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Open Meeting Was Very Interesting

The open meeting of the Forest Grove Woman's club, held at the Star Theater Monday afternoon, was not so heavily attended as some of the previous meetings of a similar character, but it was every bit as interesting a meeting as the club had held in many months.

President Mrs. White presided and the first number was a vocal solo by Mrs. Fred W. Jones, the number being so pleasing that the singer was encored.

Mrs. Hazel Carmack's piano solo was received in the same manner, as was the vocal solo of Mrs. R. M. Erwin of Hillsboro, who took for her selections very difficult compositions.

The speaking number on the program had been assigned to Rev. A. B. Patten, who demonstrated that he was the right man for the job, taking for his subject, "Woman's Part in the New Internationalism." The speaker characterized Woodrow Wilson as "the premier potentate of the world" and declared it was destined that the United States was to have a determining influence in the war, with woman nobly holding up her part of the work.

Speaking of the wave of patriotism that swept America when war was forced on her, the speaker declared he did not "raise his boy to be a soldier," but when the great need for soldiers came, his boy was ready to fight for universal democracy and neither father nor mother were inclined to hold him back. A great courage has possessed the people of the United States, military and civil, and the more courage displayed by those at home, the better the fighting spirit of the boys who have gone abroad. Rev. Patten spoke of the many loving words for mother being written home by the boys "over there," and rejoiced that the mothers were never out of the minds of the boys in the trenches. "Knit on! Pray on! Your sons are fighting for a new day," he declared; "a day of universal democracy, such as the world has never seen and scarcely hoped for."

In paying a tribute to Clara Barton, founder of the Red Cross, Rev. Patten declared that, through the Red Cross, the women of America were knitting humanity into the bloody and titanic struggle going on in Europe. The women of America were knitting their love into garments for the boys at the front. The speaker said he had heard that when a British soldier asked an American Sammy if he "wouldn't be awed in the presence of the king," the American replied, "Not if I held the Ace." The speaker was positive America held all the aces in the deck, if a minister of the gospel might be pardoned for using the comparison. In cannon and munitions she held the ace of clubs; in money and food supplies she held the ace of diamonds, in tools for entrenching her armies, she held the ace of spades and in the loyal-hearted women of America she held the greatest ace of all—the ace of hearts. The place to play this ace was in the kitchen, in the conservation of the food supply,



MRS. MARTHA E. WATKINS
Who died in this city November 19, 1917

to the end that the boys "over there" might not go hungry into the trenches.

"America belongs to the world! Knit on, you good women; help throw around this bleeding world the robe of Christ," was the closing thought of the speaker. The address was one of the most eloquent and most patriotic delivered in this city since the war started and will, no doubt, put new enthusiasm into many who heard it.

Conservation Meeting

The open "Conservation" meeting of the club will be held at Langley hall at 3 o'clock next Monday afternoon and all women are invited. There will be samples of wheatless war breads, with an explanation of their ingredients and manner of mixing and baking, Mrs. Richardson being the lecturer in this department.

Miss Minnie Myers will give a talk on "The Use of Available Materials," and there will be a review of the "Meatless Program" which was given the first Monday in this month.

The ladies are invited to bring pencils and paper to take notes. Mrs. C. T. Richardson, Chairman.

S. A. Walker went to Portland Sunday and brought home his wife, who was operated on Oct. 23. She is still rather weak and sore, but expects to be in better health as a result of the operation.

WEDDING BELLS

Nichols-Long

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Portland Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 21, when Miss Alma Long, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long of Cornelius became the bride of Archie R. Nichols, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols of this city. They received many beautiful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols will make their home in Portland, where the groom is employed in the city postoffice. They have many friends in Forest Grove who extend congratulations.

Davidson-Hermesen

Fred Lester Davidson and Miss Loretta P. Hermesen, two of the most popular of this city's young people, slipped over to the Gretna Green of our neighboring state on the north on Nov. 21st and were united in marriage by Rev. Father Swaines, a Catholic priest of Vancouver.

They returned home the following evening and are now living at the LaFrane home.

