

# Diocesan Camp Opens Sunday With 86 Girls Enrolled

Camp Stella Maria, diocesan camp on Conesus Lake, will open its camping periods to girls on Sunday, August 8. This will mark the beginning of a two-week encampment, which will be followed by a one-week encampment from August 21 to 28. Reservations for the one-week period are being taken by the Camp Secretary in the Columbus Civic Center 60 Chestnut St., Rochester 4, N. Y. for girls from ten to sixteen years old.

Eighty-six girls from the diocese and nearby communities have signed up for the first two-week period. Due to arrive at the camp next Sunday afternoon and evening, the campers are eagerly looking forward to the same good times as Stella Maria has provided the last two years.

From Rochester will come the Misses Patricia Akrigg, Grace Alton, Sheila Bamford, Joyce Marie Davis, Dana Brooks, Marjorie Doherty, Anne Burke, Rose Ann, Barbara Clinton, Gloria Ann Connor, Barbara Conroy, Joan Capocchia, Patricia Grilly, Gloria Harborth, Catherine Daly, Betty Jane Ehmanna, Barbara Fishery, Cecelia Frazley.

Sally Canley, Mary Patricia Glenn, Joan Marie Griffin, Patricia Ann Haight, Janet Hill, Joan Hahn, Mary Hickey, Betty Jane Hocking, Beverly Johnson, Ruth Kowalski, Elaine Kussman, Anne Leonard, Marilyn Ann Moore, Pamela Morrison, Mary Ann Mueller.

Sons Margaret Murphy, Betty Jane Navy, Anne Padelford, Nancy Powers, Jacqueline Prevost, Nancy Roberts, Egan Ruederschof, Ann Satira, Bernadette Senner, Ann T. Smith, Joan Ann Sperry, Marjorie Stohwagen, Esther Strohm, Mary Sullivan, Elizabeth Swanson, Grace Tantiola, Mary Ellen Thayer, Patricia Ann Thomas, Dorothy Thompson, Gloria Verage, Lillian K. View, Dorothy Wake, Joan Walsh, Carol F. Walsh, Sarah Jean Weisman, Alice Wheeler, Barbara Woodruff. Gelsed will be well represented by the Misses Suzanne Mary Bolton, Nora B. Cleary, Joan Dwyer, Theresa Gilbert, Ann Holleran, Betty Jennings, Jo Ann Kizer, Joan McCafferty. From LeRoy are Helen Louise Criger, Fay Ann Hare, Betty Jean Lapp, Lois Ann Stevens.

From Avon come Mary Jayne Coyne, Peggy Ann Coyne, Mary Ellen Cullinan, Martha L. Moran. Other cities and towns represented are Clifton Springs, by Barbara Ann Gilligan and Betty Marie Minci; Caledonia, Mary Barton; Webster, Robert Nitzman; Attica, Sally Osteros; Seneca Falls, Helen Riley; Buffalo, Winifred Locke.

# MAJOR GENERAL AT 44, GETS D. S. M.



Major General Alfred M. Gruenther, at 44, the youngest chief of staff in the U. S. Army, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. A Catholic, from Nebraska, he attended St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minn., before going to West Point Military Academy, where his two sons, Richard L. (left inset) and Donald A. (right) are now cadets. General Gruenther helped to plan the invasion of North Africa and is now Chief of Staff of the Fifth Army overseas. (N.C.W.C.)

# Camp Columbus Cullings

By WILLIAM HART

**AUBURN**—The past two weeks have seen several events of interest in the camp program. First was the over-night hike. The boys of the third cabin (Nine) had been working hard at keeping their quarters in order with the result that they conscientiously placed first in the daily inspection. As a reward for their diligence they were chosen to go on the canoe trip across the lake. Provisions were carried for supper and breakfast to which was added a ration of candy that accomplished its purpose of invigorating the tired paddlers. On their return, weary though they were, all agreed that the hike was a success and an experience not soon to be forgotten.

Camp Columbus has always sought to extend and to keep extending its program. In keeping with that policy, "something new" has been added again. This time it's an outdoor basketball court. The addition has been greeted enthusiastically by a great number of the campers.

The Camp Columbus players scored another hit last Thursday night when they staged the original drama entitled "Medical Madman." The play concerned a mad doctor who set out to produce a monster by means of brain surgery. After several strange and inexplicable deaths occurring at the doctor's private hospital, the police became suspicious. One detective C. Sharpe is appointed to investigate the case by registering himself as a patient in the hospital. At the hospital Detective Sharpe learns of the horrible monster the mad medico has created. Then he learns that the mad Dr. Soroya intends to operate on his brain and to kill him in the process. The detective's life is saved in the nick of time by the pretty nurse who turns out to be a secret police agent. The Chief Inspector discloses that this is not Dr. Soroya but Dr. Sadisto—an insane physician from Europe. Notable scenes in the play were those in which the monster appeared and the one in which the ghost of one of Dr. Sadisto's victims comes back to haunt him. All the camper-audiences were immensely impressed and deeply affected by the particularly gruesome appearance of George, the monster.

