

WAR ACTIVITIES

Of the United States Government Will Be One of the Big Attractions at the State Fair.

War activities of the United States Government will be one of the major attractions of the State Fair in Detroit, August 30 to September 1, the arrangements for this display having been concluded by G. W. Dickinson, Secretary-Manager of the Michigan State Fair, with A. A. Ormsby, representing the Joint Committee on Government exhibits. Mr. Ormsby was especially interested in having the opportunity to show the people of Michigan what the Government is doing, having been born and raised in this state.

One of the big features of the government's display will be the exhibit of the Bureau of Fisheries of the Department of Commerce. The food question has loomed large in the public mind for many months and the Fisheries Bureau will show the Fair visitors a number of exhibits of the fish that have not been used heretofore. These will include the white, shark, gray fish, and many others. In the display at Detroit both the Federal and State Food Administrations will combine in giving the interested visitor an insight into the workings of these bodies to win the war. Mr. Dickinson has arranged for the government exhibit to occupy 15,000 square feet of space in the Automobile Building. The Department of Agriculture will have a model of a building display with a view to encouraging the raising of live stock and poultry on a more scientific basis. The farmers visiting the Fair will be interested in the displays of this department, which include specimens of wheat and wheat substitutes which may be successfully grown in Michigan.

The government has also gone into the moving picture business and an expert from the Committee on Public Information will give two shows a day. The films will show the European battlefields, the training of men for the army and navy, and also the kind of work that the Department of Agriculture is doing to increase our food production and the conservation of the food supply. Drawings and photographs of the war in Europe will also be displayed in the exhibit which will be shipped to the State Grounds from Washington in two express cars with one of soldiers' regular staff of lieutenants, demonstrators and attendants. One exhibit that will be shown is a model of a mine rescue car which will be placed on a side track within the grounds. Five expert mine rescuers will be on hand and give daily demonstrations of the methods that are being used. Mines have worked out for saving the lives of the miners. The car is equipped with all the apparatus that is used in this work at a mine disaster.

Soldier's Cough Is Cured.
Private Harold Hamel, Sixty-sixth Regiment, Fort Adams, Rhode Island, writes: "I was troubled with a bad soldier's cough for three months. I received Honey and Tar and felt greatly relieved. I recommend Honey and Tar and will keep it on hand." Gives relief from bad fever, asthma and bronchial coughs. Sold every where.—Adv.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATIONS.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Oakland, Mich., to be held at Birmingham, Pontiac, Oxford, Farmington, and other places in the position of rural carrier at local Oak and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from the postoffices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are domiciled in the territory of a post-office in the county and who meet the requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application cards mentioned above may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

During the continuance of the present war the Commission will, in accordance with the request of the post-office Department, admit women to rural carrier examinations upon the same conditions as men.

By direction of the Commission,
JOHN A. McLENNEN,
President.

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Public worship at 2 p. m. Sermon by pastor.

Bible school at 3 p. m.

We invite you to worship with us. On June 30 the service was held at Troy United Presbyterian church was dedicated before a large audience some of whom were from the Southfield, Birmingham and Royal Oak. Subram Ball, superintendent of the Sabbath school, gave the dedicatory words made the presentation speech and Rev. Homer B. Henderson, who recently returned from France, delivered the dedicatory address and prayer. Three stars are gracing the flag one each for John D. Parker, Charles Decker and John Decker.

Services July 14.
Public worship with sermon by pastor at 2 p. m.

Bible school at 3 p. m. A class for the homeless country church where you are always welcome.

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This is the story of an effort to save freight cars on the part of a single group of manufacturers. Last season the fertilizer industry foresaw the need for car saving, and began to advise their customers to order early so that shipments might be combined to make full car loads. So successful was the appeal that the average car load was raised from 21.31 tons to 30.02 tons—a saving of 40 per cent. This made it possible to load the fertilizer which formerly needed 300,000 cars into 213,000 cars, a clear saving of 87,000 cars. The manufacturers are hoping for a still greater saving in the future.

ANOTHER TALENTED MAN NEEDS MEN

Rev. W. H. Jamieson, Former Birmingham Pastor, Loses Another Son by Drowning.

