35 Years of Charities Service Marked By 'Miss Mac,' Staff Dean

"I've gotten out of it so much more than I've given." That is the way "Miss Mac" [illegible] her thirty-five years of [illegible] service to others as a member of the staff of [illegible] Catholic Charities.

"Miss Mac" is Elizabeth M. McSweeney, treasurer and senior caseworker of the Child Care and Family Division, Rochester Catholic Charities.

When in February, 1912, the [illegible] Thomas F. Hickey, [illegible] of Rochester, seeing the [illegible] for needy Catholics, [illegible] the formation of a Catholic Charity Guild, Miss McSweeney, who already had [illegible] volunteer service to [illegible] as a member of [illegible] Circle, was among [illegible]. A charter [illegible] the Guild and its [illegible], she [illegible] as a volunteer until [illegible].

[illegible] The [illegible] material assistance [illegible] members of [illegible] of the Church [illegible] the "poor laws" of [illegible] the public agencies [illegible] to provide the kind [illegible] many needed. The [illegible] Charity Guild offered [illegible] on a city-wide scale, [illegible] on a parish basis.

As the work grew, the need for a [illegible] office was realized. On [illegible], 1914, the first office was opened in the Duke Building. Miss McSweeney was asked to assume charge of the office, working with the Rev. Jacob Staub, who pioneered in the formation of the city-wide organization.

With thirty-five years of continuous service in the casework [illegible], "Miss Mac" is probably the dean of caseworkers in the community. No lay employee of the Diocese of Rochester is her senior in point of continuous service.

Until 1917 "Miss Mac" served as [illegible] Worker for Catholic Charities. "Of course, in the early days, we didn't use the title, '[illegible] Worker,' but it was part of my job to see everyone who came to our office. Our staff was small, and there was much to be done. With the arrival of thousands of Catholic immigrants in this area, the need for our work grew steadily," Miss McSweeney said. "Looking back, it is amazing to see the many activities which grew out of the work we began on such a small scale."

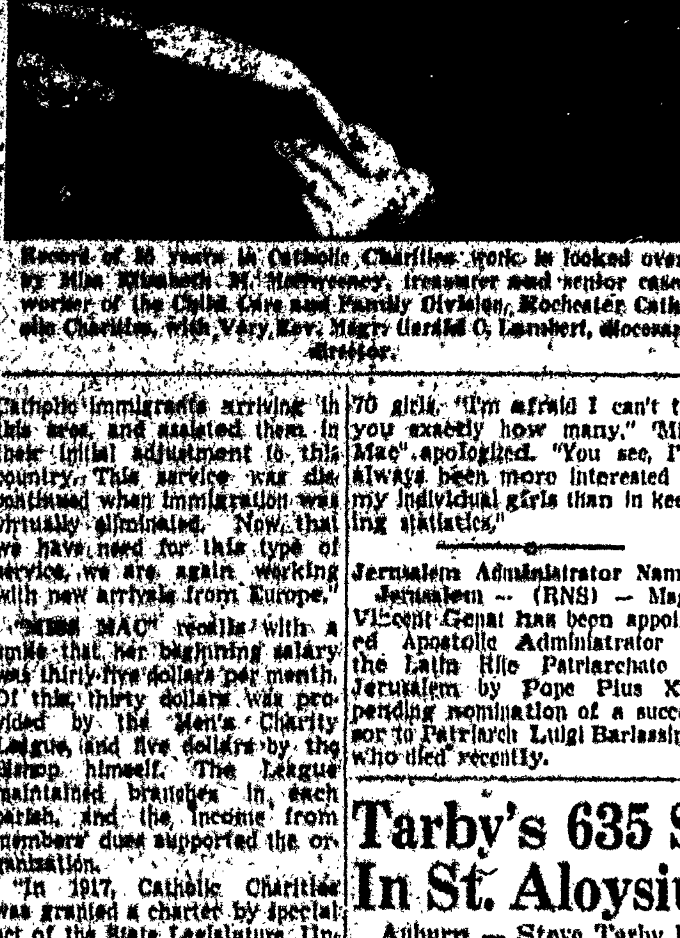
"AT FIRST, our work was largely giving material assistance to the needy. As the people of our community looked to us for other kinds of service, we made every effort to meet their needs. As early as 1916, a letter from the Bishop to all the churches strongly urged the use of foster homes for small children. By [illegible], we were placing all young children referred to us in foster homes. Our work with unmarried mothers began early, as people turned to us for help of this kind," Miss McSweeney went on.

