Den Mothers Given Credit For Cub Picnic's Success

Auburn — More than 100 Cub Scouts, Den Mothers, parents and friends took part in the annual family picnic of Pack 29, Cub Scouts, sponsored by the Holy Family Church on Sunday, July 9. Swimming, hiking, softball, organized races and achievement awards provided a full day program that 21 junior Boy Scouts should not soon forget.

Aided by beautiful weather and a hard-working committee of parents and den mothers, cubmaster Arthur Tonzi, assistant cubmasters Robert Wilson and Julian Wright, conducted a rapid-fire achievement program.

The success of this cub scout pack, as with any other, can be placed directly upon the interested and cooperative den mothers who hold weekly den meetings in their homes. A den consists of about 8 to 8 cubs.

The following Den Mothers have aided pack 29: Den No. 1, Mrs. Louis J. LeBreck; Den No. 2, Mrs. Thomas Boushlak; Den No. 3, Mrs. Walter T. Casler; Den No. 4, Mrs. Walter H. Casper; Den No. 5, Mrs. Lawrence Casey; Den No. 6, Mrs. William T. McCarthy; and Den No. 7, Mrs. Joseph Milhausen.

GOLD ARROWS for general achievement in Cub Scout work were awarded by cubmaster Tonzi to the following boys: Donald Light, Francis Tonzi, David Zibkas, Richard DiLorenzo, Francis McCarthy, Thomas Gathe, Paul Cardinale, Joseph Maringola, Paul Casper, Lewis LeBreck, John Day, Robert McCarthy, Frank Borza, Robert Borza, Robert Cardinale, William Brahney, Edward Murphy, James Duffy, Christopher McEvoy, Walter McConnell, Edward Nash, and Julian Wright, Jr.

The following cubs received stars as an award for service: Richard Zeller, Edward Dixon, Lewis LeBreck, John Day, Robert McCarthy, Edward Nash, Walter McConnell, Christopher McEvoy, Robert Borza, Francis Borza and Robert Cardinale.

Bobcat pins were awarded to Donald Light, David Bruton, and Julian Wright, Jr. Lion emblems were awarded to Christopher McEvoy and Walter McConnell.

Wolf emblems were awarded to Lawrence Casey, William Brahny, Edward Murphy and James Duffy. Bear emblems were awarded for special achievement to Lewis LeBreck, John Day, Robert McCarthy and Edward Nash.

PRIZES DONATED by Auburn retail establishments were awarded by the Rev. Alfred Horr to the following boys for top places in the athletic events: wheelbarrow race, Walter McConnell and Paul Casper; sack race, Lawrence Casey and Francis Tonzi; three-legged race, Edwin Milhausen and Joseph Maringola; balloon blowing, Robert McCarthy, Robert Borza; leap-frog race, Walt McConnell and Paul Casper; 50 yard dash (8-9 years old), John Day and Edward Nash; 50-yard dash (10-11 years old), Robert McCarthy, Robert Borza; 50 yard dash (open), Leonard Casper, Paul Casper; men's race, Arthur Tonzi, Robert Wilson; and for the women's race, Agnes Casler and Evelyn Day.

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Children Set For Cenacle August Retreat

A retreat for children heads the list of closed retreats scheduled at Our Lady of the Cenacle Retreat House, 893 East Ave., during August the Sisters in charge announced this week.

August retreats follow:

August 1 to 3—Children from 9 to 12. The retreat will open on Wednesday, Aug. 2 at 9:30 a.m. and close about 4:15 p.m. on Thursday afternoon. Conducting will be the Rev. Leo Wholey, O.M.I. of Buffalo.

August 11 to 13—Our Lady of Lourdes, and other Elmira women. Retreat master, will be the Rev. Edward Higgins, S.J.

August 18 to 22—Four Day retreat from Friday to Tuesday, 10 a.m. The Rev. Aloysius J. Owen, S.J. of LaMoyne College, Syracuse will conduct this retreat.

Plans are being made at the Cenacle to hold a Labor Day weekend retreat opening on Friday, Sept. 1 and continuing until Monday afternoon at about 4:15 p.m.

Rites Conducted By Priest-Son For Mrs. O'Brien

Funeral services for Mrs. William H. O'Brien, Sr., mother of the Rev. Bartholomew J. O'Brien, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Rochester were conducted Saturday morning, July 15 at St. James Church Waverly.

Mrs. O'Brien, who was born in Ridgebury, Pa., and had lived for the past 39 years at Valley View Farm, Waverly, died July 12, 1950 after a lingering illness of eight months.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Father O'Brien assisted by the Rev. G. Stuart Hogan, pastor of St. James Church, Waverly as deacon and the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, pastor of St. Patrick's, Rochester as subdeacon.

The Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Father O'Brien assisted by the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, as Deacon and the Rev. John A. Murphy, Subdeacon.

Also attending were: the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Duffy, the Reverend Fathers G. Stuart Hogan, John A. Morgan, Leo G. Schwab, Daniel Sullivan, Philip E. McGhan, Emmett E. Davis, Raymond F. Moore, John F. Duffy, all of Rochester diocese and John J. Gaffney of Athens, Pa.

Bearers were: Dr. Paul Zoltowsky, Attorney James Cullen, Louis Farr, William Farr, Richard O'Brien, and William O'Brien.

Burial was in St. James' Cemetery beside her late husband, William O'Brien Sr. who died in 1947.

Mrs. O'Brien was a member of Court Joan of Arc, Catholic Daughters of America and the Altar and Rosary Society, Waverly and the Third Order of St Francis.

Besides her son, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs William Walsh, Waverly and Mrs. Richard L. Donoghue Syracuse; three other sons, J. Edwin, William H., Jr., and Paul, proprietors of O'Brien Restaurant and Diner, Waverly, a sister, Mrs. John D. Cronin, New York City; a brother, Henry Farr, Elmira; and 16 grandchildren.

Pvt. Passalacqua's Rites At Arlington

Geneva — Word was received here by Vito Passalacqua, 214 N. Genesee St., that his brother, Pfc. Michael Passalacqua, will be buried in Arlington National cemetery, July 19, at 2 p.m.

Pfc. Passalacqua was killed in action in France, July 28, 1944. He was with the Third Armored Regiment. He served in the Army for more than three years and was overseas two years. He was employed at the Shuron Optical Company before entering the service.

Survivors are five brothers, Dominick, Vito and Andrew of Geneva; Patrick and Alfred of Rome; and a sister, Mrs. Peter DeMatties of Geneva.

Vito Passalacqua and possibly other members of the family are planning to go to Washington for the burial service. Pfc. Passalacqua was first buried in France during the war.

IHS Members Greet Pastor at Picnic

More than 80 members attended a picnic super sponsored by the Immaculate Heart Society of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira and held at Hoffman Park.

Highlight of the program was the welcome appearance of the Rev. William J. Naughton, pastor of St. Anne's Church, Rochester and organizer of the society three years ago when pastor of the Elmira church.

ENJOY KNIGHTS' PICNIC

One of the many family groups at the Annual Family Picnic of Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus held in the rear of the K. of C. Home, Sunday, was that of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent LeMay, 156 Burt Ave., Auburn, shown with their four sons, Thomas 3, on the teeter; Jimmy 5, Jack 9 and Bill 8. They are members of St. Mary's Church, Auburn.

KC Picnic Games Run Off By Nancy Monroe, City Aide

Auburn — Miss Nancy Monroe, supervisor of girls playground activities for the City Recreation Commission, was in charge of the program of games and races for the annual Knights of Columbus family picnic held Sunday afternoon on the spacious lawn in the rear of the Knight's home.

Miss Monroe arranged a program of novelty races and games for the youngsters as well as the adults.

There were prizes for every event. Hot dogs and other refreshments were available on the grounds with each family bringing its own picnic lunch.

Coffee was served at 6 o'clock by a committee from the Ladies Auxiliary headed by Mrs. John Bolger.

John F. Mack was general chairman, assisted by William Murphy, John Hoey, John Lane, John Kudla, Avery E. Neagle, Edward Carroll, Lecturer Anthony Carbonaro and Earl Fleetham.

Auburn Weddings

Quill-Musico

Auburn — The wedding of Miss Patricia Anne Musico, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Musico, 88 Lansing Street, to Stephen Ronald Quill, son of City Councilman and Mrs. James D. Quill, 145 South Street, took place July 8 in St. Alphonsus Church with the Rev. Robert Meng officiating.

Hockey-Shaw

The marriage of Miss Mary Mildred Shaw, of 73 North Fulton Street, and Joseph William Hockey, son of George Hockey, Sr., of Basswood Road, was solemnized by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John A. Conway, pastor, in Holy Family Church Tuesday, July 4.

Geist-Kelley

Miss Mary Louise Kelley of 15 Beach Avenue, and James F. Geist, Jr., of 12 Church Street, were united in marriage June 10 in St. Mary's Church. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William E. Couch officiated and the Rev. E. Leo McManus celebrated the nuptial Mass.

