

Father Wheaton Gets New Navy Post in Panama Zone

Chaplain John K. Wheaton, Lieutenant Commander of the United States Navy, has been transferred to the Panama Canal Zone as District Chaplain, 15th Naval Reserve, it was learned this week on Father Wheaton's visit home.



REV. JOHN K. WHEATON

With headquarters at Balboa on the Pacific side of the Canal Zone, Chaplain Wheaton will have four other Navy chaplains serving under him. He has just completed 18 months at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Chelsea, Mass.

FIRST PRIEST of Rochester Diocese to enlist in the Navy, Father Wheaton entered the service in October 1, 1941 and has remained in since that time. He served as Senior Catholic Chaplain at Sampson Naval Training Center after a tour of duty in the combat areas of the Pacific. Before assignment to Sampson he was aboard the U. S. S. Helena, which was sunk in the Battle of Kula Gulf following that engagement. Chaplain Wheaton was awarded the Purple Heart.

While enroute to his new post, Father Wheaton is visiting his father, Henry K. Wheaton, and his sister, Mrs. Morris Styles, 202 Woodbine Ave., Rochester.

Packed and Ready for Mountain Air



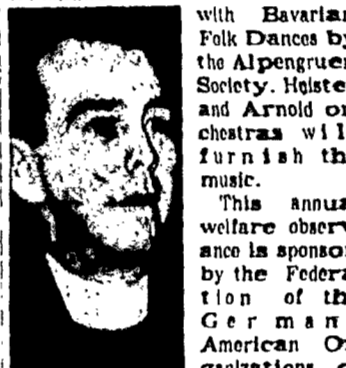
Mountain-bound were these members of Boy Scout Troop 189 of Holy Redeemer parish, shown loading equipment on a truck at the parish grounds Saturday morning, July 24. Assisting the loading are the Rev. William J. Schifferell, (top truck), assistant pastor of Holy Redeemer Church and chaplain of Troop 189, and John J. Fiericki, Troop Scoutmaster.

NCWC War Relief Priest Will Speak at German Fete Here

Provisions of the Displaced Persons Act will be discussed by the Rev. Vincent Broonan, assistant director of War Relief Services, National Catholic Welfare Conference, principal speaker at the annual German Welfare Day, scheduled Sunday, Aug. 8, at Schuettler Park.

Father Broonan, an ex-U. S. Army chaplain, is expected to outline plans for the disposition of displaced persons in this country and the part which Catholics will play in the program. The Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, diocesan director of the Propagation of the Faith and managing editor of the *Courier Journal*, will introduce the speaker and deliver a brief talk. Other guests of honor will be Mayor Samuel B. Dicker and Congressional Representative Kenneth B. Keating.

Choirs of various local German Singing Societies and a children's choir will provide the choral setting for this German Day. Bavarian and Swabian entertainment will be featured, with Bavarian Folk Dances by the Alpenverein Society, Holster and Arnold orchestras will furnish the music.



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Father Whalen To Address First Friday Luncheon Club

The Rev. John S. Whalen, assistant pastor of Holy Rosary Church and chaplain of Monroe County Chapter, Catholic War Veterans, will address members of the First Friday Luncheon Club at 12:15 p. m. Friday, Aug. 6, in Hotel Sheraton.

Father Whalen, who will be introduced by the Rev. Arthur E. Ratigan, moderator of the club, will speak on "The Immaculate Heart of Mary." It will be recalled that the Blessed Mother, during one of the apparitions at Fatima, asked that the world be dedicated to her Immaculate Heart. Feast of the Immaculate Heart is August 22, octave of the Feast of the Assumption.

ORDAINED in 1939, Father Whalen served as assistant at St. Jerome's Church, East Rochester, before leaving in 1943 for Naval training at William & Mary College, Virginia. He subsequently was assigned to the 30th Construction Battalion at Trinidad and also saw service in the Philippines and at Dien Bien Phu, the Province of North China.

Released from service early in 1946, Father Whalen helped form the first CWV Post in Rochester, the Holy Rosary Post.

CWV County Commander Out of Political Race

Withdrawal of Alfred L. Green, county commander of the Catholic War Veterans, as a candidate of the Monroe County Liberal Party for Assembly, Third District, was announced last week. Green, in a statement, said he is "not at liberty to appear on any political ballot as long as I am county commander of the Catholic War Veterans."

Auburn Club To Hear Of Displaced Person Problem

Auburn—George Montgomery, representative of Rochester Catholic Charities, will discuss the displaced persons problem at the monthly meeting of the First Friday Supper Club on Friday, Aug. 6 at 6:15 p. m. in the K. of C. Home.

Montgomery, who currently is on leave of absence from Rochester Catholic Charities to attend Buffalo University, helped plan the DP program for the Rochester Diocese. He will return to Rochester in about a month to resume his work with adolescents at the Catholic Charities, where he has been for the past 7 years.

William Murley, chairman of the First Friday Supper Club, has requested that all reservations be made not later than Wednesday, Aug. 4.

Will Meet August 5
August business meeting of the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will be held Thursday evening, Aug. 5, at 8:15 p. m. in Columbus Civic Center.

