

RED CROSS MEETS REVIEW OF WAR WORK IS MADE

A social gathering of Medford Red Cross chapter and the various auxiliaries was held in the auditorium of the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon and a splendid program was given which included a short address of welcome by Mrs. Fred Mears, chairman of the local chapter, who in a few well chosen words thanked the members of the various auxiliaries for the splendid work and hearty co-operation with the local chapter, during the war and since the armistice was signed, there was a possibility of a respite during the summer, when the present consignment of refugee garments will have been finished.

Miss Ruth Warner sang two beautiful numbers in her usual charming manner, after which Mrs. Mears introduced Mr. Bruce of Portland, a member of the Syrian and Armenian relief commission, who is here in the interest of this relief work, that was not collected. Miss Gray rendered two piano numbers that were heartily applauded. Miss Gray has the happy faculty of making good selections for her audiences and her appearances are always a pleasure.

Mrs. Dickley of Ashland, one of the three Jackson county delegates to the second annual institute of the north-west division which was held in Seattle last week, gave a splendid account of the three days' session, touching lightly on every phase of A. R. C. activities. Mrs. Dickley gave much information regarding canteen work and made the fact very clear to her hearers, the necessity of the various branches of the Red Cross continuing their work until every one of the 15 countries (where there are as many American Red Cross commissioners) are able to care for themselves. Mrs. Dickley in speaking of relief work, said the first relief box opened in Italy came from Everett, Wash. She also said a Berkeley woman, engaged in Red Cross work, was referred to as the typical American woman—being always on hand wherever there was anything to do in any war.

Mrs. Everton of Ashland gave a very interesting account of the canteen service they had been maintaining. During the month of January, 8,000; February, 2,581, March, 4,138 men were served with coffee, sandwiches, doughnuts, apples, cigarettes, magazines, post cards and stamps and the cost was something like \$700.

Mrs. Noblett and Mrs. Scheffelin were the Medford delegates to Seattle, both giving good account of themselves, while at the northwest division headquarters. Mrs. Noblett spoke most interestingly of the Junior Red Cross work, which sprang into being in direct response to a demand from the school children to help in the great war, and during the war great quantities of Red Cross supplies were produced by the members of the Junior Red Cross.

The purposes of the Junior Red Cross are to furnish relief to suffering children throughout the world; to stimulate community activities appropriate to the spirit of the American Red Cross; to develop an international understanding and good will made necessary by the new world conditions resulting from the war; to provide motives for purposeful and useful school activities, and to inculcate ideals and habits of service.

The whole European and Asiatic expanse from Brest to the Yellow sea is an unbroken panorama of misery and in these lands, as elsewhere, it is the children who must carry the burden of the future. They need care, and upon that care hangs, in a large measure, the future of these countries.

Mrs. Scheffelin, our able representative of the home service department, American Red Cross, said: Some one, some where, voiced these sentiments, "The Red Cross is the mobilized heart action of the American people and if so, the home service was the heart's core." Mrs. Scheffelin described home service activities as a cooperative measure in which any existing organization could be assisted in one way or another. The soldiers' insurance was touched upon, the necessity of keeping it, and the low premium—an opportunity that will never come again.



OPEN IT

The floating or itinerant soldier can find help and be given valuable information regarding work and vocational training. Care should be exercised lest the unemployed be coddled and egged on too much and encouraged to demand rather than accept, what is offered.

Compensation for disabled men, free medical care in government hospitals, (public service—not army and navy.) In the northwest district 24,000 families have been assisted by the home service department. There are six essentials necessary to carry on this work:

1. a high goal; 2. a place; 3. leadership; 4. adequate resources; 5. courage; 6. perseverance.

Mrs. Scheffelin recounted many amusing incidents during the three day session in Seattle, giving a graphic description of hairbreadth escapes and encounters but needless to say the Jackson county delegation each time rose to the occasion and came home with flying colors.

This closed the program and Mrs. Mears invited all present to repair to the Sunday school room, where coffee and cake were served by the following members of the Junior Red Cross: Mildred Nye, Katherine Lindley, Doris Brophy, Eugenia Vilm, Rocna Gale, and Edith Graham.

