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SPRINGFIELD RED CROSS AUXILIARY DOES MUCH WORK

Since December 19 Local Branch Consumes \$167 Worth of Materials

MRS. MEACHEM GETS PRIZE

Time and Place of Business Meeting Changed to Fourth Tuesday at City Hall

The regular monthly business meeting of the Springfield auxiliary of the American Red Cross was held in connection with the regular sewing classes at the Lincoln school building Tuesday afternoon, at which time F. R. Wetherbee, manager of the Lane county chapter showed what it costs to run the Springfield auxiliary. Mrs. Chauncey Meachem was presented with a gold brooch, the time and place of meeting were changed and a committee was appointed to arrange for an entertainment.

F. R. Wetherbee, manager of the Lane county chapter was present and gave a report showing what it costs to run the Springfield auxiliary. Since December 19 this auxiliary has made 27 sweaters which took 18 lbs of yarn at \$2.69 per lb. \$46.80; 84 pr. socks, 21 lbs. yarn, \$54.60; 17 bed shirts, 63 yards at 25 cents per yard \$15.75; 24 suits pajamas, 143 yards outing flannel at 25 cents, \$35.75; gauze for surgical dressings \$13.00; buttons, tape and thread for trimming hospital garments \$2.15 making a total at current prices of \$167.05. Each auxiliary is expected to raise as much money as possible to pay for its supplies and during this period the Springfield auxiliary turned in \$7.50. In addition this auxiliary is entitled to a credit of \$301.50 from the recent membership campaign which will be credited on the books as soon as the reports are completed.

Mr. Wetherbee said it costs \$800 per week for materials used to run the Lane county chapter. The quality of the work turned out by the Lane county chapter is considered above the average and it attracts much attention for neatness at the Northwest headquarters at Seattle. Everything is utilized and nothing is wasted. All cuttings from the materials used in making garments are sent out to the schools once a week where the large pieces are cut into 3 inch squares which are returned to the chapter where they are given out to elderly ladies to piece into quilts and are sold by the chapter to the stores. The smaller pieces are cut into gun wipes and the clippings are cut into small bits and used for filling fracture pillows. The materials used are purchased at wholesale, and all services are donated except \$4 per week for janitor work. The rent of the headquarters room is donated and the lights, water, sewing machines and practically everything else are donated. Mr. Wetherbee up to this time has donated his services, but in the future the business men of Eugene have guaranteed a stipulated amount monthly to pay him for his services.

By unanimous vote of the auxiliary the time and place of holding the regular monthly business meeting of the auxiliary have been changed from the first Thursday afternoon at the public library to the fourth Tuesday evening of each month at the city hall. This change will enable the secretary to get her report in to the Lane county headquarters during the same month. These meetings are open to the public and there will be plenty of seating capacity and the hall will be heated and comfortable.

The secretary read a communication from the finance committee of the Lane county headquarters which stated that February 12th or 22nd had been suggested as times for giving entertainments for raising funds to buy materials for use of the various auxiliaries in making garments. In

DELICIOUS CORN MUFFINS.



Here's an old fashioned recipe for corn muffins that has recently been revived and used with unusual success in several of the larger New York hotels: To make three and a half dozen muffins take one quart milk, six ounces butter substitute, twelve ounces of light syrup or honey, four eggs, pinch of salt, two ounces baking powder, one and a half pounds cornmeal and one and a half pounds rye flour. The butter and syrup should be thoroughly mixed; then add the eggs gradually. Pour in the milk and add the rye flour mixed with cornmeal and baking powder.

Springfield Boy Gets Promotion

Winifred L. May Is Acting Sergeant Major and Battalion File Clerk

Mr. and Mrs. L. May received a letter yesterday from their son, Winifred L. May, who is with the Sixth company of Field Artillery in France saying that he had been promoted to the position of acting Battalion Sergeant Major and battalion file clerk, and is stationed at the Regimental headquarters.

He is a graduate of Springfield High school with the class of '16 and until last April, when he enlisted, was employed as book-keeper at the First National bank. He has been in France since the middle of August and a short time ago was made a corporal. He is 29 years of age.

