Camp Columbus Cullings

(From Camp Columbus on Owasco Lake, which camp is affiliated with Auburn's St. Alphonsus Parish and the Columbian Squires, come these breezy items of camp life.)

AUBURN — Have you ever sat about the glowing embers of a dying campfire and suddenly been roused from your reverie by the appearance of a terrifying monster? Have you ever heard the weird tale of Owasco's Letter-H Man? Well, listen, dear readers and you will hear the tale of this man who rouses such fear.

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About a half century ago, when Owasco Lake was not quite so popular as it is to-day, there arrived a newly wedded couple who planned to take up their abode on the east side of the Lake near the site of what is now Camp Columbus. For two or three years they lived happily in the great white house which the husband had planned and built. Then, one day, tragedy came into their too-happy lives. It was discovered that the young wife had been stricken with an incurable mental disorder and though eminent doctors were consulted the unanimous verdict was to the effect that the woman would never recover. Sadly the husband hired special nurses to care for his ailing wife; with melancholy in his heart did he cover with iron bars the beautiful white window casings of his home. To every passing traveler the iron bars on the window told the sad story of the insane woman who dwelt within. One night, when the husband was returning from a long day of labor in the field, he smelt smoke and saw flames and he knew that it was his own house that even now might be serving as the funeral pyre for his dear, mad wife. He ran up to the blazing house. He saw a fearful figure outlined against the barred window. He knew it was she. In a mad fit of despair he leaped at the window, grasped the bars, now white hot, and drew himself upwards. With a cry he fell back groaning in agony, a ghastly scar in the shape of an H burned upon his bosom. Hours later he regained consciousness, his house and family were gone. Now he would roam the nearby woods that now must be his home.

Years have passed and Camp Columbus is founded and becomes the favorite nightly haunt of this monstrous man scarred with the letter H. Often on a dark and dreary night, his features may be seen peering through the cabin windows or lurking about in the shadows of the trees.

Such, dear readers, is the ghastly atmosphere, the romantic atmosphere of Camp Columbus.

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P. S.—To all Campers' mothers: we write here in a jocular vein.

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Having given you a bit of the atmosphere of Camp Columbus, we will now show you a bit of the ground. A goodly portion of the ground is dedicated to the pursuit of the great American pastime, baseball. The boys are making rapid progress under the able tutelage of Director Tom Florack. In fact, you may be surprised to hear that some of the greatest baseball scouts have made frequent visits to the Camp to watch some of our boys in action. We suggest that you watch your baseball news for the rapid climb of our Camp Columbus boys. So baseball-minded are they that the whole camp was stricken with sadness and gloom when, just last week, the first error of the season was made by one of the campers.

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There are at Camp Columbus two impressive characters whom, we are sure, all our readers would be delighted to meet. Their well defined personalities happily blend unusual wit and imaginative ingenuity. They write, direct and enact all the principal roles in those dramas for which Camp Columbus has become famous. To them belongs the credit for the foundation of the Camp Columbus Summer Theatre. They are the inventors of Camp Columbus' renowned Ripper-Dipper. They, it was, who initiated the now well founded tradition of over-night canoe hikes. Their adventuresome spirit has led them to scorch the hills and forests about the Camp seeking new and different sites for over-night hikes. The Craft Lodge at Camp has reached new heights of endeavor and success under the competent direction of these two driving forces. Nor have the activities of this duo been confined to the lighter projects. Though it is not widely known, the prayer pamphlet that is used in the Queen of Peace Chapel was compiled and arranged by them. Indeed we might well say: what a boat is without a rudder, what spaghetti is without meat balls, what a cigar is without a match, that's what Camp Columbus would be without —you, we know you are eager to hear their names—without the Irish impetus of Bill Shannon, Head Counselor and Bill Hart, Director of Craft.

