

Record Turnout For Weekend Retreat Made By Blessed Sacrament Men

First group to tax Our Lady of the Lake Diocesan Retreat House to capacity since its establishment by the Redemptorist Fathers in June 1942, was that of Blessed Sacrament Parish. Thirty-eight men comprising officers and members of the Holy Name Society made the trip to Geneva last Friday.

The group was led on its way to the annual week-end retreat of that parish with the encouragement and blessing of the pastor, the Rev. Thomas F. Connor. The men made the trip by motor cars.

A veritable cross-section of Catholic men comprised the group: doctor, lawyer, city official, business executive, undertaker, shop mechanic, retired man, salesman, factory worker, student and many others from other walks of life.

Directed By Fr. Aylward

Upon arrival at the retreat house about 7 o'clock the men were greeted and welcomed by Rev. Augustine J. Aylward, S.S.F., who acted as host and retreatmaster. After dinner the men assembled in the chapel for the first conference from which point on they ardently entered into the real spirit of a very edifying retreat.

The men from Blessed Sacrament established two significant records. They are the first parish group to fill the capacity of the retreat house and for the first time since the retreat movement was started at St. Bernard's Seminary about 30 years ago, had the largest parish group ever to make a single retreat.

The Retreatmaster captivated the complete confidence of the retreatants, his conferences were most inspiring and practical, the subjects discussed were based upon solid Catholic doctrine and reasoning.

The retreatants were unanimous in proclaiming Father Aylward as the priest "with golden thoughts and golden words." A truly edifying experience was the silent retreat observed throughout the retreat and the manner in which meditations were made.

Singapore Platter

At the conclusion of the retreat on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Alphonsus P. Crummins, assistant pastor and Moderator of the Blessed Sacrament Holy Name Society made an unexpected visit and in addressing the men expressed his appreciation for the splendid manner in which they made their retreat, stating that their pastor regarded them as the spiritual power house of the parish.

After bidding good-bye to the retreatmaster the men returned home with a firm determination to practice the truths brought home to them and to become by apostles in spreading the value of an annual retreat to many more members of the parish Holy Name Society.

Several members from St. Mary's Holy Name Society joined the members from Blessed Sacrament. Other parish groups are making plans for week-end retreats throughout the summer until early October.

Any man who is interested to be invited to join any parish group on any week-end provided reservations are made with Father Aylward at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Geneva, N. Y., a few days in advance. Telephone is Geneva 1188.

St. Peter and Paul and St. Francis Assisi parishes are sending a delegation to make a retreat this week-end.



STRIKE ONE! MISSED! Softball is played daily at Camp Columbus, east side of Oswego Lake. Thomas Florack of Rochester, who is Director of Athletics, is shown umpiring the game. Joseph Bergan of Flushing, L. I., is the catcher, and Gary Sankey of Rochester, is batter up.

Armed Services Call Many Youths From Auburn

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Miss Corp. John J. Tarby entered the service Nov. 23, 1942, and is stationed at Waterboro, N. C. Corp. Tarby is a specialized engine mechanic in the U. S. Air Corps and completed training at LaGuardia and Roosevelt Fields. He also attended mechanics schools in Newark and Paterson, N. J. Pfc. Walter Tarby has been in the service since Jan. 21, 1942, and is in California. He is in the Field Artillery and received his basic training at Fort Bragg and Fort Jefferson, Fort Sill and Fort Leonard Wood. The fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tarby, Edward Tarby, a graduate of East High School in the class of 1943, will leave for Camp Upton on July 28. The Tarby family have two sons in defense work. Theodore and Russell. The father is employed in the locomotive plant of the American Locomotive Company.

Pvt. Thomas K. O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. O'Brien of St. Paul St., and Pvt. Francis J. McKean, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert McKean of 19 Sutton St., have been assigned to the Army Specialized Training Program at the University of Illinois for the Engineering Course. Both Auburn lads volunteered for service on Feb. 10, 1943, and were assigned to Camp Swift, Tex., with the Engineering Corps. The young soldiers are both graduates of Holy Family High School.

