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Advance Bill To Clarify Tax Exemption

WASHINGTON (NC) — Legislation seeking to clarify the tax-exempt status of real property owned by religious, charitable and educational institutions in the District of Columbia has been passed by the House of Representatives, and is expected to receive a favorable vote as soon as it can be considered by the Senate.

The measure passed by the House was introduced by Representative John F. Hunter of Ohio, and is virtually the same as the bill introduced by Senator Pat McCarran of Nevada, which has been reported favorably by the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia.

The Hunter bill lists among the real estate that shall be tax-exempt in this city by hospitals, schools, colleges or universities, cemeteries which are not operated for private gain, churches, buildings belonging to religious societies primarily used for religious worship, study, training and missionary activities, pastoral residences used exclusively as the residence of a bishop, buildings belonging to organizations entitled to exemption under the provisions of this act, and used as administrative headquarters thereof.

The measure makes specific exemption of a number of scientific and other establishments, such as the Carnegie Institution of Washington, the National Geographic Society, the American Pharmaceutical Association, and others.

It is provided that "grounds belonging to and reasonably required and actually used for carrying on of the activities and purposes of any institution or organization entitled to exemption under the provisions of this act," shall be exempt. But it is also stipulated that, if at a later date any of the exempted grounds should be sold for a profit, a tax up to 50 per cent of the profit shall immediately become due for all the years from the time of acquisition of the property that taxes were not paid.

Majority Leader John W. McCormack of Massachusetts said "it is a very deserving bill and is aimed to meet an unnecessary and uncomfortable situation that exists in the District, where certain religious property and probably some educational institutions, heretofore tax-exempt, have been put on the tax rolls."

Fr. Ledochowski Suffers Relapse

VATICAN CITY — The Very Rev. Vladimir Ledochowski, Superior General of Society of Jesus, has suffered a relapse following an operation which he underwent a few days ago, and his condition is described as grave.

Golden Jubiliarian

VATICAN CITY — The Rev. Francesco Tomasetti, Salesian Procurator General, who was received into the Congregation by St. John Bosco, has celebrated the golden jubilee of his ordination.



OUTDOOR ALTAR, erected at Napier Field, Dothan, Ala., for celebration of Solemn High Field Mass, which was the spiritual feature of the post's first anniversary observance. At microphone is Chaplain Paul J. Cuddy of Napier Field, priest of the Rochester Diocese. (Photo by Southeast Army Air Forces Training Center, Napier Field, Ala.)

Chaplain Cuddy Prominent In Outdoor Rite Marking Flying Field Anniversary

NAPIER FIELD, Dothan, Ala.—Chaplain Paul J. Cuddy, U.S. Army Air Corps, of Auburn, N. Y., and a priest of the Rochester diocese, had an important role in the outdoor religious services marking the first anniversary of Napier Field, Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School at Dothan, Alabama.

A Solemn High Field Mass, celebrated under the trees bordering the parade grounds was an inspiring part of the observance. Father Cuddy, who was an officer of the Mass was assisted by officers and men and their wives in effecting the beauty of the outdoor altar.

Colonel James L. Daniel, Jr., Commanding Officer, and Mrs. Daniel were among those attending the services. Others present included civilian visiting friends and relatives among the post personnel.

Officers of the Mass were celebrant the Rev. Thomas Carter, C. P. of Louisville, Kentucky, Deacon, the Rev. Thomas Larkin, S.S.E. of Selma, Alabama where the Sisters of St. Joseph's mission from Rochester diocese is located, and Subdeacon, Chaplain Cuddy, who before his enlistment was assistant pastor at Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca.

A choir, under the direction of Sergeant John E. Harmon of Pittsburgh, Pa., sang Rossini's Mass "Salve Regina." The Napier Field Band, directed by Warrant Officer John R. Charlesworth, provided processional and recessional music.

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NCCW Silver Tea Attracts 125 Women To Auditorium

Over 125 women attended the silver tea held by the Elmira Deanery Council, National Council of Catholic Women, held on Sunday, Nov. 22, at Dunn Memorial Auditorium.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel preceded the social program. The auditorium was decorated in patriotic motif, with the statue of the Blessed Virgin surrounded by tall tapers in red, white and blue.

Miss Catherine Connelly, in charge of the program, announced selections. The program was as follows: Piano selections: Clair de Lune (Debussy) and Whims (Schumann) by Mrs. Elizabeth Byrne Bacon; solos: "Bless This House" and "Philosophy" sung by Miss Anne Sullivan, accompanied by Miss Eleanor Sullivan; two readings on Thanksgiving by Miss

Talks On 'Catholic Action In The Army'

CORNING, — Sgt. Vincent J. Welch, a practicing attorney in Corning until his induction into the service and now stationed at Fort Riley, Kan., was the guest speaker at the Wednesday luncheon meeting of the Catholic Men's Club.

Speaking on "Catholic Action in the Army," Sgt. Welch illustrated his topic with several anecdotes.