Last to be mentioned, but by no means last in importance, is our beloved Director, the Rev. Gerard J. Gefell. We will not embarrass him before his many friends who will read this by enumerating his many qualifications—qualifications which show how wise was the choice that made him Camp Director. Suffice it to say that our admiration and gratitude toward him prompt us to dedicate this writing to him.

Retreat For Blind

Chicago — St. Francis Laymen's Retreat House at Mayslake will have a retreat for the blind, the first in its long history. The Rev. John J. Dussman, pastor at Glenview and widely known for his radio broadcasts to shut-ins, will conduct the retreat Nov. 27 to 30. Non-Catholics have been invited to attend. There will be no expense in connection with the retreat.

SOFTBALL

Catholic League

By defeating Holy Family 3 to 1 last Sunday, the St. Francis softball team won the first half championship of the Catholic League.

Testa held the Holy Family team to four hits while his mates poled out seven hits including a two-run homer by Roy Lorenzo in the second inning to provide the winner's margin of victory.

In the only other game of the day Holy Cross defeated Holy Redeemer, 7 to 0. The scores:

St. Francis	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	7	0
Holy Family	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	4

Testa and Ferroni; Bauernschmidt and Valvano.

Holy Cross	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	7	11	0
Holy Redeemer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2

Trabold and McPherson; Lewis and Kastner.

Knights of St. John League

Commandery No. 308 of Rochester Regiment Knights of St. John is heading the Regiment's Softball League playing each Friday night at 6:30 p. m. on the Genesee Valley Park diamonds.

Standings of the Knights of St. John Baseball League as of July 31, 1942, follow.

Commandery	W	L
No. 308	4	1
No. 25	3	2
No. 40	2	3
No. 39	0	4

"A month ago my wife left me without any reason."

"I felt sure someone had left you without it!"

Equal Rights Sought For Colored Baseball Players

BROOKLYN — Controversy having arisen over alleged discrimination against Colored players being permitted to participate in the major organized baseball leagues, the Rev. Raymond J. Campion, pastor of St. Peter Claver's (Colored) Church here, has written to L. S. MacPhail, president of the Brooklyn Baseball Club, expressing his desire to "raise my voice in protest against any disabilities or inequalities which my parishioners might suffer."

"There is," Father Campion's letter reminded, "a strong and powerful movement on foot to obtain just treatment for Colored people in all walks of life. One of the outstanding causes of complaint among Colored people has been the fact that the major professional baseball leagues have not opened their ranks in recent years to Colored players."

Replying to Father Campion, Mr. MacPhail wrote that while there is no rule or "understanding" in organized baseball barring Colored players, "any claim that Negro players have had opportunity in organized baseball is sheer hypocrisy."

Mr. MacPhail expressed the opinion, however, that there are few Colored players who could qualify in the major leagues and asserted that if the qualified players were taken over by major and minor league clubs present Negro clubs would suffer and present Colored leagues would be wrecked.

Father Campion countered with a proposal that a conference be held at which spokesmen of Colored professional baseball teams would be given opportunity to be heard.

State Guard To Stage Stadium Sham Battle

All phases of modern warfare, with the exception of tank operations, will be dramatically demonstrated at Red Wing Stadium on the evening of August 27 by all units of the 21st Regiment, New York Guard, under command of Col. Fred E. Wegner.

The military program, to be staged in connection with a regular International League game between the Buffalo Bisons and the Red Wings, will open with a formal guard mount, to be followed by the sham battle, in which units from Corning, Geneseo, Hornell and Rochester will participate. A colorful military parade will conclude the program.

The military show and ball game will open a three-day stand of the Bisons at the Norton Street ball park. There will be a twilight-night double header on Friday, Aug. 28, and the series will conclude with one game on the following Saturday.

Arrangements for the stellar military attraction are being perfected by Colonel Wegner, Major Ray F. Fowler and Capt. William L. Weaver in cooperation with President Oliver French and his efficient Red Wing Organization.

