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WOMEN'S WORLD

List Handiwork Exhibit At Annual Convention Of Catholic Women

NEW ULM, Minn.—Wearing apparel for boys and girls, who live at Catholic missions, as well as infants' garments, bed quilts, Mass vestments and altar linens, made by the women of Catholic societies affiliated with the National Catholic Women's Union, will be on display during the 10th annual convention of the National Catholic Women's Union, and the 24th annual convention of the National Catholic Women's Union, to be held here, August 24 to 28.

Announcement of this display is made by Mrs. Rosa M. Franta of New Ulm, one of the state officials of the Catholic Women's Union.

These useful articles, made by the women, are forwarded to the Central Bureau in St. Louis, Mo., carrying charges prepaid, as gifts by the various societies, unless the annual state or national conventions designate certain missions, to which they are to be sent directly by the societies, according to Mrs. Franta.

The mission exhibit is a feature of all conventions and affords an opportunity for the women to show the variety and scope of their handiwork.

List Assemblies—Members of the National Catholic Women's Union will attend the annual assemblies with members of the Central Veritas. These include the official opening session, the Pontifical Mass, the civic demonstration, the youth dinner and youth meeting, report of the Central Bureau, etc.

Summer Time Is Band Time!



Here are some members of St. Frances Academy (Baltimore) Band, Bugle and Drum Corps. It comprises 76 girls and is said to be the largest colored girls musical organization in the United States. The band proper has 20 pieces and the bugle and drum corps 48. The Academy is conducted by the Oblate Sisters of Providence, Notre James (seated) is trainer of the musicians. (N.C.W.C.)

Rochester Diocesan Council N. C. W. C.

The Religious Vacation schools are now in their fourth week. We are most grateful to the following for helping with the transportation of sisters from July 18 to 24: the Misses Hopkins, Hoffman, Kuehn, O'Connell, Smith, Aloysia Yawman, Elizabeth Zuerch and Mrs. Harvey Rockwell.

Our Rochester down-town department stores and the 5 and 10s have been visited by C. C. W. Yawman, N.C.W. Diocesan President, and Mrs. M. H. Keogh, N.C.W. District President, with the object of acquainting them with the work of the National Organization for Decent Literature. Edw. and "Woodie" do not handle magazines. All the others have accepted the list of banned publications and agreed to check on them.

A marked improvement in some instances is already evident. Look for the blue lettered display card Approved Literature Only before purchasing magazines or publications. If not in evidence, ask for it. Remember, we are pledged to refrain from purchasing and reading anything which violates the code of the National Organization for Decent Literature, and we promised not to enter places where such literature continues to be sold.

We are given an opportunity to help our own Sisters of St. Joseph and their Mission Centre in Selma, Alabama, by patronizing the summer "Pop" Concerts at Marquette Beach. Tickets good for one admission either August 4, 7 or 9 are 50 cents and may be procured from the president of your affiliated organization, or at our office.

Catholic women everywhere are cordially and urgently invited to share the unforgettable experience of participation with Catholic women from every state in the union at the 20th Annual Convention of the National Council of Catholic Women which will be held at the Statler Hotel, Detroit, Mich., October 28-30, 1940.

The purpose of our annual convention is to promote the mighty Catholic Action Apostolate of Catholic Womenhood, which can be fully realized only if we stand as one body, magnificent in our corporate unity, splendid in our united will, giving and receiving help and inspiration from one another, all animated by the one purpose.

The Convention will feature institutes on rural life, study clubs, immigration, parent-teacher associations, family and parent education, women in industry; a panel on the National Catholic Welfare Conference; a panel on National Organizations; and the twentieth anniversary banquet.

The Church has called upon us and the Charity of Christ urges us. Your organization should be represented. Plan to attend yourself and interest your friends. Reduced railroad fares.

Sports Tournament Thrills Girls At Camp Madonna

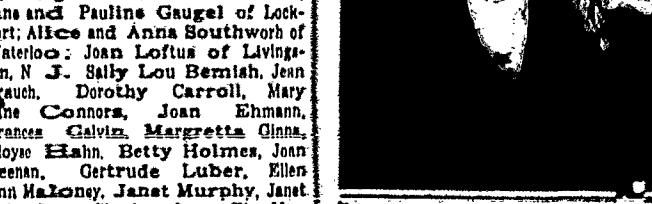
As the first period ended, boat races, water contests, tournaments, awards and plays are high lights in the program at Camp Madonna with every camper eager to test their skill she has acquired during her stay there.

Jean Webster was tournament winner for both tennis and badminton. Margaret Owens for archery and Kay Ann Desmond for ping pong. Campers who have a special interest in dramatics entertained their fellow campers on Saturday evening with a presentation of "He Got the Job." Characters were: Mary Kelly, the Boss, Frances Galvin, the Secretary, Shirley Pitt, the Office Boy. Other characters were Tom, Dick, Harry, George and John, played by Margaret Owens, Joan Loftus, Alice Starrett, Sally Lou Bemish and Jean Webster.

