

RED CROSS NEWS

More Help Needed of Red Cross Headquarters Here. Plenty of Work for the Summer Months.

The following article written by the author of "Under the Red Cross Flag, at Home and Abroad," is published for it defines so clearly the work of the "Army at home."
WORK FOR WOMEN IN THE RED CROSS. The United States is raising an army of a million young men this summer. That means that a million mothers and many hundreds of thousands of sisters and wives, as well as women citizens of the country, are automatically, to the fullness of their hearts, enlisted in the great army of the Red Cross. Through us and through us alone can the prayer of these women that American men fighting for liberty in France shall suffer no single needless pain be answered. The tasks that lie before the women of the country are legion. From the professional nurse who goes into a base hospital somewhere in France, the volunteer nurse who does the ward housework, the woman who sews the sheets and pillow-cases "somewhere at home," the busy government clerk who spends her evenings tabulating registration at headquarters, every woman can find her work under the Red Cross. "My boy went with Pershing," southern mother visiting Washington said to me the other day: "you must give me something hard to do." Your Red Cross relief is relief for me as well as for him. While my "lands and my mind are busy with service, nothing can be too hard to bear, no suspense or no fears."

Work in the Red Cross is just that—the way out for American women. But it is not enough that we sew and make bandages, serve in hospitals, and care for the women and children these men have left behind them. You can't make bricks without straw. You can't make sheets without stitching, nor bandages without gauze. We must not only make things, but we must give out of a sense that no generosity can be commensurate with the sacrifice of life American men are prepared to make, the money to purchase the raw materials for their work. Small stuns and large, every penny, every thousand dollars, helps.

The appeal two weeks ago, through these columns for more Red Cross workers at headquarters has met with cordial response, and it is most gratifying to the chairman of committees, but there is room for more and work for all summer. Aside from the surgical dressings which are needed in quantities, there are pajamas to be made, socks to be knitted, and children's and all ages are urged to knit. Information pertaining to work on materials will be very gladly given at the club on any of the work days, a schedule of which is in the Postoffice, and in several other places.

No man or woman in the country should for a moment fail to realize that the need of the Red Cross for supplies of every kind is imperative. Though we have secured hospital supplies and clothing into the stricken countries, we have never been able to meet their need. Only recently word has come from the front that surgeons and nurses were forced to bandage wounds with paper because there was a dearth of gauze and surgical dressings.

Ten of our base hospitals have been called into service, and it remains for the "army at home" to keep them equipped with hospital supplies and surgical dressings of all kinds, and in a steady stream.

SARAH E. SLY, Chairman of Publicity Committee.

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Coming Here Chautauqua Week

Lieutenant Donald H. McGibney of the American Ambulance Corps on the French Front, to Speak on Opening Night.



THIS is a patriotic year in Redpath circles. Vivid, thrilling are inadequate words to describe the narrative of personal experiences of Lieutenant Donald H. McGibney in the great war. His lecture takes one to the very center of the titanic struggle. He became a lieutenant in the American ambulance corps. There his duties called him to the very center of the

maelstrom of fire. His lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon slides made from photographs taken by him at the front in France.

His account is so amazingly convincing that no audience can remain un stirred. The pulse is quickened, and a thrill of patriotic enthusiasm runs through the heart of every man, woman and child in the great tent.

BIG STAKES GIVEN AT COUNTY COURT

Terrible Murder Committed in Royal Oak Township. Prisoners Refuse to Work on roads.

For the convenience of its patrons in the state, in other states and in Ontario the Detroit Driving Club has arranged a remarkably well-balanced program for the annual Blue Ribbon grand circuit meeting which will be held on the state fair track, July 23 to 28. Realizing that some can't attend on a particular day the club has so divided its features that there will be at least one stake event every afternoon.

On the opening day, Monday, July 23, the Pontchartrain stake for 214 trotters is a headliner. The Board of Commerce stake of \$5,000 for 2:30 pacers will be raced on Tuesday. The Merchants & Manufacturers' stake of \$10,000 for 2:38 trotters and the Wayne sweepstakes for three-year-old trotters are underlined for Wednesday. The free for all race is set for Thursday and the 2:30 or better trot for Friday.

In addition there will be two late closing purse events on each afternoon and all events but the two fastest classes will be raced on the three in five next plan. Entries in the stakes this year not only are exceptional both in numbers and quality but fewer horses have been withdrawn than ever in the past, so there is every prospect of large fields in the main events. Reports from the tracks at which the grand circuit horses are training, are that the stake horses are showing splendid form, which is taken to mean that there will be an abundance of contests.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed at the Birmingham Michigan, P. O. for the week ending July 7.

