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SPRINGFIELD HAS 726 MEMBERS ON RED CROSS ROLLS

Annual Meeting Shows Much Work Done by Ladies of Auxiliary.

OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

Nine Hundred and Fifty-One Dollars Received Since Organization From All Sources.

The first annual meeting of the Springfield auxiliary of the American Red Cross was held at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, at which time a report of the work done during the year was given and officers were elected for the ensuing year.

After the opening exercises and reports of committees the secretary read the annual report, which dates from April 14, 1917, to April 14, 1918, as follows:

Organization.	
Number of members who signed up and paid \$1 at time of organization on April 14, 1917.	11
Memberships received during the year.	715
Total membership enrolled April 14, 1918, including Hayden bridge and Pruneville branches of the Springfield auxiliary.	726
Financial Report.	
Cash received during the year—	
For memberships.	\$761.00
From personal donations.	16.70
Donations from the 500-club.	1.50
Donations from M. E. church.	50.00
Banquet given on June 21, 1917.	18.50
Entertainment given on October 26, 1917.	35.25
Red Cross benefit dance given in February.	43.65
Card party given by Red Cross Ladies.	14.75
United Artisan lodge.	10.00
	\$951.35
Disbursements.	
Paid out to the Lane county Chapter for Springfield memberships.	\$726.00
For other memberships received in Springfield but not enrolled here.	35.00
To expenses incurred in auxiliary in working for war relief.	29.49
Paid out to the Lane county Chapter for Christmas fund.	22.86
Proceeds from Red Cross benefit dance.	42.00
To Thanksgiving sale.	4.00
From card party by Red Cross Ladies.	14.75
Donation from United Artisan Lodge.	10.00
Donation from M. E. Church.	50.00
Donation from 500-club.	1.50
Donation to the Lane county Chapter.	11.52
Balance in hand of treasurer.	4.24
	\$951.35

Other money received under the auspices of Springfield auxiliary for the sale of Red Cross Christmas seal stamps, \$48.78. This money was sent to Mrs. W. B. Boynton, Lane county chairman of the Christmas Red Cross seals.

Work done by the sewing, knitting and surgical dressing classes during the year. Hospital garments made, including those made by Hayden bridge, a branch of the Springfield auxiliary:

- Pajama suits, 111; bed shirts, 118; hotwater bottle covers, 24; towels, 6 dozen; kimono coats, 5; lounge robes, 7; operating socks, 4 pairs; bed socks, 7 pairs; shoulder wraps, 6; surgeon caps, 1 dozen; wash cloths, 15; wash cloths donated, 4 dozen; surgical aprons, 1 dozen; tray cloths, 13, made out of old linens; napkins, 9.

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PIONEER HOME DESTROYED

Old Hill Residence Near Oakridge Is Total Loss; Was Landmark

The Hill residence, about three mile southeast of Oakridge was totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning. Every thing was burned except a very little clothing which the aged couple and neighbors managed to save.

"Aunt" and "Billy" Hill pioneers of Oregon, have resided in the old house, since it was raised in 1869. It was a pioneer landmark in that vicinity and was a popular stopping place for travel over the Oregon central military road in the early days.

As soon as the news that the house was on fire was telephoned to the neighbors they hurried to the scene, but the fire burned so rapidly that they were unable to save anything.

There was no insurance on the building, and everything is a total loss. It is very unfortunate as it destroys the home of a lifetime and leaves the aged people practically without means except their land.

Home at Hayden Bridge Destroyed

H. L. Blood's House Is Totally Destroyed Monday Evening; Some Contents Saved.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Blood, who live two miles northeast of Springfield, was totally destroyed by fire Monday evening. The fire, which is supposed to have caught from the fuse, was first noticed shortly after 5 o'clock in the evening, and it burned so rapidly that there was no chance of saving the house.

With the help of neighbors a good part of their furniture and clothing was saved. There was no insurance on their household effects.

The farm and buildings are owned by James O'Dell of Philadelphia, Penn. Mr. and Mrs. Blood plan to set up tents on the place and live there until word is received from Mr. O'Dell, and if he intends to rebuild they will probably remain on the place.

STUDY CLUB LADIES MEET

Discuss Home Economy; Eggs and Cuts of Meat Are Theme.