First Colored Priest In Cuba Ordained

HAVANA — Cuba's first colored priest, the Rev. Dionisio Arenchilla, has been ordained here in the Cathedral by the Most Rev. Manuel Arteaga Y Betancourt, Archbishop of Havana. Father Arenchilla was educated primarily at Rome but also studied in France, England and the United States.

Prominent Dentist

BELMONT, Mass. — Dr. F. R. McGrail, prominent Boston dentist and secretary of the Guild of St. Apollonia, has died at his home here. He attended the Our Lady of Mercy Church and was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society.

Maryknoll Sends Father White To Central America

NEW YORK — The Holy See has taken the extraordinary step of directing the Maryknoll Fathers to cooperate with the local clergy of nine archdioceses and dioceses in five different countries of Central and South America for the care of needy areas in those territories. Bishop James E. Walsh of Maryknoll announced the assignment this week of 22 priests who will leave shortly for these fields. One of these missionaries, Rev. Felix White, is from the Rochester Diocese.

Father White, son of Mrs. Sarah E. White and the late Mr. Joseph White, 477 S. Main St., Geneva, formerly stationed in Korea, is now assigned to Central America. Before joining Maryknoll in 1928, Father White attended St. Stephen's and St. John the Evangelist's Parochial Schools in Rochester; De Sales High School, Geneva, and Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. His brother, Joseph W., is manager of the N. Y. Telephone Co. in Geneva.

Father White has been stationed in Korea since his ordination. He was among the Maryknoll priests repatriated from Japanese territory, returning to this country aboard the S.S. Gripsholm.

With twenty Maryknoll priests already in Bolivia and thirty more due for appointment next spring, the American society contemplates placing one hundred priests in Latin-America before next summer.

These latest assignments of Maryknoll represent work within the Dioceses of Talca, Temuco, and La Serena in Chile, within the Archdiocese of Lima and the Diocese of Puno in Peru, within the Diocese of Guayaquil, Ecuador, and in three fields of Central America, details regarding which will be announced shortly.

Commenting on this heavy call on Maryknoll for work in Latin-America, a Maryknoll spokesman says, "At the request of the Holy See, Maryknoll has begun to move down a continent. Latin-America suffers from a tremendous scarcity of clergy. While we of the United States count over 20,000 priests and 150,000 religious for our twenty million faithful, the Catholics of Latin-America, over five times as numerous as we are, have many thousands fewer priests. Brothers and Sisters than are found in the United States. In the needy sectors to which Maryknoll is to go, many communities have not had Mass for ten years and more.

"Our missions among the peoples of the Far East are creative in the souls of non-Christians a new faith, a new way of life, a new hope and vision must be given birth. Maryknoll will continue and will enlarge its efforts in the Far East."

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Navy Chaplain

DES MOINES, Iowa. — The Rev. Edward J. Harkin, of Visitation Church here, has entered the Navy and has proceeded to the Naval Chaplains' School at Norfolk, Va., for the indoctrination course.

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Becomes Colonel

NEW YORK — Father George J. Zentgraf, pastor of St. Boniface's Church, has become the first priest of the Archdiocese of New York to be raised to the rank of Colonel in the Army Chaplains Corps in the present war.



Bishop Kearney urges a generous response in the Annual Collection for the Catholic University of America on the First Sunday of Advent, November 25.

Denounces Salacious Shows For Troops

LONDON (ING) — Organizers of salacious entertainments for the troops were seized by Lord Leighton, Sir William G. Dobbie, until recently Governor of Malta, in a speech here.

Commenting on "the sort of amusements and entertainments which some misguided persons think are appropriate for the forces in these days," he said, "I have been shocked at seeing some of the things considered suitable. I am voting the opinion of the Navy and the Royal Air Force as well as the soldiers when I recent most strongly the impatience that in order to entertain the members of the forces something beautiful and horrid must be provided.

General Dobbie demanded that entertainments for the troops must be wholesome. He went on to say that the only real cure for the terrible mental evils that arise from war is a change in men's hearts.

"This war has a spiritual implication," he said. "We often get ourselves on the back and say we are fighting for righteousness. Although the cause is righteous, it does not follow that we are."

General Sir William Dobbie is a member of the Church of England.

AMSTERDAM NEWSPAPER REPORTED DISCONTINUED

NEW YORK — After circulating for some time, the Catholic Daily, De Tyd, edited in Amsterdam, has disappeared from circulation, according to a report received by the Netherlands Information Bureau here.

Most control of the press was responsible for the fact that in the latter stages, De Tyd could no longer be considered a Catholic paper, the Bureau stated.

26 Now Chaplains

ALBANY, N. Y. — Two more members of the Albany diocesan clergy have joined the armed services, bringing the total now to 26. The latest two are the Rev. William A. L. Martin, pastor of the Church of the Resurrection, Germantown, and the Rev. Thomas J. Cronin, assistant at St. Peter's Church, Troy. Both were previously stationed in the Navy and have gone to the Naval Chaplains