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RED CROSS HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

There Will Be Need of Much Work on Part of This Organization Coming Year—Christmas Roll Call in Charge of C. E. Woodson.

Salient Features in Red Cross Christmas Roll Call.

- Membership in Red Cross is democratic and universal.
- Greatest emphasis is being laid on \$1 membership.
- Wearing Red Cross 1919 button is an evidence of Loyalty and proof of membership.
- "Strong-arm" solicitation absolutely barred.
- Aim: To enroll in membership every adult.

The election of a Board of Directors and officers for the Morrow County Chapter American Red Cross was held at Masonic Building on Tuesday evening. The attendance at the meeting was not large but notwithstanding, the interest was good and a lively meeting resulted. Little difficulty was encountered in the election of the Board of Directors, but when it came to getting a chairman and secretary, it was a different story.

For almost two years past, the important posts of chairman and secretary have been filled by Mrs. Phill Cohn and Mrs. A. M. Phelps. It has been a time of strenuous work and these two ladies felt that they could not accept the positions again, though earnestly urged to do so. They have fully demonstrated their ability and the work they had in charge has been well done and is fully appreciated by all workers of the Red Cross. Showing the appreciation and esteem in which Mrs. Cohn and Mrs. Phelps are held, a rising vote of thanks was extended them and many regrets were expressed that they were compelled to step down and out for the coming year.

Passing the compliments around, the post of chairman was offered to nearly every member present at the meeting, and only courtesy to those not in attendance kept the honor from being passed up to them also. After much discussion and persuasion, the chairmanship was placed upon Mrs. S. W. Spencer and Miss Mary Farnsworth was duly elected secretary. M. D. Clark was chosen vice-president and H. E. Storm, treasurer.

The following constitute the Board of Directors: S. E. Notson, Mrs. J. A. Patterson, Mrs. F. N. Frye, Mrs. Lena Snell Shurt, C. E. Woodson, Mrs. A. E. Binns, Mrs. Tom Boyd, Vawter Crawford, Mrs. W. H. Herren, W. P. Mahoney, Mrs. A. M. Phelps, S. I. Pattison, S. W. Spencer, Mrs. W. A. Richardson, Mrs. Vawter Crawford. The executive committee are Mrs. S. W. Spencer, Miss Farnsworth, Mr. Storm, Mr. Clark, Mrs. Phelps, Mr. Notson and Mr. Crawford.

On Wednesday evening the executive committee met and made the following appointments: Chairman Membership Committee, C. E. Woodson; Finance, J. J. Nys; Civilian Relief, Mrs. Phill Cohn; War Relief, Oscar Borg; Publicity, Mrs. A. E. Binns; Work Rooms, Mrs. F. N. Frye; Checking Committee, Mrs. R. J. Vaughan and Mrs. C. L. Sweek; Packing and Shipping, Mrs. M. D. Clark and Mrs. J. W. Beymer; Kaiting, Mrs. J. A. Patterson.

While it is not expected that there will be an excessive amount of work to be attended to, now that peace is on the way, yet there is much in prospect for the Red Cross. The general work of relief that follows in the wake of war's ravages will have to be looked after and there will also be the returning soldiers whose problems the Red Cross will have to assist in solving in every local community. The work of the Red Cross, from National Headquarters down has been largely improved by the experience passed through the past two years and it is now well systematized and greatly simplified.

The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call, in charge of C. E. Woodson in this county, will be pushed during the week beginning on December 16. Concerning this we have the following announcement from State Headquarters:

Every adult citizen in Oregon is to be asked to join the Red Cross or renew his membership during the Christmas Roll Call, which will be held the week before Christmas, December 16-23.

Membership in the Red Cross costs \$1 a year.

There will be no receipts given

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A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR ARMENIAN AND SYRIAN RELIEF

The International Sunday School Association is co-operating with the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief in an effort to secure a Christmas offering from every Sunday School in the United States and Canada for the relief of the needy in Bible lands. A Christmas gift from those in a land of plenty to those whose dire need and poverty we can hardly appreciate.

