Mercy Guild of the Little Flower will hold its April business meeting on Friday, April 5, at 2 o'clock in the Hotel Seneca. Mrs. Charles Baker will preside, and a report will be given on the progress of the membership drive.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Burt Caley, Mrs. L Curton, Mrs. Thomas McNamara and Mrs William Noakes. Cards will follow the business session.

Arch Confraternity

The Arch Confraternity of the Holy Family for single women of St. Joseph's Church will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 7:30 Mass on Sunday, April 7. Breakfast will be served immediately after in the school hall by the following committee: The Misses Louise Brown, Clara Freatman, Josephine Hoffman and Lucille Wisler. This breakfast will mark a special occasion. The Golden Jubilee of Rev. John Lynch, C.SS.R., spiritual director of the organization. All members are requested to be present.

Noted Medical-Editor Speaks Here Mar. 31

Medical organizations of the City and County, with the cooperation of the University of Rochester School of Medicine, will bring to this City o Sunday, March 31, Dr. Morris Fishbein of Chicago, Editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association and Hygeia and outstanding lecturer, for the purpose of addressing a public meeting to be held at the Rochester Academy of Medicine Auditorium, 141 East Avenue.

Dr. Fishbein, speaking at 4:00 P. M., will discuss "Medicine's Contribution to Civilization" in the sixth of a series of public lectures held under the joint sponsorship of the Academy of Medicine, the Medical Society of the County of Monroe and the University School of Medicine.

Bernadette, A Youth Leader, Declares Lady Armstrong

St. Bernadette was termed "a youth leader" by Lady Margaret Armstrong in the "Call to Youth" program Saturday. The "Call to Youth" is broadcast over the Red Network of the National Broadcasting Company and is sponsored by the Youth Committee of the National Council of Catholic Women.

Bernadette said Lady Armstrong, "pointed the way to God, to the Eternal Truths, while living her daily ordinary life" and did not "complain of being misunderstood, of being maladjusted, or of not having a chance to express individuality."

"She was selfless and unselfish," the speaker asserted, adding that "in this America, in these days of stress for youth, much comfort could be found if her example of complete and perfect obedience to God's will was understood."

"If the cultivation of things of the spirit count, if a belief in God is of any avail," Lady Armstrong said, "little Bernadette, now a Saint, may help us all to realize that sainthood is within reach of many.

"St Bernadette, ask our Lady to kindle for every girl and boy in America, no matter what her or his religion may be, the light of Faith. Ask her to intercede for them. That they may be given hope, that they may learn humility, and have strength to live well and die well. To become leaders for the right things for America for the truth for God. That youth of today may learn the value of dignity, of simplicity, of work. May American youth become inflamed with a desire to hold fast to principle, to honor, to integrity, and in this land where our nation is consecrated to the Immaculate Conception the only country in the world that is remember that the great virtues of Bernadette were humility simplicity and commonsense.

"Follow her leadership American youth and it will lead you as the poet says 'In the end, where you shall forever walk, in the Highways of Heaven'."

Story of Heroism

Frances Taylor Patterson, of the faculty of Columbia University, who will speak on the Call to Youth program of the National Council of Catholic Women, April 6, over the NBC Red Network. Miss Patterson, a Catholic author of note, will narrate the life of Kateri Tekakwitha, "The Lily of the Mohawks," about whom she has written a volume. (N.C.W.C.)

Even when things seem blue and we cannot see the sunshine we should remember "there is never a shadow without sunshine."

ROCHESTER DIOCESAN COUNCIL

National Council of Catholic Women

Office, 536 Columbus Civic Centre, 50 Chestnut Street

We quote from our National President's Message for April, received this week:

"The year's at the Spring, and we are just about in the midst of our annual Call to Youth series of radio broadcasts. How grateful we should feel toward our Youth committee our Field Secretary of Youth, the National Broadcasting Company, and particularly to the gifted men and women who bring these glowing presentations of Eternal Heroines to our youth of today. The thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts, and who could measure the heights to which our inspirational program has led them?

"To us oldsters who have borne the heat of the day and its labors, the saintliness of Frances of Rome, with her multitudinous family cares plus her philanthropy, the Little Flower whom we agree upon as our 'mutual friend' and her 'little way,' good Saint Anne who loved and prayed so faithfully. Our Blessed Mother, whose eternal heroism met the serious challenge of that very day and heeded the humble prayer of the speaker—Tell me what to say, all have encouraged us to persevere.

"The series on Eternal Heroines as They Walk in the Twentieth Century was introduced by our Youth Chairman. She reminded us that those heroines met life with gay courage. It is she who will close the series by presenting the valiant story of Jeanne d'Arc. The series was prefaced by a consideration of the 'lasting fellowship' to which we all belong—The Communion of Saints. The speaker quoted 'Every pious and holy action done by one (member) belongs and is profitable to all, through charity which seeketh not her own.' This realization of our part in and possession of pious, holy and helpful actions, past and present, blesses anew our path for Catholic Action. The Church Militant, trying to be worthy of the Church Triumphant, striving to take our place, however humbly, in the Communion of Saints

"O blest Communion, fellowship divine;
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine."

