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Ex-Soldier's Essay Wins London Air Trip

Former combat pilot Charles F. Wheaton of St. Gabriel's Parish, Hammondsport, wrote an essay about Anglo-American relations that won him a weekend sight-seeing trip to London by air.

First Outing Set By St. Andrew's Lay Fraternity

Plans have been completed for the first annual outing of the St. Andrew's Lay Fraternity to be held at 3 p. m. Saturday, Aug. 10 at the St. William House on Buffalo Road.

The committee in charge has outlined a program of sports and entertainment and with the help of Emmett V. Norton have scheduled a man-sized feast of hot, cold cuts, salads and cold drinks for the occasion.

Cards have gone out to members and prospective members of the embryonic organization, but all former students of the Seminary have been invited to attend whether they receive a card or not.

Former students are asked to contact a member of the committee either by phone or post card so that adequate preparations may be made. The committee headed by Joseph J. O'Brien of East Rochester includes Joseph W. Benn, Raymond E. Gugel, Theodore J. Houck, John A. Nothnagle, Victor M. Looiens, Emmett V. Norton and Thomas C. Gould, all of Rochester.

Fr. Celsus Heads St. Bonaventure Monastery

St. Bonaventure, N. Y. — The Very Rev. Celsus Wheeler, O. F. M., has officially taken up his duties as Superior or Guardian of St. Bonaventure Monastery. He has assumed the position he held at the time of his enlistment as Army Chaplain.

During a short ceremony almost as old as the Franciscan Order, the Very Rev. David Bale, O. F. M., whom he succeeded (and who had previously read the official "Obedience" document which directed Fr. Celsus to take up the position as Superior of St. Bonaventure Friary.

Father David left for his new assignment as Superior of Holy Name College in Washington, D. C. on Monday, after over twenty years of teaching at St. Bonaventure.

He lunched in Soho, dined at the Savoy Hotel, visited Windsor Castle, Eton College and the film studios and topped off everything by viewing London from the lofty-red-and-white Byzantine tower of Westminster Cathedral.

In addition to seeing the sights of London and listening to debates in the Houses of Parliament, Wheaton also took part in a radio-television broadcast.

Radio Station Contest
A student of Journalism at Syracuse University, the young essayist submitted the winning entry in a contest sponsored by radio station WSYR of Syracuse.

The contest on "Better Relations Between the United States and Great Britain" is part of the WSYR program "New Frontiers" designed to promote friendship between the two nations.

Wheaton, who is a convert to Catholicism, served for six years with the 12th Air Force based in Italy. A veteran of every major Mediterranean Theatre battle, he was decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with four clusters and a War Department Unit Citation. He was discharged a first lieutenant in August, 1945.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wheaton, 3 Vine St., Hammondsport, he is married to the former Bertha Colley of Nashville, Tenn., presently visiting his sister, Mrs. R. L. Groh of 298 Boresteel St., Rochester. The couple, three weeks old, baby, born the day of Wheaton's return from the London trip, was baptized last Sunday at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral.

Corningite Named Squadron Surgeon

Corning — Word has been received by Quinton D. Schubmehl of 207 E. High St., Painted Post, that his son, Capt. Quinton D. Schubmehl, has been appointed squadron surgeon of the Emergency Rescue Squadron at Morrisons Field, Fla.

A graduate of Painted Post High School, Capt. Schubmehl gained his A. B. and M. D. degrees at Cornell University and was commissioned a first lieutenant in October, 1944. He was promoted to captain in August, 1945. For a time he served as neuro-psychiatrist in the Army Air Force at Lincoln, Neb.

On Leave



FATHER O'BRIEN ENDS ARMY DUTY

Auburn — Captain William J. O'Brien of the Chaplain Corps of the Army is on terminal leave after long service with the Army. Father O'Brien enlisted in the Chaplain Corps of the Army in March 1942 and six months later was sent overseas. He spent thirty-three months overseas and participated in the African and Italian campaigns. He was the first chaplain of the Rochester Diocese to be awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action. He was attached to an Infantry division.

Father O'Brien was ordained on June 15, 1935 and celebrated his first Solemn Mass in St. Mary's Church, Auburn. Shortly after his ordination he was appointed assistant pastor of Corpus Christi Church in Rochester. He remained as assistant there until entering the Army. He is the son of Police Captain and Mrs. John L. O'Brien of Bradford Street. Father O'Brien's brother, John, served with the Army Air Force in India and another brother, Donald, with the Marines in the South Pacific.