It is the plan of the International Sunday School Association to have a Visitor appointed for every Sunday School, whose duty it shall be to visit the school some Sunday before Christmas Day and present the need of this work and appeal to the school to take a generous offering for the relief of these destitute and starving people. Frank A. Andrews, minister of the Christian Church here, who is Secretary of the Morrow County Sunday School Association, has been asked to superintend this work for Morrow county. The following persons have been appointed as Visitors for schools in this county:

Lexington Sunday Schools, W. F. Barnett; Ione S. S., Chas. O'Neill; Boardman S. S., Mrs. Boardman; Irigon S. S., Mrs. W. L. Suddarth; Dist. No. 4 S. S., Miss Nellie Hart; Dodson S. S., Mrs. Copenhaver; Alton S. S., Mrs. W. B. Finley; Lena S. S., Mrs. Mabel Hughes; Pine City S. S., Mrs. Bartholomew; Blackhorse S. S., Mrs. Edna Brown.

If there are any other Sunday Schools in the county not in this list they are urged to take the offering and report to the county secretary.

Possibly some who do not attend any Sunday School would like to have a part in this splendid work. If so, send in your Christmas gift directly to the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, 1 Madison Ave., N. Y. City; or send it through some Sunday School. An orphan child can be supported for \$5 a month. Why not adopt an orphan for a year or more?

Every penny contributed to this work will be used in the field for the relief of these people. All expense for postage and administration is met by private contribution for that purpose. As a Christian nation we must help heal up the wounds of war. These people were not combatants but suffering because of German and Turkish barbarity. In your plenty and prosperity remember those in need.

Heppner High School Activities

Next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the first number of the Ellison-White lyceum course will be presented at the High School auditorium under the auspices of the Heppner high school. The high school has taken charge of the lyceum program this year and expects to make a go of it. The Ellison-White company has a reputation for putting out nothing but the very finest entertainers obtainable, and the people of Heppner are indeed fortunate to be able to get this high class entertainment. The whole course consists of five numbers and the first number will be the Ward Waters Co. of entertainers. Season tickets are now on sale and you will do well by getting around early to get a good seat. Price of season tickets is \$2.50, and a special price of \$1.25 is made to students. Show your interest in the school by supporting this course. All profits over expenses goes to the school.

The school was honored by a visit last week from the Misses Lay, Alexander, Tilton and Urton, school teachers in the Lexington schools.

A meeting of the student body was held Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of deciding whether or not the H. S. would publish an annual this year. After several speeches in favor of the publication the students cast a unanimous vote for it, and so work will start immediately on a new and earnest. We hope to have a record breaking annual this year, and so uphold past records of the "Hellsch."

The Juniors and Sophs will convene in an enjoyable evening tomorrow evening. Said occasion being a Junior-Soph party. We are glad that the old days of petty class "false-pride" are over with and that the natural avowed class enemies can thus come together upon an equal status and uphold the best principles of good-fellowship.

Ted Young enlisted in the ranks of the Sophs the first of the week.

The high school is in normal running gear now, as practically all "flu" and mumps patients are back at the grind.

AW'RIGHT FOLKS, GO TO IT!



RED CROSS CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL UNIVERSAL MEMBERSHIP THE GOAL

The object of the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call is to enroll every person in the United States as a member of the American Red Cross. The primary purpose of the campaign is not money, but membership, the registration in terms of active participation of the spirit of our nation in the greatest humanitarian organization the world has ever known. We want to bind together every man and woman in America by a common bond of brotherhood and sisterhood in an organization whose sympathies and efforts are as universal as human sufferings and need. We want to marshal the spiritual force of this great nation and give that force expression through the American Red Cross.

The time selected for this worthy work is the week of Dec. 16-23. It is peculiarly appropriate that the Roll Call be had during the Christmas season. With a splendid victory attained and the dawn of peace at hand, the ingathering of all our people in this great altruistic order serves at once as a fitting climax to our achievements and a fitting thank offering for the guidance that has led us to them.

During the above period every man and woman in Morrow county will be asked to join the Red Cross. If you are already a member, you will be asked to renew your membership for 1919, if not a member you will be asked to take a 1919 membership as your first. No children but only adults will be solicited. The membership fee will be \$1.00 the same as in former years. Of this amount 50 cents will go to your local chapter and 50 cents to the National organization. Every district of the county will be organized and canvassed by competent workers. Every member will be given a 1919 button, every home will receive a service flag with small crosses to express the number of members or absent ones enrolled in the army or navy.

Universal membership is the key note of the campaign. This thought is expressed in the language of our president, "I summon you to comradeship." To our absent boys; to the valorous allies by whose side they have fought, we want to send a message on Christmas eve; the message that the American nation stands solidly behind the Red Cross, the great mother, who never faltered or failed them even in their greatest extremity. Join the Red Cross, make it unanimous.

