New Troops in Clean-up Drive
Off to flying start, the Bishop's Campaign for Decent Literature in all parishes gets support from two lay groups. See this page.

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Sisters Of St. Joseph Plan Mission Work In Alabama

Senator Walsh Here June 25

Speaks at Knights Of St. John Meet

Anticipating an unequalled public demonstration of their faith, committees were working at a new high pitch this week, getting all things in readiness for the 43rd International Convention of the Knights of St. John and the 22nd International Convention of the Ladies Auxiliary of that order. The convention will be held from Sunday, June 23 to Thursday, June 27.

Supreme officers and early delegates will begin to arrive on Friday and Saturday for receptions and registration at the Hotel Seneca, headquarters. Sunday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:00 P. M. cars will leave the Seneca for sight-seeing tours of Rochester.

Interest in the convention quickened this week with the announcement that Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts, chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, will speak at the convention banquet, June 24, in the Seneca.

Senator Walsh's coming brings one of the original "big navy" men in the upper house who has been in the forefront in the congressional drive for the $1,492,000,000 appropriation for a naval building program. He is a graduate of Holy Cross College and was lieutenant governor and governor of Massachusetts before his election to the Senate in 1919.

Opens Sunday, June 23

Plans for the opening reception of the convention on Sunday evening, June 23, in Columbus Civic Centre auditorium, have been completed, according to Col. Frederick J. Wegman, chairman, and Mrs. Georgianna Weisensel, vice-chairman of the convention committee.

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, will extend the diocesan welcome. Representing Governor Lehman, Attorney General John J. Bennett will come from Albany to extend the State's greetings. Councilman Frank W. VanLare will represent Mayor Dicker and welcome the delegates and guests to Rochester. A program of entertainment and music has been arranged.

The Feast of St. John the Baptist, patron of the Order, Monday, June 24, will be the occasion for a Solemn Pontifical Military Mass in St. Joseph's Church, Franklin St., at 10 A. M. Bishop Kearney will pontificate, assisted by Chaplains of the Knights, Commanderies and Ladies' Auxiliary from various sections of the country.

Bishop Duffy To Speak

His Excellency, the Most Rev. John A. Duffy, Bishop of Buffalo, Supreme Chaplain of the order, will deliver the sermon. Views expressed by Bishop Duffy on defense measures in the past few weeks have been quoted throughout the country.

Giving Rochester a demonstration of their strength, their marching ability and their colorful uniforms, the knights and ladies' drill companies from various sections of the country will appear in a military street parade on Monday evening, June 24. A reception in the Elks Club will follow the parade.

Business sessions for both organizations will begin on Monday afternoon and continue until Thursday.

With the Rev. Joseph H. Gefell, D.D., Chaplain of the Rochester Regiment, officiating, a Solemn Memorial Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, Tuesday, June 25, at 9 A. M.

Exhibition Drills Set

That afternoon will take place the exhibition drills at Edgerton Park Paddock which will bring out crack marching units of knights and ladies to compete for $2,100 in prize money.

Following the banquet on Tuesday evening, at which Senator Walsh will speak, will be the Military Ball in Columbus Civic Centre Auditorium. The Grand March will begin at 11 P. M.

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Pope Prays On Finding Italy Has Entered War

VATICAN CITY.—(NC)—When His Holiness Pope Pius XII learned that Italy had entered the European War, he retired to his chapel to pray.

The Holy Father was informed of Italy's decision by His Eminence Luigi Cardinal Maglione, Papal Secretary of State.

There was no comment from the Vatican.

CONVENTION LEADERS MAP PLANS

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ARRANGING A WELCOME for thousands of delegates and visitors are shown Supreme President Frank H. Biel, K.H.S. (left) and Col. Frederick J. Wegman, convention chairman, in preparation for the International Convention of the Knights of St. John and Ladies' Auxiliary opening here June 23. Co-operating with them are Mrs. Teresa Ganster, Auxiliary Supreme President, and Mrs. Georgianna Weisensel, Convention Committee Vice Chairman.

HEADS AUXILIARY

MRS. TERESA GANSTER
Supreme President, Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of St. John.

St. Thomas Graduate To Sing First Mass Here

The Rev. Walson E. Kaiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Kaiser, 440 Eaton Road, will celebrate his first Solemn Mass at St. Thomas Church, Colebrook Drive, on Sunday, June 16.

Ordination of the young priest by the Most Rev. William J. Condon, D.D., Bishop of Great Falls, Montana, took place last Sunday in the Cathedral of St. Ann at Great Falls, Montana.

