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116 STARS PINNED ON SERVICE FLAG AT PATRIOTIC MEET

Friends and Relatives Gather to Honor Men Called to Colors

SOME SERVING IN FRANCE

Methodists Will Conduct Prayer Service for Boys As Long As War Lasts

God save our noble men; Bring them safe home again. God save our men. Make them victorious, Patient and chivalrous, They are so dear to us. God save our men.

This prayer was chanted by the audience in unison and sung to the tune of America in opening the patriotic services at the Methodist church last night.

One hundred and sixteen stars were pinned on a service flag which was unfurled in honor of our soldiers in the service. The stars represent not only the boys who were members of the church but those who attended occasionally and relatives and friends of the members and those who attend the church.

The service flag was made by a committee composed of Mrs. Emma Olson, Mrs. Wm. Lansbery, and Mrs. R. E. Davidson. The stars will be sewed on by the committee and the flag will be hung on the wall at the front of the church. In honor of the boys a short prayer service will be held at one of the church services each Sunday.

Preceding the flag service several patriotic selections were rendered. "Our Country's Flag" by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dimm, and "Keep the Home Fires Burning" by Miss Jean Fischer. "The Stars and Stripes Forever," "Tenting Tonight," and a number of other patriotic pieces were played on the Pathé phone.

Pastor S. A. Danford who had charge of the services called the friends alphabetically and the first star to be pinned was by Mrs. N. A. Ashworth, who has two boys, John and Sidney L. in the service. Stars draped with crepe were pinned on for Edward Balston and Fern Sidwell, both of whom have died since enlisting, the former last July by drowning in the Willamette river and the latter last Saturday morning at San Antonio Texas of pneumonia.

One Springfield woman Miss Lulu Geil is in France in active service as a Red Cross nurse and a star was placed on the flag for her. A number of homes have two sons in the service and one, the G. H. Meats home in West Springfield has three boys who are all in France.

Following are the names of the boys who are represented on the flag: Clinton Clearwater, John Ashworth, Sidney Ashworth, Norman Byrne, Ray Bally, Creed Brattain, Morris Bennett, Roy Cupp, Vance Cagley, Frank Crawford, Roy Vincent, Charles Russell Dimm, Sergeant Major Walter R. Dimm, Samuel Danford, First Lieutenant Howard Danford, Sergeant T. C. Gorrie, Arthur Dennison, Leonard Stevens, Clarence F. Hill, William Lester Hill, Harlow Hodgdon, Howard Kizer, Roy Perin, Donald Perin, Paul Lansbery, Hugh Lansbery, Ivan McKinney, Paul Myers, Corporal Winifred L. May, Chauncey Meachem, Paul Mann, Francis Stewart, Corporal Roy Cairns, Roy Fellows, Clinton Conley, Othmer West, Glen St. John, Roy West, Paul F. Basford, Will Young, Samuel Young, Wendell Bartholomew Elward Ralston, deceased, Arnold Tomseth, Arnie Tomseth, Alfred Tomseth, Earl Thompson, Hubert Travis, Glen F. Woolley, Julius Verne Woolley, Clyde Vallier, Claude Vallier, Dr. Lora Van Valzah, Ray Mulligan, Fern Sidwell, deceased, Leonard Sidwell, Norton Pengra, Floyd Fry, Herbert

