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**Central Verein Opens Convention August 16**

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Forty-Fourth Annual Convention of the New York State Branch of the Catholic Central Verein of America and the Twenty-second Annual Convention of the New York Branch National Catholic Women's Union, to be held simultaneously with the 6th Annual Convention of the National Catholic Central Verein, in New York City, August 16th to the 21st.

A specially arranged Convention Excursion, under the chairmanship of Charles H. Mura, Rochester Branch Secretary assisted by Mrs. Lorett Bizzantini, Secretary of the Catholic Women's Union will leave Rochester for the Convention City, Friday August 15th, on train number 30, leaving at 1:20 P. M. Daylight Saving Time.

Taking active part in the State Convention on Saturday will include Honorary State President, Charles T. Trout, State Historian, Charles H. Mura, Rev. Joseph H. Gaffey, Very Rev. Stephen W. Aulbach, C.S.B., Hon. Phillip H. Donnelly, Joseph T. Otto, and Edward P. Haberle, State Executive Committee members for the Women.

Miss Laura Schilling, State President, Miss Louise Mayers and Mrs. Madge Spigler are Executive Committee members for the Women.

Others who will leave with the group include Miss Lorett Bizzantini, Mrs. Mary Klos, Mrs. Max Ernst, Mrs. Anna Fischer, Mrs. Theresa Guterlet, Miss E. Heller, Mrs. Joseph Mikletsch, Miss Emma Leckinger, Miss Louise Link, Mrs. Sophia Kramer, Mrs. Marian Braun, Stephen Kucharski, Charlotte Henchen, Bertha Bick, Magdalen Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. William Fuhrer and Alphonse J. Derleth Albert LaFrois and Lawrence Harmon.

A timely subject has been selected as the motto for this year's convention. "We stand at the crossroads of a new era in history. A great social revolution is at hand. To guide its course into proper channels is the task of every statesman of our day etc."

The convention headquarters will be held in the Hotel Commodore and business sessions held there.

**Fr. Monroe Heads Aquinas College**

Rev. John F. Monroe, O.P., son of Michael F. Monroe, 19 Fulton Ave., Rochester, N. Y., has been appointed president of Aquinas College in Columbus, Ohio. He succeeds the Rev. James J. McLaughlin, who assumed a position on the Holy Name Journal.

A graduate of St. Andrew's Seminary, Father Monroe studied at Providence College and received his B. A. degree in 1927. He then went to the Catholic University where he earned his Master's degree. He was sent to the Philippines to teach and later studied at St. Thomas University in Manila where he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Letters and Doctor of Philosophy.

In March of 1941 Father Monroe was named a member of the Faculty of Providence College, Providence, R. I. where he served until his present appointment to Aquinas College.

For three years Father Monroe was stationed at Chow, China, as procurator of the Dominican order's regional seminary. He spent three more years at Kienow, China where he studied the language and customs of the people and worked as a missionary.

Father Monroe recalls that in May of 1933 the city of Foo Chow was bombed on an average of six times a day but the seminary was not hit. But he says the Japanese can't win the war.

The Chinese have been invaded four times and in each case absorbed the invaders," he said. "The Chinese morale is very high. The war has served to improve their nationalistic spirit, something they never had before. It has brought about the building of better roads and it has given them better communications."

"We cannot look down on the Chinese. They have their honor and national pride. The result of the poorer class is to keep their rice bowls filled and they have a hard time doing that."

**Alhambra Convention Opens In Buffalo Aug. 21**

BUFFALO - Cordova Caravan No. 26 Order of the Alhambra will be host to the hundreds of Alhambra members who will attend the nineteenth biennial convention of the Order, August 21 to 23. The Hotel Biltmore will be headquarters for the meeting.

Delegates from Muska Caravan are Frank M. Beaucaire and Otto A. Shults Alternates are Norman A. O'Brien and Clarence M. Lofink. Emergency committee members are Ernest J. O'Neil and Anthony P. Furuta.

The Order of the Alhambra was founded in Brooklyn in 1905. The late William H. Bennett of New York City was the first Supreme Commander and the founder of the Order. Among the several purposes of the organization is that of establishing a fund for the preservation of American Catholic historical places.

Among the many historic spots which have been marked are:

At Indian Hill, Onondaga County, N. Y., the Alhambra has erected a granite shaft to commemorate the spot where the first Mass was offered in the Western section of the Empire State by the Rev. Joseph Chaumont, S. J.

In Albany, N. Y., Vega Caravan donated over \$10,000 to the various Catholic orphan asylums and a recognition of the event there has been erected a memorial to the Caravan in St. Vincent's Male Orphan Asylum.

St. Francis Caravan of Utica, N. Y., commemorating the pioneer Jesuit who first spread the Gospel to the Iroquois and Seneca Indians.

The first memorial was placed on the walls of the United States Custom House in New York City, May 20, 1912. It commemorates the offering of the first Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in 1623 on Manhattan Island by the Rev. Thomas J. Harvey, S. J.

At the Shrine of the North American Martyrs at Auriesville, N. Y. is a monument erected by the Alhambra to St. Isaac Jogues.

