

### Retreat At Bath Hospital Brings Out 600 Veterans

Bath—Approximately 600 veterans made a special retreat conducted by the Very Rev. Augustine J. Aylward, C.S.S.R., rector of the Notre Dame Diocesan Retreat House in Rochester for all the Catholic veterans and disabled ex-servicemen at the U. S. Veterans Administration Center from Oct. 7 to 10.

### Pastor Commends Rosary Response

Mornell — A "gratifying" response to the request for attendance at October devotions has been reported by the Rev. Lawrence W. Gannon, pastor of St. Ann's Church.

Father Gannon, at the beginning of the month, requested wholehearted attendance at the evening devotions, which include recitation of the Rosary, Litany of the Blessed Virgin and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

TO FULFILL the practice of the family Rosary, Father Gannon suggested that parishioners attend daily devotions in family groups. The church has been well filled each evening.

This year, the congregation has been singing for Benediction. Father Gannon, at all Masses last Sunday, commended parishioners for their part in making Benediction "more pleasing to God through their singing His praises."

October devotions are held each week day at 7:30 p.m. and at 5 p.m. on Sunday.

### Chest Campaign Noted At DeSales

Geneva—De Sales High School students presented an assembly Monday, Oct. 15, as a preliminary to the opening of the local Community Chest campaign.

Varsity cheerleaders led a special Red Feather cheer and John Bates, a senior, was coordinator of the assembly which was held in the new gymnasium.

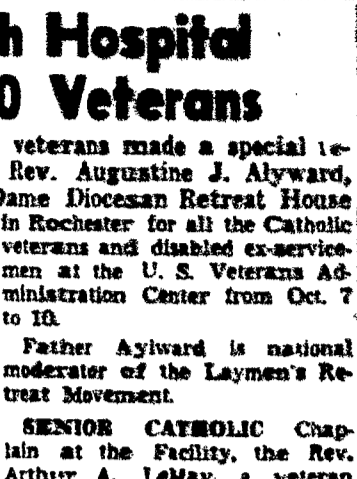
Red feather services were depicted in pantomime and students related Community Chest history highlights at the special assembly.

Workers for the Red Feather campaign at the school who are promoting activities for the drive are senior John Bates, Louis Alvarez, Marlene Bushlack, Mary Davis, Patricia O'Malley, Alan Palmeri, junior John Wyatt, sophomore Carolyn Reeder, freshmen Nancy Lee, Jean Bolin, Beatrice Liberatore and Francis Crupi.

### CWV Auxiliary Names Catherine Tedone

St. Andrew's CWV Ladies Auxiliary of Memorial Post 1201 elected officers at their October meeting.

Those elected were: Catherine Tedone, president; Eileen Latta, first vice president; Margaret Yantz, second vice president; Dorothy Hatzold, third vice president; Rita Hayes, treasurer; Florence Bowman, historian; Eva Davis, ritual officer; Florence Bowman, Patricia Schmidt, and Mildred Herman, trustees. Teresa Davis was appointed secretary by the new president.



Rev. Aylward with veterans at retreat.

SENIOR CATHOLIC Chaplain at the Facility, the Rev. Arthur A. LeMay, a veteran chaplain of World War I arranged the retreat. He and the Rev. Ralph Neagle, also a veteran chaplain with Service in the South Pacific during world war II, who worked hard to make the retreat a success expressed appreciation for the large turnout.

The Catholic Chapel of the Immaculate Conception was too small to accommodate the men. Father LeMay arranged to use the large service chapel on the post. This was filled every evening for the 7 p.m. service and every morning at the 6:00 a.m. Mass. A second Mass was offered at 7:10 a.m. and Confessions were heard every afternoon and evening.

Father Neagle arranged all the services in the hospital chapel. Mass was celebrated there at 7:30 a.m. and a retreat talk was given by Father Aylward at 11:15 a.m.

MANY OF THE disabled veterans made a special effort to get to the chapel, those who could walk, wheeled their less fortunate comrades.

Col. John I. Spreckelmyer who is in charge of the U.S. Facility at Bath and Mrs. Spreckelmyer were present at morning and evening services.

"His splendid courtesy and fine example greatly pleased all," Father Aylward reported after the retreat. "The Protestant Chaplain was very kind in arranging the hours for his service so that the Catholic veterans could make their retreat. An admirable spirit of good will was shown by everyone on the post."

The retreat proved itself a great morale builder for the men, and a source of great spiritual consolation, the chaplains reported. Nearly 1200 Holy Communion were distributed. The veterans expressed gratitude to Colonel Spreckelmyer and to their chaplains for all that was done for them.