Before the Bisons come to town, the Wings will engage the fast Montreal Royals here in a long series opening on Thursday, Aug. 13. A Knot Hole Gang game is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 15. The series will end with one of those popular Sunday afternoon double headers on Sunday, Aug. 16.

Statistics show that 20 per cent more tires fail in July than in January due to heat and fast driving.

Sunday Mass Schedule At Summer Resorts

(Here is a list of churches and chapels near Summer Resorts in the diocese, and time of Sunday Masses. The list was prepared from the CATHOLIC COURIER Directory. Additional listings or corrections will be included if sent in by the pastor or rector in charge. It is suggested that this listing be clipped and placed in a conspicuous place in the summer home or cottage).

HOLY CROSS CHURCH
449½ Lake Ave. (Charlotte)
Rev. Alexander J. McCabe, Pastor
Masses: 7, 8:15, 9:30, 11 A. M.

OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS CHURCH
500 Mt. Read Blvd. (Greece)
Rev. Daniel B. O'Rourke, Pastor
Masses: 7, 8, 10, 12 Noon

ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL
5289 St. Paul Blvd. (Summerville)
Rev. John F. Muckle, Pastor
Mass: 8:30 A. M.

ST. SALOME, CHURCH OF
(280 Culver Road (Sea Breeze)
Rev. Edward J. Eschrich, Pastor
Masses: 6, 7:30, 9, 10, 11, 12:15 Noon

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH
41 Colebrook Drive (Irondequoit)
Rev. John F. Muckle, Pastor
Masses: 7:30, 9:10, 11:15 A. M.

STAR OF THE SEA CHAPEL
2170 Edgemere Drive (Grand View Beach)
Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. F. Coggin, Rector
Masses: 8, 9:30 A. M.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
Aurora (Cayuga)
Rev. John F. Neary, Pastor
Masses: 8 or 9:30 (alternately)

CAMP MADONNA CHAPEL
Canandaigua Lake
Rev. Dr. Chas. J. Mahoney Rector
Mass: 8:30 A. M.

CAMP COLUMBUS
Rev. Frederick G. Straub
Mass: 9 A. M.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Canandaigua
Rev. Michael C. J. Wall, Pastor
Masses: 6:30, 8, 9:15 10 A. M.

ST. JOSEPH'S MISSION CHURCH
Cayuga
Rev. John B. Crowley, Pastor
Mass: 9 A. M.

ST. MARGARET'S CHAPEL
Conesus Lake
Rev. Gerald C. Lambert, Rector
Masses: 8:30, 10 A. M.

ST. JOHN FISHER CHAPEL
East Bay (Wayne)
Rev. Ralph J. Meyer, Pastor
Mass: 8:30 A. M.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Geneseo (Livingston)
Rev. Henry J. Doerhecker, Pastor
Masses: 7:30, 9:30 A. M.

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH
Hammondsport (Steuben)
Rev. Lawrence Gannon, Pastor
Masses: 9 and 11 A. M.

ST. LEO'S CHURCH
Hilton (Monroe)
Rev. Emmett Magee, Pastor
Masses: 7:30, 9:15, 10:30

ST. FRANCIS SOLANUS
Interlaken (Seneca)
Rev. G. Stuart Hogan, Pastor
Masses: 8 or 10 A. M. (alternately)

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
Ithaca (Tompkins)
Rev. William Byrne, Pastor
Masses: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 A. M.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
Livonia (Livingston)
Rev. T. J. Harrington, Pastor
Masses: 8 A. M., 12 M. (noon)

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
Livonia Center
Rev. Patrick Kelly, Pastor
Mass: 9:15

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Honeoye
Masses: 8, 9:30 A. M,

ST. JANUARIUS CHURCH
Naples
Rev. Herbert L. Sturmer, Pastor
Masses: 8:30 or 10 (alternately)