Roseland Park To Mark 25th Year

Summer activity at Roseland Park, Canandaigua, is in full swing as the amusement center celebrates its Silver Anniversary season. With more than 100 additional acres of picnic and playgrounds and several additional acres for parking Roseland readily accomodates the huge crowds visiting the park daily.

Favorite attractions this year are a realistic miniature train that carries passengers through the new park area and the free vaudeville acts presented nightly from the "Floating Stage" off the shore of Canandaigua Lake. Two free shows are presented nightly at 8 and 10:30 p.m. with an extra performance Sundays at 4 p.m.

Featured performers this week are a bunch of comedy acrobats "Coco, Steve, and Eddy." This act is a long-time favorite on the American vaudeville stage.

Coming to Roseland for a one-week stay, starting Monday, July 24, is one of the most unusual and daring acts in the outdoor entertainment world—"The Sensational Ortons 'Flirtation in the Sky'."

Portugal Pilgrims

Lisbon — (NC) — Archbishop Antonio Martins Junior of Braga will lead Portugal's second national Holy Year pilgrimage to Rome in September, it has been announced here.

Geneva Weddings

Hefferson-Frahs

Geneva — Miss Clara Marie Hefferson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leo Hefferon, 167 Oak St., was married to Herman Frahs, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frahs, of Phelps, July 10 in St. Francis de Sales Church.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward K. Ball, pastor. Mrs. Anita Kitcho was organist.

Miss Evelyn Hefferon, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Miss Agnes Lucey, cousin of the bride. Eugene Hefferon, uncle of the bride, was best man.

A wedding breakfast was served to the immediate families at The Armitage in Seneca Falls.

After a wedding trip to the Adirondacks, they will reside at 167 Oak St.

The bride is a graduate of De Sales High School and Nazareth College School of Nursing. She is a special duty nurse at Geneva General hospital.

Mr. Frahs is a graduate of Phelps High school and served three years in the U. S. Air Force in the European theatre.

Automobiles To Be Blessed In Front Of Elmira Church

Annual Blessing of Automobiles will take place, Sunday, July 23 in front of St. Anthony's Church, W. Washington Ave., Elmira, beginning at 11:30 a.m. according to the Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, pastor.

Each auto will be blessed individually. St. Christopher Medals to be attached to the cards will be available at the time of the blessing.

THIS BLESSING which attracted hundreds last year follows the Ritual of the Church and takes place at this time of year to commemorate the Feast of St. Christopher, Patron of Travelers, whose feast is celebrated on July 25.

St. Christopher was a martyr in the 3rd century and was engaged in carrying across a raging stream." Father Simonetti explained in announcing the blessing. "As he carried a young lad, his burden became so heavy as to be almost unbearable.

"Upon reaching the opposite shore, the Child made Himself known to be Jesus Christ. To prove His identity, Christ caused Christopher's staff to grow into a fruit-bearing tree.

"Because of this incident in his life, St. Christopher, for centuries, has been acclaimed the Patron of Travelers."

Irish Priests

Dublin — (RNS) — More than 30 Irish priests, members of the Maynooth Mission to China, are stationed in South Korea. Twenty-four have their headquarters at Chunchon, 12 miles south of the 38th parallel.

'Father Baker's' Anniversary To Be Noted July 29

A number of friends of the Rt. Rev. Nelson H. Baker, known throughout the world simply as "Father" Baker, will journey to Lackawanna, Saturday, July 29, to participate in services marking the 14th anniversary of the death of this great priest and citizen.

Services will consist of Solemn Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock in the National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady of Victory, followed by the customary procession to the grave of "The Padre of the Poor" in nearby Holy Cross cemetery. Father Baker died July 29, 1936, and, at his own request, was buried alongside his father and mother. His grave is visited by increasing thousands each year.

FOR THE SECOND consecutive year Mayor John J. Janiga of Lackawanna has declared "Father Baker Day" a civic holiday. City streets will be decorated for the occasion. An hour long sacred concert in the Basilica will precede the Requiem Mass.

Father Baker's Boy's Band will lead the procession to the grave where a short service will be held. Both Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, CSC, Bishop of Buffalo, and Most Rev. Joseph A. Burke, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop, are expected to attend. Last year more than 5,000 persons of all walks in life, of every creed participated in these annual rites.

A large number of Buffalo and Lackawanna policemen and firemen will act as honor guard to the religious, civic and social dignitaries in the procession.

Rt. Rev. Joseph E. Maguire, pastor of the Shrine and Basilica, and the Rev. Joseph M. McPherson, superintendent of Father Baker's Homes of Charity invite all friends of Father Baker in this community to attend the rites.

