

St. John the Baptist (Elmira)

SODALITY SITES BREAKFAST

By Margaret C. Kennedy
The 7th Annual Communion Breakfast of Our Lady's Sodality will be held Sunday, May 9, at the Mark Twain Hotel. Miss Agnes Zaback and Mrs. Anthony Wagner are co-chairmen. Other members of the committee are the Misses Helen and Katherine Schneider, Helen Vankuron, Rita Fogl and Betty Fischer. Madama Eleanor Vankuron, Julia Zink and Ann Tallman.

Elects Officers

The monthly business meeting and social of Our Lady's Sodality was held Tuesday evening, April 27 in the church hall. Election of officers was held. The new officers are: Miss Betty Fischer, President; Mrs. Martha Rykora, Vice-President; Mrs. John Bacon, Secretary; and Miss Margaret Stephen, Treasurer. The retiring officers, Margaret Kennedy, President; Agnes Zaback, Vice-President; Mrs. Paul Aschelt, Secretary; and Mrs. Henry Boznic, Treasurer. The new officers will be installed at the meeting held in May.

Parish Card Party

Members of the Church Societies will hold a series of card parties for the church hall. The first of the series is to be held on Tuesday evening, May 11. The purpose of the parties is to help finance the Central Verein Convention, which is to be held in Elmira in September.

St. Cecilia's Parish

PARISH EASTER COMMUNION

The general communion on Easter Sunday showed such a splendid turnout that it seems that almost the entire parish must have participated.

Home on Furlough

Pvt. Dick O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Brien, 1116 Oak St., and Pvt. Joseph Cesare, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cesare, 607 Pratt St., were home on furlough during the Easter holidays.

FIRST ISSUE OF 'CATHOLIC MISSION DIGEST' PUBLISHED

DETROIT.—The "Vol. 1, No. 1" issue of the Catholic Mission Digest, published here for the purpose of increasing mission interest through the Catholic reading circles and to serve as a publication organ for our religious and missionary communities of women, has come off the presses and is being circulated generally. Mary T. McManus is editor of the new publication.

Among the contributors to the introductory issue are the Rev. Wilfrid Parsons, S.J., E. P. Miller, Ronald Morris, C.P., Harriet Gethmann, Sister M. Lucilla, S.C.M.M., and the editor.

JESUIT SCHOLASTICS HELP UNLOAD AUSTRALIA WOOL

QUELPH, Ont.—When the local selective service officers ran into difficulty in obtaining labor to unload a huge shipment of Australian wool here, they appealed to the St. Stanislaus Jesuit Novitiate for aid.

Fifty scholastics quickly volunteered and in the first day unloaded 700 tons. They were a little stiff after that day but went back to the task with a will and soon had their task completed. Each of the bales weighed 150 pounds.

Owing to their crows the pay of 51 cents an hour, to which each was entitled, was turned over to the community.

Establish Prefecture Apostolic in Africa

VATICAN CITY.—A new Prefecture Apostolic of Mbula in Africa has been set up by a decree of the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith dated Apr. 23.

The new Prefecture is erected by partially dismembering the Vicariates Apostolic of Kilima-Njaro and Tabora and the Prefecture Apostolic of Dodoma, and by changing the boundaries between the Vicariate Apostolic of Tabora and the Vicariate Apostolic of Kilima-Njaro.

Named Provincial



Very Rev. Francis P. Cross, M. S., of Dunmore, Pa., who has been named Provincial of the Missionaries of La Salette, Maryland, Md., according to word received from the Sacred Congregation for Religion. He succeeds the Very Rev. Paul M. Hogan who died recently. (McG.W.C.)

Schools Get Bulletin To Spur Bond Sales

GENEVA.—In order to promote the sale of war stamps and bonds in the local schools, the war savings staff of the Treasury Department in collaboration with the American Junior Red Cross has issued a new "School at War" bulletin called "Yours for Victory." The bulletin contains articles and pictures emphasizing the importance of buying stamps and bonds.

Miss Regina J. Sweeney, chairman of Junior Red Cross, reports that the sale of stamps and bonds has been greatly accelerated during the past month. Every school has tried to add in the thirteen million war loan drive.

St. Stephen's School which has held the lead in the city schools for some time moved into second position this past week with Geneva High School taking first place. De Sales High School was third and St. Francis de Sales School was fourth.

On Hospital Ship

HALMEX, N. S.—The Rev. P. DuFour, former professor at the University of Ottawa, is the Catholic chaplain aboard Canada's first hospital ship of this war, the Canadian National Steamship Lady Nelson.

St. Anthony's (Elmira)

MOTHERS' DAY BREAKFAST

The Daughters of Mary will hold a Communion breakfast on Mothers' Day, May 9 in the church hall, following the 8 o'clock Mass. Mothers of the girls are invited to attend. The girl scouts of the parish will serve.

Chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements is Josephine Macchi, assisted by Grace Maddalena, Angelina Baccione, Angelina Bacille, Maria Spallone, Holly Spallone, and Ann Bonaguidi.

BRAZIL POLICE CONVENTION MASS ATTENDED BY 1,000

RIO DE JANEIRO.—The third annual convention of the United Catholics of Guarda Civil (Catholic Police Guild), here was attended by more than 1,000 law enforcement officers. The Rev. Mario Silva, diocesan director, was celebrant at the Mass, after which the guild members attended a breakfast.

