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Family Is Proud Of Dad's Joining The Army



Posing with Captain Augustus G. Kilcoyne, U. S. Army Air Force, who leaves Elmira this week to begin service in his fine family, proud of father answering his call to duty: Back row, left to right—Robert Louis, 13; Mary Veronica, 11; Kathleen Sheila, 10; Michael Kevin, 9. Seated—Neil Roger, 7; Anita Claire, 5; Mrs. Kilcoyne; Capt. Kilcoyne, holding Terence Edward, 1½; Deirdre Anne, 6; and Patricia Jane, 3.

ELMIRA FATHER OF 9 ENLISTS AS CAPTAIN IN ARMY AIR CORPS

The spirit of unselfish sacrifice for the triumph of Christian ideals that is America's cause in the war is strikingly exemplified this week by an Elmira Catholic family—Mr. and Mrs. Augustus G. Kilcoyne and nine children of 313 Lormore St.

For Mr. Kilcoyne it is the separation from his family to serve his country in the armed forces. He leaves Thursday for Miami Beach, Fla. to take up his duties as a captain in the U. S. Army Air Force.

For Mrs. Kilcoyne and their children it means giving up husband and father for a time that he might contribute his skill and highly-specialized ability to the country that has meant so much to them and which now needs all the skill and experience of its sons in the war effort.

Mr. Kilcoyne received his commission as a captain last Wednesday. His orders take him first to the officers training school at Miami Beach for a six weeks' course. After that he will be assigned to Maxwell Field, Ala., as a communications officer and following that wherever the fortunes of war and the call of his country take him.

Served in Army
Capt. Kilcoyne has been chief of the test room, of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Elmira for the past 14 years supervising personnel radio program service, teletype, general telegraph and telephone service. He has been in the employ of the A. T. & T. for 17 years and prior to that served three years in the U. S. Army Signal Corps. For a time he was a member of the U. S. Military Academy detachment at West Point under Gen. Douglas MacArthur who was then superintendent of the Academy.

The Elmira man has been the recipient of congratulations from countless friends who appreciate the motives prompting the step he has taken. Some persons have questioned the wisdom of his decision in view of his family responsibilities. Pointing out that at his age, 40 and with the dependency of nine small children, he most likely would never be called under Selective Service, it was advanced that his duty was to remain at home with his family.

Capt. Kilcoyne has had only

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LEAVES FOR ARMY



CATHOLIC COURIER Staff Photo
Rev. Ralph Neagle

Father Neagle Enlists As Army Chaplain

Adding to the growing total, a priest of the Rochester Diocese has volunteered to serve the Catholic boys as chaplain in Uncle Sam's armed forces.

The Rev. Ralph F. Neagle, assistant pastor of St. Cecilia's Church leaves Saturday to report at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., for a four-week course in 'Chaplain's' school after which he will receive his permanent assignment.

Commissioned a Chaplain with the rank of First Lieutenant, Father Neagle is a native of Auburn, the son of Mrs. Alice Neagle of 142 Osborne Street.

In Elmira he leaves a record of construction work at the Eastside parish, particularly among the young people and he endeared himself to members of the parish.

A graduate of St. Mary's School, Auburn, and of Auburn High School where he was a member of the baseball team, he studied at St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminary and was ordained to the Holy Priesthood June 8, 1931.

His first Solemn Mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Auburn, on June 14, 1931.

After his first assignment as assistant pastor at St. Peter and Paul's Church, Rochester, he served as assistant pastor at St. Bridget's Church and at the time of the fire in May, 1937, served for a time as

Syracuse Lecture Set For Msgr. Sheen To Attract Auburnians

AUBURN — An item of interest to many Auburnians is the announcement that Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen of the Catholic University of Auburnian will speak in Syracuse, N. Y., on Sunday, October 18.

During the past few years many Auburnians have traveled to Syracuse to hear Monsignor Sheen and they are expected again this year despite the gas rationing. He will inaugurate the Lecture Series for the 1942-1943 season which is sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club of Syracuse.

This series which has the approval of Most Rev. Walter A. Feery, Bishop of Syracuse, is the continuation of the Club's effort to bring to Syracuse each year outstanding Catholic speakers.

Monsignor Sheen will be followed by Clarence Manion, dean of the College of Law of Notre Dame University who will speak on Sunday, November 29 and by Maxie Ward, author and publisher of the firm of Sheed and Ward, and wife of Frank Sheed who will speak on Sunday, Jan. 17. There will be a fourth speaker to be announced later who will deliver a lecture sometime in February.

These lectures will be held in the Lincoln Auditorium of Central High School, Syracuse. The cost will be one dollar for one ticket plus the ten cents tax which admits the holder to all four lectures. A single admission will be one dollar and ten cents. It is the Club's purpose to sell only as many tickets as there are seats in the Lincoln Auditorium. Tickets may be purchased at the clubhouse, 236 E. Onondaga Street, Syracuse or Miss Mary Hassett of Dey Brothers' book department or from Miss Mary Lawlor, Chairman of the Lecture Forum Committee.