The Home Economics Study Club met last Friday at the Lincoln building. The program was in charge of Mesdames Kort, James Evans and R. L. Smith. "The Nutritive Value of Eggs" was presented by Mrs. W. L. Rouse, and Miss Anderson, domestic science teacher in the Springfield schools, gave a talk on "Cuts of Meat and their Uses." The meeting was well attended.

Mrs. Rouse told of the different kinds of eggs and their uses and nutritive value of each kind. The hen egg was fully discussed, and its different parts were shown.

Miss Anderson talked about the different cuts of meat and of the better ways to prepare them to get the best results. She illustrated her talk with diagrams of the cow, calf, hog and sheep, which showed the different cuts, and where the choicest cuts were taken from. She also told how each cut could be best cooked.

The ladies on the program committee for the next meeting, which will be held in the Lincoln building on May 3d, are Mrs. L. May, Mrs. W. N. Long and Mrs. W. L. Rouse. "Sugars and Fats" will be discussed.

Takes Position in Eugene.

Hugh Sandgathe, formerly proprietor of the local garage, has accepted a position in the mechanical department of the Sweet-Drain garage in Eugene. He has moved his family to that place. Mr. Sandgathe sold the local garage to its present owners in January of this year.

Road to Be Worked.

The Coahen-Dexter road is going to be improved at once. One of the county's tractor road outfits went to that section Tuesday. The road will be scarified and rolled.



UNCLE SAM - "WELL HERE'S A SCRAP O' PAPER. HE WON'T DESTROY IN A FURRY D'GON."

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL DIES YESTERDAY

Elva Jane Lewis Passes Away; Had Been Ill for Several Months.

Miss Elva Jane Lewis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lewis of this city died at the family home yesterday evening at 9:15 after a lingering illness. Death was caused by quick consumption.

Miss Lewis was born at Junction City July 9, 1898 and lived at that place for thirteen years. Since that time, with the exception of one year spent in California, she had lived in this city. She was a member of the Senior class of Springfield high school but was compelled to discontinue her school work about two months ago because of her health. Miss Lewis was much interested in her work and up until within a few hours of her death she was planning on continuing her school work next year.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from Walker's chapel. The services will be in charge of Rev. J. R. McCallum pastor of the Christian church.

Besides her parents Miss Lewis leaves the following brothers, James, Graydon, and Carl, to mourn her loss.

Repairing County Road.

The county has a number of men at work on the county road from Hayden bridge up to the Mohawk. A caterpillar engine is being used for scarifying and grading the road, and Welby Stevens of this city has charge of the rock crusher in use there. This work will be completed and the road will be in splendid order in about three weeks, after which the road from the northern end of Fifth street in this city to Coburg will be graded and otherwise repaired by the same company of workmen.

Mrs. S. J. Lee Dies.

Susan J. Lee of West Springfield died last Thursday at the home of her son, Elmer Lee in West Springfield. Mrs. Lee, who was 84 years of age, leaves four sons and three daughters to mourn her loss. The funeral was held Saturday from the Free Methodist church in West Springfield, and interment was made in the Brumbaugh cemetery near Cottage Grove.

Speaks at West Springfield.

Miss Ruth Corbett, county food demonstrator, spoke Tuesday evening at a gathering of citizens in West Springfield on wheat conservation, and organized effort to obtain it.

ARE MARRIED IN SOUTH

Sergeant Frank Crawford and Miss Floy Collins Wed in California.

Miss Floy Collins and Sergeant Frank Crawford, both of West Springfield, were married in San Francisco last Saturday. The young couple expect to set up housekeeping in San Francisco. Mrs. Crawford, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Collins of West Springfield, was employed in the local telephone exchange, and she went south on the plea of a vacation. Mr. Crawford, who enlisted last June in a hospital corps and is now stationed at Fort Scott, San Francisco, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crawford of West Springfield. The young couple will begin housekeeping at San Francisco. Both young people are well known in this city.

Inspects Mill.

Charles Zimmerman of Portland was in this city Tuesday inspecting the Booth-Kelly mill. Mr. Zimmerman is interested in woolen mills in Portland.

Schools Will Have May Day Program

Primary - Intermediate Grades Will Be Responsible for This Annual Occurrence.

Pupils and teachers of the Springfield schools are busy preparing for the May Day exercises which are to be held on the lawn of the Lincoln school on Friday May 3d. This is an annual occurrence and will be put on by the pupils and teachers of the primary and intermediate grades. Pupils in costume, representing Uncle Sam and Columbia, assisted by the Queen of May, will have charge of the day.