ST. MARY'S OF THE LAKE
Ontario (Wayne)
Rev. Thomas W. Lochren, Pastor
Masses: 8:15, 10:15 A. M.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH
Owasco (Cayuga)
Rev. Emmett T. Dougherty, Pastor
Masses: 8 or 10 A. M. (alternately)

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
Penn Yan (Yates)
Rev. J. P. O'Beirne, Administrator
Masses: 7, 8:30, 10:30 A. M.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH
Red Creek (Wayno)
Rev. Norman J. Margrett, Pastor
Masses: 8:30, 10:30 A. M.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rushville (Yates)
Rev. C. J. Sullivan, Pastor
Masses: 8 or 10 (alternately)

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Sodus (Wayne)
Rev. Ralph J. Meyer, Pastor
Mass: 8:30 A. M.

ST. ROSE'S CHAPEL
Sodus Point
Rev. Ralph J. Meyer, Pastor
Mass: 10 A. M.

ST. MARY'S OF THE LAKE CHURCH
Watkins Glen
Rev. Thomas F. Carroll, Pastor
Masses: 7, 8, 9:30 A. M.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Webster
Rev. George Kalb, Pastor
Masses: 7, 8:15, 9:30, 11 A. M.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN'S CHURCH
Wolcott (Wayne)
Rev. Ralph J. Meyer, Pastor
Mass; 10 A. M.

National Legion of Decency List

CLASS A—Section 1—Unobjectionable for General Patronage

About Face
A-Haunting We Will Go
Apache Trail
Arizona Cyclone
Atlantic Convoy
Bad Man of the Hills
Bambi
Bashful Bachelor, The
Below the Border
Billy the Kid's Smoking Guns
Boothill Bandits
Boss of Hangtown Mesa
Bullets for Bandits
Cadets On Parade
Canal Zone
Close Call for Ellery Queen
Code of the Outlaw
The Cyclone Kid
Dawn Express, The
Desperate Journey
Devil's Trail, The
Don't Get Personal
Down Rio Grande Way
Down Texas Way
Escape From Hong Kong
Fingers at the Window
Friendly Enemies
Frisco Lil
Ghost Town Law
Give Out, Sisters
Girl from Alaska
Heart of the Rio Grande
Hello Annapolis
Henry and Dizzy
Holiday Inn
Home in Wyomin'
House of Errors
It Happened In Flatbush
In Old California
Jackass Mail
Joan Ozark
Kid Glove Killer
Law of the Jungle
Let's Get Tough
Lone Rider in Cheyenne
Lone Star Ranger
Lone Wolf in Scotland Yard
Mad Martindales, The
The Magnificent Dope
Men of Texas
Miss Annie Rooney
Mississippi Gambler
Mr. Ace Goes To Town
Mrs. Miniver
Mister V
Mokey
My Favorite Blonde
My Favorite Spy
Nazi Agent
North of the Rockies
Overland to Deadwood
Pacific Blackout
Pacific Rendezvous
Parachute Battalion
Phantom Plainsmen
Pied Piper, The
Pierre of the Plains
Postman Didn't Ring
Prairie Gunsmoke
Priorities on Parade
Private Buckaroo
Private Snuffy Smith
Raiders of the Range
Reap the Wild Wind
Ride 'Em Cowboy
Riders of the Northland
Riders of the Purple Sage
Rolling Down the Great Divide
Romance of the Range
Sabotage Squad
Secret Agent of Japan
Ships With Wings
Sons of the Pioneers
South of Santa Fe
Su's Your Aunt Emma
Stage Coach Express
Stardust of the Sage
Strictly In the Grove
Submarine Raider
Suicide Squadron
Sundown Jim
Sunset on the Desert
Tarzan's Secret Treasure
Ten Gentlemen from West Point
Texas Manhunt
Texas Trouble Shooters
This Time For Keeps
They Raid By Night
Timber
Tombstone
Top Sergeant
To the Shores of Tripoli
Tramp, Tramp, Tramp
True to the Army
Tumbleweed Trail
Undercover Man
United We Stand
What's Cookin'
When Knights Were Bold
Whispering Ghosts
Wings for the Eagle
Wiscosyl
Yankee Doodle Dandy
Yukon Patrol