Assisting Father Kaiser in his First Solemn Mass will be Assistant Priest, the Rev. John F. Muckle, pastor of St. Thomas Church; Deacon, the Rev. James Linehan, S.S., of St. Edward's Seminary, Kenmore, Washington, and Subdeacon, the Rev. Daniel J. Hurley, Jersey City, and recently ordained in Portland, Oregon.

The Rev. Dr. Louis Edelman, Pittsford, will deliver the sermon.

Father Kaiser, first boy of St. Thomas parish to be ordained, was born in Rochester, twenty-six years ago. He received his early training at St. Thomas School, Aquinas Institute and St. Andrew's Seminary. In September, 1933, he entered St. Bonaventure College. While a student in St. Francis Seminary, Loretto, Pa., in 1937, he was adopted by Bishop O'Hara for the Great Falls diocese in Montana. The following September, he was sent by Bishop O'Hara to St. Edward's Seminary, Kenmore, Washington, where he completed his course in theology.

Two U. S. Officials Quit Lawyers Guild

WASHINGTON.—Because, he said, the National Lawyers' Guild "is not prepared to take any stand which conflicts with the Communist party line," A. A. Berle, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State, has announced his resignation from that organization.

Recent days have seen the resignation of Attorney General Robert H. Jackson as a member of the National Lawyers' Guild; and the announcement by Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold that he also would resign.

Seminary To Graduate 16 On June 16

Saint Andrew's Seminary will graduate its 69th class on Sunday, June 16, at 4 o'clock at the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.

The graduates will be introduced by the Very Rev. Edward M. Lyons, rector of the seminary, and diplomas will be presented by His Excellency the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D. Benediction will close the exercises and dinner for the Bishop, faculty and the graduates will follow in the school hall.

Members of the 1940 Class, sixteen in number, are as follows:

Thomas Charles Borrelli, St. Anthony's Parish.
Edward Anthony Buckley, Sacred Heart Parish.
Francis Xavier Donovan, Immaculate Conception Parish.
John Francis Duffy, Saint Monica's Parish.
Robert Joseph Edelman, Sacred Heart Parish.
George Stephen Hynes, St. Joseph's Parish, Rush, N. Y.
John Francis Kennedy, Immaculate Conception Parish.
Charles George Langworthy, Good Counsel Parish.
John Francis Lynch, Corpus Christi Parish.
John Francis Muellner, Holy Family Parish.
Thomas Paul Murley, Sacred Heart Parish.
Edward Nelson Redder, St. John's Parish, Clyde, N. Y.
William Leyden Reed, St. Patrick's Parish, Elmira, N. Y.
Ignatius Francis St. George, St. Francis Xavier Parish.
Gerard Francis Tschiderer, Holy Apostles Parish.
Charles Perry Wolfe, St. Boniface Parish.

Saint Andrew's Seminary is also graduating twenty students from its high school department but no formal exercises are held in this department. The seminary will be seventy years old on the 15th of September, this year, having been founded by Bishop Bernard McQuaid, the first Bishop of Rochester.

Says Catholics Must Fight On 'Two Fronts'

NEW ORLEANS.—(NC)—Referring to Xavier University "where the positivistic 'This is' of science is constantly supplemented by the dogmatic 'Thou shalt' or 'Thou shalt not' of religion; where the academic scrolls of the graduates are wrapped in the invisible parchment that bears, in fiery letters, the Ten Commandments and the Nicene Creed," Louis Thomas Achille, Assistant Professor of French at Howard University, Washington, D. C., gave the address at the thirteenth annual commencement of the university. Mr. Achille was soldier-secretary of the Superior War Council in Paris in 1934-35 on the staff of Generals Weygand and Gamelin.

As Catholics and as Negroes the members of the class represent two minorities, he said, and as Catholics they are on two fronts, the worldly and the supernatural.

Catholic Action Session Held In Argentina

BUENOS AIRES.—The Fourth Federal Assembly of the Catholic Action Men's Association, held in Rosario, lasted four days and 1,000 delegates of parochial centers attended.

For these hot Summer days, try AUNT JENNIE'S homemade, ice-cold salads—Potato, Cabbage and Macaroni—20c a lb. Hot Baked Beans, 15c a lb. Cottage Cheese, 12c a lb., and Chicken Pies, 15c each. Order now. AUNT JENNIE'S BAKE SHOP, Monroe 665.

Lay Units Back Decency Drive

NCCW. and K.C. Get Special Task

Bringing up reinforcements for the Bishop's Campaign for Decent Literature, leaders of the Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women and of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, threw their resources into the three-weeks campaign to clean up the magazine stands.

