

LEGION AUXILIARY IS FOUNDED UPON LOFTY PRINCIPLES

The following statement on the meaning of membership in the American Legion Auxiliary is submitted by the publicity committee, of which Mrs. Earl Foy is chairman:

A membership in the American Legion Auxiliary—what does it mean? When we invite the mother, wife, sister or daughter of a Legionnaire to become a member of our Auxiliary we want her to know very definitely what we are offering. We want her to know why we place such a high value on our Auxiliary membership and to feel the significance of belonging to this great organization as we feel it.

To get a true beginning in the understanding of exactly what an Auxiliary membership means we must look back to the very start of the organization, to the impulse which gave the organization life. We find that the Auxiliary is an organization

for the single purpose of serving. Nothing for self is contemplated. The purposes and aims of the organization lie outside of itself in something bigger and of greater importance.

Aiding to carry on the great task of caring for the world war disabled who still fill the government hospitals to the number of more than 50,000, and of whom other thousands are still struggling to regain a place in civil life, is one of the first endeavors of the Auxiliary. The work which the Auxiliary is doing for those men is something which no other agency could perform so well, something which requires the warm, understanding touch of women who themselves have experienced the suffering of having their loved ones at war.

More than one million dollars are expended each year by the Auxiliary in hospital and welfare work for the benefit of the disabled as well as an inestimable amount of personal attention which is the most valuable thing which can be given a suffering man in a hospital far from home. The Auxiliary establishes and maintains contact between veterans in hospitals and their families. It assists the families of ex-service men who are in hospitals or unable to work. It aids disabled men in finding employment and helps dispose of the products made by them in hospital work shops. It gives a cheery Christmas to all the veterans who are confined

PRESIDENT RETURNS TO CAPITAL



After three weeks of study and play at his home in Warm Springs, Ga., President Roosevelt (left) is shown with his son, James, on the rear of his train as he departed for Washington. While at Warm Springs the President worked out a program he plans to submit to the new congress to put the new deal on a permanent basis. (Associated Press Photo)

to the hospitals on that day and it brightens homes which otherwise would have to count their Christmas as part of the war's sacrifice. A share in all this is one of the things membership in the Auxiliary gives.

For the children of World War veterans the Auxiliary is also doing a very important work. It is adding thousands of children every year to receive the necessities of life. Destitute children are placed in homes where they can receive their rightful heritage of a wholesome American upbringing. Assistance is given to widows of veterans and wives of disabled men in keeping their families together. Nurseries for the children of the disabled are sponsored at government hospitals. Wherever children

of men who served are found in need the Auxiliary goes to work side by side with the Legion to prevent the children from paying in suffering and lack of opportunity for the service their fathers gave to our country. A part of this is one of the privileges an Auxiliary membership confers.

Units of the Auxiliary throughout the country are working with their communities. They are carrying out projects long needed by their towns and cities and are making accomplishments which will be felt far into the future. They are establishing community center buildings, working for good roads, obtaining playgrounds, beautifying parks, sponsor-

ing units of Camp Fire Girls and Girl Scouts, aiding Boy Scout work, sponsoring the establishment of libraries and night schools, conducting health clinics and aiding hospitals. Scores of different kinds of activities which build up the communities and strengthen the bodies, minds and morals of the citizenship are being carried out.

This work is on such an extensive scale that it has assumed national importance. Through the development of their individual communities, the Auxiliary units and their posts are developing the entire nation and are contributing to the making of this America a better place in which to live. Each member of the Auxiliary becomes a part of this widespread movement for civic betterment.

The Auxiliary also stands always ready to move to the relief of communities stricken by disaster. In recent years it served with the Legion in the great disasters in the Mississippi valley, in New England, California and Florida, being the first in the field with an organized force of workers. It fed, sheltered and clothed refugees and assisted them in the re-establishment of their homes after the disasters had passed. In many other disasters of lesser extent the Auxiliary came forward and did the women's share of the work of rescue, relief and rehabilitation.

The Auxiliary, by allying with other women's patriotic organizations in a great national defense conference and by placing the defensive deeds of the nation before a large section of American womanhood, is helping to combat a movement which would strip America and leave it defenseless in a world where war is still a very present possibility.

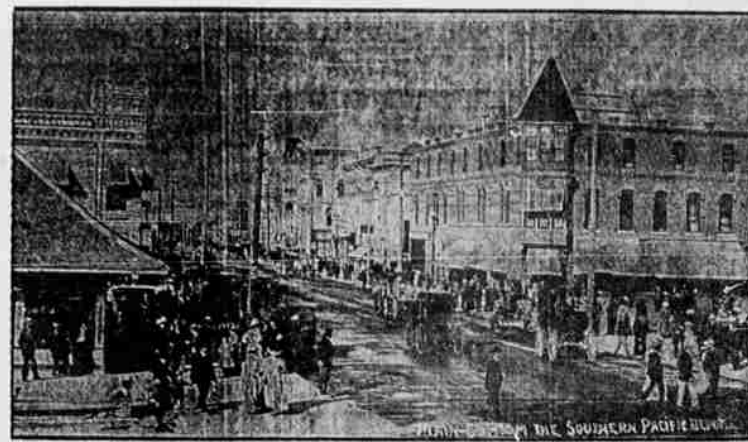
No body of women in America is more desirous of maintaining peace than the women of the Auxiliary. They know from bitter good-byes and agonizing months of worry what it means to have the country go to war. Many of them are living in the shadow of grief cast by the war's losses, yet, as much as they would like to believe that there will never again be war, they are forced to recognize that war is still a fact in the world and as such its possibility must be faced. They are raising their voices to demand that the country shall be prepared so that if it is ever again called it can be quickly and successfully defended without the sacrifice of the thousands of lives that have been the price the nation has paid in the past for its unpreparedness. In this work, on which may rest the future safety of the nation, an Auxiliary membership gives a part.

