

### Parishioners Welcome Fr. Hanna to Macedon

Macedon, Parishioners, former parishioners and relatives paid their respect to the new pastor, the Rev. Bernard C. Hanna at a reception in St. Patrick's rectory here on Jan. 8. Father

Hanna was recently given his honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy following service overseas. Father Hanna was presented with a stonable pipe.

Informal tea was served in the dining room. Twelve young women of the parish alternated in pouring.

Guests including the Rev. William A. Doran, pastor of St. Ann's Church, Palmyra, and Chaplain Austin B. Hanna, Lieut. Colonel in the Army and assigned as chaplain at St. Joseph's Villa were received by the pastor assisted by a committee of parishioners.

The right time to do the right thing is right now.

### Holy Childhood Association Rev. John S. Randall Director

(Fourteenth of the winning essays on mission topics is the following by an eighth grade boy of Nazareth Hall, Rochester.)

#### THE MISSIONARIES NEED MEDICINE

By Lawrence Mungovan  
The war is over. Victory is won. Here in America life goes on just as if there had been no war. But in the war torn countries of the world, things are different. Whole cities have been reduced to heaps of rubble. Many people are living in miserable huts. They have not enough to eat. Disease is running rampant.

Medicine is needed in great quantities. With winter coming on in many parts of the world and food being scarce, many people will fall prey to disease. In Europe conditions are improving perceptibly, but in the Far East, especially in China, conditions are growing steadily worse. Many long months of hardship and suffering have reduced these people to emaciated skeletons, easy prey to sickness and plagues.

Missionaries can do little to better these conditions because of the lack of medicines. By our contributions to the missions we can help the poor unfortunates who suffer so much.

(The eighth grade pupil of Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral who penned the thirteenth winning essay in the Jan. 2, 1946, issue was Louise Conant.)

### St. Elizabeth Guild Elects Mrs. Du Rocher

Newly elected officers of St. Elizabeth's Guild will preside at the dessert bridge being held Thursday, Jan. 31, at 1 p. m. at the Guild House, 1 Field Street.

Officers are: Mrs. Charles J. DuRocher, president; Mrs. Charles F. Howe, first vice president; Mrs. Harvey P. Rockwell, second vice president; Mrs. William J. Wegman, third vice president; Mrs. L. Grover Conley, recording secretary; Mrs. William J. Woerner, financial secretary; Mrs. Fred J. Kunz, treasurer; Mrs. Clarence M. Lofink, publicity chairman.

Mrs. George A. Schurr is chairman of the Board of Directors, which includes: Mesdames George Andrews, Eugene Bopp, George Conway, Joseph Copping, John Finigan, Charles Gosnell, Harry Gosnell, William Heindl, Austin Hetzel, Thomas MacNamara, Patrick McCarthy, Ronald McDonald, Joseph Marcell, Charles Mondo, Julius Noll, Joseph Norman, Emmet O'Neill, Joseph Ritz, John Scott, Joseph Schurr and Ralph Weil.

### Mrs. Jack Free Heads Scout Mother Auxiliary

Annual election of officers of the Boy Scout Mothers' Auxiliary, Troop 13, of Immaculate Conception Church was held Jan. 8.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Jack Free, president; Mrs. Elmer Halloran, vice president; Mrs. John Kant, secretary; Mrs. Vincent Fisher, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Kelly, chancellor; Mrs. Charles Walker, historian; Rev. John E. Roach, chaplain.

### Nutrition Course Set by Red Cross

Red Cross Nutrition Service is now taking registrations for a 26-hour Nutrition Course to begin at 1:30 p. m. Jan. 22. The class will meet each Tuesday for 10 weeks from 1:30 to 3:30. Mrs. George D. Greenwood, Nutrition Chairman said today that meal planning, new cookery methods and economical food buying will be stressed. Feeding the family for health, and also how to follow the doctors orders in preparing food during illness will be taught.

### Quarters in Japanese City Suit Chaplain

Writing from Osaka, Japan, where he is attached to Headquarters of the First Army Corps, Chaplain Joseph Gefell describes the Japanese city as a "dream come true" after the mud and rain of the Philippines.

Father Gefell formerly served as assistant pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church, Rochester. His quarters in the New Osaka Hotel, the Chaplain states, "are as modern and up-to-date as any of the hotels back in Rochester."

Three ministers from the hotel chaplains of the First Corps have a set of offices and a chapel on the sixth floor of a "modern bank building."

Father Gefell relates that he has spent several pleasant evenings with Japanese Catholic families at Osaka but finds the native custom of taking off shoes in the house "uncomfortable." He has the same reaction to the Japanese practice of squatting around a foot high table for meals but admits that after much practice he has mastered the technique of eating with chop sticks.

Recently Chaplain Gefell visited the nearby city of Kobe to see ruins of the city's once beautiful Sacred Heart Church. "One of the parishioners," he writes, "told me with tears in his eyes how the old pastor recued the Blessed Sacrament during a B-29 attack and then returned to the church only to be trapped by falling debris. He died at the foot of the Blessed Virgin's altar where he used to spend hours each day in prayer."

### Guild Sets Card Fete In St. Boniface Hall

The Little Flower Guild of St. Boniface Church will hold a card party in the church hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 31. Miss Theresa Kreckel is chairman, assisted by the president, Mrs. John Curran.

Heading the various committees are: Mrs. Florence Grubb, table prizes; Mrs. Mildred Braun, pie donations; Mrs. Frank Schwalbach, refreshments; Mrs. Clara Mayer, hostesses; Mrs. Richard Pappert, reservations; Mrs. Eugene Klee, door.

### Third Order Of St. Francis

Next meeting of the Third Order of St. Francis will take place Sunday afternoon, Jan. 27 at 3:30 p. m. at St. Patrick's Church, Plymouth Avenue North.

Tertiaries are reminded of the Church Unity Octave which begins on January 18. Franciscans should be particularly interested in this octave devoted to solemn meditation that all men may be united in the true faith and charity of Jesus Christ. The world wide movement was originated by the Franciscan Friars on the Atonement. All tertiaries are urged to help spread the devotion.

The Very Rev. General Fr. Bede Hess, O.F.M. Conv., has this to say to Tertiaries: "The first need today, tomorrow and until the end of time is and will be, that they who put on the insignia of the Order of Penance keep their eyes on the ideal of St. Francis and strive to reach it. The second need as for every good cause is publicity. There is an ancient scholastic axiom as ancient as the Third Order—there is nothing wanted or desired unless it is known. Hence the need for publicity."

### Clothing Campaign Directions Given

Plans for the completion of the local Victory Clothing Collection for overseas relief were announced this week by William T. Nolan, chairman of the local committee. Mr. Nolan's supervision of the local campaign will cover not only the city of Rochester proper but also the surrounding townships and villages beyond the city limits. Individual chairmen have been appointed for each area.

The coordinated efforts of these chairmen, together with chairmen of groups representing the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths, the Council of Civic Clubs and Salvation Army will attempt to produce, before the month is over this area's quota of the 100,000,000 garments sought for in the National campaign.

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