

Radio Talks by Missioners Set in 'Vocation Month'

Four radio talks by mission experts will be heard during March, Vocation Month, over Station WHAM, the Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney, superintendent, Catholic Schools, Diocese of Rochester announced today.

The same four speakers will be heard at 1:45 p. m. on WHAM the Monday following each Sunday broadcast in addresses directed to sixth, seventh and eighth grade pupils in schools having receiving sets. Speakers engaged and their topics follow:

Sunday, March 3 — The Rev. Thomas Smith Sullivan, O.M.I., editor Oblate World, "Oblate Missions."

Sunday, March 10 — The Rev. Francis J. Pegnam, former Navy

Chaplain, "Report of a Chaplain on Pacific Missions."

Sunday, March 17 — Medical Mission Sister — "Medical Mission in India."

Sunday, March 24 — The Rev. Francis J. Mohringer, C.M., Vincentian missioner from China, "Vincentian in the Foreign Missions."

Mission Experts To Visit School

Experienced missionaries will visit all high and grammar schools in the Rochester diocese during March, "Vocation Month."

Bringing the story of home and foreign mission activities, these missionaries will visit the schools: the Rev. Walter Hafner, S.V.D., the Rev. Howard Bishop, Home Missions of America; the Rev. William Masterson, S.J., of the Jesuit Philippine Bureau, New York; the Rev. James Courneen, M.M. of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society, Maryknoll.

Sister M. Cyr, Missionary Sisters of Mary, Sedition Islands, a representative of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament who will tell of Indian and Negro mission work, from Cornwells Heights, Pa., a representative of the White Sisters, Metuchen, N. J., who will relate African experiences and a representative of the Missionary Sisters of St. Columba who will tell of China.

Sister Robertine Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Sister M. Robertine Manion who died at Nazareth Convent, Pittsford, Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1948, were conducted at nine o'clock Thursday, Feb. 21, in Nazareth Convent Chapel.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Gerald C. Lambert, assisted by the Rev. Daniel B. O'Rourke as deacon, the Rev. Joseph H. Gelfell as subdeacon, and the Rev. Louis Edelman as Master of Ceremonies. The blessing at the grave was given by Father O'Rourke.

Sister Robertine was born in Java, N. Y., and entered the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1876. Her early years as a nun were spent as housekeeper in various convents of the diocese. When Bishop McQuaid requested Sisters to step house at St. Bernard's Seminary, Sister Robertine was one of those assigned, and remained there for ten years.

Sister was likewise one of the pioneers at St. Anne's Home for the aged when it opened on Lake Avenue, and for the last thirty-eight years of her active life she spent herself caring for the old folks.

The only survivors of Sister Robertine are a niece and a cousin.

Missionary's Records Leads to Andes Road

New York — (NC) — The explorations of a Spanish missioner in Peru more than 200 years ago have resulted in a new road through the Andes Mountains cutting transportation distance from 7,500 miles to 625 miles, the Rev. Francis Lyons reports in The Field Afar, Maryknoll monthly.

Father Lyons tells how the project to build the new road through the Andes was about to be abandoned because no pass could be found. One of the engineers recalled that Franciscan missionaries had been in the region centuries ago and decided to search the Franciscan archives.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

A. Member of workman's family or workman himself	Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays	Wednesdays	Ash Wednesday, Fridays	Ember Wednesday, Ember Saturday	Wednesday of Holy Week	Saturday of Holy Week
(1) If over 21 and not yet 59 AND not excused or dispensed from FASTING.	1 full meal. Meat at this meal only.	1 full meal. Meat at this meal only.	1 full meal. No meat.	1 full meal. Meat at this meal only.	1 full meal. Meat at this meal only.	No full meal before noon. No meat before noon.
(2) If under 21 or over 59; OR excused or dispensed from FASTING.	3 full meals. Meat at all meals.	3 full meals. Meat at all meals.	3 full meals. No meat.	3 full meals. Meat at all meals.	3 full meals. Meat at all meals.	3 full meals. No meat before noon.
B. NON-WORKINGMAN OR MEMBER OF NON-WORKING MAN'S FAMILY						
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Pre-War Lenten Rules Restored

(Continued from page 1) Light breakfast as well as a lunch either at midday or in the evening.

3. Everyone who has completed his twenty-first year and has not commenced his sixtieth year of age is bound under pain of mortal sin to fast, unless he is excused or dispensed.

4. The following persons are excused from fasting: (1) the sick and convalescent, (2) pregnant and nursing women, (3) those who do hard and exhausting work, and (4) those who cannot fast without doing grave injury to their health or without seriously interfering with their daily duties.

Whoever is in doubt about the sufficiency of his excuse should seek the advice of his pastor or confessor.

5. The Parish Priest, for just reason may dispense individuals or families from the law of fasting, or the law of abstinence, or both. He may not grant a general dispensation to his entire parish. Similarly, a Confessor may dispense a penitent but only in confession.

ABSTINENCE

1. The law of abstinence from flesh meat binds under pain of mortal sin everyone who has completed his seventh year.

2. In this Diocese by Apostolic Authority the days of abstinence during Lent are: all Wednesdays, except Wednesday of Holy Week; all Fridays; the Saturday of Ember Week; and the forenoon of Holy Saturday. On these days no meat may be eaten.

On the other weekdays of Lent (which are not days of abstinence) those who are bound to fast may eat meat only once, but those who are not bound to fast may eat meat more than once.

3. Lard, suet, and drippings may be used in the preparation of food for the days of abstinence.

SPECIAL

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Saturday Movie Plan in Milwaukee Watched

Milwaukee, Wis. — (RNS) — Fourteen neighborhood theaters here have now joined in a city-wide project to provide wholesome Saturday afternoon movies for children, a committee sponsoring the project announced.

The Archdiocesan League of Catholic Home and School Associations is co-operating with the Wisconsin Congress of Parents and Teachers, fourth and fifth districts, in promoting the children's show project, which is attracting wide attention.

Mass in American Cathedral Ottawa — (NC) — When Dom Paolo Pereira Pantalazo, O.S.B., offered Mass at Notre Dame Basilica here it gave him the unusual distinction of having celebrated Mass in the cathedral of all the capitals of the Americas.

granted by the Holy See, His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop, dispenses working people and all members of their families from the law of ABSTINENCE, when they find real difficulty in observing this law, excepting Ash Wednesday, the Fridays of Lent and the forenoon of Holy Saturday. This same dispensation is extended to the other days of abstinence during the year, with the exception of all Fridays and the Vigil of Christmas. However, as noted above, those members of the family who are bound to fast may eat meat only once on the days for which this dispensation is granted.

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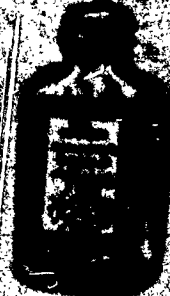
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