

Junior Red Cross Is Set For Enrollment

Enrollment period for the Junior Red Cross will be Nov. 1 to Nov. 13, Mrs. Kenneth W. Moore, chairman for Junior Red Cross for the Lane county chapter of the American Red Cross, told the monthly board meeting of the chapter, Tuesday evening.

Information regarding the membership sign-up has been given out for the 15,620 school children of Lane county, Mrs. Moore states.

In answer to the question why the junior group holds its membership campaign in the fall and the regular Red Cross roll call is in the spring, Mrs. Moore points out that the Junior Red Cross event is "an enrollment for service, not an enrollment for money." A child can pay a penny and join, but the object of the enrollment is to interest the school children in the Red Cross and secure their assistance in carrying on numerous services and projects children can do.

Mrs. Moore, the past month, has visited 42 schools of the county in the interest of the Junior Red Cross and has talked to 10 school groups.

She has given out 1555 articles to be made under the Junior Red Cross, the quota being 1852 articles. Instruction has been given on material on hand to make joke books, story books, Christmas cards and other holiday cards, game bags, pad and pencil sets, writing portfolios, tin can ash trays, book marks, Mrs. Moore said she had distributed material to make 10 afghans 50 utility bags, many slippers, as well as card table covers, and material for 90 wash cloths.

PLANT SEIZED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—In the first action of its kind, President Roosevelt today directed the navy to take over the Lord Manufacturing company's Erie Pa. plant because of its alleged refusal to abide by a government order fixing prices for the aircraft parts and other unspecified war materials it turns out.

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Directors Of Children's Home In Annual Meeting, Show Needs

Need of repairs to foundations of the building at the Alice Marie Children's home was subject of discussion at the annual meeting of the board of directors of the home, Monday evening. Part of the building has firm foundation, it was reported, but one wing is situated upon a mere shell, and the rooms of that corner cannot be used. Large cracks have been caused in the walls by sagging floors.

Miss Myrtle Borbe, home superintendent, reported that as many as 30 children had been cared for at the home at one time in the past year, but the present number of 14 children is the limit which may be accommodated under present conditions, while some rooms cannot be used. A waiting list of children is at hand, needing the home's care, she said.

Directors of the board subscribed \$171 to the building fund at the meeting, as personal contributions, and stated their hope that other groups or individuals of the city might offer contributions. Financial affairs of the home were reported to be improved, although a mortgage balance remains to be paid off. Gifts of many kinds have aided the home during the past year, and thanks was given all contributors.

A bulldozer has been employed to level part of the hillside as a playground site, and a club gift of funds for playground equipment is at hand, but cannot be put into use until a roof is built over the site.

A contractor's estimate of the cost of foundation repairs was quoted at \$1500, not including the interior repairs which must follow. There also is need of a paint job in the kitchen.

Miss Borbe, who operates the institution as a boarding home for children and tries to give the "surroundings of a natural, Christian home," has one full-time helper. Laundry work is done by a neighbor. Salaries for both women, including the laundry work, and other special help with wood, etc., for the past year, totaled \$1764.

Board members and officers are: Miss Borbe, superintendent; H. V. Johnson, chairman; Mrs. R. M. Beights, vice-chairman; Mrs. M. F. Mesman, treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Brunton, secretary; Miss Verda Muir, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Albert A. Stewart, publicity

Dillon Heads—

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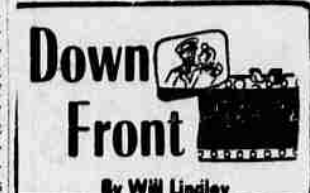
five members be appointed by the mayor and approved by the city council to serve, without pay, until Jan. 1, 1945. Furthermore, the committee was to appoint an executive secretary, for whom the council would fix remuneration. "The present committee consists of a real estate broker, the executive head of the teamsters union here, a member of the city council, a retired business man and a collector.

"The members of the committee are working because of their civic pride and interest in the welfare of the city. This committee is now making an appeal to all organizations in the city for support in carrying out the duties of their office.

"It is the wish of the committee that all the landlords list with them all of their housing accommodations before any complaints are registered. Any landlord or agent not registering his accommodations with the committee is vulnerable, and, should a complaint be filed, the committee has no alternative but to declare a violation and proceed accordingly. Furthermore, the landlords should set their rentals on a level comparable with the price charged by others for similar accommodations.

"It is further requested that any tenant having a just complaint file the same with the committee.

"We request this cooperation in order that Eugene's local problems may be handled locally, and that it will not be necessary for the OPA to take over local rent control."



