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Nuns in Greece Aided In Orphan Care by Jewish Refugee Here

Generosity of a Jewish refugee here in Rochester is helping ease the hardships of a group of nuns who have been caring for Jewish children orphaned by the Nazis in Greece.

Dr. Eva Lichtenfeld, DDS, of Rochester hasn't forgotten the courage and kindness of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul at the Franco-Greek School in Salonika, Greece, who took in the little Jewish orphans even at the risk of retaliation from the Nazis.

Through a Greek refugee who worked with her as a dentist in the clinic at the Refugee Shelter in Oswego, she learned of the Franco-Greek School.

It was he who had taken the children to the Sisters when it seemed only they could save the little ones from starvation and the Nazi terror. For the nuns, who then numbered about 40, were left on the convent porch during the night. Before he escaped to this country, he left what little money he had with the Sisters.

Dr. Lichtenfeld started sending packages and wrote to the Sisters in an effort to ease their burden of care.

Recently, she received a letter from the Superior, Sister Rochette, who confessed gratified surprise at the unasked and unexpected help.

"We are happy that God's Providence has inspired you to help us," Sister Rochette wrote. "We have suffered so much during the war and the aftermath is also hard."

She requested trousers for the boys and shoes in large sizes for the children have big feet. "If you please," she said, "there were now 110 orphans, 64 girls and 46 boys."

The Sister told how they had all longed for an aunt or uncle in America who would send packages, as they did to the people of Salonika. "In you," she pointed out, "the Good God has given us a godmother, God bless you."

Dr. Lichtenfeld has already secured 90 pairs of new shoes and is preparing to ship them to Salonika.

Her work in behalf of the Sisters and Greek orphans is only one of many such activities. Dr. Lichtenfeld regularly sends packages to her.

6 Novices Are Professed in Mercy Order

Six novices professed temporary vows at ceremonies in the Motherhouse Chapel at Our Lady of Mercy Convent Thursday, Aug. 22, the new feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The newly professed are: Patricia Kenny, Sister Teresa Mary, Holy Family, Auburn; Lois Baker, Sister Mary Mercy, Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira; Theresa Richardson, Sister John Mary, St. Mary's, Elmira; Rita Biel, Sister Mary Neri and Ann Cauley, Sister Mary Scholastica, St. Monica's, Rochester; and Eunice Ringwood, Sister Mary Vincent, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Rochester.

Addressing the novices the Rev. Les Schwab, of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, emphasized the words of Christ: "You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you and have appointed that you should go and bring forth fruit."

"Our Lord chose these young ladies," said Father Schwab, "to be His aides and friends in the great work of saving souls. Christ began to speak to their hearts in a hundred ways, perhaps, asking them to imitate some sister, perhaps putting it into the mind of some priest to speak to them about a vocation. They heeded the call and heard the voice."

Appropriate to the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the Rev. Les Schwab, of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, emphasized the words of Christ: "You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you and have appointed that you should go and bring forth fruit."

"Life would not be the same for either the parents of these young novices or for themselves," he added, "but both should be joyful in realizing that they were contributing to the salvation of souls for generations yet to come."

"It is fitting that the profession of these young candidates should take place on the new feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. As Christ said to her: 'Woman, behold your son' and to John 'Behold your mother,' so the Church says to these young Sisters: 'Behold your mother' and to Mary: 'Behold your daughters.'"

"For three years they have not been going anywhere, but now they are going to bring forth fruit. Those who gave up one of the dearest sights of women, motherhood, will be mothers to many children in the classroom, and may be asked to make up for the carelessness and neglect of the real mothers of these children."

"These Sisters should be," continued the priest, "as St. Mother Cabrini wished her Sisters to be — happy in the opportunity that they are given to share in Christ's cross."

Father Schwab congratulated both parents and Sisters, concluding with: "May you, down through the years, carry the same first fervor with which you have given yourselves to God, these words: 'Recede the crown. Then in heaven you will hear which the Lord has prepared for three forever.'"

Rev. Dr. John Maney celebrated the Mass, assisted by the Rev. John Callahan, chaplain of Mercy High School, and the Rev. Patrick J. Smyth. Raymond Kenny was master of ceremonies.

