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CHRISTMAS DRIVE FOR RED CROSS MEMBERS

Stayton Auxiliary, A. R. C., is getting plans under way for the annual Red Cross Membership Drive which takes place Dec. 16th to 23d.

The Red Cross has decided to depend solely upon the annual drive for funds to maintain the organization, and therefore in the future there will be no more drives for money.

Although the war is over there is still lots of work for the Red Cross to do in caring for the stricken people in Belgium and France, and the local Auxiliary feels sure that every adult in Stayton will be willing to give one dollar to be enrolled in the membership and thus help to "Carry On."

There will be four teams to solicit the town of Stayton and everyone is urged to have their dollar ready when the solicitors call.

Mrs. J. M. Ringo will act as chairman, Mrs. Ben Schaefer, Mrs. Arch Caspell, Miss Ella Williams and Mrs. C. H. Brewer will act as team captains.

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Ted Taylor has put his Ford in the repair shop for a few days. It was found necessary after a careful examination upon returning from a trip from Mill City the first of the week. Ted was driving a little fast in order to get home early and the gol blame thing looped the loop and lit bottom-side up, with Ted on top as usual. Ted says, "You can't keep a good man down."

FIFTH ANNUAL MARION COUNTY CORN SHOW

The fifth annual Marion County Corn Show will be held at Salem Dec. 16 to 21, 1918, in the Bryeman-Bush building, 141 N. Commercial street, between State and Court streets. The show will be managed by the bureau of agriculture of the Salem Commercial Club. No entry fee will be charged and admission to the show will be free.

In addition to the regular prizes the Capital National Bank of Salem offers \$5 each in cash on the best 100 ear lots of yellow and white dent, provided these lots are left with the bank for display until April 1, 1919.

The United States National Bank of Salem offers \$5 on the best 10 ears yellow dent, \$5 on the best 10 ears white dent and \$1 each on the second best of these lots.

The Ladd & Bush Bank of Salem offers \$5, \$4, and \$2, 1st, 2d, and 3d prizes, on best individual collection.

D. A. White & Sons, \$2.50 second prize on 100 ears yellow dent and \$2.50 second prize on 100 ears white dent.

In addition to the special prizes, the regular premium list is as follows:

Class A—Lot 1, 100 ears yellow dent, first \$10, second \$6, third \$4. Lot 2, 100 ears white dent, first \$10, second \$6, third \$4. Lot 3, 100 ears any other color dent, first \$5, second \$4, third \$3.

Class B—Lot 1, 10 ears yellow dent, first \$5, second \$4, third \$3. Lot 2, 10 ears white dent, first \$5, second \$4, third \$3. Lot 3, 10 ears any other color dent, first \$3, second \$2, third \$1.

Class C—Lot 1, 1 ear yellow dent, first \$2, second \$1, third 50c. Lot 2, 1 ear white dent, first \$2, second \$1, third 50c. Lot 3, 1 ear any other color dent, first \$1, second 75c, third 50c.

Class D—Lot 1, 12 ears pop corn, small varieties, first \$2, second \$1, third 50c. Lot 2, 12 ears pop corn, large varieties, first \$2, second \$1, third 50c.

Class E—Lot 1, 12 ears sweet corn, early varieties, first \$2, second \$1, third 50c. Lot 2, 12 ears sweet corn, late varieties, first \$2, second \$1, third 50c.

Sweepstakes—10 ears dent, Ribbon.

Class F—Best individual collection of corn, first \$1, second \$4, third \$3.

WHY NOT MEDALS FOR THE WOMEN

Many a soldier who stood bravely at his post during the late war is covered with badges. We would not take one from him, he merits them; but many an "ordinary" woman has stood at her post of duty for thirty or forty, or even half a century, fighting with sickness, poverty and discouragement and with true Spartan courage kept the wolf from the door and saved the lives of a large family of children. The man who saves one life receives a prize for bravery, his picture appears in the metropolitan papers, and he wears a medal which says to the world that he was brave. And he was. But the woman who has saved the lives of many is given no badge, and seldom a word of commendation. The "ordinary" woman may not receive a Carnegie medal for bravery, but "He who marks the sparrow's fall" will certainly receive a jeweled crown for them in heaven.

TED HAS TROUBLES LIKE NO ONE ELSE

Manager Taylor of the Stayton Electric Company finally succeeded in getting a new dynamo and the same was put in place the first of the week. The d—m thing seemed to work alright for a while when all of a sudden it went Bump again. Mr. Taylor informs us that the load was too heavy for the present wiring system and that one of the distributing boxes burnt out and that necessitated another trip to Portland to get another one.

