

of the Diocese of Covington here. This is the second hospital...

Elmira Flood Hits Diocesan Institutions

(Continued from page 1) and broken furniture, met the eye every where in the flood-damaged portions of this hospital.

In the hospital's Duane Memorial Auditorium broken chairs lay strewn across the sidewalk and cracked floor.

Clad in some instances with heavy sweaters over their habits as a protection against the cold...

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Elmira Hospital Auditorium After Flood



The Auditorium of Duane Memorial, home of St. Joseph's Hospital student nurses, looked like this after the Elmir flood waters receded. The high water mark may be discerned by the variation in the shade of the curtain on the stage.

LCBA to Meet in Atlantic City

Eric, Pa. — (NC) — The Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association will hold its eighth...

dation headquarters here. The last convention was held by Atlantic City in 1941 and since that time many changes have taken place in the Supreme Council.

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Designation of June 8, Pentecost Sunday, as "Mission Sunday of the Sick" has been announced by the Rev. John S. Randall, diocesan director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

"It is for this reason that Pentecost has been designated 'Mission Sunday of the Sick.' Here is the opportunity for benefactors, sufferers and shut-ins to harness their physical and spiritual distress to that of the Son of God for the redemption of all mankind.

"The enemies of Christianity are busy in their efforts to destroy the Kingdom of Christ. Let us combat their nefarious schemes with the mightier weapon of pain and suffering to the end that Christ the King may reign triumphant throughout the world."

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Prison Chaplain Converts 1,000 Men

Springfield, Ill. — (NC) — In two decades of service as chaplain at the Illinois State Penitentiary here, the Rev. Eligius Weir, O.P.M., has facilitated the conversion of 1,000 convicts — an average of 50 a year.

At present Father Weir conducts four convert classes each week, with an average attendance of 25. He explains that "converts come slowly and only after long discussions, and a complete examination."

What the Equal Rights proponents really want is no legislation for women as well. If there is hope for men, why then for women? All women habit are they to be treated as children?

State legislation protecting women is primarily self protection on the part of the State. The home and the family are the very foundation-stone of the Nation.

But equal rights to women in labor would threaten both the home and family. For the glitter of gold would be sufficient to lure some women from their God-given roles as builders of homes where the strain and hours of work to which women would have to subject themselves in order to compete with men for the jobs, yet difficult task of rearing a family.

Even though these women are not called to be mothers, it is through their lives might that the occupational opportunities of a certain other few.

Yes, the home is a greater than any part. Surely we learned that lesson in the past war. The volume of the whole Nation took precedence over the questions of hardship and death to individuals.

Women, therefore, should be granted not Equal Rights, but special legislation discriminating in their favor and protecting them in their primary roles as mothers of men and queens of the home.

Protect women, you protect the home. Preserve the home you save the State. On the words of Dr. Elizabeth Secretary: "There can be no great American democracy without a sound, healthy family life. There can be no sound, healthy family life unless the health of the women, the potential mothers of the race, is safeguarded. There is no sound preparation for the search of the millions of women engaged in industry unless it is possible to continue to whom it is granted with that special attention."

National Council of Catholic Women Equal Rights Again

By Rev. Albert J. Shamon, Director. For the past 25 years the National Women's Party has tried to railroad the Equal Rights Amendment through Congress. It is trying again. And again, as president, N.C.C.W., is set to resist it.

The very fact that so many years of effort have not already secured its passage across the ocean. If the proposed Amendment were to pass, why the long frustration of its passage in the past? Are legislators blind for so many years?

However that it is Argument. Last week we voiced opposition to Equal Rights on the basis grounds that it is a stepwise process designed to deprive women of the very rights it professes to grant.

Women's Rights is not, however, and the proposal of legislation already equal men's. Therefore, the central of these rights is not the subject of the Amendment.

What rights then is it talking about? Industrial rights. The Amendment would make women equal with men in the industrial world.

But here in the very heart of the industrial world women should not enter the same rights as men. She deserves more rights. As being a woman should an able bodied man, on the same grounds she should merit special preference in the economic field.

Fifteen states already in fact have acknowledged this point. For instance, two states have been restricting women's work in industry to an eight hour day, and a forty-eight hour week.

Not every state has recognized that women have specializing certain types of jobs, for women as in the home, yet women who are in industry to be treated as men.

Approving the Equal Rights Amendment would wipe out with one stroke of the pen all such special protective legislation. For, even though their ability is not against women, such legislation is essential. Why not men in her honor?

Is a man that of States do not have this protective legislation? Is it a man that in many States women are not treated as men? Is it a man that in many States women are not treated as men?