Prices are very high, he says, and in Paris hotels \$10 is a very low price for a meal. On Christmas the soldiers had a Christmas tree and celebration for the French children. The letter was dated December 25.

To Spend Winter in California James Inman left Tuesday for Santa Monica, California where he will spend the winter. Mrs. Inman will follow later.

Club Gives Money The Five Hundred club of Springfield has decided to give twenty five cents each month to the Red Cross instead of using the money for other purposes.

accordance with this suggestion a committee of seven was appointed to arrange for an entertainment to be held by the Springfield auxiliary on February 22.

Last fall Chairman A. B. Van Valzah offered a prize to the person in the Springfield auxiliary who would knit the greatest number of socks up until Christmas. At this meeting the presentation was made to Mrs. Chauncey Meachem she having outlasted all others and knitted 65 pairs of socks. The prize consisted of a beautiful dull gold filigree brooch set with an amethyst. The presentation was made by the secretary Mrs. J. C. Dimm.

The following work was reported finished and turned in to the Lane county headquarters during the month of January.

Hospital garments—14 bed shirts, 12 suits of pajamas.

Surgical dressings—December, 579 4x4 compresses; 684 small sponges; January 988 small sponges; 116 4x4 compresses; 174 gauze strips; 89 4x4 sponges.

Knitted articles returned—66 pairs of socks, two sweaters and one scarf made and donated by Mrs. Edesse Cox.

The Hayden Bridge branch of the Springfield auxiliary reported having made and returned to Eugene headquarters—6 bed shirts, 12 double water bottle covers, these covers being made out of two thicknesses of outing flannel.

About 70 ladies attended the meeting Tuesday. In the future the sewing classes will meet on both Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

ALASKAN LECTURER ADDRESSES SCHOOL

Tells of Conditions in Alaska and of the Possibilities of That Region

George Edward Lewis known as Blacklock Alaskan lecturer, addressed the Lincoln school children Wednesday afternoon at the Lincoln building. The purpose of his talk was to give the students a clearer idea of customs and conditions in Alaska.

With Blacklock was his dog, Gold-fang, a cross between shepherd and blue wolf. This dog, which has soft wool instead of hair, is a trained dog team leader and is valued at \$800. The prices of these lead dogs range from \$500 to \$1200. He has two gold tusks in his mouth.

The native Alaskans do lots of ivory carving, using the walrus tusks for this purpose. Even their needles and thimbles are made of ivory. The Eskimaux women use six thimbles at one time. He showed a set of needles, in the needle case, and the thimbles. He also exhibited a fur mashing coat, used on the long mashing trips in Alaska. It is valued at \$500.

The purpose of Blacklock's lectures is to educate the people about Alaska, to give them some idea of the work being done there and of the existing conditions. His pictures, at the Bell Theatre, showing the Alaskan glaciers the government railroads, schools, ice covered ships, dog teams and scenes from Alaskan towns. The pictures of the dog teams being especially interesting, there being 14,000 work dogs in Alaska.

Blacklock also spoke for a higher education than the eighth grade work. He told of his experiences while studying trampology, and that only two out of the 250 tramps he talked with had gone further than the eighth grade. "You can't get something for nothing," Blacklock stated, "and you can't obtain success in life without an education."

Election Judges Are Appointed

List of Officers for Vicinity Are Announced by Court

The judges and clerks selected by the county court for the coming primary and general elections at Glenwood, Marcola, Wendling and Thurston are as follows:

Glenwood—Judges: W. F. Reed, S. D. Cairns D.; clerks: Andrew Davis D., Charles Kingswell R., R. Davidson R.

Marcola, first board—Judges: Walter Price R., H. B. Smith D.; clerks: Ivan Saunders D., A. A. Price R., F. W. Titus D.

Second board—Judges: John Church III R., Hiram Cole D.; clerks: Fred Yonke D., Charles V. Culp R., Charles C. Irish R.

Wendling, first board—Judges: John Mathers R., G. C. Summer D.; clerks: Faye Abrams D., H. J. Downing R., H. L. Barber R.

Second board—Judges: E. R. Endicott R., David M. Bowers D.; clerks: John Mathews D., George Godfrey R., J. P. Maginnis R.

Thurston—Judges: W. F. Platt R., A. S. Weaver D.; clerks: Ross Mathews D., F. E. Taylor R., T. W. Ruth R.