TWO GOLD STARS IN SERVICE FLAG

There are now two gold stars in the service flag that hangs in the Catholic church in Stayton. They represent two of our heroes, Basel Kirsch and Jake Kerber, who sacrificed their lives on the battlefields of France. Services were held Saturday morning at the church for the souls of these departed heroes. There was a large attendance of both Protestants and Catholics. About twenty members of Company A attended in a body.

TATE BOYS HAVE RETURNED FROM FRANCE

Word has been received from Dick and Albert Tate, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tate, that they arrived in New York a short time ago, on their way home from France. There are four of the Tate boys in the aviation corps, all having enlisted at the outbreak of the war.

LAWRENCE SEIGMUND IS CONVALESCING

Lawrence Seigmund is home from Eugene where he went to take the seven-weeks officers' training course. Lawrence did not get to take the full course as he was taken sick with the flu and has been very sick. He is gaining very fast and will be in his usual good health in a short time.

N. M. MACK DISCHARGED FROM ARMY

N. M. Mack arrived from Vancouver Wednesday evening for a visit with Stayton relatives. N. M. has been in the spruce division for Uncle Sam the past 15 months and was mustered out Monday. He will visit here for a few days and will then return to Portland where he intends to work during the winter.

Have the homing pigeons been demobilized yet? It will not be a difficult matter, for they are prepared to furnish their own transportation.



By courtesy of H. C. Temple, Cleveland Platin Dealer.

"OO! GRAN'PA, WE FORGOT SOMPIN!"

O. P. LESLEY HOME FROM BREMERSTON

Oliver P. Lesley, who has been at Bremerton Navy Yard with Uncle Sam's boys for the past two months, arrived home Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lesley. He will return to Pendleton about the 15th of the month where he will take up his old position of head repair man in one of the big garages in the "Round-Up" town.

BASKET BALL BOYS ARE IN FINE TRIM

The High School boys are practicing every night, getting in shape to go up against some of the fast teams in this neighborhood in basketball. The boys have several games booked and as soon as they get in shape Staytonites will have a chance to see them in action.

Mrs. V. Dare Sloper attended a five hundred party last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Videt Felton near Gervais, Oregon. The party was given in honor of her brother Frank, who was home on a 30-day furlough. Mr. Felton is in the navy, having crossed the Atlantic five times in the transport service.

Mrs. Caelis Miller, wife of Frank Miller of Shelburn, died at the family home on Friday, Dec. 6th, of pneumonia which developed after a few days sickness from the "flu."

She was 27 years old and had resided in Shelburn for a number of years where she was highly respected and held in high esteem by the people of the community. She was a devoted Christian and always took an active part in all church work.

She leaves besides her husband, her mother, Mrs. Cannon, and four brothers, Elmer, Isaac, Levi and Joseph.

The funeral was held last Sunday.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK

Is your name written there? Where? On the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call, of course.

Beginning with Red Cross Sunday, December 15, the entire American nation will be given the opportunity during the week of December 16 to 23 to line up for all those errands of mercy that the bright Red Cross against the white background has come to symbolize.

This is in no sense a call for funds. It is the annual call for service. Every member of every household, from the grandfather to the nursery, should be represented on the Red Cross Service Flag. Only dollar memberships are being asked for, and these are for the calendar year of 1919.

Everywhere throughout the fourteen Red Cross divisions the week will be celebrated as a rededication to personal service and self sacrifice. No matter what may be the immediate task ahead, there are bound to be increasing demands made on the Red Cross during the coming year, and every American, whether here or in foreign parts, has his part to play.

Through the Divisions every Chapter, and through the Chapter every Branch and Auxiliary will spread the Red Cross Message and endeavor to enroll every person in every community. Already the membership in this national organization has grown from some few hundred thousand in 1916 to more than twenty millions since our own country entered the world war. There are no limits set for the 1918 Christmas enrollment. Every American everywhere is the hoped for goal.

Programs subject to local conditions will be arranged for the week, based on suggestions worked out by national campaign managers at Headquarters. On Roll Call Sunday the Red Cross message will be preached from every pulpit, and all church meetings will arrange special programs of Red Cross activities.