Witnessing the ceremony were the Reverend Fathers Lawrence B. Casey, Walter Fleming, William Nolan, Edward Meagher, Francis Pegnam, Joseph Donovan and Leo Maruszewski.

Confer on Aquinas Annex Registration



Going over the enrollment for Aquinas Annex, the school for freshmen to be housed in former Public School No. 49, are (left) The Rev. Fergus J. Sheehy, C.R.S., new freshmen principal, and the Rev. William J. Duggan, C.S.B., Aquinas Institute principal.

Bishop To Bless New Novitiate of Carmelite Fathers

Dedication of the new Whitefriars Novitiate, 105 West Street, Auburn, by His Excellency, Bishop Keane, will take place on Saturday, Sept. 7, at 10:30 a. m. It is presided over by the Carmelite Fathers in charge.

The dedicatory Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Dr. E. K. Lynch, O. C. A. M., provincial of the Carmelites with Bishop Keane presiding in the novitiate chapel. Sermon for the occasion will be preached by the Rev. Patrick W. Russell, O. C. A. M., superior of Whitefriars.

Priests and students at the Novitiate numbering 30 will take part in the dedicatory ceremonies and a choir of students directed by the Rev. Dr. Lynch, O. C. A. M., will furnish music for the Mass. Priests of Auburn diocese and others in the Rochester diocese have been invited to the dedication.

Ten novices will be received into the Community earlier in the day on Sept. 7 and classes will begin in the Novitiate on Monday, Sept. 9.

Furnish of the city-owned Case Mansion for conversion into a novitiate house for the Carmelite Fathers of the Province of St. Elizabeth, New York, took place in March, 1944.

Kimira Schwab
In Rochester
Students receive in St. Anthony's church a new novitiate house for the Carmelite Fathers of the Province of St. Elizabeth, New York, which was dedicated by the Rev. Dr. Lynch, O. C. A. M., provincial of the Carmelites with Bishop Keane presiding in the novitiate chapel. Sermon for the occasion will be preached by the Rev. Patrick W. Russell, O. C. A. M., superior of Whitefriars.

Society of St. Patrick's
This Sunday is the eighth Communion Sunday for the Society of Our Lady of St. Patrick's Parish, Elmira. All Catholics are requested to receive at the 7:30 Mass.

Miss Right-Klan
New York — (UPI) — Miss Right-Klan will pledge themselves to fight the Ku Klux Klan and all un-American activities. Chapter 2, Broughton, newly elected head of the order, has announced here.

TWO WOMEN DIE IN CORNING AREA

Corning — Miss Margaret T. McGannon, 53, died Monday, Aug. 25, at her home, 411 W. First St., following an illness of six weeks. She was born in Corning. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. McGannon.

An employee of the New York Central Railroad for 36 years, Miss McGannon worked in the Jersey Shore, Pa., office for the past 12 years. Prior to that time she was employed in the Corning office. She was a member of St. Mary's Church and the League of the Sacred Heart.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Donald Mullen and Mrs. Curtis White, both of Corning; one brother, Joseph McGannon of Syracuse; one niece, Mrs. Donald P. Peck of the city; one nephew, Charles McGannon of Syracuse; and Frederick White of Corning.

Funeral services were held from the home Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock and in St. Mary's Church at 10 o'clock. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mrs. Rose T. Magliocca, 53, of 149 Lexington Ave., died in the Corning Hospital Thursday, Aug. 22, following a short illness. She was born in Corning, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown and was married to Dominic Magliocca in St. Mary's Church in April, 1917. She was a member of St. Mary's Church, the League of the Sacred Heart, the Women's Benefit Association and the Italian-American Women's Club.

Besides her husband she is survived by three sons, Louis Russo of Johnstown, Pa., Joseph and Henry Magliocca of Corning; three daughters, Mrs. Stanley Draz, Mrs. Theodore Wells and Mrs. David Clark of Corning; two sisters, Mrs. Antello Russo of Corning and Mrs. Michael Perrone of Brooklyn.

Funeral services were held from the home Monday morning at 8:30 a. m. and at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

The body of John Van Scooter of Owego, formerly of Corning was brought to this city Monday, Aug. 19, for burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. Mr. Van Scooter died Friday, Aug. 16, in Owego, following a short illness.

Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Anna Rother of Corning; one daughter, Mrs. Paul Jones of Waverly; two sons, Walter Van Scooter of Blugramton and Joseph Van Scooter of Maryland; two sisters, Catherine and Helen Van Scooter of Hornell; two brothers, Walter and Harry of Hornell; several grandchildren. Funeral services were held in St. Patrick's Church, Owego.

**ALUMNA SERVICE
LAUDED BY NAVY**
Loyal war service of Nazareth College alumna, Lieutenant (jg) Virginia M. Gould, USNR, and her contribution to the Navy electronics program is highly commended in a letter to Sister Teresa Marie, Dean of Nazareth College, from the Navy Department Bureau of Ships.

Writing "on behalf of the Electronics Division of the Bureau of Ships" Commodore J. B. Dow expresses "the Navy's appreciation for the loyal service" of Lieutenant Gould. "Miss Gould's services have contributed significantly to the successful prosecution of the electronics program. Her skill, devotion to duty, and effort were outstanding."

The Rochester girl, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Gould, 1924 Lyell Ave., has been in the Navy since November, 1944, four months after her graduation from Nazareth.

As a member of the Electronics Division which provides, installs and maintains vast quantities of modern equipment in the Fleet and Naval Establishment, she has served at the Naval Supply Depot, Clearfield, Pa.; the Electronics Field Service Group Anacostia, D. C., and in various Naval equipment manufacturers' plants as inspector.

Since November, 1945, Lieutenant Gould has been assistant personnel officer of the Division.

Apparitions General
Paris — (UPI) — An impressive outdoor Way of the Cross will be erected in connection with the observance of the centennial of the appearance of the Blessed Virgin at La Salette in Dauphiny.

Maryknoll Fathers to Open New Mission in Africa

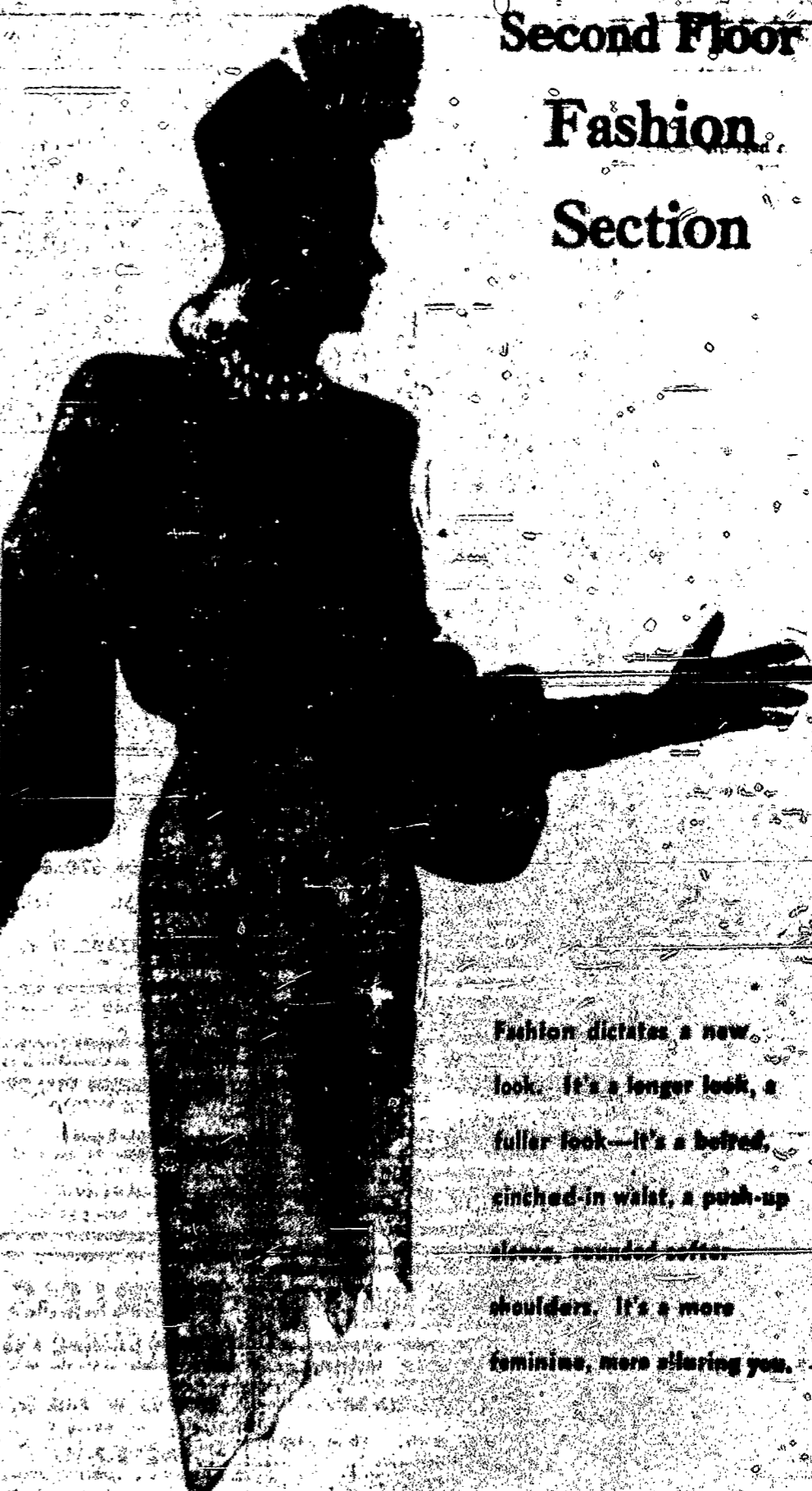
Maryknoll — Maryknoll has been entrusted by the Holy See with a new mission field in Africa. This is the Society's first venture into the Dark Continent. At the present time Maryknollers staff four territories in China, three in Chile, two in Mexico, and one each in Manchuria, Korea, Japan, Peru, Guatemala, Ecuador, and Bolivia. In addition the Society labors in the Philippine and Hawaiian Islands.

