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8 Weekends Added for Lay Retreatants

The retreat season for laymen in Rochester diocese will be eight weeks longer than last year, the Rev. Augustine J. Aylward, C.SS.R., Retreat Master announced at a meeting of Rochester-area promoters of the Laymen's Retreat League, Feb. 1.

Addressing the promoters at the meeting held in St. Joseph's Hall, Rochester, Father Aylward said the retreat season would begin with the first weekend in May and extend through October. Lengthening of the season, Father Aylward said, has been made necessary because of an expected increase of 40 percent.

Promoters revealed that parishes previously having retreats on the same weekend at Our Lady of the Lady Diocesan Retreat House in Geneva had increased the number going to make it necessary to have separate retreats.

Final schedule was referred to the League's Executive Committee, President B. E. Shlesinger; Executive Vice President Frank Wolfe and Secretary George P. Schmidt who will confer with Father Aylward.

Purse for Fr. Murphy

Secretary Schmidt reported that a $508 purse had been raised for the Rev. John P. Murphy, C.SS.R. founder of the diocesan retreat house and former retreat master. Father Murphy is now at the Redemptorist Mission Church, Roxbury, Mass.

A gold wrist watch suitably engraved was purchased with the money and sent to Father Murphy. The balance is to be used for erecting a permanent memorial to the founder, a statue of the Blessed Virgin, Patroness as Our Lady of the Lake, in the circle in front of the retreat house.

President Shlesinger read Father Murphy's letter thanking the retreatants and promising to remember them in each Mass he offers.

With the next meeting of promoters to be held early in April they were asked to contact men of their parishes for early reservations because of limited capacity of the retreat house. A special welcome to returning veterans to the retreat movement was urged.

Growth of the retreat movement in Rochester diocese was revealed in these figures: in 1942, first year, 161 made the retreat; 1943, the number was 350; 1944, the retreatants numbered 486; in 1945, the total was 560.

New York — (NC) — Bishop J. Francis A. McIntyre, Auxiliary of New York, offered a Solemn Requiem Mass here for the Rev. Ciro Pinella, reportedly the only priest in the United States of the Italo-Greek-Albanian rite.

18 Auburnians Leave Service

Auburn—Honorable discharges were granted the following Auburnians this week:

First Lieut. Robert F. Lewis, [illegible] Avenue.

William J. [illegible], [illegible] 2/c, [illegible] St.

Lieut. [illegible] V. [illegible], 22½ [illegible] St.

T/4 Thomas J. Walsh, [illegible] St.

Staff Sgt. James F. Tracy, Jr., [illegible] St.

Pfc. Anthony [illegible], 7 Washington St.

Second Lieut. [illegible] [illegible], R. D. No. 2.

Pfc. Joseph [illegible], [illegible] St.

Pfc. Walter [illegible], [illegible] St.

Sgt. Charles V. [illegible], [illegible] St.

Anthony [illegible] [illegible] 2 1/C, [illegible] St.

Frederick J. [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] St.

John J. [illegible], S 1/c, 17 [illegible] Place.

Sgt. Margaret J. Lynch, [illegible] St.

[illegible] E. [illegible], [illegible] St.

[illegible] Michael F. [illegible], [illegible] St.

T/5 Charles F. [illegible], [illegible] Place.

Staff Sgt. Peter [illegible], 12 Wallace Ave.

BLESSED IN HOSPITAL

Throats of St. Mary's Hospital Rochester, patients were blessed by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney in the annual St. Blaise rite Sunday. Here Betty Jane Wehner receives the blessing from the Bishop. The Rev. Charles Connell, hospital chaplain, accompanied His Excellency on the tour of St. Mary's.

Exams for 9 Scholarships Set at Nazareth College

Nazareth College will this year award nine honor scholarships to successful candidates competing in examinations to be held at the College on Saturday, Feb. 23. Examinations for these scholarships will include a psychological test and a test in English. In addition, for the scholarship in Music an aptitude and a performance test will be required and for the scholarship in Art a sample of the student's work must be submitted.