"Springfield Midgets" Win A basketball team known as the "Springfield Midgets," played one of the Goshen teams Tuesday night at Goshen, with the score resulting in favor of the Springfield boys.

Will Return to Trenches

A letter received by the News from Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young, of Portland states that their son, Will Young would return to the trenches soon after Christmas.

EVANGELIST TELLS STORY OF HIS LIFE

From Theatre to Pulpit is History of George Wallace Scott

Tuesday evening at the special meetings which are being held at the Methodist church Reverend George Wallace Scott, singing evangelist, told the story of his life. Mr. Scott is a converted Scotch comedian.

He was born in Glasgow, Scotland and came to Quebec, Canada, when at the age of six and one-half years. His father had intended that the boy should be a ship-builder but the boy wanted to sing. For three years he served an apprenticeship in the ship yards, entertaining his fellow workmen at noons with his singing and impersonating and all of his money went for books on voice culture.

However he received no encouragement in his singing and finally drifted into the theatre. To keep a promise made to his mother he attended church once on Sunday but one morning he decided that if he did not meet a Christian that morning he would break the promise. Fate was kind and a doctor greeted him and asked him to sing a solo at the evening service that night. "I love you and God loves you," the doctor told him and that was the beginning of the change in his heart.

He returned that evening taking a young lawyer with him and the lawyer was converted. The following Sunday morning he returned, sang the "Ninety and Nine" and he vowed that if he was allowed to finish that song he would not be a sinner longer.

He left the theatre and went into a book-store as a clerk. Here he received \$6 per week, just enough to pay his board. A kind family gave him a home with them but even then it seemed for a time that no one cared for him but the doctor and this family.

Plans for \$30,000 Addition Started

Many Changes Will Be Made in County Court House

Plans for the \$30,000 addition to the county court house in Eugene are being prepared by John Hunsicker, a Eugene architect. The addition was provided for in the annual budget of the county court.

It will be erected at the northeast corner of the building and will extend to the street in both directions. The present structure was built in 1898 but such a rapid growth of the county was not anticipated.

The addition will include a new circuit court room and the present room used for that purpose will be used as the county court room. It is planned to move the county clerk's office to the present county court room and to move the sheriff into the rooms made vacant by the county clerk.

Enlists in Marines

Harry V. Wallace, who is employed by the Oregon Power company at the local plant as an electrician, has been accepted for the Marines at the recruiting office in Eugene. Young Wallace came to Springfield last summer. His home is in Louisville, Kentucky.

Appointed Mill Superintendent

At the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Springfield Planing Mill company held Tuesday, Elmer F. McBee was appointed mill superintendent. This is an office which has just been created at the plant and made necessary by the large force of hands employed.

WHEATLESS BISCUITS.



Farched cornmeal is the feature of these excellent wheatless biscuits. First, the cornmeal—one-half a cup—is put in a shallow pan placed in the oven and stirred frequently until it is a delicate brown. The other ingredients are a teaspoon of salt, a cup of peanut butter and one and a half cups of water. Mix the peanut butter, water and salt and heat. While this mixture is hot stir in the meal which should also be hot. Beat thoroughly. The dough should be of such consistency that it can be dropped from a spoon. Bake in small cakes in an ungreased pan. This makes 10 biscuits, each of which contains one-sixth of an ounce of protein.

Bullet Wound Is Fatal to Woman

Services Are Being Held This Afternoon at Laurel Hill Cemetery

The funeral of Mrs. Gladys Morden, who died in Portland Tuesday as the result of three bullet wounds, received when one of her husbands, Clarence Guy, shot her at her home is being held this afternoon.

The body arrived at Springfield Junction on the 2 P. M. train and was taken immediately to the Laurel Hill cemetery. The services are in charge of W. F. Walker, local undertaker, and the address was made by Rev. J. S. McCallum, of the Christian church.

Mrs. Morden was Miss Gladys Clark daughter of Mrs. Sarah Penaline, of West Springfield before her marriage on November 15. She married Clarence Guy but later left him on January 4th married Rensler Morden, a fellow worker of Guy's. She alleges that her marriage to Guy was illegal because she married under the name of Penseline. Guy is in jail charged with assault with intent to kill.

