

Canadian Prelate
Quebec (NC) — Archbishop Maurice Roy of Quebec, who also is Bishop of the Canadian Armed Forces, has returned from month's visit to the various Canadian military stations in Japan and Korea.

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CHRISTMAS IN KOREA



ROCHESTER SERGEANT entertained Korean children with Christmas gifts from his parents. He is S. Sgt. A. C. Mantell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mantell, 41 Upton Park, Rochester. (Democrat and Chronicle Photo).

Rochester Sergeant Joins Yule-Giving To Korean Tots

A U.S.-style Christmas for Korean orphans resulted following a request last September sent by S. Sgt. A. C. Mantell shortly after arriving there to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mantell, 41 Upton Park, Rochester.

Sergeant Mantell who attended Holy Cross School as a boy, and now stationed with the 6151st Air Base Squadron asked that his parents send toys and clothing "for the kids" rather than sending him gifts.

THE PARENTS dispatched four Christmas boxes across the Pacific. These Sergeant Mantell added to gifts sent to other members of the Fifth Air Force. Although most of the Korean children hadn't the slightest idea of what a stateside Christmas is like, youngsters at the Al Shung orphanage in Taegu received toys, candy and warm clothing on Christmas Day — Thursday, Rochester time.

Before entering the service, 3 1/2 years ago, Sgt. Mantell had also attended Edison Technical and Industrial High School and was employed by Josephson's Photographic Studio, 360 Main St. East.

Mt. Morris Parishioners To Greet Former Pastor

Mt. Morris — Plans for the "Homecoming Dinner" for Rev. Thomas F. Brennan, present pastor of St. Mary's Church, Comings, and former pastor of St. Patrick's Church in Mt. Morris, are developing.

Under the chairmanship of F. D. Kane of the Holy Name Society and Mrs. Norbert Noon of the Rotary Society of St. Patrick's Church, with Sam Coniglio in charge of tickets.

THE DINNER is to be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 13, in the recreation room of St. Patrick's School.

Dinner arrangements are being supervised by Ray Di Pasquale and decorations are to be handled by Mrs. Norbert Noon, Mrs. Lester Clement, Mrs. Francis Curry, Mrs. Anthony Trippe and Mrs. George Northrup.

Father Brennan will be greeted by Rev. Robert Fennessy, present pastor of St. Patrick's Church, priests from neighboring parishes, and by adult members of the parish. William T. Larkin will preside as toastmaster, and Nicholas Tennant will lead in group singing. Parishioners are looking forward to the visit, which Father Brennan will give on his recent European trip.

Reservations for the dinner may be made with Frank D. Gehrig.

Hospital Guild Sets Auburn Card Party

Auburn — Mrs. Frederick J. Welch, president of the Mercy Guild of Mercy Hospital, has announced that the large public card party being planned by the guild will take place Thursday, Jan. 28 at the Hotel Osborne rather than on the date previously announced.

Mrs. Frank L. Doyle is chairman with Mrs. J. Harold Wright and Mrs. John F. Welch co-chairmen.

Bird Paintings Set For Museum Display

A gallery of bird paintings in color by the eminent artist, author and scientist Roger Tory Peterson, of Glen Echo, Maryland, are on display in the second floor exhibition hall of Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences and will continue on view through the month of January.

These are twenty paintings in the collection by this famed bird artist.

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED



CHILDREN'S Christmas Party at Mercy Hospital, Auburn, sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary, Swietonowski-Kopecek American Legion Post entertained children of the hospital, hospital employees' children and guests in the Pediatric Dept. Children receiving gifts are: (from left) Bernard J. Bartlett, Jr.; Evelyn Marie Lush and Patty Schell. Also in photo are (from left) Sister Mary Francine, supervisor; Santa Claus (Charles Day) and Mrs. Walter Stopyra, Auxiliary head.

Mass Celebrated In Versailles Palace

Paris — (RNS) — For the first time since the separation of Church and State in 1905, Mass was celebrated in the chapel of Versailles Palace.

