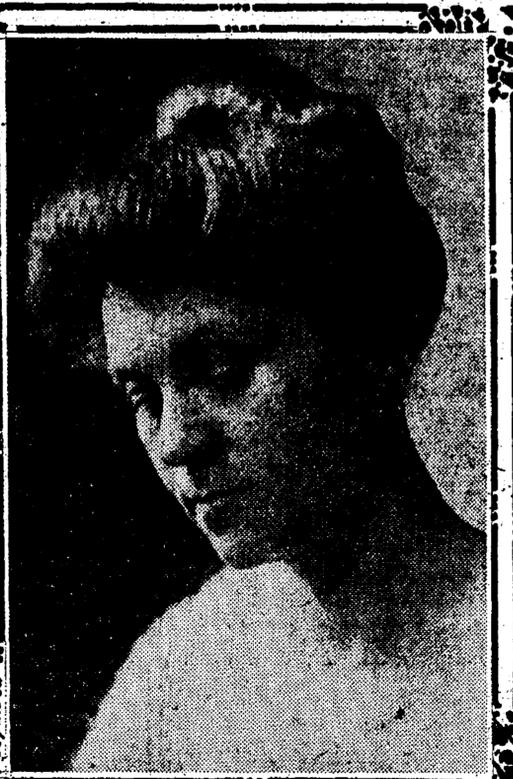


WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC SERVICE

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Mrs. Courtland Booth



Mrs. C. R. Simmons

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Mrs. Richard Schoenborn, A Patriot And Her Thirteen Grandchildren

MULTNOMAH Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Gault. The members present voted to purchase another liberty bond, and to help in the work of restoring a village in France. Attention was called to the drive of dishcloths for the Oregon regiment and to the sale of wool in the large stores.

Mrs. Phillips told of a recent visit to the post hospital at Vancouver Barracks. She was shown every part of the buildings—the kitchen, store-rooms and wards. She found everything clean and well ordered, the patients well fed and well cared for, and quantities of all necessary supplies on hand. This was true of the isolation wards as well as the general hospital. It was urged that each member give this report wide publicity, as rumors to the contrary are alarming and unfounded.

The chapter listened to most convincing address by Miss Grace Parker, of New York, who told in a spirited way of the sacrifices and loyalty of our British sisters, urging upon us the duty of women's war work, of each doing our bit, which means all we can do—means giving our whole time and strength, as our men in uniform are doing for us. Miss Parker closed with an appeal for greater spirituality—a continuing prayer to God from each of us for the success of the armies of the allies.

The Willamette Red Cross unit met last Monday at the Ockley Green School. Splendid work continues under Mrs. J. J. Tranchell's leadership. Fifty dollars was netted at a moving picture benefit given recently, and plans are now being made for a dance, to be given April 12 at the Knights of Pythias Hall on Killingsworth and Albina avenues. Mrs. C. L. Dengler is chairman of the committee on arrangements. It is planned to have special entertainment features during the evening in addition to some old-fashioned square dances. Patronesses for the affair are Mesdames Tranchell, Dengler, Winton, Kuhn, Smith, Lemon, Hopkins, Williams, Whitney and the Misses Gardner, McGivern, Slusser and Fisher.

The Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters will resume their Red Cross work on Wednesday at their headquarters, 617 Gantenbein avenue.

Alameda Tuesday Club Busy With War Work.

Members Join Heartily in Red Cross and Other Activities.

HERE is a report from a club small in numbers but large in achievement—one that others may well emulate:

The annual meeting of the Alameda Tuesday Club was held at the home of Mrs. Delmer Shaver on a recent Tuesday. The report of the retiring officers showed that the last year had been a most active one.

The entrance of our country into the great world war has called forth the best efforts of the women of the Nation in all kinds of patriotic endeavor, and the club members have responded loyally. The club's building fund was invested in liberty bonds and through benefits given for the Red Cross and other war charities generous sums were realized.

A large collection of miscellaneous hospital supplies was made at the club meetings and the ladies have actively assisted in the various patriotic drives and canvasses made.

The club has taken as its work for the coming year the sewing of clothing for the little refugees of Belgium and France.

The new officers are: Mrs. George S. Reid, president; Mrs. Arthur Barendrick, vice-president; Mrs. Murry F.

Gay, treasurer; Mrs. Miles Cooper, secretary; Mrs. Louis Fuller, director. The next meeting will be held April 2 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Barendrick, 914 Regents drive.

Miss Alice V. Joyce, former guardian of the Wahkeena Campfire at Pulten Park, now assistant club leader of Oregon Agricultural College, will speak to the guardians on the organization of gardening and canning clubs for girls, which offers a new opportunity for patriotic service. Miss Joyce also will explain plans for an Oregon Agricultural College extension course in gardening, on Monday, 4:30 o'clock, in the sixth floor clubroom of the Young Women's Christian Association.

The regular meeting of the Aviation Auxiliary, of Portland, will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in room 346, Courthouse. All members are requested to come and bring such books and magazines as they can, which will be sent to the soldiers.

