

Holy Childhood Association

Rev. John S. Randall
DIRECTOR

A NEW YEAR'S GREETING

Dear Father Randall,
Happy New Year! We're glad to greet you this New Year with an olive branch. We know it will make your heart leap with joy when we tell you that in our first session of the fifth grade West would like this little picture from St. Ann's, to be named James Edward Kearney after our beloved Bishop.

Our grade has adopted a new slogan for the year 1943. Do your part and America will be free. We have included so many things in this slogan among them—constant prayer and work for the missions of the world. We want you to know we're behind the Mission cause 100%. We made \$13.50 on our Christmas Seal and \$3.00 was donated by our grade to the Red Cross this Christmas.

Your little missionaries,
Fifth Grade West,
St. Andrew's School

Ray Quatronech of the Eighth Grade St. Boniface School has another record. He has ransomed a little baby himself. It was his Christmas gift to the Holy Jesus. He would like a little boy to be called Martin in honor of his teacher. God bless you, R.

The boys and girls of St. Anthony's School, Rochester, proudly report not only a check of \$32.00 for Christmas Seals but an additional donation of \$10 to be used as we deem best in mission work. You can be sure, boys and girls, that it will go where it is most needed.

Holy Trinity School, Webster, reports the adoption of six babies. They are as follows: Eighth Grade Gladys, Joseph, Seventh Grade two babies, Negro, Mary Patricia and William Walter, Sixth Grade, Chinese, Paul, Fourth Grade (two babies) Chinese, Paul and Francis. That is a splendid way to start the New Year. I know that these earnest missionaries will keep this good record during 1943.

A nice fat check and interesting letter came in from St. Patrick's School, Seneca Falls. Sister Victoria tells us that the boys and girls will do the work of Christmas Seals. Not only that, but the Sixth Grade would like to give a donation of \$500 for mission needs and the Third Grade wish to adopt a little baby from Selma, to be called John Joseph. The postscript to the letter was especially good news—the boys and girls have collected two cartons of toys and clothes which they are sending to our mission in Selma. Won't the Sisters and children be delighted to see these boxes arrive?

A second installment on Holy Childhood Christmas Seal Returns came in from Holy Apostles School, \$1.65 to be added to their credit.

A letter from Holy Rosary School informs us that the Second Grade West is interested in the ransom of a little mission baby to be called Mary Regina and the Eighth Grade East would like a colored boy from Selma to be called Charles Francis. We shall be only too happy to arrange for these ransoms.

NEWS STORY

Today our little ones and new pupils were enrolled into the Holy Childhood Association. As usual, the children, like the "Wise Men" brought their pennies to the Infant and we are happy to send you the sum of \$20.

Our babies are to be named Bernadette, Mary, Frances, Mary Judith, Marie, Mary Veronica and Geraldine Teresa.

This raises our number to fifty six adoptions. We hope to reach the 100 mark by June.

The Boys and Girls of St. Peter's and Paul's School, Rochester,

The little ones of the First Grade of Sacred Heart School wish to ransom a Chinese baby. The name which they have selected is John Joseph. We shall write the Sisters in our orphanage in China to select a little one for you. Be sure to remember him in your prayers so that he may grow up a fine sturdy Catholic.

With Kenneth Albright and Patricia Monahan acting as godparents, the pupils of the Eighth Grade, Room 22 of Blessed Sacrament School welcome a new little friend from Selma, Margaret Teresa.

Two adoptions arrived yesterday from St. Andrew's School, one from the Second Grade North for a little Eskimo boy, William Gosselmon and one from the Sixth Grade North for a Chinese baby, Agnes Rose. Robert Hahn and Jean Smith are sponsors for Agnes Rose.

The Mission Unit of Sacred Heart Academy sends an offering of \$18 for the Holy Childhood Association. We appreciate the thoughtfulness of the Crusaders in allotting this gift.

The latest reports for Seals include:

St. Monica	\$41.00
St. Patrick, Danville	7.00
St. Stephen, Geneva	16.00
Corpus Christi	17.25
St. Michael	26.00

Arriving just before the newspaper deadline was a letter from St. Ann's School, Marcell, with a check enclosed for \$41. Thirty-six dollars is for Holy Childhood—\$26 and \$15 for an adoption by the First Grade of a Chinese baby to be called Joseph Meichter with Raymond Facke and Joan Hancock acting as godparents. Good work, boys and girls.

Recollection Day Kept By Priests of Diocese

GENEVA — A one-day retreat or day of recollection for the priests of the Rochester Diocese was held on Tuesday, Jan. 5, at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House on Lombard Road. There were fifteen priests present.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Walter J. Lee, pastor of the St. Francis de Sales Church and Dean of Geneva Diocese, Rev. William H. McFadden, pastor of St. Stephen's Church, and the Rev. Dr. Elmer McNamara of St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester were in charge of the program. Dr. McNamara acting as conductor.