Our inability to receive the Call to Youth broadcasts over either local or neighborhood stations continues to be a source of deep regret.

We are more than grateful to the CATHOLIC COURIER for giving us a summary of each week's broadcast.

We remind our readers that copies of the talks may be had from headquarters, 1312 Massachusetts Avenue N. W., Washington, D. C.

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Among the Easter greetings received is one from Rev John Lynch, C.SS.R., addressed "To my old friends of the National Council of Catholic Women."

Father Lynch has been the advocate and friend of our Diocesan Council from its beginning.

He will celebrate the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on April 9. We extend hearty congratulations, and pray that he may spend many more years in the active service of his Master.

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At a meeting this week of Catholic P. T. A. representatives, those present agreed to co-operate with the National Organization for Decent Literature by keeping a watchful eye on literature in our department stores.

Parent-Teacher associations and Mothers' groups will find the series of articles issued by the National Kindergarten Association, and published in the COURIER each week very interesting and helpful. They can be used as a basis for discussion of behavior problems in their groups.

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The regular meeting of Rochester Deanery Council N.C.C.W. will be held Friday evening, March 29 in Room 511, Columbus Civic Centre.

Our campaign for Sustaining Memberships is scheduled to open on April 18 under the leadership of Miss Cecilia Yawman Diocesan President. Mrs. M. H. Keogh Deanery President, Mrs. Edward J. Lucas Diocesan Chairman of Ways and Means, and Mrs. Chas. H. Baker Deanery Chairman of Ways and Means.

Card Party Listed At St. Patrick's

Members of St. Patrick's Rosary Society and their friends will enjoy an evening of cards and refreshments on Tuesday, April 2, in the parish hall, Plymouth Avenue North and Brown Street.

There will be a prize for each table as well as numerous other.

Committees for the party include:

Reception, Mrs. Richard Allen, chairman; Mesdames Elmira Clune, Joseph Fazio, Rose Maloy, John Herlihy, Elizabeth Beard, Dominic DeAngelis, Catherine Hauner, Mary Carey, Patrick J Maloy, Lena Scarfia, Florence Richardson, and Augustine Saetta and the Misses Helen Schairer, Marie Burke, Elizabeth Harper and Harriet Langham.

Decoration, Miss Josephine Fridley chairman, Mesdames John Redamond, Charles Sanford, Thomas Panzarella, Concetta Santello and the Misses Anna Ranalletta, Mary Prendergast, Antoinette Cannanee, Mary Ryan, Alice Rendsland and Louise Contestable.

Prizes, Miss Veronica Sigler, chairman, Mesdames Christopher Dolmanty, Frank Scholand, Harold Burke and the Misses Mary Flynn, Elizabeth Spillman, Grace Cordaro, Mary Zachary.

Tickets, Miss Naomi Nash, chairman, Mesdames Raymond Brasser, Myron Morphy, Sebastian DeFrancesco, Charlotte Gardiner, Mark Costello, Cyril Dinan and the Misses Elizabeth Dietz, Marie McKay, Madeline Barbera, Corraine Gilmore, Marie Bob, Marcella Sigler, Mary Monroe, Anna Murphy, and Adeline Cennamo.

Refreshments, Mrs. William Lura, chairman, Mesdames Albert Reilly, Thomas Gannon, Anna Bennett, Ernest Nielson, Charles Kaat, Anthony DeCesare, Angelina Cocuzzal, Grace Allotta, Phyllis Nacca, Angelo Molella, Lena Provenzano and the Misses Irene Carey, Anna Cosgrove, Irene Sullivan, Beulah Wakins, Catherine Balling, Madelene Dougherty, Margaret Flynn, Louise Sob, Catherine O'Brien, Marie Blackwood, Christine Joseph, Winifred Casey and Ethel Barry.

160 Children Sing Mass at Holy Cross

Special music for the Easter High Mass at Holy Cross Church was sung by the student body of Holy Cross School. In the choir were 160 boys and girls in grades five to eight.

This program was sung by the children:

Processional—Christ the Victor ... Carlo Rossini
Kyrie—Cum Jubilo ... Gregorian
Gloria—Cum Jubilo ... Gregorian
Credo III ... Gregorian
Offertory Haec Dies Carlo Rossini
Sanctus and Benedictus Kyrie Magnae Deus potentiae ... Gregorian
Agnus Dei Kyrie Magnae Deus potentiae ... Gregorian
Recessional Regina Coeli ... Ciro Grassi

Each Sunday this same group of boys and girls sing the High Mass at Holy Cross Church at 9:30 a. m. accompanied by Mrs L. Basch, organist.