CLASS A—Section 2—Unobjectionable for Adults

Adventures of Martin Eden
Amateur Gangster
Are Husbands Necessary?
Baby-Face Morgan
Beyond the Blue Horizon
Big Shot
Blondie's Blessed Event
Bombs Over Burma
Broadway
Brooklyn Orchid
Bullet Scars
Butch Minds the Baby
Calling Dr. Gillespie
Captains of the Clouds
Continental Express
Crossroads
Dangerous Lady
Desperate Chance for Ellery Queen
Destiny Unknown
Ice Broadway
Drums of the Congo
Eagle Squadron
Escape from Crime
Eyes of the Underworld
Falcon Takes Over
Fantasia
Flight Lieutenant
Footlight Serenade
Ghost of Frankenstein
Grand Central Murder
Great Impersonation
Great Man's Lady, The
Halfway to Shanghai
I Killed That Man
I Live on Danger
I Married An Angel
Isle of Forgotten Sins
I Was Framed
Juke Box Jennie
Klondike Fury
Lady in a Jam
Larceny, Inc.
The Magnificent Ambersons
Madame Spy
Major and the Minor, The
Man Who Returned To Life
Male Animal, The
Man Who Wouldn't Die
Man With Two Lives
Married Bachelor
Meet the Stewarts
Mr. Wise Guy
Moonlight Masquerade
Murder in the Big House
My Gal Sal
Mystery of Marie Roget
Native Land
Night in New Orleans
No Hands on the Clock
Panama Hattie
Parachute Nurse
Pardon My Sarong
Remember Pearl Harbor
Rio Rita
Rings On Her Fingers
Saboteur, The
She's In The Army
Shut My Big Mouth
Ship Ahoy
Sleepytime Gal
Smart Alecks
Spoilers, The
Spy Ship
Strange Case of Dr. X
Sunday Punch
Sundown
Suspicion
Sweater Girl
Syncopation
Take A Letter, Darling
This Above All
This Gun For Hire
This Was Paris
Thru Different Eyes
Tish
To Be or Not To Be
Today I Hang
Too Many Women
Tortilla Flat
Tower of Terror
Two Yanks in Trinidad
We Were Dancing
Who Is Hope Schuyler?
Yank in Libya
Yokel Boy
You're Telling Me

CLASS B—Objectionable in Part

Affairs of Martha
Almost Married
Bahama Passage
Bedtime Story
Blues in the Night
Call Out the Marines
Confessions of a Cheat, The
Corpse Vanishes, The
Desert Girl
Flying With Music
Gambling Lady
Gay Sisters
Gentleman After Dark, A
Gone With the Wind
Her Cardboard Lover
I'll Sell My Life
In This Our Life
Jungle Siren
Lady Gangster
Lady Has Plans, The
Lady In Distress
Lady Is Willing, The
Misbehaving Husbands
Moontide
Navy Blues
Night Before the Divorce
Not A Ladies Man
Roxie Hart
Shanghai Gesture
So Ends Our Night
Sullivan's Travels
Swamp Woman
They All Kissed the Bride
Three Girls About Town
Three Hearts
Time in the Sun
Tuttles of Tahiti
Twin Beds
Two-Faced Woman
Vengeance of the West
Wife Takes A Flyer, The

CLASS C—Condemned

City of Sin
Damaged Goods
Daybreak
Fighting the White Slave Traffic
Human Wreckage
It's All in the Mind
Lash of the Penitentes
Marriage Forbidden
Nine Bachelors
No Greater Sin
Pepe le Moko
Reefer Madness
Race Suicide
Roi, Le (French)
Sinful Daughters
Stolen Paradise
Times In the Sun