The following ladies registered from the different auxiliaries:

Mrs. Sam Pollard, E. B. Lucas, J. Rodgers, J. L. Frink, George Stacey, W. H. Smith, C. O. Rodgers and Misses Laura Smith and Ella Smith, Beagle.

Sams Valley—Mesdames Howard Rodgers, M. Case, Horace Pelton. Oak Grove—Mesdames J. H. Fennell, R. L. Ray, A. W. Johnson and J. J. Watson.

Phoenix—Mesdames W. J. Ferns, J. A. Manke, E. A. Deuser, J. M. Havman, William Corless, A. Hearn and Miss Bertha Hayman.

Ashland—Mesdames C. B. Lamkin, Sam McNair, W. C. McNair, Roberta Everton, Edith Sackett, D. Perozzi, E. Dickley.

Table Rock—Mesdames J. W. McBride and J. C. Pendleton. Gold Hill—Mrs. Lynn Smith. Jacksonville—Mrs. F. L. Tou Velle. Central Point—Mesdames C. N. Tuttle, E. R. Cobb and Hattie B. Hatfield.

Griffin Creek—Mesdames J. R. Crews, William McKay and Miss Elizabeth McKay. Mrs. Ella E. Briggs, Portland, Ore.

Medford Red Cross women will please be in readiness for the parade Monday and watch paper for time and place of meeting.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett.

Sunday morning when we assembled at the church for Sunday school our efficient superintendent, Miss Winifred Haak, was among those who were absent. We also missed Mrs. John L. Robertson and her two daughters—three that invariably attend unless prevented by sickness or some unavoidable cause, and upon inquiry found that Mr. Robertson had taken advantage of that day to move into the house formerly occupied by the Swift family, and it appeared that Mr. Robertson was employed every other day and that he would have to take that day to move. Nevertheless we had a very interesting session and the Bible class in particular seemed to be greatly interested in the lesson. In the absence of the superintendent our primary school teacher, Miss Tina Benedict, presided.

Sunday being one of those blustery days such as we have occasionally in this section there was but few came from the surrounding country and in fact Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Trowbridge and daughter, Miss Florence, were the only ones from Medford, although we had in addition to them Frank Hazelton, William Coy, James Swift, P. S. Davis of San Francisco, William Vonder Hollen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moorman, Janice Florey, George H. Frey and his brother, Irvin of Lake creek.

Our Christian Endeavor society was well attended notwithstanding the disagreeable evening. We had Miss Helen Holt as the leader and although we did not have as lengthy a program as usual on account of some of the active members being absent, still the exercises were very good and the music was fine, with Mrs. Lottie Van Scoy as organist. Our new intermediate school teacher, Miss Justa Pennington, arrived Sunday evening and took part in the exercises of the evening.

Mrs. C. H. Natwick, wife of our road contractor, passed through here Monday morning with Harry Smith on her way to the Natwick cabin just above Talent, where Mr. Natwick has a contract to make a section on the new irrigating ditch that is being built, and Mrs. N. was going to superintend the culinary department of the job. She had her cow in the wagon along with her, as she seems to think that she can't keep house without a cow.

A. G. Bishop was among the business callers Monday morning and so was Mr. Sample, superintendent of the Alivesta orchard.

Frank Neil and wife of Derby came out from Medford Monday and took passage on the Moonan stage for their home.

W. P. Haley was also a business caller.

William Vonder Hellen has been engaged putting up quite a lot of wire fencing on a tract of land on Reese creek, he purchased recently.

C. A. Pickel and Ed Hebard who are in the employ of the California and Oregon Power company, were here Monday for dinner. They were making some changes in the transmission here. Fred Stillwell of Ashland, William Lewis, the big sheep man and Green Mathews were also here for dinner Monday.

Mr. McCabe, who owns a farm and orchard on Rogue river about six miles above here. James Culbertson and Mr. Chamberlain of Lake creek, Mrs. S. Coy and her mother, Mrs. William Taylor, C. E. Bellows and wife, E. V. Britton and Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Humphrey of Derby were business callers Monday.

Miss Hazel Brown, one of our progressive young ladies has accepted a position as clerk in the First State bank of Eagle Point.

