

## SALVATION ARMY OPENS STATE RESCUE HOME FOR UNFORTUNATE GIRLS OF OREGON



Salvation Army Rescue Home and some of its babies.

The Salvation Army, as one of the big features of its Home Service Program for 1920, has taken over and opened the White Shield home in Portland as a rescue and maternity home for unfortunate girls. It is a state-wide home, where, under the most pleasant surroundings, with expert medical care the young mother is helped to shape her life anew. Last year, in the west alone, 1948 girls turned from the nightmare of despair to such Salvation Army sanctuaries as this. Of these, 900 were returned to the homes they left in their shame and, through the offices of the Salvation Army workers, were welcomed and their burdens lightened for them. The Portland home nursery now echoes to the delighted cooing of more than a score of babies whose mothers are sheltered under its roof and taught how to go out into the world and win a clean living for herself and her baby.

### GIRL RESERVES PLAN MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

At a recent meeting of the Girl Reserves at the home of their advisor, Mrs. M. Lennartz, officers were elected and plans for future activities laid out.

The chairman of the scout or membership committee is Miss Inez Bell, the president; chairman of the Outings and Innings committee is Miss Ruth Iekler, secretary; chairman of the service squad is Miss Agnes Larson, treasurer. At present there are 18 girls who have joined the reserves.

The girls are making plans for a Mother's day program for May 9th. A little later they will hold a public installation of officers and initiation of members but those plans are as yet very indefinite.

The girls are very enthusiastic over their work. Their first task was to walk or ride horseback 30 miles in one week. Most of the girls were able to make the required distance by walking to and from school and church. Some of them had to resort to long horseback rides, however, to make up the required distance.

### Oregon Man Leader in Great Religious Program



**WILLIAM HIRAM POULKES.**  
On the "general staff" of perhaps the greatest alliance of American Protestant Churches in history—the Interchurch World Movement—is a former pastor of Presbyterian Churches in the Middle and Far West: William Hiram Poulkes of New York City.

Vice chairman of the Interchurch executive committee and associate general secretary in its cabinet, Mr. Poulkes still finds time to direct the \$46,000,000 New Era Movement of the Presbyterian Church, which is that denomination's part in the Interchurch program for Protestant co-operation in world-wide missionary advance.

Born in Quincy, Mich., Mr. Poulkes preached in Elmira, Ill., Clinton, Ia., and Portland, Ore., before he came out of the West to become pastor of Rutgers Church, New York City. His nation-wide campaign for aged clergymen, as general secretary for ministerial relief and sustentation of the Presbyterian Church, made known his ability as an orator. In 1910 he was sent to Edinburgh as a delegate to the World's Missionary Conference. He is secretary of the executive committee of the Presbyterian National Service Commission.

## SALVATION ARMY TO SERVE ALL OREGON

Business Men of Every County Join With Corps Officers to Extend Helping Hand.

A service born of service by men and women whose lives are dedicated to that service, a service not for gain, for it pays its workers poorly, is to be placed at the disposal of even the smallest community in Oregon through the expansion of the Salvation Army Home Service Program for 1920.

Since its splendid service among the American troops abroad brought to the attention of the home folks the kind of work the army has been doing quietly in the slums of the larger cities, demands from all quarters have flooded in upon the army until it has been forced to double and treble its efforts.

It has been compelled to expand beyond city lines and extend its service to the remotest districts of the state. And in these out of the way places the army is solving one of the greatest economic problems, handling at their source and preventing many of the ills that result from poverty and wrong teaching.

In every county of Oregon one and sometimes two advisory boards have been formed of business men and citizens of those counties. These men are constantly in touch with their communities and judge when and how best the Salvation Army can be utilized to serve the citizens of that community. A word to headquarters brings the Salvation Army worker to take care of the man or woman, boy or girl whose misfortunes have overwhelmed them.

In the rescue and maternity home in Portland the unfortunate girl mothers of Oregon find a refuge and sanctuary.

In the boys and girls home to be established at Yamhill the life of the neglected child is shaped and the boy or girl prepared to go out into the world and win his or her own way.

In the industrial home in Portland many derelicts are made over into self supporting men and women who are no longer a charge upon their county but an asset to their community.

In the relief branches of the work done by the army many cases of poverty and sickness are handled annually. When the call for help comes there is no investigation of the worthiness of the subject. Help is given and investigation made afterwards.

Free employment bureaus which exact no membership fee, find work for hundreds of idle hands and while work is being found see to it that deserving men seeking honest employment do not starve.

### UNIFORM MASQUERADERS LIABLE TO HEAVY FINE

Recently there has appeared in the western states a team of discharged soldiers who, after fighting in the recent war to uphold the dignity and principles of our flag and the United States uniform, insist upon belittling and desecrating the uniform by wearing it to arouse the sympathy of the public in general to the purchase of unofficial and fake pamphlets, magazines, etc.

In a majority of instances it has been found that the men wearing the uniform for peddling, hawking and panhandling on the streets and from door to door, are not bona fide soldiers but are using this method to take nefarious advantage of popular sentiment. This practice is in direct violation of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916 and subjects the offender to punishment by fine of \$300 or imprisonment not to exceed six months, or both.

The real American soldier is abso-

lutely and positively opposed to the use of the uniform for commercial purposes, because the sight of a soldier peddling, panhandling, canvassing or soliciting in uniform creates the falacious impression that he has been neglected and is obliged to beg for the public through the patriotic appeal of his uniform, to make a living. As one ex-service man puts it:

"There are crooks and crooks, but about the meanest crook of them all is the crook who disguises himself as a soldier and, under cover of the glorious uniform, or even an imitation of it, swindles the patriotic with various unworthy money-raising schemes."

The War and Navy departments are opposed to any such misuse of the uniform; the American Legion is opposed to it; the public should not encourage it.

There are instances locally, where the uniform in part or in its entirety is being worn by boys who were not in the service. They are possibly doing this unintentionally. Be that as it may, they are running a risk of being haled into court. Nothing is

more disgusting to an ex-service man than to see some boy who wouldn't or couldn't fight making a display of the uniform, and leading people to think he saw service in some branch of Uncle Sam's fighting forces.

### KELLY WILL DEVOTE TIME TO COUNTY

John E. Kelly, who is running for nomination as county commissioner, is presenting many strong claims for his candidacy. He has been a resident of Portland for the past 35 years and has been a large property owner for nearly all that time. He is well known in business and fraternal circles, having been a trustee of the Portland lodge of Elks for the past 15 years. He is a good roads enthusiast and is on the board of directors of the Oregon State Motor association which owns the automobile clubhouse near Troutdale and is strongly backing the good roads campaign in Oregon.

Mr. Kelly is a retired business man and, if elected, promises to devote his entire time to the county's business.



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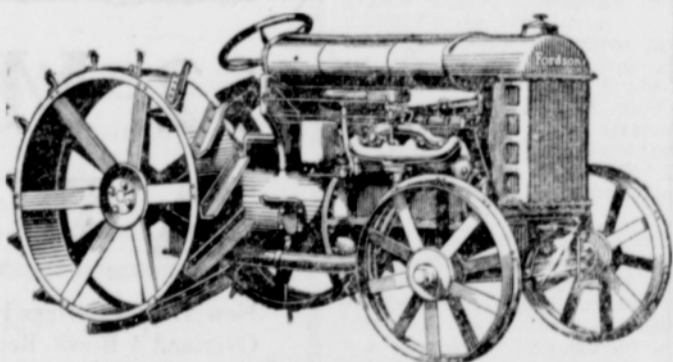
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