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MRS. JENNIE KEMP TELLS WOMEN HOW TO HELP WIN WAR

Food Situation Is as Important as Men and Money.

OBSERVE MEATLESS DAY

"There is Only One Union to Recognize and That is the United States."

A small crowd attended the lecture given by Mrs. Jennie Kemp, state president of the W. C. T. U., and vice-chairman of the Women's Council of National Defense, at the Christian church Tuesday evening.

R. L. Kirk, superintendent of public schools, acted as chairman of the meeting. A quartette composed of Marion Richmond, Genevieve Gillespie, Merle Nimmo and Grace Walker rendered two selections.

Mrs. Kemp spoke on "What Women Can Do to Help Win the War." She explained that the purpose of the Women's Council of National Defense was to federalize all of the women's organizations and clubs in this country for active and more efficient work in helping our nation.

Some of the work done by the Council of National Defense was the registration of the women in this country for service on September 15, the distribution of the food pledge cards among the people, and the making of "housewives" and other articles of comfort for the soldiers.

"This is a righteous war; a war of ideals," said Mrs. Kemp. As a result of the war she believes that there will be a mutual feeling among the people.

The way to win the war is not only with men and money but with ships and aeroplanes. As important as these however, is the food situation. The way to hold the French line is to feed the men who are holding that line.

Women can play a very important part in this war in helping to conserve the foods needed by the soldiers. "They can do far more effective service by fighting with the rolling pin than in any other way," said Mrs. Kemp.

Emphasis was also laid on the necessity of observing at least one wheatless day if not more every week. The United States and Canada must supply the demand of wheat for the whole world. This means that it will be necessary to raise 320,000,000 bushels more than we are at present raising.

As an illustration showing how we can conserve meat, Mrs. Kemp called the attention of the audience to a block of wood, a one inch cube, which represented one ounce of meat. If each individual would eat this much less each day 1,250,000 pounds of meat (beef, pork or mutton) would be saved every day.

The question of the conservation of food is not a question of a man's or a woman's fight but should be that of the whole family.

Mrs. Kemp tried to impress on the people the loyalty and the duty which they should show to our country. In closing she said, "There is only one Union to recognize these days and that is the United States."

The meeting closed with the singing of The Star Spangled Banner.

Enlists in Forestry Service

Chauncey Crites, who has enlisted in the forestry service, left today for Portland where he will report for duty. He spent a few days this week visiting with his mother at Cottage Grove.

Get Prizes at Corn Show

John H. Rowe, of Thurston, and H. C. Wheeler, of Pleasant Hill, were among those to receive prizes on exhibits at the Western Oregon Corn Show held this week in Eugene.

LADIES ELECT OFFICERS

Mrs. Hannah Hill is Elected Delegate for Annual Convention.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies of the G. A. R. was held Friday afternoon at the W. O. W. hall. Mrs. Hannah Hill was elected as delegate for the coming district convention which will be held this year in Albany. Mrs. Mamie Richmond was elected as alternate.

The annual election of officers for the coming year was held. Following is a list of the officers elected: Mrs. Rosa Montgomery, president; Mrs. J. A. Godman, vice-president; Mrs. Lavina Signor, junior vice-president; Mrs. Myrtle Eggmann, treasurer; Mrs. Anna Huntley, captain; Miss Jennie Smitson, musician; Mrs. Jennie Fry, conductor; Mrs. Kathryn Horton, guard; Mamie Richmond, assistant conductor; Mrs. Hannah Hill, assistant guard; Mrs. Emily Dority, secretary.

S. S. Officers and Teachers Elected

Lesson Quarterlies and Supplies for Year Are Ordered

At the regular monthly meeting of the Methodist church Sunday school board held in the pastor's study at the church Monday evening, the officers and teachers for the coming year were appointed and the supplies were ordered.