By Will Lindley

Down Front

At the McDonald

CRIME BY NIGHT

When the army takes over Hortonville, the editor of the town's paper welcomes the soldiers to the vicinity, but pleads with parents to keep their daughters away from the GIs.

Of course such a plea goes over big with the parents, but the girls, under the leadership of Janie (Joyce Reynolds) have other ideas. On the night when her father is stepping out at an American Legion dance, all the boys from the camps who have passes drop in, run jumps through the front windows, start conga lines upstairs and downstairs, and . . .

Briefly Janie turns out to be nothing but a sister of Henry Alrich, although the script adapted from the stage play by Josephine Benthon and Herschel V. Williams, Jr., has more laughs per reel than the stories of the Centerville screwball. The cast, although none of them are really lead players, carry off their parts well, and get the laughs across efficiently. Robert Benchley is good as a chamber of commerce president. Edward Arnold and Hattie McDaniel are always dependable.

Light wartime comedy. Doubled with a re-issue of Warner's "Crime by Night" for an entertaining program.

WAVES Program Not Closed, Announced

The program for enlisted waves has not been closed, and the need for waves is still urgent, it is emphasized by Chief W. E. Bell of the Eugene navy recruiting station. The statement was issued to overcome confusing and conflicting reports about the WAVES closing, about the WAVES quota being filled, about changes in the WAVES program and about general curtailment of all WAVES recruiting activity.

The quotas are wide open and will remain that way for the balance of the year, the recruiter declares. Beginning Jan. 1, 1945, however, the quota for enlistments will be substantially reduced and only a comparatively few applicants will be accepted. The quota will be roughly one-tenth of what it has been averaging this year.

The WAVES program for officer candidates has been closed with the exception of a few women who have specialized training such as doctors, dentists and occupational therapists.

Oregon's job in the procurement of enlisted waves for the remainder of the year is a big one, the navy representative points out. Young women who have planned to enlist are advised to make application before this quota is filled, as it will be extremely difficult to join after the first of the year.

Casting Completed For VLT Offering

Casting has been completed for the Very Little Theatre production, "The Damask Cheek," by John van Druten, which will be presented in mid-November under direction of Mrs. Eyer Brown.

The basic set is up and in use for rehearsals, which are being held regularly, in the VLT building at the fairground. Dwight Newman is producing manager.

Miss Kay Korn plays the juvenile lead, as Daphne Randall, an American girl and an ultra-romantic young thing, much attracted and impressed by an older man.

Others taking part are Mrs. Winslow Cuthbert, Mrs. Marvin Krenk, Mrs. Eyer Brown, Mrs. Roger Houghum, Mrs. Marie Kennedy Ray Collins, Kenneth Griffith and George Northam.

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Dr. Smith To Talk On Pacific Isles

An illustrated lecture "Fortress Islands of the Pacific" will be given under the auspices of the Natural History society of Eugene on Friday, Oct. 27 at 8 p. m. in room 101 of Condon hall on the university campus. The lecture is open to the public. There is no charge.

Speaker is Dr. Warren D. Smith, head of the geology department at the university, who spent a number of years in the Philippines.

An idea of what the soldier runs into in the way of vegetation, animals, the people, the different formations of the Pacific islands, etc., will be brought out at the lecture.

Two Charged With Contraband Liquor

Arrested at Oakridge allegedly with four cases of whiskey in their possession, John W. Treadwell, 43, of Los Angeles, and Nolan F. Ferguson, 41, of Portland, were in the county jail Wednesday, awaiting court action. They are booked at the jail on a charge of "unlawful possession, sale, receipt, transportation and importation of liquor."

The arrest was made by State Police Officer Robert Tillotson, stationed at Oakridge, and the men were brought to Eugene Wednesday afternoon by Nelson F. Whipp, deputy sheriff. Whipp said the men told him that they were taking the liquor to a brother of one of the men in Montana.

They Don't Take 'Em Quite This Young At The University—Yet

Trailing a piece of broken wire from his neck, a small black terrier puppy broke away from somewhere and came to the university this week to acquire a bit of learning.

Apparently finding matriculation not too easy, he picked out the YWCA building as perhaps holding out more promise or less hazing for frosh pups and there he has stayed for two days.

But sleeping and cooking accommodations there aren't so good and Marie Morgan, assistant secretary at the "Y" does not see how they can care for him any longer.

He is a friendly little fellow, evidently about five months old.

He is waiting there now for his owner, or some owner.

Wassell Praises U. S. War Plants

PORTLAND, Oct. 25.—(AP)—America's war plants—despite strikes—were credited today by Cmdr. Corydon M. Wassell with "a whole of a good job" in delivering supplies to the fighting forces.

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