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## LENTS GRANGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Edith Tozier Weathered and Chris Bell Help to Make Open Session Unusually Attractive.

T. J. Kreuder was re-elected Master of the Lents Grange for the eighth term last Saturday. The other officers were: Overseer, Lena Nelson; Director, Wilson Benefield; Chaplain, Jennie Miller; Steward, Jacob Nelson; Assistant Steward, A. F. Miller; Gatekeeper, A. Baumgartner; Secretary, Grace E. Furey; Treasurer, Ida Falter; Cores, Mrs. Guisness; Pomona, Mrs. Prince; Flora, Mrs. J. E. McGrew; Lady Assistant, Olive Forte; Musician, Stella Henderson. The committees will be appointed at the next meeting.

Chris Bell, an attorney of Portland, gave a very interesting talk on Finance, explaining the Tax laws of 1916-1917. His remarks were listened to most attentively, and a number of questions were asked at the close.

Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered delivered a timely talk on "Why So Many Young Men are Rejected," enumerating those physical defects which debar youths from the army, but which are usually lightly regarded by the unobservant. The three reasons for rejection which the speaker emphasized most strongly, are the diseases arising from improper care of the teeth, the results of indiscretion, and "cigarette heart." It is noteworthy that the records of military examiners show the percentage of rejections to be far less among country than among city applicants. This Mrs. Weathered attributed to the healthful outdoor lives of the country boys, and to their wholesome moral environment.

The following musical program was greatly enjoyed: Violin solo, Miss Olive Updike, accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Updike; Vocal Duet, Lyle Peters and Rollin Call; Vocal Duet, Mrs. McNeil and Miss Genevieve Deardorff. A class of six first and second degree members was initiated. There will be a public installation of the newly-elected officers at the next meeting.

## SMALL DEFICIT ON LIBRARY FUND.

Plans for the new Carnegie Library are being pushed. About \$70 of the required sum is still lacking. This has, however, been guaranteed by the committee, who would greatly appreciate contributions to cover the deficit. Those wishing to make a subscription may leave it with any of the following committee men, John R. Leach, Prof. T. E. Speirs, William Woodham, W. H. Gillis, J. K. Ross, Dr. W. D. Lockwood.

## "EVEN NOW I RULE SUPREME IN THE UNITED STATES"

Boast of the Kaiser in 1908.

Out of the archives of the British Government comes a secret report of a speech made by the Kaiser at a war council in Potsdam in 1908. The All-Highest said:

"Even now I rule supreme in the United States, where almost one-half of the population is either of German birth or German descent, and where 3,000,000 voters do my bidding at the Presidential elections. No American administration could remain in power against the will of the German voters who, through that admirable organization, the German-American National League of the United States of America, control the destinies of the vast republic beyond the sea."

It will be decades before this country realizes the immeasurable debt it owes to its loyal German-American citizens who refused to follow the Kaiser standing steadfast for America and the flag.

## BERRY & SON OF FIRLAND OPEN GROCERY STORE

Cash and Carry Grocery Started.

U. G. Berry and Son, well-known grocers of Firland, have enlarged their business to include a new store at Kern Park, next to Woodham's Hardware Store at 4628, 67th St. The grocery will be on a Cash and Carry basis, the customers profiting by the low price and high quality combination made possible by the absence of credit and delivery expenses. The new store will be under the management of Glen Berry, and will handle a complete line of staple and fancy groceries.

## "A TESTAMENT FOR EVERY KHAKI KIT." SLOGAN

Bibles Obtainable at Herald Office.

This week is known all over the nation as "Bible Week" for the soldiers and sailors, and a drive is being made in every church in the land to secure funds enough to put a Testament into the hands of every soldier boy.

In this connection perhaps we may draw attention to the ad of the special fancy Testament which can be obtained through this office, and which is fully described in another column.

## POMONA GRANGE AT COLUMBIA THE 19TH

Meeting of the County Granges Scheduled for Dec. 19.

The next meeting of Pomona Grange, the official County Grange for Multnomah County is scheduled for Dec. 19th at Columbia Grange, near Corbett, on the Columbia River Highway. A good delegation is expected from the local grange.

