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BELLEVILLE GUILD—The regular midsummer meeting was held on the banks of Lake Catherine, on Wednesday afternoon, August 10th. As Dr. J. J. Kane, the President, was prevented by an emergency case from attending the meeting, Dr. Eugene Moore of Collinsville, the Vice-President, presided. The meeting was honored by the presence of Rev. C. E. Hellrung, Chaplain of St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis, who has been very active in Guild undertakings. Through Mgr. Gruenewald, the Moderator of the Guild, the organization heard the account of the acute suffering of millions of Chinese as given in a letter from the Apostolic Delegate of China to Bishop Althoff. The spontaneous response of the physicians was most generous. Chaplain Bermingham of the diocese of Rockford, Illinois, told interestingly of his experiences in the C. C. C. camps. He spoke of the good work

being done by the government. In the thirteen camps under his care, he recalled only two cases during the past year that required intervention with the civil authorities for any one of the 1,500 boys in the camps. Truck transportation is available for taking the campers to church Sunday mornings and Sunday evenings.

MANHATTAN GUILD—Alexander Frazer, A.B., M.D., C.M., Pathologist of St. Vincent's Hospital, and until his health failed, an active member of the Guild, died on September 18th. His Guild address, "The Answer of Biology to Proposed Measures of Eugenics," was printed in LINACRE, December, 1933. The article attracted such wide attention that it was copied by many Catholic publications throughout the nation.

How to Give Cod Liver Oil

Some authorities recommend that cod liver oil be given in the morning and at bedtime when the stomach is empty, while others prefer to give it after meals in order not to retard gastric secretion. If the mother will place the very young baby on her lap and hold the child's mouth open by gently pressing the cheeks together between her thumb and fingers while she administers the oil, all of it will be taken. The infant soon becomes accustomed to taking the oil without having its mouth held open. It is most important that the mother administer the oil to children in a mat-

ter-of-fact manner, without apology or expression of sympathy.

If given cold, cod liver oil has little taste, for the cold tends to paralyze momentarily the gustatory nerves. As any "taste" is largely a metallic one from the silver or silver-plated spoon (particularly if the plating is worn), a glass spoon has an advantage.

On account of its higher potency in Vitamins A and D, Mead's Cod Liver Oil Fortified with Percomorph Liver Oil may be given in one-third the ordinary cod liver oil dosage, and is particularly desirable in cases of fat intolerance.