28 Nurses Given Caps In Impressive Rite

Six months of preliminary training for 28 aspiring "Nightingales" of St. Mary's Hospital reached a climax on March 15 in the hospital chapel in a ceremony presided over by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E Kearney.

In attendance also were the Rev. Gerald C. Lambert, the Rev. Joseph Wurzer, the Rev. Daniel B. O'Rourke, and the Rev. Edward Waters.

At four o'clock the chapel was aglow with the joyfulness of the occasion as friends and relatives awaited the procession. The spell of silence was broken by the voices of the choir, pouring their joy into the words of Hail Immaculata." Accompanied by senior student nurses with lighted candles, the preliminary group proceeded to their seats.

Kneeling before their Almighty God, the group recited the pledge of allegiance to their profession. Again they stepped forward, this time to the sanctuary before the Bishop who had just blessed the caps.

Congratulated By Bishop

Each student was capped by Sister Martina, Hospital Superintendent with the assistance of Sister Angela, Superintendent of Nurses. On return to her seat, the capped student's candle was lighted by a senior student.

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney extended his congratulations to the newly capped students and explained the religious significance of the ceremony. The religious awe and dignity of which His Excellency spoke was impressive to those present.

The Bishop said he considered the capping of the nurse as having the same liturgical significance as that of the nun and the seminarian upon their reception into religious life. He stressed the qualities of a good nurse and urged the students to look upon their profession as a call from God, the Great Healer, and Administrator to the sick.

With the life of Christ portrayed as an example of the kindliness and patience needed by the nurse, Bishop Kearney left that thought for all to ponder during the closing Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Twenty-eight smiling students left the chapel, capped and with lighted candles, to greet relatives and friends at a celebration tea given in the Nurses Home by the Nursing School Committee.

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Nazareth Alumnae Banquet Listed

The Annual Nazareth Academy Alumnae Banquet will take place at Nazareth Academy on Wednesday evening, April 10. Mrs. George Seibold has been appointed General Chairman of Arrangements.

The class of 1930 will celebrate the tenth anniversary of their graduation at this affair.

Officers of the Association for the year 1940 are: Mrs. Earl Hubble, President; Mrs. Francis Regan, Vice-President; Miss Ruth Rayser, Secretary; Miss Catherine Koehler, Treasurer.

Catholic Near East Welfare Association

Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, D. D., President
Rt. Rev. Msgr. James E. O'Reilly, Ph. D., National Secretary
Rev. John J. Corrigan, Assistant Secretary

Gregorian Masses

We will mail you a copy of our pamphlet on Gregorian Masses. It explains the old custom of offering a Mass every day for thirty days for one who is deceased. Write for a copy. It is free.

FRANCISCANS IN EGYPT
Superior Writes About Schools

The Franciscan Fathers of Egypt are known to the readers of these notes. Father Ambrose the Superior writes:

"Egypt is a vast field. When you leave Cairo and Alexandria you get the feeling that Catholics are few and unimportant. This is a Mohammedan country. The population is sixteen million. There are less than fifty thousand Coptic Catholics, about seven hundred thousand Christians of the separated church. More than fifteen million are Mohammedans.

"You see our position. It is a difficult one. Here and there we have a chapel—a few schools. Yet we are friends with the separated people. If we had schools we could go ahead—schools for our Catholic children who now go to the government schools. In these schools they are taught the Mohammedan religion.

"Where we have a school we have converts. The separated people prefer to send their children to us rather than the government school. In this way we make friends. Please remember, we must build not only to make converts, but to save our Catholic children.

"I ask you to help us. Five hundred dollars will build a school. This school will have results for ages and ages. We Franciscans ask you in God's name to help our work."

We can't say anything about this letter from the Franciscan Superior, Father Ambrose. We leave it with our readers and we pray they will answer.

YOUR FAMILY

Why not place all the members of your family under the patronage of the missionaries. Take out a Family Membership. This will include all the living and the deceased members. Every year Fifteen Thousand Masses are offered for our members.

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

During the next two months thousands of little children in our missions will make their First Holy Communion. The priests and sisters are now instructing them. Will you dress one child for that big day? Three dollars will purchase a First Communion outfit.

LONELY MISSIONARY

Ask the lonely missionary to offer Holy Mass for your intentions.

ST. JUDE

St Jude is the Patron of hospitals and is invoked in difficult cases. He is one of special Patrons of our Association, for he was born, and worked all his life, in the Near East. Send us an offering in honor of St. Jude.

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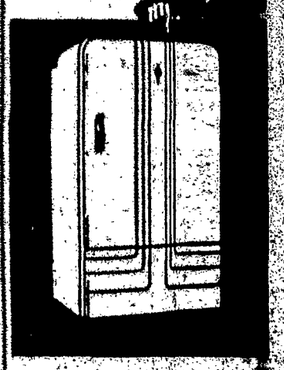

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