Red Cross Unit Begins Work Earlier in Day.

Llewellyn Parent-Teacher Association Workers Begin at 10 o'clock.

THE Red Cross unit of the Llewellyn Parent-Teacher Association will begin work at 10 o'clock in the forenoon next Thursday instead of at 2 P. M., the former hour.

The change is made to accommodate patrons who can arrange to come out for a few hours of sewing early in the day, as well as those who can attend only in the afternoon.

The regular school lunch will be served to workers present at the noon hour, after which the work will continue until 4 o'clock. All patriotic women of the community are urged to take advantage of the new arrangement and be on hand at least part of the day.

The report of the publicity director of the War Relief Service Committee shows that the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution has since October 21, 1917, sent out a total of 11,350 bulletins. Special reports of the work go to the Smithsonian Institution and synopses to the National Committee of Patriotic Societies, to the Bureau of Public Information, and to state libraries. Copies of Daughters of American Revolution bulletins are requested by the Bureau of Public Information, the National Young Men's Christian Association and many others, as well as being given space in many newspapers which are opening their pages freely to the work of the Daughters.

War work of the National society includes gifts for the Army, Navy, aviation fields, overseas forces, civilian relief, care of French orphans, clothing and contributions for rehabilitation of devastated villages, surgical dressings and Red Cross, liberty loans, and a very long list of miscellaneous gifts to Armenians, Polish and Belgian relief, Italian orphans, permanent blind relief, Salvation Army huts and Knights of Columbus; establishment of Daughters of American Revolution mending bureaus in camps, pictures and newspapers for Young Men's Christian Association huts, blankets and quilts, Victrola records and pianos for camps; contributions to mess funds, hospitality funds, free yarn, etc.

A summary of gifts from October 1, 1917, to February 1, 1918, shows a total expenditure of \$519,654.09; the second liberty loan was subscribed to in the amount of \$2,712,053, these sums bringing the financial aid of the Daughters from June, 1917, to February, 1918, to the magnificent total of \$5,915,334.31, a commendable showing for 101,000 women.

This financial statement does not

include \$24,672 raised by one daughter in New York for war chests, \$5000 raised by a New York chapter for the Great Britain war loan and \$1400 given by a Maryland "Daughter" to a war relief emergency fund. Nor does it include gifts to the overseas forces of more than 22,000 articles, including wheel chairs, operating tables and musical instruments; 100,000 hospital garments and a half million articles of surgical and drug supplies were also sent.

Fifteen states have sent nurses and other workers into France from the ranks of the Daughters.

Portland had a large part in all the war work. The local Daughters have done a vast amount of Red Cross work. Mrs. James N. Davis, of Multnomah Chapter, has been one of the most devoted workers. Willamette Chapter has held Red Cross meetings weekly in Olds, Worman & King's. Multnomah chapter has organized a permanent drive committee, with Mrs. Robert Farrell as chairman. These women will assist the liberty loan and other patriotic drives and enterprises.

If Portland women who heard Miss Grace Parker last week did not awaken to the necessity for all women to do more, and more, and still more toward helping to win the war, they were incapable of understanding. Miss Parker declared that more women should take an interest in the many things that women can do. Her description of what women in England are doing aroused the local women to a renewed realization of their responsibilities.

Mrs. M. C. English, of Arlington, Oregon, has a number of interesting relics of the Civil War, which her father, J. B. Missett, collected during the years that he served. She has a copy of the newspaper containing the announcement of the death of Lincoln, a copy of a letter from General Sheridan, a copy of a patriotic song and several postal card pictures.

Women of George Wright Relief Corps will meet Wednesday at 1 o'clock in 525 Courthouse to sew. The women will take box lunches.

Auxiliary to 148th Field Artillery will meet Monday night at the Library.

Woman's Council of Defense Is Active.

Task of Organizing War Savings Societies Assigned to Committee.

THE woman's committee, State Council of Defense, has been assigned the important task of organizing war savings societies in every city, town and community in this state outside of Portland. And to this end Mrs. Charles H. Castner, state chairman, has issued a letter to every county and local chairman of the woman's committee, asking that they at once form these clubs and begin the saving of thrift stamps.

The woman's committee has just issued a bulletin on war work for women aside from teaching; the list of schools where training may be secured in the state are given, and all women are asked to give the list their attention, and begin training if possible, as the needs are becoming more urgent each week.

The pamphlet may be secured from any chairman of the woman's committee in any locality in the state. Mrs. Castner will be glad to give assistance to any who may desire further information.

A notable event of the week was the celebration on Tuesday in compliment to the nurses, graduates of Good Samaritan Hospital training school, who will leave soon for the front with Base Hospital 46. At 6:30 A. M. there was a communion service at the hospital, attended by 100 nurses, with Bishop

Sumner presiding. Later the bishop blessed the service flag of the Nurses' Home, with 51 stars, and the service flag of the hospital, with 65 stars, and completed the ceremonies by blessing the Stars and Stripes, a handsome silk flag presented to the chapel by Miss Emily Loveridge, superintendent of the hospital.

