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EUGENE RED CROSS WORKER ADDRESSES LOCAL AUXILIARY

Speaker Lays Emphasis on Sale
of Anti-Tuberculosis
Christmas Seals

MEMBERSHIP IS 2395

Professor Earl Kilpatrick Praises
Work Done by Springfield
Women

Mrs. W. P. Boynton, of Eugene, who has charge of the sale of the Red Cross anti-tuberculosis Christmas seals spoke to the ladies of the Springfield auxiliary of the Red Cross at their regular classes at the Lincoln school building Tuesday afternoon. There were about 65 ladies present. Professor Earl Kilpatrick, of the University of Oregon delivered a short address to the high school students at the same hour and also spoke at a meeting at the Lincoln building at four o'clock.

In speaking of the work at the Eugene headquarters Mrs. Boynton said that for six days, two weeks ago, 2000 women had worked there on an average of 3 hours and that it cost the Eugene chapter almost \$500 per week to furnish materials for making supplies at the Eugene chapter and the county auxiliaries.

Mrs. Boynton opened her talk by telling of the organization of the Red Cross in Lane county and in Eugene. At the present time there are 75 auxiliaries in Lane county with a total membership of 2395.

"The particular phase of the Red Cross work I want to present to you this afternoon is the Red Cross Christmas seal sale for tubercular soldiers and civilians," said Mrs. Boynton. "This branch is very important as many soldiers contract the disease in the army. Last Christmas the sum of \$630 was realized from the sale of these seals in Oregon. Thirty dollars or more of this was spent in the relief work in our own county.

"Charts and lessons are furnished to the schools to aid the movement against tuberculosis. Upon investigation it has been found that in the 12 counties where the investigations were made there were over 600 cases of this disease. There is one state institution for tubercular patients in the state of Oregon where 175 patients can be accommodated. Many of these people are working in our food supply shops in the restaurants, cafeterias, bakeries, and kitchens.

"Fifteen thousand soldiers have been sent back from the trenches with tuberculosis. There are 5000 people, soldiers and civilians, in France suffering from the disease. Out of the men included in the draft age in our own country 2000 have failed to pass the examination because of tuberculosis.

"A part of the money received from the sale of Red Cross seals last Christmas was used in hiring a nurse to visit the homes of the people in Portland and teach the people cleanliness. If we are to continue to keep this nurse a greater sale of the seals will be needed to meet the expense."

This is tuberculosis week throughout the United States, Friday is Children's Crusade Day and Sunday is Tuberculosis Sunday.

Professor Earl Kilpatrick, in his address at four o'clock remarked about the enthusiasm shown by the women of Springfield in the Red Cross work and explained the membership drive which will be carried on between December 17th and 25th. This time has been set aside by President Wilson as a time for special effort in securing new members, the first of January 1917 the membership of the Red Cross totaled 275,000.

"We are very fortunate to be able to reach our boys at the front through the Red Cross. Every cent we contribute to the Red Cross, every article which we make reaches the ones

whom it is intended for.

"The Red Cross is essentially a Christian idea. Wars have been waged since the Old Testament days but not until the last century was it decided that men should fight and suffer without being helped. Armies do not go out to the field to care for one another. There is no place in the armies to have organizations of mercy, they go to kill and not to care for one another.

"We did not have a Red Cross before the middle of the last century, not until after the newspapers came into existence. The first definite expression that came for the care of the wounded was during the Crimean War. Florence Nightingale demonstrated what the women could do to relieve the suffering in the time of war.

"In our own Civil War, Clara Barton a married woman, went to the front to care for the wounded. She made the appeals for materials and help through the newspapers. The purpose of the Red Cross is and always has been for the war relief. The Red Cross was not as well organized during the Spanish American War as it is today. In 1900 there were only 16,000 members. In 1905-06 the President of the United States was made the president of the American Red Cross.

