

Bishop, Mayor First To Contribute Blood

KANSAS CITY—The Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, Bishop of Kansas City, and Mayor John W. Gage were the first two contributors of

a pint of blood each to the blood bank set up by the Red Cross in Kansas City.

Following the Bishop and the Mayor were 100 other civic and religious leaders of the city who added their contributions to the new blood bank, quota for which has been set at 1,500 pints a week for one year for Kansas Citizens.

PROBATION FOR HEAVEN

This human life of ours, which passes on day by day so humbly and so meekly, so taken up with our poor little duties and poor little troubles as we count them at the moment, is, in another point of view, our probation for heaven, the trial on which hangs our exceeding great reward.

WILL AID WORK OF NCCS



Two new members were elected to the executive committee of the National Catholic Community Service, member agency of the United Service Organizations. They are, upper row, Mrs. Henry Mannix (left), President of the Brooklyn Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, and John F. Hickey, Vice-President of the Continental Bank and Trust Company of New York. Other appointments announced were, lower row, left to right: Courtenay Savage, of Chicago, Director of the NCCS Department of Public Relations; Frank Edward Case, Los Angeles, Administrative Assistant at Washington NCCS headquarters; Terrance H. Halloran, Los Angeles, who succeeds Mr. Case as Field Supervisor for the West Coast. (N.C.W.C.)

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Sunday: 6:30, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12:15.
Holy Days: 5:30, 6:15, 7, 7:50, 8, 9
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and 8. Baptisms: 1:30 P. M. Sunday.

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Christmas Baskets For Needy Planned By Business Women

To bring Christmas happiness to families of limited incomes by providing baskets filled with food and gifts, the Business Women's Group of the Catholic Women's Club held its Christmas tea, Sunday afternoon at the clubhouse.

Preparation of the baskets this year will be under the direction of Miss Mary I. Clark, assisted by Misses A. Isabel Allen, Mary L. Allen, Mary M. Ashe, Nellie A. Brannigan, Anna L. Ereen, Mary A. Buelte, Marie M. Callahan, Mrs. John A. Clair, Mrs. Roy E. Cope, Misses Mary D. Dunbar, Mae S. Genreau, Agnes M. LeVelle, Mary V. Melisch, May E. O'Connor, Clara B. Osgood, Elisabeth L. Regnauer, Louise E. Riedman, A. Isabel Smythe, Margaret F. Wagner and Hilda J. Schlitzer.

Names of all families assisted will be cleared through the Christmas Dept. by Miss Agnes M. LeVelle. Purchase of food will be made by Miss Hilda J. Schlitzer and donations of baskets and finance will be received by Miss A. Isabel Smythe. Delivery of baskets will be in charge of Miss Alice F. Kirk.

The Christmas tea was in charge of Miss Rose Moore, chairman. Hostesses were Misses Mary L. Allen, Ada A. Meng, Clara B. Osgood, Hilda J. Schlitzer, A. Isabel Allen and Laura C. Troy. Serving at the tea table were Mrs. Edward L. Zimmer, Miss Mary A. Buelte, Mrs. Frank J. G. Connor, Mrs. Robert C. Hartman, Miss Alice F. Kirk, Miss Gertrude M. LeVeque and Miss Lucy R. Sheridan.

To faithful Catholics, what a world of comfort is contained in these words: "If any man keep My word, he shall not see death forever."

Third Order Of St. Francis

Third Order Franciscans will gather before the crib at St. Patrick's Church, Plymouth Ave. North, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 27, at 3:30 o'clock to "adore the little Babe of Bethlehem Whom their great founder, St. Francis so much loved."

It was in the year 1223 that the Poverello asked permission of Pope Honorius to make a crib upon the bleak cold hillside, with an ox and an ass to stand near by that the people's hearts might be touched at the sight of the lowly manger and open to the King of Peace. The manger-crib was made, the ox and the ass warmed it with their friendly breath, and at the Midnight Mass the people saw St. Francis kneeling in adoration before the Heavenly Child who held out His arms in blessing.

Many, at the sight, were turned from hate and greed to thoughts of peace and brotherhood; and ever since that night, the manger-crib has been to many people the very heart of Christmas.

Rochester Tertiaries invite all who are attracted to the Franciscan way of life to come and adore the Child with them on Sunday, Dec. 27.

Communion Sunday Listed For Archconfraternity

Members of the Archconfraternity of the Holy Family of St. Joseph's Church will receive Holy Communion at the 7:30 Mass on Sunday, Jan. 3.

Breakfast will be served immediately after in the basement of the School Hall by a committee appointed by the President Marie Mayer consisting of the Misses Ada Meng, Hilda Werdein, Ann Kowalski and Caroline Roth.

There will be reception of new members and all are invited to be present at this conference. The Rev. J. Winocke, C.S.S.R. will preside.

Wins Poetry Award

NOTRE DAME, Ind. Announcement is made in the November issue of a poetry magazine of the award of the annual Harriet Monroe Lyric Prize of \$100 to John Frederick Nims, instructor in English at the University of Notre Dame, for a series of "Five Poems" in the January issue of Poetry and a series of "Five Poems" in the July issue.

P. O. Will Not Mail Parcels To Enemy War Prisoners

The Post Office Department has just issued the following instructions relative to the mailing of parcels to enemy prisoners of war or interned civilians: No parcels for enemy prisoners of war or interned civilians confined in United Nations or neutral countries, regardless of their location will be accepted for mailing.