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400 Packages Go To France, Italy From Elmira Unit

Headed by Mrs. Arnold Jerome and Mrs. James M. French, the Elmira Unit of the Y.W.C.A. is being widely commended for an outstanding job in gathering clothing, shoes, socks and other items for victims of the war in those countries.

Since Dec. 1, this committee has sent a total of 400 packages to Italy and France for a total weight of 6,220 pounds. The postage bill has amounted to \$2,000.

Anyone in Elmira area desiring to assist in this cause can do so by sending their contributions to the committee, care of the Y.W.C.A. where the committee operates each day from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m.

Lady's Duty to Teach Stressed

Christ's command, "Go teach ye all nations," was addressed not only to the Apostles and priests but to all women, according to the Rev. William J. O'Connell, R.C. pastor of St. Ignace church, during a meeting of the Elmira Chapter of the National Council of Catholic Women.

The priest stressed his message at a meeting of the 25 members of the St. Ignace chapter of the National Council of Catholic Women, which he addressed in his capacity as president of the chapter. He stressed the duty of women to teach, not only in the home but in the church and in the world.

Next monthly meeting will be Mar. 11.

Ready to Aid France and Italy



Volunteer staff in Elmira are ready to be sent to their destinations in France and Italy. The Elmira Branch and Trust Co. on Lake St., main office, donated space for the room. Mrs. Peter Furetti and Mrs. Robert Anderson of the Elmira Committee for Aid to France and Italy view the packages now being sent to war stricken areas.

U.S. Social Work Methods To Be Tried in China Areas

On his return to China in March, Chao-Hsing Tsai of Nanking, will endeavor to adapt American social work methods to the problems in his own country, he told the Society Club of Nanking College at the February meeting.

Mr. Tsai, a graduate of the University of Nanking in Peiping, is one of twelve persons out of 40 applicants from China by the United Nations to study new methods of social work in other countries.

A social worker in the public ministry in Nanking, he explained.

Catholics Open Chinese Unit

After months of planning, the Catholic Central Bureau for China, representing the National Catholic Welfare Conference in the United States, has just been established here through the efforts of the Apostolic Intendants, Archbishop Anthony Robert, it represents a reorganization of the former most prominent society in the city, the Society of St. Ignace.

The bureau incorporates the Catholic Welfare Committee, which has been functioning here since 1946. Other departments will deal with education, lay apostolate, the Pontifical works, cultural activities and legal problems. The cultural activities will include a press section and a news service. Departments concerned with seminars, labor relations and rural life will be located in Nanking.

The Rev. Frederick A. McGuire, C.M., of Brooklyn, the executive secretary of the Catholic Welfare Committee, will serve as general secretary of the new bureau during its initial period.

Lisbon Boys Town—(RNS)—A new Boys Town—similar to that operated by Father Flanagan in Nebraska—will soon be opened in a historic old palace belonging to the Lisbon Patriarchate just outside the city. The palace, which has its own grounds, has been modernized with fully-equipped kitchen, dormitories and classrooms.

Mr. Tsai's wife is a social worker for the Nanking General Hospital. He has three children.



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