## FRANKLIN HIGH NOTES.

An aftermath of the excellent work done by Coach Dewey in bringing the Franklin Team up to championship standard is the picking of a mythical all-star inter-scholastic team featuring the best individual players on each team. Out of the eleven "stars" Franklin is giving three, James John three, Columbia two, Lincoln two, and Commerce one. Those honored from Franklin are, Joy Badley, Halfback, Thomas as Guard and Charles Brown, Quarterback. Of the second team Franklin had five, Hazelip, McCormick, Gillis, York, and Tucker.

Charles Bluet, who has been with the Oregon boys in North Carolina, returned about ten days ago and has resumed his studies in the Franklin High.

Not long ago a bomb was dropped among the students whose homes are out of town. They had been going along in blissful ignorance of the extremely high tax required of them, when they were suddenly (to them) required to register, and (according to report) were informed that the price for education of out-of-town students was about forty dollars a semester.

The Sophomores held a peanut sale Tuesday at noon, and a crackerjack sale on Thursday. The proceeds of both sales are to go to the fund for purchasing a service flag.

The try-out for the Declamation Contest is to be held on Friday afternoon, Dec. 14.

## YOUNG TAILORESS HAS COME TO LIVE IN LENTS

May Locate With Manz & Mirwald

On Tuesday, Dec. 4, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mirwald of 96th street had a visitor, who before departing left them a seven pound baby girl as a souvenir. Frank is accepting congratulations with all his heart. He has two little boys and the wee daughter was much desired. He says she's a good baby, quiet and kind and he's as proud as can be and doesn't care who knows it.

## O. A. C. President to Stay.

President Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural College has declined the offer of the presidency of the Kansas Agricultural College to remain at his present post. Dr. Kerr's choice seems to be based chiefly upon his faith in Oregon's future. During his ten years' administration the Agricultural College has become one of the best in the United States. President Kerr's salary has been increased to \$8400 a year. He was offered \$9000.

## W. C. T. U. NOTES.

Owing to illness in her family, Mrs. Clyde Sagers was unable to entertain the local W. C. T. U. at her home last Tuesday afternoon, as was announced in last week's Herald. Mrs. N. T. Tillman, 6236 95th St., kindly opened her home to the members, and entertained them right royally. The principal speaker was Mrs. Adah Wallace Uhrub, and an excellent program of music and readings was also enjoyed. Dainty refreshments added to the pleasure of the occasion.

The W. C. T. U. members unite in expressing their appreciation to their gracious hostess for a most enjoyable meeting.

## LAST CHANCE SATURDAY NOON

Questionnaire Will Be Mailed Commencing Saturday and Until Then Draft Men May Enlist.

The official legal advisors for the whole Mt. Scott district in connection with the answering of the questionnaire sent out to all registered men of draft age are L. M. Quinn, F. R. Peterson and Ralph Stanz. These men have undergone a rigorous test by the government to make sure that they understand all the provisions, and are prepared to assist any who need advice in the proper answering of the questions.

These questionnaires will be mailed to all registered men, beginning with Dec. 15, and five per cent will be sent out each day until all are mailed. This task will take twenty days. The recipient then has seven days from the date the questionnaires leave the government's hands in which to file his answers. Failure automatically puts him in Class I, where he will be a part of the first batch of men conscripted.

Until noon of December 15, men liable to draft who wish to do so may enlist voluntarily, thereby expressing their choice of the branch of service in which they wish to engage. After that date they will have no choice but to go wherever the government drafts them, with the sole exception that if their classification puts them so low down in the class list that it is reasonably certain they will not be called, they may obtain a permit enabling them to enlist in certain lines of the service.

All draft exemptions to date are automatically canceled, which means that, although a man may have been up before his exemption board or an enlistment office and have been disqualified for physical or other reasons, he is still obliged to answer this questionnaire.

Another point which is not very well understood is that all men of draft age, including those now in the service of the government in any capacity, even though they may have enlisted voluntarily before the war, will be compelled to fill out this questionnaire, and it is very important that their relatives forward the papers without delay.

