

Camp Villa Maria Observes A Feast of Our Lady

By Mary E. Fitzgerald

July 16th, the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, was fittingly observed at Camp Villa Maria. Shortly before 8:30 that morning, one hundred thirty campers and the counselors

gathered in the spacious administration building, where a temporary altar had been erected. Large bouquets of graceful brown-eyed maidens blossomed fittingly with the camp setting.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was offered by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Keane, D.D., assisted by the Rev. Edward J. Toister. Campers and counselors received Holy Communion, and after the Mass were enrolled in the sculpture of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The story of this devotion was told by Bishop Keane, and each one who was enrolled received a scapular as a gift from him.

The ceremonies closed with the blessing of the new camp statue of the Immaculate Conception, the gift of two senior counselors, Mrs. John B. Ronan and Mrs. Nicholas Colotta. The lovely statue, with hand outstretched as if to welcome all who come to Villa Maria, was placed in a grove of evergreens.

House Bishop Keane

Guests at the Mass and the breakfast which followed to honor Bishop Keane included the Rev. Fr. C. Schwab, Rev. Thomas Toole, Cornelius O'Dea, Fostin J. Kane, and Alie Quatrano, members of the Catholica Charities Board of Directors. Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell of Nazareth Academy, Rev. Leslie G. Whalen, Rev. Director of the Boys' Camp, Father Falster and Mrs. Clara Rensel and Mrs. William Phelan of the Catholica Charities Staff.

The day also included a swimming meet, with Mrs. Daniel E. Sullivan, water front director in charge. Awards of defense stamps were made to Miss Betty Toles, who earned first place with a total of 15 points; Shirley Collins, second, 11 points; Dorothy Platt, third, 9 points; Marilyn Woods, fourth, 7 points.

In the counselors' events, first award went to Claire McCarthy; second, Ann Patterson; third, Helen Keshel, with Betty Fitzgerald and Patricia Maloney tying for fourth.

Visitors Are Guests

Guests at the meet and at dinner that night were the Sisters of Mercy from St. Mary's Convent and St. Joseph's Hospital. Camp fire featured unit competitions with the seniors victorious. Nine o'clock saw lights darkened, with Miss Mary Catherine Callahan leading the campers in "Goodnight, Sweet Jesus." Night prayers at the foot of Our Lady's statue closed a happy observance of one of her special feasts.

Thursday evening, members of the Board of Directors of Catholica Charities and the Hon. Bertram Newman and Ray Hulbert were honored at a dinner and campfire. Miss Mary Francis McNulty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McNulty was named the outstanding camper at the closing campfire on Saturday evening. Outstanding junior camper was Miss Mary Kossel, and Miss Mary Alice O'Connor was given an award as the youngest camper.

Camp closed for the season on Sunday morning, and the counselors were honored at a dinner late that afternoon in the camp dining-room.

Also honored on Saturday evening were other campers who had made outstanding records.

Grange chevrons were presented to campers on the basis of attendance, general attitude, participation, achievement and cooperation in performance in the following fields: Crafts, dramatics, games, papers, music, nature, swimming.

Chevrons were received by: Mary Agan, Diana Bacon, Margaret Bedenk, Teresa Barnabel, Ann Marie Burm, Virginia Chalk, Mary Costello, Barbara Creighton, Theresa Crossed, Mary Daly, Mary Deuel, Pat Donihue, Dolores Doran, Arlene Emsdy, Elizabeth Evans, Betty Keeney, Kathleen Fennell.

Also, Dorothy Platt, Rose Frawley, Joan Gilmore, Sylvia Gilmore, Ellen Gordon, Betty Hancock, Theresa Hogan, Mary Rita Hourigan, Marie Hughes, Lois Keller, Jeanine Kelly, Marlene Keschel, Ann Lagonegro, Catherine Lagonegro, Joan Lockwood, Anna Mae Lynch, Barbara MacDonell, Maureen Maloney.

Also, Mary Manning, Marie Margolis, Rose McCarthy, Theresa Morgan, Anna Murphy, Joann O'Connor, Margery O'Connor, Mary O'Connor, Suzanne Poppleton, Lois Pottinger, Lois Riley, Mary Rinz, Julie Robinson, Kathleen Rohde, Kathryn Ryan, Joan Schaefer, Catherine Schlofen, Jean Smith, Jeanne Torney, Elizabeth Toles, Carol Woods, Dorothy Christianson, Ruth Morton.

For advanced work in the various activities camp letters were presented to the following: Jean Bohbie, Shirley Collins, Theresa Connolly, Veronica Fitzgerald, Mary Frawley, Patricia Gilmore, Mary Hourigan, Ann Leyden, Marguerite Liberatore, Rita Malley. Also Kathleen Marchinock, Mary McNulty, Ellen Mulcahy, Nancy Rangstrom, Helena Sayles, Marilyn Sutter, Dorothy Talsorian, Marilyn Woods.

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 sent on its way to the annual week-end retreat of that parish with the encouragement and blessing of the pastor, the Rev. Thomas P. Connors. 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 machanic, 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, C.S.B., 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 20 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.

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At the conclusion of the retreat on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Alphonsus P. Crimmins, 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 lay 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 is 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 7158.