Coming Navy Nurse On Terminal Leave

Corning — Ensign Stella M. Giardina of the U. S. Navy Nurse Corps received her separation orders from the U. S. Naval Hospital at Key West, Fla., recently and is now spending her terminal leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Giardina, 73 W. William St. A graduate of St. Vincent de Paul's Parochial School, Northside High School and St. Joseph's Hospital Training School for Nurses, Elmira, Ensign Giardina entered the service in January, 1943. She has served at Sampson Naval Base, Sampson, and at Key West.

Ensign Giardina plans to continue her nursing studies, specializing in anaesthesia.

Innsbruck Altmar Head
Brooklyn — (NC) — Msgr. Walter L. Fasnacht, pastor of St. Benedict's Church, Chicago, was elected president for 1946-1947 of the American alumni of the University of Innsbruck, Austria at their meeting here.

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Army Chaplain Dubs Whistling At Girls 'Cheap'

America will meet the fate that befell Rome if American men don't stop whistling at women, Army Chaplain Albinus Leach, C.P., a native of Auburn, warns in an article in the Camp Hillman "N" newspaper, "Kill 'em Cheap."

"A whistle is a low, cheap, cowardly, morose way to greet a woman," Father Albinus charged, and if the practice isn't stopped American men will "fall into the degeneracy and effeminacy that ruined ancient Rome."

"It is low and cheap," he says, "for it is an attempt to reduce the grandeur and nobility of womanhood to the level of the female animal."

"Because the whistler openly discards his role as protector of women and deliberately takes advantage of his superior strength," he is also cowardly, the chaplain explained.

He is morose "for he totally fails to understand the secret needs of the human form, at which he is whistling — that it is now a temple of God and will be, perhaps, someday, a tabernacle of immortal creatures."

Father Albinus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Leach of St. Mary's Parish, Auburn. A former student of St. Mary's School and St. Andrew's Seminary, he entered the Passionist Order in 1931. After studying for ten years, he was ordained for the priesthood in May, 1941, by Archbishop Richard J. Cushing in Boston.

Fr. Cleary Named K. of C. Chaplain

Corning — The Rev. Thomas K. Cleary, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, was named chaplain and Past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus at a recent meeting.

Joseph L. O'Hara was designated as general program chairman and will be assisted by the following sub-chairmen: J. Emmett Fitzgerald, Catholic action; Francis Giblin, social activity; John C. Marx, fraternal activity; Paul Tammaro, membership; and William Conway, publicity. A resolution adopted at the meeting endorsed William E. Burke of Utica as the 1947 State Deputy. Other business included a report on the Central New York State Chapter meeting held in Auburn recently, given by Rufus Smith and Mrs. Barrett, and the naming of Kenneth Shanley as the council's representative on the city's Red Cross committee.

U. S. Woman to Aid DPs
New York — First woman representative of War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference assigned to Germany, Mrs. George Szudy of Cleveland, has left for Europe by plane to work on the immigration program among displaced persons. Her work will be in conjunction with the American Consulate in Stuttgart under the presidential directive of December 1945 on immigration.

Retreat Record Set by Blessed Sacrament Men

A record breaking retreat was made last week by 60 members of the Blessed Sacrament Holy Name Society, including five teams of fathers and sons, at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Geneva. This is the fifth successive year that men of that parish have set the record for the retreat house.

Reservations so far exceeded the capacity of the house that an extra mid week retreat had to be arranged in addition to the scheduled weekend.

Percentage of new retreatants among the Blessed Sacrament group was larger than in any past year, it was noted. Another unusual feature of the exercises was the presence of a non-Catholic attorney who requested permission to join the men. After attending all the devotions he publicly expressed his appreciation for the opportunity pointing out the tremendous power for good and the spiritual benefits that are gained in making a closed retreat. He felt that he himself, he said, had been given untold graces and blessings.

Rev. Thomas J. Manly, spiritual director of the Blessed Sacrament Holy Name men, accompanied them to the mid week retreat returning for the closing of the weekend retreat.

Very Rev. Augustine J. Aylward, C.S.S.R., Rector of the Retreat House, welcomed the men and conducted most of the exercises. He encouraged the men to become permanent retreat promoters so that membership in the Retreat League will grow until year round retreats will be necessary.