Later there was a breakfast and then an informal reception at the Nurses' Home. At noon a delightful luncheon was served at the Meier & Frank private tearoom. The table was decorated in red, white and blue and each place was marked by a bouquet. There were 78 present. The luncheon was planned by the alumnae, with Miss Carey Joseph, Mrs. Carl Jackson and Miss Aesnath Glossop as the committee.

Miss Loveridge and Bishop Sumner gave inspiring addresses and Miss Elizabeth Freeman responded for the 13 nurses who were honored. Covers were placed for alumnae members, the bishop, Miss Loveridge, Miss G. M. Weeks, Miss Grace Phelps, Miss Jane Doyle and the honor guests, the Misses Ora Scovell, Olive and Lillian Oleson, Harriet McKinley, E. Tagg, Edith Smith, Elizabeth Freeman, Eleanor Ewing, Bertha Luthy, Margaret McAllister, Alda MacDonald, Fern McClintock, Ethel Mullen, M. Schlager.

Company B Auxiliary Will Help Make Dance Success.

Final Plans for Ticket Sale to Be Made Tuesday.

THE Auxiliary to Company B, 162d Infantry, will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in room 520, Courthouse.

At the last meeting the auxiliary ladies voted to assist the Association of the Fathers of Oregon Soldiers and Sailors in selling tickets for their entertainments and dances to be given on the nights of April 8 and 9 at the Auditorium. At the meeting Tuesday final plans will be made for the ticket sale.

The dish towel campaign is still on and any who wish to add to the supply for the boys may bring them to Tuesday's meeting.

No one can overlook the good patriotic work of the suburban districts. An American Red Cross unit was organized December 5, 1917, at the home of Mrs. H. H. Haygarth. The membership comprises the residents of the Gilbert, Ramapo, Bellrose and Wilson districts and numbers more than 100 at present. The meetings are held every Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Pauline Schuman, on Foster road. Sewing machines are loaned by some of the members. A small fund is on hand which is donated by generous members for buying thread, needles and other necessities. The officers are as follows: Mrs. W. Ewaldt, chairman; Mrs. W. F. Ferlis, assistant chairman; Mrs. H. H. Haygarth, chairman of sewing unit; Miss Pauline Schuman, treasurer; Mrs. A. Field, secretary. A list of the articles completed since the organization includes 60 bed shirts, 12 coats, 30 pajama suits, 13 bag covers, 23 pairs socks and 33 sweaters.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. Richard Schoenborn, of Oregon City, and her 13 grandchildren recently enjoyed the day together. All the children are little patriotic owners of thrift stamps and liberty bonds.

The grandchildren are: Beverly and Maurine Schoenborn, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schoenborn, of Oregon City; Marvin and Noland Schoenborn, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schoenborn, of Eldorado, Clackamas County, Or.; Colville, Forrest, Ian and Aurora Smythe, of Portland, children of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Smythe, of that city; Donald and Violet Schoenborn, children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schoenborn, of Carus, Clackamas County; Richard Schoenborn, the youngest grandchild, aged 15 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schoenborn, of Oregon City; Richard and Norman Schoenborn, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schoenborn, of Eldorado.

Mrs. Schoenborn is a well-known resident of Oregon City and is 57 years of age. She came to Oregon 40 years ago from Ashland, Pa., and has resided in Clackamas County since taking up her residence in this state.

Here is one of the things Miss Grace Parker said on Thursday: "When the casualty lists arrive in England and are posted up, the women gather round, read them and, if their boy is listed, they square their shoulders and go back to work in the factory or munitions work and try to do their bit to make themselves worthy of the brave men who have laid down their lives for their country, their women and humanity. There are no tears. The English women are past shedding tears."

The Auxiliary of 363d Field Hospital Company will hold their usual meeting tomorrow in the story-hour room, Central Library. Members are urged to be there at 8 o'clock sharp. Dues payable first Monday in the month.

The Hawthorne Parent-Teacher Association will meet on Wednesday at 3 o'clock in room A of the school. Miss Alice Joyce will speak on "Club Work Under the United States Department of Agriculture."

Miss Joyce will present plans for the extension course for teachers to be given by Oregon Agricultural College. Mrs. J. F. Chapman will tell the association about the school for the wards of the Juvenile Court on the Canyon road. Every mother in Hawthorne district is invited.

The Good Fellowship Society of Trinity Episcopal Church will hold their usual monthly social evening, Tuesday, at the parish house, corner of Nineteenth and Davis streets. All are invited.

Company B, 16th Engineers, Auxiliary will meet Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock in the Lipman-Woife building, eighth floor.

PATRIOTIC WORKER TO COMPLETE UNIVERSITY COURSE.



—Davies Photo.

Miss Lilli Schmidt, active in the patriotic work of Llewellyn School, will leave April 1 to complete her studies at the University of Oregon.