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Phelps Couple Honored On Golden Anniversary

GENEVA.—Mr. and Mrs. William K. Nuhn of 79 Hillcrest Avenue entertained Easter Sunday in honor of the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Nuhn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. MacAniff of Phelps. Mr. and Mrs. MacAniff were married in Clifton Springs on April 26, 1893. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Patrick Lee.

Present at the family dinner in honor of the anniversary were: Miss Catherine MacAniff, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. MacAniff, Jr., and their daughter, Mrs. Alice Lockwood of Doylestown, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Francis MacAniff of Ithaca; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Upchurch of Ithaca; Miss Peggy Dineen of Phelps; John Roberry, Miss Mary Dineen of Clifton Springs, sister of Mrs. MacAniff; and Mrs. Arthur Clarks of Geneva who was bridesmaid at the wedding fifty years ago, and Mr. and Mrs. Nuhn.

The table was arranged with all gold decorations, the centerpiece being a gold horn of plenty, a gift to Mrs. MacAniff, which was filled with golden flowers. Gold candlesticks and yellow tapers were also used.

During the dinner, announcement was made of the forthcoming marriage of Mr. and Mrs. MacAniff's adopted daughter, Miss Peggy Dineen, to John Roberry of Phelps. The wedding will take place on May 10th.

After dinner, a reception was held for relatives and friends from 3 until 4 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. MacAniff received a variety of gifts.

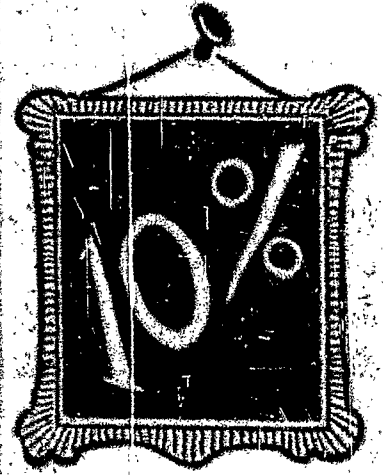
Report Canada Bishop Interned by Japs

QUEBEC.—The Most Rev. Prosper Durand, Vicar Apostolic of Shantung, China, has been interned by the Japanese at Chefoo. It is reported by Swiss authorities. This information has been communicated to his relatives in Canada by the Department of External Affairs, Ottawa. A native of Coalbrook, Diocese of Sherbrooke, Bishop Durand is the son of Joseph P. Durand and the former Alice Cutting, whose mother was Maria Brennan of County Tipperary, Ireland. He has been in the mission fields since 1912.

'Fort Knox Mothers' Send Soldier Gift

GENEVA.—Corp. Stephen P. O'Neil of 25 N. Main St., now stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado, received a box of "Goodies" made up by the "Fort Knox Mothers" for the servicemen in the Geneva area and awarded at a party given Apr. 14 at the U. S. O. here. Dancing helped to round out an enjoyable program at the party staged by the "mothers."

Our Diocesan Retreat House, Geneva, takes on new significance in these war times. Men—sign up for your parish's week-end retreat now.



ARE YOU putting Ten Per Cent of your Income into U.S. War Bonds & Stamps?

Death Roll of Week in Southern Tier

Mrs. Catherine Dunn, widow of Charles Dunn, formerly of 24 Grove St., died Saturday, Apr. 24, 1943. She is survived by three sisters; several nieces and nephews.

The Rev. Leslie G. Whalen celebrated the Requiem Mass at St. Peter and Paul's Church on Tues., Apr. 27 at 10 a. m. Rt. Rev. Mggr. John J. Lee conducted the service at the grave. Bearers were Daniel Deen, Mardeen Garrity, Leland Robbins, Harold Harrington, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Peter F. Lincee, 406 W. Fourth St., died Wednesday, Apr. 23, 1943. Survivors: sisters, Katherine and Mary; at home.

Rev. William J. Brien celebrated the Requiem Mass Monday, Apr. 26 at 10 a. m. at St. Patrick's Church, assisted by the Rev. John J. Murray and the Rev. Joseph F. Hogan. Bearers were John Wilnot, William Mangan, John Murray, Daniel Brennan, William Doran, Francis O'Brien, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Murphy, 320 Orchard St., died Friday, Apr. 25, 1943. Survivors are her husband Michael; sisters, Mary, Anna and Nellie Flynn of Elmira.

The Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Edward J. Foister, St. Rev. Mggr. John J. Lee was in

the sanctuary. Bearers were James Raddick, Timothy Rhodes, Lloyd Wheeler, James McCarthy, Albert Mischky, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Sharon Katherine Johnson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Johnson, 26 Dinwiddie St., died Wednesday, Apr. 22, 1943. She is survived by her parents; sister Virginia and brother Lawrence; grandparents Mrs. Katherine Jessup and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jessup. Funeral, Friday, Apr. 24 at 4 p. m. at Charles F. Hughes and Son Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. Leo G. Schwab, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Joanna Augusten, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Stapleton, 113 Vauxhall St., died Friday, Apr. 23, 1943. Survived by her parents and brother, Thomas J. Jr., Funeral Monday, April 26 at 2 p. m. at Charles F. Hughes and Son Funeral Home, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Dr. James Harvey Van Buren, Pine City, R. D. 3 died Friday, Apr. 23, 1943. He is survived by his wife Lillian; sisters Mrs. Cora Cotton, Mrs. Archie Peterson, Jefferson, N. Y. Funeral Mass Monday, Apr. 26 at 10 a. m. at St. Peter and Paul's Church, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

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