Following is the list of the officers who will serve for this year: Dr. N. W. Emery, superintendent, re-elected; Mrs. L. K. Page, superintendent of Primary Department re-elected; Olive Smith, secretary and treasurer, re-elected; Lucile Smith, librarian re-elected; Ruth Lansbery and Audrey Perkins, assistant secretary and treasurer re-elected.

The teachers selected for the Senior department are: R. W. Smith, C. L. Scott, Mrs. Berenice Van Valzah, Mrs. W. H. Pollard, and Lacy Copenhaver. Teachers for the Primary department are: Florence Coffin, S. Y. Bartholomew, Nina Boesen, Olive Smith, Mrs. R. E. Davidson, Jessie Walker, Mrs. L. K. Page, Mrs. S. A. Danford, Mrs. U. G. McElhaney, Mrs. J. S. Lusby, and Mrs. T. J. McCracken.

The teachers and pupils supplies and record books for the year were ordered.

MRS. COX GETS DIVORCE

Given Custody and Care of Three Minor Children.

Mrs. Florence Cox, of this city, was granted a divorce from her husband Bert Cox, who is employed in the logging camps at Wendling, on Tuesday, and was given the care and custody of their three children, Bernice, aged eight, Thomas, aged six and Elmer, aged four.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox were married in Eugene, August 27, 1908.

Mrs. Cox was given \$30 a month for the support of the children until they shall reach their majority or until the court decides differently.

Enlists in Signal Corps

Earl S. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Powell, of Springfield, left Saturday for Portland to enlist in the signal corps. Mr. Powell is a graduate of Springfield high school and was at the time of his enlistment a senior in the University of Oregon.

Christian Church

Bible school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30. Morning subject, "What is Eternal Life." Evening, "Where Man Goes When He Dies—and Where After Resurrection." A cordial invitation is given to all to attend these services.

Sale of Stamps Satisfactory

Postmaster Harry M. Stewart reports that the sale of thrift stamps and certificates is going on satisfactorily. Pamphlets have been placed in every box explaining the sale of the stamps.

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN OPENS MONDAY

Committees for Soliciting Are Appointed: May Register at Eggmann's

The Christmas Red Cross membership campaign will be launched at noon December 17 and will last until the night of December 24.

This campaign is to add 240,000 members in Oregon to the American Red Cross.

Arrangements are being completed for the Red Cross membership drive for Springfield. Solicitors have been appointed by the membership committee, Mrs. J. C. Dimm, Mrs. J. D. Larimer and Mrs. J. C. Holbrook as follows:

Mrs. Percy Tyson, Emerald Heights; Mrs. S. A. Gay, Willamette Heights; Mrs. Herbert Walker, Mrs. Hannah Hill, between Mill and Third streets; Mrs. N. W. Emery, Main street to the river bridge; Mrs. N. L. McCulloch, from Third to Fourth streets; Miss Edna Swarts, from Fourth to Fifth; Mrs. J. S. Lusby, from Fifth to Sixth; Mrs. Wm. Donaldson, from Sixth to Seventh; Mrs. R. L. Kirk, from Seventh to Eighth; Mrs. Clarke Wheaton, from Eighth to Ninth; Mrs. May L. May, Ninth to Tenth; Mrs. Norman Howard, Stewart Edition; Mrs. Effie Vallier, Kepner Edition; Mrs. L. K. Page, south side of Main street; Mrs. M. Fernwick, Hayden District.

A Red Cross enrollment booth will be placed in Eggmann's candy kitchen and bakery, and Mrs. Eggmann has been appointed to enroll members at that place. All the solicitors will be supplied with Red Cross celluloid buttons, one of which will be given out with every membership taken.

A membership costs as little as \$1. In fact, in this campaign the greatest emphasis is placed on the \$1 membership, because it is believed this will be responsible for enlisting the greatest number of people under the Red Cross banner. The drive is not

for money, but for members.

