

CWV Head Hits Election Bigotry

Washington, D. C. (NC) — A call to all citizens to "reject and expose" any political arguments based on racial or religious prejudices in the 1952 Presidential campaign was sounded here by Thomas J. Cuite, national commander of the Catholic War Veterans.

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'Alek', Esteemed Hospital Employee Mourned By Staff

Alexander Muskavitch died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, on Saturday, Aug. 30, 1952 after a brief illness. Mr. Muskavitch, a native of Russia, has been employed at St. Joseph's for the past 33 years, beginning his interrupted association with the local hospital shortly after coming to this country.

In years of service, Mr. Muskavitch was the oldest hospital employee. "Alek," as he was affectionately known by the staff at St. Joseph's was a general favorite. He was esteemed by all who knew him through the years—doctors, internes, sisters, graduate and student nurses, as well as all other personnel. And often he cheered a patient by a kind word.

Many a graduate nurse will recall how, as a student, her spirits had been lifted at the end of a particularly hard and trying day by a word of encouragement from "Alek," who would say in his characteristic manner, "Never mind, Boss, tomorrow will be better."

FEW WERE THE jobs of a non-professional nature which Alek did not fill at some time during his many years at the hospital. In the early days, along with numerous other assignments, he acted as an orderly, but of later years, he had charge of the storage and distribution of dressings and other supplies.

Sister often affectionately referred to "Alek" as a pioneer employee, considering him a trusted and faithful friend through the years.

Spain's Social Action Bishop Visits Britain

London — (NC) — A Bishop who once shocked Spaniards back to religion by sermons in theaters is now paying his first visit to Britain.

THE PRELATE, 66-year-old Bishop Angel Herrera of Malaga, Spain, sacrificed a brilliant legal career in his early life to become a lay apostle. He organized a group of similar enthusiasts who hired theaters for their meetings and caused such a raising of eyebrows that an attempt was made to have the lay preachers suppressed.

But Dr. Herrera and three companions went to Rome, saw Pope Plus X and came back with his blessing and encouragement. Dr. Herrera was ordained a priest at 54. He was editor of the great Spanish Catholic daily, El Debate, for 25 years, resigning to go to Fribourg, Switzerland, to study for the priesthood.

This step saved his life. For in the same year the Civil War broke out and communists murdered many of El Debate's staff. AS EDITOR, Dr. Herrera propagated the Catholic Faith, attacked vested interests and graft and helped found the Spanish Catholic Action movement.

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Isabella Daughters Elect New Regent

Toronto — (NC) — Mrs. Helen N. Howard, of Columbus, Ohio, was unanimously elected national regent of the Daughters of Isabella at their convention here.

She succeeds Mrs. Carolyn B. Manning of New Bedford, Mass., who announced her retirement as head of the organization's 100,000 members after serving for 13 years. This year's convention, largest in the 55-year-old organization's history, brought more than 2,000 delegates here from the United States, Canada and the Philippines. It was the first time the convention has been held in Canada since 1933, when members met in Montreal.

Junior Air Reserve

Alexandria, La. — (NC) — Menard Memorial High School, here, conducted by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, has been approved as a Junior Air Reserve training center, said to be the first such center in any high school in the United States.

Father Looby Named To Direct Football Promotion At Aquinas Institute In 1952

Appointment of the Rev. Arthur Looby, C.S.B., of Aquinas Institute faculty as director of football promotions at the boys' high school, Dewey Ave., is announced today by the Very Rev. John H. O'Loane, C.S.B., newly appointed principal.



Success of Father Looby in directing mission activities at the school and in managing the magazine drive last year was given as reasons for his selection. The Aquinas Mission Unit led all Catholic high schools in the country with a contribution of more than \$20,000 to the mission in 1951.

The students inspired by Father Looby's promotional ability, last year, broke a national record in selling more than \$70,000 worth of magazines. Planning the coming season opening on Sept. 23 with St. Peter's High of Jersey City, Father Looby has selected a men's committee to assist him.

NAMED ARE: Art Barnann, Frank Blom, Don Blanchard, John Coffey, Joe Connelly, John Dugas, Harold Dorsey, Frank Duggan, Jerry Flynn, Jack Hedges, Tom Hughes, Jim Hubert, Jerry Hahn, Cy Krenzer, Charlie Kivell, Max McCarthy, Charles Miguot, Fire Chief John Slattery, Frank Temmerman and Jack Urquhart.