The American Legion Auxiliary is a member organization of the women's auxiliary of Fidae, the federation of veterans of the principal allied countries. This organization is doing a powerful work for peace and good will among the nations represented in it. It is helping to arrange exchanges of ideas between the different countries so that international understanding may be promoted. It is giving voice to the united mind of all the women whose men fought for the allied cause in the world war. A membership in the American Legion Auxiliary automatically confers a membership in this Fidae Auxiliary, which is the largest women's organization in the world, and which is doing a very effective work for world peace.

As the world war recedes further and further into the past, the significance of personal connection with that great chapter in the world's history is seen in truer perspective. More and more the women who had a personal connection with the war through the service of their sons, husbands, fathers and brothers in the armed forces are realizing the importance of preserving the significant things of that connection. A membership in the Auxiliary records permanently their personal connection with the war and keeps alive its significance.

The principals and ideals upon which the American republic was

Plenty of Hitching Racks for All



Our obliging chief of police, Clatous McCredie, has announced there will be plenty of hitching racks for all who drive to see the Legion show, "Ten Nights in a Barroom," Friday night. There will also be room provided for those who wish to ride their bicycles to the Natatorium.

founded and for which its men have shed their blood on many battlefields are high in the hearts of the women of the Auxiliary. They believe that these things are the foundations of our greatness and should be safeguarded for the tomorrow of America. They are working to keep sullying hands from dragging down the bright colors of idealism which have guided our nation and to keep destroying forces from blasting away the basic principles of our national life.

The Auxiliary is working to keep patriotism part of the education of every man and force which have made it, and an understanding of the principles which have motivated its course. The organization is endeavoring to bring to the citizens of America a fuller realization of the responsibilities of citizenship in order that the American ideal of democratic government may not fall down before the multiplicity of problems which have developed with the rapid expansion of our population. A part of this wide endeavor for the future of America is given every woman wearing the Auxiliary pin.

The meaning of a membership in the Auxiliary in its larger significance is then an opportunity to help care for those pale, broken men who gave their health for their country, to look after the children whose fathers were taken for a bigger duty, to aid in the development of this great country for which so many have been willing to die, to raise a voice for the maintenance of its defenses, to assist in fostering its international friendships and to stand guard over its principals and ideals. It is a big thing to offer any woman and as the full meaning of membership in the Auxiliary is more widely understood the slight women of America are seeking it in ever increasing numbers.

The units were instructed to see that every family with a child born in the last 12 months fills out and mails a card to the Census Bureau, regardless of whether the birth is already recorded or not. The bureau and the state emergency relief administration are working with the bureau in the drive.

"The importance of this record cannot be over-estimated in establishing legal rights," said Mrs. Graham. "These records mean citizenship papers placed on permanent record and available for all time to come as legal proof of age and legitimacy in litigation involving inheritance rights, insurance, veterans' and age compensations. It also insures the right to attend school, to obtain work, to join the navy, to vote, to marry, and is necessary to obtain a passport to travel in any foreign country. For these and other important reasons a birth certificate is a social and economic safeguard."

keys Dec. 14 for the Christmas holiday market.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gunderman are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robertson.

Mrs. J. T. Wood of Antelope district is visiting with old time friends for a few days.

Mrs. Scott Boyer was a Medford visitor Dec. 14, for medical treatment.

A large number of neighbors spent the day at Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wodas, Dec. 13. All reported a fine time.

Harrison Foster of Denver, Colo., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Fulton on the Big Oak Service station on the Crater Lake highway.

Mrs. Elmer Robertson and infant son returned to their home Dec. 13 from the Medford Community hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hatfield left for Denver, Colo., Dec. 13 on the Shasta, on receipt of a telegram concerning severe illness of Mr. Hatfield's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Humphries returned Dec. 13 from a week's trip to the Illinois river, where Mr. Humphries is mining.

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LIGHT IN A BOTTLE

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF YEARS

ago, a smelly fagot amply took care of our lighting needs.

As civilization advanced, lighting methods advanced slowly with it. The oil lamp brought greater convenience, but the fire hazard still remained an extreme drawback. Then came gas, with its brittle mantle, and in some sections of our country this method of lighting is still to be found.

Primitive man used his eyes almost entirely out-of-doors under very high intensities of daylight . . . intensities hundreds of times greater than we find indoors today. When the sun went down his tasks were ended for the day. And he used his eyes for distant, not close seeing . . . hunting, fishing and the most menial of seeing tasks.

Within the last 100 years all this has changed. We have changed the tasks for which we use our eyes from a relatively short day and easy visual tasks to close seeing indoors, extremely low levels of lighting, a much longer day and abnormally severe tasks.

Is it any wonder so much eye trouble is prevalent today? Today's statistics show the percentage of damaged eyes to be as follows:

- Grade school 20 per cent
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- 40 years of age 60 per cent
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