A wholehearted response has come to the call of Bishop Kearney for this diocesan-wide movement,

Broadcast Set Sunday

A special broadcast on the Bishop's Campaign for Decent Literature will be heard over the Rochester Catholic Hour, Sunday, June 16, beginning at 12:15. Talking from the WHAM studios will be the Rev. Alphonsus P. Crimmens, diocesan director of the campaign. He will be presented by the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, managing editor of the CATHOLIC COURIER.

the Rev. Alphonsus P. Crimmens, diocesan director said today.

Throughout the diocese, pastors, priests and parishioners who know the need for success in this effort have taken hold and are working intensely to promote clean reading in their communities.

Thousands took the pledge Sunday of the National Organization for Decent Literature.

Leaders Appointed

Headed by Miss Cecilia M. Yawman, president, a special committee of the diocesan unit, N.C.C.W., and another appointed by Grand Knight Joseph P. Flynn of the K. of C. and in charge of George L. McKay, chairman of the Catholic Activities Committee, will go to work, this week. They will undertake the task of calling on all stores selling magazines in the Rochester downtown district bounded by Court St., Plymouth Ave., Andrews St. and University Ave.

The knights will visit all newsstands, cigar stores and drug stores to enlist co-operation with neighborhood stores in cleaning up the magazine-racks.

The National Council of Catholic Women will take care of the Department Stores.

Directed by Pastors

While these Special Committees are working in the downtown district, Parish Committees armed with Pledge Cards, Display Cards and Lists of Prohibited Publications will be contacting the neighborhood stores in their respective parishes. These committees are being directed by their pastors.

Impetus to the campaign was given in sermons delivered Sunday in the churches when the evils of indecent literature on the morals of the young was stressed and the need of protecting our children from contamination was specifically emphasized.

'First Column' Formed in State

ALBANY.—(NC)—To combat political and other activities by Communists, an organization known as The First Column has been formed here by a group of prominent persons headed by former Representative John J. O'Connor of New York City.

Headquarters of the group will be here, while branches will be formed in each of the 62 counties of New York State.

State law requires at least 50 registered voters from each county to sign a petition to put the name of a political candidate on the ballot for next Fall's presidential election. Communists have been endeavoring to get the required number of signatures for their candidate, Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party, U.S.A., who is now out on bail pending an appeal of his conviction in Federal Court of passport fraud.

The First Column will concentrate its initial activities on preventing the Communists from obtaining the required number of

'Life' Okays Birth Control

Offending Article Sharply Rebuked

WASHINGTON.—An article on birth control printed in a recent issue of Life magazine was "so clearly partisan" that it was "obviously propaganda for a movement which definitely involves unethical principles," Henry P. Lefebure, Assistant Executive Secretary of the National Council of Catholic Men, asserts in a letter he has addressed to the editors of that publication.

"Public health is a matter in which all citizens are rightly interested," Mr. Lefebure states. "If poverty is the source of misery and ill-health, it is obvious that the only radical solution is its elimination—not the tinkering with human life.

"Contraceptive birth control, because it deals with life and the creative forces of life, is basically an ethical problem. For Life to laud the consequences of contraception is to assume by implication the role of an advocate of a moral standard unacceptable to millions. To exclude all comment of the article except approbation of birth controllers is further evidence of a definitely objectionable stand on a question in which the competence of Life has never been established.

"If Life has assumed the role of propaganda for such a program, the future attitude of Catholics toward Life must be determined accordingly."

Subject to Criticism

The Rev. Thomas McGlynn, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., has written to the editors of Life, charging that the illustrated article on birth control which appeared in their publication "is responsible for affirming the more rectitude of contraception, at least implicitly," and for this reason is subject to criticism.

Asserting that a picture of "seven poor children of a poor, young mother," in the magazine "demonstrates the evils of bad baby-spacing," Father McGlynn said "it would be reactionary, of course, to suggest that the plight of the family is poverty and not babies, and that the two are separable."

Pointing to the magazine's assertion that "the legal and moral status of birth control" has been "clarified," Father McGlynn asked Life to state "how the moral status of birth control has been clarified and by whom?"

"Maybe majority rule has solved the moral problem," Father McGlynn added. "The public officials of forty-six States permit contraception, so it must be morally right for 6/48 right, not counting Alaska and our island possessions). But may we not be skeptical of the moral discernment of these same officials, when, for instance (since Life makes a point of Negro welfare), by upholding restrictive real estate convenants they force Negroes to live in demoralizing squalor and to pay handsomely for the privilege, and when, either by criminal negligence or more criminal design, they discriminate against Negroes in employment and in public services, such as education, policing and garbage collection (which has some bearing on health)? Poverty is a pressing problem. Negro poverty is twice as pressing as that of Whites. Since it would be embarrassing to our legislators to provide equal economic and social advantages to Negroes, they can now solve the problem by instructing Negroes in the art of reducing their race. Let's look elsewhere for moral guidance.