To qualify for the examination, a candidate will submit her high school record and the names of three persons as references to Sister Teresa Marie, Dean.

The scholarships offered are as follows:

2 Complete Tuition Scholarships, $1200 ($300 a year)

3 Partial Tuition Scholarships (one to Major in Music, one to Major in Art), $800 ($200 a year)

4 Partial Tuition Scholarships, $400 ($100 a year).

Formal application should be made to the Dean before Feb. 15.

Women Over Nation Study Pope's Message

Washington — (NC) — Pope Pius XII's address "On Woman's Social and Political Duties," published as a pamphlet by the National Council of Catholic Women, has achieved wide distribution and discussion, and is being studied by women's organizations throughout the nation.

More than 15,000 copies of the pamphlet, issued under the title "Your Destiny is at Stake," have been distributed by the Publications Office, National Catholic Welfare Conference, an N.C.C.W. announcement reveals.

Bishop Dedicates New Clinic in Madrid Parish

Madrid — (RNS) — A new medical clinic in Guardian Angel parish — one of the poorest in Madrid — was solemnly blessed by Dr. Casimiro Morcillo, Auxiliary Bishop of Madrid Alcala, in the presence of leading Church and state officials. The bishop also blessed the site of a parochial house and school to be conducted by the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Rites Honor Nun Who Served at Girls' Home

Funeral services for Sister M. Malachy Rafferty of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph, were conducted in Holy Family Chapel at Nazareth Convent, Pittsford, on Saturday morning, Feb. 2.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Cyril F. Carter, C.S.B., assisted by the Rev. Austin B. Hanna as deacon and the Rev. John D. Malley as sub-deacon. The Rev. Edward J. Lintz was master of ceremonies. Present in the sanctuary were the Rev. Joseph H. Gefell and the Rev. Louis Edelman.

Interment was made in the Sisters' plot in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, and the last blessing was given by Father Gefell.

Sister Malachy died Thursday, Jan. 31, 1946, at Nazareth Convent, Pittsford, after a long illness. She was born in Ireland and entered the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1887. Most of her years as a nun she spent at St. Patrick's Girls' Home in Rochester, where for forty-three years she labored unceasingly caring for the orphans. The only survivors of Sister Malachy are several nieces.

Skyscraper Quarters For Catholic Women

Chicago — (NC) — Sharing the newly-purchased 17-story Tower Court building on Chicago's north side with Loyola University, the Illinois Club for Catholic Women will occupy the upper eight stories when the Navy moves out in June, it has been announced.

The club's new quarters will include a swimming pool, a dining room seating 400 persons, reception rooms, ballroom, and gymnasium. The 11th, 12th and 13th floors will be remodeled to provide housing for 180 business women and girls.

The building is a $500,000 Christmas gift to the University and the club from Frank J. Lewis, local manufacturer.

Auburnians Await First Trapp Family Concert

Auburn—Music lovers in Auburn are looking forward to attending the first concert of the world-famed Trapp Family Singers scheduled for Thursday evening, Feb. 14 at East High School Auditorium under the sponsorship of Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus.

A rare opportunity to hear works of such early composers as Bach, Mozart, Purcell and William Byrd performed on the instruments for which they were originally written will be offered to music lovers of Auburn and vicinity. The Trapp Family have been responsible for the restoration to modern concert use of that long-neglected member of the woodwind family, the recorder or blockflute and their program will feature a special group using these instruments in various combinations with voice and spinet.

Recorders of four different sizes are in possession of the Trapp family and they follow in tone quality the same range as the human voice-soprano, alto, tenor and bass. Their tone is not flute-like, but sounds much more like that of a small organ. The name "recorder" undoubtedly refers to the instrument's early use by hunters in the "recording" or repeating of bird calls.

The Trapp Family began giving concerts at the suggestion of Mme. Lotte Lehman who heard them sing in their home. In their concerts they sing folk songs of the Tyrol never written down before, traditional calls of the Alpine shepherd and quaint, authentic yodels.