# St. Hyacinths, Auburn

## OBSERVE PORTINCUCLA

Auburn The great Franciscan Plenary Indulgence called the Portinacula was the object of devotion at St. Hyacinths on last Sunday. It began at noon on Sunday and continued until midnight on Monday. The usual conditions of reception of the Sacraments, a visit to the church and the prescribed prayers were required. The Indulgence is granted annually during the Feast of Our Lady of Angels which falls on the second of August. The Plenary Indulgence can be gained many times during the day, after fulfilling the required conditions. The special conditions are a visit to the designated church and there to recite on every visit six Our Father, six Hail Marys and six Glorias for the Holy Father's intentions. Confession and Communion are required if not on the day of the Feast then during the octave.

## Visiting Brooklyn

Geneva—Jane Kelleher of 27 North Morrell avenue and her aunt, Mrs. Edward Webb of Lima are visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

## Mass Sung On Jubilee Of Secular Paper

MEXICO CITY — The Most Rev. Serafin Armorra y Gonzalez, Bishop of Tamaulipas, pontificated at a Mass at Tampico as part of the ceremonies in observance of the silver jubilee of the secular daily, El Mundo. Vicente Villazana, director of the Tampicoan journal, was the recipient of many honors conferred on him by State and city authorities and various commercial and social groups. He, in turn, decorated the oldest employees of the paper with gold or silver medals, according to their length of service.

# Sodalists Given Program For Summer Action School

The Summer School of Catholic Action conducted by the Sodality of Our Lady will meet for the Thirteenth consecutive year on August 16 and will continue for one week. Many from this diocese will attend. The sessions will be held at the Regis High School in New York City with the gracious permission of the Vicar General Archbishop Francis Spellman. Rev. Daniel J. Lord, S. J., Editor of the Queen's World, National Organizer of the Sodality of Our Lady, author, lecturer and dramatist will be the general director.

The Central Theme of the school will be: "Our Personal Part in the Christian World of the Future . . . a world marked by the practice of the Social Spirit . . . a genuine human and fraternal Christian Unity." (From the Pope's Christmas Eve Address, 1942).

The objectives of the Summer School are: (1) The presentation of the basic principles and ideals laid down by Christ and explained by the Holy Father on which after victory a decent world can be built; (2) The working out of a program by which you individually can help rebuild the world "in your immediate neighborhood, in the district, province, in the people and in the nation." (Pope's address). The faculty of the school is concerned with the country's good and will strive to train men and women to higher patriotism and a deeper spirit of sacrifice. The greatest worry today is the question of the kind of world that will follow the war. So the Summer School of Catholic Action of 1943 is concerned with the Social Spirit of Christ and the rebuilding of our land.

"A spirit of any kind is a highly personal thing. It is found in individuals. It is recognized in the right type of home. It permeates fine, wholesome communities. It characterizes good schools. It should rise to the level of the nation itself. Spirit is compounded of many things—faith in God, a sense of personal responsibility, a self-sacrifice and devotion to others, ideals, and a determination to transform these ideals into immediate being realities. A social spirit is one that is concerned less with itself than with the good of those around it. A Christian social spirit moves out to all men as brothers, bound to one another in a thousand close dependencies related by the glorious Fatherhood of God."

Father Lord has chosen for his topic during the course: "The Social Spirit of the Savior." He will also conduct the Faculty Meeting each day and his discussion for this course is entitled "Teaching the Social Spirit." Father Lyons will conduct an organizational session for High School representatives; Father Lord for Colleges and Universities; Father Walker for Parishes; and Father Keeg for Elementary Schools. Father Lord will give a course entitled "The Parish as the Center of the

Social Spirit"; Father Wohida will discuss "Men's Parish Sodalities." Father LeBuffe will again give his "Mental Prayer" course; Father Ellard will give a course on "Social Worship, the Common Denominator" and Father Nell, "The Visual Teaching of the Social Spirit."

Father Richard Rooney, S. J., New England Secretary of Our Lady's Sodality, author and lecturer will give two lectures: "One Day with Mary" and "The Individual with the Social Spirit." There are also many elective courses which a delegate may choose. In fact, the list of electives is better than ever.

The Summer School extends an invitation to everyone to attend. Among its students will be high school and college representatives, young and old, priests, sisters and lay. The School welcomes everyone who is interested in Christ, Mary and peace. In fact, the widest variety of courses is offered in the 1943 session as the faculty has tried to meet a wide range of ages, tastes, interests and needs. The faculty feels that what they do this year is of the great importance to the country, a part of the war effort and an honest endeavor to contribute to a happy Christian peace.

