

### WHAM Series Set To Join With Discussion Clubs

Hand in hand with the more than 300 clubs now engaged in Lenten study and discussion in Rochester diocese will be a new series of radio programs on Station WHAM, Rochester, beginning Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 p. m., March 9.

The radio program will have the same basic topic, "Sacramentals" as now being discussed in the study clubs. The theme will be discussed on the radio between a priest and one of his younger parishioners.

This is the eleventh year for Discussion Clubs in the Rochester diocese, the movement having been begun by His Eminence Cardinal Mooney when Bishop of Rochester.

#### Pamphlets Sent Out

Many of the clubs retain their same members year after year, the Rev. George Vogt, diocesan director, confraternity of Christian Doctrine states. Others, he says, are starting for the first time. Pamphlets have been distributed to parishes throughout the diocese. Father Vogt states that those who would like to join these clubs are asked to consult their pastors.

Topics discussed since the movement began are: 1936, "Ceremonies of the Mass"; 1937, "Life of Jesus"; 1938, "Godless Communism"; 1939, "Marks of the Church"; 1940, "Why All Should Go To Church"; 1941, "Redemption"; 1942, "The Bible"; 1943, "Our Parish"; 1944, "The Mass"; and 1945, "Marriage."

Many of the Discussion Clubs continue their program almost throughout the year, studying one pamphlet or book after another, Father Vogt declares.

### School Physician Checks Children at St. Patrick's

Seneca Falls—During the past week, Dr. Emil J. Bove, school physician, has been examining pupils of St. Patrick's School. This procedure is recommended by the State Board of Education and includes checking up on the lungs, heart, eyes, and general health of the children. Mrs. Nancy Coffey, school nurse, is assisting Dr. Bove.

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REV. GEORGE VOGT

### Former Chaplain To Address Men

Auburn — Rev. David Singerhoff, assistant pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, and recently discharged from the Army, will be the guest speaker at the March meeting of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church on Tuesday evening. The meeting will be held in Lyceum Hall and will commence at 8:00 o'clock.

Father Singerhoff will tell the men of his many experiences as a chaplain with the armed forces. Charles A. Cora will preside at the business meeting. Rev. Dennis Hickey is moderator of the society.

### Catholic Nurses Map April Party

Auburn — The Auburn Unit of Catholic Nurses are already making plans for a public card party to be held on Tuesday, April 30, at Osborne Hotel. Proceeds of this party will be used to send delegates to the third biennial convention of the National Council of Catholic Nurses to be held in Toledo, Ohio, May 24, 25 and 26. Mrs. Margaret Mullaney is the chairman and she will be assisted by a large committee.

Mrs. Marion Paeley will be in charge of the March Meeting. New members received into the Auburn Unit of Catholic Nurses include Mrs. Gladys Surber, Misses Mary Leszyk, Josephine Bochenek, Lena Izzo, Norma Capella and Lucille Lawton.

### 40 Hours Set At Holy Family

Auburn — The Forty Hours Devotion will open in Holy Family Church next Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock Mass and will close on Tuesday evening. There will be Masses each morning during the devotions and the evening services will commence at 7:30 on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings. The services will consist of prayers, a sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions will be heard after the evening devotions.

## THREE MID-WEEK LAYMEN'S RETREATS AT GENEVA ADDED

Mid-week retreats will be inaugurated at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House on Seneca Lake, Geneva. It is revealed in the 1946 schedule released this week with the special blessing and approval of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney.

Since the Diocesan retreat house was opened by the Redemptorist Fathers in 1942, week-end retreats have been the practice. These week-end retreats are scheduled in 1946 from May to November. For men who cannot make the week-end retreats there will be three mid-week retreats given.

#### Begin on Tuesdays

Each mid-week retreat will begin on a Tuesday night with supper at 7 p. m. and continue until Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. The mid-week retreats are scheduled June 18, 19, 20; July 23, 24, 25; August 20, 21, 22.

Reservations must be made promptly for the mid-week retreats with the Rev. Augustine Aylward, CSS.R., Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Lochland Road, Geneva, N. Y., because the retreat house capacity is limited to 45 men for any one retreat.

More week-end retreats this year have resulted from the great increase expected by greater interest on the part of laymen in the diocese and returning servicemen who will make the retreat.

Special dates have been allotted students from Cornell University and Hobart College. A special invitation has been extended to Ukrainian Catholics in the Rochester diocese area to make the retreat.

#### Cooperation Noted

In a report to Bishop Kearney on the diocesan retreat movement, Father Aylward told of "great cooperation" everywhere visited. At Owego, Waverly, Elmira, Corning, Danville, Wayland, Hornell, Seneca Falls and in various parishes in Rochester, Father Aylward found the keenest interest shown. Wholehearted encouragement was given by the pastors and assistants, "without whose help little progress could have been made."

Plans have been made for other talks in other parts of the diocese as soon as arrangements can be made.

#### Plan Winter Dinner

More than 100 outstanding laymen attended the February meeting of the Laymen's Retreat League called by R. Edward Shlesinger, attorney, and president of the League. Plans were outlined by Frank E. Wolfe, executive vice president for an annual dinner meeting of lay retreatants in Rochester to be held next winter. The dinner is to have His Excellency, Bishop Kearney presiding and a nationally prominent speaker. George Schmidt is diocesan secretary of the Laymen's Retreat League.

