Rev. Thomas Condon, Newcomer Here, Is Honored At Party

• A "get-acquainted" party was held Thursday night at American Legion Hall for the new assistant priest of St. Anne's Catholic Church, the Rev. Father Thomas Condon. About 150 parishoners and their children attended.

Games were played during the evening, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Father Condon gave a short talk and expressed his appreciation of the lovely gifts he received for his new rooms; and also for the cordial welcome he had been shown in Porterville. He stated that since his vocation took him from his loved ones, temporarily at least, he was sure he would rather be in Porterville than any other place he could think of, and he hoped he could stay a long time.

The affair was sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, with R. J. Owen as chairman. The gifts were presented on behalf of the parishioners by Henry Van Deelen.

Among the out of town visitors was the Rev. Father Gallagher of the Tulare Catholic Church. He came from Ireland to America recently with the Rev. Father Condon.

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