C. M. Thomas was booked for a speech in favor of the irrigation project that is being considered in the section just north of here Monday night, but as I had other engagements for that evening did not attend. And so am not able to report the result, but suppose that each one had their mind made up how they wanted to vote before hand. People are learning to think for themselves without having to have paid attorneys and interested bankers to teach them how to vote. The election came off on Tuesday at the Eli Daback ranch and the result was 22 for the project and 11 against it and W. E. Hammel, W. J. Jacks and William Perry were elected as a committee to investigate into the feasibility of the move, the approximate cost of the project and they are to make their report next September and then the people will be called on to vote again on the adoption or rejection of the report.

Tuesday P. H. Daley, one of the game wardens, J. C. Aiken, the superintendent of the fish screen department, were here for dinner, they were up on the North Fork of Little Butte creek seeing about putting in a fish ladder in the dam where the water for the Fish Lake Ditch company is taken out of the stream and over the screen of the ditch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swingle and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McAllister of Ashland were here for dinner Tuesday. Mr. McAllister and wife were here making out the necessary papers in a deal with Mrs. Rose Potter, she trading the A. J. Daley dwelling house and lots adjoining for property in Ashland.

Mr. Ray Moran, the manager of the construction of the flume across Lake creek by the F. L. C. Co., and Mr. Isaacs of Medford were here for dinner Tuesday with Messrs. Daily and Aikens. Mr. Rhodes, the county surveyor, was out doing some surveying for William Vonder Hellen Tuesday and took dinner here and so did Mrs. Vander Hellen and two children. She said that she cannot cook dinner and attend to the Vonder Hellen-Hood store at the same time. Ed White, one of the prominent real estate dealers, was also here for dinner Tuesday.

E. S. Wolfer and family, formerly of this place, and prior to his marriage, was a plumber in Medford, arrived at the home of his father-in-law, James Jordan, Tuesday evening from Iowa. He says that he has had all of the Iowa climate that he wants, where the mercury drops to 35 degrees below zero. The family expect to remain here for about a week and then go up in the neighborhood of Hubbard, near Salem.

J. M. Wilfley, one of our big orchardists, and Ed Dutton, our ex-road superintendent, were among the business callers, Tuesday.

F. J. Aver passed through town Wednesday morning with the ballot box on his way to Jacksonville.

Mrs. Mollie Hays took passage on the E. P. Perist auto truck stage this morning for her home.

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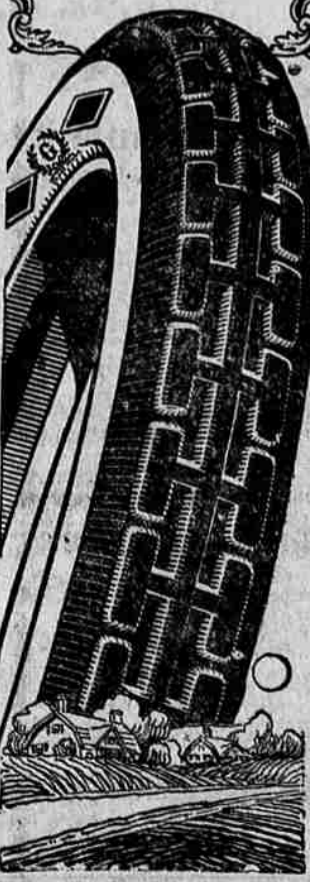
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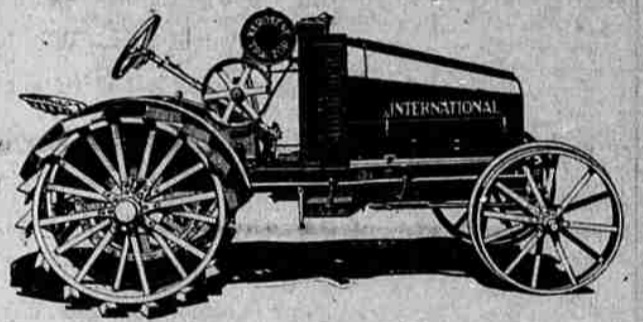


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