

### St. Cecilia Nuns Presented Gifts By Parish Guild

Members of the St. Cecilia Nuns' Guild presented gifts to the parish guild members and neighbors at the church hall. The gifts included kitchen supplies, home-made jams and jellies, fruits and vegetables.

### Sgt. Mahrt Wounded Again in Korea

Sgt. William R. Mahrt, Jr., has been wounded a second time in Korea. The soldier suffered a head concussion when an enemy shell blasted the 20-year-old soldier's tank.

Recently in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Mahrt, Sr., 74 Cherry Rd., the sergeant said he would soon return to action. He was wounded the first time on Apr. 11. While recovering from wounds in the hospital at that time he and other patients were forced to see in the face of the Communist Spring Offensive.

### St. Monica Auxiliary To Install Staff

St. Monica Ladies' Auxiliary 164, Knights of St. John, will install officers at the meeting Tuesday, Nov. 20, in the school meeting room. Deputy Lillian Bartl will act as installing deputy.

### REPORTS ON CHINA REDS



EXPULSION FROM China last June, Rev. Louis Dowd, S.J., formerly of Blessed Sacrament Church, Rochester, tells of his experiences to two Jesuit confreres, Fathers Stevenson and Murphy at the Philippine station of the Jesuits. (Jesuit Mission Magazine Photo)

### Fr. Dowd Tells of 30 Chinese Converts Resisting The Reds

The story of 30 courageous Chinese youth, all converts from paganism, who resisted efforts by communists to induce them to renounce their Catholicity, has been recounted by the Rev. Louis Dowd, S.J., who was expelled from China last June.

Before his own arrest, Father Dowd says, he saw 12 of the Chinese boys splinter the "bamboo curtain" after which they made their way to seminaries in different localities and now are preparing for the priesthood. The 30 boys were members of the Sodality at the college. When the communists took over the school, they subjected the students to intensive night-and-day courses in communist indoctrination.

UNDER THE EYES of the communists, the 30 gathered daily in the school courtyard and recited the Rosary. The prefect and secretary of the Sodality were jailed by the enraged communists and their present whereabouts is unknown, Father Dowd writes.

Forty Hours Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester: Sunday, Nov. 18—St. Jerome, East Rochester.

### Auxiliary To Install Christmas Gifts For Nuns In Selma

St. Patrick's Guild and Altar Society will meet Monday evening, Nov. 19, in St. Patrick's School auditorium. The meeting will open at 7 p.m. with a thirteen supper served Smorgasbord style.

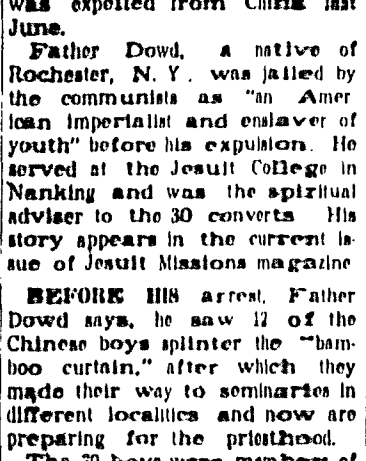
### Christmas Gifts For Nuns In Selma To Be Collected In Seneca Falls

Seneca Falls — St. Patrick's Guild and Altar Society will meet Monday evening, Nov. 19, in St. Patrick's School auditorium. The meeting will open at 7 p.m. with a thirteen supper served Smorgasbord style.

### St. Mary's Business Grads Slate Dance

Helping to round out the activities of Saint Mary's School of Business Alumnae Association for the year of 1951, will be their annual Thanksgiving Eve dance. Al Reichert and his orchestra will provide the music for the semi-formal dance to be held at the Hotel Sheraton Starlight Room on Wednesday, November 21, dancing from 9 to 11.

Help the Missions By Prayers, Aims To Spread the Gospel In All Nations



Third Order of St. Francis will meet at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 25 at St. Patrick's Church, 454 Plymouth Ave. North. The Ceremony of Profession for those who have successfully completed a year's novitiate will take place.

Members of the Third Order learned with great regret of the transfer to Elmira of their beloved spiritual director, Rev. Bartholomew J. O'Brien, who has been their guide and inspiration for several years past.

Rites Conducted For Auburnians Auburn—The funeral of Mrs. Mary O'Leary, who died last Friday, Nov. 9, after a long illness was held Monday, Nov. 12, from the Farrell Funeral Home.

Auburn—Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Neagle O'Connor of 5 Pleasant Street Extension were conducted Tuesday, October 30, from the Avery E. Neagle Funeral Home, where prayers were said by the Rev. Ralph Neagle of Bath, a nephew of the deceased.

Auburn—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Kanaley Donovan, 85 widow of James Donovan were held from her late home, 116 N. Fulton Street, Thursday morning, Nov. 8, a Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated in Holy Family Church at 9 o'clock by the Rev. James Collins, assisted by the Rev. Edward Tolster as deacon and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John A. Conway as sub-deacon.

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