Enrolled for the present week are: Nancy McLean, Frances Richey, Beth, Karin Brown, Carol Harold, Alice Lascelles and Frances Mary O'Brien of Buffalo; Joanne Schumacher and Mary Jean Smith of Cohasset; Joan and Sue Ann Romp and Marion Graham of Holy; Betty McGrath of Lewiston; Jane and Pauline Guggel of Lockport; Alice and Anna Southworth of Waterloo; Joan Loftus of Livingston; N. J. Sally Lou Bemish, Jean Bygth, Dorothy Carroll, Mary Jean Loftus, Joan Keenan, Frances Galvin, Margretta Glina, Aloyse Eahn, Betty Holmes, Joan Keenan, Gertrude Luber, Ellen Ann Maloney, Janet Murphy, Janet Rele, Jean Shafer, Joan Six, Marjorie Ellen Spitz, Lola Stappenhacker, Ann Taylor, Virginia Vandewyde, Betty Walsh, Jean Webster and Julia Wixted of Rochester.

Vacancies for those leaving camp on Sunday will be filled by Joan Patricia and Shirley Carney of Buffalo; Betty Ellen Orrico of Clifton Springs; Barbara Chinterton of Lima; Helen Lebrecht of Palmyra; Betty Pierson, Rose Schubert and Helen Uebel of Rochester.

Socially Advisor



Lenore Agnes Smith, of Detroit, who has been appointed chairman of the Socially's Public Advisory Board, which is composed of 95 Parish Socially Union presidents in the United States. Her duties will include editing the "Socially Union News" and the "Union" page of the Queen's Work, national Socially organ. (N.C.W.C.)

Tells How Book Aided Conversion

WASHINGTON—How a book sent by the National Council of Catholic Men to a Protestant intellectual was a factor in that person's ultimate conversion to the Catholic Church is revealed in a letter received at the headquarters of the National Council here.

The woman who embraced Catholicism 15 months ago writes that she had been reading "The Catholic Hour" and "The Union" page of the Queen's Work, national Socially organ. (N.C.W.C.)

"Catholic Hour" prompted her to make inquiries concerning Catholicism from the N. C. C. M. producer of the broadcast.

Taboos Beligita

Active though she was in her church, she says, she was "not really satisfied" although she had no intention of becoming a Catholic.

"After years of prejudice brought on by misreading and written misstatements in church literature, Catholicism was 'taboo' to me," she writes.

She relates she wrote to the National Council of Catholic Men for information and received, among other things, a copy of Stoddard's "Rebuilding a Lost Faith." If Mr. Stoddard were alive, I would like to thank him for opening my eyes, she adds, and says: "I am now a study and understand my religion the more I love and appreciate it. Conversion is a wonderful experience. The fifteen months that I have spent as a Catholic are the very happiest of my entire life."

Mark Golden Jubilees

DETROIT—Two members of the University of Detroit faculty are celebrating the golden jubilee of their entrance into the Society of Jesus within the next month. They are the Rev. James J. Daly, S.J., Professor of English and noted author, and the Rev. Aloysius F. Frumel, S.J., a leading mathematician. Father Daly will mark his jubilee next week and Father Frumel on August 9.

The Campaign for Decent Literature is year around.

Unbaptized Chinese Girls Christen Sick Companion

PEKING—How school girls who have not yet been baptized converted one of their companions and then baptized her, was told in Lumen Service by recent Brother Herman J. Schindl, Director of the Marianist School in Tsinan, who has just visited Peking.

One of the pupils in the girls' section of this school failed to appear in class for several days. Her schoolmates visited her in her home. Finding her ill they began casually to instruct her in the Catholic faith. This went on for some time until one day, finding their friend in a critical condition, they asked whether she wished to be baptized. In her home, they administered the Sacrament and the girl died only a few hours afterward. The youths' apostles then reported what they had done.

COUNCIL NEWS CAMPADONNA

C. D. A. Urge U. S. Youth To Sacrifice And Pray For Peace

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Resolutions favoring national defense, opposing birth control, condemning indecent literature, rebuking the American Youth Congress for its disregard of God and Country, and recommending vigorous youth to pray and sacrifice for peace, were adopted by the Supreme Directors of the Catholic Daughters of America at the regular semi-annual meeting held here last week.

The Most Rev. Joseph M. Corrigan, Rector of the Catholic University of America, addressed the members of the board on the work that is being done by the Commission on American Citizenship, organized by Bishops to conduct a nationwide educational system for the preservation of American democracy.

In her report, Miss Mary C. Duffy, Supreme Regent, called attention to the vast social and economic upheaval that is being witnessed by the present generation and that is being hastened by the present war, and urged all the work in every way possible to spread a knowledge of the Church's social teachings.

Many Ways of Approach

"It is of the utmost importance that every Catholic," Miss Duffy said, "consciously, his individual social responsibility as a Christian, put his shoulder to the wheel, and help to introduce some measure of social justice and sound social equilibrium here on the home horizon. As Catholic Daughters of America, we have many avenues of approach to this task. I believe one simple way would be the undertaking of the widest possible distribution of the Encyclical, and the recent statement of our Bishops on 'The Church and Social Order'."

"The Catholics of the United States," she said, "should be the most ardent and most effective of the Church's social teachings. They will be held guilty by historians of the future of refusing to contribute their share to the molding of a just, good and prosperous civilization in our land."

Miss Duffy reported an increase of 300 members in the past six months. The order has a total membership of about 200,000.

Youth Needed

It was recommended as follows that youth take a definite part in the crusade for peace:

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