

Bath Chaplain Honored On 25 Years of Service

Twenty-five years of service of the Rev. Arthur A. LeMay as Catholic Chaplain of the U. S. Facility, Bath, N. Y. was recognized and honored at church ceremonies and dinner in Bath, on July 13.

Fellow priests, hospital officials and patients joined in paying tribute to Father LeMay who in World War I served as an infantry chaplain in France and was gassed while with his outfit in action.

In the appropriate decorated chapel at the Facility, Father LeMay celebrated Mass and the Rev. Dr. George F. Kettell, pastor of Old St. Mary's Church, Rochester and past national chaplain of the American Legion delivered the sermon. Doctor Kettell spoke on the Catholic Priesthood and said that the jubilarian friends would pray for him that he would have many more years of zealous service to his fellow men.

Friends Attend

Present were also the Rt. Rev. Magr. Joseph E. Grady, the Rev. Bartholomew L. Quirk, the Rev. Henry C. Manly, the Rev. Ralph Neagle, the Rev. Ignatius X. Cannon, the Rev. Joseph M. McDonnell, the Rev. William M. Cannon, the Rev. John Hall and the Rev. Stanislaus H. Bialasewski.

In charge of arrangements and master of ceremonies at a dinner in Stubben Hotel was Father Neagle, a former Army Chaplain of World War II and now a chaplain also at Bath Veterans Hospital.

Official recognition of Father LeMay's services came from Colonel John I. Spence, director of the dinner. The manager of the Facility reviewed the work accomplished by the Catholic Chaplain over the years in rehabilitation work among the veterans of the Spanish-American and World Wars I and II.

Other speakers were Doctor Kettell, and Father Quirk. Benediction at the dinner was given by another chaplain at the hospital, the Rev. M. Harold Anderson, Episcopalian.

About 35 attended the dinner. Present for the celebration were Leo LeMay, brother of the Chaplain, Mrs. Edward Belding, sister, and Mr. Belding.

Church services were preceded by a procession including an American Legion color guard from the hospital, nurses and clergy.

Paid Tribute



REV. ARTHUR A. LEMAY

First Friday Luncheon To Hear Fr. Mulcahy

Rev. Donald Mulcahy, assistant at Immaculate Conception Church, will deliver an address on the "Immaculate Heart" at the next meeting of the First Friday Luncheon, Aug. 1, Rev. Arthur M. Ratigan, chaplain, has announced.

The First Friday Club meets every month at 5:15 P. M. in the Sheraton Hotel. Membership is open to any Catholic man who has attended Mass and received Holy Communion on that day.

Indian Bishop The Most Rev. Leonard Raymond, member of a leading Indian Catholic family in Karachi, was consecrated Bishop of Allahabad at a solemn ceremony in St. Peter's Church here.

Archbishop Evangelista Vanni of Agia officiated. He was assisted by Bishop Thomas Potha, auxiliary of Bangalore and Bishop Viktoriano Gracias, auxiliary to Archbishop Roberts of Bombay.

Bishop Raymond succeeds the Most Rev. Angelo Poll, an Italian, who retired after serving for thirty years.

Final Tribute To Mrs. Brescia

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Brescia were held July 16 at August M. Main Funeral Home, 1119 Joseph Ave. and at St. Francis Xavier Church.

Mrs. Brescia died July 12, 1947 at her home, 41 Sonoma Parkway at the age of 73 years.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was offered by Rev. David B. Singler, assisted by the Rev. Raymond Wuest, Deacon and the Rev. Louis J. Hohman. Also in the Sanctuary were the Rev. Gerald C. Lambert, the Rev. Francis A. Klehammer and the Rev. Joseph Maloney.

Bearers were Theodore, Dr. Michael, Alfred Jr., and William Pulcin, Dr. Theodore and Dr. Michael DeRobertis, Robert and Donald Brescia.

Blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery was imparted by Father Maloney assisted by Fathers Singler and Lambert.

Mrs. Brescia is survived by her husband, Michael, five daughters, Mrs. Alfred Pulcin, Mrs. Frank DeRobertis, Mrs. George O. Butler, Mrs. Walter Kain, Mrs. Anthony Vullo, two sons, Anthony and Paul, one sister, Mrs. Vincent Vodio, three brothers, Michael, Henry and Salvatore Francisca, fourteen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Fr. Kelly Talk Set For Veterans

Catholic war veterans, especially those who served in the Pacific theater, are being invited to hear a talk by the Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, former navy chaplain, at the regular meeting Tuesday in St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, 402 South Ave., at 8:30 P. M.

Father Kelly, now pastor of St. James Church, Trumansburg, will speak on "Native Life in the Central Pacific Islands." He will use colored slides to accompany the talk.

