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LADIES OF CHARITY—
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Have you made your Chemung County War Chest pledge yet? It's a moral obligation you know. Catholic Charities is one of the largest participants in the Great Fund.

It will soon be time for the Needlework Guild contributions. Is there a little misunderstanding here and there about this National Agency? Every garment contributed by Ladies of Charity is given to the Catholic Charities for distribution.

Is there a need? Try and buy clothing for several children on a government allotment, face the high cost of living on a pre-war income and the answer is "yes."

Over 300 dozen cookies so far for the Service Men's Lounge. Don't say, "Is it my turn to moon?" Do the boys like the delicious home made cookies like mother used to make? Ask one of the hostesses at the Lounge the next time you stop there with your batch of cookies.

By the way, it's a bouquet to the Women's Ambulance Corps, who planned, remodeled and staff this Lounge. It's a splendid project, which doesn't get much publicity. The next time you grumble about the loss of an hour's sleep, remember the hostesses on night duty at the Lounge.

Certainly we are privileged, ours is the honor to help with a few material things, to have just a little share in establishing the Dominican Monastery on Rosary Hill. Even now, our Community is learning the numerous spiritual and temporal favors that the prayers of our Dominicans are obtaining for us at home and for the boys and girls in the armed forces.

The sewing committee are busy on children's bathrobes, crib quilts and other clothing requested by the Charities for families of service men. This group will meet on Thursday, Oct. 19 at 2 P. M. in the Federation Building.

The Red Cross Chairman reminds the members of her committee of the weekly meeting held each Wednesday at 2 P. M. also in the Federation Building. The help of every member is needed.

The Committee of the Lady of Good Counsel were to meet on Thursday evening at 8 P. M. for their regular monthly session. There was a special sewing meeting on Tuesday as usual. You

should see one of these gay lap robes, which will delight the patients at Sampson.

The Big Sisters and the Committee of St. Anne de Besupre held monthly meetings on Monday at 8 P. M. Each group will sponsor the immediate material needs of the Dominican Convent family for one week.

You can buy a chance, also, if you meet one of the St. Anne Committee. The proceeds will be used for a donation for the St. Joseph's Hospital at Selma.

Did you send in the name of your boy or girl in service to Miss Mary Newsome. The permanent honor roll is underway, you know, as are also plans to send a special spiritual remembrance at Christmas to each one of these dear ones of yours.

Catholic Youth Organization dances as usual each Friday night at Columbus Center at 7 o'clock. Open to Junior and Senior High Students.

Rites Honor Civic Leader Geo. Sheahan

Many Elmira's mourned the passing of George W. Sheahan, well known political leader and business man in Elmira for many years.

Mr. Sheahan died at his home, 722 East Washington Avenue, on Thursday, Oct. 12. He had been in ill health for about four years and his condition became critical about two weeks ago.

A prominent leader of the Democratic party for almost forty years, Mr. Sheahan was elected alderman of the Sixth Ward for four successive terms prior to the adoption of the City Manager form of government by the city. He was appointed postmaster of the city on February 1, 1914 and served in that capacity until his health forced him to retire in June 1913.

He was born in Elmira in 1876, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheahan and lived almost all of his life in the Sixth Ward. He and a sister, Mrs. Josephine Brooks were the last of the family of eight. When he was about fourteen years of age, he went to work for the H. C. Spaulding Company. Starting as a helper in the mill he was made foreman and later manager and about fifteen years ago was made president of the company, a position which he still held at his death.

Mr. Sheahan was a member of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus, a member of the Elks Lodge and a former president of the Musician's Union. One of Elmira's most talented trombone players, he played in the Elks Band and Hazen's Band and was a member of the old Majestic Orchestra for several years.

A Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Arthur C. Smith on Monday morning, Oct. 16, in St. Cecilia's Church, where he had been a communicant since its erection in 1904. Assisting Father Smith, were the Rev. Patrick Connell, Deacon, and the Rev. Philip McGhan, sub-deacon. Members of the Elmira Mail Carriers Association attended the funeral in a body.

Active bearers were John Diwney, Joseph Crotty, Mortimer Kelly, William Funk and four nephews of Mr. Sheahan, Walter Lawrence and John L. Sheahan and Andrew Brooks. Burial took place in St. Peter and Paul's cemetery where services were conducted by Father Smith and Father Connell.

Besides his wife, Mr. Sheahan is survived by one son, John W. Sheahan, his sister, five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mysteries

It is not surprising that there are mysteries in religion, when so many natural things mystify us. Who knows what electricity is, or gravitation? Yet we do not reject these facts because they are beyond our comprehension. So in religion there are truths that mystify us, such as the Blessed Trinity and the Incarnation. If you cannot understand nature do not be amazed that you cannot understand nature's God. Rom. 11-34: "For who hath known the mind of the Lord or who hath been his counsellor?"

It takes more than churchgoers, somehow, to make a church go.

UNRRA Offered Workers By Catholics in Canada

OTTAWA, Ont. (RNS) — The Catholic Church in Canada is preparing to cooperate with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in providing social workers who would be associated with UNRRA in its activities in Europe and elsewhere, according to Magr. Paul Herrier, French secretary of the Canadian Episcopate.

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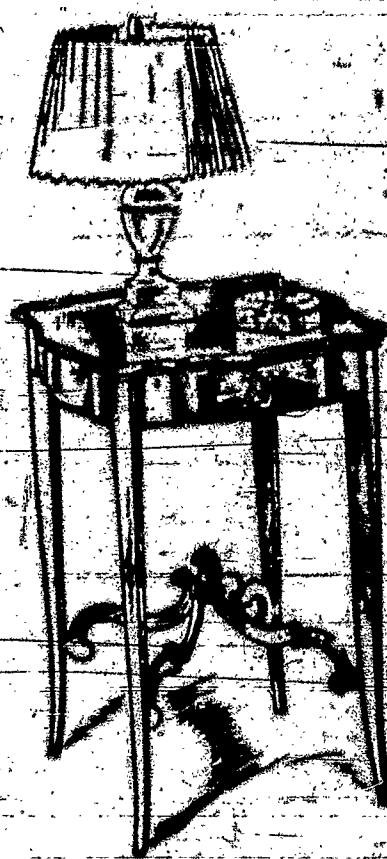
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