As previously announced through these columns, the questionnaire goes into the minutest details, and covers 16 pages. As a result of the information thereby supplied, registered men will be placed in five classes, and the government expects to get enough available material in Class I to fill all their needs for some time, so that it is not likely that the other classes will be called. This class consists chiefly of single men, married men who do not support their families, men whose wives are independent or could easily become so, married men depending on their wives, unskilled farm or industrial labor, and registrants who fail to answer questionnaire.

## BANK PRESIDENT LOSES FATHER.

W. T. Wright of Union Passes Away

W. T. Wright, a pioneer of 1852, and prominent banker of Eastern Oregon, died suddenly at his home at Union, on Dec. 11. At one time Mr. Wright was mayor of Union, where he had lived continuously since 1865. He was prominent in local politics and educational work, and was a Mason of 50 years' standing. He is survived by his widow and eleven children, one of whom, W. T. Wright, is president of the Multnomah State Bank of Lents.

## ORDER OF THE LADIES OF THE MACCABEES HOLD MEETING

Next Year's Officers Are Chosen.

The Order of the Ladies of Maccabees met in regular session on Friday afternoon, Dec. 7, in Lucky Cottage, Laurelwood. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Commander, Mrs. Ada Hildreth; Lieut. Commander, Susan Gould; Record Keeper, Emily Simmons; Finance Auditor, Emma Knitfeinger; Chaplain, Lucy Lockwood; Lady at Arms, Mary Korn; Sergeant, Katherine Gardner; Sentinel, Elsie Johnson; Picket, Ida Baker.

Refreshments were served after the election. A Community Sing, with Mrs. A. S. Pearce of Lents at the organ, was greatly enjoyed.

The Maccabees meet every first and third Friday afternoon in Lucky Cottage, 45th Ave. and 65th St. S. E. All visiting Lady Maccabees are welcome.

## EVANGELICAL Y. P. A. HOLD BUSINESS MEETING

Postal Shower Planned For Soldiers.

The Y. P. A. of the Evangelical Church held their monthly business meeting as well as their semi-annual election of officers at the home of Laverne and Leona Donaldson on Monday evening, Dec. 10.

The officers elected were: Paul Bradford, President; Mrs. Carl Nordberg, Vice President; Fay Hornschoch, Recording Secretary; Mrs. E. E. Ulrich, Corresponding Secretary; Melvin Sommerfeldt, Chairman Good Citizenship Committee; Laverne Donaldson, Chairman Lookout Committee; Maude Strack, Missionary Secretary.

After the business meeting, a pleasant social hour was enjoyed. Original refreshments consisted of delicious cornbread and savory bacon.

A Postal Shower will be given by the members to the soldier boys who formerly belonged to the Y. P. A. All members are requested to bring a half dozen postals apiece to the 6:30 service on Sunday evening, Dec. 16.

## FISHES LEARN TO FLY?

Two of the twenty-one stars in the Fleischner-Mayer service flag are in honor of Lents boys, Clifford Allen and Clayton Emery Fish of 4515 89th St. being employees who have answered their country's call. In recognition of their five years of loyal service, the company has promised to continue their full salaries for the duration of the war. The boys have enlisted in the Mechanical Department of the Aviation Corps, and left for Camp Kelly, Texas, last Friday. They were the only boys in the home, and will be missed not only by the family, but also by their large circle of friends.

## PAYS RESPECT TO EDITOR.

Just as proud as can be Mrs. Eva Anderson brought her son and heir 'round to the office to be inspected, in honor of his first "monthiversary." He passed all right. It's true he hasn't very much hair, but no points were deducted considering his parentage. He's good-natured as could be; he shook him and teased him, but he only screwed up his plump red face. When we mentioned the striking resemblance between his hair and that of his father—he smiled! On the subject of the war he's non-committal: his father is Norwegian, his mother American, his grandma Swiss and his grandpa German—gotta keep peace in the family.