**Rochesterians Invited To St. Bona's Retreats**

St. Bonaventure College again has an invitation to Rochesterians to participate in retreats conducted at the college. A large number availed themselves of this opportunity last year and many have signified their intentions of making the retreat this year.

Rev. Matthew Miller, O.F.M., has been assigned to conduct the week-end retreats at St. Elizabeth's Academy and at St. Bonaventure College according to an announcement made at the Franciscan Provincialate in New York.

Father Matthew, for eleven years an outstanding missionary in the East, speaks with eloquence and experience not only because of his great talent as an orator but because his earlier years found him serving his country with General Pershing both in Mexico and Europe. He was one of the first American soldiers to enter Germany with the army of occupation.

A closed retreat for women and the young ladies will be conducted by Father Matthew at St. Elizabeth's Academy, from August 22 to the 24th. The men's retreat will be at St. Bonaventure College and is scheduled for the week-end of August 25 to 27.

A descriptive leaflet, illustrating the salient points of both retreats may be had by writing to the Rev. Gervase McMillen, O.F.M., St. Bonaventure Monastery, St. Bonaventure, New York.

**Red Wings To Conduct Trial Camp on August 18**

The annual trial camp of the Rochester Baseball Club will open at Red Wing Stadium Monday August 18. In charge will be Oliver French, President of the Rochester Baseball Club assisted by Roy Dinsinger, St. Louis Cardinal System Scout, and probably one or two other well known professional scouts.

All boys between the ages of 16 and 22 are invited to attend and there will be no charge. The Rochester Baseball Club will furnish baseball bats and all other equipment with the exception of the uniforms which the players will be required to furnish. Players will also be required to pay their own expenses such as transportation to the camp, and room and board while in the city, but should they be signed to a contract, then all expenses will be refunded.

The trial camp should not be confused with a school, as no instructions will be given. The camp is being held for the purpose of securing prospective players for the Rochester Baseball Club and other affiliated clubs.

While it is better for boys to report on Monday morning for their first work-out, it is not absolutely necessary as applicants will be received into the camp throughout the week.

**Catholic Hour Lists Dr. Cronin**

WASHINGTON - The Rev. Dr. John F. Cronin, S.S., Professor of Economics at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, will discuss "Freedom Defended" in a second series of addresses on the "Catholic Hour" beginning Sunday August 17.

The "Catholic Hour" is broadcast over the Red Network of the National Broadcasting Company and is produced by Catholic Men.

Dr. Cronin's talks will deal with the Christian attitude in this time of national stress and with the role that labor must play in the crisis. The weekly titles are: "The Price of Survival," August 17; "Justice and the Labor Problem," August 24; and "Builders of the Future," August 31.

Dr. Cronin, who has taught at St. Mary's Seminary since his ordination in the social field, "Economics and Society," was recently published.

**National Blood Bank Ask Volunteers**

Rochester Chapter of the American Red Cross has been asked to aid in the supplying of blood plasma for use in the National Defense Program.

In compliance with the request it has established an organization for the purpose of procuring blood from 9:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M. daily except Sunday.

Volunteers are asked to contribute blood for the National Blood Bank for the Army and Navy and other emergency Army personnel in good health, male or female - between the ages of 18-60 can aid in this important work. Call Main 2231 and ask for the person in charge of enrolling blood donors. You will then be notified and an appointment made.

**Sister Seraphim To Take Final Vows**

With the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, the celebrant of the Mass, Sister Seraphim of the Sacred Heart will take her final solemn vows and receive her black veil at 9 o'clock Friday morning, Aug. 15, in the Carmelite Monastery, 1530 East Avenue.

Rev. Leonard Feeney, S.J., will be the preacher. The Mercy High School choir will sing the Mass which will be attended by Sister Seraphim's family from Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

The former Ierantha Mary Steppel, of Detroit, Mich., Sister Seraphim entered the Discalced Carmelite Order in Rochester in 1937, and received her habit in July of the same year. She has a sister in the Sacred Heart Order at Manhattanville.

**King Ferry Church Supper Sept. 1**

Plans are well underway for the Chicken Dinner and Picnic Supper to be held at the Church of Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry, N. Y., on Labor Day, September 1. Rev. A. J. Gajger, pastor of the church, has announced that a supper house will be held at the rectory. The dinner and supper will be prepared by the women of the parish, and a most enjoyable time is promised for those who attend. An orchestra will be playing music for dancing in the evening.

Ticket returns should be made as soon as possible so that adequate supplies may be ordered. Everyone is invited to attend this affair and make it King Ferry's outstanding social event of the season.

**List St. Fechan's Supper August 16**

The annual chicken dinner of St. Fechan's Church, Chili will be held on Saturday, August 16 from 8 until 11 o'clock. It will be staged at the church grounds on Chestnut Ridge Road which can be reached by driving out Chili Ave.

Parish committees are working hard to make this affair a fine success for it is a very popular event and is well attended by people in the surrounding towns.

