

Accomplishments in July Listed by Blue Mountain Council

Mrs. R. I. Thompson

First off, here is the list of accomplishments for July. All of this material went to the army hospital in Walla Walla. On July 3 a check for \$150 was sent to furnish a sun room but all the rooms had been taken so the money was used to buy chairs.

On the same day two boxes of pillows were sent by express. These 22 pillows and 24 slips were made and material donated by the Wool Growers auxiliary. On July 9, the date of the meeting of the council, these articles were taken to McCaw hospital. The list reads: 4 large feather pillows from Mrs. Alice Gentry; 3 electric fans, one given by Mrs. Stephen Thompson, Mrs. C. J. Osmin and Mrs. Fred Lucas; 2 lamps by Mrs. Harvey Bauman; 3 flower holders' MMrs. Van Schoiack; 2 large growing plants and a plant stand, Mrs. R. A. Thompson, \$5 check for rug, Mrs. A. D. McMurdo; 2 large jardiniere, Mrs. R. I. Thompson.

On July 14 a check for \$400 was sent to pay the cost of installing an air conditioning unit and one set of venetian blinds for ward 9. Since the government is doing this work all through the hospital, we have been asked that this money be used for an emergency fund for the patients at McCaw.

The following items were sent on July 20: electric fan, Mrs. N. D. Bailey; afghan from Past Matrons club of the Eastern Star; 27 Workers of Church of Christ; 8 foot stools, six of them made by Fred Mankin, the other two given by Mrs. Stephen Thompson and Mrs. Ralph Thompson.

At this time work is going forward, under the supervision of Mrs. R. A. Thompson, on the making of 12 bench pads and 12 pillows. Each

pad is 5 feet 7½ inches long, 17 inches wide and 3 inches deep and they will take many feathers. Any one having feathers to spare will please contact Mrs. Frank W. Turner as she has charge of that part of the work.

Some people may feel that we are being asked to do too much for the hospital, that we have collected too much money. I hope any one with those thoughts in mind would consider this one fact. The women in the country and in the towns of the nine other counties making up the council are starting their second year in furnishing articles for the council. The money we have just collected is being used to pay our part for last year as well as being used for the coming year.

No doubt many of you feel all this work should be done by the government, but it is not done that way and we have no say in the matter. An example of how the government works are these hard oak benches and chairs they had made for some of the wards. The boys object to these uncomfortable seats and that is why we are making this order of bench pads and chair cushions. Back of all this effort is the fact that we want to do everything possible to make life easier and more pleasant for those sick and wounded boys. Your donation will be used for that purpose.

COUSIN DIES

Hanson Hughes has received word that his cousin, Bernard Hughes of Tacoma, Wash., passed away in that city July 27. Deceased was a son of the late I. N. Hughes, former Heppner business man whose death occurred in 1942 at Hillsboro, and was about 50 years of age. He left Heppner in 1899 when the family moved to Washington following sale of the store of I. N. Hughes and J. D. Brown.

LOOKING INTO DRAFT STATUS

Eddie Kenny was in Heppner Tuesday conferring with the Morrow county draft board relative to the forthcoming calling up of married men.

IN FROM KAHLER

C. B. Bisbee, rancher of the Kahl basin district in Wheeler, coun-

ty, was transacting business in Heppner today.

Eric Bergstrom was a Heppner section.

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