C. E. WOODSON,
County Chairman of Red Cross Roll Call.

Mrs. Dr. W. H. Davis and two children of Albany, visited for a few days the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Huston in Heppner. Mrs. Davis is a sister of Mrs. Huston. They returned home Monday.

County court is in session this week, with Judge Patterson, presiding and Commissioners Padberg and Currin in attendance. There is much work to be done over at this time as the most of the business of the November term had to be carried over.

Cecil L'euallen is home on furlough for ten days from the naval station in Boston Harbor. Cecil has been across and back five times on the Atlantic and has had some exciting experience, his vessel having assisted in the destruction of at least three German subs. Cecil says that the boys on the ship were not the least excited when the subs bobbed up and were ready to tackle them with all the force at their command. The officers on board, however, seemed to get pretty much excited. Cecil is a veteran of the navy now and is the picture of health. This is his first visit home since enlistment more than eighteen months ago. He will return on Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Hayes has on exhibition in one of the windows at Minors store some of her handiwork in modeling. It is a bust moulded from butter of his ex-highness, Bill Hohenzollern who will be remembered as having been in some manner connected with the German government not so long since. The crown of Bill is bedecked with an American eagle and on his tongue, which protrudes sufficiently, is planted the emblem of the American Red Cross and thus bedecked, Bill appears to be pretty much "Americanized." Mrs. Hayes is an artist in this line of work.

Strength For the Physical Man. Realizing how hungry the editor and his family may get sometimes, our good friend, Guy Shaw, of Clarke Canyon, left with us on Friday last a set of spare ribs and a fine hunk of tenderloin. Good country pork is a special treat this time of year and Guy has the thanks of the entire S.-F. family for this kind remembrance. We feasted sumptuously for a few meals and our physical man was strengthened.

Raise in Telephone Rates Asked. The Pacific Telegraph and Telephone Co. have applied to the Public Service of Oregon for a raise in rates, affecting their lines in this state. According to a hearing will be held at No. 252 Court House, Portland, on Friday the 13th day of December, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m. At which time and place an opportunity will be afforded to all interested parties to be heard.

UNIVERSAL GARAGE INSTALLS NEW INSTRUMENT

Lectro Makes Repairs Possible on Magneto Without Taking Down That Part.

S. R. Hemphill, president of the Hemphill Trade School of Portland, has invented and patented a mechanical instrument to locate and clear short circuits and other electrical troubles in Ford magnetos. The Lectro, which is the trade name of this instrument, promises to be a great boon to all Ford owners, says the inventor. It offers, through Ford service stations, a dependable and inexpensive means of locating and clearing short-circuits in Ford magnetos by burning out foreign substances that adhere to the field coils, such as strands from brake linings, cotter-pins, lint, cotton-waste and other matter that accumulates in the engine base and is carried through by the circulation of the oil. This instrument also recharges every magnet equally, giving greater pulling force and permanence to the magnetic field than any device now on the market.

Mr. Hemphill proves by actual demonstration on the most misused Ford cars the rejuvenation and renewed "pep" in the car after a few minutes of Lectro application and treatment. These demonstrations, on old and new cars, have covered a period of several months and convinced a majority of the Portland Ford service stations of the value and practicability of this instrument. The Lectro method has been installed in Heppner by Messrs. Hill & John of the Universal Garage, where local owners of Ford cars can obtain service.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"Where you're always welcome." Sunday, Dec. 8th. 10 a. m., Bible School. E. R. Huston Supt. A Class for you, and we want you in the Class. 11 a. m., Communion and Preaching service. 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting. 7:30 p. m., Preaching service. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., Mid-week service. You are cordially invited to attend these services. F. A. ANDREWS, Minister.

Victory Thanksgiving Services

At nine o'clock Thursday morning last, services were held appropriate to Thanksgiving day at St. Patrick's church, and the thoughts of the congregation gathered there at that hour were directed along the line of a victory celebration. Father P. J. O'Rourke spoke from the text: "Praise the Lord all ye nations; praise the Lord all ye people." He called attention in the first place to the thanks due to the Creator for directing the great victory that had come to the people, and emphasized the importance of Christianity in the world, "the great factor that can not be overlooked in the affairs of man. The cementing of nations and individuals in a great and closer bond of brotherhood and the triumphs of democracy over autocracy were other themes dwelt upon by the speaker, who joined in voicing the feeling of general satisfaction over the downfall of the forces that have been seeking to triumph over the world and as represented by the former head of the German nation. Father O'Rourke's address was full of optimism for the future and it was patriotic to the core. Music for the occasion was under the direction of Miss O'Rourke and a number of patriotic selections were rendered. The service was largely attended.

