U. S. Fliers' Maps In China Designate Catholic Missions

CHUNGKING. — (NC) — Maryknoll Mission stations in the Kweilin section of South China are entered on the official flying maps of American Army aviators. When the flyers are forced to bail out or make a crash landing over the Kweilin area, they have learned how helpful it is to seek out a Maryknoller to take care of them.

For example, the Rev. Joseph Regan, of Fairhaven, Mass., and a former student at St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, who conducts the Jingsi mission, has just returned from Kweilin after escorting his eighth aviator back to an American base. This flier crashed in the West River and spent eight days in a sampan before reaching Father Regan.

"The aviators all know where our missions are," says Father Regan. "They have them marked on their maps. When they are in trouble they come to us. They certainly enjoy some bacon and eggs after eating Chinese food for days. Most of the fliers who come our way are non-Catholics but all leave with a good impression of Catholic mission work. Chinese government officials have been instructed to get in touch with us as soon as a flier is reported forced down."

Another Maryknoller, the Rev. Francis Keelan, of Waverly, Mass., recently made two trips of 200 miles each to bring aviators to the base near Kweilin.

Two other Maryknollers, the Rev. Leo Walter, of Cincinnati, and the Rev. Robert Greene, of Jasper, Ind., are saying evening Masses for Catholic flyers at the airbases in their vicinity. The fliers are very appreciative and bring gifts of cigarettes and American reading matter to the missioners. Another Maryknoller, the Rev. James Gilleeply, of Scranton, has become a regular Air Force Chaplain with the China fliers.

Parents Give Savings Of Son Slain In Africa To White Nuns

LEAVENWORTH, Kans. — Parents of a young American soldier of the Diocese of Leavenworth who was killed in action in North Africa, have donated the boy's life savings, $300, to the White Sisters of Africa for mission work at the place where he died.

"The death of this boy," comments the Eastern Kansas Register, "resembles that of the martyrs and it reminds us of the ancient expression in the life of the Church, which is always new, 'The blood of martyrs is the seed of Christians.'"

Elmira Catholic High News

Earnestness of the students of Elmira Catholic High School is quite evident when it is seen that, although they have already surpassed their quota of $1,000, they are continuing to add to this total. At the end of the second week of their drive, they had raised $3,004.11. Bonds and stamps are sold by girl volunteers of the senior class. Sister M. Vincentine, supervisor of the drive at the school, is aided by the following girls: Pauline Malandra, Mary Catherine Richards, Eleanor O'Hanlon.

Students at Elmira High are giving whole-hearted support and interest to the Diocesan Jubilee Magazine, CATHOLIC COURIER Oratorical Contest. Junior and senior students are preparing essays on divers subjects on which to speak when representing their school.

Miss Margaret Crossed, editor-in-chief of the Echusonian, 1944 yearbook of the school, announces that plans are materializing for this publication. The ad campaign reached a successful conclusion and all photographs of the students have been taken. Attention is now being given by the editorial department to the literary make-up of the yearbook.

Governor of India Province Retires

CALCUTTA, India. — Sir John Herbert has retired from the post of Governor of Bengal because of ill health. His retirement removes one of the two Catholic Governors of Province in India. Sir Arthur Hope, Governor of Madras, is the other.

Sir John became gravely ill last Fall and at one time his condition was so critical that the Last Rites were administered. His recovery was slow and he retired on the advice of his physicians.

Lenten Rites, Study Clubs At St. John's

The services on Ash Wednesday at St. John the Baptist Church will begin with the Blessing of the Ashes before the 8 o'clock Mass, and distribution of the Ashes after Mass. In the evening the services will begin at 7:45 and will consist of Rosary, Sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The ashes will again be distributed after the evening services.

PLAN STUDY CLUB

The Lenten Study Club will hold its meetings again each Friday evening after the services in the church. The topic for the Study Club this year is a discussion of the Mass and should prove both interesting and informative. All who are interested in joining the Study Club are asked to come to the church hall immediately after the services on Friday, evening, Feb. 25.

CANADA PLANS LEGISLATION FOR FAMILY ALLOWANCES

OTTAWA. — (NC) — The Speech from the Throne, read at the opening of the 1944 Parliament, announces that the Liberal Government of Prime Minister Mackenzie King is planning to introduce legislation which will provide for family allowances.

The special paragraph referring to this legislation follows: "The family and home are the foundation of national life. To aid in insuring a minimum of wellbeing to the children of the nation and to help gain for them a closer approach to equality of opportunity in the battle of life, you will be asked to approve a measure making provision for family allowances."

Nuns Operate Convalescent Home For Army Officers

KARACHI, India. — The nuns of the Daughters of the Cross community have been placed in charge of the operation of a convalescent home for the officers of the Military Department at Clifton. The nuns of the community also operate a hospital at Nawabshe, which is named for the Blessed Mother. The Franciscan Missionaries of Christ the King operate a maternity home entrusted to them by the municipality and also run the management of a home for unmarried mothers.

