

UMAPINE HOME GUARD HAD BENEFIT DANCE

Social and Personal News From People in East End District.

On Saturday evening, May 4, the Presbyterian Ladies Aid of Umapine will present at the hall the pleasing little play "Mrs. Tubbs of Shanty Town" which will be put on with Freewaters talent. The ladies are in hopes of raising sufficient funds during the year for their annual quota rather than have a hamper in the fall. They are at present sewing each meeting for the Red Cross and will this week start on Belgian babies' layettes. Fred Hodges went to Seattle this week with a load of cattle.

O. O. Montgomery is looking for a house at Umapine, having sold his ranch at Pleasant View.

Mrs. Will Moore and son Billie left this week for College Place where she and Mr. Moore have located. Mr. Moore is with the Williams and Olinger Lumber Co. His place at Umapine will be taken by Ray Gentry.

Miss Mabel Fleetwood of the Vincent school teaching staff is home, sick with measles.

John Allen, truck driver for the Hudson Bay Creamery, is back again at work after a severe attack of rheumatism.

Saturday night Umapine Home Guards held one of the most successful dances of the year in the Grange hall. They realized about seventy-eight dollars which they will use to buy themselves a flag and equipment. They also intend making a donation to the Red Cross with their surplus funds. Thirty dollars was also realized from the supper served which will be for the Belgian relief fund.

Tuesday evening Miss Zella Hoon entertained twenty-four young people at her home in honor of Tom Fehrbacher who leaves for training camp at Camp Lewis this week. The evening was pleasantly spent playing games and dancing. Refreshments were served at midnight.

Mrs. J. M. Labadie who underwent an operation and had one of her eyes removed is at the home of her son J. E. Labadie, at the Labadie home west of Umapine. She is slowly making strength, but her advanced age makes recovery slow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kershaw and family of Walthburg were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Leach. Mr. and Mrs. Jens Thirkildsen and daughters motored to Dayton Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frazier of Pedigo have a new Buick Four auto, while Mr. and Mrs. Paul Caldwell have a fine new Dodge car and Geo. Weatherman a new Dorr.

Sunday morning Umapine Odd Fellows observe their time honored custom of attending church in a body and this year will attend the Presbyterian church, the sermon to be delivered to the order by Rev. F. S. Shuman.

This day will be observed all over the United States by Odd Fellows.

On Friday afternoon on the Vincent school baseball diamond, Umapine baseball team again defeated the Touchet team with a score of 13 to 2. Joe Records and Ralph Gentry were the batteries for Umapine team.

CRAWLS UNDER TABLE TO ESCAPE AIRBOMBS

By LOWELL MELLETT (United Press Staff Correspondent.) LONDON, MARCH 3.—A little woman who teaches school in the East end was visiting us last night when the air raid began. She did an extraordinary thing.

"Please don't pay any attention to me for awhile," she said and then she took a little book, a school text-book perhaps, from her cloak pocket, and a candle from the mantel and crawled under the table. There, while the guns across the river roared away, she sat and read, heedless of the others in the room. When tea was made presently, as it usually is during informal air-raid parties, her's was passed to her under the table.

Wasn't that funny? When the Boy Scouts' bugles two hours later announced the end of the danger, she came out. Doubtless thinking an explanation was required, she explained as follows:

"The air-raids didn't bother me at all until last summer, but ever since then they have affected my nerves. You remember the raid in which a number of school children were killed out in the neighborhood of my school. That day I had taken my pupils to a little public square to play. You know they are all tubercular children and we have to keep them out of doors as much as possible.

"An aeroplane appeared over head and most of us stood and watched it. That was the first something went wrong with the warning system and we had no reason to know it was a German machine until we began to hear explosions over by the school house and to see shrapnel bursting in the air around the machine.

"The children began to cry and to run to me. Some of them have tubercular hips and it makes me feel sort of sick yet when I remember how they tried to huddle around their little legs alone. They piled around me and hid their faces in my skirt and cried. I got them into a nearby house and kept them there until the raid was over.

"Of course, none of them was hurt, but—well, I haven't felt quite the same about air-raids since then."

Not very funny, was it?

AMERICAN DOCTOR THREW OFF GAS MASK TO TREAT WOUNDED WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE April 28.—Lieut. Gen. Patton of New York city of the American Army Medical Corps, has been awarded the French War Cross for courage in treating wounded men while without a gas mask during a heavy bombardment of gas shells.

The lieutenant found it was impossible to treat the wounded while wearing his mask. He took it off and continued to dress wounds until over-

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