"Life should know that the morality of contraception is not clarified by a presentation of its social benefits, unless on the assumption that a good end can justify an evil means."

Father McGlynn received an acknowledgment of his letter on behalf of the editors of Life, but his letter was not printed in the magazine. However, at least seven letters commending the editors for printing the birth control article were reproduced by Life. One of these letters was from Margaret Sanger.

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Fight 'Standard Of Killing'

NEW YORK.—(NC)—The Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York, addressing the graduating class at the College of Mount St. Vincent here Tuesday declared that against those working for an improvement in the standard of living in this country and the rest of the world is a group whose objective is "raising the standard of killing."

"Certainly no country has done more to raise the standard of living than our own beloved United States," he added. "And no church has done more to raise the standard of living than the Catholic Church.

"When I say 'standard of living' I mean standard of living not alone in material concepts, but standard of living well—living in accordance with the principles of righteousness, living in accordance with the laws of God and keeping God's commandments.

"And why has the standard of killing bodies been raised? It has been raised because first and fundamentally the standard of killing souls has been raised.

"When you take God out of human life, when you take God away from the foundation of human living and human action, and human ambitions, then you are raising the standard of killing souls and bodies. It is as a result of that that we have the calamitous events of today."

The baccalaureate address was given by the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester. He urged the graduates to join the women of the world "who have strong religious convictions based upon the teachings of the Catholic Church."

"The world," he said, "needs women with definite notions as to what is right and wrong, who can set the proper example based upon the teachings of the moral code."

Entrance Examination For St. Andrew's Seminary

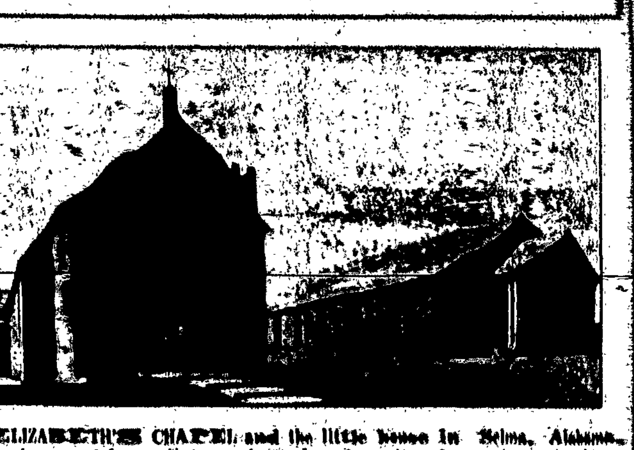
The regular entrance examination for admission to St. Andrew's Seminary will be conducted on Saturday morning, June 15th, at 9 o'clock at the seminary, 444 N. Plymouth Avenue.

Applicants from high schools, as well as boys coming from the eighth grades, must take this examination.

The Very Reverend Edward M. Lyons,
RECTOR.

Entry Into Mission Field Marks New Expansion Program

NUNS' NEW CHARGE IN ALABAMA



ST. ELIZABETH'S CHAPEL and the little house in Selma, Alabama, future home of four Sisters of St. Joseph, going from here to there to work for souls among the Negroes. (Interior views on Page 11).

FELICITATED AS NAZARETH GROWS

CATHOLIC COURIER Staff Photo

SISTER M. MARCELLA, Nazareth Academy's principal, receives beautiful rose bouquet from little Sheila O'Grady as congratulatory token at completion of the new Academy addition, dedicated Sunday. (Story on Page 4).

Rochester Priests Return On Refugee Ship From Rome

NEW YORK.—(N. C.)—Saddened by Italy's entrance into the present European war, more than 450 American priests, seminarians and nuns arrived here Monday from Genoa, Italy, on the United States liner Manhattan, which brought 1,907 passengers, most of them Americans, from the war zone.

Representing the diocesan clergy and 29 religious Orders, both of men and women, there were more than 100 priests, about 300 seminarians and 47 nuns. Among the other passengers were Mrs. Myron C. Taylor, wife of President Roosevelt's personal representative at the Holy See, and W. J. Babington Macaulay, Minister from Ireland to Vatican City.

The Rev. Bernard LeFrois, S.V.D., son of Mrs. Lillie LeFrois, 112 Wimbledon Road, was among the arrivals. Father LeFrois, who came to Rochester Wednesday, will stay at his mother's home for a month and at St. Michael's Mission House, Conesus, before going to the Society of the Divine Word headquarters at Techny, Ill.

