WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC SERVICE

BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES.

MRS. WOODROW WILSON and Dr. Shaw, the chairman of the Woman's committee of the Council of National Defense, have issued the following letter, which contains a message for all women:

To the Women of the Allied Nations of the World—Dear Friends: The unparalleled struggle for democracy and permanent peace which binds our Nations in co-operative service is shared by men and women alike. In the yearning of the mother heart of the world for the highest moral and spiritual welfare of children, there is a deeper and more subtle bond which makes all women kin.

Out of the mutual agony and love of the mothers of America, this message is sent to our allied sisters in Europe, faithfully pledging our interest and co-operation in the protection of our sons and daughters at this time of unequaled temptation and danger.

In all our countries, mothers are willing and proud to give their sons to defend the ideals which underlie this supreme sacrifice which their government demands of them and to accept with fortitude and calmness their death. But they shrink from the greater sorrow which comes from the loss of moral fiber that robs them of health and manly vigor.

It is no wonder that their hearts fail them when they realize the temptations which assail their sons, removed from homes and family ties, living the unnatural life of the camp, exposed to the excitement and fierce passions of conflict; all of which impair their powers to resist temptations that under happier and more healthful circumstances would easily be conquered.

The same is true of their daughters who are thrust out of the home into world service with the glamour of war and emotional phases of society which war tends to foster and which lead to the breaking down of restraints that have hitherto been their safeguards.

These abnormal conditions place upon all women tremendous responsibilities and urge the closest union in an effort to conserve the moral forces of society, to protect our young men and women that they may be kept pure and chivalrous, so that after the conflict is ended we may look with hope to the future home life of our peoples, for that health of body and mind, that purity and stability of individual character, and that righteousness in government which alone can insure permanent peace and prosperity to any nation.

If we fail in this, then have our struggles and sacrifices been in vain, and future generations will rightly charge the women of our time with failure to meet the great responsibility which must always rest with the mothers of the race. Faithfully yours,

EDITH BOLLING WILSON,
(Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.)
ANNA HOWARD SHAW,
Chairman Woman's Committee, Council National Defense.

In the name of the women of America, messages had already been sent to the Queen of the Belgians and to the Queen of Italy.

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An event of much interest to the friends of the boys in Batteries A and B, 147th Field Artillery, is the benefit social to be given at the Woodmen of the World hall, 112 East Sixth, Saturday, March 16, by the auxiliary.

The committee has secured the Golden Rod Orchestra for dancing and tables will be provided for those wishing to play cards. Prizes are to be given. A jitney lunch will be served during the entire evening on the balcony. All men in uniform will be admitted free.

Auxiliary to Batteries A and B, 147th Field Artillery, will meet Monday at 8 P. M., room 520, Courthouse.

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The members of the Army and Navy auxiliaries will keep open house at their headquarters, 412 Washington street, every day from 10 A. M. until 5 P. M., for all enlisted men. Hot coffee or tea and lunch are served. All enlisted men are taken care of without any charge whatsoever.

The business meeting of the auxiliary is held on Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

On Sunday afternoon C. H. Chapman will speak at the headquarters at 3 o'clock. All persons interested are invited to be present.

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The Co-Operative League Red Cross unit will meet Wednesday and Thursday to sew on baby layettes for the little babes of soldiers' families in the city, who need just such friendship as the league can give.

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East Woodstock Red Cross unit will meet at Cathedral School Tuesday from 10 to 5 o'clock.

Candy and Tobacco to Be Sent to Soldiers.

Auxiliary Is Preparing Shipment of Goods for Boys in France.

THE women of Company B Auxiliary, 162d Infantry, are preparing a shipment of candy and tobacco for the boys of Company B, who are now in France. They are also getting ready a large supply of dish towels to send, and anyone who has towels to contribute can leave them at room 520, Courthouse, Tuesday afternoon. The members will meet there as usual at 2:30 o'clock.

