

THE RED CROSS

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Medina's returning soldiers and sailors are too happy and too polite to rail at the unspeakable condition of our "debarcation port" in front of the Southwestern station.

A woman from Seville was heard to say, as she hopped her way from car to sidewalk, endeavoring to save her \$10 boots from utter ruin: "It would have been cheaper to have gone to Cleveland to shop than to wade through THIS."

Knitting

Knitting volunteers are registering in goodly numbers. There is still a quantity of yarn. Knitters may have their choice of garments: scarfs, shawls, or children's stockings.

Sewing

The sewing committee is daily expecting a large order of refugee garments. Attendance at the sewing rooms must speed up to meet this quota. Refugee garments are not to be stored, and are not to be dependent upon after-the-war apathy, but must be sent overseas just as soon as it is possible to complete them.

Membership

Medina county's Red Cross membership, resulting from the Christmas drive, measures well with other counties having no large cities, as tabulated in Lake Division News of Feb. 10: Ashland 5535, Geauga 3065, Lake 5848, Wood 5554, Wayne 5945, Lorain 7598, of which Elyria has 6,887, Medina 5189.

To Preach Health Gospel

To "preach the gospel of public health"—this is the idea of a campaign which the American Red Cross department of Nursing will conduct during the coming summer thru the medium of Chautauqua circuits. Thirty or more Red Cross nurses who recently have returned from duty in the European theaters of war will be assigned to the principal circuits thru-out the country.

The influenza epidemic, which has

involved the loss of 340,000 lives in the United States alone, has emphasized the necessity for greater future interest in public health nursing. The need for greater interest in this matter also has been brought out by the fact that 800,000 men were rejected in the army draft on account of physical disqualification. Seventy-five per cent of the disqualifications thus brought to light was caused by preventable diseases. The abnormally high death rate among babies is also a matter for earnest consideration in health question.

Because the Chautauqua itineraries offered unusual opportunities to reach communities most in need of public health work, the Department of Nursing hit upon them as a splendid means of conducting a health campaign. From the nurses assigned to the Chautauqua platform, people of hundreds of communities will learn many interesting forms of social service which are embraced in the duties of a public health nurse. It will be shown, for instance, how this nurse gives hourly nursing care to the patients in her district who may require it. It will be shown how the nurse may conduct inspection of school children, organize committees to improve local sanitation and general health condition, instruct mothers in the care of babies and small children so that infant mortality may be reduced to a minimum; how she fights epidemics and the increasing menace of tuberculosis, and in every way possible directs the energy and attention of the high order of community health.

In addition to urging communities to employ a public health nurse, the Red Cross nurses on the Chautauqua circuits will endeavor to interest women and girls to take the Red Cross courses of instruction in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick, and Home Dietetics, in order that they may be better prepared to maintain the health of their families to the highest possible degree, and to nurse members of their own households in time of minor illness and epidemics.

In communities where there are as yet no definite organizations affiliated with national health organizations, the Red Cross nurses assigned to Chautauqua work will be associated with the local Red Cross chapter committees on nursing activities, now under organization in the division offices, and some definite plan of follow-up work

will be carried out thru the divisions. The details of this program are now being worked out.

"For four years," states Miss Jane Delano, Director of the Department of the American Red Cross, "wherever the armies of America and Europe have gone, the Red Cross nurse has followed. Now that peace is within sight she is still the most needed woman, and it is her privilege to lead in the nation-wide crusade against the ignorance and neglect which allow epidemics and preventable diseases to drain the vitality and even the lives of our citizens. To every loyal Red Cross member comes the direct challenge to help her in this constructive fight for freedom."

—(Red Cross Bulletin.)

OBITUARY

Catherine, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Rinkler, was born in West Mansfield county, Pa., Jan. 21, 1846. She was united in marriage Dec. 15, 1864, to James Andrews. To this union were born two children, Henry and Ida, both son and husband preceding her in death.

She was a member of the Methodist church and a resident of Spencer, Ohio, for nearly thirty years. The last nine years of her life were spent with her daughter, Mrs. Ida Dickson. She passed away Feb. 12, 1919, aged 79 years, and 12 days. She leaves to mourn her departure, 1 daughter, 7 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, 4 sisters, and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were held in the M. E. church at Spencer, Friday, Feb. 14.

AMERICAN DEAD IN WAR TOTALS 107,444

Deaths during the war in the American expeditionary forces and among troops in the United States from all causes, the war department announced Monday, numbered 107,444.

In the expeditionary forces the total was 72,931. Of these 20,829 resulted from disease, 48,768 from injuries received in battle and 3,354 from all other causes.

Deaths from disease among the troops in the United States totaled 32,737 and from other causes 1,756, giving a total for the troops in this country of 34,493.

The figures for the American expeditionary forces cover the period from April 1, 1917, to Feb. 16, 1919; those for the troops in the United States from April 1, 1917, to Feb. 14, 1919.

The figures show that the total deaths from disease exceeded the total battle casualties by more than 5,000.

FROM HARRY BARNHART

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnhart have received the following interesting letter from their son, Harry, of Co. K, 54th Inf., in France:

La Mont Dare, France, Jan. 18, 1919.

Dear Folks: Well, we are still on our furlough, feeling fine. No one seems to know when we leave. Last night I was to an all-star Paris show again. The show is here every other day, and as it does not cost the Sammy anything, I of course always go. It is a show about like you would see at the Hipp. in Cleveland.

I just got up a little while ago. It is now 11. I went down to the Y. M. C. A. serving room, got a cup of coffee, a package of cookies and a big piece of jam bread, all for 1-1-2 francs, so that will last until 12, when I get my feed at the hotel. I tell you that feather bed looks good to me. If we stay here much longer my francs are going to run short.