### 11 Auburnians Leave Service

Auburn—Honorable discharges were granted to the following 11 Auburnians this week:

- Pvt. Donald Collins, Green Street.
- Joseph P. Giacalone, Herbert Street.
- Miles L. Baker, E. 7 1/2, 11 Third Ave.
- Staff Sgt. William L. Bracken, Ontario Street.
- Capt. Lillian Ann Finn, W.C.
- Staff Sgt. William G. Blumhardt, 7 Fourth Street.
- Joseph J. Blumhardt, 8 1/2, 12 Camp St.
- Tech. Sgt. John J. Colburn, 20 Washington St.
- 1/2 James F. O'Brien, Ontario Street.
- Sgt. Paul Colman, 11 Wright Ave.
- Corp. John J. Tracy, 146 Geneva St.

## Lay Retreat Schedule Runs May to November

Schedule for laymen's retreats during 1946 at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Geneva, as released by the Rev. Augustine Aylward, CSS.R., rector, follows:

May 14, 15, 16 — Watkin's Glen; Seneca Falls; Bath; Penn Yan; Hammondsport; Naples.

May 17, 18, 19 — Elmira; St. Charles; Elmira; Elmira Heights; Horseheads; Waverly.

May 24, 25, 26 — Danville; Wayland; Cohocton; Nunda; Fairburyville; Hornell; Rexville.

May 31, June 1, 2 — Auburn (Holy Family); St. Mary's; St. Alphonsus; St. Aloysius; St. Francis; Montezuma; Aurora; Cato; Woodport; Scipio Center; Moravia; King Ferry.

June 7, 8, 9 — St. Andrew's; O. L. of Mt. Carmel; Canandigua; Scottsville.

June 14, 15, 16 — St. Ambrose; St. Philip; Neri; St. Salome.

June 21, 22, 23 — St. John Evangelist; Corpus Christi; St. Rose of Lima; Webster; Avon.

June 28, 29, 30 — Sacred Heart; St. Theodore; St. John, Spencerport; St. John, Greece.

July 5, 6, 7 — St. Charles; Holy Cross; Annunciation.

July 12, 13, 14 — St. Ann; St. Boniface; Henrietta; Honeyoye Falls.

July 19, 20, 21 — Holy Family; St. Peter and Paul; Holy Redeemer; St. Michael's; Mother of Sorrows.

July 26, 27, 28 — Blessed Sacrament; St. Louis, Pittsford.

August 2, 3, 4 — St. Monica; Immaculate Conception.

August 9, 10, 11 — St. Augustine; Our Lady of Good Counsel; St. Helen, Coldwater.

August 16, 17, 18 — Holy Rosary; Most Precious Blood; Holy Apostles; St. Patrick.

August 23, 24, 25 — Perpetual Help; Chaucerville; Chili.

August 30, 31, Sept. 1 — St. Jerome; St. Anthony; St. Francis Xavier; St. Lucy; Fairport; Newfield; East Bloomsfield.

Sept. 6, 7, 8 — St. Thomas, St. Bridget.

Sept. 13, 14, 15 — St. Joseph's (Roch.); Ithaca; Newark; O. L.

of Victory; St. George; Trumansburg; Croton; Genoa.

Sept. 20, 21, 22 — St. Margaret Mary; St. Joseph, Rush.

Sept. 27, 28, 29 — St. Mary; Our Lady of Lourdes; St. Francis of Assisi, Victor.

Oct. 4, 5, 6 — Owego; Corning; Addison; Genesee; Caledonia; Livonia; Livonia Center; Leicester.

Oct. 11, 12, 13 — Geneva; Brockport; Waterloo; Ovid; Interlaken; Stanley.

Oct. 18, 19, 20 — St. Stanislaus; St. Theresa; St. Hyacinth; Auburn; St. Catharine; Elmira; Bradford; Newark; Valley.

Oct. 25, 26, 27 — Lyons; Macedon; Phelps; Clyde; Shortsville; Clinton Springs; Ontario; Palmyra.

Nov. 2, 3, 4 — Retreat House to be offered to Catholics of the Ukrainian Rite.

Nov. 13, 14, 15 — Open dates for Cornell Students.

Nov. 22, 23, 24 — Open dates for Sobart Students.

Mid-week retreats for those making application will be conducted as follows:

June 18, 19, 20

July 23, 24, 25

August 20, 21, 22

## Fr. Pegnam Talks On WHAM Sunday

Two Vacation Month radio talks by the Rev. Francis J. Pegnam, former Navy Chaplain and veteran of the Pacific warfare will be heard over Station WHAM Sunday and Monday.

Father Pegnam will talk on "Missions in the Orient" at 12:15 p. m. Sunday noon, March 10 and his address on Monday, March 11 over WHAM will be directed to the schools beginning at 1:25 p. m.

Now assistant pastor at Holy Apostles Church, Father Pegnam as chaplain served aboard the Belleau Wood and holds nine battle stars gained during 20 months in the Pacific.

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