At the last meeting of the war auxiliaries' central committee the following dates were granted: March 15 to the auxiliary to the Machine Gun Company, 162d Infantry, for a dance to be given at Moose Hall; March 16 to the auxiliary to Company C, Engineers, for a card party to be given at the home of Mrs. H. M. Glen, 1122 Hassalo street; March 23 to the auxiliary to Oregon Field Artillery, Batteries A and B, for a dance to be given at the East Side Business Men's Club, Grand avenue and Alder street.

A vote of thanks and appreciation was extended by all the war auxiliaries through their representatives to the central committee to Lipman, Wolfe & Co. for their kindness in placing a piano in the auxiliaries' headquarters at room 520, Courthouse, for the use of all auxiliaries meeting there.

The following telegram was sent to President Wilson by the central committee:

"In your review of the cases of four American soldiers in France sentenced to death for sleeping on sentry duty, we earnestly commend to your attention the fact, as reported, that the men under sentence are undergoing their first experience in actual warfare; also that these are the first reported instances of the kind. We believe their execution would not beneficially affect public sentiment, and therefore herewith petition for substitution of other punishment for death penalty."

The central committee will hold its regular meeting Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in room 201, Courthouse.

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The members of the Army and Navy Auxiliary entertain enlisted men every Saturday night at their headquarters, 412 Washington street, with a musical programme, dancing and refreshments. There is no admission charge for men in uniform.

These affairs are well chaperoned and mothers are invited to come and bring their daughters.

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The Red Cross unit of the Scout Young Auxiliary No. 2, United Spanish War Veterans, will meet Tuesday from 10 A. M. to 4:30 P. M., at their hall, 525 Courthouse. All members are requested to come and bring a friend.

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Auxiliary to Batteries A and B, 147th Field Artillery, gave a successful benefit entertainment at Cathedral hall, March 6. An American flag (loaned by Lipman, Wolfe & Co.) was suspended from the curtains at each side of the stage. After paying expenses, the committee has $24 to turn into the auxiliary fund.

The auxiliary thanks the friends who so generously donated the talent which made the event a success: Mrs. Harry Lofgren, Archie Parrot, Miss Green, James Dewey Washington, the girls of the J. U. G. Club at the Jefferson High School, who gave the playlet—Miss Myrtle Jacobson, Harold Moore, James and Leo Delany, Miss Elise Cramer, Miss Pratt, the Staples family, Mrs. Joseph Cornelius McDevitt, Miss Soule, Mrs. Catherine Boyersmith, Miss Lillian Seachrest, Mrs. O. Hollingsworth, Harry E. Sewell and Boyd Lawrence, who donated the moving pictures. The field artillery pictures were appreciated by all. Jolly and Ratelle donated the tickets.

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Tuesday evening, March 5, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Clatskanie presented to the city a large community service flag. The flag, with its many stars, was hand-made by the members of the W. C. T. U. The patriotic meeting, held under their auspices, was in the Presbyterian church, and was attended by more than 250 people. The Mayor received the flag and gave a tribute to the Christian Temperance Union women for the efficient service they are rendering our Nation in this crisis.

The Council of National Defense appointed the Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance Union to take charge of the work of safeguarding moral and spiritual forces and patriotic work. Through this organization's patriotic headquarters at 310 Selling building, Portland, there have been sent to the Red Cross and to the boys at the front more than 550,000 finished articles in the last five months.

Mrs. Lottie Hannon, W. C. T. U. lecturer, gave an address on "What Our Flag Means." The president, Mrs. Marsh, presided.

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Mrs. Lottie B. Hannon, state organizer for the Woman's Christian Union, speaking in the Sunnyside Congregational Church Sunday night, asked that everyone write a letter to Herbert Hoover and H. A. Garfield, Washington, urging the conservation of food, fuel, transportation and manpower, now wasted by the breweries, and the closing of these plants for the duration of the war.