The new African mission is in Tanganyika on the Eastern shore of Lake Victoria, just below the equator. Bordered the mission on the north is Kenya colony, and across the lake is Uganda, where many Christians were martyred for their faith during the last century.

The name of the new mission is Maswa. It is the upper part of the Vicariate of Mwanza which is in the care of the White Fathers. The Maryknoll territory embraces 8,250 square miles, numbers 296,000 inhabitants of whom 14,000 are Catholics. There are some 3,600 Mohammedans and 1,600 Protestants.

Four Maryknoll priests have been assigned to the African territory. This pioneer group will study the language, customs and traditions of the country under the direction of the White Fathers, and will prepare living quarters for other Maryknollers who will join them in their work. Central Africa is probably the world's richest field as far as converts to the Church are concerned. Maryknoll expects that the new mission will

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Father Baumann Back from Brazil

Flying back from Rio in 2 1/2 hours, the Rev. Louis Baumann, C.S.S.R., has returned to his native city, Rochester, for a four month rest after three years in the Brazilian missions of the Redemptorist Fathers.

Father Baumann has returned, very encouraged with progress being made in St. Joseph's mission at Ponta Grossa, Brazil, where he has been stationed. In a school taught by the Sisters of Holy Family, 365 children are studying in the South American mission.

The Rochester priest said that ice was forming on the waters in his mission as he left and that the winter was on. He believed the climate there more healthful than up this way.

Making the trip to his mission three years ago, he flew four days. On the return trip, with night flying now ordinary, he came in 2 1/2 hours. Father Baumann has been stationed at the South American mission since 1938 and the mission was founded in 1934.

Our Lady of Shepherds
Elmira — (UPI) — The statue of Our Lady of the Shepherds carved out of a huge block of granite in the Estrela Mountains of Portugal, was unveiled in Lorenzo, Marquês, a town of about 8,000 people. The figure of Our Lady in the center is seven meters high and on each side are two smaller figures of shepherd children.

Columbus Ladies Set Card Party

Ladies of Columbus will hold their annual Fall card party in Columbus Center, Elmira, on Wednesday, September 18, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Eugene F. Agan, president announces the appointment of Mrs. William J. Schiefel as chairman and Mrs. Louis V. Smith, co-chairman. Other committee heads are: Mrs. Ronald Armstrong and Mrs. Robert L. Pautz, tickets; Mrs. Francis O'Connor, refreshments; Mrs. Bert McGinn, arrangements; Mrs. Anthony Santulli, prizes.