Joseph J. Shaw of 29 Van Duzen Ave., well known young Auburn salesman and golfer, has left for Fort Dix, N. J., where he will take up his duties with the U. S. Radio and Signal Corps, upon completing a special course of study for the past eight months at West High School. Private Shaw was the golf champion at the Highland Club.

Pvt. James A. Sweeney, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Sweeney of 4 Westlake Ave., who is stationed with the Headquarters Company, U. S. Armed Forces in French Morocco, recently wrote a poem on the popular subject of rationing which was published in the Diesel News, shop paper of the American Locomotive Company. Private Sweeney has been in the service since last October and has seen action in Tunisia.

Pvt. Robert W. Reynolds, 124 Chapman Avenue, who has been with the Quartermaster Corps in the Desert Training Center in Southern California, has been recommended by his commanding officer for a complete college course under the Army Specialized Training program. After having taken a short refresher course at Pasadena Junior College, he is now a student at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, where he is being trained as a civil engineer. His brother, Aviation Cadet Eugene F. Reynolds, is now stationed at Wickenburg, Arizona, where he is receiving training as a pilot in the Army Air Forces and now has several hours of solo flying to his credit. Both boys are graduates of St. Mary's Parochial School and of Holy Family High School. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds of Chapman Ave.

Jane Ellen Casey, WAVES radiofan 3rd class, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Casey, Sr., has reported to the Naval Air Station, Glenview, Illinois, and has been assigned to duty in the Communications Office. Miss Casey enlisted in the WAVES at Buffalo on Dec. 18, 1942, and received her radio training at Madison, Wisconsin.

Lionel Walters of 634 Logan St. has been advanced in rating from apprentice seaman to first-class seaman at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Sampson, N. Y.

Camp Columbus Cullings

AUBURN—Despite many difficulties pursuant to war-time rationing, Camp Columbus has begun a new season which gives promise of being an successful as ever. The camp this year is under the direction of the Rev. Thomas M. Reddington who succeeds the Rev. Gerard J. Gaffell. Camp personnel this year is as follows:

- Rev. Thomas M. Reddington, Camp Director.
- Edward A. Zimmer, Head Counselor.
- Joseph T. Caynor, Spiritual Director.
- Thomas J. Florack, Sports Director.
- William M. Hart, Craft Director.
- Charles A. Bennett, Waterfront Director.
- Robert H. Gaffell, Assistant Craft Director.
- Clarence A. Amann, William J. Amann, Theodore S. Graney, Junior Counselors.

We have received encouraging messages from two former camp directors, Father Eisner and Father Gaffell, and from two former camp counselors, Father Shannon and Father Shannon.

James F. Pisano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pisano, 31 West St., Auburn, has completed a month's refresher course at the Navy's pre-radio material school at the Naval Armory, Michigan City, Ind., and awaits transfer to a primary radio material school for further training.

Dr. Gerard A. Lesch of the Dental Corps of the U. S. Army, has been advanced to the rank of Captain. Captain Lesch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Lesch of 14 E. 2nd Ave. He is a graduate of East High School and of Georgetown University Dental College. Mrs. Lesch, the former Miss Peggy Train, and infant son, Michael Francis Lesch, are visiting Mrs. Lesch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Train of Fort St. Dr. Lesch enlisted in the Dental Corps on Oct. 12, 1942. He received his basic training at Miami Beach, Fla., and was transferred to Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., and then to MacDill Field, Captain and Mrs. Lesch and son Michael reside at 3211 Swann Ave., Tampa, Fla.

The camp area now holds a new building to be used as an infirmary. It is a white wooden structure; it has three rooms fronted by an arched screened-in porch.

The sports program is well underway with a major and a minor baseball league playing on the diamond. While a group of 200 volleyball fans indulge in the favorite game a short distance away.

Swimming is still the most popular pastime. There are two regular swims each day augmented by daily swimming instructions in the morning and an occasional evening dip.

The program is begun with the rising sun at 7:00 a. m. At 7:30 Holy Mass is celebrated in the Queen of Peace Chapel; attendance at Mass is optional. Mass is followed by morning prayers, salute to the flag, and breakfast. After the morning meal the campers adjourn to their cabins to prepare them for inspection which takes place at 7:45. Baseball, volleyball, and craft are begun at 8:00. Swimming instructions are given at 9:00 and a general swim begins at 11.