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

Youth From Elmira Serve Nation At Varied Posts

Arthur J. Smith, nephew of Rev. Arthur J. Smith and son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Smith, 925 College Ave., St. Cecilia's Parish, has transferred to Cherry Point, N. Car.

having finished his basic training with the marines at Parris Island. Previously, he was instructor in glider work with the Army at Mobile, Ala., for nine months, where he inspected glider lines and did other work for which he received "basic training" when employed at the Schweizer Aircraft plant in Elmira.

A Knight of Columbus in Elmira Council, Marine Smith attended St. Cecilia's School and the Academy.

SAJMPSON INSTRUCTOR ON FURLOUGH

Chief Petty Officer Paul C. Rehner has been home on furlough with his mother, Mrs. H. J. Rehner, 407 W. Clinton St., St. Patrick's Parish. Mr. Rehner is an instructor of physical training at Sampson Naval Training Station, having completed a course at Naval Training Station, Bainbridge, Md. Mrs. Rehner is the former Miss Louise Howell of Baltimore.

Archbishop Camara Named To Rio De Janeiro See

VATICAN CITY. Appointment of the Most Rev. Jayme de Barros Camara, Archbishop of Belem 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 Leao da Silveira Cintra on Oct. 17, 1942.

F. Cuddy, Auburn, Heads Central K. of C. Chapter

AUBURN—At the quarterly meeting of the Central New York Chapter, Knights of Columbus, held at Hotel Onondaga, Syracuse, a week ago Sunday, delegates from 19 councils selected officers as follows:

Chapman, Francis C. Cuddy, Auburn; vice-chairman, Howard L. Franklin, Newark; treasurer, John J. Larkin, Syracuse; warden, William J. Mullen, Oswego; inside guard, Lawrence F. Kane, Binghamton; outside guard, Patrick J. Ryan, Seneca Falls; Executive Committee, Thomas H. Christian, Cayuga; Thomas J. Neville, Auburn; Joseph J. Foley, Utica.

A report of the War Activities Committee was presented to the chapter and plans were outlined for the coming year. Rev. Gannon, S. Ryan, Catholic chaplain at Syracuse University was the chapter speaker and gave an interesting talk on the work of the chaplains with the armed forces at the university.

Delegates to the chapter from the Auburn Council were: Grand Knight, Avery E. Neagle, Frank J. Leach, George E. Pinckney, Thomas J. Neville and Edward F. Secant.

Chaplains in Sicily

Ottawa. Dispatches from North Africa tell of the arrival there of at least two Canadian Catholic chaplains for service with the Canadian troops invading Sicily. They are Captain the Rev. Leo LePage of the Archdiocese of Ottawa, and Captain the Rev. Basil Cloutier of the Archdiocese of Quebec.

Kin of 'Buffalo Bill' Buried in San Diego

SAN DIEGO. Sadio Townsend, who claimed to be a near relative of William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody, was buried here following a Mass in St. Bernardine's Church. Making it a point to walk 10 miles daily, up until within three weeks of her death, Miss Townsend was a frequent attendant at week-day Mass and received Holy Communion. She was believed to be about 80 years of age.

FIRST 1943 PAPAL MEDAL PRESENTED TO HOLY FATHER

VATICAN CITY. (CNS) —The first 1943 Papal Medal was presented to the Holy Father this week. The design on the medal depicts His Holiness with arms extended in prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary against a background of a globe representing the world. The inscription of the medal reads, "Pius XII, Supreme Pontiff, Consecrates the Peoples Afflicted by War to the Immaculate Heart of Mary."

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Msgr. Arnold's Parish Gets First Chaplain Service Award

WASHINGTON. — First Certificate of Award to churches and other religious groups whose clergymen are serving as chaplains in the Army will be presented by Gen. Brehon Somervell, Commanding General of the Army Service Forces, at a public ceremony in the South Post Chapel, at Fort Myer, Va., on July 23, at which the Most Rev. John F. Noll, Bishop of Fort Wayne, will make the principal address.

The first certificate will be awarded to St. Charles Borromeo Church, Peru, Ind., the parish from which the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William R. Arnold, now Brigadier General and Chief of Army Chaplains, came when he entered Army service. A special delegation from the Peru parish, headed by the Rev. P. A. Welsh, pastor, will attend the ceremony to accept the certificate.

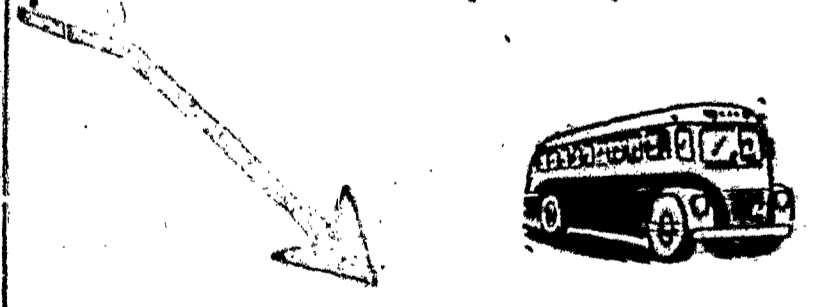
Following the ceremonies, general distribution of the certificates to thousands of churches and religious institutions will begin.

3 New Retreat Houses To Be Built In India

GOA, India. — Under the direction of Father Le Teller, S.J., Director of Spiritual Retreats, three additional retreat houses will be erected within the Archdiocese of Goa as a memorial to the fourth centenary of the arrival in India of St. Francis Xavier. The new houses will be located at Calanguta, Nova Goa and Margao.

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,

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