Returning also on the S.S. Manhattan were the Rev. John Maney, whose home was formerly in St. Stephen's Parish, Geneva, and Joseph Egan, of Horseheads, second year theology student at the North American College in Rome.

Although immensely relieved to be safe home again, the priests, seminarians and nuns showed by their faces the sadness they felt about the extension of the war to Italy. Those who expressed their feelings, said that Premier Mussolini's war declaration was received just as the Manhattan entered New York harbor, and that it had acted as a damper on the happiness they felt at reaching the United States.

Called From Colleges

The priests and seminarians were called home from their teaching duties or studies at the North American College and the Fathers of Mercy College, both at Rome; the American College at Louvain, Belgium, the Sulpician Seminary at Paris, and the College Brignole, at Genoa.

The group of nuns consisted of 24 Mothers Superior of the Good Shepherd Order, and 22 Provincials, Companions and Sisters of the Sacred Heart. The Good Shepherd Sisters were returning from the canonization ceremony of St.

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS — DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER

Regents Schedule June 1940

PRELIMINARY SUBJECTS

	A. M.	P. M.
Mon., June 17	Geography	El. U. S. History
Tues., June 18	El. English	Spelling and Silent Reading
Wed., June 19	Arithmetic	[illegible]

SECONDARY SUBJECTS

	A. M.	P. M.
Mon., June 17	History B; American History; Typewriting	Latin, 2 Yrs.; French, 2 Yrs.; German, 2 Yrs.; Economics; Comprehensive [illegible]; Vocational [illegible]
Tues., June 18	English, 4 Yrs.; Plane geometry; Business arithmetic	Physics; Chemistry; Biology; [illegible]
Wed., June 19	Int. algebra; Adv. algebra; Bookkeeping, 2	[illegible]
Thurs., June 20	Solid geometry; Trigonometry; History A; Business Law	[illegible]
Friday, June 21	Comprehensive [illegible]; Comprehensive [illegible]	[illegible]

Four Nuns To Begin Project

Take New Posts In September

Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in this diocese will branch out, for the first time, into the Home Mission field when in September, four nuns will be sent to Selma, Alabama to take up their work in the [illegible] mission of St. Elizabeth's.

Upon the request of His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas J. Toolen, Bishop of Mobile, Alabama, Reverend Mother [illegible] Miriam of the Rochester Diocesan Sisters of St. Joseph will appoint in August four nuns to go to Alabama.

This mission project will be a permanent one it is announced at the Motherhouse in Pittsford.

Working with the Fathers of St. Edmund of [illegible], Vermont, the first missionary Sisters of St. Joseph will take up [illegible] work and recreational [illegible]. They will conduct Catechetical instruction and follow-up work among converts making their headquarters at St. Elizabeth's Chapel, Selma.

The Rev. Francis [illegible], S.S.E., is in charge of St. Elizabeth's Mission.

Negotiations for the [illegible] of Sisters of St. Joseph [illegible] were conducted by the Rev. John [illegible] Randall, diocesan director, Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

In the St. Elizabeth mission [illegible] boys and girls. The need for this work is emphasized [illegible] the fact that out of 12,000,000 Negroes in this country there are but 300,000 Catholics.

The decision to enter the mission field marks another milestone in the progress of the Sisters of St. Joseph of this diocese. The Sisters are carrying out the mind of the Church in this project and continuing the program of their predecessors.

It was in 1854, that the Rev. Edmund O'Connor appealed to the Most Rev. John Timon, Bishop of Buffalo, for a colony of Sisters to aid in the work of [illegible] in Canandaigua. Four Sisters were then sent to Canandaigua marking the foundation of their Congregation in New York State.

Now at the invitation of Bishop Toolen, the Congregation will send four of its members to Alabama continuing [illegible] influence of the Sisters into the greatly needed Negro mission field.

Jehovah Witnesses' Home Burned After Shootings

KENNEBUNK, Me.—When two of their number were shot in an attack on the local headquarters of the Jehovah's Witnesses, a mob of 2,000 persons invaded the building, sacked and burned it. State police entered the building and arrested six men.

They reported seizing two shot guns, a rifle, maps of the Maine coast and industrial [illegible] pictures of Stalin and Hitler.

The outbreak, which occurred yesterday, was the second in this area in 24 hours, two out-of-state organizers of the sect having been beaten when they refused to salute the American Flag.

Honor Organist

Macon, Ga.—Lauded by a Bishop and a Mayor, Prof. J. G. Weber observed the sixtieth anniversary of his service as organist of St. Joseph's Church here.