The Angelus is rung at noon after which the campers assemble for dinner. The program is resumed at 2:00 p. m. with a ball game, boating and fishing. These activities continue till the second swim which begins at 5:30 and ends at 8:00. The campers assemble at 6:15 in the chapel for the recitation of the rosary after which they go to the mess hall for supper. After the evening meal there is a ball game or dip followed by boxing, amateur hour, play, or other entertainment. Night prayers are recited in common at 8:45, and all retire at 9:00.

There are occasional deviations from this program in favor of supper hikes, over-night hikes, field days, movies, etc.

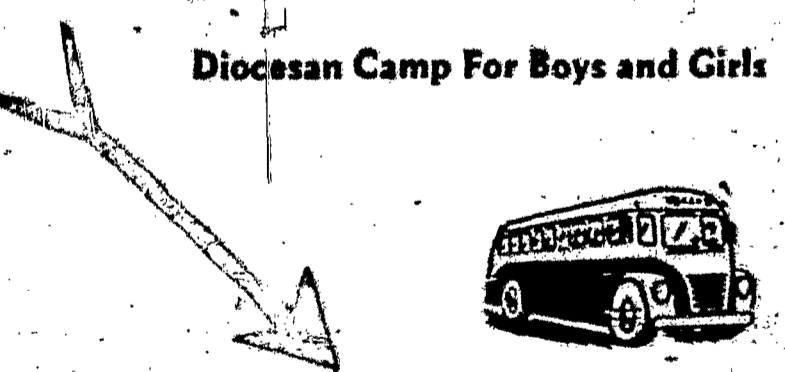
Archbishop Camara Named To Rio De Janeiro See

VATICAN CITY.—Appointment of the Most Rev. Jayme de Barros Camara, Archbishop of Belém do Para, to be Archbishop of Rio de Janeiro, has been announced in Osservatore Romano.

The See of Rio de Janeiro has been vacant since the death of Cardinal Leme da Silveira Cintra on Oct. 17, 1942.

Generals and admirals who fall are kicked out, but politicians who make dumb blunders stay on to blunder again. — Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Transportation to Camp Stella Maris



Diocesan Camp For Boys and Girls
Bus leaves Blue Bus Terminal, 83 South Avenue, Rochester, at 7 P. M. Sunday evening. Bus leaves camp for Rochester on Saturday at 3:17 P. M. Arrives in Rochester at 4:10 P. M.

ROUND TRIP \$1.21
For full information regarding camping dates, call or write camp secretary.
Camp Stella Maris
50 Chestnut St. Stone 1492

Golden Jubilee Set For Hornell Nun

HORNELL—A special Mass to mark the golden jubilee in religion of Sister M. Victorine of the Sisters of Mercy is being planned in St. Ann's Church, here on July 27, to be followed by a jubilee dinner.

Sister Victorine's jubilee date was Monday and she, being on her vacation, marked the day quietly.

In her 50-year in the sisterhood, Sister M. Victorine has been in Hornell for 43 years and is widely known in the city. Before coming to St. Ann's convent here, she was located in Batavia, Corning and Sparta, and for about a year in St. James Mercy hospital.

A native of Caykora, near Warsaw, Sister M. Victorine entered the convent of the Sisters of Mercy at Batavia, when Hornell was included in the Buffalo diocese. This was in 1890. Thirteen years later she took her final vows. Sister M. Victorine, on vacation, is reported visiting at her

birthplace where she is enjoying life on a farm as she did many years ago.

Every person attending St. Ann's School in the more than two score years of her service, knows Sister M. Victorine as a most charitable person, one who never has refused to lend another a helping hand. Her associates have often said that no task was too difficult for her to perform, and that she is worshipped by children who have called upon her when ill and for various favors.

St. Matthias was the 13th Apostle, chosen from among the disciples of Christ, to replace Judas. He was martyred in Jerusalem; his feast is February 24.