"For many years, we cooperated with the National Council of Catholic Men in their work with immigrants. We met all Catholic immigrants arriving in this area, and assisted them in their initial adjustment to this country. This service was discontinued when immigration was virtually eliminated. Now that we have need for this type of service, we are again working with new arrivals from Europe."

"MISS MAC" recalls with a smile that her beginning salary was thirty-five dollars per month. Of this thirty dollars was provided by the Men's Charity League, and five dollars by the Bishop himself. The League maintained branches in each parish, and the income from members' dues supported the organization.

"In 1917, Catholic Charities was granted a charter by special act of the State Legislature. Under the authority of this charter, our activities expanded," Miss McSweeney said. "We were authorized to do child placing, adoption work—in fact, the foresight Father Staub and Bishop Hickey displayed in preparing the charter, has permitted us to engage in the many varied activities of a modern social agency without amendment of our charter."

Among the casework activities in which Catholic Charities pioneered was service to unmarried mothers in their own community. Miss McSweeney, and Miss Kathleen d'Oller, present Executive Director, initiated a program of foster home care for these girls. This work attracted nationwide attention, and inquiries were received from widely scattered agencies across the country for information on this new approach to care for the unmarried mother. In 1928, Miss McSweeney took charge of this phase of Catholic Charities' work. In the past nineteen years, "Miss Mac" has personally worked with over 70 girls. "I'm afraid I can't tell you exactly how many," "Miss Mac" apologized. "You see, I've always been more interested in my individual girls than in keeping statistics."



Record of 35 years in Catholic Charities work is looked over by Miss Elizabeth M. McSweeney, treasurer and senior caseworker of the Child Care and Family Division, Rochester Catholic Charities, with Very Rev. Msgr. Gerald C. Lambert, diocesan director.

Jerusalem Administrator Named

Jerusalem — (RNS) — Msgr. Vincent Genat has been appointed Apostolic Administrator of the Latin Rite Patriarchate of Jerusalem by Pope Pius XII, pending nomination of a successor to Patriarch Luigi Barlassina, who died recently.

Auburn CWV In State Pro Basketball Loop

Auburn Already holding practice sessions, the basketball team which will represent the Catholic War Veterans, Post 625, of this city, is planning for a banner season on the hardwood.

The local post will be a member of the State Pro Basketball League which will include teams in Geneva, Cortland, Elmira, Syracuse, Canandaigua and several other towns of Central and Southern New York State.

The league will be divided into two divisions, southern and central, according to Thomas P. Shallcross of Marcellus, director of the loop.

Manager Joe Ragusa of the C. W. V. team today stated that the following players have already been working out with the local club: Jack LaVarnway, Jerry and Louie Daly, Bud Krause, Fred Salzer, Johnny Warobick, Joe Falvey, Joe Lynch, Ernie Zammett, Johnny Mohan, Frank Quinn and others.

St. Aloysius' Juniors Win

Auburn St. Aloysius Junior football team maintained their winning streak last Saturday morning on the Seminary grounds by defeating the St. Mary's Juniors, 6-0. The touchdown was made by Rocco Crlazzo in the second quarter

On the winning team are Emileo Colella, Rocco Crlazzo, Joe Shea, Wilson Long, Donald Callahan, Ronald McQueeney, Bob Dalton, Bob Connors, Tommy Salva, "Buck" O'Hara, Johnny Massaro, John Arpino, Paul Roderick and Bernard Audet

Sodality Head Named

Madrid — (RNS) The Rev. Angel Carrillo de Albornoz, S.J., of the province of Toledo, has been named director of the Marian Congregations (Sodality of the Blessed Virgin), a Jesuit-controlled devotional organization whose headquarters are in Rome.

Tarby's 635 Sets New High In St. Aloysius League

Auburn — Steve Tarby has settled down to real serious bowling as demonstrated last Sunday when he put together games of 207, 176 and 225 for 635, a new high three game total for the St. Aloysius Holy Name Bowling League. Tarby's great bowling was the chief reason that the league-leading Loyola team took three points from Canisius. Biss Costello's 501 and captain Bill Bishop's 171 and 183 in the first and third games were a good supplement to Tarby's 635.

