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HELP FOR WAR ZONE SUFFERERS

Friends Church to Send 100 Young Men Into North- ern France

When the European war broke out the Friends in England at once formed what is termed a "War Victims' Relief Committee" with headquarters in London, and through this channel all kinds of relief has been given to the sufferers, the principal field being in Northern France.

Members of the church in this country have been contributing to this work and since the United States has become involved in the war, steps have been taken to raise funds for training young men for relief work and sending them into this foreign field. One hundred are to be selected from the large number who offered their services and they are to go into training at Haverford, Pennsylvania. They are to serve without pay. Recently when a committee called on the department at Washington and asked for the privilege of sending such a unit to France, consent was readily given.

Appeals have been made to the various meetings throughout the United States for help for financing the undertaking, which is expected to grow. Later, other units are to be sent and it is expected that a call will be made for women to go when the work is well organized.

Last Sunday the matter was laid before the congregation here in Newberg and cash and pledges to the amount of close to \$35 per month for a term of twelve months were received, and a further canvass among those who were not present is being made.

In order to show what has been done by English Friends, and to indicate the great need for more assistance in this life-saving work, we quote the following, taken from a letter recently sent to this country by the committee in London:

We gratefully acknowledge the generous and practical help which Friends in America have contributed both in money and clothing towards the responsible service which has been laid upon this Committee. Every month adds to the distress and misery of Europe; every month, too, leads to further difficulty in the raising of funds. We are thankful for the privilege of sending help to some of these homeless and suffering civilian victims, the men and women and children who, through the cruelty of the war, have been robbed of home and all that life has given them. Many of us have heard from the lips of these sufferers their tale of wrong and sorrow. We long not only to help them but to try to stem the tide of misery in other places further afield where the need seems even greater. But the question arises whether, with all we have in hand, we are justified in taking on fresh work, even when help is so urgently needed.

We venture, therefore, to lay our case before you afresh and to ask you to co-operate with us still further in our great task. The work is widely extended and of many descriptions. In France where, with the support and assistance of the authorities we have been working since November, 1914, our men workers have erected between 400 and 500 wooden houses for peasants in destroyed villages, who would otherwise have had to continue

to live in cellars and wretched hovels, or else to leave the neighborhood and let their farms go out of cultivation. By the distribution or loan of agricultural machines and working with the farmers in different villages and giving seeds, tools, poultry, rabbits, etc., to many distressed families, they have done much to restore the self-respect of many who felt helpless and hopeless and encourage them to face alone the gathering in of the harvest and the cultivation of their weed-covered fields.

Clothing, beds, furniture and other household goods have been systematically and carefully distributed, and in addition to this definite relief-giving, our women workers have started work-rooms for the women where many are employed—to their great delight—and they have also undertaken the management of convalescent homes, a small general hospital, and a maternity hospital. In the latter over 400 babies have been born since our work was started.

In Holland thousands of Belgians poured into the country after the beginning of the war. In the refugee camps the idle life, with few pleasures or duties, has a most deleterious effect, especially on the young, and to help these people many wooden houses have been constructed by Belgian workmen under our supervision. In these houses something like home life is possible, and they are so constructed that they can be moved to Belgium if and when the time comes for this to be practicable. Many industries have been organized, recreation rooms have been opened and entertainments planned and there are also successful troupes of boy scouts.

At the request of the Foreign Office we also care for released English civilians on their journey to England after internment in Germany, conducting them from the Dutch frontier to England.

But the most appalling distress of all lies in the east of Europe. In that region, where armies have passed and re-passed, whole cities have been depopulated and the people have been harried from village to village, leaving one smoking and ruined to find the next in the hands of the enemy. There will probably be no more awful record in history than that of the suffering of this people. No wonder that thousands have lost their lives in the retreat over the snow and that the roads were strewn with their dead bodies and the pitiful wrecks of household goods left behind in their flight.

Thousands or even millions have fled, however, into the eastern provinces of Russia, and in the province of Samara we have a party of workers who, with assistance from the local authorities (who have provided buildings for the purpose) have established centers for medical and general relief. In one place 100 to 150 refugees, many of them children who have lost all knowledge of their parents, are being housed and cared for by our friends. In two others small hospitals are established, and besides this, work-rooms have been organized where women can come and spin and weave and so add to the bare pittance allowed them by the Government.

The medical work is as interesting and important as any. One of our doctors writes: "There is absolutely no other medical aid available in a radius varying from thirty-five to a

hundred miles. The first day after my arrival I found myself confronted by a large crowd of out-patients, very noisy and clamoring to be seen. By the end of the day we had attended to 117 separate people and many were turned away. Perhaps this might be easy at home and in one's own language, but here on one's first day, and without an interpreter, it was certainly not the easiest work. The crowds have kept up since. We have gained experience and can work more quickly."

