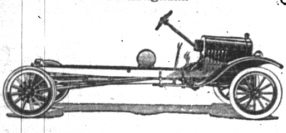


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TROY

The Janesse kind are not the rusty kind. Everybody is forming plans for July 4th.

Relations from Tuscola County are visiting the label family.

Hannah Lovell is home from Kalamazoo College for the vacation. John Hadden and family Sunday at Charles Brown's, North Pontiac.

Mrs. R. Sugendorf, of Pontiac, was a guest over the week end at Mrs. R. Niles home.

Every body is busy cutting down and digging out their barberry bushes of the three horned kind.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wattle attended the annual reunion of relatives and friends at, Washington, Friday.

Mrs. Alice Haddell Smith and family of Detroit are summing at Gray Lands, west of Waldron place.

Mrs. Richards and daughter and grandson Russell were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Fred Schock from Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Phillips attended the wedding dinner given for Lyle Baker and bride at the J. Mooney home Sunday, 60 guests present.

Jennie Lake returns from Romeo daily and July 6th her vacation will begin. She has been taking the office work of the Edison Light company, while the bookkeeper takes a vacation.

Through the kindness of the Eccentric Troy Red Cross chairman wishes to thank the women that have done knitting for the Troy unit the past two months. Success to all three of the newly organized Red Cross branches in Troy.

Wm. D. Lake had a very narrow escape Friday last at Beaver crossing. A special car struck his Red truck, and an engine, which saved him from being killed out right, but smashed the truck. A cut on his head bruised shoulder and hip reminds him of the lucky fate.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, D. 1918.

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Southfieldburg

Lawrence and Margaret Smith have the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Viger Spicer and family spent Sunday at Macedo Lake.

Mrs. Viger Spicer entertained the Needlecraft club last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. C. Haynes has been spending a few weeks with her mother at Stricker Ohio.

Mrs. Tom Douglas and three daughters spent Sunday at the home of Clyde Hooper.

Bert Church, Gus Mitchell and Clarence Heth spent Thursday fishing at Macedo Lake.

The regular meeting of the Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Broag last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spicer are rejoicing over the arrival of an eight-pound son, Howard Sam, on Friday.

Herbert Baynes, of Camp Cater, spent Sunday at his home here. He expects this to be his last visit before going overseas.

Florence Brooks and Rosemary Thurler left for Ypsilanti last Sunday where they will take the six-week summer course.

RED CROSS BENEFIT.

Mrs. Edgar Parks' watercolor painting in Slusser's window, which has donated for a Red Cross benefit for our local chapter, is attracting considerable attention.

Mrs. Parks is very enthusiastic in her desire to help the Red Cross; this is the only way open to her to do Red Cross work, and she is very anxious to do every bit of her bit, and then some.

Tickets are being sold on the painting at fifty cents each, and are selling splendidly. The plan has been meeting with the most hearty approval and praise, and deserves the cooperation and encouragement which it is receiving.

She does not intend this painting to end her efforts for the Red Cross, but to be only the beginning. She has promised to paint a smaller picture for the Red Cross in another town to dispose of as they wish.

Mrs. Parks hopes to be able to fill a few orders for pictures again from now on, if her health will permit.

Her work was recognized years ago by Prof. H. Griffith, formerly director of the Detroit Museum of Arts, who has awarded her many prizes on her paintings and designs.

FOR A PATRIOTIC FOURTH.

You cannot be 100 per cent patriotic July 4th if you dispense fire work alone! That is not enough.

You must also— Refrain from an extravagant picnic dinner, which will serve to waste food or permit of its unnecessary consumption.

Refrain from indulgence in candy, iced tea or lemonade which requires excessive quantities of sugar.

So declares George A. Prescott, Federal Food Administrator for Michigan.

Mr. Prescott says the wheat and beef and sugar situations are entirely too serious and have too much bearing on the prospects of victory or defeat in France to allow anyone, however patriotic, to ignore the strict regulations, and especially on a day dedicated wholly to patriotic devotion as July 4th.

Avoid Neglect of Duty. A great many things contribute to make life a success, but you can spoil it simply by neglect.



YOUR RED CROSS An Army Without a Gun By MEREDITH NICHOLSON Of the Vigilantes.