"In looking about for a source through which we could help our boys at the front we realized that it called for a complete organization of the United States. From that time to now the Red Cross has grown to be the biggest thing in America. The Red Cross is the answer to the want for the care of the dependent or caring for our boys or taking care of the foreign sufferers and soldiers. This Christmas membership drive will be an effort to impress each person of their responsibility to become a member and help in the great work."

High School Honors Soldiers

Thirty-Three Students, Now in
Country's Service Represented
On Service Flag.

On Monday morning a service flag made by the members of the industrial history class of Springfield high school was presented to the school, Walter Gossler, a member of the class, made the presentation speech.

Thirty-three boys who have attended the Springfield high school during the past few years are now in the service. Twenty-five stars are on the flag now and the remainder will be put on as soon as possible. One boy, Edward Ralston, a student at the school last year and a member of the Third Company O. C. A. now at Fort Stevens, was drowned during the summer.

Following is a list of the boys represented on the flag: Clarence Hill, Roy Penny, Glen Le Vee, Randall Scott, Alvin Mulligan, Herbert Hanson, Frank Crawford, Norton Pengra, Ivan McKinney, Paul Meyers, John Alexander, Claude Signor, Earl Thompson, Harold Perkins, Winifred May, Robert William, Harold Kennedy, Hubert Trais, Lloyd McKay, Lester Hill, Glen Wooley, Albert Beare, Dell Henson, Roy Cairns, Allen Stewart, Jess Meats, Ted Stewart, Wayne McBee, Roy Holverson, Bill Morgan, Byron Smith, Edward Raston, deceased.

Soldiers Return to Fort

Harold Perkins and Claud Signor, who have been spending a ten days leave of absence at their homes in Springfield returned to Fort Stevens where they are stationed with the Third Company, O. C. A. yesterday.

Artisans Elect Officers

The United Artisans held their regular meeting Wednesday night and elected officers for the ensuing year. Following are the new officers for the coming year: Ida Larison, master rartisan; W. B. McKinney, superintendent; Lavina Kester, inspector; Mary Male, secretary; W. F. Cofer, treasurer; Agnes Stites, senior conductor; Rosetta McKay, M. C.; Grace Harbit, J. R.

War Against Austria Recommended

Declaration of war with Austria-Hungary was recommended to congress Tuesday by President Wilson.

Immediate war with Turkey and Bulgaria, Germany's other allies, the president told congress, he believed unnecessary at this time because they do not yet stand in the direct path of necessary action.

Immediate war against Austria even though she only be Germany's vassal and not her own mistress, the president declared was necessary because the central powers must be considered as one and because the war can be conducted successfully in no other way.

Giving a plain warning, however, that he would not hesitate to ask for declaration of war on Turkey and Bulgaria when he considered it necessary, the president said:

"We shall go wherever the necessities of this war carry us, but it seems to be that we should go only where immediate and practical considerations lead us and not heed any others."

Peace, the president told congress can come only when the Prussian military autocracy is beaten down; when the German people make peace with the world through rulers the world can trust, when they make reparation for the wrongs their present rulers have done and when the enslaved people of Belgium, Northern France and the Balkans have been set free.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS MEETING

W. J. Moore May Be Appointed
Assistant Principal at
High School.

The regular monthly meeting of the school board was held Monday evening at which time bills were paid and the matter of appointing W. J. Moore, teacher of mathematics and science, as assistant principal of the high school was discussed.

Besides the regular monthly bills for water, light, salaries and miscellaneous expenses a bill of \$143.75 was allowed as payment for the cement sidewalk which has just been put in on the south side of the high school building. The work was done by Peter Gorder.

Superintendent R. L. Kirk suggested that W. J. Moore, professor of mathematics and science at the high school be made assistant principal, to have charge during the absence of Superintendent Kirk from the building. The matter was discussed and referred to Mr. Kirk to go ahead and do as he thinks best in the matter.

Hugh Sandgate, Much Better

Hugh Sandgate, of the Springfield garage, who was run into by a boy on a bicycle as he was going home at noon last Friday was down town for the first time since the accident this afternoon.

