

LARGE CROWD HEAR APPEALS

John W. Todd, superintendent of the Salem schools, delivered a stirring address Tuesday night to a large crowd at an open air meeting on the lawn back of the bank, in furtherance of the Red Cross campaign.

Henry L. Bents presided, and after a clear explanation of the object of the meeting and the great Red Cross campaign now in progress, called upon Guy N. Hickok who made an excellent talk upon the war and the necessity for providing Red Cross funds.

Mr. Todd's address was a clear exposition of the reasons that impelled America to enter the war, and a powerful appeal to the generosity and self-sacrifice of his audience to aid liberally in providing funds for the relief work of the Red Cross on the battle front, in base hospitals, behind the lines, and in caring for the dependents of our soldiers.

Mayor Sadler, Dr. Giesy, B. J. Grim, and Mrs. Diana Snyder, heads of committees, reported briefly but enthusiastically upon the progress of the campaign.

The Aurora Band, assisted by Dr. A. F. deLepinasse and others of Hubbard furnished a number of patriotic and other selections which were highly appreciated by the audience, a rousing vote of thanks being tendered both the band and Mr. Todd, speaker of the evening.

The matter of good conservation being brought up, Mr. Bents and Mr. Todd both spoke briefly upon the necessity of eliminating waste, and speeding up production.

PYTHIAN SISTERS ELECTION

The Aurora Pythian Sister's lodge recently elected the following officers

PATRIOTISM BY SIR WALTER SCOTT

Breathes there the man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said,
This is my own, my native land!
Whose heart hath ne'er within him
burned,
As home his footsteps he hath turned
From wandering on a foreign strand?
If such there breathe, go, mark him well;
For him no minstrel raptures swell;
High though his titles, proud his name,
Boundless his wealth as wish can claim,
Despite his titles, power, and pelf,
The wretch, concentered all in self,
Living, shall forfeit fair renown,
And, doubly dying, shall go down
To the vile dust from whence he sprung,
Unwept, unhonored, and unsung.

for the next term:

P. C.—Clara C. Will, M. E. C.—Tilhe E. Fry, E. S.—Nora Blosser, E. J.—Flora Dimick, M. of T.—Hattie Nelson, M. of R. and C.—Tilhe Webert, M. of F.—Miriam Miller, P. of T.—Lizzie Smucker, G. of O. T.—Katherine Hurst, Trustee—Clara J. Snyder.

BE READY!

A committee of your friends and neighbors will visit you this week for your share of the \$1000 this district MUST raise for the Red Cross. It is the duty of every true American to meet the demands of the Red Cross, and contribute as liberally as his income will allow, even at a great personal sacrifice. This money will be used to care for men whose sacrifice may be life itself. Are you not READY and EAGER to sacrifice a few paltry dollars? Your friends believe you are.

SCHOOL OFFICERS CHOSEN

At the annual school election Monday Dr. B. F. Giesy was elected director or to succeed Fred Anderson who declined a re-election, and Mrs. N. C. Wescott was chosen clerk to succeed T. M. Snyder who also declined to serve again.

The Budget as prepared by the board of director was adopted without change.

Both Mr. Anderson and Mr. Snyder have made active and conscientious officials and deserve the appreciation of the patrons of the district.

In Other Districts

At Butteville, A. B. Dentel was re-elected directors, and Mrs. A. B. Dentel clerk. The proposal to establish a district high school was decisively defeated by a vote 38 to 12.

At the White school all three members of the board were chosen, with W. C. Grimm, chairman, and A. J. Smith and Perry Morgan, members, and Mrs. Jennie Earl, clerk.

At Champeog, Gus Vaughn was named as director, and Henry Zorn as clerk.

At Donald, J. P. Feller was re-elected director and Mrs. Freda Moore, clerk. Mr. Feller has served for years on the Donald board.

At Meridian, Matt Bonn was re-elected director and Charles Watts, clerk, and the budget was adopted just as prepared by the board.

At Marks Prairie, George Rueck was elected director and J. H. Kraus re-chosen as clerk.

At Needy, L. P. Spagle was elected to succeed Mr. Lofgren who declined to run again, and Solon Kinzer was persuaded to accept the clerkship again.

At Union, W. L. White was re-elected director and W. J. Flick was again made clerk of the district.

You are cordially invited to attend the dance at the Aurora Band Hall, Saturday evening, June 23, 1917. Dancing begins at nine. Tickets 75 cents.

CITY MARKS BAD TURNS

The city council took steps to lessen the chances for automobile accidents at two dangerous turns in the city streets when Monday night it directed the placing of two concrete movable blocks with signs "Keep to the Right," at the Aurora State Bank corner and at the Sadler & Kraus corner, a "Go Slow-Danger" sign at the H. L. Bents corner. Most of the councilmen expressed themselves as favoring the arrest of every motorist or other driven vehicle violating this traffic regulation.

The council also authorized the completion of the graveling on Second street and Fifth street, and the mayor was authorized to proceed with plans for street oiling.

The city recorder's report showed \$2000 available for all city purposes, and that about one half of the \$1500 provided for street work has been used.

BIG BASKET PICNIC AT LADD HILL JULY 4TH

Ladd Hill people will observe Independence Day, Wednesday, July 4, 1917, at Ladd Hill Grove, with an old-time basket picnic. There will be speaking, music and athletic sports. Napoleon Davis of Butteville will deliver the address of the day, along the patriotic lines that is especially revealing this year.

Everyone is urged to bring well-filled lunch baskets, and enjoy the day. There will be a 100-yard free-for-all dash, fat man's race, ladies' race, sack race and various other athletic sports. The speaking will take place in the forenoon, the sports in the afternoon, with band music all day long. In the evening there will be a big dance at the Ladd Hill Club Hall, across the Willamette from Butteville.