Friends of St. Joseph's House have been invited to the annual Catholic Worker Group picnic to be held from 2 to 9 p. m. Sunday in Genesee Valley Park, Grounds No. 3. Reservations may be made with Miss Josephine Neser or Miss Elizabeth Flinigan.

Approximately 100 homeless and transient men are being given free meals daily at the hospital house, which currently is making an appeal for donations of money, food, clothing and old newspapers.

Summer Schools Open in 24 Parishes



Religious vacation schools in 24 different parishes of the diocese are bringing summertime instruction and recreation to nearly 2,000 Catholic children.

Designed to attract the faith of the public school children, these parish vacation schools have been in existence for more than 10 years. The summer instruction in the religious training given during the school year to children who attend public schools. Registration varies from 200 in several large city parishes to 20 in some rural parishes. School sessions are held each weekday morning during the month of July.

Parish priests, Sisters, seminarians, socialists and lay people of each parish direct the religious and play activities, using catechetical material and programs furnished by the diocesan office of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

Religion and Play
The daily program of the vacation school is a carefully balanced mixture of religion and play designed to help the children enjoy their learning. Study of the catechism is mixed with the singing of hymns and the learning of (Turn to Page 7)

Scout Group Pushes Plans For Diocese

By JAMES FARLEY

An organized Catholic sponsored Boy Scout program for the Rochester Diocese has been launched here by the Diocesan Lay Committee on Scouting, under the leadership of Rev. James A. Connelley, pastor of St. Ann's Church, who is chairman of the committee.

These committees, it was revealed, hope to encourage participation of Catholic Scouts in the organization. They will work in cooperation with various Boy Scout Councils.

The Rochester Area Scouting Council, which has jurisdiction for several months in connection with the Scout Executive, Leo J. Sandford, and the staff of the Council, were: Chairman, Rev. J. Connelley, Vice Chairman, James F. R. Ditty, Activities Chairman, David B. Brady, Personnel Chairman, Daniel J. Macken, Publicity Chairman, James V. Taylor and Secretary, Fred J. Weber.

Previously, the Scouting program was set in motion at the request of the Rochester Bishop, Maurice J. Sheehan, who last June in Geneva, when the Bishop urged the recognition of all Catholic men to the Boy Scout movement as a means of implementing and augmenting the youth program of the Church.

Present from the various areas were: Charles J. Towner, Pastoral Council; James T. Burke, Scouting Area Council; Arthur J. Connelley, Diocese of Geneva and District Council of New York; Philip Laine, Council; William J. Wray, Council; George L. Leland, Council; Joseph L. Leland, Council; Joseph L. Leland, Council; Council of Adults.

St. Theodore's Plans
St. Theodore's Parish, St. John's, will hold a picnic at St. John's, St. Theodore's Church, on Sunday, July 27, from 2 to 5 P. M. The picnic will be held at the grounds of St. Theodore's Church, 25 St. John's St. Chairman is Mary V. Wale.

Valentine's Day
A Valentine's Day picnic will be held at the grounds of St. Theodore's Church, 25 St. John's St. Chairman is Mary V. Wale.

Holy Rosary CWV Post on Quiz

A team of four "experts" from Holy Rosary Post, No. 942, Catholic War Veterans, will represent the Rochester CWV against a CWV team of Buffalo on the "Quiz of Two Cities" program over WHAM at 4:30 P. M. Sunday, July 27.

The Rochester CWV team will include Ted Holmes, Thomas Gilmore, Frank Richardson and Harry McStravick.

On Saturday (July 26) the Holy Rosary Post will hold a basket picnic at Ellison Park.

Post Commander David Du Pre has appointed Martin Brophy as Chairman to be assisted by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Duemmel, tickets, Robert Emery, program, William Baker, Gail Pinsky, Donald Gallagher, Louis De Julio, James Haffey, and Francis Kohtner, sports.



Typical scenes from Diocesan Vacation Schools show (top) Sister Lucia of the Missionary Beryards of the Blessed Trinity, instructing girl's dance class in steps of the polka at St. Patrick's Parish, Rochester; (below), slides and swings keep happy tots of St. Lucy's Parish, Rochester, in its day camp program. Supervising the play in Sister Mary Alma of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Music as Sung at Vatican To be Held in Ball Park

Religious music from Rome's Vatican City will be heard in the Red Wing Stadium on Thursday evening, August 21, when the Mercy Guild present the Roman Singers of Sacred Music.

The Roman choir of 30 men and 24 boys is made up of singers from the four great churches of Rome: St. Peter's, St. John Lateran, Santa Maria Maggiore, and the Sistine Chapel. The capella music of the choir is almost as old as the Catholic Church for it dates from the liturgical singing sponsored by Pope Sylvester I who in 341 first organized the church singers of Rome into choral groups.