Is Arranging to Leave Heppner. Dr. N. E. Winnard is closing up his business affairs in Heppner, preparatory to leaving for his new location at Eugene by the first of the year. He is advertising his town property and some personal effects for sale and expects to have his affairs wound up here in a few weeks. Dr. Winnard has been in Heppner during the past fourteen years and during that time has enjoyed an excellent practice in his profession and has been, with his family, foremost citizens of the town. At Eugene he will be associated in the practice of medicine with Dr. Kuykendall, one among the oldest physicians of Lane county.

Percy Hughes was in town Tuesday from his ranch on Butter creek. Mr. Hughes has closed a deal for the John Woodward place which joins him, and he expects to put up a good home on his newly acquired property. This makes Mr. Hughes one of the best ranches on Little Butter creek.

THURSDAY MEETING WAS FINE AFFAIR

Thanksgiving Services Took on Nature of Victory Celebration.

The people of Heppner participated in union Thanksgiving services at the auditorium of Heppner High School on Thursday morning last.

An occasion long to be remembered. The great war being over, there was a spirit pervading the entire community of true thankfulness, and this spirit was fully reflected out in the program offered.

Mayor Smead presided and the speakers were mainly from the city, which constituted an order of service different than in former years. The Thanksgiving proclamation of President Wilson was read by Francis A. McMenamin, followed by scripture reading by Rev. H. A. Noyes, and prayer by Rev. Frank A. Andrews. Mayor Smead made a short and well prepared address and the other speakers were Prof. D. W. Boinnott, S. E. Notson, C. E. Woodson and Rev. George B. Van Waters. These addresses all splendid and highly patriotic, the speakers showing that they had given special thought to the topics assigned them.

Musical numbers interspersed the program. A chorus sang patriotic airs and the special solos were rendered by Mrs. Roy Cochran, Miss Hazel Radabaugh, Miss Gladys Lane and Mrs. C. Darbee.

After attendance upon such a patriotic meeting, the people were well prepared to do justice to the dinners awaiting them, and many a good, old-fashioned Thanksgiving repast was enjoyed by the Heppner folks.

Fines Assessed for Speeding.

Sergeant Stockwell of the Oregon Military Police, arrived in Heppner without previous announcement on Thursday evening last, and his stay here has been fruitful in that a number of speeders have been brought before the city recorder to make proper accounting for the deeds performed. Of this number Fred Lucas and Joe Kenny were the first to be haled before the court, the former paying fifteen dollars and the latter twenty. George Thomson was taken in also, and contributed his mite and John Kieln of Ione was the latest victim. Of course none of the parties had exceeded the speed limit, but they failed to convince the officers of the fact. There has been much speeding on the streets of Heppner and over the new macadam highway, to the detriment of the streets and roads, and while it is somewhat unfortunate for those caught in the act, we hope that the lesson may be heeded by numerous others and a stop made of the practice.

THE FEDERATED CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. International lesson, "Joseph Made Ruler of Egypt."

Morning sermon theme: "Christian Personality." Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m., Topic, "Begin Now."

Evening sermon "Counting the Cost."

H. A. NOYES, Pastor.

Ione Red Cross Election.

The members of the Ione branch, A. R. C. will please note that a meeting for the election of officers will be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 7, at 7:30, in the Red Cross rooms.

Shall We Fall Down On This?

To those who pledged themselves to purchase War Saving Stamps:

In the month of June we pledged ourselves to purchase \$90,000.00 worth of War Savings Stamps by January 1, 1919. A little over three weeks remain and we have actually purchased \$70,354.00 worth, maturity value. Many who gave us their pledges have not redeemed them. In many cases this is only carelessness. We had too long to make good in and we have slept on the job. We must wake up and pay up. The county has not failed to meet a single war demand made upon her, we can not afford to repudiate this debt of honor. Buy your War Savings Stamps. Do it to-day. You can not afford to go into the new year a defaulter. C. E. WOODSON, County Chairman.

LOST—On road between Heppner and Condon, a plaid Mackinaw, maroon color, new. Leave at Oregon Garage and get suitable reward.