# NUNS IN CHINA FIND APPEAL IN PIONEERING

MARYKNOLL — Revelling in the roughness of pioneer days at Laofuho, China, where they are opening a native novitiate for aspirants to the Sisterhood, Maryknoll Sisters have sent an optimistic report on this vital phase of mission work.

"Here in Laofuho," writes Sister Mary Marcelline, "everything puts us in mind of the Home Knoll. Apart from Laofuho, the novitiate work embraces another mission about seven miles from here, where there are two Sister-catechists, with two more at Tungshak. It is real pioneering, Sister Paulita and I love our little gray home in the Far East, and the great outdoors surrounding it. Its roughness has an appeal that is elevating."

# Heads Community

South Bend, Ind.—Mother Rose Elizabeth, president of Dunbarton College, Washington, D. C., and Eastern Provincial of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, was elected Superior General of the community at the Motherhouse, Saint Mary's here.

# Congressman Stresses Soldiers At Front Aid Federal Aid Dangers Missionary Fathers

DALLAS (NC) — Voicing opposition to propagandists who sponsor Federal aid to education and taking over of activities which properly belong to State and private agencies, Representative Hatton W. Summers, chairman of the House of Representative Judiciary Committee, asserted the current situation "shows how far we have drifted" and branded it a wasteful duplication of funds. Representative Summers' remarks were incorporated in a Dallas Times booklet containing a cross-section of the views of prominent Texans and titled "State Sovereignty Must Face Its Responsibilities."

"Just now," he said, "the pressure is being put on to have the Federal Government make appropriations for the free schools of the country. The fact that anybody in our section of the country would tolerate that notion for a minute shows how far we have drifted and what we are willing to do to get some money from a 'busted' Federal treasury."

"Of course, whenever the Federal and State Governments work at the same job it means a duplication of expense, an increase of governmental personnel, whose salaries have to be taken out of the money got from the taxpayers before any part of that money goes to the objective for which the taxes primarily have been levied."

ST COLUMBIANS, Neb.—A letter from the Rev. Peter J. McPortland, S.S.C., former assistant editor of The Far East, magazine of the St. Columban's Foreign Mission Society, and now an Army chaplain who served through the North African campaign, praises the fidelity of Catholic servicemen in discharging their religious duties.

Writing to former associates at the mission headquarters, here, Father McPortland said that these men "have plenty of legitimate reasons for missing Sunday Mass," but added in spite of difficulties, only a very small percentage miss the service.

From another chaplain of the Society serving with the Navy in the South Pacific, came a letter also lauding the faith of "the men in the jungle." The chaplain related that the "missions in this part of the world have been hard hit," and that those of the Most Rev. Thomas Wade, S.M., Vicar Apostolic of the North Solomon Islands "were hit hardest." The letter said a collection of more than \$3,000 had been raised "in our Division for this mission and I believe that close to seven or eight thousand were collected from various outfits." Catholic Navy men aboard a ship, within six months, the letter said, raised \$500 for St. Columban's Missions.

# Bishop Kelley's Book

Milwaukee, Wis. — Latest book written by the Most Rev. Francis C. Kelley, Bishop of Oklahoma City and Tulsa, "Tales from the Rectory," has just gone into its second printing less than two months after it first was released, the Bruce Publishing Co., here, announced.

# ONLY CATHOLIC ENVOY

Jerusalem. — With the recent departure of Aubrey Lippincott, American Vice-Consul in Jerusalem, to assume the post of Consul at the United States Embassy in Panama, the Holy Land has lost its only Catholic member of the American Consular staff here. begin to yawn?" he queried.

# CYO Sponsors Groups To Help Farmers

CHICAGO—The Catholic Youth Organization has just sent its second group this summer to the volunteer farm camp opened in Cook County to help relieve the nation's food shortage. The group included 125 boys. Made up of volunteers over 14 years of age, the CYO groups are housed and fed and paid 40 cents an hour while helping out on farms adjacent to Chicago.

# Prints War Prisoner Books In Many Languages

VATICAN CITY — One phase of His Holiness Pope Pius XII's deep and continuing interest in the welfare of war prisoners is reflected in a report on printings for war prisoners recently completed by the Vatican Polyglot Press.

Recent printings of the Vatican office, said a speaker on the Vatican radio station, have included: 40,000 reprint copies in English of the prisoner's prayerbook; 10,000 reprint copies in English of "Jack and the Church," written by Father C. C. Martindale, S. J., for English soldiers in the last war; 25,000 prayerbooks in Croatian and Slovenian, and 20,000 Italian catechisms.

# Resigns High Post

London — Sir Cecil Graves has been obliged by ill-health to resign his post as Joint Director-General of the British Broadcasting Corporation. He joined the B.B.C. in 1926 and held various appointments until he became Joint Director-General last January. Sir Cecil Graves is a convert.