### Election Set Monday By Holy Rosary Unit

Nomination and election of officers will take place at the meeting of Holy Rosary Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of St. John in the school hall, Lexington Ave. Monday, Oct. 22, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Margaret Hull will preside at the business session.

### VFW Auxiliary Party

The 27th Division Auxiliary, 1554, Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a costume Halloween card party, Thursday, Oct. 25, at 8:00 p.m. at the City Hall Annex, 242 Main Street West.

### Refugee Priest In Germany To Get CDA Christmas Box

Geneva—A Christmas gift box, clothing, bedding, curtains and other articles will be sent by Court Geneva, Catholic Daughters of America, to a needy priest in Germany.

He is a refugee and former inmate of the Dachau prison camp in World War II.

Plans for the gifts were discussed at a meeting of the court Wednesday night in Woman's building. Forty-five attended.

Faced with dire poverty, the priest and two of his relatives need clothing and food badly. They are now in the American zone of Germany.

ANYONE WHO wishes to donate articles may contact Miss Elizabeth Kane, 3120, or Mrs. Fred Burke, 4127. Gifts of money may also be contributed for CARE packages.

Martin O'Brien, USO director, spoke on USO program and how individuals and organizations can cooperate in making service men feel "at home away from home."

Mr. O'Brien asked the cooperation of the membership in volunteer work for the USO.

AT THIS SEASON, Tertiarics are reminded of their obligation with regard to the Legion of Decency. It is not sufficient merely to stay away from questionable movies or to refuse to buy bad books or magazines; it is necessary to support organizations working for wholesome entertainment and to make known by letter or personal interview the attitude of the God-fearing section of the public with regard to offensive movies, radio, and TV programs, as well as material in the field of literature.

It is just as important, it should be remembered, to command what is good as to complain of the bad. Members of the Third Order, of St. Francis should not be guilty of apathy in this matter, leaders said.

### St. Mary's Cub Pack Adds 36 Boys To Roll

Thirty-six new Cubs were registered at a meeting of Cub Pack 29 of St. Mary's Parish, Elmira bringing the total registration to 70.

At this session the following Cub Mothers were elected to serve: Mesdames Joseph Rempe, James Coletta, Walter Mesuch, Louis Mann, Albert Finch, Walter Callahan, Erich Peterson, John Strong, Burke Halloran, Frederick Buckholtz, Lewis Brown.

Active committee members designated for the Cubs are: Cubmaster Joseph Rempe, assistant Cubmasters John Coughlin, John DeLaney, Cecil Richmond, Peter Limonelli, John Corcoran, Royall Smith, Benjamin Niver and Orville Kent.

The Rev. Guy J. Wertz, Chaplain addressed the Cubs and workers and outlined plans for the coming season.

### Information Class Listed By Msgr. Ertan

An "Information Class" for Catholics and non-Catholics will be conducted every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in St. Patrick's school assembly room, 4127, according to the Rev. Msgr. William J. Ertan, V.F. pastor.

Last Monday night a large gathering was held under auspices of Catholic Action, knowledge of their Faith as well as non-Catholic methods of learning the Faith of our Holy Religion. The class was conducted by Rev. Vincent F. Collins.

It is hoped that in future classes an effort will be made by Catholics to bring their interested friends and relatives, offering them, for an opportunity to become better acquainted with the teachings of our Faith, prior to their baptism.

After freshmen stunts there was dancing in the gym.

### Alumnae Plan To Make Film Of Good Counsel College

Good Counsel College Alumnae, Upstate New York Chapter, met in Rochester to discuss plans for producing the annual Good Counsel College Yearbook.

New York in this area. Present from Rochester were: Mrs. Mary Murphy, Mrs. Margaret, Mrs. Peggy Hart, Mrs. Mary E. Lee Waters, Mrs. Jeanne Scherer, Mrs. Frank out of town, Mrs. Jean Smith, came from Ithaca, Mrs. Virginia McIntire from Canastota, Mrs. Betty Wiley, Mrs. Muriel Warnock and Mrs. Florence Koda from Syracuse.

The Alumnae agreed to have a movie made of campus life at their Alma Mater which will be shown at their annual Tea for High School Seniors. They will welcome invitations to show the movie which will be available after December 1 to parish groups, such as Sodality or Mothers organizations.

In order to raise funds, the city groups decided to hold card parties at two of their group meetings before their next general meeting in the spring. It was felt.

### First Chapter Film In January

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Father O'Brien, pastor of St. Ann's Church, will be the main attraction at the film.

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