Wear Native Dress

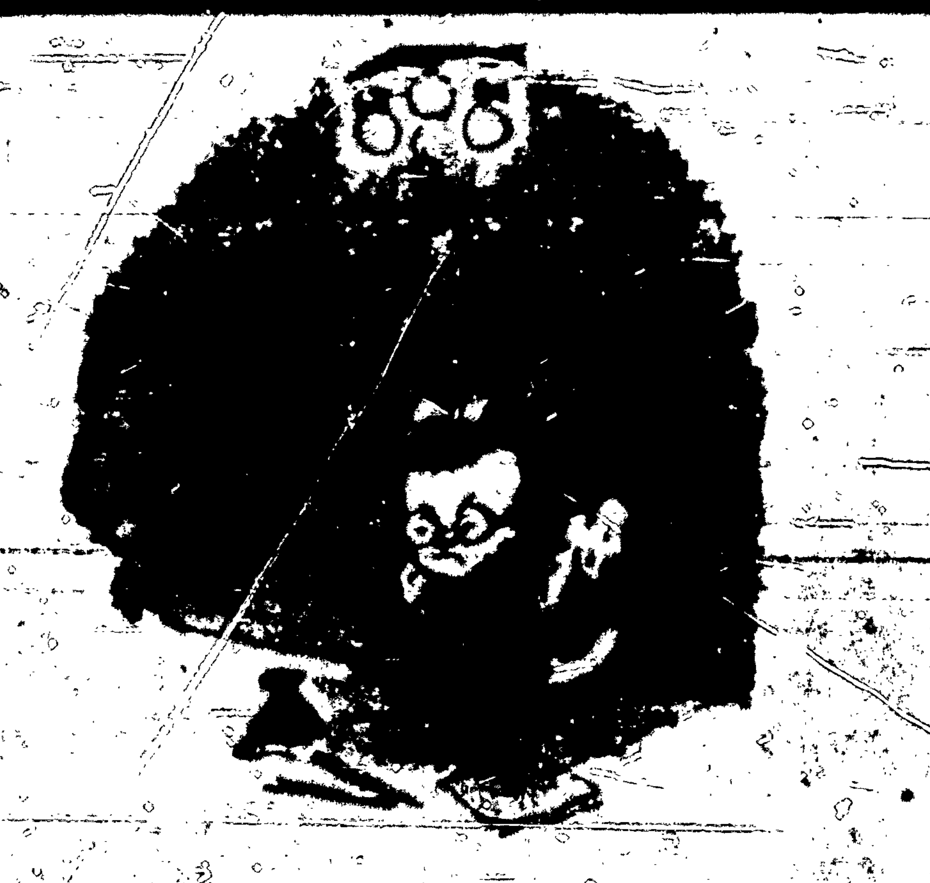
The family are natives of Austria, formerly owners of a medieval castle in a little Tyrolean mountain village near Salzburg, famous for summer music festivals. The family habitually wear their native costumes. They have a home in Merion, Pa., and a farm in Vermont. They make their own clothes and even shoes, do carpentry, laundry, mending, cooking, painting in oils, exquisite embroidery and delicately wrought metal work. Each member has his or her particular job to do for the welfare and comfort of all.

The musical group is composed of Baron Georg von Trapp, Baroness Maria Augusta, seven daughters, two sons and Father Franz Wasner, family chaplain and musical director.

Rev. Gregory Dugan, honorary chairman, announced this week that the concert would commence at 8:15. Reserved tickets are on sale at the Douglass Book Store and the Dowd-Leo Company while the general admission tickets are available at many of the down town stores as well as from members of Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus.

HITS RED ACTION

London — British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin: "The incessant propaganda on the Moscow Radio and the activities of the Communist Party in every country against Great Britain is a danger to the peace of the world."



HOMEWORK HATER?

If you know Susie like we do, you wouldn't blame her. She's a bright kid, but you just can't get good *reading* light from the average dining room chandelier!

If your child dislikes homework, complains of headaches, or gets tired and sleepy, have her eyes examined—and also her light. Be sure all your reading lamps are equipped with the right-sized lamp bulbs. And keep plenty of spares on hand!

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