Present for the program were priests from Rochester and the area surrounding Geneva.

NO TEASING, PLEASE

By MARY STARCK KERR

Quoted by the National Kindergarten Association, 3 West 40th Street, New York City. These articles are appearing weekly in our columns.

A visitor was at little Betty's home, and the three-year-old brought in her sailor suit to show the lady. Her brother was sitting on his father's lap, on the other side of the room.

The visitor duly admired and praised the suit Betty liked so well, and Betty was quite happy. Then Daddy said, "That isn't Betty's suit, it belongs to Brother."

"The visitor said, 'Oh, is it Brother's suit, Betty?' The children were only a year and a half apart in age, and either might have worn it, but Betty shook her head with a troubled look on her face. Her older sister answered, 'It is Betty's suit, but Daddy likes to tease her.'

As little Betty life the red, the visitor suggested that teasing was unwise. "It spoils a child's disposition," she said.

"Do you really think so?" replied the father. "I have never found any harm in it, and I like to see how cute she is when she says it is hers, and sticks to it when she is contradicted."

"Yes, it is cute now, but when she is older, and contradicts constantly, in expressing her opinion to you, it will not seem so cute," said the visitor. "I have seen parents tease their children and encourage them to make determined and often snaky retorts, when small, and then punish them for the same thing when they were a few years older, not realizing that they themselves were to blame for this bad habit the child had acquired."

"Yes," said the older daughter, who had been listening, "and besides that, it makes a child angry, and then later it is hard to overcome the habit of getting angry. I know that from my own experience."

"When I was a child," said the visitor, "my parents did not tease me, but friends did, in order to hear me argue. They thought it was cute of me to refuse to be swayed from my convictions that a dog spelled dog and not cat, and that cat was the only proper

OLD COUNTY COURTHOUSE BECOMES SERVICEMEN CLUB

OAKLAND, Calif. — Thanks to the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Alameda County members of the nation's armed forces will have a place to rest and relax while on furloughs here. With the consent of the County Board of Supervisors, the Society has taken over the old County Courthouse for conversion into a dormitory, canteen and recreation center for servicemen.

Vacant for some time, the old courthouse was doing nothing more than gathering cobwebs when members of the Society hit upon the idea of making it into a servicemen's center. They communicated their idea to the Board of Supervisors, got quick approval and now are readying the entire building.

American War Prisoners Get Red Cross Food Parcels

American fighting men taken prisoners by Germany or Italy and interned American civilians receive regular American Red Cross standard food parcels and necessary clothing

as soon as the International Red Cross Committee in Geneva is notified of their capture and camp location. A total of 2,931 food parcels were reported dispatched to camps in Europe during November to United States prisoners of war and internees. Prisoners receive a package a week and internees one every 2 weeks.

In addition to the standard Red Cross parcels, which have been carefully prepared by nutrition experts to counteract any vitamin deficiencies in the regular prison diet, a prisoner may also receive one supplementary parcel every 60 days from his family or friends as soon as they have been officially notified by the Provost Marshal General's Office of his capture and whereabouts. Full directions for sending these parcels are sent to the next of kin at the time of notification. Information may also be obtained from any post office on what may be included in these parcels to prisoners of war, for which, under regulations recently issued by the Board of Economic Warfare, no individual export license is now required.

The American Red Cross food parcels contain evaporated milk, biscuit, cheese, cocoa, sardines, pork, beef, chocolate bars, sugar, coffee, powdered orange concentrate, prunes, cigarettes and smoking tobacco. The contents of each package weigh 8 1/2 lbs. The shipping weight is 11 lbs.

Large numbers of these standard food parcels have been shipped through the neutral port of Lisbon. They are carried from Lisbon on a vessel chartered by the International Red Cross Committee, under a safe conduct guarantee from the belligerents, to Marseilles, or

Labor Pioneer

Halifax, N. S.—John T. Joy, 72 pioneer in organized labor and workmen's compensation, a prominent Catholic layman, is dead. He was organizer and first president of the Halifax local of the International Longshoremen's Association.

Mr. Joy was the founder of workmen's compensation in Nova Scotia, and one of the original members of the Nova Scotia Workmen's Compensation Board. He inspired provincial legislation for workmen's compensation and for setting up the board. For 20 years he was the sole representative of labor on the board.

PARENTAL EXAMPLE

You may send your child to a high-priced school if you will; you may provide him with the best teaching and tutoring that money can provide, but if you omit parental example in Christian living, you are depriving him of the most important means of making him a lover of Christ and of Christ's Church.



The above pictures, published in the "Rattler," student publication of St. Mary's University, San Antonio, depict Lieutenant General Dwight D. Eisenhower, U. S. A., as he looked when he coached St. Mary's football team, in 1918. They are reproduced here through the courtesy of Brother Lawrence Gerner, S. M., faculty adviser. (N. C. W. C.)