Mrs. Hannon said:

"While housewives are asked to 'rob the garbage can' to save all fats, and 'leave a clean plate,' the German breweries of the country last year used 7,000,000 pounds of food products. The barley wasted would supply bread for 8,000,000 people for one year. It takes one pound of coal to make one pint of beer, and while we are having heatless days the 1300 breweries and 200,000 saloons are using 14,000,000 tons of coal annually. The breweries could release 200,000 men to be used in other industries. We have not enough cars for food transportation, but thousands must be used in moving brewery products. If food will win the war, let us stop all this waste by closing the breweries as a war measure."

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Hawthorne Red Cross met on Wednesday with Mrs. W. W. Cater, 351 East Forty-ninth street. The next meeting will be Wednesday, with Mrs. O. H. Henderson, 508 East Forty-eighth street. Work will be done on hospital garments.

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Marine and Navy Club, an organization of women whose sons and brothers are on the South Dakota, will give a silver tea on Thursday from 2 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edgar Allen, 165 East Thirty-third street.

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The Marine and Navy Club will meet Tuesday at 2 P. M. in room F, Library.

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Catholic Woman's Red Cross unit will meet at Cathedral School Tuesday.

Women Take Up Study of Industrial Lines.

Proposed Labor Laws Occupy the Attention of Committee.

THE first meeting of the recently organized committee of the employment department of the Y. W. C. A., with Mrs. C. D. Bruun as chairman and Mrs. A. R. Bean as secretary, was held on Tuesday. As the work is new to many members of the new committee, a discussion opened as to the needs of the work, the many new industries now open to women, working conditions in the new positions offered, as well as a study of the individual characteristics required by employers for women taking work heretofore done by men.

It was reported that employers are finding more or less difficulty in securing women physically adapted to the new work required of them, as in the case of tall women required to do reaching and like demands.

A number of women recently placed in a wholesale house to do work previously done by men were visited by Mrs. Bruun and the employment secretary, Mrs. C. C. Callahan, on two occasions during the noon hour. They found the women busily engaged in studying stock books and interested in their new work, and their employers reported their services satisfactory. Mrs. Bruun is organizing her committee so that each member will have a definite part of the work to study and report on, and it is anticipated that each member will in time be somewhat of a specialist along her particular line.

The committee will endeavor to cover in its study the labor laws of Oregon for women, the minimum wage and its problems and the enlarged scope of activity now possible for women in industries. Heretofore the work required of this department has been largely of a domestic nature; now the applicants for work in that line are few and the changing conditions for women offer many new complications.

The members of the new committee are: Mesdames F. A. Kiehle, C. A. Bell, R. F. Prael, Franklin Griffith and Mrs. Duniway. The employment department asks no fees of applicants or employers and the new telephone number is Main 481. As there are always many applicants waiting in the office, women are urged to bring their war knitting and work while they wait.

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The ladies of Ryan Place met on Thursday at the Ryan Place Clubhouse and formed a unit of Red Cross.

Mrs. Marshall, of Capitol Hill, acted as temporary chairman. Mrs. T. E. Woodward was elected chairman, Mrs. J. E. Baldwin, secretary, and Mrs. Soneson, treasurer.

Arrangements were made to start work on the following Thursday, March 14, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. All are urged to come and do their bit.

Much credit is due Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. A. F. Haglund for their efforts in getting the clubhouse in readiness.

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The Progressive Woman's League will hold its regular business meeting in the story-hour room, Central Library, Tuesday, March 12, at 8 P. M. The Red Cross Auxiliary of the league will meet at Meier & Frank's workroom Monday at 12:30 to sew.

PRESIDENT OF CHURCH SOCIETY PRESENTS SERVICE FLAG.

Mrs. H. H. Perry, of The Dalles.

The Dalles Christian Church had an impressive service last Sunday, when a service flag with 24 stars was presented by the Aid Society, Mrs. Hal H. Perry president, making the formal presentation speech.

