

LEAVES from Uncle Sam's Notebook

Community Buildings

Probably no other equivalent expenditure of time and money could do so much for the average rural or small-town community as does the effort and cost involved in the building and maintenance of a community center. Just as a pleasant and cheerful home centers the life of the family, so a simple, usable community building welds and focalizes the interests, the needs and the activities of the community.

NEEDS AND USES

It is desirable that people should provide—in large measure at least—their own amusements. It is not well that people seeking entertainment, or relief from routine, should find it always in motion-picture theaters or other commercialized entertainment centers. Who can say how much native talent has remained undeveloped because young people, instead of putting on their own plays or building up their own dance orchestras or operatic groups, have been content to go here or there just to see others perform? The local band, the local chorus, the local theater group can, and under suitable conditions will, serve as a developer of local talent, as a means of keeping local money at home, and as a source of local pride and enjoyment.

TYPES OF BUILDING

The purpose for which the building will probably be used should be carefully considered when the type of building to be erected is being decided. Certainly, the building should be planned to cater to the needs of both the older and the younger members of the community; it should provide for the presentation of local entertainments such as plays, pageants, Christmas and Thanksgiving celebrations, etc.; it should serve for the meeting of the grange or the farmers' club, for the 4-H groups, for the Ladies aid, for local institutes, and for home demonstration meetings; likewise, for political discussion groups and other community gatherings of local interest. The minimum essentials for a building which is to be devoted to these diverse uses will be a large main room to be used as an auditorium, banquet hall, or dance hall, as occasion may require; a stage with adequate dressing rooms; and a kitchen where food may be prepared; the whole to be supplied with good lighting, and with suitable heating and plumbing facilities. To these minimum requirements may be added, if funds permit, small rooms for the use of study groups, game rooms, and a nursery.

LOCATING THE BUILDING

If the community is one which centers around a small town, it will be desirable to locate the community building in the town, since lights and plumbing will be more readily attainable there than elsewhere. If, however, the building is to serve the needs of a distinctly rural neighborhood it can well be located near the local school, church, creamery, or other common gathering place, where the task of caring for it can be most easily done.

FURNISHING THE BUILDING

As a rule, by the time the building is constructed, funds are low, and the problem of furnishing the rooms properly becomes a major one. Let it be said, therefore, that it is better to furnish sparsely, and wait until money is available for more equipment, rather than to buy things which are cheap and shoddy. Perhaps the best plan of all is for the patrons of the project to make their own furnishings, through various club projects, or else to give a series of entertainments of one sort and another to raise necessary funds. Simplicity, usefulness, and cheerfulness should be the major objectives sought in the furnishing of the building.

MAINTENANCE

The cost of the building may vary from an infinitesimal one, consisting chiefly of donated local materials and labor, to as much as the community cares to invest. Some of the most useful and successful ones have been built with initial funds of less than \$100, supplemented, of course, by large community enthusiasm and co-operative labor. A very successful method of raising the necessary money is the sale of stock—in very small certificates, preferably, so that ownership and interest may be widespread. Costs of maintenance are usually met by the levying of local taxes. A manager, and service committee, elected yearly, transact all necessary business.

For extensive information relative to community buildings send ten cents to Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., asking for Farmers' Bulletin No. 1804.

THE HARE AND THE RABBIT

To most people there is no difference between the hare and the rabbit, though the fact is that they are two separate groups. The hares do not make burrows, but live in a sort of nest; they are long-eared and long-legged and run in long leaps, their hind legs being much longer than their fore legs. The rabbits have short ears and short legs; they make use of burrows for dwelling places; they are not capable of any extended burst of speed. Both hares and rabbits are rodents.

CHURCHES

CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school 10 to 11 a. m.
Church services 11 to 12 a. m.
Come Sunday and hear Dr. Geo. H. Gray, Pastor.

ILLINOIS VALLEY CHURCH OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
You are invited to meet with us.
Lynn Jolliffe, elder, Cave Junction.

KERBY UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Kerby Union Sunday school invites everyone to their Sunday school, which is held every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. in the I. O. O. F. hall.

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Harold A. Rogers, pastor.
Sunday Bible School, 10 a. m.
Worship service, 11 a. m.
Young People's Service, 7:30 p. m.
Evening service, 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Fundamental Bible preaching. Everyone is welcome to attend all services. Come.

COMMUNITY CHURCH NOTES

Attendance at Sunday School was 59 with three visitors, and collection \$2.41. Many new faces

were seen in the morning services, a number of new scholars in the Sunday school, and all were very welcome. Among visitors were Miss Eunice Blodgett, of Williams, a teacher in the Grants Pass school, who was a week end guest of her friend, Mrs. Ortis Seat; Mrs. Sams and child of the County road, who joined the new class formed for young married folks, and Pat Holland who became a member of Mrs. Iversen's class. Mrs. Lee again resumed her place as teacher of the "Busy Bees".

Lyla Belle and Duanne Cross both had birthdays to report.

Insurance has recently been taken out on the church building and the response on the part of the congregation was prompt and generous, also some from the outside have been making contributions to the work of the church.

Rev. Gray, inspired by the unusually large audience, preached a very fine sermon, his theme being "The Dimensions of God's Love", based on Ephesians 3:18. Mrs. Cross sang as a solo, "Sweet Galilee".

November 16th, which is to be "Men and Missions Sunday" in the Evangelical churches of America will be specially observed and all will be most heartily welcomed to the service.

The missionary society will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Bud Doney, November 13, to which all ladies are invited.

Religious Meeting Sunday Afternoon

"Men and Missions Sunday" will be fittingly observed in Illinois Valley with a grand rally of all evangelical church friends in the Cave City theater at 3 p. m. Sunday, November 16. This event in the Evangelical Churches of America is sponsored by the Layman's Missionary Movement with headquarters in Chicago. There will be special services in thousands of

individual churches, with mass meetings in many communities.

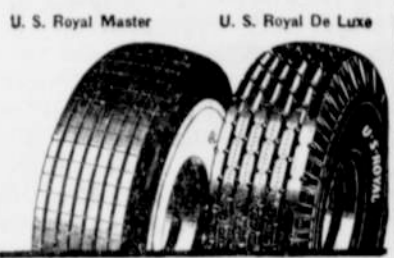
Rev. George H. Gray is announcing an observance of "Men and Missions Sunday" for the 11 o'clock service on Nov. 16th at the Cave Junction Community church, the Rev. William A. Brown, D. D., being the guest speaker.

A detailed program for the rally of all Illinois Valley on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 16th, will be printed next week. Several prominent Illinois Valley men will participate in this meeting. The subject of the afternoon address will be "Living at World View in Illinois Valley." The public is most cordially invited.

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