Society Doings of the Season

ENTERTAINS FOR MEM-

BER OF COAST ARTILLERY

Edna Duryea entertained a number of friends at dinner last evening at her home at Seventh and A streets in honor of Hubert B. Bentley, of the First Company, O. C. A., of Fort Stevens. The guests were: Ina Crabtree, Dorris Sikes, Hubert Bentley, and Verdon May.

HELEN KEPNER AND ODIS

C. RAYBURN MARRIED

Helen M. Kepner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kepner, of Springfield, became the bride of Odis C. Rayburn, of Mt. Vernon, Washington, at the home of her parents last evening. The ring ceremony was used, Lieutenant C. H. Jensen officiating. Only a few of the relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom were invited. The bride is a former Springfield high school student, but later attended the Eugene Bible University. Mr. Rayburn was also a student of the Bible University. Those present besides the immediate family were: Mr.

DOUBLE WEDDING IS PERFORMED

Charles I. Gorrie and Ida Tronson, and Soren Sorenson and Nettie Tronson married

Ida Tronson and Charles I. Gorrie, Jr., and Nettie Tronson and Soren S. Sorenson were married at the Norwegian Lutheran church in Eugene, at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The brides are sisters and came from Glenham, North Dakota. Charles I. Gorrie, is the son of C. I. Gorrie, of Springfield. The ceremony was performed by Reverend Stroll, of the Norwegian Lutheran church.

Mrs. Gorrie is known in Springfield having taught at the Maple Grove school a few years ago. Mr. Gorrie is a farmer, living on his father's farm in Douglas Gardens. Mr. Sorenson is also a farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Gorrie will make their home in Springfield and the other couple will live at Junction City.

Only the relatives and close friends of the families attended the ceremony. Maude Gorrie, a sister of Mr. Gorrie, played the wedding march. The couples left immediately after the ceremony for Portland.

Cleve Holcomb at Camp Mills

Cleve Holcomb, son of Mrs. Alice Holcomb, of Springfield, who has been stationed at Camp Lewis with United States troops for some time has been moved to Camp Mills, New York and expects to be sent to France at once.

REPORT OF DEATH FALSE

Frank McBee is Still at Work at Camas, Washington

By articles in some of the newspapers it was reported that Frank B. McBee son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McBee was accidentally drowned while working at the mill at Camas, Washington, Saturday. When the information reached this city Mr. McBee telegraphed the Camas Paper company and Monday evening received a reply which stated that his son Frank was still working and that the name of the man who was drowned was Frank P. McPhee.

Frank McBee left here about a month ago and since that time has been working at the paper mill at Camas, Washington. William Nickum, Ray McPherson and perhaps two or three other young men from Springfield are also working at that place.

Rain Spoils Plans of Springfield Boy

The Stanfield Standard published a very amusing story about Fenner Travis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Travis, of Springfield, who is working in that city, shortly after Thanksgiving. Mr. Travis being away from home decided to spend Thanksgiving hunting wild ducks and geese. He made great preparations for that event, but the rain spoiled all chances of the anticipated trip. The day was not a gloomy one though for some young lady remembered that it was Thanksgiving and that he was far away from home and sent him a box of "eats" to beguile the time.

Enlists in Navy

Leonard Sidwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sidwell, of Springfield, passed the examination for enlistment in the navy in Portland Tuesday and was sent at once to San Francisco.

Three Are Chosen From Springfield

Welby Stevens, B. A. Washburne, and O. R. Kessey on
Sub-Committees

Three Springfield men have been appointed on the sub-committees of the Lane county budget committee for the purpose of going over the items of the budget submitted by the county court. Welby Stevens has been named on the road committee, O. B. Kessey on the court house committee, and B. A. Washburne on the legislative committee.