Lane County Women Launch Liberty Loan Work.

Mrs. W. W. Calkins, Chairman, Reports Splendid Enthusiasm Shown.

AT A MOST delightful luncheon given by Mrs. W. W. Calkins, county chairman for Lane County, woman's liberty loan committee, the work for the third liberty loan campaign was launched with splendid enthusiasm.

Seated around a beautifully decorated table were the 12 members of Mrs. Calkins' executive board. Sealed envelopes were used for place cards, but they were not allowed to open them until the end of the lunch, when it was disclosed that each contained a little card with a verse entitled, "A Call to Patriotic Service," a white ribbon bearing the words "Lane County Liberty Loan Committee," and for those who have near relatives in the service a service pin, and for others a tiny United States flag.

In sending the names of her county workers, Mrs. Calkins says: "Inclosed find names of real live wires in patriotic service and Red Cross work, who I have selected by conferring with friends and advisers. If they all accept the call it will put Lane County at the head of the column for our liberty loan campaign. If we send more boys to the service than any other county outside of Multnomah, the mothers of these boys will surely get the dollars for their benefit.

"My hope is, every patriotic woman in Lane County to own a liberty bond. We are meeting with the men's county executive board and they have voted for us to confer with them in the work in this county—no wonder our work will go 'over the top.'"

The committee selected by Mrs. Calkins and her executive board is:

Clara E. Mills, Acme; Mrs. John Byers, Alvadore; Mattie A. Tilson, Blachley; Mrs. L. A. Masters, Springfield; Anna Woodward, Creswell; Miss Minnie Scott, Coburg; Mrs. Karl Mills, Cottage Grove; Mrs. Ed. Anderson, Creswell; Mrs. Wallace Davis, Veneta; Mrs. Soren Jensen, R. F. D. No. 1, Eugene; Mrs. Ida Williams, Dexter; Mrs. Lillian Inman, Elmira; Mrs. W. R. Jepheott, Fall Creek; Mrs. E. J. Ward, Irving; Mrs. Jennie Evle, route 3, Junction City; Mrs. W. Warner, Goshen; Mrs. J. H. Richardson, Harmony; Mrs. Lizzie M. Fowler, Hadleyville; Mrs. W. T. Conn, Irving; Mrs. Minnie Warfel, Jasper; Mrs. Stephena Morgensen, Junction City; Ruth Hyland, Landau; Mrs. J. F. Kennedy, Leaburg; Anna Norton, Lone Cedar; Mrs. Kenneth M. Sparks, Lorane; Mrs. Clarence McBee, Lowell; Mrs. J. P. Van Orsdal, Mabel; Isabelle Potter, Mapleton; Mrs. Joe Neal, Marcola; Mrs. W. E. Stafford, Meadow View; Mrs. J. H. Spores, Mohawk; Mrs. Henry McPherson, Mount Vernon; Mrs. G. J. Landess, Oakridge; Mrs. G. F. Hurd, Pleasant Hill; Mrs. Fred Horsell, Riverview; Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Santa Clara; Mrs. U. B. Kielzing, River Road; Mrs. J. C. Dunn, Springfield; Mrs. C. B. Rowe, Thurston; Mrs. Irene Drury, Unity; Mrs. H. M. Baldwin, Vida; Mrs. Belle Millican, Walterville; Mrs. M. P. Colbin, Wendling; Mrs. D. F. Harlow, Willamenie; Mrs. George Spores, Yarnell; Mrs. Emma Worthylake, Ada; Mrs. Olive Dyer, Glenada; Mrs. Ed. Barnet, North Fork; Mrs. H. C. Norris, West Lake; Mrs. J. K. French, Cottage Grove; Mrs. J. S. Magladry, Dorena; Mrs. A. W. Cownel, Saginaw; Mrs. J. C. Fuller, Mrs. E. L. McReynolds, Divide.

Children of the American Revolution Meet.