In brief, the effort of every county in the state is to enlist 30 per cent of its population under the Red Cross. Irrespective of whether members have joined previously or not they are asked to join again in the Christmas Drive, with the assurance that there will be but one drive a year in the future and that the week preceding Christmas. Thus "Make it a Red Cross Christmas" is resounding over the country. Special church services will be held December 16.

"Every man and woman in Oregon must join the Red Cross" is the Oregon slogan.

Prominent men and women all over the state are enlisting their services in the campaign. Membership funds are devoted to war work of the Red Cross, a percentage accruing to the local chapter which is expended on surgical, hospital supplies and other requirements for the war work of the chapter.

A large number of our American homes are today supporting, by their contributions and by their toll, the great task which the American Red Cross has assumed. It has been deemed proper that there should be some distinguishing marks to these loyal Americans who are supporting by money and action the great work which the American Red Cross has undertaken to perform for the sick, wounded and destitute. To that end there will be distributed a Red Cross service flag for posting in the windows of homes. On this there will be space to place a small Red Cross emblem for each member of the household who is a member of the American Red Cross for 1918.

It is desired that in every home on Christmas Eve, at 7:30 a candle be placed behind this service flag so that on Christmas Eve there may be given expression to the universal aspect of the Red Cross.

Every man, woman and child can do their bit for the sick and wounded soldiers, the families left destitute by war, fire and famine, by becoming a member of the American Red Cross.

Berenice Ingalls Marries Soldier

Bride is Prominent in Music Circles at University of Oregon.

Miss Bernice Ruth Ingalls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ingalls, of Glenwood, and Earl H. Zeller, of Pennsylvania, were married at the home of the bride's parents at nine o'clock Tuesday morning. Reverend William Moll Case, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Eugene officiating.

Only a few relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony, after which the bridal party went to Corvallis where the wedding breakfast was served.

Mrs. Zeller is well known in this vicinity having attended the University of Oregon for two years where she was active in music circles. Later she attended the University of Washington for one year. For the past few months she has been employed in the office of the Oregon Power company in this city, where her father is also employed.

The young couple started for Vancouver, Washington, yesterday, Mr. Zeller having enlisted with the spruce regiment of the United States army which is stationed at Vancouver.

Goes to Work in Portland

Will Bishop has received word from his brother, O. E. Bishop, formerly of Springfield, who left Sunday night for Portland, stating that he had gone to work as foreman in the Portland ship yards. For several months Mr. Bishop has been running an automobile transfer in Eugene.

RICHARD MAKINSON DIES

Was Resident of Springfield for Several Years.

Word has been received in Springfield of the death of Richard Watson Makinson, formerly of Springfield but lately of Turlock, California, at that place. Deceased was born in Missouri and was 70 years 10 months and 29 days of age. Mr. Makinson lived in and near Springfield for several years, owning a farm on Camp Creek. He left Springfield in September for Turlock.

Besides his wife, Sarah M. Makinson he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Alberta Kennedy, of Richland, Oregon, and four sons, Robert S. of Fallon, Nebraska; Charles A. of Myton, Utah; Fred E. and Cyrus, of Turlock, California. One daughter, Mrs. Mary Moody, died recently.

More Clover Is Needed for Feed

Sowing Calls for No Special Seed Bed Preparation; Cheapest Forage.

An increase in the acreage of clover in western Oregon is called for in the interests of the biggest production of forage possible and continued soil fertility. There is no section of this part of the state that with drainage, fairly good soil and rainfall, will not grow red or alsike clover, and no forage crop is cheaper, says Professor Hyslop of the O. A. C. experiment station.

Thousands of acres have been planted to fall grain, and more thousands will be planted next spring. One of the most successful ways of starting clover is to sow it on the fall sown grain field from the middle to the end of February. The ground may then be harrowed lightly if dry enough, but ordinarily nothing further is needed after careful broadcasting. Since no seed bed preparation is required for the clover and it develops after the grain is harvested, it is one of the cheapest as well as the best hay and pasture crops produced. Its effect on the soil is good, and the following crops of corn or wheat are always much more productive.

