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Society

JUNE WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mrs. W. M. Nichols and her mother, Mrs. Garrett, entertained at luncheon, on Wednesday, in honor of Miss Margaret Nicholson Kirk, whose wedding is to be an event early in June.

After the delicious luncheon was served, little Miss Ruth Parker came in carrying a basket beautifully decorated with tulle and pansies, containing many beautiful gifts for the bride-to-be.

The invited guests were: Mesdames Jacques, Silverthorne, Hill, Lane, Moe, Hanna, Parker, Clark, Wright, Miller and Miss Margaret Kirk.

The Busy Bees of 1702 Cove Ave., La Grande, will serve ice cream and cake at the Salvation Army Hall on Wednesday evening, June 5th. A sale of quilts and other articles will also be held, after a short program which will be announced later.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB ELECTS

At the annual meeting of Neighborhood Club on Thursday last reports were given by the officers and chairmen of committees. As was evidenced by these reports, the work of this year has proven it to be one of the most profitable in the history of the Club.

Special emphasis was a gain laid upon the necessity of the cooperation of all club members during the coming year.

In view of war conditions and the need of woman's work it is imperative to maintain the organization in maximum strength and numbers, and support the splendid officers

selected. Mrs. Albert Hunter, president; Mrs. L. B. Moe, first vice-president; Mrs. Lee Warnick, second vice-president; Mrs. C. A. Eberhard, secretary; Mrs. Chas. Playle, treasurer; Mrs. Guy Ellis, co-secretary. Reports of the past year's work will be published at a later date.

REPORT OF SOCIAL

The Busy Bees Red Cross Auxiliary of 1702 Cove Ave., La Grande, on May 25, gave a dinner at the Y. M. C. A. building and continued the exercises over through the supper hours.

An ice cream stand with cake was also maintained during part of the time. The entire proceeds of the day were \$103.15, with \$9.16 expense, which left \$92.99 net proceeds of the day's sales to be turned over to the Red Cross chapter of La Grande.

There were several small cash donations. The members of this Auxiliary and their friends donated freely of their work, time, and food for this occasion, and for these and all other aids received, this Auxiliary extends sincere thanks in behalf of the La Grande Chapter of the National Red Cross.

Mrs. E. Gutridge, Chairman.
Mrs. S. Orton, Treasurer.
Dr. Martha J. Allen, Sec'y.

CHAIN PARTY RECEIPTS

The following has been added to the Red Cross Chain parties fund for the week ending June 1, 1918. Mrs. W. R. Jones donation \$6.00. Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe party \$7.00. Mrs. H. C. Grady, President

YANKS DON'T SCARE

Clock Shells in Long-Range Bombardment of Paris.

Sporting instinct of Uncle Sam's Soldiers Lead Them to Play Time-keeper to Guns of Hun.

New York.—American soldiers in Paris clocked the shells from the 72-mile-gun when the Germans began bombarding the French capital, was the report by Albert Ogden of Columbia county, New York, one of the Y. M. C. A. secretaries arriving at the New York headquarters of the national war works council of the organization, after having experienced three days of the sensational "express gun" shelling. The question has been asked: "How did the Americans act when the long-distance shells hit Paris?"

"The Americans did not take to cover when the 'Alert' was sounded, but went out into the streets, consulted their watches and 'clocked' the intervals between the shots by the long-range gun," said this "Y" man. "One of the shells hit the building in the Grand boulevard, a block from the 'Y' pavilion, one of the three hotels we conduct in Paris. Our men held their watches on the shots and figured out that they arrived once every 15 minutes, practically on the quarter hour by the clock."

"The French could not believe at first that Paris was being shelled, and not being bombed in an airplane raid. The French airplanes went up, circling around until they were almost out of sight looking for the Germans. It was not until later that they realized that it was a case of bombardment. I saw the mark of one shell where it had cut through a house, a horizontal mark, and not from above. I also saw a sifter of a shell."

"The long-range shooting is followed by nightly air raids. The American soldiers have become utterly indifferent to them. One night recently there was an air raid and the 'Alert' was sounded, the police and firemen blew their whistles and I heard a soldier protesting against being wakened up and told to get into the cellar. His voice bellowed down the air shaft: 'Bring that cellar up here.'"

STATISTICAL

There are 556 war charities registered in London.

In 1917 Alaska produced minerals valued at \$41,760,000.

United States has 4,283,289 Methodists in Northern states.

The Presbyterian board of foreign missions has 1,353 missionaries on its rolls.

Full sunlight is estimated to be 600,000 times brighter than full moonlight.

About \$500,000,000 a year is being spent on education in the United States.

Great Britain is using 200,000 ash trees a year in the manufacture of airplanes.

For home consumption Great Britain imports about 30,000,000 pounds of coffee annually.

Out of a total world production in 1915 of 150,000 tons of rubber Brazil contributed 33,000 tons, or about 22 per cent.

BELGIAN MORALE IS HIGH

French Premier Pays Glowing Tribute to Soldiers of King Albert.

New York.—Senator Henri La Fontaine of Belgium, the head of the fund for "Gifts for Belgian Soldiers," authorizes the following:

We have been advised that M. Clemenceau, the premier of France, very recently has visited the Belgian front. His comment after seeing the Belgian army was: "I see that your morale is even better than it was formerly."

Premier Clemenceau visited an interesting sector of the Yser, where he entered the trenches and huts. He had an opportunity to see the benefit of the work the "Gifts for Belgian Soldiers" fund is doing. The help which this fund gives the soldiers by supplying them with a few of the comforts they need so much, is contributing more than anything to keep their morale on a high level. Practically all of these soldiers have been in the trenches for nearly four years.

The Guaranty Trust company of New York is acting as the depository for the "Gifts for Belgian Soldiers" fund.

HOPED TO BITE MAILED FIST

Professional Nail Eater and Circus Performer Fails to Pass Medical Test.

Boston.—Just because one can eat ticks and cut glass without having indigestion is no sign that he would make a good soldier. That is what Albert Logan of Somerville, was told today when he applied for enlistment at the British-Canadian recruiting mission.

Logan filled out an application blank and gave his occupation as "professional nail eater and circus performer." The clerk looked up. "Don't believe it?" inquired Logan. "Give me your pen."

It was the only one the clerk had, so he couldn't spare it for the test. However, Logan could not pass the physical examination. It was found that his peculiar diet necessitated operations at the close of the circus season, and surgeons said he could not stand the strain of long marches.

Logan was disappointed. "And I thought I was going to have a chance to bite the Kaiser's mailed fist," he said as he walked out.

BIG BEAR WORRIES FARMERS

Steals Stock and Poultry in Maryland Community but Cannot Be Captured.

Fredersberg, Md.—Much excitement prevails in Puckum, a farming community between here and Seaford, about the appearance there of a big bear which has been terrorizing the farmers.

All efforts to capture the intruder or to get close enough to see what species he is have proven futile. Farmers who have been missing young cattle and fowls think they have fallen prey to the bear.

It has been seen by persons driving along the roads, and on several occasions the farmers have armed themselves and gone in search of it, but the bear eludes them by hiding in a swamp. Traps which have been set in the swamp have failed to capture it.

There is more wisdom in accident prevention than in a knowledge of first aid.

When getting out of a train or trolley car face toward the engine, the motorman a driver.

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