Blum-Morgan

At his office in the court house, at Hillsboro, County Judge Reasoner last Thursday united in marriage Miss Emma Manchester Morgan of Gaston and Mr. Arthur Blum of Cherry Grove. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Morgan of this city and has a host of friends in this city and vicinity who will wish her well in her marital venture. She made her home for the past year with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bryant of Gaston. The groom is engaged in furnishing Uncle Sam with ship "knees" and is known as an honorable and industrious young man. They will live near Cherry Grove.

Krieger-Lyda

At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning Nov. 27, Father Spranger united in marriage Miss Katherine Lyda of the Thatcher district and Theodore J. Krieger of Verboort, the ceremony taking place at the Catholic church at Roy.

Both these young people are favorably known in this part of Washington county, having been reared from childhood in this section. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lyda.



NOBLE R. LLOYD,
Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lloyd, who was killed Nov. 17th, in France, while in action against the Huns. He was a Canadian infantryman.

They will reside on the groom's place, in the Verboort settlement.

There was a big dance and wedding dinner at the Verboort hall, the dancing starting at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and continuing until 7 o'clock. S. A. Walker and Clarence Lenneville of this city and Mrs. F. McBride of Diley furnished the music for the festivities.

Local Boys Win Out

A dispatch from the Presidio, San Francisco, under date of Nov. 26th, reports that two Forest Grove boys—Chas. L. Robinson and H. E. Ferrin—have won commissions in the second officers' training camp. Mr. Robinson, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Robinson of this city, is now a first lieutenant of infantry, while Mr. Ferrin is a second lieutenant of field artillery. If the same procedure is followed as in the first training camp, the boys will go to Camp Lewis for further training.

Mrs. S. G. Hughes has been at Portland the greater part of the past ten days, assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. T. R. Turnbull, who is critically ill with a blood clot on the brain.

New Organization Born Tuesday Night

Thirty-two representative citizens of Forest Grove met at the Congregational church parlors Tuesday evening, enjoyed a very palatable and nutritious meal and wheatless dinner, prepared by some of the ladies of the church and served by men from the various churches, after which they proceeded to discuss the advisability of organizing a Brotherhood, designed to promote fellowship and the moral and civic welfare of the community. Prof. H. E. Inlow, Rev. R. E. Dunlap, Rev. A. B. Patten, L. M. Graham, B. J. Simpson, W. P. Dyke, W. H. Hollis and others spoke in favor of the organization, after which Thomas E. Isaacs led the crowd in singing some of the old songs familiar to all. B. J. Simpson then read the constitution and the same was adopted, without a dissenting voice. The document provides that the name of the organization shall be the Brotherhood of Forest Grove; its officers shall be a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer; that it shall hold meetings on the last Tuesday evening of each month; fifteen members shall constitute a quorum. The dues are but 50c per year, but special assessments may be levied, when needed, by a two-thirds vote of all the members. Officers elected were:

- H. E. Inlow, President.
- W. P. Dyke, Vice President.
- B. J. Simpson, Secretary.
- M. R. Johnson, Treasurer.

Thirty-one persons signed the membership roll and all who sign before the next meeting (Christmas night) will be considered charter members. One hundred men is the mark of the officers.

Gone to Mother's Funeral

Edward L. Sayres, wife and youngest child departed Tuesday evening for Dayton, Wash., to attend the funeral of Mr. Sayres' mother, Mrs. John W. Sayres, who passed away Monday last at the home of her son, William, at Reubens, Idaho. Deceased visited her son, Ed, in this city during the summer and departed several weeks ago for Reubens, to visit the family of her son, William. While there she became ill and passed away at the age of 74 years. Deceased came west in the early days, crossing the plains with her husband in a wagon drawn by oxen. Besides her husband she is survived by four sons, Frank of Alaska, R. D. of Pendleton, Will of Reubens, Ida., and Edward L. of this city.

Union Church Services

The Methodist, Christian and Congregational churches will hold union services at the M. E. church this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. R. L. Putnam will preach the sermon. The public is invited.

Frank Burlingham, who is attending U. of W., is spending his Thanksgiving vacation with his folks in this city.

Orpha Parker will represent the grade schools of this city in the state essay contest for a Shetland pony, according to announcement of County Superintendent Frost.



Map showing the region where the British have broken a great gap through the Hindenburg line and advanced almost to Cambrai. At the right, one of the huge tanks that played an important part in the advance, and Lieut. Gen. Sir Julian Byng, who led the victorious Third army in the attack.