

SERVICE IDEAL OF THE LEGION

(By Associated Press)
SPOKANE, Wash., Apr. 13.—Community service as the ideal of every American Legion post was the watchword sounded by State Commander Schwellenbach as the principal speaker at a weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis club, here recently. He spoke on "What American Legion Posts Should Mean to the Community." The Legion, according to Commander Schwellenbach, has been misunderstood, a feeling being more or less general that it was merely a bunch of ex-service men banded together to get what they could for themselves in the way of a bonus and other recognition.

"In my scores of visits to local posts I have had the pleasure of seeing that disproven," Commander Schwellenbach said. "I have found service men organized not for what they can get out of it themselves, but for the good of the community. We meant to perpetuate, through times of peace, the same ideals of service as our members perpetuated through the world war. Our members know the meaning of service through actual experience and ours is an organization for the good of the communities."

Several concrete examples of community service were cited by Commander Schwellenbach. "The Vancouver post found that 12 children were drowned while bathing in the Columbia river in 1921," he said. "The post saw the opportunity for community service and installed a swimming pool, with a legion member as supervisor. Another post saw the urgent need of community clean-up campaign. A survey of the situation presented a great task, so the whole community was enlisted through the aid of the newspapers."

SEEKS BUSINESS WITH MEXICANS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Upon official invitation from President Obregón and the Mexican government, and with the endorsement of Secretary of State Hughes, the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce sent a trade excursion to Mexico City yesterday, to open up business contacts between this city, and, indirectly, between all of the west, and the southern republic.

The excursion, in which many local business men will participate, is headed by E. C. McCormick, vice president of the Southern Pacific here. James D. Phelan, formerly United States senator, also will be a member.

THE NOON WHISTLE

Wall Street Journal: President Underwood of the Erie railroad, whose friends among all classes of railroad employes probably equal the number of friends in executive positions, gained another friend the other noon when, leaving a meeting of the Eastern presidents conference in the New Haven board room, he remarked:

"Time for all self-respecting men to quit work—I heard the 12 o'clock whistle just blow."

A talkative window cleaner who had just put on steam and an industrious expression as Mr. Underwood walked past, dropped his brush and smiled as he whispered to another Gaelic class polisher:

"There's a high-up after me own heart. Quits at 12 to tie on the bag, no matter what the other geezers do."

Churches

* All church notices must be in the hands of the editor by 4 p. m. Friday afternoon.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.—Corner of First and Washington, Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room open to the public every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from two to four. All are welcome to attend our services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Road maps do us little good if we never consult them. The same is true of the bible. Our Sunday school and church exist to help mark the trail and to keep people in it. Let us consult the road map of life by attendance upon the study and worship hours every Sunday, that we may not lose our way. Sunday school at 9:45 with classes for all sizes and ages. Morning worship at 11 at which time Mr. Stuart Bennett will sing "How Lovely are Thy Dwellings," by Liddle, and the minister bringing the message. Christian Endeavor at 6:15 to which the increasing number of young people urges your attendance. The continuance of the Book of Job at the 7:30 hour with the young people's choir singing. As we engage in the friendly service to this community for the cause of Christ, we must heartily invite you to enlist with us as our work continues to grow in interest and enthusiasm.—Wm. Crosby Ross, minister.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 10 a. m., Mrs. C. E. Happersett, supt. The attendance was better than usual Sunday. The class work brings out a good lesson each week. Nothing can take the place of the lesson God gives in his word. Be in a class. Sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "True Chris-

tians assured and comforted. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening sermon 7:30. Subject, "The doom of the Fallen." A good choir and congregational singing. Responsive reading. We invite all who can do so to come to this church and make it your place of worship.—A. R. Sitton, pastor.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH—Opposite high school on M avenue. Sunday school 10 a. m., Mrs. R. Bogstad, supt. Preaching services 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Jesus the Good Shepherd." Part of the sermon will be devoted to the memory of Dr. Lauritz Larsen who died as a martyr to the cause of European relief work. All Lutheran churches are requested to devote a part of their services to his memory April 15th. Dr. Larsen sustained exceptionally high relation to the American Relief Administration. Herbert Hoover sent this message to Mrs. Larsen: "In all my long association with men who have devoted themselves to the relief of innocent sufferers no one name stands out more nobly than that of your husband. He was faithful, wise and just. The American Relief Administration was happy in his association with him. My fellow workers and I crave the privilege of sharing in your grief at his loss and in your pride that he was one of the finest type of an American citizen." Dr. Larsen's severe strain of a five month's trip in Russia in the interest of the relief work there doubtless lowered his resistance to the sickness that caused his death. During his sickness he made appeals in five different languages for the suffering people of Europe. "Tell the people I did all I could and they must give to save." Repeating the Master's word: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." The work of this good man will be remembered at the services tomorrow.—Rev. R. Bogstad, pastor. Phone 388-A.