## TEN MILLION NEW MEMBERS

Dec. 16-24 Set Aside For Red Cross. All You Need—A Heart And a Dollar.

A stupendous campaign for "Red Cross Christmas" is planned for the week just preceding Christmas. It is ushered in by President Wilson's proclamation, as follows:

"Ten million Americans are invited to join the American Red Cross during the week ending with Christmas Eve. The times require that every branch of our great national effort shall be loyally upheld, and it is peculiarly fitting that at the Christmas season the Red Cross should be the branch through which your willingness to help is expressed.

You should join the American Red Cross, because it alone can carry the pledges of Christmas good will to those who are bearing for us the real burdens of the world war, both in our own Army and Navy and in the nations upon whose territory the issues of the world-war are being fought out. Your evidence of faith in this work is necessary for their heartening and cheer.

You should join the Red Cross because this arm of the National Service is steadily and efficiently maintaining its overseas relief in every suffering land, administering our millions wisely and well and awakening the gratitude of every people.

Our consciences will not let us enjoy the Christmas season if this pledge of support to our cause and the world's weal is left unfulfilled. Red Cross membership is the Christmas spirit in terms of action.

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON, President of the American Red Cross. Many novel features have been planned. There will be special Christmas membership blanks and certificates.

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## NEWSY ITEMS FROM DOWN THE LINE

Chronicle of Weekly Events in Arleta and Kern Park Varied And Full of Interesting Doings.

Too late for last week. Mr. Scott, who works for the North-west Insurance Co., has moved his family from Brooklyn to 43 avenue.

We have a new meat market in town. Mr. Sigourney from Alberta N. Portland, has fitted up a nifty place just east of Ed Davis' Grocery Store at Laurelwood. Everything is new and up to the minute.

C. F. Clapp, who was killed in Idaho last week, was cremated at the Portland Crematorium Monday afternoon. His daughter Elizabeth and family accompanied the remains to Portland. His son Harry lives here. Many old friends attended the obsequies. Mr. Clapp was in the furniture business here many years.

Jack Wilkins met with an accident recently. He cut his foot with an axe opening a vein on the top of his foot and lost so much blood that he fainted. He was taken to the hospital where he was treated, and after a day or two was brought to his home. He recovered so far that he thought it safe to go to work, but Saturday he had to give up and has been laid up since. It is to be hoped that no serious consequences will result.

Mrs. Frank Doeelman, who is still working with the apples after her short vacation at home is expected home from Hood River in the near future, so says her husband.

Miss Ruth Howe of Grays Crossing and Mr. Merrill Hollingworth of 5610-71st street spent the week-end at Fort Canby.

Among the Mt. Scott people who attended the Ellison-White entertainment at the armory last Friday evening were the Misses Sadie Carlson and Sarah Buell and Messrs. Vancil G. Klock and Clarence B. Freeman.

Clarence B. Freeman, 5140-66th street, lunched with his uncle, W. L. Wright, recently of Spokane, last Sunday at the Panama.

Mrs. E. O. Rivers and Miss A. E. Hollingworth of 5627-72nd street attended the Red Cross Bazaar in the auditorium Wednesday the 5th. They reported the crowd as large and the costumes of the booth attendants effective. The ladies invested in several things, the most interesting or their purchases being a curious Chinese puzzle made of sandalwood, the cleverly dove-tailed parts of which are held in place by one key-stick.

Miss Sarah Buell of Firland was a last Sunday's dinner guest at the home of the Hill family, 353 E. 30th St. N., in celebration of the birthday of Miss Maud Lucas.

Mr. Edgar Collins, petty guard in the navy yards at Bremerton, Wash., accompanied by his son, Scanlon, also enlisted there, spent a short time at home at Kern Park about ten days ago.

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## Doing His Bit.