Moon, Roland Mosher, Glen LeVee, Dr. Eugene Kester, Herbert Hansen, Corporal Del Hinson, Albert Beare, Lloyd McKay, Robert William, Orville Howard, Cecil Mulligan, Oren Shahan, Roy Holverson, Lieutenant Chris H. Jensen, Russell Kennan, Dan Fisher, Forrest Reed, Milton Kintzley, Frank Casteel, Norman Anderson, Earl Powell, Levi Neet, Ernest Neet, Clarence Pandrem, Allen O. Adams, Jr., Bernard W. Hutchinson, John Alexander, Jess Meats, Fred Meats, Earl Meats, Leonard Morgan, Edwin Olson, Paul Martin, Harold Perkins, Perol Perkins, Dr. Nathaniel Roberts, Chauncey Rychard, Fred Stewart, Charles Allen Stewart, Bert Fuller, Miss Lulu Geil, Winifred Gibson, Orval Phelps, Lieutenant Byron H. Smith, Wayne McBee, Randall Scott, Claude Signor, Wilbur Willis, William Willis, Harry Coffin, Ralph Coffin, Paul Pengra, Harold Kennedy, Hubert Bently, Chauncey Crites, Fred Lemley, Edward Burgeles, Orville Dean.

Among the officers in this list are the following: First Lieutenant Chris H. Jensen, First Lieutenant Howard Danford, Lieutenant Byron H. Smith, Sergeant Major Walter R. Dimm, Sergeant T. C. Gorrie, Corporal Winifred L. May, Corporal Roy Cairns, Corporal Dell Hinson.

WALTER DIMM PROMOTED

Made Battalion Sergeant Major of Replacement Engineers

Under date of January 12, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dimm received a letter from their son, Walter R. Dimm saying that just a month after he had enlisted he had been appointed First Sergeant of Company D, and later the same day was appointed Battalion Sergeant Major of the First Battalion of the First Replacement of Engineers.

Walter Dimm enlisted at Albany New York where he had been employed in a large mercantile establishment and left December 10th for Fort Slocum, New York, but after a few days was transferred to Washington, D. C. where he has been stationed since.

Pleasant Hill Wins From S. H. S.

Four Automobile Loads of Rooters Accompany Team

Friday night the Pleasant Hill boy's basketball team won from the Springfield tilters in a game played at Pleasant Hill, the final score being 40-23. The Pleasant Hill girls team also won from the Creswell girls with a score of 11 to 10.

Following is Springfield's line-up: Van Valzah, center; Davidson and Bryan, forwards; Hill and Gossler, guards. During the first half Dimm took the place of Hill, whose left shoulder was so badly wrenched he had to quit the game.

Pleasant Hill's line-up was: Puckett and Hatcher forwards; Rinehart, center; Moore and Bristow, guards.

The Pleasant Hill girls' line-up was Dilley and Divine, forwards; Miller, center; Wheeler and Bower, guards. Before the basketball games which were scheduled for 9 o'clock, the students gave a program in the High school building. Both the school auditorium and gymnasium were crowded about \$30 being received at the gate.

Four automobile loads of rooters accompanied the Springfield team.