With the co-operation of local artists, every community will be decorated with Red Cross posters. Posters will be used on all packages sent out from the stores during Roll Call week, and the movies will show films picturing the various Red Cross agencies at home and abroad. "For All Humanity" shows scenes taken on the actual battlefield. There will also be Women's day, club programs on Red Cross, special exercises in the Red

Cross workrooms, Employees day (when special tribute will be paid to the contribution made by the laboring man), the week ending with a general "clean-up" day, when every person in the community not yet enrolled will again be personally solicited for membership.

It is believed that some time during the week at least one performance of the masque, "The Roll Call," especially written by Mr. Percy Mackaye, with stage settings designed by Robert Edmond Jones, will be given in every community. This has but twelve speaking parts and is arranged especially for community presentation, with men, women and children in the pantomime parts. It can be given either elaborately or very simply, as conditions warrant. In its dramatic theme it expresses the emancipation of the human spirit from tyranny through the humanizing agency of the American Red Cross. Copies of the masque, as well as directions for costuming and incidental music, can be secured at Red Cross Headquarters in every town and city.

One of the most novel and interesting features of the campaign promises to be the One-day and One-Hour plan of enrollment. This consists of dividing the community into units of one hundred houses, the idea being to have sufficient workers to canvass these homes practically simultaneously, a sort of "home stretch," distributing the work among many with a minimum of time consumed by each.

The official uniform worn by Roll Call workers will be a cap and arm brassard. These are to be made of red flannel and a small paper circle in white will carry the Red Cross emblem. This uniform will serve both as protection against the unscrupulous and as an aid to the workers themselves.

Corporations, business firms and industries will be supplied with a 100% Service flag.

There will be no Christmas sale of tuberculosis seeds this year. Instead, the Red Cross has made a direct appropriation of \$2,500,000 for this work, and ten seals will be awarded each person who joins the Roll Call as a reminder of the very important work being done by the National Tuberculosis Association.

Wars may come and wars may go, but the Red Cross goes on forever.

Will you not be among the first to place your name on the 1919 membership roll?

STAYTON FIRE COMPANY ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Stayton Fire Department met in regular session at the fire hall last Friday evening. Officers for the ensuing year were elected and other business transacted.

A campaign has been started to enlist new members in the company, and a committee consisting of Forrest Mack, John Thoma and Henry Smith were appointed on that campaign.

The company is also short financially and at the next meeting of the council the fire department will be represented by a committee who will ask for help from the city.

Interest in the company seems to have lost out, for the reason that there are not very many of our citizens belong to it and do not seem to want to give it much thought. They all know how the work should be done and generally stand around and watch the other fellow do the work at a fire, and then go home and leave the work of drying the hose and taking care of the apparatus to a few honest-to-God members. This is where the shoe pinches and unless the atmosphere changes somewhat in a short time we may find ourselves without a fire department.

The following officers were elected: Forrest Mack, president; V. Dare Sloper, secretary-treasurer; Henry Smith, foreman; Chas. Luthy, first assistant foreman; John Mielke, second assistant foreman.

The Way Things Look to Us

Good to buy, good to hold, good to give for Christmas—War Savings Stamps.

The Senate intends to be represented at the peace conference. If it can't receive appointments, it means to tag along anyhow.

Uncle Sam's best Christmas present will be his boys home again. It may not be delivered, however, until late in the winter.

When Johnny comes marching home Susie will be waiting for him with her prettiest frock and her most winning smile and her best chocolate cake.

It is to be hoped that all the khaki colored articles in the shops will be sold before Christmas. By next Christmas there may be nothing for them to match.

Mrs. William Hohenzollern, coming to join her husband in Holland, brought him a supply of wines. It is not stated whether they were French wines, but they were evidently intended to relieve his spirits.

To the list of "less" things which we have undergone add now the beerless brewery.

The citizens of Des Moines, Ia., are obliged by the board of health to wear "flu" masks at all times except when within their own homes. The city must present the appearance of a grand masquerade.

One part of the young woman's deprivation has been relieved. Sales of candy for Christmas are no longer restricted to one pound parcels. But what's the use? The young man to purchase the candy is not home yet.

Fervent prayer is said to avail. Pray fervently then that you may not receive for Christmas a pair of purple socks or a yellow necktie.

The German statesmen are accusing each other of being partly responsible for the war. It is not the first time that the pot has made scathing remarks upon the color of the kettle.

Whether it is coffee or woolen goods or railroad fares that go up, fate has decreed that the advance shall come out of the ultimate consumer. How satisfactory that would be if you and I didn't happen to be the ultimate consumer!