

NCCS Services Point to Aid For Veterans

Washington — (NC) — Immediate service to returnees including the disabled, the program in domestic military centers where the need continues heavy, and the demand for overseas work, must still be met as the National Catholic Community Service plans for the future with the end of the war, Msgr. Howard J. Carroll, Secretary to the NCCS Board of Trustees, stated in his annual report.

"Change to meet the challenge of new needs has been a constant characteristic of NCCS since its inception," the report said, and during the past year emphasis has been placed on problems of demobilization, reconversion in industrial areas, a program for the wounded, and other services in increased demand with the end of hostilities.

Two major overseas activities were launched during the year, Monsignor Carroll reported. In Paris a club was opened through the cooperation of Cardinal Suhard and the Catholic Interracial Youth. In Manila an NCCS club was opened within a few days of the liberation of the city, in Espiritu Santo parish hall.

During the year, the report shows, NCCS, which is a member agency of the USO and a participant in the National War Fund, was assisted by a monthly average of 154,600 volunteer workers who gave almost 14,000,000 hours of their time to the NCCS program.

Emphasis was placed in the report on the valuable training and experience that a large section of the Catholic laity has received, both in professional and in volunteer work for NCCS.

"As a result of their experience with NCCS there will emerge a large group of excellent professional Catholic personnel, especially trained in social group work and community organization," Monsignor Carroll wrote.

Of the volunteer service and its effects for the future, he said: "Many members of the Catholic laity have, for the first time, been active participants in service programs. Likewise, this war-time program has effected a realization of the potential contribution volunteer groups can and should make to peacetime living, both for the Church and for the community at large."

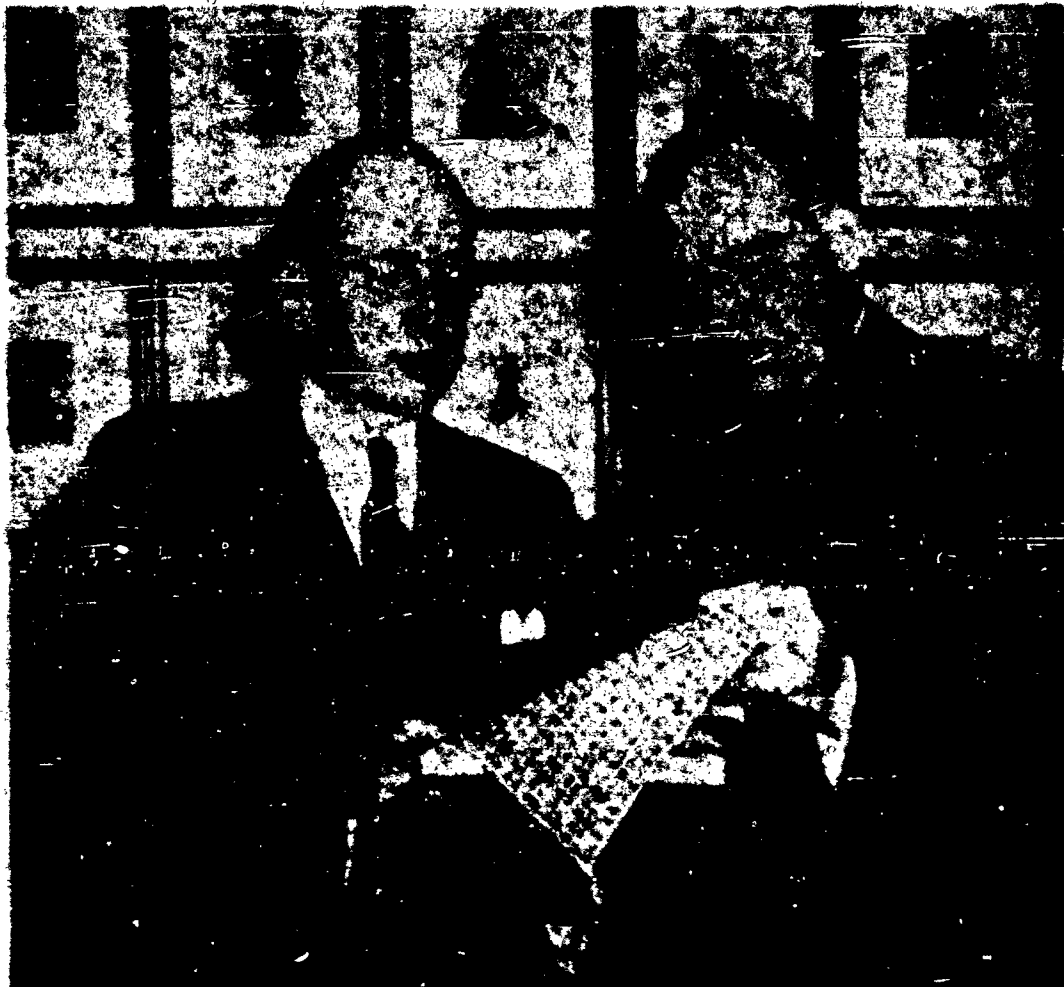
While the total number of NCCS operations was being reduced, thought and study was being given the future of NCCS. Changes in demand for services even before the end of the war had enabled the organization to reduce its club facilities by 14 per cent, the report said.

