

Veterans Unit Names Canandaigua Chaplain

Rev. Vincent A. Beyma, a captain in the U. S. Army Chaplain Corps and priest of Scranton diocese, has been assigned as chaplain to the Veterans Hospital, Canandaigua. Father Beyma who served thirty months overseas will conclude his terminal leave on March 3.

In his new assignment the former Army Chaplain is serving in the Chaplain Corps of the Veterans Administration under the jurisdiction of the Military Ordinate headed by His Eminence Cardinal Spellman.

Chaplain Beyma was discharged from the U. S. Army at Fort Dix, N. J., with 86 points and is retaining his commission in the Officers Reserve Corps. Served As Pastor

Prior to entering the Army, Father Beyma was pastor of St. Joseph's Church, South Pittston, Pa. He entered active duty on Oct. 1, 1942, and reported to the Chaplain School at Harvard University.

Overseas where he went on July 17, 1943, he served nine months with the 5th General Hospital in England and later with the 3rd Armored Division of the 3rd Armored Division. The Chaplain participated in these five battle campaigns: Normandy, Northern France, the Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Germany.

Scheduled for Pacific service with the 51st Ordnance Group of the 1st Army on VE day, he reached La Harve, France, for embarkation when VJ day was announced. He finished his service in the European Theater at Bremen, Germany, returning to the U. S. on Nov. 28, 1943, landing at Hampton Roads, Va.

Geneva K. of C. Hold Patriotic Dinner

Geneva — Twenty-five members of the Geneva Assembly of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus and their wives and friends enjoyed dinner at the Armage in Seneca Falls Monday evening, Feb. 18. The event was in commemoration of the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington.

Cornelius F. Toney, chairman of arrangements, spoke briefly. R. J. Walsh, faithful navigator of the Geneva Assembly, introduced the guest speaker, Frank J. Kearns, Faithful Navigator of the Waterloo Assembly.

Mr. Kearns spoke interestingly on the subject of the lives of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington.

After dinner, cards were enjoyed and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Frank J. Kelly and Mrs. Eugene Marshall.

Gets College Degree

Auburn — Harry Gleason McMahon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. McMahon, James Street, received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Union College this week. Mr. McMahon entered Union College in September, 1940, and left college in March, 1943, to serve in the Air Corps.

After 21 months overseas Germany, Lieut. McMahon received his honorable discharge on October 20, 1943. He returned to Union College in November, 1943, while at college he was a member of the Newman Club and the International Relations Club. He plans to enter Cornell University in March.

Dominican to Manila For Restoring College

Manila, Philippines — The Rev. Fr. ... (text partially obscured) ...

Chaplain



REV. VINCENT A. BEYMA

HOLY FAMILY HIGHLIGHTS

By Joan Kelley

Auburn — Super! top! solid! great! These were some of the passing remarks and enthusiastic comments heard after the long-awaited Washington Dance held in the school auditorium February 21.

Dedicated to the Blessed Mother, a shrine was erected on the stage, and the evening began and closed with a hymn to Our Lady.

The dance was under the supervision of Father Eugene McCarthy, newly-appointed Recreational Director of the high school, to whom the students are grateful for making it such a success.

The Catholic Truth Committee with Mary Holcombe as chairman had charge of the decorations; the Eucharistic Committee with Eileen Maloney as chairman, refreshments; and Our Lady's Committee planned the program with Onnie Eckert, chairman. Records were obtained by Betty Guiney.

Another victory for the Girls Basketball Team. On Feb. 21, in the City Recreation League, the team swamped the Centralles 11-3 on the Fulton Street Court. "Jackie" Taylor was our high scorer for the evening with six pointers while the Centralles scored by converting three fouls. And by the way, are we proud of the Holy Family boys' team with their victory over Skaneateles Friday, 25-22.

King George Decorates Chaplain Amid Irish Tunes Played by Band

London — (NC) — The band of the Irish Guards played Irish tunes in the great hall of Buckingham Palace last week when the Rev. Patrick Bluett, Irish-born chaplain to the British Forces, received the Military Cross for bravery from King George VI.

Father Bluett, who won the decoration in Italy in November 1943, now wears five campaign ribbons. Ordained in 1933, he comes from a family of 11 children. Two brothers are priests, one at Clarine in County Limerick, Eire, and five sisters are nuns.

Portuguese Name Envoy to Vatican

Lisbon — (NC) — The Conde de Tovar, who has been named to succeed Carmelo Pacheco as Portuguese Ambassador to the Holy See, is a member of a family long associated with Portuguese diplomacy. Mr. Pacheco has been transferred to the Portuguese Embassy in Madrid. The Conde de Tovar, who served as Portuguese ambassador in Berlin during the latter part of the war, born in 1898 and educated at the University of Louvain and has held many important posts since entering the diplomatic service in 1921.

Basketball

St. Francis Flyers on Top; Holy Family High Wins

Auburn — The St. Francis Flyers, winners of seven consecutive games were defeated by St. Hyacinth's basketballers Tuesday evening by the score of 30 to 27 in the basketball contest sponsored by the Senior Division of the Recreation League. Wilczek with 9 counts and Bahlarz with 8 led the St. Hyacinth's team and Avera with 12 points was high for St. Francis.

