

St. Monica's Group to Serve At NCCS Canteen

Volunteers who will serve the Sunday breakfast for servicemen in the N.C.C.S. canteen, extension of the U.S.O. Dormitory Service, at the K. of C. Clubrooms, Columbus Civic Centre, on coming Sundays are:

Sept. 10—Rosary Society, St. Monica's Church.
 Sept. 17—Rosary Society, St. Patrick's Church.
 Sept. 24—William Woerner and Sons.
 Oct. 1—Mother's Service Club of St. Salome's, Point Pleasant.

Organizations desiring to sponsor a Sunday breakfast for servicemen should call Miss Dorothy Craig, Genesee 7689.

BISHOP NELLIGAN ILL; NEW PRINCIPAL CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN IN CANADA NAMED

OTTAWA (NC) — Promotion of Lieut. Colonel the Rev. R. C. MacGillivray, to the rank of Honorary Brigadier and his appointment as Principal Catholic Chaplain of the Canadian Army has been announced by the Chaplain Service of the Department of National Defense.

"The continued illness of His Excellency Most Rev. C. L. Nelligan and the constant expansion of the Chaplain Service, have necessitated certain changes in the organization and administration of the Catholic Section of the Chaplain Service," it was stated.

"Catholics of the Armed Forces constitute a Diocese known as the Military Ordinariate of which the Most Rev. C. L. Nelligan is the Military Ordinary. Army and Royal Canadian Air Force Chaplains, are subject to the Military Ordinary in all matters pertaining to ecclesiastical discipline and will continue to offer the usual ministrations for him in their daily masses.

"Honorary Brigadier R. C. MacGillivray, M.C., E.D., and Honorary Air Commodore A. Charest have been appointed Vicars General of the Military Ordinariate in Canada.

DEFINITIONS

Socialism: You have two cows; give one cow to your neighbor.
Communism: You have two cows; give both to the government; the government gives you milk.
Fascism: You have two cows; give milk to the government; the government sells it.
Nazism: The government shoots you and takes the cows.
Vacation: When a person succeeds in making both week-ends meet.
Genius: A man who can make anything but a living.
Heredity: Something every father believes in until his children begin acting like darn fools.
Bank: A place where you can borrow money, if you can present sufficient evidence you don't need it.

The NCCS Canteen Review

By The Observer

We had an unofficial awarding of the Purple Heart at the Canteen Sunday morning. With a seven piece orchestra furnishing a background of music it was done with pomp and ceremony.

While servicemen, volunteers, and guests from the Union Polishing and Plating Company of which Jack Maguire is president, who were the generous sponsors of the luxurious breakfast, gathered round, Bill McDonogh of the Sampson Station asked Dorothy Craig to step forward and read the citation signed by the Grand Knight, Francis Toomey: "... it is hereby directed that in view of meritorious service and extreme gallantry ... award you the Purple Heart in recognition of such valuable service ... carrying out your duties to your country and fellowman." Thereupon he pinned a facsimile of the Purple Heart on her dress.

And then all the boys went into their dance. They are hasty to take advantage of an orchestra even in the morning. And they were simply intrigued by the drummer. So was I. A lad of fourteen he could easily pass for eleven (and, I bet he won't like to read that!). Small, cherubed face, a lock of dark curl coming down on his forehead, serious, never once does he smile as he beats away at his instruments. His solo number stopped all moving feet. The applauding suffocated the music that joined in the finale of his performance. Our boys in uniform like things like that.

The intermissions were filled in

AUGUST 1944 REPORT

N.C.C.S. Canteen at Columbus Civic Centre

Date	Sponsors	Volunteers	Hours	Breakfasts
6	R. Attinesi & Son	40	125 1/2	115
13	Nazareth College Alumnae	30	106	117
20	Altar Society, Our Lady of Good Counsel Church	36	127 1/2	120
27	Thomas J. Craig	53	150	152
Totals		160	488 1/2	484
	Pianists	1	3	
	Domitory	21	36	
GRAND TOTALS		161	527 1/2	

Now, this was all done in the spirit of fun and good fellowship because Miss Craig had broken her finger. But, in reality we meant it. Since the opening of the Canteen, last March 12, and weeks before, she has untiringly worked for the success that it is today. Hundreds of hours spent; hundreds of contacts made. Six mornings a week she is at her work at eight o'clock and on Sunday morning she arises earlier than any of these six so she can go to Mass and be at the Canteen at 7:30—A. M. I mean, too! This is "meritorious service and extreme gallantry," it is a "valuable service" and it's done for her "country and fellowman."

Drummer Goes to Town

by William Wels at the piano. He and Mrs. Wels had come up to see what the Canteen was all about. They learned fast. For while Mr. Wels was taken in tow by the Knights for the piano, Mrs. Wels was corraled in the kitchen. It was a regular "Wels" day—their daughter, Mary, had charge of the volunteers. And, they loved it.

The Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Henrys have made it a family affair on several Sunday mornings, as have the Stephen Goulds. As amazed as the boys are at our generosity we are as amazed at the generosity of these volunteer workers and donors of the breakfasts. We of the Canteen and the boys in uniform thank them all most heartily.

Let Catholic Pupils Use Public School Facilities

SANTA FE, N. M.—The vocational education program facilities of the State public-school system will be made available to Catholic school pupils throughout New Mexico, under a plan announced by the Rev. William T. Bradley, superintendent of schools for the Santa Fe archdiocese, and Frank Wim-

berly, state director of vocational education.

The state director has placed the physical properties of the public schools at the disposal of all Catholic school pupils. Principles of the Catholic institutions will arrange schedules with the public school officials of their respective localities which will permit the parochial school pupils to use the public school rooms and equipment. The schools of the archdiocese will in turn cooperate with the war production program advocated by the federal government.

GOAL TOPPED IN DIOCESAN DRIVE FOR POST-WAR WORK

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—In less than ten days after the opening of the \$500,000 Bishop's Drive, the Diocese of Springfield over-subscribed its goal.

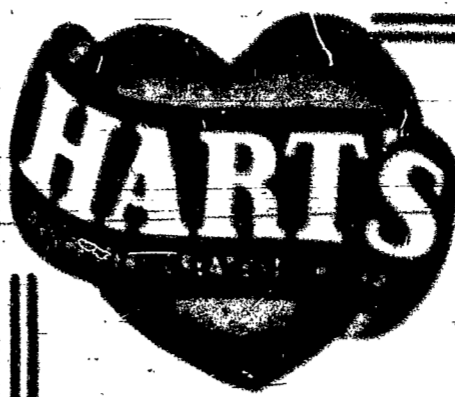
Reports of subscriptions to the half-million dollar fund which the diocese is raising for post-war uses of the church and its activities showed a total of \$511,790.

The fund had been organized by Bishop James A. Griffin for emergencies throughout the diocese after the war has been ended.

Getting On In The World

NO OFFERING WORTHIER. For there is no offering worthier, no satisfaction greater to wash away your sins than, with the offering of Christ, to offer yourself purely and wholly unto God in Mass and in Communion.—The Imitation of Christ.

Pray, children, pray; otherwise faith will seem to you but a fable.—St. Clement Hofbauer.



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