From the Detroit Free Press. We clip the following account of the death of Lieut. J. F. Jamieson, who was a son of Rev. W. H. Jamieson, who for many years was the pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this village. Rev. and Mrs. Jamieson have a host of true friends here who deeply sympathize with them in this hour of sorrow and gloom. Rev. Jamieson is now pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in Detroit.

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No further particulars are given and this is the only word Mrs. Jamieson has received regarding her husband's death. Lieut. Jamieson left his practice of medicine at Grimsby, Ontario, last fall, and went to England, where he was in the service of the base hospital at Jerusalem. He was with a field ambulance corps at Jerusalem, and the time of his death was attached to a brigade of field artillery.

He was the senior medical officer, and had direction of work. Lieut. Jamieson was the second son of Rev. and Mrs. Jamieson, and died by drowning. The lieutenant's elder brother drowned in the same manner, northern Ontario, a few years ago.

From a Justice of the Peace.
W. H. Hill, J. P., Detroit, Mich., writes: "I used Foley's Kidney Pills, and am unhesitatingly that all I have used they are the best. I have done the work where the rest have failed. I have cured rheumatic pains, muscle, stiff, rheumatic pains, kidney bladder action are symptoms of kidney trouble. Sold everywhere.—Ad.

HEINING-TODD WEDDING.

A very attractive wedding took place last Friday evening, June 28th, at Koal Cabin Farm, the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd, near Birmingham. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Todd, Miss Mary Todd, was united in marriage to Mr. George Heining of Southfield. At the apartment house, the ceremony took place. The wedding was played by Miss Ruth Conley of Detroit, the daughter of the officiating clergyman. First of the party to enter the room was the bride, accompanied by her father, Mr. George Todd, followed by the bridesmaid, Miss Elizabeth Heining, sister to the groom, then the bride accompanied by her father. The contracting parties took their stand before the minister in front of a bank of ferns and crystals which formed a part of the beautiful decorations of the room.

The vows were then administered. The wedding service consisted of a double ring ceremony and was very impressive. The minister pronounced them husband and wife, they received the hearty congratulations of all present.

The bride wore a beautiful lace-trimmed gown, and carried a large white rose. The groom and best man were attired in the customary black.

An elaborate lunch was then served to the guests, with the exception of a few special friends, were relatives of the bride and groom. Those from out of town were from St. Clair, Detroit, Flat Rock, Windsor, etc. Many and expensive presents were received from friends of the happy couple. The bride and groom will leave for their home at Southfield where they will be with a few friends and relatives after September first. The congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends will be theirs. That a happy and prosperous life may be theirs.

Miss Edna Brown is the happy guest of the Lowry family down Troy and Friday she with Allen Lowry and sister, will visit for a few days at the University, City—Ann Arbor.

CROSSING NURSES

Report of Chairman of the Nurses' Recruiting Committee—State Registration Waived.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Oakland County Chapter on July 2, the following report was given by the chairman of the Nurses' Recruiting Committee:

In response to an appeal from the Central Division, the Board of Directors on June 4 appointed the following committee: Miss Sarah E. Rip, of Birmingham, chairman, and Miss Anna E. Betts and Miss M. S. Kiefer of Pontiac, all registered enrolled Red Cross nurses.

The recruiting campaign has been made necessary by the call from the Surgeon General of the Army and Navy, on the Department of Nursing of the American Red Cross to enroll 25,000 nurses for the Army and Navy before the close of this year. From this number it was hoped that 5000 would be enrolled in June. The quota of nurses for the Central Division is 2500, this being divided of 1040, 1000 graduate nurses in the five states. This call from the Surgeon General constitutes one of the most important demands ever made on the American Red Cross, and it is highly essential the Red Cross measure up fully to this demand made upon it by the government.

The Recruiting Committee not being appointed until June 4, very little could be done during the week of the "special drive" for enrollment, but the recruiting campaign was started. The roll of nurses must go on, and only until the end of the year, but for many years afterward. It is to give to "our boys" at the front the nursing care they have a right to expect.

