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WHO SAYS IT?

Slogging through the mud of France.
Camping in the rain;
Hiking in a frozen trance
Down some German plain;
"Fall in!"—hear the sergeant yell.
Far from home and clover;
Tell me, who the bally hell
Said the war "was over?"

Chow for breakfast—slum for noon—
Who says men are free
While the bugler's foolish tune
Pipes the reveille?
"Right dress!"—hear the sergeant buzz
From Mainz across to Dover;
Tell me who the hell it wuz
Said the war "was over?"

Cleaning up a mass of wire,
Stained with clotted blood
Where the big trucks bog and mire
In the winter mud;
Full of filth and fleas and fuzz—
Cannoneer and drover,
Tell me who the fat-head wuz
Said the war "was over?"

—Grantland Rice.

THINK STRAIGHT

This is a time for straight thinking. Make sure the other fellow is not talking drivel. Analyze his thought, don't follow it. He may be suffering with phraseologic hemorrhage. It is epidemic now-a-days like influenza and much more serious.

For instance in regard to the Victory Liberty Loan and these fellows who thumb their vests, frown wisely, and say "Let the banks do it. They are bursting with money." They are talking drivel. It sounds fine but it isn't good sense. Nor is it good economics, which amounts to the same thing.

If the government thought it was wise to "let the banks do it," the government would let them do it. There would be no Victory Liberty Loan in the popular sense. But the government knows better than to let the banks do it.

This is the period of reconstruction right now. It is a period of many possibilities economically. One possibility is industrial depression. One preventative of industrial depression is plenty of money at favorable rates of interest to stimulate private enterprise. That means our banks must not be clogged with government securities. It means that we can't afford to "let the banks do it." The people must do it—do it from their earnings, present and future.

Think straight.
Support the Victory Liberty Loan.

The banks used to buy United States bonds bearing 2 per cent interest before the war. That's how good the credit of the United States is.

The \$100 you put into a Victory Liberty Bond will be worth \$125 plus interest when prices settle down. A dollar is worth what you can buy with it.

Better have the bonds of the United States in the hands of 30,000,000 ordinary citizens than concentrated in the hands of a few rich men. Think of that when Uncle Sam offers you a Victory Liberty Bond.

Don't think you have sacrificed because you may be paying for your interest-bearing Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds. These fellows back from France legless, armless or sightless don't think they have sacrificed. They simply think they did their duty.

The Victory Loan coming in April is the last Liberty Loan. Then the war is over for you. It will be still going on for 1,000,000 Americans in France.

News Items of Arleta-Kern Park Neighborhood

YOUNG PEOPLE OF S. S. CAMPFIRE GIRLS MET TO PLAN FOR BAZAAR

Last Friday night three young people's classes of the Laurelwood M. E. Sunday school united in a "white-elephant" social. The basement parlor was uniquely decorated in orange-colored festoons and sheafs of pussy willows. The young people brought their "white-elephants," which ranged from onions to old shoes, and traded them with each other, being required to write stanzas of poetry about the articles which they got in exchange. There were several soldiers present, one of whom was Donald Lockwood, whose ukelele playing, accompanied by the patriotic voices raised in soldier songs, delightfully completed the evening. Among other features were a violin solo by Glen Michel, accompanied by his sister, Miss Hazel; and a vocal solo by Miss Dolly Waterman Greene, accompanied by herself. During the evening fruit drink was served. A finishing touch was ice cream, Miss Mary Betz's treat to the crowd, and cake. The teachers of these classes are Mrs. A. C. Brackenbury, Mrs. Lillie Perry and Miss Mary Betz. They were ably assisted in the evening's entertainment by Miss Mildred Boon. The music loving people of this church are indebted to J. C. Knox for the gift of a square piano, which, as an addition to the basement equipment, adds greatly to its musical facilities.

The regular meeting of the Willamette Campfire was held Tuesday, February 4, at the Arleta school in the guardian's room. At this time plans for a bazaar were discussed and a name-design made for each campfire girl to stencil on her sorority dress, each girl having a design to fit her own campfire name. A recent election of officers for the new year resulted as follows: President, Irene Munger; secretary, Esther Hollingworth; treasurer, Mary Murray. A business committee for the bazaar consisting of Irene Munger and Esther Hollingworth was appointed and the following booth attendants were named: American booth, Irene Munger; French, Laurene Wishard; English, Florence Cooper; Belgian, Dolly Honeyman; Scotch, Mildred Hassel; Red Cross, Mary Murray; Japanese, Esther Hollingworth; Campfire, Viola Danford. The Campfire guardian this year is Miss Ruth Chamberlain, teacher of the ungraded room at the Arleta school.

PROGRAM IS GIVEN BY MENTAL CULTURISTS

The Mt. Scott Mental Culture club met at the home of Mrs. George D. Rogers, 234 50th St., January 31. The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Frank Dobbs, of Richmond addition. Following this the program was given under the chairmanship of Mrs. George E. Stoner, of Woodmere. The speaker of the afternoon was a modest lieutenant returned from aviation service in France. He told the deeply interested listeners of the work of aviators on the other side. The musical features of the program were a vocal solo, "One Fleeting Hour," by Mrs. J. E. Bonbright; encore, "Rose in the Bud," and a clarinet solo, "Magnolia Serenade," by Harry Dobbs. The guests of the afternoon were Mrs. J. E. Bonbright, of West Mt. Tabor, and Mrs. C. M. Rogers, of Irvington.

BOY SCOUTS ATTEND MEETING AT LIBRARY

The boy scouts of the city have been celebrating this week the anniversary of the organization of the boy scout movement in the United States. Troop 21, with headquarters at Kern Park, under the Scoutmastership of J. R. Leach, attended the big "pow-wow" at the Central library last Saturday evening. They were conducted by George Garrett, of Firland, assistant scoutmaster. The auditorium was crowded beyond capacity, many having to stand. The boys were entertained and instructed by several reels of films, chief among which were those of bird pictures. After the pictures there were speeches by prominent men, and the concluding feature was the lusty giving of scout yells.

The local scout committee is composed of Messrs. W. E. Whitman and Horace Van Billiard. The place on the committee made vacant by the leaving of the Rev. Mr. Spriggs has not yet been filled, but will be in the near future.

On Sunday last, Dr. R. A. Moon devoted the morning service to the scout work. Dr. Moon is himself an old scoutmaster.

FATHER-AND-SON BANQUET AT KERN PARK CHURCH

Last evening a father-and-son banquet was held in the Kern Park Christian church. Among those actively promoting it were Dr. R. A. Moon and Ward Swope. This sort of function has been held all over the city in the interests of a movement to lessen the delinquencies among boys by bringing the fathers and sons nearer together in fellowship.

DR. W. D. LOCKWOOD MOVES HIS OFFICE TO RESIDENCE

Dr. W. D. Lockwood, for nearly 11 years a leading physician of the Arleta neighborhood, has moved his office from the postoffice block on Foster road to a residence office at 4504 65th St., S. E. Dr. Lockwood is well and favorably known throughout this vicinity and his many friends and patients will be glad to be informed of his change of address.

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