On the evening of the same day a program will be given at the Lincoln building for the purpose of raising money to finish paying for the stereopticon lantern which was purchased last fall for the use of the school. At this program an illustrated lecture will be given by Superintendent Kirk, picturing the many scenic views of the Rocky mountains along the Canadian Pacific railway.

This lecture will be followed by a program from the seventh and eighth grades, including a dialogue entitled, "The Rag Carpet-Cutting Bee," which is a humorous thing, full of the troubles of a woman who has made a mistake and attended church with her hat on backwards. Other numbers on the program will be recitations and selections by the teachers' quartet. An admission charge of 10 and 15 cents will be made.

Local Girl Debates

Miss Amy Carson of this city and Miss Eileen Tomkins, Oregon co-ed debaters, met defeat Monday evening at the hands of the women representatives of the University of Washington. The visitors, arguing the affirmative side probably won through their arguments to the effect that the growth of United States newspapers has largely been through consolidation. The question was, "Resolved, that the tendency of newspapers in the large cities to consolidate is a salutary influence in the national life." At Seattle the Oregon girls also lost.

Home Guard Flourishes.

Thus far fifty-seven members of the Loyal Legion at the Booth-Kelly mill have signed up for service in the Home Guard, which was organized a week ago. As more men are expected to join soon they expect the total to reach 150. Those who have joined show great interest in their work and drill after their working hours are over—from 5 o'clock to 8 o'clock every Tuesday and Friday evenings.

Repairing River Bridge.

The Southern Pacific Company has a gang of workmen repairing the bridge which crosses the Willamette river just west of this city. They are also repairing and cleaning the viaducts between here and Eugene.

TOMORROW LIBERTY DAY THROUGHOUT STATE AND NATION

Flags and Patriotic Emblems to Be Displayed From Homes and Place of Business

UNFURL STATE HONOR FLAG

All Citizens Urged to Make Some Demonstration for Benefit of Third Liberty Loan.

Liberty day, designated by President Wilson as Friday, April 26, will be an occasion of patriotic gatherings throughout the State—a final demonstration of the wonderful spirit with which Oregon has responded to the appeal of the Third Liberty Loan and come out first in the fulfillment of its quota.

It will be a day on which every citizen who possesses the emblem of the stars and stripes will see that it floats from his house-top, from his porch, is draped over his door or waves from his automobile. Public gatherings of various sorts will be held and honor flags and honor rolls displayed. In Portland Liberty day will be marked by patriotic music and a community sing at Liberty Temple. This will take place at the noon hour.

Another feature will be the unfurling of the State honor flag. In addition to the honor flag, a Third Liberty Loan Honor Roll, containing the names of all the counties, the amount of their quota, the amount subscribed and the percentage above their quota, is being planned by Manager Robert E. Smith, and should it meet with the approval of the Liberty Loan Committee, the roll will be accurately filled out about May 4th, when the amounts and percentages will be definitely known. The roll will then be framed and hung in the lobby of the State House, where it will be preserved as a State record. It is hoped that duplicates of this State honor roll may be printed or embossed and placed on record in the court houses of the various counties, in order to show the part played by the county in the Third Liberty Loan. It is the desire of Manager Smith to establish this as a precedent and to keep a like roll of honor for each future drive.

HOME GUARD IS FORMED

Thurston Has Organization with 36 Men; More to Follow

The Thurston home guard was organized last Thursday evening with 36 men signing up, all enthusiastic and eager for the success of the organization. They were instructed by Captain Bovard and Thacher from the University of Oregon battalion, and a short drill was held.

The company decided to hold drill every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock and every Wednesday at eight o'clock.

Several of the men signed up have had previous drill experience and some of them were in the Spanish War. The number of men in the organization will probably be increased in the next few weeks.

Eyes Are Seriously Injured

Bryon Carney, an employee in the Wendling lumber mill, is lying in the Eugene hospital suffering from a serious injury of the eyes as a result of an accident that occurred almost two weeks ago at Wendling. Some of the contents of a fire extinguisher was accidentally thrown in his eyes. He was taken to the hospital Monday.

Are Quietly Married

Miss Mabel Baker and Wesley B. Courtright, both well known young people of this city, were quietly married in Eugene yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by county Judge H. L. Bown.