Howard Flitman and Mrs. Raymond Devereaux head the arrangements committee and promise a first class dinner to all who come. Rev. Edmund J. O'Brien, pastor, invites all parishioners and friends of the parish to participate in this event. Entertainment will be provided.

**Livonia Parish Lists Supper**

The popular annual festival for the benefit of St. Michael's Church, Livonia Center, N. Y. and St. Mary's Church, Honeyoye, N. Y. will be held on the church grounds at Livonia Center Saturday evening, August 16, 1941.

A beautiful chicken supper will be served from 8 to 9 p. m. by a large group of workers from both parishes under the direction of Monica Huff and Mary Concannon.

The customary carnival games conducted by members of the Holy Name Society under the direction of Father Emmett F. Magee will follow the supper.

All former parishioners and friends of both parishes are cordially invited to attend.

A man wrapped up in himself makes a very small parcel.

**IN ONE EAR**

By ART KELLY

Can't Interact, 'Aldrich Family' To Launch 4th NBC Season

"The Aldrich Family" after a month's vacation, will return to WJZM with great interest to launch its fourth season Thursday, Aug. 21, at 8:30 P. M. EDT.

Rev. Leonard Feeney, S.J., will be the preacher. The Mercy High School choir will sing the Mass which will be attended by Sister Seraphim's family from Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

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**Services Held For Mrs. Ellen Bush**

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, West Bloomfield, Friday, August 16, for Mrs. Ellen Lancer Bush, widow of Frank Bush, The Rev. George Dowd, pastor of St. Joseph's Church celebrated the Mass, assisted by the Rev. John Napier as deacon and the Rev. Joseph Esser as sub-deacon. Other priests in the sanctuary were Revs. John M. Ball of Lima and Joseph J. O'Connell and Eugene Goding of Rochester.

Mrs. Bush is survived by one son, Gerald A. of New York City; four daughters, Mrs. Fred Hanover of West Bloomfield, Mrs. James Gleason of Lima; Mrs. Daniel Leary of Birmingham; Miss Angela Bush of West Bloomfield; two stepdaughters, Roy F. of Rochester and Fred W. of Lakewood; three brothers, Michael Lancer of Seneca Falls; Thomas Lancer of Lima; Angus Lancer of West Bloomfield and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, August 16, at 10:30 A. M. in St. Rose's Cemetery, Lima.

**Special Courses Set**

Webster Groves, Mo.—To facilitate compliance with Missouri's new law requiring all teachers to have college degrees by 1944, Webster College has announced special adult education courses on Tuesday afternoons and evenings and Saturdays, beginning September 15. The courses are offered for Webster Groves and St. Louis teachers and for others who wish to take courses for the cultural value.

TRAFFIC TIP  
Remember that most accidents take place on Sunday.

**Ann Ginn's Got Her First Break With Value**

Ann Ginn, 14-year-old actress holding down the important role of Hope Tuesday night on WJZM for the summer, in a rehearsal of her years in the profession, was seen in a scene from "The Great Gatsby" which she had just finished rehearsing.

Ann was born in Little Rock, Ark. and at the age of 4 went to Santiago, Chile, with her parents, returning to this country five years later, shortly after her mother had passed her in a dancing school, Rudy Vallee, a national star, had been observed her and advised her parents on how to develop her talents.

They came to the U.S. from a movie camp, Ann's mother was up her mind to try Hollywood, but she found the movie business so different in another way. Her former, however, and Ann was about to return to New York, when a role turned up in "The Great Gatsby" and the Hollywood was her first break. She had also appeared in a long list of picture appearances.

**Catholic Near East Welfare Association**  
Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, D. D., President  
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Rev. John J. Corrigan, Assistant Secretary

**To Mary—Our Mother**

Our missionaries have a special devotion to the Blessed Mother who was born and lived Her life in the Near East. Their holy work is dear to Her. Your gift in Her honor will help to bring souls to Her Divine Son.

**SAVE OUR CHILDREN**  
The hardest thing that the missionary has to endure is not lack of food, clothing, or living in a hovel. These he is willing to bear. But it breaks his heart to see boys and girls of his flock losing their Faith because they have to attend schools where the Catholic religion is despised and ridiculed.

In many parts of the Near East, the public schools are controlled by the Mohammedans. An pupils must study the Mohammedan religion. Hatred of Christ's Church is strong. If there is no Catholic school in a district, the children must attend the public school. But by their faith is weakened and they drift from Mass and the Sacraments.

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Some people wait too long. They plan to do something big for God in their lives but put it off from week to week.

If you give \$500.00 now to build a mission school, then when you are dead and all who love you are dead—you will still be remembered in your school.

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We will mail you our pamphlet on Gregorian Masses if you write us. It explains the ancient custom of having a Mass every day for thirty days for one who is deceased.

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**STATUE OF OUR LADY**  
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**A LITTLE CHILD**  
It costs the missionary Five Dollars a month for each child in his Mission Day School. Will you sponsor a little child?

**A STRINGLESS GIFT**  
Our Stringless Gift Fund is very low. We draw on this fund to take care of the neediest missionaries. Send us a gift—Do not worry if it is small—Tell us it is Stringless.

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