

Veterans' Division Chaplain Washington — (NC) — The Rev. Edward A. McDonough, veteran army chaplain of World

War II, has been appointed chief chaplain of the Personnel and Procurement Division of the Veterans Administration.

Chaplains Mark Christmas Serving in Far Flung Posts

Army and Navy chaplains of the Diocese of Rochester directed Christmas celebrations in many strange and far flung places, it is disclosed in their letters received here recently.

Captain Francis Vogt, division chaplain of the First Division, celebrated Mass on Christmas Eve in the parish church of Kitzingen in Germany. Included in his congregation were members of the First Division Headquarters and several hundred Polish soldiers. Father Vogt, former as-

stant pastor of Holy Family Church, Rochester, has received orders for the United States and expects to arrive in this country about February 1st.

On Okinawa, Japan's former island stronghold, Captain Ralph Neagle offered Midnight Mass and preached the Christmas sermon in the town of Uchitomari. Formerly attached to St. Francis de Sales Church, Geneva, Father Neagle now serves at the U. S. 9th Station Hospital on Okinawa.

Christmas found Navy Chaplain (LT) Gerald Kelly, formerly of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Rochester aboard the U. S. S. Marcus Island in the Pacific. Rough seas sent his altar candles crashing to the deck and forced him to make Christmas Mass as brief as possible. Via the Panama Canal his ship is now headed for the east coast where it will be decommissioned.

Two former priests of St. Mary's Church, Auburn spent Christmas at Marine posts in the Hawaiian Islands. Chaplains Richard T. Torrey, attached to the Marine Air Corps Station at Ewa on the island of Oahu, preached the sermon at the Solemn Christmas Midnight Mass at Kahului on the nearby island of Maui. Chaplain Leslie Whalen celebrated Christmas Midnight Mass for another full congregation of Marine personnel. Father Whalen writes that he went swimming on Christmas Day.

At the 174th Station Hospital in Manila, Army Chaplain John F. Albert had no organ and no choir, but he managed to create a Christmas atmosphere with a small Crib which he purchased from a Manila Catholic Trade School. Since Christmas, Father Albert, formerly of St. Mary's Church, Corning, has been assigned to U. S. Army Headquarters in Manila.

Members of the U. S. First Cavalry Division in Tokyo heard Chaplain Raymond G. Heisel preach the sermon at a Midnight Mass which was offered by Bishop John Ross, S.J. of Tabata. Describing the Tokyo Mass, Chaplain Heisel reveals that it was celebrated on the very spot where three months ago there was a great pagan shrine at which the Japanese emperor often worshipped. Before joining the Army, Father Heisel served at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Rochester.

George VI Honors Four Chaplains

Ottawa — (NC) — Four priests who served as chaplains with the Canadian forces in World War II, were honored with decorations by King George VI in the New Year Honor List.

The Rev. Cecil Henry Morison, C.S.S.R., of Toronto, who served as a chaplain with the Canadian Army, was decorated as an Officer of the Order of the British Empire.

A similar decoration went to Group Capt. W. V. McCarthy, Catholic chaplain with the Royal Canadian Air Force overseas, who is a priest of the Archdiocese of Halifax. The Revs. Leo Gratton, O.M.I., of Hull, Quebec, and E. J. Weaver, S.S.M., who served as Army chaplains with the rank of major, were decorated as Members of the Order of the British Empire.

Major Audet was made a Member of the Order of the British Empire.

Near East Missions

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"No Man"

"No man loved God more than Paul," wrote St. John Chrysostom, holy orator of the Near East. On the feast of St. Paul's conversion, January 25, why not send a stringless gift to the poor Paulist Fathers of Syria. They are in great need.

WE HEARD THIS BEFORE!

Yes, we know that. In fact, a Near East friend once wrote us: "If you don't stop asking help for Bishop Hebbe, someone will have to adopt him!"

But Bishop Hebbe has the poorest diocese in the Near East, and this may explain why Cardinal Tisserant, the Holy Father's representative, writes once more:

"Dear Bishop Hebbe of the poorest diocese in Syria does his apostolic work with a richness of faith and a poverty of means. Because of the great needs of his priests and people, he gives everything away, limiting himself to the meager fare of the poorest among his flock."

The latest we have heard is that, lacking the sum necessary for new episcopal vestments, he had the old ones turned inside out, to use them as long as possible. We should like to send nine hundred dollars to this humble man. Here is a real apostle!

Again we must come to the rescue of the irrepressible Bishop Hebbe. When the priests around him tell him he should not give everything away, he just smiles and waves towards his flock. The poor he always has with him.

