

**PLEASANT VIEW REPORTS
BIG QUARTER'S WORK**

Pleasant View auxiliary of the Portland chapter American Red Cross came into existence on the coldest, windiest night of the past winter, January 31, 1918. It had the usual disorders of early infancy, but managed to live through them all and now numbers 51 members, about two-fifths of whom are active "do your best" workers.

Their first call for notice in this big world was when they gave a "Do Your Bit" social on February 14, at the Pleasant View school, when every one in the room did their bit either by furnishing a bit towards the evening's entertainment, or by putting a "bit" in the collection or perhaps "2 bits." The program was of course, impromptu but was thoroughly enjoyed. The sum of \$15.75 was taken in, \$10 of which were sent to the Portland chapter.

Next they were in on the Belgian drive and got an automobile full of contributions.

With the exception of two weeks, one devoted to Belgian Relief work and one week when no material could be secured to work on, the ladies, from 12 to 25 in number, have met each Thursday afternoon from 1 to 5, in their work room, so kindly donated by the Seventh Day Adventist church people. In the 12 meetings they have completed about 14 dozen articles consisting of 32 hospital shirts, 42 pajama suits, 2 dish towels and one pillow, 16 pairs of socks, 20 sweaters, 8 helmets and 3 pairs of wristlets.

Mrs. Percy Holgate, who is a competent knitter, has entire charge of the knitting and is responsible for the high grade of knitting turned out.

On the evening of April 23, when the Junior Red Cross here gave a short but very good program, a collection was taken up with which to buy a service flag for our three boys of the district who have volunteered. The Red Cross ladies volunteered to make it and on May 11 it was hung in the schoolhouse. The Red Cross prepared a short program for the occasion. C. E. Bramhall gave a short talk before the raising of the flag, giving its history to date, and of the boys since the date of their enlistment, also reading extracts of some of their recent letters. As the flag was raised, Catherine Hail read "To Our Boys." This service was followed by a fine talk given by B. G. Skuison of Portland, after which the mixed quartet sang "The Long, Long Trail" with "Where Are We

Going From Here Boys," as an encore.

Ice cream and cake followed, also an auction of a few cakes and pies. Miss Blanche Berney made a Red Cross cake which was bought by Mr. Hurt, who gave it back to be resold, bringing a total of \$2.75. Mrs. Woodard's Red Cross pie brought \$1.

Robert Larson proved to be scable an auctioneer that it is thought he may give up farming and take up auctioneering as a regular business. An even \$41 were found to be the proceeds of the social, \$25 of which are to be sent to the Portland chapter.

**TROUTDALE HONORS
SOLDIERS AND SAILORS**

The Red Cross auxiliary of Troutdale presented to the community Monday evening, May 13th, a service flag in honor of our boys in the army. The services were appropriate and beautiful and the church was filled to its capacity with the relatives and other patriotic citizens. The school gave several numbers on the program consisting of a pretty flag drill and several recitations. Mrs. Saline Fox, Short sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning," with the school assisting in the chorus.

The unveiling of the flag was very impressive and beautiful. It was hanging with the stars and stripes completely covering it, and as Mrs. Norman, chairman of the auxiliary, slowly raised the flag in front of it, by means of a cord and pulley, the audience stood and sang a verse of "The Star Spangled Banner" ending as the flag with its eighteen stars was entirely uncovered to view, leaving Old Glory hanging directly above it. Mrs. Clara Larsson, mayor of Troutdale, in a short and appropriate speech, received the flag in the name of the community. Mrs. Larsson also read a letter and poem, "The Destroyer's Crew" from Victor Holm, published in the Gresham Outlook. Mrs. L. A. Harlow sang a beautiful solo, and Rev. F. S. Ford offered a prayer. The speaker of the evening was Judge Stapleton, of Gresham, who made a thrilling and patriotic address, after which the flag salute was given by all, and the services ended with the singing of America. The names of our boys in the service are: Richard Knarr, Victor Holm, Albert Hensley, Frank Crawford, Emerson Crawford, John Bichan, Ed. Canniff, Cecil Duke, Don Allard, Milo Coons, George Larson, Emanuel Fox, George Wells, John McCormick, Fred Laudan, Edgar Russell and Claude Heslin.