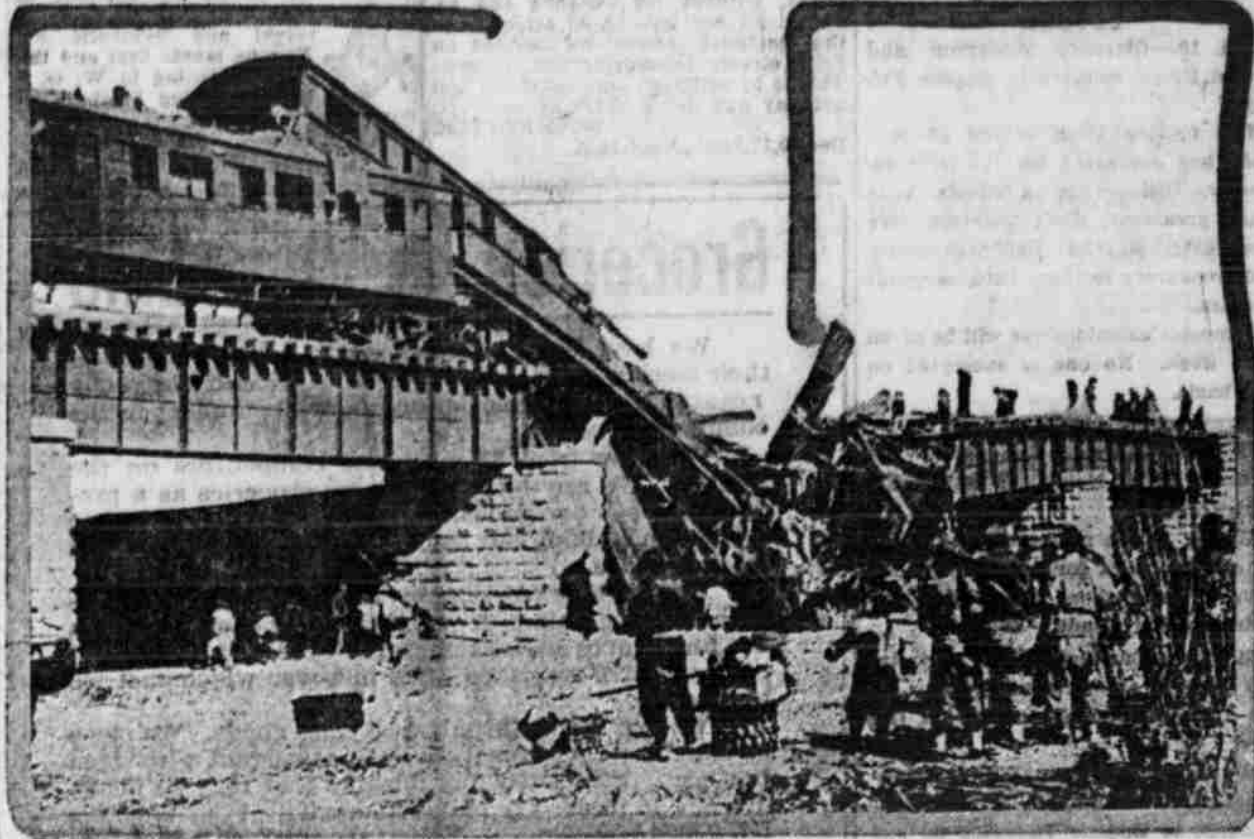
Goes to Texas

Creed Brattain, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brattain, of Springfield, was among a number of soldiers who were sent to Texas Thursday night with the Quartermaster's corps in which he enlisted recently. Mr. and Mrs. Brattain and family and a number of friends met the train in Eugene.

Is Dismissed from Hospital

Edwin Olson, son of Mrs. Emma Olson, of Springfield writes his mother from New Jersey where he is in a United States army camp saying that he has just been dismissed from the hospital after having the pneumonia.

CLOSE CALL FOR RED CROSS COMMISSION



Serbian railroad bridge that was blown up just before it was reached by the train bearing the American Red Cross commission headed by W. H. Thompson.

FINDS MILL MEN ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

Captain W. A. Arnold Addresses Both Night and Day Shifts

Captain W. A. Arnold, of the United Signal corps described the spirit of the workers at the Booth-Kelly saw mill here as 100 per cent efficient when he presented the plan of the Loggers' Loyal Legion to them on Saturday.

Captain Arnold talked to two groups of the mill men. He addressed the day shift, consisting of 185 men, at noon and the night shift of 35 at 7 o'clock p. m. He told them of the plan of the legion, which consists merely of getting the mill workers' pledged to support the government in every way possible in the production of material for airplanes. "The men accepted the plan without an exception and were very enthusiastic about it," said Captain Arnold.

RALLY WILL BE PATRIOTIC

Liberty Bonds To Be Given as Prizes

A patriotic school rally of Lane county is planned for May 7 and 18 which it is expected will exceed any ever held in Lane county if not in the state of Oregon. The county court has promised to match up to \$200 any money raised by the business men of Eugene.

The rally will take the form of a patriotic festival and Red Cross benefit, as it is planned to have the prizes Liberty bonds, war stamps and Thrift stamps. It is also expected that all exhibits which can be used by the Red Cross will be retained and donated to that organization.

