Msgr. McEntegart Heads New NCWC Post-War Relief Agency

WASHINGTON—The Most Rev. Edward Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit, announces the establishment of the War Relief Services of the National Catholic Welfare Conference. The Rt Rev. Msgr. Bryan J. McEntegart has been released temporarily from his Archdiocese of New York and is named executive director of the service.

There is found to be a real need for this committee in view of the tremendous work of giving relief and aid to the disputed and suffering people of Europe. It is, moreover, an opportunity for the people of the United States, not only the supporters of the great religious, and the Red Cross, of the organized, but that of every citizen, any agency.

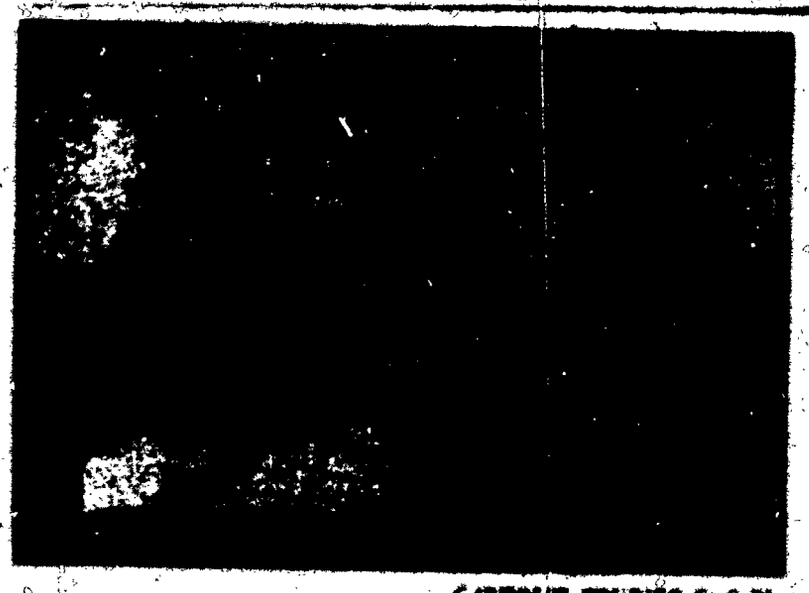
Offers Two Advantages

The NCWC War Relief program will offer two distinct advantages in this emergency. It will seek to supplement the services and duties of Catholic organizations and agencies of charity, and, it will prove a ready and valuable Catholic agencies already, in the that is expected to prove most helpful in dispensing relief to the unfortunate.

It is pointed out that American relief and reconstruction could avoid any suggestion of imposing patterns of social work contrary to the customs of the people whom they would assist. Voluntary agencies under their own leadership should be used as they already exist. Catholic organizations should constitute such a resource that would be invaluable.

Monsignor McEntegart's past experience in the social service field make him well qualified for the position. For more than twenty years he acted as Director of the Division of Children of the Catholic Charities of New York. President Roosevelt has appointed him to many national committees that were concerned with youth problems.

At present, Monsignor McEntegart is National Executive Secretary of the Catholic Near East Relief Association. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the National Catholic Community Service and on the Board of Directors of the USO.



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ARMY NURSING DUTY has called Miss Marie M. Flanagan, president of Rochester Council of Catholic Nurses, three day is conferring with His Excellency, Bishop Kearney and the Rev. Gregory Dugan, spiritual director of the Catholic Nurses organization.

Leader of Catholic Nurses Wins Commission In Army

Commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Nurse Corps, Miss Marie M. Flanagan, R.N., president of Rochester Council of Catholic Nurses, will report for duty at Fort Niagara on Tuesday, March 16.

Before leaving for her assignment, Miss Flanagan conferred with His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, and the Rev. Gregory Dugan, under whose direction she aided in forming the Rochester Council of Catholic Nurses.

She is a daughter of the late James and Catherine Flanagan of Hornell and received her early education in St. Ann's Parish School and Hornell High School and was graduated from the Genesee Hospital School of Nursing in Rochester.

Lieutenant Flanagan was the first President of the Rochester Council of Catholic Nurses and is being succeeded by Miss Mary Rose Maley, R.N. She has been active in State and local nursing activities, presided as past chairman of the Private Duty Section and was a member of the Board of Directors of the New York State Nurses' Association, District No. 2, at the time of her appointment.

A member of the First Reserve of the American Red Cross for many years, she collated through the Rochester Chapter.

Members of the Rochester Council of Catholic Nurses' Board of Directors honored her at a dinner party on Monday.

Sees Nurses Upholding 'Cause of America'

CLEVELAND — In an address before the Cleveland chapter of the Diocesan Federation of Catholic Nurses, the Most Rev. Edward F. Hoban, Coadjutor Bishop of Cleveland, told an assembly of nurses in the St. John's Hospital Nursing School that "the cause of America is in the willing hands of the nurse."

