

State Verein Head Issues Call For Elmira Gathering

Sounding the call for the 1943 Convention of the New York State Branch, Catholic Central Verein of America, to be held in Elmira, Sept. 4 to 6, Richard F. Hemmerlein, president,

Fr. Brennan's Book Goes Into 3rd Edition

One of the latest books by the Rev. Gerald A. Brennan, pastor of St. Ann's, who has devoted all his talents to writing religious stories for children, "The Good and Bad Boy," is going into its third printing...

Nationally recognized for his juvenile literature, Father Brennan, pastor of St. Bridget's Church, has written the books in less than five years. His latest work, "The Good and Bad Boy," was the first juvenile book to ever be listed in the "Book List," monthly listing of "what Catholics are reading," prepared by the American magazine.

A review column sponsored last fall to introduce "The Good and Bad Boy," was participated in by over two thousand school children from all over the country.

Father Brennan's books have gained such wide popularity primarily because of the genuine understanding and long experience with children. His books of children's sermons for children's Masses were the pioneers in this field of juvenile literature and have been the inspiration for more volumes of this type of other authors during the last two years.

Blasphemy Prevalence Deplored By Cardinal

QUEBEC (NC) — Christians should never be guilty of the despicable act of blasphemy, His Eminence Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, said in a recent pastoral letter.

The Eminence deplored the prevalence of this sin, and declared that not only must blasphemers be made to see the error of their ways but their sins also be expiation for the insults hurled at God.

Cardinal Villeneuve gave several striking illustrations to bear out the gravity of those who fall into the habit of blaspheming.

Notre Dame Records Catholic Heroes

NOTRE DAME, Ind. — Catholic heroes of World War II will find the University of Notre Dame making every effort to assemble and preserve their records.

The Rev. Thomas T. McAvoy, C.S.C., university archivist, advises three reasons for the new project in his invitation to parents, relatives, friends and chaplains, to contribute to the depository all possible records, letters, memorabilia, etc.

Notre Dame has accumulated throughout its hundred years a rich collection of American Catholic historical matter.

Superior General

Quebec — The Very Rev. Canon Cyrille Chagnon has been named Superior General of the Priests of the Seminary of Quebec by His Eminence Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec.

'Just Sign It'—Says OPA

"Just sign it — that's all you have to do."

This is the answer OPA officials in the Rochester district office are daily giving the public as more copies of War Ration Book Three are distributed by post offices in this area.

On the front cover of the new ration book, OPA pointed out, is space for the signature and address of each holder of War Book Three. All such persons has to do is to sign it and hold the book for use when stamps in War Book One and Two expire around the first of September. Exact dates will be announced later.

Validity stamps have already been printed in the upper right-hand corner of all Ration Books distributed through the mails by

the New York mail center. This stamp makes your ration book good for the purchase of all rationed commodities in the near future.

If you do not receive your new ration book by the first of August, OPA said, take the identification stub of your original application to your local rationing board, make out a new application and you will receive your book as soon as records are checked.

Anyone who did not mail an application by June 15 may secure the number of Books Three required by applying directly to his rationing board after August 1. No applications will be received before that date, but this will give plenty of time to obtain War Book Three, OPA stressed.

Every society, therefore, is expected to send a full quota of delegates; every loyal member is expected to make an earnest effort, even a great sacrifice, if necessary, to contribute by his presence and active participation to the success our united efforts are bound to produce. Remember — God wills it!

"May He Who seeks our happiness our resolutions and may His choicest blessings be showered in abundance upon you and yours. Fraternally yours, Richard F. Hemmerlein, President."

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Wins Hero Award

Wichita — The Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism and extraordinary achievement against the enemy in the Solomon Islands area last August has been awarded to Ensign Robert L. Price, 21-year-old Navy fighter pilot, according to advices received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Price.

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NUN ENTERED RELIGION AT 61

Enjoying a family reunion in New Orleans, with some of her nine living children, two of them nuns, Mother Theresa, 61, of the Missionary Servants of Christ the Master and St. Anthony is pictured with her daughters, Sister Teresita and Sister de Lourdes, both members of the School Sisters of Notre Dame. Mother Theresa, who entered religion at 61, is stationed at the motherhouse at Cammieville, La. New Orleans State photo. (N.C.W.C.)

Youth From Elmira Serve Nation At Varied Posts

Second class pharmacist's mate, Loretta Mae Long, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Long, 509 E. Parish, has left Elmira to take up her duties at the Naval Air Base at Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Long, who received her rating on Saturday, June 26 at the Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., continues in the dental hygiene work in which she was trained. She was home for a five-day furlough before making the transfer.

Staff Sgt. Joseph L. Long, also home on furlough, has returned to the Army Air Base at Walla Walla, Wash.