Season tickets are on sale at the school for the six home games. Any of the "above" men may be contacted for information on tickets or any phase of the football program. Seeking positions on the Aquinas football team, more than 200 boys gave up their Labor Day holiday to turn out for the first practice on the school grounds.

THE COACHING staff headed by Ray Jablonski worked mainly on conditioning and fundamentals. With only 12 lettermen returning from last year's team, the squad will be reduced by Friday.

Besides St. Peter's, games are coming up with Oswego High, Archbishop Stepano High, Catholic Central, DeMatha High, Cathedral High and Boystown promising exciting football during the fall months.

Coach Jablonski is being assisted by Hank Vadas, Harry O'Neill, Lou Basil and Fathers John M. Wilson, C.S.B., and Michael Biondi, C.S.B.

Catholic Foresters Meet In Chicago

Chicago — (RNS) — The Catholic Order of Foresters, at its 34th international convention here, voted to intensify its fight against the menace and growth of Communism.

The delegates also pledged themselves to combat with renewed vigor the publication and distribution of indecent literature. In a report to the convention Thomas R. Heaney, 77, High Chief Ranger, said that a program started by the organization some years ago to meet the problem of juvenile delinquency has had favorable results.

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GRID POINTERS for the 1952 squad at Aquinas Institute getting ready for opening at Aquinas Memorial Stadium on Sept. 23 are given to prospects by Coach Ray Jablonski. Crouching is James Enright. From left are: Tom Burke, Coach Jablonski, Noel Marianetti and Jim Sedla. (Hahn Photo.)

India Bishop To Preside At SVD Mission House Rite

The Most Rev. Francis Simons, S.V.D., S.T.D., Bishop of Indore, India, will visit St. Michael's Mission House on Hemlock Lake on Sept. 8 to preside at the Investiture of 41 seminarians with the garb of the Society of the Divine Word and reception into the two year period of Novitiate of the Society.

At the same time 42 Seminarians who have completed their Novitiate will pronounce their First Vows and receive the Rule Book and Medal of the Society from the hands of the Bishop. The impressive double ceremony will be Bishop Simons' first of its kind since his recent consecration as Bishop of Indore on August 6. He is on a brief visit to the U. S. before returning to India, where he has done mission work for the past 20 years.

Bishop Simons was consecrated in his home parish at Tegelen, Holland on Aug. 6 of this year. He is the youngest Bishop of the Society of the Divine Word which now has 26 Archbishops and Bishops active in the foreign missions among a total of 8,000 members.

The Society has missions in India, Africa, China, Japan, Philippine Islands, New Guinea, Indonesia, Bali, and South America. BISHOP: Never throughout history has a man who lived a life of ease left a name worth remembering. — Theodore Roosevelt.

Blue Cloud New Abbey Named For Indian Chief

Marvin, S. Dak. — (NC) — Blue Cloud Abbey here is a thriving memorial to an Indian chief who with his followers preserved the Faith for half a century when there was no contact with priests. FATHER DESMET, the noted Jesuit missionary, converted Chief Blue Cloud and others of his tribe. A short time before the chief's death 50 years later, in 1818, he was discovered by a Benedictine missionary who ministered to him on his death bed. The missionary, the Rev. Sylvester Eisenman, suggested the abbey be named for the old chief.

Chief Blue Cloud's daughter, 70-year-old Mary Bean, was a guest of honor at formal dedication of the abbey, in which four Benedictine Abbots and two Bishops participated. Two Indian children in feathered headdresses carried the purple train of Bishop William Brady of Sioux Falls.

INDIANS FROM four Benedictine missions attended the dedication, many of them camping in tents for two days near where the monks are erecting their new abbey. Nuns participating in the ceremony included Oblate Indian Sisters from the Indian mission at Martyr, S. Dak.

Masses At Tomb Vatican City — (NC) — The 33th anniversary of the death of Blessed Plus X was commemorated in St. Peter's Basilica here with the celebration of a series of Masses at the altar where his remains are preserved.

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DCCW Board Lists Geneva Session

Mrs. Frank Shaughnessy, president of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, has announced the quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors will be held Sunday, Sept. 7, at 2:30 p.m. in De Sales High School, 90 Pulteney St., Geneva.

This will be a pre-convention meeting. The planning of the Diocesan Convention scheduled for Oct. 16, in the Seneca Hotel, Rochester, will be discussed. The appointed chairman of the convention is to be announced at this meeting.

The meeting is open to all Catholic women interested in the work of the National Council. Any person in the Rochester area in need of transportation may call Mrs. Frank Shaughnessy.

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