Those who cannot be present for the formal morning services, are told that the Shrine and Basilica, Father Baker's last great work, and the grave will be readily available for visitations.

Father Baker lived 95 years. He was born February 16, 1841, in Buffalo and ordained a priest in 1876 at the age of 35. His first asignment after ordination was to assist Rev. Thomas F. Hines then pastor of St. Patrick's Church (replaced by the Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady of Victory in 1926) and superintendent of St. Johns' Protectory.

After close to five years Father Baker left "Limestone Hill" at his own request to be the assistant priest at St. Mary's in Corning then a part of the Buffalo diocese. After nine months he returned to "Limestone" as superintendent. It was 1882.

DeSales Parish Fete Nets $4,500

Geneva — Weather man smiled Wednesday of last week for the annual lawn social of St. Francis de Sales parish. Threatening showers around opening hour were dispelled and skies cleared. The social, which always attracts a large attendance, netted the parish $4,500.

A number of former parishioners and out-of-town guests were present for the event.

A car, main prize of the festival was awarded to Mrs. Nancy Gringeri, 56 Center St. Mrs. Gringeri happened to be sitting on the porch of her home which is near the social grounds, when she heard her name announced as the winner.

Ice cream tables were popular. Waitresses were kept busy dishing out ice cream and arranging slabs of homemade cakes on plates in double quick time to keep up with demand.

As the social progressed, the crowds increased and vendors at the hot dog and soft drink stands had to step lively to accomodate the patronage.

Rev. Edward K. Ball, pastor of the parish, expressed his gratitude Sunday to the festival leaders, the committee members, St. Anthony and Rosary Society, and to all who helped in any way to make the festival a success.

William Hogan was general chairman. Edwin DeBott was in charge of tickets. Rotary and St. Anthony Society members supervised the ice cream tables.

Elmira Parish Group Sets Cenacle Retreat

A spiritual retreat for women of St. Peter and Paul's Parish, Elmira to be held at the Cenacle Retreat House, 693 East Ave., Rochester from August 11 to August 13 is announced in the parish bulletin "The Chimes."

Women planning to make the retreat will leave by bus on Friday afternoon, Aug. 11 in time to reach Rochester for the evening meal. The retreat will continue until Sunday, Aug. 13. Information may be had by calling Mrs. Kathleen Leahy, Dial 2-1130.

Camp Stella Maris Opens With Season Capacity Set

Capacity of Camp Stella Maris, diocesan camp on the east shore of Conesus Lake is assured for the 1950 season, the Rev. Donald J. Mulcahy, director announced today.

The camp has been put in top shape for the season and boys from all sections of the Diocese of Rochester are registered. The director said that boys from Elmira, Seneca Falls, Waterloo and other points are enjoying the many facilities at the Conesus Lake camp.

Seminarians from St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries, are on the staff. This year there are three of the St. Bernard's men who served in World War 2. They are John Hempel, program director, who was an Army Captain; William Roche and Robert Kanka.

The kitchen and infirmary are supervised by eight Sisters of Mercy who were agreeably surprised on taking over duties this year to find a completely renovated kitchen designed by Edward M. Lorscheider, Rochester architect and prominent Catholic layman.

9 Parish Groups Slated To Make Men's Retreat

Men from nine parishes in Rochester, and surrounding towns and from a Catholic young men's society are scheduled to make the closed weekend retreat at Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St., Rochester.

The retreatants will be greeted by the Very Rev. Augustine J. Aylward, C.SS.R. and his staff. Each will be shown to individual rooms. The retreat sessions open in the retreat house chapel after supper beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Beginning on Friday, July 21, this retreat will continue until Sunday afternoon, July 23. Meditations, Mass in the morning, Confessions and Holy Communions, the Rosary, and silence during the recreation periods comprise the retreat schedule.

Parishes scheduled this coming week end are: Annunciation, Holy Ghost Coldwater, Holy Redeemer, St. Joseph, Old St. Mary's, St. Michael's, St. Patrick's, SS. Peter and Paul and Brockport. Members of the Kolping Society, comprising young men of German descent, and some men from a few of the outlying parishes will attend.

Retreats other than those announced in the opening schedule may be arranged by any Catholic man. Information may be had from Father Aylward by calling MOnroe 3540.

Members of the Kolping Society will make the first of two closed retreats at the Notre Dame Retreat House with the parish groups over the coming weekend according to President Leo Saeum who will attend with the first group. The second Kolping Society retreat will be held in the fall.

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