The religious materials program of the NCCS resulted in the distribution of 33,888,356 religious articles to members of the armed forces from its inception to June 30, 1943, the report stated. Of these 33,888,356 articles were distributed in the past year, with 25 per cent of the total going direct to chaplains and USO activities overseas. The year's total includes almost a million and a half Rosaries and more than four million prayerbooks, Missals, and the like.

Named Monks to Aid in War
Yonkers, N. Y. — (NC) — Appointment of Abbot Thomas H. O. O. to serve as Abbot of Mount Carmel has been announced here. He has previously served as Abbot of the Monastery of the Holy Trinity at Cava del Thron.

Catholic Papers Authorized
Rome — (RNS) — The Catholic Ministry of Information has authorized publication of "L'Espresso" Catholic periodical, announced during the war. It will be published in the form of a magazine, with a circulation of 100,000 copies. The new publication will be published in the form of a magazine, with a circulation of 100,000 copies.

'Al Smith' Stamps on Sale



Showing His Excellency Bishop Kearney a first sheet of Alfred E. Smith commemorative stamps on sale at the main Postoffice in Donald A. Dailey, (left), Rochester Postmaster.

Draft Legislation Interest on Wane

Washington, D.C. — (RNS) — Interest among Congressmen in universal, compulsory military training legislation appears to have waned, attendance at the hearings of the House Military Affairs Committee reaching a new low.

Not more than eight members, about half of the Military Affairs Committee are ever in attendance. The chairman of the committee, Rep. Andrew J. May (D. Ky.), obviously is doing everything in his power to help proponents of the legislation and to hinder opponents.

Twice in a week, for example, persons scheduled to appear in opposition to the legislation had to wait over another day because May, in effect, made it impossible for them to appear.

One of the witnesses, Dr. Donald DuShane, secretary of the National Commission for the Defense of Democracy Through Education, was scheduled to be heard on Monday, November 24. Intentionally or not, Dr. DuShane was put off until Tuesday.

Then, after a long-winded defense of the legislation from some proponent, Dr. DuShane volunteered to go on, but May promptly refused his request since it was near time for adjournment. Next day, Mr. DuShane finally got a chance to testify.

Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin, of Evanston, Ill., National President of

Protest Suspension Of 2 Catholic Papers

Guatemala City — (NC) — Two prominent Catholic weeklies, Verdad and Arriba Guatemaltecos, have been suspended from publication by government authorities here. They are considered the best-informed and most influential Catholic weeklies in Guatemala.

Condemning the suspension, La Hora, independent daily, here, remarked that the action is reminiscent of that of radical politicians in Mexico. Critics, a national society of the press, voiced its protest of the suspension, calling the papers "victims of the intrigues of international agitators, enemies of both church and country."

French Archbishop Resigned
Paris — (NC) — Archbishop Florent de Bois de Villeneuve has resigned as head of the Archdiocese of Aix en Provence and will be succeeded by Monsignor de Brocard, who at the age of 41, will be the youngest member of the French hierarchy. The new Archbishop will be a member of the French Academy and a member of the French Academy of Sciences.

Military Okays New Guam Cathedral Plan

Agaña, Guam — (NC) — A naval officer who was an architect in civilian life has completed preliminary sketches for a new Cathedral on the island and Guam authorities have approved its construction to replace the venerable Cathedral of the Most Sweet Name of Jesus, which was at Agaña.

The new Cathedral and the rebuilding of a native clergy are

among the principal projects of the Vice Apostolic, Bishop Apollinaris Baumgartner, O.F.M. Cap. Father Calvo, the only remaining Guamanian priest, has been chosen by the Bishop as his secretary.

There are three American Capuchin priests attached to the Vicariate, and some 45 Catholic chaplains are on the island at present.

ORDINATION SUGGESTIONS

Priest Ritual, \$2.75
Confessional Stoles, \$2.00-\$3.00
Special Seasonal Breviaries, \$3.75
Breviaries, \$32-\$35-\$40 per set
Pyx — Oilstock — Buro
Mass Intention Folders — Surplices

ORDINATION CARDS

TRANST

CATHOLIC SUPPLY STORE
95 Clinton North—E18 Franklin St.

a new Christmas thrill

Projansky Furs

When your gift is Projansky fur, you are giving "Happy Christmas" not for just one day but for many years to come! The Projansky fur is a gift you'll be proud to present and a gift you'll be proud to receive!

Fur Coats

Jersey, Black, Brown, Grey	12.00 to 15.00
Alaska Seal, Black, Brown	15.00 to 20.00
Stayer and Other	10.00 to 12.00
Spencer	12.00 to 15.00
Madras, Brown, Silver, Grey	10.00 to 12.00
Skunk	12.00 to 15.00
Eastern Mink	10.00 to 12.00
Mouton	12.00 to 15.00
Leonard and Oakes	10.00 to 12.00
Hudson Seal (Grand selection)	12.00 to 15.00

Projansky