

NEWS BULLETIN

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IN RETROSPECT

Again this year, March 19th, the feast of St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, was set aside as a Day of Recollection for the Staff of Catholic Charities. Through the courtesy of Monsignor Dillon and the hospitality of the Sisters of St. Joseph, the day was very pleasantly and profitably spent at St. Joseph's College. The Very Reverend Gerald C. Treacy, S.J., pastor of St. Ignatius Church and rector of Brooklyn Preparatory School served as our Retreat Master, and ably directed our spiritual exercises.

Over 100 members of the various staffs of Catholic Charities attended. The following divisions were represented:

Family Division
Catholic Guardian Society
Italian Board of Guardians
Mallon Consultation Service
Catholic Youth Organization
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum
Society
Angel Guardian Home
The House of the Good Shepherd
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Health Division

Over 125 members of these staffs and their friends were present on the following morning, when the Third Annual Communion Breakfast of the Employees Association was held. Through the generosity of Monsignor Bracken and the Sisters of St. Dominic, Holy Mass was celebrated in the Chapel of St. Vincent's Home. Through the courtesy of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, breakfast was served in the Mary Margaret Mannix Room at 70 Boerum Place, immediately following the Mass. All those attending were the guests of Catholic Charities. The table decorations were provided through the generosity of Mrs. Henry Mannix.

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OUR RESIGNING TREASURER

After twelve years of service in the agency and two years as treasurer of the ASSOCIATION, Jimmy Thom has left. He was one of the few persons who had seen the growth of the agency as well as the ASSOCIATION, and it seems strange indeed to go to "70" and not see him there.

Jimmy has already shown in many ways that he is still interested in the ASSOCIATION and its members. He continues to be a frequent visitor to Brooklyn, although the route from the Welfare Council offices to Rockaway does not pass through here. From this we judge that he will keep up his contacts here for a long time and instead of a "farewell" message, we will just say here - "So-long, Jim. We'll be seeing you."

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CHATTER

Although only a little over a month old, Judith Ann already calls Mrs. Fitzpatrick - "Grandma"...Helen McKeon will marry John Clarke on June 19th. He's from Pittsburgh. Maybe we all ought to go there....Laura Millard has told practically everyone in CC that she is now a full-fledged member of the ASSOCIATION. This has evidently been her ambition...."Foxy" has a victory garden in her office....Marguerite Godfrey has returned and is at Children's Court.

DO YOU KNOW - What receptionist is receiving letters from the boys from St. Vincent's Home who are now in the service? What social worker, formerly with the Children's Court, sells stockings on the side? That Mary Walden will have been with CGS twenty-five years come June 1st? What secretary to what priest, who has just returned from the South, is now running a puppet show? What clerical worker's baby is the boss of the household?
"Ronnie"

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The main speaker at the breakfast was the Reverend John P. Delaney, S.J., Director of the Institute of Social Order, whose talk was most inspiring to all present and a challenge to all our future work, particularly as members of social service organizations.

We would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank all those who made both day possible and so pleasurable for us: to Monsignor Reddy and to the members of the various committees, who worked so hard to make both events successful.

IN SERVICE

Another star is to be added to our Service Flag, to mark the enlistment of Auxiliary Dorothy Shields
A 203 - 711
Co. 13 - 21st Reg.
Third WAAC T. C.
Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

into the service of our country.

We were surprised and delighted when Lieut. Thomas Fox dropped into the office. He's looking fine and sends his regards to all.

Ensign Ruth Milde was very fortunate in being assigned to Hunter College. Her experience in organizing and directing is surely being organized.

Private Daniel Mackey, after a silence of a few months, is heard from again. He can be reached at
Pvt. Daniel Mackey, Jr.
Co. E 2nd Battalion
1st Marines
% Fleet P.O.
San Francisco, Cal.

We'd like very much to hear from the rest of the staff who are in service. In the next issue we'll publish a complete and correct list of the names and addresses of all in the service. Won't you write and give us this information? We're always anxious to hear from you.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

We wish to express sincere sympathy to Mrs. Fitzgerald upon the recent death of her brother, Joseph Bonjorno, and to Muriel Kelly upon the death of her father.

HAIL -

We wish to welcome to our staff Anne Appello (IBG), Mrs. Anna Braun (70), Mary Derrico (70), Sylvia Manzi (Queens), Mae Meany (66), and Lillian Vaccaro (IBG). We are looking forward to greeting you as members of the ASSOCIATION as well, at the end of the required three months' period. Another newcomer, Josephine Lupo (Northern) is leaving us soon; wedding bells beckon.

Greetings also to the new members of the ASSOCIATION - Florence Canavan (Queens), Lillian Carpenito (66), Mary Murphy Kearney (66), Frances Melahn (Queens), Laura Millard (66), Evelyn Puccini (Queens), Margaret Reilly (Queens) and Stella Szwed (66).

Several part-time workers have come to us since the last issue. They are Pauline Jennings (MCS), and Mary Catalano, Eugene de Lutio and John Gaide (all of 66). This provides "Job #1" for the Vice-President and assistant on membership since it will now be their task to rule upon eligibility of members of this group for ASSOCIATION membership.

--AND FAREWELL

The students will be leaving the agency shortly and we wish to say a word of farewell to them. The group proved to be very sociable and working with them has been a pleasure.

To Father Maguvero, Brother Kemme, Lee Gartland and Eleanor Neary of Fordham, Viola Gotthelf of the New York School, and Mary Kirby, Mary McGovern and Ita McDermott of St. John's -- goodbye and best of luck in your future work.

ABOUT THE BULLETIN

While considering your suggestions for a new and more appropriate name for the ASSOCIATION, won't you give some thought to renaming the BULLETIN? This name was adopted as a temporary one and suggestions are most welcome.

We also want to make a special appeal for more BULLETIN staff members and particularly for representation of each office on the staff.