MAN INJURED IN RUNAWAY

Slight Bruises Received About Head as Result of Accident

Yesterday afternoon a team of horses driven by Mr. Moneta, who lives near Springfield became frightened and ran away near Seventh and D streets. The driver was thrown from the buggy receiving slight injuries and the wagon was broken up quite a bit. Mr. Moneta, who was rendered unconscious, was taken to the hospital where it was found that he had received no other injuries than slight bruises about the face and head and a cut on the forehead which required a number of stitches.

WOODMEN HOLD DEBATE

Affirmative Team Composed of H. C. Bird and Lynn Grandy Winners

The W. O. W. held an interesting debate at their regular meeting Tuesday night. The question was: "Resolved that a woman should not fill the position of a man in industrial employment."

The affirmative side was upheld by H. C. Bird and Lynn Grandy and the negative was supported by Ransom Miller and O. F. Kizer. The judges were D. S. Beals, John Edwards, and Frank Powers and the affirmative team was pronounced the winning team.

Joining Red Cross

The Springfield Red Cross auxiliary is still growing in membership. The following persons have joined during the month of January Mrs. J. L. Allan, Thelma Layson, Oliver Allen, W. Barkley Broom, Miss Denney, Mrs. J. M. Withrow, Mrs. W. G. Hill.

NEW FLOUR RULES SENT OUT BY FOOD ADMINISTRATOR

One Pound Substitute Must Be Sold With Each Three Pounds Wheat

COOPERATION IS DESIRED

Order Affects Every Retailer of Food Stuff and Every Consumer in State

Because of traffic congestion and the consequent shortage in the Northwest of corn meal and other substitutes, the "fifty-fifty" order, requiring consumers to purchase a pound of substitute with every pound of wheat flour has been modified as to Oregon.

Federal Food Administrator W. B. Ayer, in a bulletin sent to all retailers throughout the state on Jan. 23, announces that sales in Oregon may be made on the basis of one pound of substitute with every three pounds of wheat flour sold (wheat flour including white, Graham and whole wheat). This means, says Mr. Ayer, that with every 24 lb. sack of white flour the customer must buy 8 lbs. of cornmeal or other substitute, and that the ration of three-to-one must be strictly adhered to in all sales of wheat flour. This ruling, he points out, does not in any way modify or effect the limitations on the amounts of flour that a customer may purchase as determined by previous rulings. The purchaser will be limited in the quantity he may buy, just as before, and in addition must purchase one pound of substitute with every pound of white, graham or whole-wheat flour he buys.

"This will necessarily result in a more generous and a more general use of the substitutes in the baking of breads, pastry, etc." said Mr. Ayer in an interview, "and that is what is desired. Those who have not been using substitutes as much as they should in their baking, must now do so in order to use up the substitutes that they will be compelled to buy with their wheat flour. This will work no hardship on anyone, and I do not anticipate any complaint here in Oregon, where the restriction is much less severe than in other sections. Let every housewife and every baker exercise their ingenuity in the mixing of new "Victory" breads that will excel the less wholesome white breads. Cordial and whole-hearted with the Food Administration in this matter should be regarded as a patriotic duty and a privilege, and the opportunity for this practical service should be welcomed by every loyal Oregon family."

The substitutes listed as those from which the customer may choose his one pound purchase to go with his three pound purchase of wheat flour, are as follows: Barley, buckwheat flour, corn flour, potato flour, rice flour, corn meal, corn starch, corn grits, hominy, oat meal, rolled oats and rice.

Uncle of C. F. Eggmann Dies

Joe Mommer, an uncle of C. F. Eggmann of this city, died last week at his home in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, as a result of the severe weather prevailing in the east. He was 85 years of age.

Mr. Mommer was apparently in good health at the time of his death. He went out into the storm to get his evening paper, but the wind was so strong and cold that it seemed literally to take his breath. Death resulting in a few moments after his return to the house.

Mohawk Couple Weds

Max O. Green and Jessie V. Kelley, both of Mohawk, were married at the office of the justice of the peace in Eugene Saturday. Mr. Green is a graduate of Springfield High school and is now postmaster at Mohawk.