FIRST PRIEST

Just five years ago this month, the Secretary of St. Francis of Ghent, Belgium, ordained his first priest. Ninety efforts await the great day. Can you confer the heart of Father Ambrose, the Superior, who begs six hundred dollars to educate one of these?

RARE INDEED

Rare indeed, is a gift of one thousand dollars needed to build a little Near East chapel. Yet we hope you will be able to build at least one for poor Bishop Paul Salaman in Transjordan. Perhaps you can give the chapel furnishings for one hundred and fifty dollars. If the rest is too much.

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WEDDING GIFT

A five dollar family membership in the C.N.E.W.A. will commemorate the holy wedding of Mary and Joseph, celebrated on January 23.

RIGHT MONTH

January, month of the Holy Family, is the right time to answer this plea of Father Gaudier for the boys in his Seminary of St. Louis, Istanbul, Turkey: "Some American family might like to furnish the clothes or the shoes of nine poor boys, very much in need."

REMINDER

A letter from Father Pinakatt, chaplain of Mother Pauline's American Medical Mission Sisters at Mary Girl, India, reminds us that we may be neglecting these heroines. Fifty dollars will supply them with a medical kit, and a deposit in "MANY'S BANK" FOR NUNS WILL DO MUCH.

BLACK AND WHITE

In darkest Ethiopia there are the hands whitened with leprosy, a dread disease. We shall speed your gift to the DAMIAN LEPRO FUND on to Bishop Khidano. Thus, unblinking, to Christ's feet we bring a leper white as snow.

SISTER SAINT

St. Martina, sister of St. Basil, would want us to help her holy brother's School Club, THE BAZILLIANS. Your dollar monthly for poor Near East schools helps us to gather five hundred dollars needed to build one. Won't you join?

DENY HIM?

St. Polycarp's day, January 26, recall the last words of this holy martyr to his persecutors: "Eighty-six years have I served Christ and He never hurt me. Now, then, can I deny my King and my Savior?" Five dollars will give the antimemorial, the linen corporal containing martyrs' relics, or which the chalice rests during Mass.

EVERYTHING

Our free leaflet "HOW CAN I HELP?" describes all our needs. Please do write for it.

Nazareth Poetry Is Accepted

The National High School Poetry Association of Los Angeles, California, announced the following acceptances from the students of Nazareth Academy as a result of their recent contest, closing December 5, 1945.

Title of poem and student who wrote it are as follows:

- "First Snowfall," Betty Ann Rosaney (honorable mention);
- "Moon Witchery," June K. Tarsel, (honorable mention);
- "Commonplace," Josephine Tasketta, (honorable mention);
- "Desert," Theresa Dieter; "First Snowfall," Anna Flechuck;
- "Futility," Yvonne La Borle;
- "When I Was Small," Elizabeth Worman; "A Wishful Thought," Elizabeth Hayes; "Snowflakes," Virginia Hoefel; "A Christmas Tree, Please," Geraldine Katafazi; "The Worker," Margaret Hart; "Ugh!" Marjorie Klem.

Larger Role Urged For Americas at Meet

(Continued from page 3) stances, all these offices should work closely together throughout the Americas and particularly with those in countries nearby. In summing up the deliberations on the racial question, the statement declared that "the race problem in Latin America is not the problem of class struggle but is one of civilization that should be resolved in accord with the example of the missionaries who civilized our peoples."

On labor relations, the statement had this to say: "We should work in behalf of the organization of employers and employees for Christian purposes so as to construe an economic life, both individual and social, that will fulfill the duties of strict justice and social justice in labor relations and give the cooperation and mutual help that Christian charity requires without renunciation in either case of their rights."

"The two first aims should be the family living wage and such incomes and prices that will secure steady employment and full production. The wage contract should itself be modified by labor's sharing in management, ownership and profits."

On the problems of agriculture, the statement expressed the following views of the delegates: "Farm ownership should be fostered in such a way that large, medium and small ownership will be fitted together and develop the three forms of private ownership. We should keep in mind that the family farm is the model in rural life."

"The different kinds of cooperatives — credit, marketing, purchasing and production — ought to be encouraged so as to help small farm ownership, preserve it and extend it, with special insistence upon the thorough training of farmers in the fulfillment of their duties. In types of farm production that require large holdings these can be owned cooperatively."

Explains Artie Pflanz The Rochester Museum Army station will present Bob Barthel, Dean of Artie Engineers, in a new illustrated picture. The Artie Engineers will be shown in the museum.

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