Captain Sonny Geno's 511 and Sammy Colella's 491 were best for Canisius and helped to stave off a whitewash. Sonny Geno was happy despite his team's loss because he beat out his father and brother.

Gonzaga bounded back Sunday with a new and improved style of atomic bowling by blasting Notre Dame for the whole four points. Paul Friedel led off the atomic bowlers with 559 followed by Captain Jim Kennedy (who is doing a great job as anchor man) with 556 and John Bodnar was next with 552. With three men in the 550 class and Charlie Rice keeping up his improved bowling plus Bud Graney's jump out of his slump, Gonzaga came within eight points of setting a new three game high total. Their 2560 was high for the day and Gonzaga has the consolation of knowing that they have rolled the highest total without benefit of a handicap.

Notre Dame, by being whitewashed, gained sole possession of last place. Even John Terry, the lone "Fighting Irishman" could not prevent this disaster. Terry with 503 as a total and especially his 212 game tried hard but did not receive any cooperation.

Georgetown and Santa Clara fought the closest match of the day. Each team received two points. Bud Wilson of the Georgetown team bounced back into the 500 class by knocking the pins for a 571 total, the third high of the day. His team-mate, Bill Sullivan, also was back in the select group with a 525 total.

Harold Jones of Santa Clora is looking more like the champ bowler he was a few years ago as he garnered a 533 total. Reliable Joe Geogan came through with 524 to help Santa Clara to an even break

Holy Cross is coming on and on Sunday, they took three points from Villanova to stay one point behind Loyola who are beginning to be worried. Paul J Garney, who is having a very good year, continues to bowl in the 180 class by totaling 562 and being the chief reason for the Crusaders' victory

Father Haffey got his "all or nothing" ball working in the second game and hit 241 for second high single which also helped to secure the one point Villanova obtained to vacate the last place spot Vernon Pinckney continued his 500 bowling by getting 509 Vern has been in the 500 class the last three weeks.

THE BIG THREE

Gonzaga	2560
Georgetown	2524
Santa Clara	2429

THE BIG FIVE

Steve Tarby	635
Father Haffey	575
George Wilson	571
Paul J. Graney	562
Paul Friedel	559

Loyola				Canisius			
Sofinski	108	167	133	Giannel'o	160	140	132
Maszeo	127	122	141	Iaria	138	123	141
Bishop	171	124	183	Bacon	143	106	113
Costello	146	175	180	Colella	140	181	164
Tarby	207	176	225	Geno, Jr.	170	168	173
				Hdcp.	3	3	3
Totals	759	704	859	Totals	773	723	748
Gonzaga				**Notre Dame**			
Friedel	179	190	191	Geno, Sr.	154	128	154
B.Graney	143	157	164	O'Connor	122	129	150
Ried	152	159	181	Holmes	165	135	156
Bodner	158	204	190	Freidel	132	139	154
Kennedy	191	168	197	Terry	140	151	212
Totals	782	855	923	Totals	733	673	832
Georgetown				**Santa Clara**			
Miskell	157	145	182	Donnelly	163	153	159
Madden	123	167	174	Russell	161	111	136
Paddock	163	183	124	Keegan	165	178	180
Sullivan	181	193	151	Stapleton	137	170	144
Wilson	181	213	177	Jones	190	153	190
				Hdcp.	6	6	6
Totals	842	904	778	Totals	847	774	803
Holy Cross				**Villanova**			
Halfs	153	162	131	Ottavia'o	129	137	114
E. Geno	170	141	170	Russell	159	117	134
Lober	134	111	131	Madden	103	136	119
J.Graney	188	188	188	Pinckney	175	137	197
Graney	163	151	131	Fr.Haffey	163	241	171
Totals	808	752	811	Totals	769	768	735

Teen-Age Jamboree Their Concern

Mapping the Teen-Age Jamboree to be held in St. Hyacinth's Parish Hall, Auburn, Sunday, Nov. 9 and each Sunday thereafter for the benefit of St. Theresa's Sodality basketball team of St. Hyacinth's Church are: (from left) Rosalie Swiador, co-chairman; Stephanie Dec, refreshments committee; Phyllis Syrocki, chairman; and Stella Ruthowski, ticket committee.

