

## Rochester Dentist Returns To Africa To Continue Missionary Project

Dr. Paul S. Lalonde, Rochester's volunteer dental missionary, is off again today by air bound for Ndarda, Tanganyika, East Africa for a second tour of bringing relief to toothache plagued natives of that area.

Enroute from New York he will stop in Dublin at the Mother House of the Irish nuns known as the Medical Missionaries of Mary with whom he cooperates in his dental care to natives. These sisters are either professionally trained dentists or nurses. Before leaving Dr. Lalonde whose office here is at 277 Lake View Park, said he was extremely grateful to all who have assisted in his work with donations of money, equipment and supplies.



DENTAL CARE for children in an African mission is given by Dr. Paul S. Lalonde, Rochester dental missionary assisted by Sister Lella of the Medical Missionaries of Mary, Winchester, Mass.

Since returning in August from his first tour at his own expense of the African mission land, Dr. Lalonde has spoken in various parts of the diocese and in response to his appeal some 4 tons of equipment and supplies have been shipped to the nuns in Tanganyika.

NEXT YEAR, he said, he hopes to have a complete X-Ray unit in the field over there for general and particularly for tuberculosis control, one of the big problems among the natives.

An account of Dr. Lalonde's first six months of this year in Africa will appear in Oral Hygiene, national dental publication in the January and February issues. Written by the Rochester dentist, the articles will be entitled "I Practiced Dentistry in the African Jungle." They will

relate of the pioneer efforts by him in this missionary field.

This pioneer in dentistry in Africa first had the idea of the work while on a hunting safari in 1956. He had met the Irish Medical Missionaries at the time he had offered to help them.

BACK IN Tanganyika, in the early part of this year, Dr. Lalonde took up his work. He assisted the nuns in establishing two dental clinics, one at Singida and one at Kabanga. On his previous trip he had opened his first dental clinic at the Sisters mission in Ndarda where he will return to learn how it is progressing.

## Hospital Honors 40 Employees At Annual Christmas Celebration

Presentation of Service Awards to 40 employees of St. Joseph Hospital, Elmira, by Sister Margaret Adelaide, administrator, featured the annual Christmas Party held Dec. 17 in Dunn Memorial Nurses' Residence.

About 500 employees and student nurses were entertained.

Sister Margaret Adelaide in her Christmas Greeting said:

Herman, housekeeping department; Miss Catherine Larkin and Mrs. Marguerite Fennell, nursing service, all 10-year awards.

### Text Of Greeting Of Hospital Head

Text of Christmas greeting by Sister Margaret Adelaide, administrator at annual party at which service awards were presented by her in Dunn Memorial follows:

The Christmas Season is a reminder of many things that are close to one's heart. Such words as "A Blessed Christmas" which are on the cover of the December issue of the Hospital Bulletin and today's Christmas party with the presentation of service awards recall a spirit of love, a spirit of joy, a spirit of the Christ Child.

Over two thousand years ago a God assumed our weak human nature and designed to become man and share with us the lot of men that we might attain to Him in glory. This supreme act of love was made for each of us individually so that we might learn the true value of lasting happiness and real love.

THE WHOLE purpose of the life of workers in this hospital is to show forth a joyous Christ-like charity. The duties that we perform are listed under works of mercy. For us the true and proper meaning of the first Christmas has found an' inroad into our very beings. Our services are motivated by love for our fellowmen and are marked down as loving acts in the Book of Life.

Immediately after the Service Awards a playlet, "The Night before Christmas" was given by the student nurses. Christmas carols and a Nativity Tableau concluded the student program.

Gifts were exchanged during the afternoon. Supper concluded the program.

### EMPLOYEES PRESENTED

service awards were: Theodore (Ted) Clark, Operating Room Assistant, 30-year; Dr. Robert A. Birch, Director of Pathology and Miss Catherine Powers, switch board operator, 20-year.

Miss Ruth Mace, nursing school faculty; Vincenzo (Jimmy) Morgan, maintenance department and Mrs. Amelia Waters, dietary department, 15-year; Mrs. Emily Blaine; Miss Ethel Gudd, administrative staff; Mrs. Irene Graves, dietary department; Mrs. Sarah,

### Seton Groups In Action

15TH BRANCH of Seton Workers of St. Mary's Hospital will have the monthly luncheon meeting in the Nurses Home lounge, Jan. 2 at 12:30 p.m. Hostesses will be Miss Helen Mills, Mrs. Raymond Reber and Mrs. Henry J. Flauch.

15TH BRANCH will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. F. Gordon Duffy at their home on Stony Brook Road, Rush, Saturday, Dec. 28 beginning at 4 p.m.

## WHAT'S NEW In The Parishes

ST. THOMAS SCHOOL held Open House on Dec. 15. Parents, their children and friends numbering in excess of 200 visited the school to view the artistic work of the Sisters of Mercy displayed in window decorations and on the classroom bulletin board. The parents came to become better acquainted with the teachers and to examine the work of their children exhibited about the classrooms and in folders placed on the individual desks.

The Sisters said they were greatly consoled by the interest manifested by the parents in the work being done at St. Thomas School by teachers and children alike. The parents were taken on the tour by the children. Refreshments followed in the school hall.