SALVATION ARMY—Special service will be conducted at the Salvation Army hall Sunday evening. There will be a swearing-in of recruits. Anyone who has never seen this, it will be worth your while to come. There will be special singing by the Junior choir. Admission free. You are invited.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—The studies in "The Character of Jesus" will be resumed in the forenoon service. Ideally speaking, the Christian is a man who tries to reproduce His life. It would seem as though the primary requisite would be to know "what manner of man He was." The purpose of these studies is to secure this knowledge. Come and join us in it. The chorus choir will sing "O Welcome Voice of Jesus" by H. P. Danks. A delightful program has been arranged for the Pleasant Hour service at 7:30. It will be held under the direction of the "Young Woman's Educational Auxiliary" of which Miss Bertha Walsinger is president. The theme of the evening will be "The Home Beautiful." Several short addresses will be made, each of them on some phase of the home life. Music will be furnished by a ladies choir. Look for the detailed program elsewhere in this paper. Bible school at 10:00. The attendance of all is urged. Claude Cooper, supt. Epworth League at 6:30 to which all young people are invited. Eldora Fines president.—G. H. Quigley, minister.

NEW COLLEGE BUILDING

SANTA CLARA, Calif., April 14.—An engineering building to cost approximately \$100,000 will be the third unit to be constructed at the University of Santa Clara, it has been announced.

RECORD ACREAGE FOR ASPARAGUS

OAKLAND, Calif., April 13.—Approximately 30,000 acres of asparagus, the largest ever planted in the Delta region, is considerably advanced over last season because of the good weather conditions, and there is promise of a record breaking crop. Already there are daily shipments.

The rich, fertile Delta region is situated between the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers. It is low land and spreads into Solano, Sacramento, Contra Costa and San Joaquin counties.

This Delta region, it is said, produces 90 per cent of all the asparagus grown in the United States.

TOLEDO WANTS CANNERY

TOLEDO, Ore., Apr. 14.—Local business men and berry growers are working together in an effort to establish a cannery in this town that

will be able to handle the crop of berries that will come here this year. One of the berries most in demand in eastern markets is the Evergreen blackberry, and this valley is supposed to have been the place where they were originally introduced into the United States and they have thrived exceptionally well in this vicinity.

Under favorable harvesting conditions from 300,000 to 400,000 pounds of this berry are harvested each season there is a local market.

SHERRY'S

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY

D. W. GRIFFITH'S

"Way Down East"

FOREWORD

"Way Down East" is just a simple story of plain, everyday people.

Today woman, brought up from childhood to expect one constant mate, possibly suffers more than at any time in the history of mankind, because not yet has the man-animal reached this high standard—except, perhaps, in theory. Since the beginning of time Man has been polygamous—even the saints of biblical history—but the Son of Man gave a new thought and the world is growing nearer to the true idea He gave of "one man for one woman."

Not by laws—our statutes are now overburdened by ignored laws—but within the heart of man the truth must bloom, that his greatest happiness lies in his purity and constancy.

If there is anything in this story that brings home to man the suffering caused by our selfishness, perhaps it may not have been in vain.

As to the production of "Way Down East," there are no particularly massive or spectacular effects, excepting, perhaps, the storm scenes and those where Anna and David are caught in the ice mass during the river break-up at the end of the last part of the play.

But, owing to the fact that so much time was spent on the production and the necessity of picturing the play through the seasons of summer and winter; also from the difficulties of picturing the elemental forces in the ice break-up of the river, which necessitated a large engineering staff and alone consumed over two months, it represents an actual expenditure of over eight hundred thousand dollars.

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