We need hardly labor the point that for all these demands we urgently need more money, more clothing, more help of every kind.

Neither is it necessary for us to state our case too urgently to those who have already sent us such generous and timely aid. We hear with much encouragement that the Young Friends' Movement hope to send us help from among their own members, which is a form of co-operation we shall gladly welcome.

THREE ROUSING CHEERS FOR STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

About the best bit of news that has reached Newberg in many a day is the information that on Wednesday the State Highway Commission decided to pave the road from Newberg to the Multnomah county line, which means a paved road from Newberg to Portland and all the way over the Columbia River Highway when one wants to go that far.

R. J. Moore announced that when the work is completed Newberg will hold the biggest celebration ever pulled off in the Valley, and he will have plenty of backers.

YAMHILL-TILLAMOOK BASKET PICNIC

The County Courts of Tillamook and Yamhill counties have arranged to hold a basket picnic at Dolph, on Saturday, June 30, in commemoration of the formal opening of what is known as the Sour Grass cut-off road. The two courts have arranged to make a large celebration of this event. The Governor and state officials are going to be present and all are cordially invited and urged to come with baskets well filled, as the completion of this road means one of the greatest pieces of road work ever accomplished in Yamhill and Tillamook counties. The roads are fine and this will be equal to a trip on the Columbia highway.

Come, one and all, come.

MEETING HELD IN CITY PARK

The W. C. T. U. met at 2:30 on Wednesday in the city park. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Etta Moore, Mildred Wills presided. Mrs. Newlin led the devotions. Mrs. Welter and Mrs. Harford sang a duet. This was the time for the election of officers but it was postponed until the next meeting. Reports from the superintendents of departments were heard, Mildred Wills of contests and Mrs. Bowerman of periodicals. The department reports will be continued next meeting. A sample of the "housewives" for the soldiers was received from State headquarters. The meeting was an inspiration to all present.

The next meeting will be held in the park on July 11 at 2:30. Special music will be an attractive feature. All friends invited to be present.

COUNTY FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Organization Effected at Day- ton on Friday of Last Week

A club meeting of much importance, and one that marks an epoch in club circles, occurred at Dayton last Friday, when a federation was organized which will be known as "The Yamhill County Federation of Women's Clubs."

It is not to take the place of the State Federation but was organized with the expectation that a greater number of women of the county would be able to enjoy the benefits of the county federation than would the state federation.

The first steps toward this federation were taken more than a year ago when most of the clubs in the county responded to an invitation from the McMinnville club to be their guests for a day and was called a "Get-together" meeting, and which was so greatly enjoyed by all that this county federation is the result. Yamhill county is the first county in Oregon to organize a federation.

About two hundred women were present at Dayton from all over the county. The principal speaker was Mrs. C. H. Castner, state president, of Hood River, who spoke for more than an hour. She was followed by Mrs. J. W. Sadler, of Aurora, who spoke in the interest of club extension.

A report from the different clubs was given by the club presidents. A picnic lunch was enjoyed by all, followed by a special program in the afternoon, consisting of a number of musical numbers and readings.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. C. H. Knickerbocker, of Carlton, president; Mrs. F. H. Buchanan, of McMinnville, vice president; Mrs. William Nelson, of Newberg, secretary; Mrs. Anson Lemon, of Newberg, treasurer.

Thirteen dollars were raised during the afternoon for the benefit of the Oregon military hospital fund which will be turned over to Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, of Portland, chairman of that fund.

The following ladies were named on the executive board: Mrs. Sherman, Dayton, Mrs. Greer, Dundee, Mrs. Campbell, McMinnville, Mrs. Dreading, Amity, and Mrs. Milbert, Dayton.

The meeting adjourned at 4 p. m. to meet in Newberg in June, 1918, the program and entertainment of which were left in the hands of Mrs. A. T. Lemon and Mrs. F. A. Morris, the presidents of the local clubs.

A BEAUTIFUL CHURCH WEDDING

A large concourse of people gathered at the Nazarene church on last Thursday evening to witness the marriage of Miss Muri E. Dimmeck and Ervin L. Hodson, which was solemnized in a very impressive manner, Rev. O. F. Goettel officiating.

As a prelude, Messrs. Frank and Percy Sharp rendered a violin duet, "Dreamy Moments," accompanied by Miss Mabel Miller, pianist, followed by a piano solo, "Meditation," by Miss Lucile Dixon. The church was beautifully and artistically decorated in pink and white roses and ferns.