THE Red Cross is the greatest instrument of mercy the world has ever seen. Noble as the service of mercy and helpfulness was in Civil War days, the Red Cross surpasses it immeasurably not only in the range and variety of its effort, but in efficiency and effectiveness.

The Red Cross is, we may say, the arms of the mothers of the world reached out to their sons to bind up their wounds and comfort them. The Red Cross is *an army without a gun* that wages war only upon suffering and heartache. Where the flag of the stars goes there the banner of the Red Cross must fly beside it. We watch our boys go forth to war with a spirit of hopefulness because we know that with a great agency of humanity presses close behind them; that its work is not incidental, but the intelligent directed effort of one of the most marvelous organizations ever contrived by American genius.

We have all contributed to the Red Cross; we shall be called upon again to contribute to its funds,—again and perhaps again. And we will respond again and yet again! For this is a war for the defense of civilization, and we of great, free, splendid, glorious America, have every intention that it shall be fought with the army of the Red Cross solidly supporting our soldiers.

STRETCHING PARIS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF FRANCE

THE RED CROSS HAS HELPED WHERE GOVERNMENTS WERE HELPLESS.

The avalanche of refugees that swept into Paris from the north of France had been the despair of the civil authorities. These homeless, starved people were a new responsibility to be added to the thousands of wounded men that came steadily from the shambles of the west front. Paris is an old city. It was not ready to take in its neighbors' children. Its population was already a tight fit. So it made the best of its poor hospitality by offering up its garbage. New building construction seemed impossible. Men were scarce. The mechanic was either manning the trenches or fighting the fight in the war factories. Paris was distracted. It is wonderful indeed how nobly Paris tried to meet this condition. And it is remarkable how Paris met it with the aid of our own Red Cross. Unhindered by red tape or precedent our Red Cross put on overalls and jumper, carried the food, became architect, engineer and contractor and set into the building of homes. Here was a church lot that lay vacant; here an unfinished hospital; there a worn out building, all of which in a fortnight were started on their way toward new apartments, rooms and sleeping wards. We here at home who associate the stunted people were a new responsibility to be added to the thousands of wounded men that came steadily from the shambles of the west front. In this case we see the Red Cross first as diplomats convincing the civil authorities of Paris as to their ability to remedy the situation, then as architects remodeling buildings, changing building plans, hiring labor gathered by themselves from the ex-soldier and the older man, all the while working under every imaginable hardship, while Father Time cried, "Get it done, get it done." So out of the garrets came these despairing people to find new hope here clean homes, to get new cheer out of their bodily comfort and fresh courage to again take up the great trust that France has kept so well—"to carry on." It is not strange that our French brothers believe in your Red Cross just a little more than you do. But should this be?

THE RED CROSS MAN

By AMELIA JOSEPHINE BURR,
Of the Vigilantes.

Broken with pain and weariness,
And sapped with vile disease,
Back to the land of ruined towns,
Of murdered men and trees,
Through Switzerland from Germany
The trains of wreckage ran—
And on the French frontier they found
A Red Cross Man.

And when to what had once been home
Those haggard exiles came,
Young wheat was green above the scars
Of steel and blood and flame
Round new built houses where once more
The work of life began.
And still they found to welcome them
A Red Cross Man.

There the husband clasped again
The wife he mourned as dead—
The child was on its mother's breast,
The old were comforted.
What wonder if they hope to find
The Angel of God's Plan
Who meets them at the heavenly gate
A Red Cross Man!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH:
REV. F. M. MACKAY, PASTOR.
10:30 morning worship with sermon by the pastor.
11:45 bible school.
6:30 young peoples meeting. This church cooperates with the other churches in a union evening service at St. James church. The service is to last but one hour.
Wednesday 7:45 the weekly prayer and praise service. The home like church with a welcome for all.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES.
REV. CHARLES H. McCURDY, RECTOR.
8 a. m. Holy Communion.
10:30. Morning prayer and sermon.
12. Church school (summer session) cooperates with the other churches.
7:45 p. m. Community service with address by Rev. Peter McKay of the Baptist Church.
All the churches of the community join in this patriotic service, appropriate for the Sunday next before Fourth of July.

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