## 'Genesee Carolers' Say 'Thank You' With Music

For the tenth consecutive year, the "Genesee Carolers" presented their annual "Thank You Program" to Rochester on behalf of the Community Chest. The group appeared at Delco Appliance Division on Dec. 20 and at Kodak Park on Dec. 23. The Lincoln Rochester Trust Company, main office heard the group on Christmas eve afternoon.

The 43 Carolers range in age from 5 to 15 years and are all members of the Genesee Settlement House. One of the Red Feather agencies. They are trained by Miss Mary Hamrick, director of the Genesee Settlement, but not directed by anyone.

THE GROUP has a large repertoire of songs. They sang "The Christmas Carol" and "The Christmas Song" at the annual Christmas party at the Lincoln Rochester Trust Company. The group also performed at the annual Christmas party at the Lincoln Rochester Trust Company.

## LCBA Lists Banquet In East Rochester

Installation of officers banquet of St. Jerome's Catholic Brotherhood will be held at Country House, Linden Ave. Jan. 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Guests will include Rev. Roy B. Murphy, pastor; Rev. John J. Hemple and Rev. Joseph P. Brennan, assistants; and Julia Biehr, president in charge of arrangements and reservations are Mary Courtney, 41 Willow, 6-443; and Gladys Krzyz, 11 Willow, 6-1938.

## Carmel Club Lauded For Bazaar Help

Anderson, president, conducted the December meeting of Carmel Ladies' Club at the school and presented a report of the club's participation in the Christmas bazaar. Mrs. Anderson thanked the various committee chairmen for their share in the completion of the successful project.

## 'Flesh Is Weak' Given C Rating

New York (UPI) — The National Legion of Decency has announced that it has evaluated the British made motion picture "Flesh Is Weak" in Class C, condemned.

The Legion posted the following objection to the film: "The subject matter, as treated in this film, is morally unacceptable for entertainment motion picture theaters by reason of low moral tone throughout, suggestive situations and actions and unmitigated emphasis on sensuality."



Sister M. Gregory is school principal.

ST. SALOME School children presented their Christmas assembly at an evening performance this year, as a gift to their parents. A choric speech rendition of the Gospel of St. Luke dramatically led into the traditional Nativity Tableau. Mary was portrayed by No-reen Cimo. St. Joseph by Alan Holtz. Shepherds were Richard Gallagher, Donald B. Burgomaster, John Buckholtz, Stephanie Denk was the Nativity Angel, surrounded by Cheryl Roderbeck, Susan Raab, Patricia Winkler, Barbara Leder.

CORPUS CHRISTI Rosary Society will meet Monday evening, Jan. 6 in the school hall after Rosary recitation in the church. Discussion of plans for the annual banquet in February will take place. Games will be played and refreshments served.

## American-Ital Club Elects New Officers

Geneva — Joseph Crupi was elected president of the American-Ital Club this week at the annual meeting held at the club's building, 131 Castle St.

Crupi was elected for a one-year term. He will be joined by a number of new officers and an annual banquet for February.

## Widowhood

Washington — A plan to help widows and their families was announced today by the Federal Reserve Board. The plan would provide a \$100 million fund to help widows and their families.

## French Apostle Of Poor Fares Well After Surgery

Geneva — (RNS) — Abbe Pierre, France's famed apostle of the poor and homeless, was reported making a normal recovery after an operation at the Geneva Cantonal Hospital for a diaphragmatic hernia.

The operation was performed by Prof. Jean Claude Rudler, a Swiss surgeon and personal friend of the Capuchin priest. He said the patient withstood the operation "very well" and should be able to leave the hospital and resume his activities in about two weeks.



GENEVA DRUGGIST who refuses to display and sell what he believes is indecent literature is shown in his store. He is Louis H. Guard with sons, Louis Jr. and Robert. (P. B. Oakley photo)

## Pharmacist Praised For Firm Stand Against Indecent Literature Sale

Geneva The action of Louis Guard, proprietor of Guard Pharmacy, 60 Seneca St. in returning to the Seneca News Agency magazines he refused to display and sell in his store because he considered them obscene, lewd and objectionable was commended in St. Stephen Church Bulletin here.

The publication congratulated Guard, a member of the church, for his stand on behalf of decent literature.

Budgar and his attorney, Walter H. Putinger, appeared in Geneva City Court late Tuesday afternoon of last week. Putinger said his client pleaded not guilty. He asked for an adjournment.

City Court Judge Thomas A. Kane adjourned the case to 2 p.m. Jan. 7, 1958.

The case is believed to be the first in this area to be based on a violation of Section 1141b of the State penal code amended in 1955. The section is entitled "Distribution of indecent articles, tie in sales."

THE LAW was introduced at the request of the joint legislative committee of the state to study the publications of and dissemination of offensive and obscene material.

After saying in his deposition that prior to Nov. 4 he had returned the magazines to the news agency, Guard said on that date, Budgar told him that if he would not display all magazines delivered to him he would not be furnished with any books or magazines.

## Chairman

WILLIAM BEMSEY is chairman with Eleanor Booth of the Notre Dame Club of Rochester. Christmas Dinner at the University Club, Saturday, Dec. 28 announced that both alumni and students of colleges without a planned holiday get together are welcome to join with the Notre Dame group.

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