At the first strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Dixon, Rev. Goettel came

from the study and very slowly took his place at the altar, followed by the groom and best man, Paul Lewis, and down the long center aisle beautifully festooned with broad white tulle-toned and flowers, came the second bridesmaid, Miss Elsa Sharp, cousin of the bride, dressed in white crepe de chine, carrying an arm bouquet of large pink roses and attended by Wendell Votaw, second usher. Following at a little distance came the first bridesmaid, Miss Zella Dimmock, sister of the bride, dressed in white embroidered voile, carrying an arm bouquet of pink roses and attended by the first usher, Frank Sharp, cousin of the sisters. The bride, handsomely gowned in white silk and net, carrying a large shower bouquet of bride roses, white sweet peas and heliotrope, met the groom at the altar. As she approached the congregation rose and remained standing during the ceremony. The bride and groom knelt during prayer on a white cushion strewn with roses.

At the close of the ceremony the bridal party retired to the church parlor where congratulations were in order. In an adjoining room Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dixon had charge of the tables loaded with the beautiful and costly gifts to the bride and groom.

At nine o'clock the reception was held at the home. The lawn was lighted with Japanese lanterns and the rooms were decorated in pink and white.

Nearly fifty guests were present and all enjoyed a social hour of chat and music. Cakes and ice cream were served by a berry of young ladies. Miss Wanda Steinmetz presided at the punch bowl.

The "newly-weds" left at 10:30 on a bridal trip of a few days.

SIX HUNDRED MOLE SKINS FOR SALE

What does it cost to feed a mole or a gopher? When asked this question, farmers have given figures ranging from one dollar to ten dollars as the figures representing the damage done to the growing crops by one of these rodents.

Over \$200 has been paid out in bounties by the county clerk at 10 cents per scalp which means that 2,000 moles and gophers have been caught since the bounty law went into effect thirty days ago. Based on a damage charge to crops of five dollars per head the catching of these moles and gophers has saved the county \$10,000, and the work has progressed only a month.

With the assistance of the government specialist the county agriculturist held a number of meetings last February at which boys and girls were taught how to trap moles and gophers. Demonstrations in skinning moles and preparing the pelts for market were also given. As a result of this work a pool of nearly 600 mole pelts are now in the county agriculturist's office awaiting a buyer. Better prices are expected as a result of pooling a large number and the boys and girls who did the trapping are eagerly awaiting their Fourth of July money. M. S. Shrock, Co. Agt.

BRING A DIME

Red Cross benefit Friday night, June 29, at the Springbrook auditorium, admission 10 cents. A good entertainment and for a good cause.

SUCCESSFUL RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Yamhill County Makes Fine Showing in Final Windup.

In the big drive made for Red Cross funds the state of Oregon made an excellent showing by going away beyond the quota asked for and Yamhill county was not lacking when the final count was in. There is general rejoicing over the result.

This county was asked for \$15,000 and responded with over \$20,000. Following is the list for the east section of the county:

Newberg	\$4,100.00
Dundee	1,000.00
LaFayette	450.00
Carlton	2,500.00
Yamhill	1,900.00

Total.....\$10,950.00

For the west section:

McMinnville	\$5,500.00
Amity	1,474.00
Willamina	585.00
Dayton	1,028.24
Sheridan	1,300.00
Hopewell	312.00

Total.....\$10,499.24

The following comes from the committees that conducted campaign:

When the Newberg headquarters committee was asked to find \$7,500 for the work of the Red Cross it seemed at first like an almost impossible large task. The fact that when the returns of one week's work are in they show a result almost 50 per cent in excess of the sum asked for, it is a fine testimony to the ability of our community to co-operate for a common end. The members of the Campaign Committee are glad to take this opportunity to express their appreciation, both of the energetic efforts of the workers, and of the hearty response of all the givers.

W. W. Silver, Chairman.
Omar Fendall, Campaign Mgr.

A Letter of Thanks

I want to thank everyone of my splendid and big hearted neighbors and friends for the large and liberal donations they gave to the Red Cross fund.

Charles Trunk.

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE

Under the auspices of the Civic Club a celebration will be held in Newberg on Independence Day.

At 10 o'clock in the morning there will be a parade which will start from the Chehalem Valley Mills on Main street and end at the city park where the following program will be given: Selection.....Band
Invocation.....Rev. Myers
Address of Welcome.....Mayor Larkin
Star Spangled Banner.....Quartette
Declaration of Independence.....
Oration.....Rev. George Lee
Violin Duet.....Frank and Percy Sharp
Selection.....Kienle's Orchestra
Song, America.....

At two o'clock in the afternoon the raising of the new flag pole at the city hall will take place. The fourteen orders taking part will meet at the I. O. O. F. building and led by the band will march to the hall where the exercises will occur. There will be a flag drill and races.

At 7:30 in the evening there will be a burlesque parade.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for the kind services rendered, and for the sympathy expressed during the time of our trouble and bereavement. Mere words are inadequate to express our gratitude.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hollingsworth.