If sown with spring grain the clover seed is planted at the time the grain is sown.

"In order that we do our full share in producing forage crops to feed livestock next year and at the same time improve our soils for the production of still more cereals, the advice at this time is to get clover seed to sow either in February or next spring," says Professor Hyslop.

Baptist Church

Morning service: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. The subject of the morning sermon will be, "The Dual Nature of Man." Evening service: B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30. The subject of the evening sermon will be, "An Answer to Critics."

Drucker Will Speak at Brotherhood Professor A. P. R. Drucker will speak at the meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood Monday evening, December 17th. Professor Drucker's subject will be the "Present Situation in Russia." The regular banquet will be served at 7 p. m.

Dr. Evans Comes from Alaska

Dr. Melville G. Evans arrived in Springfield today from Alaska for a few days visit with friends. Mr. Evans was a practicing physician in Springfield in 1911 and 1912.

Will Preach on "Heaven"

Dr. S. A. Danford will preach on "Heaven" at the Sunday morning service at the Methodist church. Special music is being prepared.

Ordnance Men Visit Mill

Members of the ordnance corps at the University of Oregon made a trip to the Booth-Kelly plant in Springfield today.

Close Down to Repair Dam

Employees of the Booth-Kelly mill were laid off yesterday, a leak in the dam making it necessary to close down for repairs.

NEW COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED BY MAYOR MORRISON

Eight Stations to Be Installed For Night Watchman's Clock

ACCEPT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Property Owners Petition for Change in Street Lighting

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday evening committees for the ensuing year were appointed by the mayor, the appointment of the day marshal by the mayor was confirmed by the council, a petition was presented asking for a change in the street lighting on Wall and Broadway streets, the auditors report was accepted, the council decided to install stations for the night watchman's clock which is to be secured for the night watchman, and the regular monthly bills were allowed.

This being the first regular meeting of the new council the old committees were discharged and new ones were appointed by Mayor Morrison. Following is a list of the committees who will serve for this year: Judiciary, Long, Bressler and Weber; Finance, Weber, Long and Sidwell; Printing and Police, Bressler, Long and Weber; Streets, Sidwell, Bressler and Long; Health, Weber, Bressler and Sidwell; Fire and Water, Long, Bressler and Sidwell.

On December 1 Mayor Morrison appointed Wm. Donaldson as day marshal and street commissioner to succeed J. E. Edwards, who resigned to take up the work of city recorder. The appointment was confirmed by the council at this meeting.

By motion the police committee was instructed to install stations for the night watchman's clock which the council has ordered. There will be eight stations, the locations of which will be decided by the committee.

A petition signed by property owners on Wall and Broadway streets, asking for the rearrangement of the lights on those streets and also for the addition of two more lights was presented. This was referred to a committee composed of the entire council.

The report of D. S. Beals, who was appointed to audit the recorder's books was accepted and the bond of the former recorder, H. E. Walker, was cancelled.

Regular monthly bills for light, water, salaries, and street improvements, and general expenses were allowed.

Society Plans Party

The Queen Esther girls of the Methodist church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. V. Hutchinson to make plans for a party to be held the evening of December 18. All of the members of the society are requested to be present. A short business meeting will precede the social evening.

Goes to Dallas

W. L. McCulloch, chief engineer of the Oregon Power company, went to Dallas the first of the week to superintend the installation of the big engine for the company's plant in that city.

Build Dry Kiln at Planing Mill

The Springfield planing mill has just completed the erection of a new dry kiln, the old one being insufficient for the present needs. The getting out of tent pins for the government is being rushed along.

Recovered from Tonsillitis

Lloyd Johnson, son of O. W. Johnson, who has been suffering from a severe case of tonsillitis, is able to be out again and to return to his duties at the Booth-Kelly mill.