Mrs. Raymond L. Nary will preside at the business session which will be followed by cards. Hostesses are Mesdames Frank Melville, Paul Freedmore, William Bennett and James E. Knapp.

Diocesan Women's Council To Advance Mrs. Curtin for National Director Post

Canandaigua—Mrs. Frank T. Curtin, past president of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, will be recommended for election to the board of directors of the National Council during its annual convention at New Orleans in September.

Rochester diocesan delegates to the Louisiana convalesce will advance the name of Mrs. Curtin to fill a vacancy on the national board. It was announced following the quarterly session of the DCCW here Sunday afternoon, July 25.

ANNUAL CONVENTION of the DCCW is scheduled on Oct. 27 in the Rochester Chamber of Commerce building, the executive board announced. It will be opened with a High Mass in Old St. Mary's Church at 9:30 a. m. Principal discussion at the quarterly meeting held in St. Mary's Church here centered around the constitution and amendments proposed for adoption at the October convention.

Explanation of the amendments was made by Mrs. Robert Simmons, DCCW parliamentarian. Delegates expressed appreciation to the Rev. John B. Kleinfies, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church for his description of a pilgrimage he and three other priests made recently to Fatima, Portugal.

WAYS AND MEANS to finance the trip of the delegates to New Orleans will be included Sept. 1 and 2, according to Mrs. Richard Kalb, DCCW president, who will be one of the delegates. Mrs. George Snyder, Auburn Deanery, is the other Alternate. Mrs. Curtin and Mrs. Harry Coniff of Rochester Deanery.

The quarterly session adopted a resolution of sympathy on the death of Mrs. Thomas A. Lanch who died July 13, while serving as president of the Geneva Deanery DCCW. A High Mass for Mrs. Lanch, requested by the Council, will be offered soon in St. Mary's Church.

Mrs. Harry Tohey, former vice-president of the Geneva Deanery, has succeeded Mrs. Lanch as head of the Deanery unit.

Stage Party August 4

Auxiliary 4R Knights of St. John of Holy Family Church will hold a party in the basement meeting rooms Wednesday, Aug. 4. Tickets priced at 50 cents are obtainable from any officer or at the door.

HONORED BY CUBA



At the Cuban Embassy in Washington, the Grand Cross of the Order of Carlos Manuel de Céspedes, is conferred upon Archbishop George Joseph Caruana, who served from 1935 to 1947 as the first Apostolic Nuncio to Cuba, retiring because of ill health. Pictured on the occasion of the decoration ceremony are, left to right: Archbishop Caruana, Cuban Ambassador Guillermo Belt and Archbishop Ambro Giovanni (Cognigni, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, Wide World, (NC Photos.)

St. George Church Holds Lawn Fete

St. George's annual lawn festival will be held on the parish grounds Friday and Saturday, July 30 and 31, at 355 Hudson Avenue.

The entire program is under direction of the parish committee headed by John Levickas and Peter Cudell. General chairman is the Rev. John Baksky, pastor in case of rain, the festival will be held in the parish hall. All friends and associates of the parish and the northeast area are invited.

"Smart Woman" Unacceptable
"Smart Woman," Monogram film scheduled in Rochester and area theatres, has been rated R, or objectionable in part for all moviegoiners, by the National Legion of Decency. The picture, according to the Legion, reflects the acceptability of divorce.

Oldsters Win Tilt At K. of C. Picnic

Annual fraternal outing of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, saw the "Oldtimers" defeat the "Youngsters" in an action-packed baseball game at Corbett's Glen on Saturday, July 24. Grand prize was a box of cigars.

Also featured in the afternoon's varied program were golf driving contests, egg throwing, a tug-of-war and medicine ball kicking. Barbecue hots and refreshments were provided for the 125 members present by Chief Cook Charlie McMann at 5:30 p. m. under the chairmanship of Norman Woerner, Grand Knight.

John I. Kenney and Faithful Navigator Frank E. Green headed the reception line, welcoming 30 visiting knights. Rocco F. Natale was in charge of the all-day output of barbecue sandwiches and the dinner arrangements. N. Alvah Woerner was picnic chairman.

IFCA To Stage Garden Fete For 6 Cenacle Nuns

An informal welcome for the Religious of the Cenacle, now occupying the former Todd mansion, 603 East Ave. is being planned by the Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, for Sunday, Aug. 22. Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Miss Regina Kennedy, Regent of the local IFCA, has announced that tea will be served in the Cenacle garden from 3 to 5 p. m. Benediction will be given at 5:30 p. m.

Two new members have joined the original group of four Religious of the Cenacle headed by Reverend Mother Angela Murphy, who were welcomed to Rochester June 12 by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney. The Rev. Paul E. Tatro is chaplain of the semi-clostered community.

THE EAST AVENUE retreat house is now open for private retreatants, but no schedule for group retreats has been prepared, since the house is still being furnished and readied for the opening.

A temporary chapel has been erected in one of the spacious rooms, where daily Mass is said. The chapel is open to the public for Mass or meditation.

The special work of the Cenacle religious is the conducting of preached and private retreats for women and girls of every profession. Preached retreats will be given at fixed times. Private retreats may be made at the convenience of individuals.

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