

WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC SERVICE



Heads of Departments of Red Cross, Whose Work Must Go On—Mrs. C. B. Woodruff, Supervisor of Workroom for Refugee and Hospital Garments; Mrs. S. T. Hamilton, Supervisor of Knitted Garments; Mrs. Caroline Hepburn, Supervisor of Auxiliaries and Supply Department.

THE future work of the National League for Woman's Service will be centered upon overseas relief work, according to Mrs. Winfield Smith, Northwest chairman, who addressed committee chairmen of the Portland League at a meeting yesterday in the league headquarters at which Mrs. Alice Benson Beach, city chairman, presided.

may give their entire time to making refugee and hospital garments. Mrs. Woodruff plans to turn the big workroom into a factory for these garments as soon as cutting machines can be installed.

P. M. in the story-hour room, Central Library. All members please attend.

Council of Defense Will Continue Activities.

Telegrams From Washington Ask Programme for World Relief Work.

THAT the activities of the Council of Defense are to be continued, and that the need for the organization still exists, is being shown from recent telegrams from Washington, especially urging the co-operation of the organization with the coming world relief week.

W. B. Ayer, Federal Food Administrator for Oregon, has issued an invitation to the county chairmen of the women's activities of the State Council of Defense to attend a meeting to be held in Portland on Tuesday. Practically all chairmen from all over the state will attend, and will give every possible assistance to further the work of the food administration during the first week of December.

Mrs. Charles Castner, director of the women's activities of the State Council of Defense, plans to hold a luncheon in Portland for the county chairmen during the noon hour on the date of the county liberty chorus of the Council of Defense, will be held in every county. The State Council has recently published a song book for use of the county choruses. These will be used for the first time Thursday, Oregon, with every other state in the Union, will raise its voice in song at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the hour of the National Council of Defense for this giant community sing.

Auxiliaries to Batteries A and B, 147th Field Artillery, meet every Monday evening in the gray parlor of the Multnomah Hotel. A benefit social has been arranged for Saturday night at the East Side Business Men's Club, 114 Grand avenue.

Red Cross Plant Sale Is Successful Venture.

Thousands of Choice Blooms Are Donated by Portland People.

THE Red Cross plant sale, held Friday and Saturday at Fifth and Stark streets and which will continue tomorrow, has been one of the most successful business ventures yet undertaken in the name of the Red Cross. Mrs. E. S. Monaghan and Mrs. Ambrose Cronin have been in charge of the sale and have been assisted by Mrs. C. E. S. Wood, Miss Mabel Lawrence, Mrs. Robert Dieck, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jenkins, Mrs. James Nicol and Miss Mildred Nicol.

The Portland Auxiliary to the 65th Artillery will meet tomorrow at 8 P. M. in room 301 Courthouse. A dance will be given Wednesday evening at the Armory for the benefit of the boys of the 65th in France. The affair was arranged before the ban was imposed and tickets sold for the first date will be honored on Wednesday. Members of the committee are as follows: Tickets and programmes, Mrs. Gordon S. Bennett; music, Mrs. C. J. Mann; decorations, Mrs. Misses Broder and Mrs. A. C. Wycoff; floor, Mrs. Gordon S. Bennett, Mrs. Bryant Turner, Miss Emma Farmer, Mrs. Roy Grimm, Miss Sutherland, Mrs. Vern Ealton and Mrs. Ralston Bennett.

The Auxiliary to Company B, 162d United States Infantry, will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in room 291 Courthouse. At the meeting last week a letter was written to Governor Withycombe asking him to make no appointments for officers for the Oregon National Guard now being organized until the Oregon boys come home. The members of the auxiliary object to boys who have defended their country being left out of the appointments.

The Sons and Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War held an open meeting in Library Hall last Tuesday evening to celebrate the 55th anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech. Addresses were made by Fred Lockley, Judge Corlies, Judge J. B. Cleland and Rev. Mr. Isaacs. A programme of music was given by Mrs. Fred Olson, Miss Ruby Griger and Mrs. Mabel Warren Windnagel. Charles J. Schnabel presided.

The National League for Woman's Service is asking all the women of the city, whether as individuals or as clubs, to assist the members of the P. E. O. sisterhood in the construction of kid glove jackets for aviators and so on. The work may be completed as soon as possible.