AKES ADMINISTRATION

News's Editor, Thomas E. McConnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent D. P. McConnell, St. Cecilia's Parish, has left for his new post at Patterson Field, Fairfield, Ohio, after visiting his parents here. L. McConnell received his commission in July 22, 1942 at Army Administration School, Fargo, N. D., rated first among the four schools of his kind in the country. He reached his post in the Air Corps after a rather swift military career, having entered the Army in December, 1941.

A graduate of Syracuse University, he belonged to Phi Kappa Alpha and the honor society, Alpha Kappa Pi, there, as well as continuing in the football career which began in high school. At the university he received a permanent arm injury.

Before entering the service, he was employed with Curtiss-Wright in Buffalo. He is married to the former Miss Frances Hawkins of Bentley, N. J.

On his way to his new post, Lt. McConnell stopped for a visit with his brother, Aviation Cadet Paul (Mike) McConnell, stationed at Fermo College, Cleveland, Ohio. Cadet McConnell leaves shortly for a pre-flight school in Texas. In the service since February of this year, Mike attended Notre Dame and Bucknell University. A member of Phi Delta Gamma, he was a football and basketball player. Both boys attended St. Cecilia's School and the Academy.

SAYS U.S., BRITAIN MUST COOPERATE AFTER WAR TO SAVE CIVILIZATION

LONDON (NC) — It is essential for America and England to cooperate after the war to save the world and civilization, the Rev. Maria D'Arcy, well-known Jesuit lecturer and writer and Dean of Philosophy at Fordham University in 1941-42 told a meeting of Catholic university graduates in London.

"We cannot eliminate the past but we can face the difficulties of the future," she said. "We must get together not merely with sentimental ideas of kinship but of strict necessity, putting the interests of both peoples before us and striving to clear away misunderstanding."

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Man Who Fulfilled Vocation At 61, Visits Grandchildren

NEW ORLEANS — Seventy-three-year-old Mother Theresa, Cammieville, La., who is called "Mother" by the eight other members of her community, the Missionary Servants of Christ the Master and St. Anthony, and "Theresa" by the hundreds of laymen among whom she works, is visiting five of her seven children, to whom she is "Mama," and some of her 20 grandchildren, to whom she is plain "Orsenna." She has also three great-grandchildren.

Two of the daughters she is visiting are Sister Teresita and Sister de Lourdes, both members of the School Sisters of Notre Dame.

This is Mother Theresa's first visit to her native New Orleans since 1900, when because of ill health, she went to San Antonio. The next year, at the age of 61, she was invited as a member of the new community founded by the Rev. Peter M. A. Bapiste, a Cajun.

Received As Nun

As Miss Eugene's Olivier of New Orleans, when 15 years old, she wanted to become a nun, but she was considered delicate and her father persuaded her not to. At the age of 21 she was married to Daniel Edwards and in 15 years had eleven children. She was left a widow at the age of 36 and soon after that was in such poor health the doctors gave her only a short time to live. With one of her daughters she went to San Antonio and when there learned of the work Father Bapiste was doing among the poor Mexicans of that city. A year later, her health restored, she was received into the community.

Just before Father Beque died, in 1922, he called her to his bedside and said he left the administration of the Order to her.

Mother Theresa and three other members of the order are stationed at the motherhouse at Cammieville, near San Antonio. The 300 Mexicans whom they serve include 27 children of St. Anthony's Marine School. Two members of the community have charge of St. Anthony's Home for Mexican Working Girls and the other three are in charge of St. Anthony's Day Nursery. Seven sisters give their services for the care of the sick who come under the Sisters' supervision.

Indulgences Announced For Scapular Feast

NEW YORK — The 100,000,000 Catholics throughout the Americas who are expected to participate in the jubilee to Our Lady of the Scapular of Mount Carmel on her feast day, July 16, will be offered many rich indulgences on the occasion, it was announced here by the Very Rev. Gabriel N. Faustich, Director of the Scapular Office. Chief among the indulgences is a plenary indulgence gained for every visit made to a Carmelite Church, or any Church in which the work-day confraternity of the Scapular has been erected, under the usual conditions of Confession and Holy Communion and recitation of six Our Father's, Hail Marys and Glorias for the intention of the Pope during each visit.

BLAMES FRENCH SECULAR PRESS FOR ANTI-CLERICISM

VATICAN CITY (NC) — Taking note of anti-clericalism in France, the influential Paris Catholic newspaper La Croix stated in an editorial the ill feeling was instigated by the French secular press and is a campaign which frequently had been resorted to in the past as a diversion of political opposition.

The editorial urged as a countermeasure the practical application of the Church's social doctrine as announced by the Holy Father.