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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 percent 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."

A situation of some urgency recently developed in the District of Columbia because of the interpretation municipal officials have lately undertaken to put upon the terms of existing tax legislation. It was feared that, were such interpretations permitted to stand, they might form a precedent to be followed in the various states. Declaring numerous institutions, most of them of long standing, not to be religious, charitable or educational establishments in their interpretation, local officials put on the tax roll properties which had always been exempt theretofore. The Hunter and McCarran bills seek to correct this situation by defining these institutions.

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 Tomassetti, Superior 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 year'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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SCAPULAR MILITIA WORK TAKEN UP BY SODALISTS

AUBURN—A Scapular and Medal (gratis) to every Catholic service man is the goal of the Scapular Militia Association. On April 15, 1941 The Carmelite Definitory under the leadership of the Very Rev. Lawrence D. Flanagan, Prior Provincial, approved a program submitted by the Very Rev. Gabriel N. Pausback, assistant General of the Order, and thus the Scapular Militia came into being with a Religious and a day director.

The Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C. Military Delegate to the

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First Colored Priest In Cuba Ordained

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

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 announces the assignment this week of 62 priests who will leave shortly for those fields. One of those 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 1938, 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.

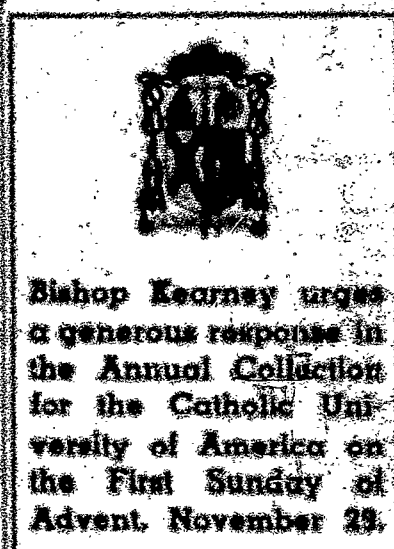
With twenty Maryknoll priests already in Bolivia and thirty more due for appointment next spring, the American society contemplates placing one hundred priests in Latin-America before next summer.

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 30,000 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

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Bishop Kearney urges a generous response in the Annual Collection for the Catholic University of America on the First Sunday of Advent, November 23.

Denounces Salacious Shows For Troops

LONDON.—(UPI)—Organizers of salacious entertainments for the troops were flayed by Lord Gen. Sir William B. Dobbie, until recently Governor of India, 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 visiting the colonies of the Navy and the Royal Air Force as well as the soldiers when I recall most strongly the impression that in order to entertain the members of the forces—something healthy and heroic 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 social evils that arise from warfare is a change in men's hearts.

"This war has a spiritual implication," he said. "We attack not 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 languishing for some time, the Catholic Daily, De Tys, edited in Amsterdam, has disappeared from circulation, according to a report received by the Netherlands Information Bureau here.

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

20 Now Chaplains

ALBANY, N. Y. — Four more members of the Albany diocesan clergy have joined the armed services, bringing the total now to 20. The latest two are the Rev. William A. L. Martin, pastor of the Church of the Resurrection, Germantown, and the Rev. Robert J. Cronin, assistant at St. Patrick Church, Troy. Both were commissioned in the Navy and

Reports NCCS Now Operating 291 Clubs

WASHINGTON.—The rapid expansion and growth in influence of the National Catholic Community Service, official agency of the Catholic Church for welfare work among servicemen and industrial war workers, is reviewed in the second annual report released by the Rt. Rev. Magr. Michael J. Ready, Secretary of the NCCS Board of Trustees.

Established by the Archbishops and Bishops of the United States as a member agency of United Service Organizations for National Defense, the NCCS now manages 291 service clubs out of a total of 1,041 "operations" established under USO auspices. Of these 209 are maintained for servicemen, and 82 for industrial workers at war production centers throughout the country. Included are 22 operations serving members of the Col-

The ultimate aim of the NCCS educational and recreational program is to provide an opportunity and an incentive for every serviceman and war production worker to participate in some activity in which he or she is interested. Monsignor Ready states. The agency attempts to combine up-to-date recreational activities with such traditional leisure facilities as the radio motion pictures and informal audio visual education.

For the year ending June 30, 1942 attendance at NCCS clubs totaled 8,032,574. Registration for group activities conducted at NCCS clubs was 5,730,456 during the same period. Invitations were extended by the clubs to 113,081 servicemen to be guests at "hospitality dinners" at private homes, and overnight sleeping accommodations were found for a total of 114,262 persons. The agency has 2,000 employees

professional, Selective Service and enlistment of NCCS employees cause a considerable turn-over in the personnel, and present indications are that it may be "necessary before long to make greater use of women workers in our operations for servicemen."

Catholic literature distributed through the NCCS includes 687,500 missals and prayerbooks, 1,130,000 religious pamphlets, 678,000 pocket crucifixes, rosaries and medals, and 35,100 Catholic books and magazines.

The agency to date has received \$2,223,006 from the USO and is spending at the rate of about \$500,000 monthly, Monsignor Ready reported. His statement pays tribute to Chairman Francis P. Matthews, NCCS representative on the USO general policy committee, for