Mrs. A. H. Wortman, Newly Appointed President, Succeeds Mrs. J. J. Read.

COLUMBIA SOCIETY, Children of the American Revolution, held their first meeting for this year Saturday, March 2, at the Woman's Co-operative clubhouse. At this meeting new officers were elected to succeed those appointed last year, when the society was formally organized.

Mrs. A. H. Workman was announced by Mrs. W. D. Scott, state director of C. A. R. work for Oregon, as the newly appointed president to succeed Mrs. J. J. Read, whose two-year term of office expires in April and who declined reelection.

Mrs. Workman is accustomed to working in organizations composed of children and young people, and doubtless will be most successful in carrying on the work of the society. She is a direct descendant of Elder William Brewster, the spiritual leader of the Plymouth colony and signer of the compact of the Mayflower.

In a brief speech Mrs. Workman outlined some of her plans for the future.

The officers elected by vote of the members are: Dorothy Albaugh, secretary; John Pearson, registrar; Walter Pearson, treasurer; Virginia Ferris, historian, and Edward Becker, color bearer.

The retiring officers are: Mrs. William Ingold, treasurer; Paul Workman, secretary; Miriam Youell, registrar; Dorothy Manville, historian, and William Kendael, color bearer, all of whom have most acceptably discharged their various duties.

Columbia Society now has a membership of 60, seven new members being enrolled recently, namely: Walter Parker Ward, Katherine J. Rossman, Dorothy Estelle Tosteoin, John Oliver Tosteoin, Esther Allen Jobes, Hallie Joyce Keating and Ralph Whelan Mitchell Keating.

All children whose ancestors took part in the Revolutionary War are eligible upon proof of service, whether or not their parents are members of either the Sons or Daughters of the American Revolution.

The hall where the meeting was held was decorated with flags and pictures, chief among them being large flags of France and Belgium, loaned by the French and Belgian Consul, C. Henri Labbe, which, with the American flag, hung from the balcony in a position of honor. Pictures of Washington and Lafayette, loaned by Mrs. Esther Allen Jobes, were appropriately draped with flags, that of Lafayette being surmounted by the American and French flags. A Colonial flag with 13 stars arranged in a circle and others of interest, including the British flag, occupied prominent places. A small ribbon badge of the allied colors was given to every child present.

That the society is conscious of its obligations was proven by the report prepared by Mrs. W. D. Scott for the National Society and read at Saturday's meeting, which shows that members have in the past year participated in all the various Red Cross, liberty loan, Y. M. C. A. and other "drives," are holders of liberty bonds to the amount of $4050 and war savings and thrift stamps amounting to $212, have made many knitted and other garments, including 24 sweaters; are with only two exceptions members of Red Cross, most of them having earned their membership and many of them having contributed from 50 cents to $10 of their own earnings to various branches of war relief work. In addition to meeting necessary demands incident to the conduct of their organization, the society has made two contributions of $5 each to the local Red Cross chapter from their limited treasury.

It was decided by many of the members to contribute various small useful articles for the benefit of Marie Lejas, the French orphan, whose care Willamette Chapter, D. A. R., has assumed, one member having already made picture books for her pleasure, and many others signified their desire to do likewise for children in French orphanages.

A service flag was presented in honor of Allan Ferris, a first-class yeoman on the U. S. S. Pittsburg, who is the only member in actual service. This flag was given by Mrs. Jobes in behalf of her tiny granddaughter, Esther Allen Jobes, who was present for the first time as a member of the society.

One member, George Van Deura, is now in training at Annapolis Military Academy and William Kendael, retiring color bearer, will enter West Point in the Fall, from whence his father, Major Kendael, was graduated.

A gift of the C. A. R. emblem was presented to Mrs. Read by the members in recognition of her services in organizing the society, and she was also elected an honorary member, both of which honors were gratefully acknowledged by her.