The nurse, he said, "not unlike the him, must leave the happiness of her home" to enter her ministry for caring for the sick, which is a supernatural work blessed by the Church. He stressed the sacrifices which face the nurse and said her calling was akin to answer of the Divine words, "Woman, Behold Thy Son."

Seek and Find

And when thou seek the Lord thy God thou shalt find Him: yet so if thou seek Him with all thy heart and with all the affliction of thy soul.—Deut. IV, 29.

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Edwin Kilroe Heads Catholic Writers

NEW YORK. — The Catholic Writers' Guild of America has elected Edwin P. Kilroe, prominent lawyer who has specialized in the study of the rights of writers, as its president.

Mr. Kilroe for many years has been committee of novelists, dramatists, radio script writers and song writers.

MARINES, SAILORS ON WAR POST SEND DONATION TO CHAPLAINS' AID ASSOCIATION

NEW YORK. — From Marine Corps and Navy personnel of a unit stationed at a far-away war post, the Chaplains' Aid Association has received a donation of $705 for chalices, ciboriums or Mass kits "in memory of our buddies who are losing their lives out here in this area."

The donation was received through their chaplain, Father Joseph A. Bonza, C.S.P., who wrote that the men had expressed the hope that their gift "might assure a deeper consciousness of the spiritual brotherhood of us all."

The money, it was announced at the Chaplains' Aid headquarters, will be used to provide seven Mass outfits with chalices inscribed: "In Memoriam — Marines and Sailors Who Have Made the Supreme Sacrifice—1942."

"It would please us," Father Bonza wrote, "if the benefactors be there like ourselves, not in the field, who receive no material assistance from their branch of the service."

The Red Cross certificate overseas clubs—homes away from home—for men on leave.

My dear People:

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+ James E. Kearney

BISHOP OF ROCHESTER

Exchange of Pulpits Set For Navy and Civilian Chaplains

SAMPSON, N. Y.—Arrangements are being completed for observance of the first "Sampson Navy Church Weekend" March 20 and 21, when Chaplains from the U. S. Naval Training Station here — the southern shore of Lake Seneca will exchange pulpits with civilian clergymen in nearby cities.

While details are still incomplete, it is expected that chaplains from the Training Station will appear in Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Dansville, Geneva, Auburn, Elmira, Corning, and possibly other cities. Civilian clergymen from these cities have been invited to conduct services at the Training Station for the Sunday.

Chaplains appearing in the northern cities will give typical Navy sermons, which will [illegible] spirit of regular Navy [illegible]. They will, in addition, be available as speakers for civic gatherings over the weekend.

The program was announced in a proclamation issued by Captain Marry A. Badt, USN, Commandant, Lieut. Commander William T. Kelly (ChC) USN, senior chaplain, is in active charge of arrangements.

The proclamation issued by Captain Badt describes the program as a reflection of "the civic [illegible] and spiritual [illegible] of Navy training" as follows:

Proclamation

SAMPSON NAVY CHURCH WEEKEND

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Memory of Newsman Who Championed 'Good Thief' Perpetuated By Legion

CHICAGO — The memory of Dempster MacMurphy, newspaperman, convert and champion of St. Dismas, the "Saint of down-and-outers," was honored at a gathering here planned by the Dempster MacMurphy Post, American Legion, composed of many Chicago news workers. The purpose of the affair, a dinner attended by many prominent Chicagoans, was to install officers in the Legion Post and to perpetuate Mr MacMurphy's memory further by presenting a purse to some needy man or woman on St. Dismas' Day, March 25. A committee was selected to decide on the recipient of the purse.

The Rev. Thomas A. Meehan, Associate Editor of The New World, gave the invocation and the Rev. Edward J. Mullaly, C.S.P. of old St. Mary's Church, spoke on Mr. MacMurphy's example of practical Christianity in adopting the "good thief" as his patron.

Dempster MacMurphy, at the time of his death in 1939 business manager of the Chicago Daily News, was born into a wealthy southern family. He gave a prefix Mac to his family name, Murphy, simply because there were no MacMurphys in the telephone book.

As a newspaper reporter one of his first stories was about the feast of St. Dismas, the good thief, but the story found its way into print. Mr. MacMurphy adopted Dismas as his "patron" and every year he wrote a new story on his heavenly friend. Finally he made the front page and in the stories he would always incorporate some of his own reasons for heading the good thief.

"There's nothing to recommend him really, except the fact that to no other Saint in the calendar did the Son of God make the wise-ass statement: 'You all the bit' was one of MacMurphy's famous sayings. Another was: "There are so many better advertised Saints, all specialists, that few mortals bother much with this humble Saint, who roams the outfield of eternity making shoestring catches of souls a Saint who has no fabulous to speak of, no medals, no propaganda."