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St. Anthony's			St. Patrick's		
Caverello	128	150	145	Manavan	174	157	147
Hendren	140	139	121	Ft.Brien	194	159	163
Fahy	158	156	168	Mgr.	156		
Lehnick	154	144	206	Kelley	136	153	155
Caffarella	134	130	146	Clauss	132	161	162
				Tuohey	168	166	168
	714	719	812		760	796	796
Totals	947	964	990	Totals	924	914	964
Our Lady of Lourdes				Catholic High			
Ft. Sch's	156	169	187	Sheehy	178	207	135
Mowrer	116	139	117	Schmidt	119	173	136
Geisel	140	146	144	Green	129	158	152
Uretz	181	162	168	Kerwan	141	156	167
Malbete	159	155	147	Ryll	157	169	171
	748	748	763		751	851	761
Totals	810	937	962	Totals	915	997	816
St. Casimir's				St. John's			
Gleason'ke	118	146	188	DeRosse	166	187	170
Schreiber	118	181	164	Lane	188	188	161
Meier	148	172	173	Fr.Wm'h	148	125	138
Jankowski	148	169	196	P.Rohde	149	114	192
Szczepanek	162	118	128	T.Rohde	189	230	148
	715	786	778		840	844	810
Totals	896	961	968	Totals	926	963	918
St. Cecilia				St. Peter-Paul			
Ft.Sheen's	171	214	156	Ft.Flem's	167	90	159
Kennedy	179	176	188	Foley	125	171	121
Kirk	168	73	177	P.Sheen	190	176	135
Fitzsimons	179	158	166	McN'mee	112	220	172
Hayes	177	207	169	Mangan	209	178	158
	854	828	856		803	835	745
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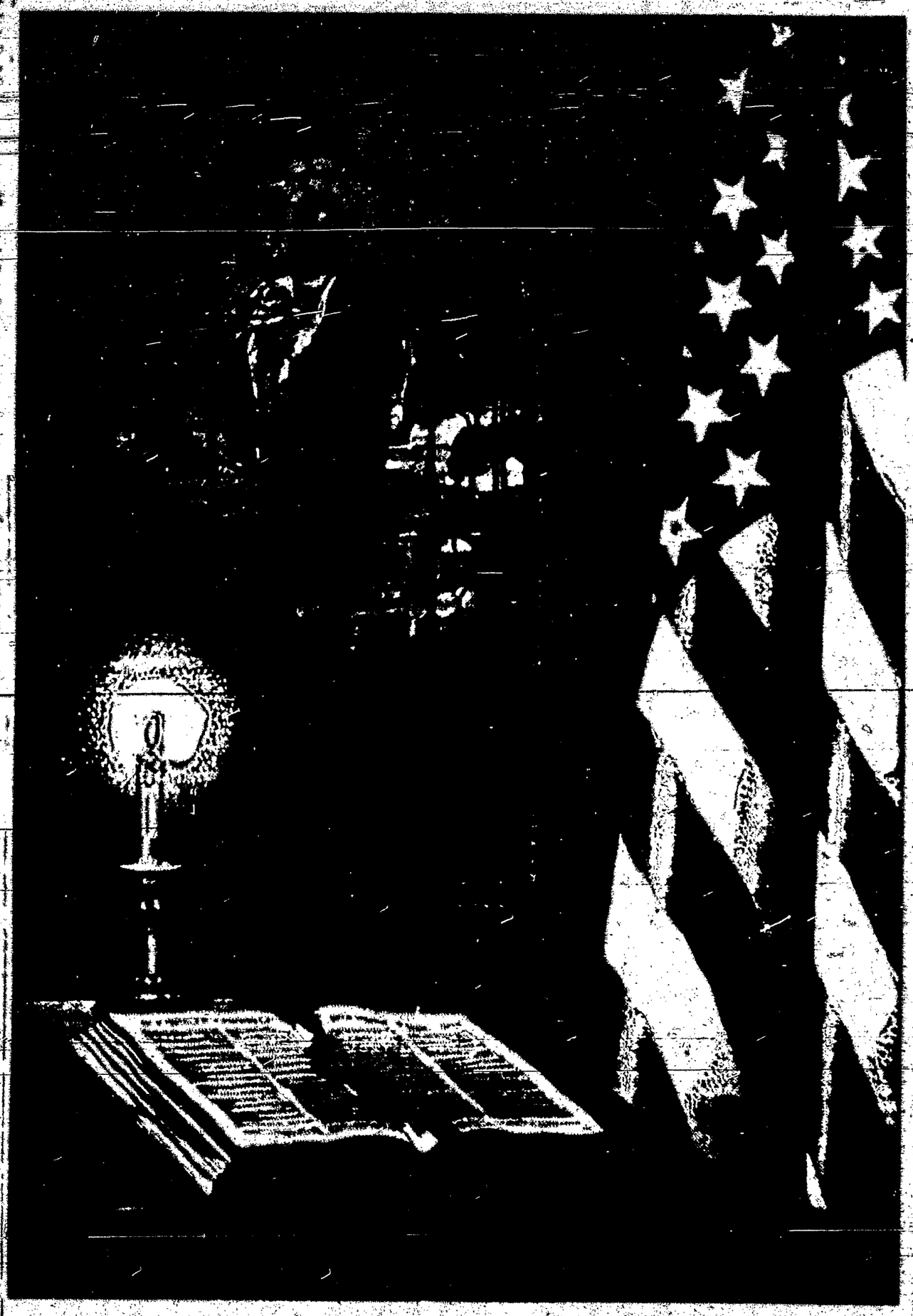
Totals	1034	1020	1036	Totals	981	1013	923



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