

WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC SERVICE
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Miss Susanna Cocroft, Secretary National Security League.

Mrs. David Malloy and Children Kenneth and Ruth. Mrs. Malloy, Chairman Clinton Kelly Red Cross Unit No. 2 J. Leesleys.

OREGON women are doing a large share of the patriotic work of the day and are doing it with just the right spirit. But rarely one sees a selfish or lazy woman, one who doesn't know there is a war or who, if she knows, doesn't heed.

From all over the state reports come to this department telling of the good work done in eastern, central, southern and, in fact, all parts of Oregon. The Council of National Defense women's state committee, headed by Mrs. Charles H. Cantner, is now well organized in every county.

The city federation is now fairly launched and is planning to do broad constructive work. Mrs. G. J. Frankel, the president, says:

The women's committee of the liberty loan campaign will be headed once more by Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, who has received special commendation from Mrs. McCook.

The Co-operative League is looking toward a successful season and is setting a pace to patriotic work, meeting twice each week in the clubhouses at East Tenth and Welder streets, to do Red Cross work.

Mrs. Frederick H. Whitfield and Mrs. M. H. Lamson, heads of the machine and the sewing committees of the Portland Women's Club, are still meeting with success in their chosen lines of patriotic work.

The social meeting of the Auxiliary to Company C, 114th Engineers, will be held on Friday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. Kerr, 1129 Williams avenue. Come and bring your friends.

The Auxiliary to Anabel Presbyterian Church will meet from 10 to 11 o'clock Wednesday in the church at East Fifty-fifth street and Thirty-seventh avenue. Mrs. M. A. Scott is chairman and Mrs. J. H. Becker is vice-chairman. All women are invited.

Company G Auxiliary will meet Wednesday at 4:30 P. M. in the Central Library. All members are urged to attend. Plans are being made for a dance at East Side Woodmen Hall February 12.

Woman's Part in Winning War Biggest of All. Opportunity Given to Serve Nation and Allies by Saving and Co-operating.

THE United States Food Administration is making a plea to the women of America to do the biggest part in winning the war—and the easiest part, too. It gives women an opportunity to serve by saving and co-operating in the administration of food supplies.

pearance Miss Wilnot remarked that she would be gratified if the 5000 copies could be disposed of in three months, but no great has been the demand that nearly the entire edition has been disposed of in the past three weeks.

St. Francis' Catholic Church will unfurl a service flag at the parish hall on East Eleventh street at 3 P. M. Thursday. There will be 44 stars on the flag. A card party and musical have been arranged by the women of the parish and there will be an address by a prominent speaker.

The Red Cross Auxiliary to the Co-operative League held its regular meetings Wednesday and Thursday, with a good attendance. Splendid work was done and the leader turned in 177 finished garments, many of them knitted ones. There is still need for a few more sewing machines. Anyone interested in Red Cross work is cordially invited to attend. There is always plenty of hand work for those who do not use the machine.

Company B, 114th Engineers' Auxiliary, will meet Tuesday at 1 P. M. on the eighth floor of the Lipman & Wolfe building.

Parents and Teachers to Meet With Red Cross.

Entertainment Planned for Thursday at Sunnyside School.

SUNNYSIDE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION will meet with the Sunnyside Red Cross unit on Thursday at 10 A. M. in the Sunnyside school. All members will take box lunches and coffee will be served at 4 cents a cup.

At 2:30 o'clock the parent-teacher organization will adjourn to the assembly hall, where A. G. Clarke will speak. Mrs. A. M. Webster, who has just returned from an Eastern trip, will tell of her impressions and experiences. The association and unit are doing much of their work in the district and the members are all active in patriotic service.

Mrs. J. Burnham will be at Lipman, Wolfe & Co.'s Red Cross headquarters Tuesday afternoon to explain to all who wish to know the secrets of knitting needles and yarn. Thereafter Mrs. Dackley will give the directions for making the "Burnham beel". This beel insures twice the wear for the knitted sock. It is smooth, soft, pliable and at the same time well-wearing.

When Mrs. Burnham went to the headquarters on Thursday she was greeted by 50 women, all anxious to learn how to make her special beel and too. As their ways are urged to come and assist with the work.

A Red Cross auxiliary has been formed by the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters. Headquarters have been established at 617 Gantenbein avenue and meetings will be held on Wednesday. All women are urged to come and assist with the work.

Mrs. Coe A. McKenna entertained with an informal knitting-tee at the residence of her mother, Mrs. J. P. O'Brien, on Friday honoring Mrs. Harry K. Brooks, of Bend, and Miss Norma Hauser, of St. Paul, two charming visitors who are being delightfully entertained by prominent folk of this city.

Ten-Year-Old Patriot at Kalama Makes Good.

Little Beth Tompkins Buys Two Thrift Stamps Instead of One.

KALAMA, Wash., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—In the fourth grade of the Kalama public schools is a patriot whose zeal is in inverse proportion to her size. Her name is Beth Tompkins and she is 10 years old. Possibly her small size is somewhat due to the fact that she is one of nine children, all living, and her mother, a widow, has to employ more than ordinary ingenuity to make ends meet. Hooverizing is not a new idea to Beth. Her mother, who is a homemaker, stands for universal military training.