Award Scholarship

KITCHENER, Ont.—The \$1,000 annual scholarship awarded by the Catholic Women's League of Canada for a two-year course in social science, has been given to Kathleen Walsh, of Saskatoon. Announcement of the award was made by Mrs. P. J. Garry, president of the C. W. L. Miss Walsh is an Arts graduate of the University of Saskatchewan.

administrator of the parish. Before going to Elmira, he served as assistant pastor at St. Francis de Sales Church, Geneva.

Monsignor Sheen To Open Aquinas Culture Series

Regarded by many as America's No. 1 orator, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen will open the second Christian Culture Lecture Series at Aquinas Institute on October 18. Monsignor Sheen will lecture here on "Crises in Christianity."

Twelve prominent lecturers appearing in the nine events is a departure from the eight single lectures of last year. According to the director of the series, Father Hugh Hailey, C.S.B., "the series last year was generally carried with it much of the departmental. Established to make available to the people of Rochester the leading contributors to the thought of our day, the series was triumphantly well received to warrant its continuance. Last year's series lacked perfection. It was not expected. Known fallings are being remedied."

"Such a project should show growth and variety. The number of events this year is increased to nine. Three of the events will be joint lecture-forums. Absolutely non-profitable, the subscription price for the entire series remains the same—\$5.00 (50c tax included). This entitles the subscriber to a reserved seat at all lectures and a copy of the lecture whenever possible."

Famed Author Coming

Frank Werfel, the author of "Embodied Heaven," "The Forty Days of Musa Dagh," and the current No. 1 best seller, "The Song of Bernadette," will close the series on April 11. Dr. Hubertus M. L. Loewenstein, son of Maximilian and Constance, and author of "Conquest of the Past," "On Borrowed Peace," now employed by the Carnegie Foundation, speaks on January 17.

F. J. Sheen with Maxie Ward will appear in a joint forum lecture on February 7, entitled "Victory for Personality." Co-founder of the London and New York firms of Sheed and Ward, Mr. Sheen gave the well remembered lecture on "The New Apologetic" here last year.

Another return engagement will be that of Mortimer J. Adler, author of "How to Read a Book," and professor of the philosophy of law at the University of Chicago, on October 25.

All the lectures are Sunday evening events except the opening lecture by Msgr. Sheen.

A demonstration of excerpts from the great dramas of history and our time will be presented on November 15 by the famous actress Margaret Anglin. The narrator and lecturer with Miss Anglin will be Dr. Louis E. Anspacher, poet and dramatic critic. "The Social Power of the Drama" will be the theme of this event. Miss Anglin, most recently known as Nora in the radio drama, "Orphans of Divorce," will present great passages from Euripides, Sophocles, Shakespeare, Goethe and her own Electra and Joan of Arc.

Professor Yves Simon, author of "The Road of Vichy," refugee from France, now visiting professor at the University of Notre Dame, will speak with Professor Jerome T. Kervin, head of the department of political science at the University of Chicago on "Victory for Liberty and Authority."

Helen Lewolsky, author of "Soviet



Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen

Man Today," "Light Before Dark" co-writer with the philosopher Jacques Maritain, a convert to Catholicism, and daughter of the former Russian ambassador to Paris during World War I, speaks December 8 on "The Soul of Russia."

Dr. Anton C. Pegis, professor of philosophy in the graduate school of Columbia and Fordham Universities, lectures on "Providence and Politics" on February 28.

Subscriptions for the series are now being received by the Rev. Hugh Hailey, C.S.B., at Aquinas Institute.

Nocturnal Vigil Hours Shortened In Geneva For Duration

GENEVA — Announcement has been made that the hours for the monthly vigils or prayer services of the Nocturnal Adoration Society which includes men of St. Francis de Sales and St. Stephen's parishes, will be shortened for the duration of the war.

The first vigil under the new schedule was conducted at St. Francis de Sales church on Saturday evening, August 29, from 10 o'clock until midnight, instead of from 10 p. m. to 8 p. m. as formerly.

The change in the time was made due to the war time emergency. All men regardless of religious affiliations are invited to come and spend an hour of prayer in the church. There are no dues or financial obligations involved.

Pre-Flight Cadets

IOWA CITY, Ia.—The Most Rev. Henry P. Rohlfen, Bishop of Des Moines, celebrated Mass and preached the sermon in St. Mary's Church here Sunday. Three hundred cadets of the Iowa City Naval pre-flight school were in attendance.

For Monday broadcast by St. ANTON JENNIE KUCHEN, Pianos, Organists, Bachelors, Cherry, Apple and Walnut. ST. JENNIE BAKE BRUFFY, 512 Monroe Ave.

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