The P. E. O. women have been working faithfully on these jackets ever since the league was organized, and any women who will assist them are requested to report to headquarters, sixth floor, Meier & Frank's auditorium, and arrange for certain time to help.

Y. W. C. A. French Classes to Resume Thursday.

Winter Instruction Will Include a Number of Popular Courses.

FRENCH classes for beginning students will be resumed at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday evening by Madame von Rosenfeld. There is an opportunity for a few more registrants in this class, and if there is sufficient demand, a class in advanced French will be offered.

The auxiliary of 363d Field Hospital will meet Monday at 8 P. M. in the Story Hour room, Central Library. All members please attend.

Pageant of Nations Is Feature at Star.

Incidents of European War Are Depicted in Pretty Tableaux.

ONE of the biggest features of the production, "Crashing Through to Berlin" was the pageant of Allied Nations under the auspices of the National League, which was shown Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights at the Star Theater. In the closing presentation, the pageant took the form of tableaux depicting various incidents in the European war. The opening scene was "A Happy Family" showing the allied nations at peace and play; and the tableaux told the tale of the entrance of the nations into war, closing with the appearance of "A Friend in Need, America," portrayed by Mrs. Alice Benson Beach. The audience arose and sang "America." During the evening, Mrs. George Hotchkiss Street

sang "When the Boys Come Home," and a talk on his experiences in the war was given by Sergeant Davis, a returned soldier.

Duffy Hears Shells and Takes Precautions.

O. A. C. Man Denies Report That Men Do Not Hear One That Strikes Them.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 22.—(Special.)—That the idea that one never hears the shell that gets him in the face, is the assertion of Tom Duffy, brother of E. M. Duffy, manager of the business office of the college, in a letter from France.

"One certainly can hear them, and the best thing one can do is to fall down on the ground and avoid the splinters," he writes. "In this way, when an explosive very near one and do nothing more than scare him out of him, and maybe give him a little religion. I am saying my prayers regularly myself now."

"Foolhardiness is discouraged here, but fear of death is the most useless thing in the world at the front, for there is a chance plays no favorites. You hear the big guns some distance away off, and then you hear a shrill whistle, and you wonder if it will land near you, and just then it bursts with terrific force some distance from you, and whatever it hits goes skyrocketing in little pieces."

"One evening recently I went to the top of a big hill and saw some of the balloons which came at about 10-minute intervals.

"From my place of observation I could see behind the line in all its glory on one horizon and then look at the sun as it glided the west in gold before going down. It was all very beautiful, and I looked over the still countryside in the enchanting twilight—he found it hard to realize that not far away civilization and barbarism were engaged in death grapple."

"The dark spots would appear near the balloon and many seconds after I could hear the faint detonation of the gun, and then several seconds later the shrill whistle of the shell, and then the explosion near the balloon. The balloon kept shifting its position, and you may imagine that there are more pleasant jobs than being up in the air a half mile and having someone fire big shells at you."

"The Germans fired about 15 shots at it in two hours, and as darkness closed on the scene the last thing I could see was the balloon still defiantly up."

"We were not in bed a half hour before we heard the rattle of machine guns and aircraft guns, followed by the heavy detonation of aircraft bombs, and you should have seen the commotion as we beat it for the bombproofs, in all stages of dress—or undress—and I am just as well satisfied that you have not a picture of yours truly' wearing it across the fields, wearing not a great deal besides a gas mask slung over his shoulder."

Sunnyside Grange Elects.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Nov. 23.—Sunnyside Grange No. 133, elected officers for the ensuing year at the regular Saturday meeting as follows: Mrs. Rebecca Jackson, master; J. K. Conger, lecturer; Mrs. H. J. Hoyer, secretary; Mrs. Mary E. Graves, overseer; Fred Leonard, steward; J. W. James, assistant steward; Mrs. Fred Leonard, chaplain; N. C. Nelson, treasurer; William Snell, gatekeeper; Mrs. J. W. James, care; Mrs. William Snell, floor; Leonard L. A. Steward, fire insurance agent; J. K. Conger, Pomona Grange is to meet in Castle Rock, Friday, November 23.

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