With reference to the universal military training pledge, Miss Cocroft said: "There are those who do not believe in universal military training. They tell us that if we begin military training we are taking up the very principle which is the backbone of our country. This is not true. We are not fighting Germany because she is a trained nation. We are fighting the purpose, the principle, back of the training. Military training helps the boy to command himself, to measure his actions, to turn his mind to definite constructive activity, and to reach out from the atmosphere of self to the broader atmosphere of National life and of world life."

Company B Auxiliary, 142d Regiment of Infantry, will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in room 326, Courthouse.

The regular meeting of the War Auxiliaries' central committee will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in room 291, Courthouse.

Calvary Red Cross Unit Is a Busy Body.

Women Work Diligently All Day Under Vigilant Eye of Chairman.

THE prior of Calvary Presbyterian Church is a busy place every Wednesday, when the Red Cross unit of the church holds its regular meeting. The women begin to arrive at 10 o'clock and soon the sewing machines are humming merrily. As many with beads appear they are set at hand work by the vigilant chairman, Mrs. J. L. Melrath, and nothing escapes her watchful eye. She seems to see everything at once, and no work is allowed to pass that is not perfectly done.

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Flannel Gertrudes 90c —Yes, Ninety Cents is right—and they're cut and stamped for you to finish, or left plain to hem. Baby Slips 50c—or four for \$1.75, that would sell in the ordinary way for more than double this price. Baby Nighties 45c—They're of a double-faced downy fabric cut ready to make and with tape and crochet cotton. Exceptional values. Baby Wrappers 50c—They're cut of a fine double-faced, downy weave ready for you to make, complete with dainty jacquard ribbon bows and crochet cotton.

Baby Dresses, "ready to make" 50c They're designed and stamped on fine nainsooks and baby batistes. Finished as you can easily finish them, they'd cost you several times 50c.

We reserve right to limit quantities on these five specials.

—Note that all Baby Boudoir garments have full, graceful curved bottoms. These specials but hint at the lovely things that await you here. Complete layettes are planned, too—finished and "ready for you to finish" ones. Now is the ideal time to shop for the Spring and Summer baby.

YOUR ORDER by mail will be given the same careful attention as though you were shopping in person.

KNIT WEARABLES—We have the well-known Rubens, Yanta, Arnold and Little Princess underthings for baby—sizes to 2 yrs.

Maternity Corsets—You'll not get the personal, absolutely correct maternity corset service anywhere that you'll get at the Baby's Boudoir. You may be assured of being correctly and comfortably corseted during the period before baby's arrival by placing yourself in the hands of our expert corsetiers.

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enough to buy, not only one, but two, thrift stamps.

Donald Skene to Speak at Metzger Woman's Club.

Young Ambulance Driver Will Relate Horrors of War in France.

THE Metzger Woman's Club is anticipating a meeting of particular interest next Wednesday, when Donald Skene, just returned from ambulance service in France, will speak to them of his experiences there. The entertainment committee is arranging a silver tea, the proceeds of which will be turned over to the Red Cross Auxiliary. This club is one of the enterprising organizations of the state. The women built sidewalks, did a large amount of educational and civic work and are constantly busy with Red Cross activities.

In room 520, Courthouse, Wednesday evening, Auxiliary to Batteries A and B, 117th Field Artillery, held a meeting and planned their work for the next few months. A number of fathers and brothers of enlisted men have joined the auxiliary, which is working hard to increase its membership. Another meeting will be held at 5 P. M., room 520, Courthouse, Monday evening. Parents, relatives and friends of the soldiers are welcome.

Mailcarrier Claims Championship.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—R. L. VanKirk, rural mail carrier on route 2 out of this city, claims Wood is almost an imperishable substance if kept from attacks of organisms, both animal and vegetable.

Valentine Time This Year. will have an added significance in that our boys are away from home, overseas and in home cantonments. They will be looking for a Valentine this year if they never did before.

Cards, Folders and Booklets. in hundreds of designs and sentiments. Some hand-colored, some lithographed. Every one a winner this year with every sentiment you may desire to express. Valentines of every description for mother, sweetheart, friend or for the children.

Decorations, Favors, Novelties. in decorated crepe paper, cut-out arrows, cupid, hearts, etc., Party Favors, Nut Cups, Tally Cards, Luncheon Sets, Place Cards, etc., etc.

Books for Valentines. best express, we think, the worth-while sentiment in your heart, and in addition have the wonderful faculty of furnishing the much-desired entertainment or instruction, as your knowledge of the recipient indicates will be most pleasing.

For the Soldier Boy we have books he will largely read and re-read and pass to his comrades, for the power they have of transporting out of the hardships, discomforts and sameness—or we have other books that will help ambition climb the ladder of promotion. See our special displays for the soldier.

For Sweetheart, Wife, Mother, Friend we have books that touch the spring of memory—that renew the warmth of love's young dream—that satisfactorily say for you what you wish to convey. Our special displays are well worth your seeing.

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