The K. of C. team defeated IHC by the score of 39 to 31 in the opening game of the program. Synnot was high for the Knights with 18 points and Chorney for IHC with 11 counts. In the last game of the evening Columbian Rope defeated ALCO by the score of 36 to 28. Eavinway was high for Columbian Rope with 11 points and Eger had 10 for ALCO.

STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
St. Francis	7	1
K. of C.	6	2
ALCO	3	3
Columbian Rope	3	5
St. Hyacinth's	2	6
IHC	1	7

In the Junior Division of the City Recreation Basketball League St. Alphonsus still held top position. On Saturday St. Alphonsus defeated St. Aloysius by the score of 42 to 29; Holy Family won over St. Hyacinth's, 24 to 16; St. Francis defeated St. Mary's, 27 to 25 in an overtime period; and St. Peter and Paul defeated the Neighborhood House 37 to 8.

Fulton High School Basketball team defeated Holy Family High by the score of 29 to 23 on Wednesday evening. In the first quarter Holy Family led 3 to 2, at the half Fulton High was leading 13 to 11; in the third quarter Holy Family led 17 to 15 and in the final quarter Fulton High won the game 29 to 23. Mohan was high with 9 and Fitzpatrick with 7 points for Holy Family. Tracy led Fulton High with 8 points and Bonano was next with 7 counts. In the preliminary Fulton J.V.'s defeated Holy Family J.V.'s by the score of 25 to 15.

Holy Family defeated Skaneateles High by the score of 25 to 22 on Friday evening before a capacity crowd at the Central High Court. Holy Family now holds a 32 series edge over Skaneateles in games played over a two-year period. At the end of the first quarter the score was 6 to 3 in favor of Skaneateles, at the half 11 to 7; at the end of the third quarter 18 to 19 and in the last quarter Holy Family led 25 to 22. For Holy Family, Mohan was high with 11 points and Fitzpatrick had nine. For Skaneateles Delaney had nine and Leonard six to lead their team. In the preliminary Skaneateles defeated Holy Family by the score of 22 to 14. On Friday, March 1, St. Mary's Academy of Little Falls will oppose Holy Family at the Auburn Courts.

The Columbian Squires Alumni defeated Cato American Legion by the score of 54 to 33 this week. For the Alumni Laverney led with 21 points and Synnot was next with 18 points. For Cato Fellows was high with 11 points.

The Columbian Squires Alumni defeated the Waterloo Rotary by the score of 44 to 42 on Thursday evening in an overtime contest played at the Roman Court in Auburn. The Alumni had a slight lead during the game but Waterloo scored heavily in the last quarter to tie the game. Both teams scored in the overtime period but Nick Avera of the deciding basket. Laverney again led the Alumni with 21 points and Tichenor led the visitors with 18 points. The Alumni will take part in the New York State Tournament held this week in Newark.

St. Francis Flyers defeated the Neighborhood House of Elmira by the score of 50 to 20 on Sunday evening. Oliver was high for St. Francis with 13 points and Buono was high for Elmira with 8 points.

Group Hears Talk On P. R. Missions

General — Rev. Edmund Bowen, C.S.S.R., of Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Lochland Road, spoke on Puerto Rico, at the meeting of the Rosary Society of St. Stephen's parish Wednesday evening, Feb. 21.

Formerly engaged in mission work in Puerto Rico, Father Bowen gave an interesting account of the habits and customs of the people there.

Mrs. John Walsh was chairman of the meeting, assisted by Mrs. Robert Ransford, Mrs. John Reddy and Mrs. Harry Humphrey.

Refreshments followed the meeting. The table was attractively arranged with yellow tapers and a centerpiece of daffodils. Mrs. A. S. Bauer and Mrs. John Reddy poured.

Father Brill called attention of the members to the forthcoming Lenten study groups to be formed in the parish.

Mrs. Vincent McCann was appointed chairman for the next meeting.

Bowling

Catholic Church League

Auburn — St. Francis and Holy Family teams led the Catholic Church Bowling League this week. St. Francis having a total of 2,546 and Holy Family having high single, 912. Sanderson led the individual list with 603; Neuman was second, 582; Paulin was third with 541. Herrick had best game with 236.

Girl Scout Mothers At Tea, Reception

Seneca Falls — Mothers of Troop 3 Girl Scouts of America were guests at a Tea given in the Community room of the Elizabeth Cady Stanton School, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21. A greater portion of the Troop is composed of Catholic girls between the ages of ten and fourteen.

Mrs. Jesse Matthews, principal of the Stanton School, and Mrs. Albert Thorpe poured. They were assisted by Scouts who were earning their Second Class badges.

Reception of the Tenderfoot members into the Organization and awarding of Girl Scout pins preceded the Tea. Mrs. Gerald Masten, Leader, conducted the ceremony. Assisting Mrs. Masten in directing the Tea were Mrs. Seward Ireland, Tenderfoot Leader, and Mrs. Frederick Forned and Mrs. George Paddock, assistants.

Eucharistic Miss in Havana Havana, Cuba — (NC) — A National Eucharistic Congress will be held here next December in thanksgiving for the elevation of Cardinal-Abisgante Manuel Arteaga y Betancourt, Archbishop of Havana.

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