RED CROSS ENTHUSIASTIC

Will Hold Meetings All Day Every Thursday

At the regular meeting of the Hayden Bridge branch of the Springfield Red Cross auxiliary Thursday afternoon the ladies voted to hold an all day meeting every Thursday for sewing instead of just in the afternoon as they have been accustomed to do.

The meetings are held at the home of Mrs. Melvin Fenwick and a committee of three ladies serves a lunch at noon each meeting day. At present there are 28 enrolled in the branch, with a large percentage in attendance at every meeting.

New Book at Library

"The White Ladies of Worcester," the latest production of Florence L. Barclay, was received at the Springfield library Saturday and may be secured by the payment of five cents.

BUYS EQUIPMENT FOR CIGAR STORE

Thomas E. Nye May Open Up for Business Next Fall

Thomas E. Nye of this city, has purchased the store outfit and equipment of the Wm. Naylor Cigar store in Eugene and has stored it in the empty room just east of the Home Restaurant for the time being.

Mr. Nye does not intend to open up a cigar shop now, but may do so next fall. The family came to Springfield last fall from Hayden Bridge where they have been on a farm for a number of years and have been living in the apartment over the store room in which the cigar store equipment is now stored.

PNEUMONIA CAUSES DEATH

Mother of Mrs. E. J. Reynolds Passes Away at Edenbower

Mrs. Margaret Ellen Whitley, mother of Mrs. E. J. Reynolds of this city, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. L. Hyland, of Edenbower, Tuesday evening, death resulting from a severe attack of pneumonia from which she had been suffering for a short time. Mrs. Reynolds had been with her mother for several days and had just reached home when she received the news of her mother's death. She returned immediately to Edenbower.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the Roseburg undertaking parlors, with interment in the Masonic cemetery. Deceased was born and raised in Oregon. She spent some time last summer visiting at the Reynolds' home.

S. H. S. WINS B. B. GAME

Junction City Five Lose to Locals With 29-22 Score

The Springfield High school basketball quintet covered itself with glory Saturday night by winning from the Junction City five with a score of 29 to 22. A large number of rooters accompanied the Junction City team to Springfield.

Springfield's line-up was as follows: Van Valzah, center; Davidson and Bryan, forwards; Hill and Gossler, guards. Junction's line-up: Goodlin, center; Van Valkenburg and Parnisse, forwards; Peterson and Sims, guards.

Gets Insurance Money

The payment for adjustment on the fire loss on the house occupied by James Cox, which was slightly damaged by fire a few weeks ago, has been received from the London Insurance company by the agent, J. P. Fry.

WAFFLE SUPPER NETS \$6.25

Money Will Be Applied on Church Memorial Fund

The waffle supper held by the Epworth League of the Methodist church Friday evening netted the league \$6.25. This money will be applied on the League's church memorial fund.

The reception room of the church basement was artistically decorated with ferns and red crepe paper and ferns and potted flowers were used on the tables. During the evening an informal program was rendered, consisting of a number of vocal selections by Jean Fischer and Jule Pollard, recitations by William Pollard and Leone Baker.

Wins Victrola in Guard Contest

Florence Darling Gets Second Prize in Guard's Subscription Campaign

Florence Darling was the successful winner of an \$85 Victrola, the second prize in District Three, in the Guard's 6000 Subscription contest.

"The Springfield people as a whole were awfully good about giving me their subscriptions," said Miss Darling "I didn't work very hard, though." She turned in over one million votes. For some time Miss Darling ranked second or third on the entire list and there was much interest shown in her progress each time.

Miss Darling is a daughter of Mrs. Barbara Darling, of this city, and has lived in Springfield for a number of years.