The beautiful charter of the society, bearing the names of the 29 charter members, was prominently displayed, together with a picture of Mrs. Albert B. Cummins, National president of C. A. R., whose signature appears on the charter. Her recent sudden death was announced in a brief news dispatch, and it was voted to subscribe to a fund begun some months ago to be raised by the children's societies to procure a portrait of Mrs. Cummins to be hung in the children's room of Memorial Continental Hall, the official home of D. A. R. in Washington, D. C.

It was voted to frame the charter, and Mrs. W. D. Scott, Constance Bolderstone and Dorothy Rice were appointed a committee to select a frame.

A feature of the brief programme was the reading of "The Story of the Charter," written by Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, founder of the National Society of C. A. R. This was read by Mildred Drake.

Two Indian melodies, sung by Miss Anne Allen, with Mrs. H. T. Bohlman as accompanist, were a treat. Miss Allen also sang "Joan of Arc."

Mrs. J. A. Keating, regent of Multnomah chapter, presented a book to the society for its use, it being a "Revolutionary Reader," compiled by Mrs. Sophie Lee Foster, a vice-president-general of D. A. R. and state regent of Georgia. The book contains much that is new and interesting and is dedicated to the "Daughters" of Georgia.

The book, "You Are the Hope of the World," was presented to Paul Workman in appreciation of his services as secretary.

When the meeting was adjourned all present were bidden by the hostess, Mrs. Jobes, to enter an adjoining room, where a table beautifully set and decorated with flowers, candles and the National colors, served as a base of supply for ice cream and conservation cakes, which Mesdames Murray Manville, A. D. Cage and a number of the young people assisted the hostess in serving.

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The entertainment and dance which was given recently by the auxiliary of Company D was a financial and social success. One hundred dollars will be sent to France for the tobacco fund.

The women of the auxiliary wish to thank all of those who assisted in making the affair a success.

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The women of the Aviation Auxiliary of Portland will meet in room E of the Public Library, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of planning work for the boys in the aviation branch of the allied forces. All members and others who have relatives in this branch are urged to attend.

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The women of the Creston School District have organized a Red Cross unit. Much interest is being manifested by those in attendance in both sewing and knitting.

Mrs. B. Douthit is chairman. The society meets every Tuesday from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. in the school building, room 15. Others are invited.

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The knitting unit of the First Presbyterian Church has been making rapid strides lately. Under the inspiring leadership of Mrs. E. C. Michener, the unit has greatly increased its rate of production. In the first six months the knitters made 297 sweaters, 148 helmets, 158 pairs wristlets, 98 mufflers, 191 pairs sox, two trench caps and six bath mats; total, 900 garments. In the past two months the women made 247 sweaters, 62 helmets, 123 wristlets, 12 mufflers, 253 pairs sox, eight trench caps, three bath mats; total, 708 garments.

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For the patriotic woman citizen who has been serving her country by having one wheatless day a week, the programme of two wheatless days, and one wheatless meal each day during the week, has not come as a hardship. She knows what delicious breads can be made to take the place of the regulation white bread, and she knows also that the wheat she thus releases is actually being sent to Europe, so while her sacrifice has been practically nil, her accomplishment has been worth while.

The wheatless day is now well incorporated in her daily programme of living, she prepares for it and accepts it as she does her wash day, ironing day, fish day or any other day.

But the wheatless meal each day will require a little forethought and planning, for it means a slight readjustment.

In some states the wheatless meal is fixed by the State Federal Food Administrator, and is usually the evening meal. In other states it is left to the discretion of the housekeeper. If the latter is the case in your state, it is advisable to decide upon the wheatless meal every day, and then it will not be overlooked.

For instance, if it is breakfast, let it always be breakfast, not breakfast today, lunch tomorrow, the next day a thing completely forgotten, and then dinner the following day.

Here are some suggestions for wheatless breakfasts, which may help if you decide to begin the day with a wheatless meal. And breakfast lends itself particularly well to the wheatless meal.