Frank Taylor, of Thurston, and J. S. Ranch, of Waltherville, have been appointed on the miscellaneous committee and Fred Flske, of Oakridge on the road committee. The road committee will meet at the court house at 10 a. m., December 13, the courthouse committee and the miscellaneous committee at the same place at 10 a. m., December 11. The legislative committee will meet when necessary. The annual meeting of the tax payers is December 22.

Sergeant Gorrie Has Mumps

Sergeant Tom Gorrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Gorrie, of Springfield, who is now stationed at Camp Mills, New York, is ill with the mumps. There are 103 soldiers in the camp suffering from the mumps.

Would Join Third Company

Ray Bally, son of Mrs. Ethel Bally, of this city, arrived yesterday from Marshfield where he has been working for the past few months. He took the examination for enlistment in the Third Oregon O. C. A. today.

Enlists in Aerial Service

Norman Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Anderson, of Springfield, on Monday enlisted in the United States navy. He will leave tomorrow for San Antonio, Texas, to report for duty.

Cousins Meet After 25 Years

Henry McBee, of North Yakama, spent Monday visiting his cousin, W. A. McBee, and family. These two gentlemen had not seen each other for about 25 years.

PLANS BEING MADE FOR COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Committees Are Appointed and
Program Is Being Worked
Out.

NO TREAT WILL BE GIVEN

Entertainment Will Be Held Evening
of December 24th in Metho-
dist Church.

Plans are being made for a big Community Christmas celebration in Springfield instead of the customary individual celebrations and programs of the various churches. Committees from the three churches met Tuesday evening and decided to hold the entertainment on the evening of December 24 at the Methodist church. Present at the meeting were: Mrs. S. A. Gay, Mrs. James Laxon, L. M. Cagley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. McClintic, Dr. W. W. Emery, R. L. Kirk and J. C. Dimm.

There will be no presents put on the tree and there will not be the customary Christmas treat for the children. The matter of the treat will be left to each church to decide for itself.

R. L. Kirk, superintendent of the public schools and chairman of the committee from the Methodist church was appointed chairman of the program committee. Following is a list of the committees appointed to carry out the plans for the entertainment:

Program committee: R. L. Kirk, chairman, Mrs. L. K. Page, Mrs. Mabel Gray, Miss Frances Bartlett, Miss Anna Thompson, Miss Merle Nimmo, Miss Olive Smith, Mrs. Nora Plank. Decoration committee: Vera Williams, chairman, France Travis, Beatrice Holbrook, Maude Chase, Earl Powell, Will Hill, Lynn Grandy. Music committee: Walter Bailey, chairman, Mrs. J. C. Holbrook, Miss Marion Richmond.

Finance committee: Gilbert Miller, chairman, Dr. N. W. Emery, L. M. Cagley.

Head usher: Paul Scott.

WOODMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Class of Six Is Initiated at Last Meeting.

The following officers have been elected by the Springfield order of the Woodmen of the World: Joy Walker, consul commander; C. M. Neet, advisor; A. C. Clark, escort; J. R. Barber, watchman; James Cox, sentinel; D. S. Beals, banker; A. J. Cowart, manager; and Ransom Miller, clerk. These officers will be installed the first Tuesday in January.

Tuesday night a class of six was initiated. Following are the names of the members received: J. H. Lora, Paul G. Edwards, Creed Brattain, Ray Alexander, F. G. Dorsey and R. A. Bates.

Passes Civil Service Examination

Lillian Mulligan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mulligan, of this city, has been notified that she was one of the successful ones who took the civil service examination for stenographers given recently. She has not yet received notice of her appointment.

Odd Fellows Elect

The following officers have been elected by the Odd Fellows for the ensuing term: J. W. Coffin, noble grand; O. M. Olson, vice grand; H. E. Walker, financial secretary; H. A. Korf, corresponding secretary; and Alec McKenzie, treasurer.

Christian Endeavor Will Meet

The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church will hold its regular business meeting Friday night at the home of France Travis. A good attendance is desired as officers for the coming year are to be elected.