The scope of the campaign to enroll 25,000 nurses must be conducted in four directions:

1st. An appeal to the Registered Nurse. It would be impossible to enroll and train in sufficient time the force of women needed to protect the lives of the troops who are now in France, and who are going abroad in a steady stream. Therefore the responsibility has rested on the registered nurses of the country to enroll, and upon the graduated nurses not yet registered to make themselves eligible for enrollment. After consideration of the delay in the capacity of the Nurses' Recruiting Committee in Oakland County has been completed, and has either received a personal appeal or has been interviewed personally, and urged to enroll. About the middle of June notice came from the National Committee of the Red Cross Nursing Service at Washington, that it has been decided to waive the requirement of State Registration for Nurses, for the period of the war, and now any nurse who has graduated from an accredited school for nurses, prior to January 1, 1918, may enroll for service. It is desired that all graduates of accredited schools become enrolled as Red Cross nurses, whether they are available or not, and with this view, the Michigan Red Cross Nursing Service is making a card catalogue of every graduate nurse in the state.

2nd. An appeal to the Nurse-EMPLOYING PAPER. Many nurses are employed by persons who could dispense with their services without injury to themselves. These nurses are retained in many instances by the wealthy, partly in the capacity of companions. Many others are retained for minor illnesses where the services of a trained nurse is not absolutely needed, depriving our soldiers at the front of imperatively needed care, and is therefore giving aid to the enemy. A communication is being sent to every editor in the county to make an appeal to the public from the pulpit on Sunday, July 21. During the week previous, every local paper in the county will be asked to give publicity to this campaign.

3rd. An appeal to physicians is scarcely necessary, for the medical profession is patriotic and eager to do their share in helping in the war, and they are largely instrumental in regulating the nursing situation. However, a pamphlet entitled "War Obligations of the Physician and Nurse" is being mailed to every doctor in the county.

4th. An appeal must be made to institutions and organizations for their conservation of nursing activities, thereby relieving for the country's service the nurses who are eligible for enrollment, and employing those, because of age or physical disability are ineligible.

The Nurses' Recruiting Committee of Oakland County has been asked by the Michigan State Red Cross Director of the Bureau of Nursing to enroll young women to enter the ranks of nursing. Our schools for nursing and our civil hospitals are so women that the nursing staff is so officers and men. Hundreds of nurses already been drafted, and the supply is utterly inadequate unless our qualified women rally in large numbers to this call of duty.

The training schools of the country are already beginning to show a shortage of applicants, and every chapter is urged to interest the public in the need for women to enter desirable schools for nursing.

The National Committee realizes that the enrollment of women for military and naval service, necessarily will leave large gaps in the ranks of nurses available for civil service, order to meet this situation, the American Red Cross is planning to bring forward a plan for Defense Nurses already organized by the Red Cross Department of Nursing. These consist of women who are graduate nurses but who by reason of marriage, age, home ties, or other considerations are not available for active military service.

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nurses are urged to enroll for Red Cross Home Defense, and they will only be required to give such time as can be spared from their home responsibilities.

A special check for war work at home will be granted enrolled nurses holding positions at home which are more important than they would fill by going into military service.

Every member of the Board of Directors from every township of the county is urged to cooperate with the publicity work of interesting the public to enroll for service, and in increasing the number of applicants to our schools for nursing. Any contribution desired by the Board, by applicants or by any one will be gladly given by the chairman, address Birmingham, Michigan.

Respectfully submitted,
SARAH E. RIP,
Chairman of Nurses' Recruiting Committee.

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Preaching service 11 a. m. Sabbath school 12 p. m. Every body welcome.

A society for the purpose of sewing for the Belgian and French babies was organized at the U. P. parsonage on June 25. Officers: electa, President, Ira Reed; vice-president, Helen K. Evers; secretary, Ruth K. (Mrs.) Evers; Elsie Reed. The church where you are always welcome.

Praying Sabbath morning 11 a. m. Sabbath school 12 noon.

There will be an ice cream social given on June 25. Officers: electa, Wednesday evening, July 17. Proceeds for the benefit of the Belgian babies. Comp and invite your friends.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Services at Church Building, Woodward Avenue, south of D. U. R. Wait 8 p. m.

Sunday 11:00 a. m. Sunday School same hour. Wednesday evenings, 8 o'clock. All are invited.

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