Missionettes and Royal Rangers Make Overseas Orphans Happy

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THE FINE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION WHICH EXISTS BEtween the Missionettes and Royal Rangers of Parkway Assembly, Revere, Mass., paid off for many orphans last Christmas. Under the leadership of Lois MacDonald and Fred Neil the boys and girls of Parkway had a penny contest. The Missionettes won but it was a very close race.

In October a check for \$102.75 was forwarded to headquarters with a stipulation that toys be bought for orphan boys and girls. It was decided that the money be divided between orphanages in Korea and North India.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stetz are in charge of the Mountain View Orphanage in Korea. They have 31 children ranging in age from 5 to 17. In addition there are four full-time workers. With the money they received, the Stetzes purchased toy trucks for the small boys and wallets for the larger ones. The girls received heartshaped purses, each equipped with a comb, brush, and mirror. The workers also received gifts, and everyone was given candy and apples. The children received shoe bags too. Shoe bags are very handy for Korean children



This is Sonamoni ("Like Gold"), one of the little girls at our Rupaidiha nursery in India. She is holding a little doll which she received for Christmas.

since they must take off their shoes before entering the church or any Korean house.

Before receiving their gifts the children sang carols. Some sang duets and others participated in other ways. There was hot cocoa for them to drink and the Stetzes' daughter Lynda made cupcakes for the party.

Mrs. Stetz writes: "We love the children very much and it is a thrill to know that they love us too. The smaller ones call us Mother and Father in the Korean language. We wish you could have been here to see how thrilled they were with their gifts and treats."

Miss Anna Tomaseck who is in charge of the Assemblies of God nursery in Rupaidiha, India, was also very pleased with the offering she received. With the money she purchased such things as hockey sticks, pencils, and hankies for the boys. The girls received dolls.

The Missionettes and Royal Rangers at Revere, Mass., had a happier Christmas because they helped to make others happy.



Children from Mountain View Orphanage in Korea display their Christmas gifts made possible by Missionettes and Royal Rangers.



Mrs. John Stetz (at right) presents a Christmas gift to Mrs. Pak who is the head worker in the orphanage.