The Roman Singers will arrive in New York on July 29 for a tour of the principal cities of the United States, Canada, Mexico, and South America. Their outdoor concert in Rochester promises to be a significant event in local musical history.

Much new sacred music, never before heard in America, will be featured as well as the works of Palestrina, Vittoria, Marcello, and selections of the conductor, Mgr. Licio Ruffini, who has been praised by Toscanini as one of the leading conductor-composers of our time.

The Mercy Guild is arranging for more than a score of ticket agencies in Rochester and other cities of the diocese.

August Mission Intention
New York: The August mission intention of His Holiness Pope Pius XII will be for "aid to superiors of missions to be restored." It had been announced by designate Thomas J. McDonnell, national director of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

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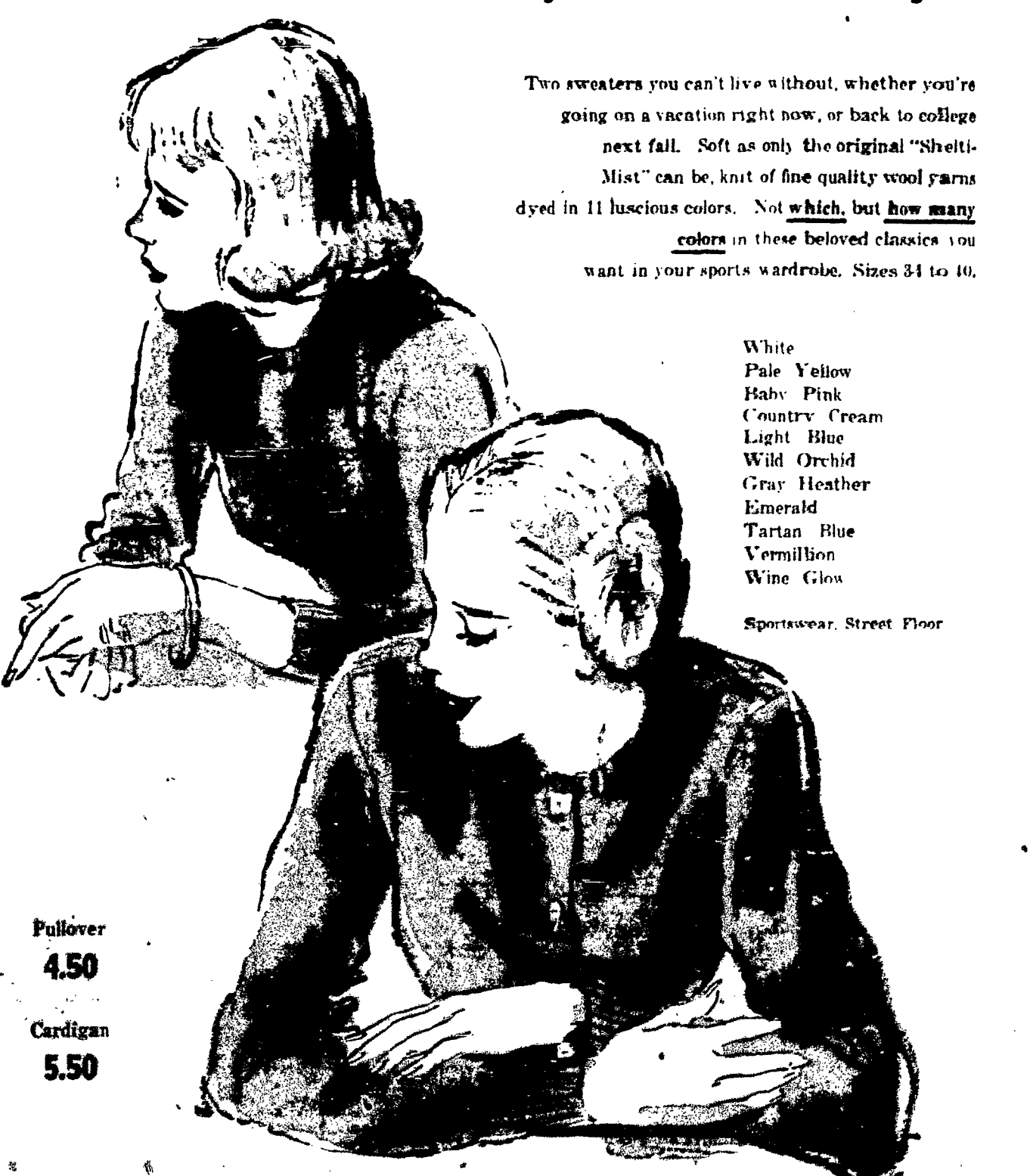
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