- Dodney, Augustus
Elliott, Mrs. Chas.
Giller, C. W.
Gregg, Mrs. Charles
Holland, Nora
Hood, M.
Jones, Mrs. Maude Thomas
Martin, Miss Viola Alta
Poydock, Mr.
Wilson, Mrs. G. C.
West, Charles
Whymore, Marion (2)
ADAMS MATHIA.
Collings, Mrs. Ben
Doty, Mrs. L. R.
Daniels, John
Foreman, Mrs. Orest
Goddard, W. F.
Johnson, Frank
Kauska Miss Ella
Kerby, George
Lewis, Mr. Leverm
Myers, DeForest
Mack and family, Mrs. J. Millea, Mrs. G. M.
Parks, Raymond
persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."
GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

Miss Esther Wakefield is home from Albion College. Mrs. George Scolling of Kalamazoo, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Fisher, on Woodward Avenue.

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Now comes the season when hay fever and asthma cause thousands to suffer. I have been troubled for years with asthma," writes E. C. Schaaf, Creston, Ohio, "and find Foley's Honey and Saline the only thing that gives relief. It loosens the phlegm so that I can throw it off and then sleep. Contains no opiates. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

THE BUSINESS AND EFFICIENT WAY.

President Wilson's administration is pushing the plan for compulsory military service with every resource at its command and we believe the president is right. The idea is in a way repellent to American thought as we have been accustomed to regard the volunteer system as sufficient to all our needs. But war is a business in which efficiency is vital and we must learn by the experience of Europe as well as by our own of 50 years ago and later. It is a volunteer system in slow and it is uncertain and many will answer the call who are needed more in the ranks of producers than are others who will refuse to volunteer.

Uncle Sam should have the authority to say to the young men of the country who are unmarried and have no dependents, "Boys, I want you." It would be the most efficient method and really the fairest, all things considered.

At a meeting of the School Board held Monday evening, W. C. Harris and C. H. Carter were re-elected as trustees of the Board.

The Willing Workers Society of the United Presbyterian Church will meet this Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. Robert Hanna in Southfield.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Mrs. Sarah Fuller Presented With Oxford Bible.

Report of the annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Birmingham. This society was organized March 22, 1888, at the home of Mrs. Polly Bray, by Miss Lou M. Nind, of Detroit, since which time she has been a member of the society, and Mrs. Sarah W. Fuller has been president. Miss Fuller was president of the church on Thursday June 28, 1917, she is always welcome and helpful.

The society commenced the work with 10 members, the number has increased to almost 100. Death and removal has prevented roasting. That our largest number being 67, this year closes with 85.

The first six months work closed September 1898. The treasurer reported \$12.25 received from dues and contributions. Now there are 15 apartments of the work which have to be superintended, besides the officers elected each year, and vice-presidents who are chosen each year by the president as her helpers. Last year the disbursements by the treasurer Mrs. George Harbor, was \$400. Since the beginning of the work, March 22, 1898, the disbursements reached the sum of \$2,600. Much of the money is given by the members for special work supplemented by the auxiliary contingent fund. A Bible woman is appointed, \$40. Two Scholarships, each \$20. For our District Missionary, Cora Simpson, Fochow, China, \$30, and for her helpers \$75. For Korea \$25. Last year for one Life member \$20. For Thank offering which is used each year by the different branches to build schools, hospitals and missionary homes. The auxiliary treasurer sends to the district treasurer, who sends to the branch treasurer. All this is done by checks and drafts. The only expense is for postage. The officers from the highest national office down to the very last auxiliary officer, all work without salary. This enables the W. F. M. Society to send 96 cents of every dollar given, direct to the missionary field.

At the annual meeting June 28, the officers gave an interesting report. The president in her report, reported not to exceed ten meetings from which she had been absent since the organization and that it had been her honor to attend all Conference and District meetings each year, and that her rule had been, "The Masters work first."

Miss Nind expressed her interest in our society and the mission work, and told us she would give \$30 to our society which will make her a permanent member for all time. There are probably others who will do the same. There are eight members of Miss Ninds immediate family now in the mission field most of whom are in China.

Mrs. Wakefield in behalf of the society, presented Mrs. Fuller with a beautiful Oxford Bible. She spoke especially of their appreciation of her work done. The president again thanked the members for the help rendered and kindness shown to help the beautiful flowers given to her.

The officers for the coming year are as follows: President Emeritus, Mrs. Sarah W. Fuller; President, Mrs. Grace Heacock; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Marlette; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Arthur King; Treasurer, Mrs. George Barber.

NOTICE.

The party who took a large cotton cloth (auto cover) from my car last week, was seen leaving my premises. Prosecution will be made unless the cover is returned at once.

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