1.
Fruit. Corn Meal Mush With Whole Milk. Coffee.
2.
Fruit. Hominy Breakfast Food. Eggs. Coffee.
3.
Fruit. Corn Meal Griddle Cakes, Cane Syrup. Coffee.
4.
Fruit (Oranges, Cantaloupe or Baked Apples. Stewed Prunes, etc.).

Oatmeal with raisins added five or ten minutes before removing from fire. (Raisins add sweetness making it unnecessary to add sugar to the cereal when it is eaten.)

Rye or Buckwheat Muffins. Butter. Omelet. Coffee.
5.
Fruit (Fresh or Stewed). Corn Flakes. Virginia Spoon Bread. Coffee.

Baedekers Wanted to Help U. S. Troops Abroad.

Appeal Issued for French and Belgian Guidebooks.

MISS MARY FRANCES ISOM has made an appeal for guide books of France and Belgium which she wishes to give to the soldier lads who are soon to go to France. Anyone having a Baedeker or other similar book will be doing a great good by sending the volume to Miss Isom.

The men of our National Army who are now in France, or who are soon to be there, are naturally eager to learn all they can about French life, French customs and France in general. Nowhere is this information to be found in clearer or more condensed form than in the compact volumes compiled by the indefatigable Herr Karl Baedeker, of Leipsig, and turned out in many languages in his printing office there. But the war, which worked such havoc in other ways in Germany, also stopped Herr Karl's presses, and even had they kept revolving at their accustomed speed, their product could not have got beyond the German border.

So it came to pass that the demand for these guide books during the early years of the war used up the entire stock available in America, and the French titles, at least, have passed entirely out of the market and are no longer procurable.

Consequently it is up to the thousands of people who have Baedekers of their own, to supply the needs of our men. The war service of the American Library Association is making a special appeal for copies of these guide books, especially those for Northern France and for Belgium, although those for Southern France, for Italy, and for other European countries, are very welcome. There should be an ironical pleasure in making these gifts, since it will be in a certain sense, turning Germany's own guns against her. At least it will be turning to the service of the American Army, German effort and research.

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East Woodstock Red Cross meets every Tuesday in the sewing-room of the school. Members take their lunch and make a day of Red Cross work.

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Creston Red Cross will meet Tuesday from 10 to 4 o'clock.

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Kennedy Parent-Teacher unit will meet Wednesday from 10 to 4 o'clock.

TEACHERS ARE GREAT NEED

Demand for Normal Graduates Far Exceeds Supply.

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, March 9.—(Special.)—"The demand for Normal School graduates the past year has far exceeded the supply," said President Ackerman this week after reviewing the many requests made to him to line up teachers for next fall. The mid-year graduates obtained positions and went to work immediately after completing the course. They will get their diplomas with the second semester class in June.

"The Normal could have placed twice as many graduates had they been available," continued President Ackerman. "The requests for the ensuing year or two will increase instead of diminish."

EARLY WEDDING RECALLED

Forest Grove Couple Entertain in Honor of Marriage Anniversary.

FOREST GROVE, Or., March 9.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gordon, who reside on a farm west of this city, last Tuesday celebrated their 52d wedding anniversary. Two years ago they celebrated their golden wedding and are now looking forward to the 60th anniversary. An unusual feature of the occasion was the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Gordon were attired in the wedding garments worn by them 52 years ago.

H. F. Gordon and Ellen Steward were married near Danville, Ill., on March 5, 1866. Mr. Gordon is a native of Illinois. They lived in Georgetown, O., until they came to Washington County in 1880, where they lived on the Rev. J. S. Griffin donation claim for eight years. From there they moved to their present home. They have six children. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gates and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sewell, of Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leiter and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gordon, of Forest Grove; a brother, G. S. Gordon, of Quincy, Wash., and Mrs. S. H. Hunter, of this city. The other children, Rev. W. S. Gordon, of Astoria, Or., and Mrs. O. V. White, of Brownsville, Or., were unable to be present.