On the board this morning I saw a clipping from a Cincinnati paper about the lost 54th Inf.; how on May 10 we were in Ft. Thomas, then to South Carolina, then to Camp Mills, then to Scotland and then to England, then

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Legal Notice Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of March, 1919, at the Town Hall, in the township of Spencer, County of Medina, State of Ohio, an election will be held to determine whether the following described territory shall be incorporated into a village to be known as the "Village of Spencer."

"Situating in lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Section 13, Spencer township, Medina County, Ohio, and bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot No. 4, Section No. 13, and running thence in an easterly direction in and along the north line of said lot Number Four to the northeast corner of said lot; thence in the east line of said lot No. Four to a point in the northerly line of The Northern Ohio Railroad right of way; thence in an easterly direction in and along the northerly line of the said right of way of The Northern Ohio Railroad to the east line of said lot No. Two, Section No. 13; thence south in the east line of said lot No. Two to the southeast corner of said lot No. Two, which is also the center of Centerville street; thence south in the east line of lot No. One, a distance of about 576 feet to a point, said point being the projection of a line extending easterly along a road to the southeast corner of lot No. 8, 9, 10, 103 and 104 to where said line intersects the east line of said lot No. One, Section No. 13; thence west along the same projection line to the east line of The Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad right of way; thence in a southeasterly direction in and along the east line of the said The Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad right of way to the south line of land owned by Panza Jeffries; thence in a westerly direction in and along the south line of said Jeffries' land to the southwest corner of said Jeffries' land in said lot No. One; thence south along the east line of Lot No. 3, Section No. 13, to the southeast corner of said lot No. 3, thence west along south line of said lot No. 3 to the southwest corner of said lot; thence north along the west line of said lot No. 3, to the southeast corner of lots in lot No. 5, Section No. 13, owned by Lucinda Aubie; thence west along the south line of said Aubie's land and thru the land owned by E. S. Brown to the west line of said lot No. 5; thence north along the west line of said lot No. 5 and Lot No. 6, to the north line of the right of way of the said The Northern Ohio Railroad in said lot No. 6; thence in an easterly direction along the northerly right of way line of the said The Northern Ohio Railroad to the east line of said lot No. 4, Section No. 13; thence in a northerly direction along the west line of said lot No. 4, to the place of beginning."

By order of the Trustees of the Township of Spencer, Medina County, Ohio. E. E. AWKERMANN, N. E. FULLER, ARLEIGH HENDRICKS, Trustees. Attest: R. J. WALTERS, Clerk.

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to France, then on Sept. 20 sent to the firing line, etc.; and then how we were on the front when the armistice was signed. Perhaps you saw it in the Cleveland paper. We were lost at one time; we did not get any rations to eat or anything. I was so hungry I would pick up bread crusts on the ground and eat them. But that was when we were chasing Fritz. He was retreating so fast he was followed by auto trucks, etc., also cavalry.

I suppose you saw an account of it in the papers. I shall never forget that trip up the Clyde river, it was grand. Tell Carl if he wants to take a trip, to go up to Glasgow, Scotland. I was all over the town and it is sure some place. It would be a nice trip for him, ha! ha!

If I get into Italy yet I think I have been almost over the world. Well, you people will please excuse my rambling letters as I have so much to tell in so short a space that I cannot write a decent letter.

Your loving son, Pvt. 1st class Harry L. Barnhart, Co. K, 54 U. S. Inf. (Reg.) Am. E. F.

TO PHOTOGRAPH GRAVES

Every identified grave of an American soldier in France will be photographed by the American Red Cross and the picture sent to the soldier's next of kin.

Several hundred photographs have been taken and forwarded to relatives, and it was announced Monday that at the request of the war department, the Red Cross has taken over the task

Catarrah Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrah deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrah Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrah, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrah Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Weekly Report of Thrift Stamp Sales

Below is a table showing the report of sales of War Savings and Thrift Stamps for the week ending Thursday, Feb. 20, 1919.

Table with columns: Selling Station, Heretofore Reported, Sold Past Week, Total Sold. Rows include Sharon Center P. O., Erhart, Litchfield, Chatham, Homerville, Seville, Lodi, Lester, Chippewa Lake, Leroy, Brunswick-Hinckley, Spencer, Valley City, Mallet Creek, Wadsworth, Medina, Peoples National Bank, Lodi, Medina County Nat. Bank, Old Phoenix National Bank, First National Bank, Wadsworth, Lodi State Bank, Lodi, Savings Deposit Bank, Medina, Seville State Bank, Seville, Sharon Center Bank, Spencer State Bank, Wadsworth Savings & Trust Co., Farmers Savings Bank, Spencer, Farmers Bank, Valley City, W. & L. E. R. Lodi, N. W. Horr & Sons, Lodi.

Total \$5810.97 \$492.01 \$6302.98

S. F. Dimmock, Chairman.

of photographing all graves. Each photograph will be mounted on a cardboard folding frame on one side of which will be inscribed the record of the soldier.

W. S. S. CAMPAIGNS DO NOT CONFLICT

The war savings stamp pledge campaign will not interfere with activities of school children or others in selling stamps thruout the year.

Sponsors of Bring 'Em Back clubs around which the campaign centers, do not make actual stamp purchases when they sign an application for a club charter, but merely pledge to buy a definite amount of stamps during the coming year. The club members may buy the stamps anywhere. Those who have been making regular stamp purchases from school children or letter carriers may continue to do so.

All stamp sales made by school children will be counted in records of the junior Bring 'Em Back clubs and also toward "presidential honor" stamps to be awarded pupils for stamp sales.

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