TROUTDALE

A. D. Mershon, one of the oldest residents in this section, was accidentally killed last Saturday morning. He was burying a boulder and while digging the hole, the boulder fell on him and killed him instantly. Mr. Mershon was born in Ketz, Kentucky, in 1856. He was married 35 years ago, and five years afterward came with his wife to this community, where he has since resided. He is survived by his wife and eight children, Roy, a missionary in India; Mrs. Robt. Larson, Troutdale; Lewis, Troutdale; George, Portland; Mrs. Annie Rogers, Portland; Margaret Sumpter, Corbett; Ernest and Alice with their mother on the home place. The funeral was Monday at 2 o'clock in the Methodist church at Troutdale, with interment in the Douglass cemetery.

School in Troutdale will close next Friday, May 24th. Eighth grade examinations were conducted last week by Mrs. A. D. Kendall. The pupils in the class are, Gladys Parker, Opal Monahan, George Billeter, Fred Billeter, Ellery Cummins, and Leland Delaney.

The Troutdale Ladies' Aid will hold a work meeting this week Wednesday afternoon to make housewives for the soldier boys. The meeting will be in the Red Cross room, and any extra time will be given to Red Cross sewing.

The Red Cross auxiliary will meet Thursday as usual from 10 to 5. Work on hospital shirts and bath robes will be the order.

There were no church services Sunday evening, owing to the illness of the pastor Rev. F. S. Ford, who was suffering from the prevailing cold.

A Japanese picnic was held in the Advent camp grounds Sunday. They had expected it would take a thousand and autos to bring out the picnickers from Portland, but on account of the threatening weather, not nearly so many came.

Mrs. L. A. Harlow and Mrs. Ella Hensley, Red Cross solicitors for this district, are meeting with gratifying success in their soliciting.

Sam Harlow has sold \$290 worth of thrift stamps, the highest number of any Troutdale pupil.

Red Cross Benefit.

When you buy a ticket to the Blue Bird Theater, Saturday night, you not only help along a good cause but you get your money's worth in good music and pictures.

If you haven't got it yet try a want ad.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

Our red cross Auxilliary at Corbett can now boast 100 members, which is doing pretty well for this locality. There is also a newly organized thrift stamp committee who will do all to encourage saving up pennines, nickles, and dimes for the purchasing of thrift stamps. The Corbett Auxilliary is planning another dance in the near future.

The Bridal Veil people are certainly doing their bit to help win the war. A dance was given at that place last night for the Red Cross and rumors have it that \$600. was cleared. We do not vouch for the statement but we do compliment the Bridal Veil people for their patriotism.

Mrs. Fred Reed is spending a couple of months at the Corbett summer home, the guest of Mrs. Lucie Kincaid, and is studying for her examination. Mrs. Reed is a well known teacher.

Mrs. John Taylor of the heights is now driving a brand new latest model Hupmobile.

It has been decided to install electric lights in our Corbett High School and the wiring will probably be commenced when school is out. The class that will graduate this year from the Corbett High is busy getting ready for the exercises. A mass meeting has been planned for Friday, May 24, which will be as usual, an all day meeting. Patrons invited to bring dinner baskets.

Mr. and Mrs. Ehrman and family of Portland spent Sunday at their heights mansion here.

Miss Grace Ferguson of the Mountain school, is preparing the pupils to give a play on the last day of school. A good many of her boy pupils have joined the Boy Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Crane of Portland, spent the weekend at their little summer cottage here named The Cranes' Nest.

John Taylor returned to the lumber camp last week after a couple of month's vacation on account of sickness. He is now in perfect health.