Men Selected as Jurors

The following men from Springfield have been named on a list of Lane county men from which the jurors for 1918 will be selected: Marion W. Davis, Wm C. Seavey, John Spores, Frank H. Chase, George A. Dorris, Carl E. Fischer, Herbert A. Cox, E. E. Kepner, Jas. L. Laxton, Ray D. Dunlap, Melvin Fenwick, Leonard J. Lepley, E. E. Morrison, J. C. Dimm, David Eby, Chas. E. Brattain, B. K. Jenkins, C. R. Mead, Harry A. Withers, Joshua R. McPherson and Earl M. Young.

Attend Meeting at Waltherville

About 20 members of the Springfield Rebekah lodge attended the meeting of the Waltherville lodge Friday night, when that lodge installed officers for the year. E. M. Drew, district Deputy grand master, was the installing officer.

Lane Pioneer Dies

Lewis B. Rossman, a Lane county pioneer, and father of Mrs. Rosalie A. Emery, of Springfield, died at his home on the river road north of Eugene Thursday.

SPRINGFIELD BOY PASSES AWAY AT TEXAS ARMY CAMP

Fern Sidwell, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Sidwell, Dies of Pneumonia

IN BASE HOSPITAL CORPS

Was Formerly Employed at Fifth Street Grocery and Cox and Cox Store

Fern Vincent Sidwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Sidwell, of this city, died at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas Saturday morning of pneumonia, according to a telegram received by the family from officers of the camp about 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

Young Sidwell was a member of the Base Hospital corps and was running the canteen at the time he became ill. He enlisted in the Hospital corps last June, going from here to Vancouver, from Vancouver he was sent to San Francisco and later went to Fort Houston, San Antonio, where he remained until transferred to Camp Travis.

Five other Springfield boys enlisted at the same time Fern Sidwell did. These were: Roy Vincent, Frank Crawford, Vance Cagley, Frank Casteel, and Ray Mulligan. Two of these boys, Roy Vincent and Ray Mulligan, are at San Antonio also.

Just previous to his enlistment Fern operated a jitney in Springfield. Prior to this he was employed at the Fifth Street grocery and at the Cox and Cox Department store.

Fern Sidwell was born in Mark, Iowa and was 23 years of age. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Sidwell, and by four sisters and five brothers, as follows: Mrs. Ernest Skinner, Springfield; Mrs. Frank Healy, of Spokane, Washington; Mrs. Roy Healy, of Zella, Washington; Mrs. Thomas Green, of Coburg; Austin of Coburg; Frank, of Springfield; Leo and Clyde, of Coburg; and Leonard, who is at the Naval Training station at Mare Island, San Francisco. Word has been sent to all and they are expected to arrive for the funeral.

The first word the family received of Fern's condition was a telegram Friday morning stating that he was seriously ill with pneumonia. Saturday morning another telegram came saying that he was much better. Later, at eight o'clock Saturday morning a third telegram came saying he had passed away. Word was sent immediately to ship his body home.

This morning Mr. Sidwell received by telegraph \$61.70 from Lieutenant I. J. Baker of the Base hospital at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, requesting that \$20 be spent for flowers for his son and the balance to be applied on funeral expenses or monument as he sees fit.

The time for the funeral of Fern Sidwell cannot be fixed until definite information is received as to the arrival of the body. It will probably arrive Thursday.

Will Help Educate Boy in India

The Junior League of the Methodist church held a Food sale at the Holbrook Hardware store Saturday, the proceeds of which were used as the first installment in paying the tuition of a boy in India whom the league has taken to educate. The name of the boy who has been chosen by the children, is Samuel. Six dollars and sixteen cents were cleared at the sale.

New Floor in Butcher Shop

Swarts and Washburne are having a new floor put in the front part of their butcher shop at Fourth and Main streets. L. J. Lepley is in charge of the work.

Is Appointed Post Master

Max O. Green, of Donna, was in Springfield Saturday on business. Mr. Green has just been appointed postmaster at Donna.