From California I have a letter from a man who reads, and he tells me he's found a newsboy, as freckled as a shrimp omelette, and a pair of eyes that glow from something warm away inside. And he says that every afternoon this freckled boy is perched upon an old ash can and people come and buy his wares and go, excepting for the period from four to half past four, when he's dead to all requests from customers. And at that time on everyday an old man comes who's blind, and perches there beside the boy, who puts his lips close to the ear of his old friend and reads the daily story of the war. And slurs the words he doesn't know, at which the old man smiles, but says no word. And this he does on every day, and when he's through the old man goes with tapping stick along the street, and from his perch the newsboy calls his wares again, and in the letter from the man who tells me this I read:

"This tiny Samaritan calls it 'doin' his bit,' and I want to know K. U. B., if within that diminutive frame dwells not the promise of a splendid future and if there is any soldier upon the battlefield with a nobler ideal than pulsates in the heart of that sweet faced child?" Of course there isn't, for the good it does spreads past the boy to him who writes, and then to me and on to you, and we're all glad there's such a boy; and gladness come to us that way is good to have.—K. C. B. in Los Angeles Examiner.

## ANABEL PRESBYTERIANS WORK FOR CONSERVATION

Meatless, Wheatless and Wasteless.

Complying with the request of the National Food Conservation Committee, urging the pastors of all churches to appoint a Church Conservation Committee to assist in the Administration's food conservation program, Rev. John E. Nelson, of the Anabel Presbyterian Church, the latter part of October named the following committee which has worked untiringly at the task of having the members of the congregation make reports to the Government each week; Elton Shaw, chairman, Miss Rhoads and Miss McKittrick. The first week in November 56 wheatless, 187 meatless and 228 wasteless meals were reported. The committee set as a goal at the beginning 500 wasteless meals. The first week in December 253 wheatless, 441 meatless and 539 wasteless meals were reported. The greatest gain in the average number of meals reported per family is in the use of other bread than that made of white flour. The average number of meals per family, without wheat, having increased from 5 in the first report to 10 in the last. Gains have also been made in the number of meatless meals reported. The number of meals at which anything has been wasted is almost nothing. The reports will be continued through the month of December.

## MRS. FRANK DICKEY.

On Wednesday morning occurred the sad death of Mrs. Frank Dickey of Kern Park, at the age of 31 years. Her untimely death is mourned by her husband, and her twin daughters who were born last Sunday. Mrs. Dickey was a sister-in-law of Mrs. J. H. Upham of S. Main and Mrs. Frank Bryant of 5910-57th avenue.

Funeral services will be held at the chapel of A. D. Kenworthy on Friday at 2 p. m., and interment will be at Multnomah Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

## Must Have Industrial Peace

In his address to the American Federation of Labor President Wilson made this significant statement:

"If we are true friends of freedom, we will see that the power of this country and the producing activity of the country shall be raised to the highest degree and nobody should be allowed to stand in its way."

Further on in his address, the President interpreted his statement. He said: "Nobody must interrupt the progress of our energy if interruption can be avoided without invasion of freedom. Nobody has the right to stop the processes of labor unless all processes of counsel have stopped."

Then addressing himself directly to the delegates in the convention, the President gave further interpretation of his meaning as follows:

"I might as well say right here that I am not talking to you (labor men) alone. You do some things to stop the forces of labor. But there are others who do the same thing."

A further interpretation was given by the President when he said:

"A settlement is hard to avoid when parties are brought face to face. We must insist in every instance the parties must come into each others' presence."

It is a formal request from the President to employers to come into the presence of their workers and for workers to come into the presence of their employers so they may take counsel together.

It means that the employers of America are expected for the period of the war to meet their men, to negotiate with them when necessary, and to use every endeavor to promote industrial peace, and that strikes are a form of industrial militarism to be avoided.

## Camouflage.

Two cups peanut butter, 2-3 cup powdered sugar, 3 or 4 tablespoons to taste cocoa or melted unsweetened chocolate, ½ teaspoon vanilla, ½ cup corn syrup to moisten, a few grains of salt. Mix all together to a flexible paste, mold into a loaf, let dry a little, then cut into squares.

## Just Candy.

One cup peanut butter, 1-3 cup maple syrup, 2 tablespoons powdered sugar, a few grains salt. Roll small pieces in powdered sugar or place between halves of English walnuts. This mixture may be used as a filler for dates and figs.