H. Hackett, son of Mrs. Henderson at Crown Point chalet, is some what better. He came near having a serious case of pneumonia. His many friends here are glad to know that he is gaining and hope to see him about soon.

Mrs. Helen Deaver Nelson, of Oakdale, Wash, spent a week at her old home here at the heights and returned home Friday by way of Vancouver. Mr. Nelson reported that if rain did not appear soon up there, a poor wheat crop would be the result. We could spare them a few showers.

George Chamberlain has purchased a new Ford for his family.

Miss Hattie Dunn of Portland, was a Sunday guest at the Benfield bungalow.

FAIRVIEW

The tea which was announced in Friday's paper to be held at Mrs. Stone's has been changed and will be held at Mrs. D. S. Dunbar's home, Thursday afternoon.

Quite a number from Fairview are still attending the meetings being held at Lents by Dr. Ried and J. W. Troy.

Mrs. J. Jonas, who has been chosen head of the second Red Cross drive in this district, and her assistants are busy soliciting each home.

Mrs. Louise Palmer Webber, of Portland, will be here next Sunday morning, May 26 at 11 o'clock and will conduct the Memorial service in the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Webber spoke here at the service flag dedication so we hope no one will miss this great opportunity to hear her again.

SANDY BLUFF

The War Savings society will meet at Cottrell schoolhouse Saturday, May 25, at 2 p. m. Everybody come.

Mrs. Laura Barnes is seriously ill at her home. Her daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Etta Widener and granddaughter, Mrs. Bertie Kretz, of Raymond, Wash.; and her son, Sylvester Barnes and family, of Portland, are with her.

Mrs. J. J. Judkins is quite sick. P. H. Bates, visited over Sunday with his daughters, Elsie, Evelyn and Frances, at the home of A. J. Ault.

MELROSE AND VICTORY

Mrs. Dimple Jones, who has spent the past few months in Portland, came out to her home on Friday to cast her vote in her home precinct. She was entertained Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conrad. On Sunday, Mrs. Jones entertained at her home Mr. and Mrs. Milo C. King of Gresham. She will return in a few days to Portland. Mrs. Jones' place here is leased for a period of three years to C. H. Hopkins.

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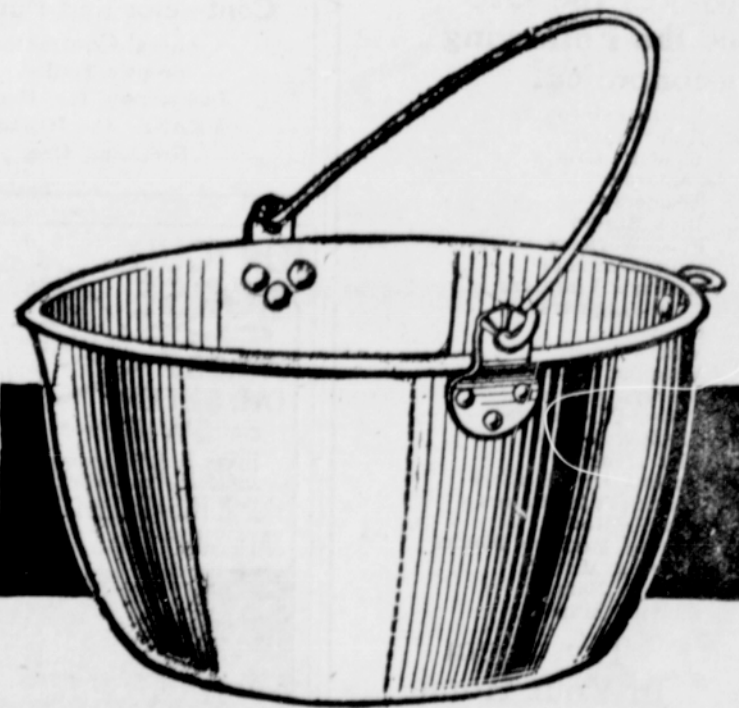
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