Present at the service were Catholic parliamentarians taking part in the vote for a new French President. They obtained special permission to use the chapel for a Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit to pray for guidance of the Electoral College in the task of choosing the President.

The Mass was celebrated by Abbe Albert Gau, a deputy of the MRP (Popular Republican Movement). Other members of Parliament served as altar boys. Leading Cabinet officials were among those in the congregation.

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Apostleship of Prayer

by THOMAS N. MOORE, S.J., National Secretary

Thoughts For The Birth of Christ
In his contemplation for the Nativity, St. Ignatius Loyola brings to the attention of the faithful the picture of all that went on there so many years ago. He insists that we consider ourselves as being present.

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WHAT WE SEE are the earthly beginnings of the work of redemption. Every moment of Christ's existence on earth, from cradle to Cross, was for us. In the cradle of the stable, Mary and Joseph are at work tending to his needs, loving Him, enjoying his presence; they are sharing in his redemptive work as his humble aids.

The author of the Spiritual Exercises was true to a Catholic instinct when he instructed us to make ourselves a part of all that went on, that starry night when Christ was born. For the fact is, that Christ, who needed his Mother and Joseph so much then, needs us now, when his passion and death are over and He is risen in glory. He needs our hands to complete the work of redemption.

THE TEMPTATION is to feel that all I can do is of small account, a kind of make-believe, "tending them in their necessities as though I were present there." But that is to forget all that has happened in the resurrection.

Strange Facts About Polio

...MAN'S FIRST ATTEMPT TO ALTER THE COURSE OF A POLIO EPIDEMIC...

Rosarians Collect 8 Tons Of Clothing In Geneva

Geneva — If some child or adult in Korea has a warm coat to keep out the cold, it may be because of the clothing supplied by St. Francis de Sales and St. Stephen's parishes.

Eight tons of clothing were collected in the Thanksgiving Week clothing drive in the two parishes.

Sixteen thousand pounds of clothing were sorted and packed. Approximately five-and-a-half tons were collected in St. Francis de Sales and two-and-a-half tons in St. Stephen's parish.

ROBARY SOCIETIES of the parishes were in charge of the clothing collection.

In addition to the Thanksgiving Week collection in St. Francis de Sales parish, the Rosary Society also collected children's clothing for needy Korean youngsters.

A break down in the number of articles collected in St. Francis de Sales parish and submitted by the chairman, Mrs. S. E. Miller, follows:

Women's clothing, 1,472 pieces; men's 1,003; girl's clothing, 677; boy's clothing, 97; infant's clothing 1517; women's shoes, 174 pairs; men's shoes, 78 pairs; 52 blankets; infant's shoes, 114 pairs; socks, 472 pairs; total, 5,656 articles.

Committee for St. Francis de Sales parish included, Mrs. Mo Millen, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Walter Bruza, Mrs. Edmund Bowman, Mrs. A. Vern Wiggins, Mrs. Charles Rupp, Miss Agnes Gannon, Mrs. J. W. Ross, Mrs. Charles Green, Mrs. D. Feligno, Miss Ann Maranack and Mrs. William Robbins.

Mary Kay Bruza and Gene McMillen acted as helpers in the packing.

St. Stephen's collection was reported in tonnage only.

Health Press Project Judges Are Named

Three judges have been chosen by the Health Association of Rochester and Monroe County for the annual Health Press Project, in which articles about tuberculosis written for city and county high school newspapers are compared and a winner chosen.

Two Sees Created In Dominican Republic

Vaigan City — (NC) — Two new sees have been erected in the Dominican Republic.

Announcement of these ecclesiastical changes was made here as Archbishop Salvatore Sileo, the new Papal Nuncio to the republic, was preparing to leave by plane for his new assignment in Ciudad Trujillo (San Domingo).

Marian Year Chicago

Chicago — (NC) — His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, will offer solemn Pontifical Mass in Holy Name Cathedral here on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8, to formally open the Marian Year observance in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

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