Geneva Weddings

Walsh—Naegele

Geneva Miss Elizabeth F. Walsh, daughter of Mrs. John E. Walsh of 13 Columbia Avenue, was united in marriage to Carlton J. Naegele, son of Mr. and Mrs Carl M. Naegele of 159 Lewis Street, at 10 a. m., Saturday, Oct 25, at St. Stephen's Church.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, who celebrated the nuptial mass. James Lynch was organist.

The bride was escorted by her brother, John Walsh.

Miss June Walsh, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Charles J. Naegele, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Edward R Walsh, brother of the bride, and William Holleran

A reception was held from 2 to 5 at Westridge farm. There were twenty-one guests at breakfast which preceded the reception

After a wedding trip to New York City, the couple will reside at 159 Lewis Street

The bride and bridegroom are graduates of De Sales High School.

Theology School For Laity Opened

Washington (NC) Questions which are put to Catholics every day will be studied and answered in a "School of Theology for Laymen" to be conducted at the Dominican House of Studies at the Catholic University of America this Fall and Winter

The "School of Theology" will hold all of its sessions in the evening, will require no collegiate training for admittance, and will assign no homework for those who attend. The school will open with two courses, a long one and a short one.

State K. C. Units Review Program

Niagara Falls The Knights of Columbus of New York State Council completed the series of conferences of councils in the state last Sunday, Nov 2, at Buffalo, N. Y. The eighteen councils within the Diocese of Buffalo were represented by their officers at the regional conference held by William E Burke, State Deputy.

The work of the State Council and of the individual councils in the programs for Catholic affairs, retreats, membership, insurance, lapsation of members, Tuberculosis Hospital at Gabriels, lecture, historical, legislative, publicity, and scholarship were presented by the State Deputy and chairman of committees

The interest of the Knights of Columbus in the conduct of the Circles of the Columbia Squires throughout the state was presented in a report of planned activity by the chairman of the Boy Life Committee of the Council, Joseph P Halpin of Watervliet

The membership of the Knights of Columbus within the Diocese of Buffalo is more than 8,000 and the area is divided into five districts and 18 councils. A new council is being formed at Kenmore

Mothers' Club Sets Election of Staff

Auburn The Mothers Club of St Alphonsus Church will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday evening Nov 7 at 8 o'clock in the Parish House

All members are asked to be present as the election of officers for the coming year will take place

Rev Bernard Kuchman assistant pastor at St Alphonsus will be guest speaker

Auburn Weddings

Leschak—Wiley

Auburn Miss Eileen May Wiley daughter of Mr and Mrs Edward T Wiley 210 S Hoopes Ave., and Peter Leschak son of Mr and Mrs Michael Leschak, 83 N Division St., were married Oct 11 in St Alphonsus Church. The Rev John Widman of St Philip's Church, Rochester, a former assistant pastor at St. Alphonsus Church, officiated

Donofrio—Sroka

Miss Helen Sroka, daughter of Anthony Sroka, State Street Road, and Joseph Donofrio, son of Mr and Mrs Angelo Donofrio, were married Oct 25 in St Hyacinth's Church by the Rev Alphonse Kazeks, assistant pastor

K. of C. Philippines Councils

Oklahoma City (NC) Two new councils of the Knights of Columbus will be established in the Philippines. It was decided at the quarterly meeting of the Supreme K of C Board here.

CWV to Install Staff at OLPH

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Post 1156, Catholic War Veterans will hold installation of officers on Thursday, Nov. 20 in the school hall. DeWain F Feller, County Commander will preside

Heading the Post is Edward W. Esse, Commander; Francis L. Claus, 1st Vice Commander, Ray W Zink, 2nd Vice Commander, Rudy C. Siegl, 3rd Vice Commander; Earle A Nowack, Adjutant, Ralph C. Bieler, Treasurer, John J. Teuschel, Judge Advocate; James C. Batz, Welfare Officer, Stanley Pabrinkis, Historian, Robert Bieler, Officer of the Day; James J. Douty, Medical Officers Robert R. Kuhn, Francis A. Klehr, Richard Kirchgessner, Trustees

Ray W Zink is chairman of the affair, assisted by Earle Nowack, Bob Bieler, James Batz

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