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Distribution of U. S. Food Surpluses Begun in Italy

By REV. JOSEPH J. SULLIVAN WRS-N.C.W.C. officers. Rome—(NC)—Distribution in Italy of more than two million dollars worth of United States government surplus food products was begun here in the presence of the U. S. Ambassador to Italy, James C. Dunn, and Magr. Andrew P. Landi, representative in Italy of War Relief Services...

CORRECTION The price of the food containing in the Paint Store ad appearing in this issue, page 28, should be \$3.00 for 5 gal. can.

THE SURPLUS food consists of 1,301,526 pounds of butter, 276,072 pounds of powdered eggs and 7,008,230 pounds of powdered milk. It is an outright gift of the U. S. government and is being distributed under the auspices of WRS-N.C.W.C. with the cooperation of the Italian government and the Pontifical Relief Commission.

The initial activities consisted of inspecting a refrigeration plant where the butter is stored and two token distributions to needy children in two suburban areas of Rome. Mr. Dunn and other officials visited all three places under the guidance of Monsignor Landi and Italian relief officials.

Sharing in the food stuffs will be a half million school children more than a half million youngsters in nurseries and institutions and 60,000 old people. More than a million children and adults are benefiting from the Pontifical commission's administration of relief.

Peace Medal



The new St. Francis Peace Medal, to be awarded each year to the person outstanding in the promotion of peace in the world. Presented by the Third Order of St. Francis in the United States and Canada, the first recipient named in Myron C. Taylor, former special envoy of the President of the United States to the Vatican.

First Newspaper To Come Out At Hornell Hospital

Hornell—St. James Mercy Hospital's first newspaper is scheduled for publication Friday. The first issue, entitled "Hornell Echoes of St. James" as the result of a name contest which was held recently. Mrs. Francis Conway of the hospital Women's Board submitted the winning title.

News of hospital developments, feature stories and other items of interest will be included in the paper, which is scheduled to be published bi-monthly.

RECEIVES CARDINAL AWARD



For "noteworthy contributions to theological thought," the Rev. John Courtney Murray, S.J., receives the Cardinal Spellman Award of the Catholic Theological Society of America. Father Murray (right), foremost spokesman on Church-State relations, and professor of theology at Woodstock College, Woodstock, Md., is shown receiving the award from Cardinal Spellman at the Redemptorists' Holy Redeemer College, Washington, while the Rev. John J. Galvin, S.S., of St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, President of the Catholic Theological Society, looks on.

Yuletide Party Set At Holy Family

Rosarians of Holy Family Church will meet in the Auditorium, Jay St., Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Edward J. Weber will preside. Following the business meeting a Christmas party will be held. Mrs. Joseph Donnelly is chairman with Mrs. Joseph Miller Co-chairman.

Assisting are the Mesdames Henry Clair Neal Collins, John Drexel John Donnelly, William Evans, Edward Fromm, Fred Goodhue, Joseph Heimrich, John Hochreiter, George Kireher, Thomas Maurer and George Meyer. Also the Mesdames Edward Schuber, Paul Saura, John Scheg, Edward J. Weber, and the Misses Edna and Ruth Fr. day, Louise Mensing, Mar. Reber, Wilma Spahn and Mabel Sechrist.

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St. Lawrence Honor Rome—(RNS)—The Sacred Congregation of Rites met to discuss a proposal for conferring the title Doctor of the Universal Church on St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Italian Capuchin, who was born in 1559 and died in 1610.

Doctors of the Church are writers who have been given official recognition because of their holiness and eminence in theology. More than 25 renowned theologians, including St. Thomas Aquinas, have received the seal of approval from some Pope or from the Congregation of Rites.

Shinto Shrine Now Catholic Church Aiko, Japan—(CNC)—A 1835, has been dedicated as a Shinto shrine, built here in 1835, has been dedicated as a Catholic Church by Archbishop Maximilian de Furstenberg, Apostolic Delegate to Japan.

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Fr. Lynch Resigns As Syracuse Editor

The Rev. John W. Lynch, pastor of St. Ann's Church, Manlius, has resigned as editor of The Catholic Sun, official newspaper of the Diocese of Syracuse.

Latest literary work of the Syracuse diocesan priest is "The Little White" published by MacMillan Company.

Spanish Province Serves Church Madrid—(RNS)—More than ten per cent of the population of the Spanish province of Navarre are priests, nuns, brothers or monks, according to pastoral letter issued by Bishop Enrique Delgado of Pamplona.

Bishop Improving After Relapse Pittsburgh, Pa.—(NC)—Bishop Hugh Boyle of Pittsburgh, a patient in Mercy Hospital here, has been reported somewhat improved after a recent relapse.

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Coming Displays Feature 'Peace'

Corning—Miss Madeline McNamara, who has been named chairman of the Christmas window display committee, has announced that the theme this year will be "Peace in Our Time."

Several groups, including the schools, have been contacted with regard to exhibits.

Good Counsel Unit Slates Yule Program Members of Our Lad, of Good Counsel Altar and Rosary Society will hold their Annual Christmas Party Wednesday evening Dec. 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the School Auditorium. Gifts will be exchanged.

Prizes Set For Best Religious Window Display Waverly—Prizes will be given for the best religious window displays exhibited in stores of the community this year.

Waverly Fatima Club Slates Party Dec. 14 Waverly—Members of the Fatima Club of St. James Church will hold their Annual Christmas Party, in the form of a picnic supper, at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14.

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Catholics Praise Hollywood Self-Censorship Code

Washington, D. C.—(RNS)—Praise for the self-censorship of the American movie industry was given in the yearly report of the National Legion of Decency, submitted to the annual meeting of the Catholic hierarchy here.

The Legion of Decency is under the control of the Bishops' Committee on Motion Pictures, one of the episcopal bodies of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

DISCUSSING THE Legion's report, Coadjutor Bishop William A. Scully of Albany, N. Y., chairman of the Bishops' committee, said he felt "a good job" is being done under Hollywood's self-administered production code.

Bishop Scully noted that 10 per cent of the foreign films reviewed by the Legion of Decency in the past year were ruled wholly objectionable as compared with one-half of one per cent in the case of domestic films.

ALTHOUGH ITS report was favorable on the whole, the Legion said it noted with regret that there had been an increase in the number of films placed in the category of "morally objectionable in part."

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