THE WORKING COMMITTEES.

Among those actively engaged this week in the Red Cross Campaign here are the following:

Executive Committee—H. L. Bents, Guy N. Hickok and Diana Snyder.

Campaign Committee—J. W. Sadler, chairman; Dr. B. F. Giesy, G. A. Ehlen, Mrs. J. W. Sadler, Mrs. N. C. Wescott, Mrs. Nora Blosser, Mrs. O. G. Morris, N. C. Wescott, J. M. Will, Geo. Wurster, Louis Webert, Mrs. Henry L. Bents and P. H. Miller.

Butteville and Fargo Campaign Committee—John Murray, chairman; W. R. Scheurer, E. A. M. Cone, Mrs. A. D. Gergen, Geo. Fargo, Mrs. Fred Fargo, D. W. Sanders, J. J. Ryan, Fred Bents and Peter Mathiot.

Donald Campaign Committee—J. P. Feller, chairman; C. A. Adams, O. O. Freeman.

Union Campaign Committee—H. L. Colvin chairman, W. J. Flick, W. L. White, Joe Resch, J. H. Eisele.

White School Campaign Committee, headed by B. J. Grim and M. D. Leabo, assisted by A. W. Smith, and Mrs. Wm. Hunsaker.

Aurora Rally Committee—W. H. Ehlen, chairman; Ivan Dimick, and N. C. Wescott.

ORGANIZATION COMPLETED.

The meeting of all the Red Cross Committees Sunday at the Pioneer Hotel was attended by representatives of Butteville, Donald, Fargo, White School Union, and Aurora, as well as by Postmaster Kenneth Grimm of Hubbard, who took up the work of organizing that city for the campaign independently.

It was voted to take as few as possible of the pay-in-installment contributions, on account of the necessity for a permanent local organization to collect such contributions.

Those present at the Sunday meeting were B. J. Grim, M. D. Leabo, John Murray, C. A. Adams, H. L. Calvin, Geo. Wurster, O. O. Freeman, G. N. Hickok, H. L. Bents, Mrs. H. L. Bents, A. J. Smith, E. A. M. Cone, Mrs. N. C. Wescott, Miss Wakeman, Mrs. Nora Blosser, Mrs. O. G. Morris, N. C. Wescott, Mrs. J. W. Sadler, J. P. Feller, J. W. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fargo.

Cards were distributed to the various committee chairmen, one card for each person of contributing age in the entire district to be covered. These cards showed the name, residence, business, and number in the family, together with an estimate of the amount to be sought.

OUR DUTY TO HELP RED CROSS FUND

Preliminary to the organization of a local Red Cross campaign funds, Henry L. Bents, Dr. B. F. Giesy and Guy N. Hickok were called to Salem Thursday to attend a county meeting to outline the work for the big drive next week by which Marion county will raise \$50,000, of which Salem assumes \$35,000 and the country outside of Salem \$15,000.

Thursday night at a meeting here Henry L. Bents was chosen chairman of the local executive committee, with Guy N. Hickok and Mrs. Diana Snyder, members. Mrs. Snyder was made chairman of the "campaign committee," and Mr. Hickok of the "campaign" committee. The census committee immediately prepared a list of every head of a family and of others in the Aurora section who ought to contribute to the Red Cross funds. These lists aim to be as complete as possible, and to include every possible contributor.

With Mr. Hickok as chairman, the campaign committee consisted of a captain or leader for each of the following communities: Butteville—John Murray, with Napoleon Davis as alternate and assistant. Fargo—G. K. Fargo, with Fred Bents as alternate and assistant. The Grim neighborhood—Byron J. Grim, with M. D. Leabo as alternate and assistant. Aurora—J. W. Sadler, with Dr. B. F. Giesy, G. A. Ehlen and Nora Blosser as assistants. A. H. Will was chosen bookkeeper to keep the campaign accounts in the proper form.

Stress was laid upon necessity for energetic action, as the actual campaign lasts only from Tuesday to Saturday of this week—five days of actual campaigning. It is assumed that the Aurora section should contribute at least \$1000 to this great \$100,000,000 fund, and the executive committee impressed upon all workers the necessity and the urgency of the for strenuous action. H. L. Bents, Dr. Giesy, Mayor Sadler and others spoke of the need to which the funds are put and declared that it is the duty of every man who

ECHOES FROM WAR CENSUS

Louis Webert, census marshal, has received instructions from the clerk of the Marion county war census board to notify Sheriff Needham of all violations of the war census law, in this district. A careful survey of the Aurora precinct makes it certain that every person of military age registered. Since the last published report, one more has registered by card. This was Lynn Everette Eberman, whose registration card was forwarded from Alliance, Ohio. This makes the total for this precinct 42, five having been absent and registered by card.

GO EAST ON VISIT

Mrs. John Lettenmaier and little daughter Alice left Wednesday morning on a two-months trip to St. Paul, Minnesota, to visit Mr. Lettenmaier's relatives and to Valley City, North Dakota to visit her father and sister. Valley City was her former home. Miss Mabel Van Vleet left with her to visit relatives in Michigan. She will be absent about three months. They left over the Oregon Electric from Donald.

Mrs. Helen Anderson Eberman arrived Tuesday from Alliance, Ohio, to visit her parents in Portland and relatives and friends at Butteville and Aurora.

can possibly do so to contribute liberally to this fund for the benefit of the men who are wounded or sick in the service of the nation. They pointed out that every man not called into his country's service at the front should be willing to make heavy personal financial sacrifices for the sake of the men on the battle front, and that no citizen can afford to evade his clear duty to aid in some manner in this great struggle for the liberty of mankind.

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