Groups from St. Menlo's and Immaculate Conception parish will journey to Geneva this weekend for their annual retreat.

GROUP SLATES PICNIC AUG. 6

The Altar and Rosary Society of St. Mary's Church, Elmira, will hold their annual picnic at Eldridge Park, Pavilion No. 3 on Tuesday, August 6, commencing at 6:30 a. m.

Mrs. Louis V. Smith, chairman, will be aided by the following committee: Mesdames Edward J. Prawley, Howard Dunlap, Clyde Welch, James Noonan, Leo Chmielecki and the Misses Katherine Neardon, Francis Egger and Mary Ellen Murphy.

Members are requested to bring a dish of food, buttered rolls and table service. Anyone desiring transportation is requested to call Mrs. Smith, Dial 2-3251.

Street-Preaching Launched by Priests

St. Louis — (RNS) — A series of "street preaching missions" located on street corners, residential lawns, and park yards, has been launched with the aid of priests from seven Catholic parishes here. Object of the missions is to acquaint members with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

The open-air religious forums make use of movable pulpits, loudspeakers, and portable lighting equipment, according to the Rev. Philip J. LeFevre, C.M., professor of philosophy at St. Louis Preparatory Seminary, in charge of the forums.

Talented WAC Leaves For Duty in Georgia

Corning — Sgt. Theresa Alotto of the Women's Army Corps, well known in Corning as a talented soloist, has returned to Fort McPherson, Ga., after spending a furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Alotto, 7 W. William St.

Since entering the service, Sgt. Alotto has participated in numerous camp shows and concerts and was featured recently in a band concert as a coloratura soprano. Another concert, in which she will take part, is scheduled for August 8.

A graduate of St. Vincent de Paul's Parochial School and Northside High School, Sgt. Alotto was active in musical circles in church and school. She is serving in the Post Chaplain's office at Fort McPherson.

**Mission Novitiate Opens
In Boston Archdiocese**
Dedham — (NC) — The Society of African Missions will be formally introduced into the Archdiocese of Boston on August 4, when Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston will bless the society's new Queen of the Apostles Seminary here.

Franciscan Of Corning Reassigned

Corning — Announcement has been made by the Triennial Chapter of the Franciscan Province of the Holy Name of the assignment of the Rev. Marus Anthony Kennedy, O.F.M., to St. Ann College at Loudonville. Father Marus has been stationed at St. Bonaventure's College as an assistant treasurer.

The son of Acting Postmaster and Mrs. John F. Kennedy of 238 E. Second St., this city, Father Marus recently completed a course at Wharton School of Finance of the University of Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of St. Patrick's Parochial School and Corning Free Academy. After two years of study at St. Bonaventure's College he entered the Order of St. Francis. He was ordained to the Holy priesthood on June 9, 1941, at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Marianas Placed In Guam Vicariate

San Juan — (Radio, NC). According to an announcement by the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, parts of the Mariana Archipelago which have been under the ecclesiastical jurisdiction of the Vicariate Apostolic of the Marianas, Caroline, and Marshall Islands, have been placed to the Vicariate Apostolic of Guam.

Day Camp Sponsors By St. Mary's Opened

The second annual Day Camp sponsored by St. Mary's Parish, Elmira, is now in full swing with a total attendance of over 250 and a daily average attendance of 150. The camp runs for six weeks for the benefit of boys and girls of the parish in ages from four to twelve.

Allie P. Guinane, Director of Physical Education for the school is in charge and is assisted by a large group of parish school boys and girls from the parish who have been especially trained in the work and have qualified after completing a course of study.

The camp is part of a nationwide effort of parents, educators and organizations to give an opportunity to children to utilize their leisure time in the interests of physical education, wholesome social, cultural and training for group leadership.

The program has produced outstanding results in St. Mary's parish and has been an immense aid in the parents' application during the war period in that it provided the needed outlet for the active mind and play needs of the children.

There is a small charge of \$7.50 for each child and that amount includes them to the full period of the camp. Ample provision will be made for the needy without cost.

The camp is divided into age groups and a daily program of games, story, song, games, races, hikes, nature study, etc., is provided. The program includes: swimming, hand work,

model airplane construction, treasure hunts, relay races, boat races and many other interesting and educational activities. The camp is open to all children of the parish who are in good standing at the time of the opening of the camp.

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