JUNIOR Y. M. C. A. IN RACE

Portland and Seattle Youngsters to Contest This Week.

Portland and Seattle will vie for honors this week in the membership contests of the boys' divisions of their respective Y. M. C. A. organizations. Portland's objective is 500 additions to the membership of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., and to gain this a contest within a contest has been organized, the campaign forces having been divided into two divisions—the "Army" and the "Navy." While boys are in charge of the drive, which was enthusiastically launched at a "kick-off" meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening, each division has a men's auxiliary to aid in the campaign.

Many of the campaign features have been reserved to be revealed during the week, but talks before many Sunday schools today and noon talks before youths under 18 years of age employed in the shipyards and other industries have been arranged. The folders of the "Red Triangle Club," which is another name for the boys' division of the Y. M. C. A., will be widely distributed.

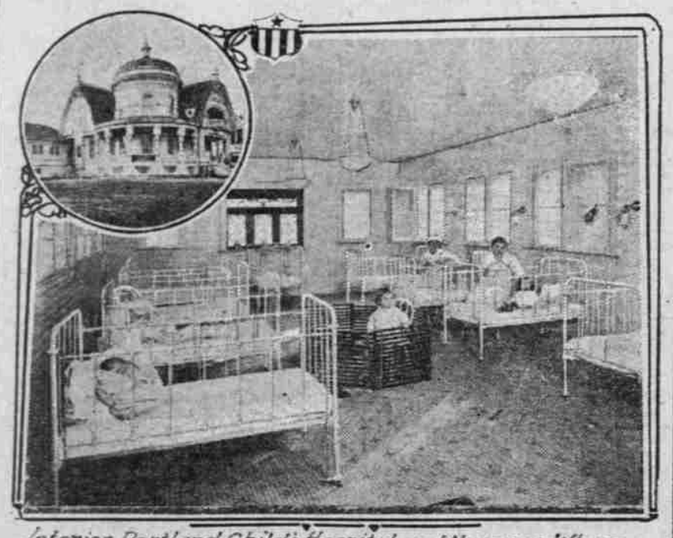
LOAN WORKERS WILL MEET

Judge Kirkpatrick Calls 250 Canvassers Together at Dallas.

DALLAS, Or., March 9.—(Special.)—Judge E. C. Kirkpatrick, county chairman of the third liberty loan committee, has called a meeting of the 250 workers in the County Courtroom, on March 21.

The county was divided into four districts, Dallas, Monmouth, Falls City and Independence, and these were subdivided into school districts. Three workers were appointed in each school district, who will report to their local chairman.

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL ON EAST SIDE, WHERE GIRLS' NATIONAL HONOR GUARD HAS ENDOWED BED FOR NEEDY ONES AND WHERE NURSEMAIDS ARE TRAINED.



Interior Portland Child's Hospital and Nursery, Where Honor Guard Bed is Endowed. (Insert) Exterior 15th and Tillamook.

The Girls' National Honor Guard of Portland has endowed a bed at the Portland Nursery and Child's Hospital, which is one of the unique institutions of the Northwest. Mrs. Harriet Flynn, manager of the hospital, provides the treatment and maintenance of the bed. Mrs. Flynn is formerly of Chicago and St. Louis, and she is assisted by a staff of four graduate nurses. Children from merest infancy are taken at the hospital, which is located on East Fifteenth and Tillamook street.

One of the interesting features is the department for correcting habits of children, and this work has attracted not a little interest. The hospital is equipped to care for parents who insist upon remaining with their children during critical treatment.

The endowed bed of the hospital has been occupied by a 9-year-old boy who was suffering from an acute cardiac condition, and by a young baby which failed to respond to nourishment. At seven months the baby weighed only seven pounds, but after a few weeks' treatment it had taken on five pounds.

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