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RED CROSS AUCTION TO BE FEBRUARY 23

Plan Is to Raise Money to Buy Yarn for Out-of-Town Knitters.

COMMITTEES NAMED

Everybody Asked to Contribute—Rummage Sale Also Planned.

An auction sale to continue all day Saturday, February 23, was the plan devised by the ways and means committee of the Boone County Red Cross yesterday for raising money to buy again for knitters outside of Columbia. A rummage sale also will be held at the Red Cross rooms in the Thilo Building, on the same day for the same purpose. Mrs. O. D. Kellogg is chairman of the rummage sale committee.

Everybody in Boone County is asked to bring in anything that is salable, such as chickens, butter, eggs, ducks, geese, pigs, canned fruit, canned vegetables, dried apples, dried peaches, sausage, cottage cheese, cakes, pies, farm implements, oats, wheat, corn, breakfast bacon, wood, worn clothing, old iron, old papers, rags and other articles.

Since the money obtained from this sale will go toward buying yarn for knitters outside of Columbia, the people in the surrounding country are urged to contribute as liberally as possible. The city will provide its own yarn by other means.

Prof. L. M. Defoe, chairman of the ways and means committee, appointed F. L. Martin chairman of the publicity committe. Other members of this committee are H. S. Jacks, J. E. Boggs, E. M. Watson and Mrs. E. E. Funk. W. B. Nowell, Jr., was appointed chairman of the committee to receive and store contributions. People wishing to contribute are asked to communicate with Mr. Nowell in order to find where they should leave their donations.

The Boy Scouts will come after contributions. Mrs. C. W. Greene will direct the Boy Scouts. S. M. Stevison was appointed to notify farmers by telephone of the auction sale and to ask their co-operation. Dr. A. W. Taylor is to notify people in the churches. A committee of which Mrs. F. F. Stephens is chairman will ask the various Red Cross chapters over the county to interest their neighborhoods

A campaign to obtain regular monthly contribuors to the yarn fund will be started immediately. Six hundred dollars a month is needed to run the workroom and supply yarn.

Miss Juanita Elkins is in charge of the local Red Cross work while Mrs. W. H. Willis is in Lowell, Mass.

TO PRODUCE PLAY BY SYNGE

University Actors Will Present "The Playboy of the Western World."

"The Playboy of the Western World," will be given by the Dramatic Club at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon of February 22, Washington's Birthday, in the University Auditorium. This play deals with Irish characters only and is considered one of J. M. Synge's best dramatic works. One of the greatest love scenes written since the time of Shakespeare is in the third act.

The story deals with the career of a country lout. One accidental deed of his brings him into public notice. The play then shows how all the girls of the neighborhood flocked to the bashful boy, who had previously run at the sight of a dress.

The scene is laid in the mountains of Ireland, where the keeping of sheep is the main occupation. The costumes of the peasants lend color to the play. The play has been in the making since shortly after the beginning of the first semester.

The play is being directed by R. M. Dewey, with the assistance of Prof. F. M. Tisdel and Prof. J. E. Wrench.

UNIVERSITY BUILDING BURNS

Heated Ashes Cause Destruction of Storage Place for Hose Reels.

A small wooden building near the University boiler house, which was used as a storage place for hose reels, was destroyed by fire last night by heated ashes thrown out by the ash blower. One empty reel was burned.

The fire started about 9:30 o'clock, at which time the fire department was called. The building, which had been there for years before the present system of throwing out the ashes was installed, should have been removed, according to A. L. Westcott, superintendent of buildings.

Ruling Made on Cheese in Storage.

Present cold storage cheese holdings must be disposed of before the new production season, according to an announcement received today by the State Food Administration. To carry cheese into the new season will require a written permission from the United States Food Administration based on special cases presented and considered.

THE CALENDAR

Feb. 17.—Recital by Miss Agnes Husband, soprano, and Basil Gauntlett, pianist, in the Stephens College Auditorium at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

STOCKFEEDERS IN PROTEST

Appeal for Protection Against Losses Sent to Congressmen.

A protest against the enormous losses said to have been suffered by stockfeeders under the present status of the National Food Administration has been sent by the Missouri Farmers' Association to Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to every member of the Missouri delegation in Congress, in the hope that these men will unite with the congressmen of Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas to secure legislative protection for stockmen.

After an unsuccessful attempt to arrange a conference with Herbert C. Hoover, national food administrator, to consider the subject of price-fixing it was decided at a meeting of directors of the association in Kansas City on January 31 to appeal to Missouri congressmen at Washington. A special committee, consisting of J. A. Hudson, R. T. Pence and William Hirth, prepared the protest. The following paragraph summarizes the position of the association:

"Therefore, we are coming to Congress because there remains no other place for us to go, and all we ask is that through your great body of final authority you compel the Food Administration to at least assure the feeder of production cost, and to show that those utter a falsehood who say that we are trying to 'hold up the Government,' we leave the question of a profit beyond production cost entirely in your hands. To grant us less would not only be grievously unfair to the producers of food who are laboring under handicaps little short of pitiful, but any other course will make a mockery of the cry that 'Food Will Win the War.'

MRS. W. H. GUITAR DIES

Pneumonia Fatal to Columbia Woman in St. Louis Hospital.

Mrs. William H. Guitar died of pneumonia at the Baptist Hospital in St. Louis at 6 o'clock last night. The body will arrive in Columbia at 7:10 o'clock tonight, accompanied by Mr. Guitar and Mrs. Joe Estes, a sister of Mrs. Guitar.

Mrs. Guitar was born in Columbia November 4, 1870. Before her marriage she was Miss Sallie Cheatwood Pierce, a daughter of Captain Hiram Pierce of Virginia, and a granddaughter of Judge James Harris of Columbia. Judge Harris came to this county before the Civil War and was one of the earliest pioneers.

Mrs. Guitar had spent all her life in Columbia. She was graduated from the University of Missouri with the degree of Pe. P. in 1889. On October 8, 1908, she was married to W. H. Guitar of this city. Her home was at 615 Hitt street. She was a member of the Baptist Church and the D. A. R.

Mrs. Guitar was a niece of Judge D. H. Harris of the Boone County Circuit Court, and of Mrs. W. S. Dorsey, 1215 Broadway. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. F. W. Niedermeyer and Mrs. Joe Estes, both of Columbia, and a brother, Harris Guitar of Arizona.

Mrs. Guitar had been for two months in St. Louis, where she had gone for treatment of her eyes by a specialist. She was suddenly taken sick the first of February. Mrs. Estes had been with her for the past week. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Baptist Church.

TO TALK ON "NORMAL FAMILY"

C. C. Taylor to Give Lecture Monday Night at Y. M. C. A. Building.

The third of the series of the home service lectures of the American Red Cross on "The Normal Family, Its Problems and Resources," will be given at 8 o'clock Monday night in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium by Prof. Carl C. Taylor.

The reading references are: Chapin, "The Standard of Living Among Workingmen's Families," 331-83; Devine, "The Family and Social Work," 360 and "The Normal Life; Richmond, "Social Diagnosis," 361; Streightoff, "Standards of Living," 331-83.

NEGROES SELL TAGS FOR FUND

Plan to Raise Money for Erection of Community House at Camp.

Today was tag day for the negroes of Columbia. They sold tags in order to raise money for the erection of a Community House at Camp Funston for the drafted men of their race.

Tags were sold for 5 cents or any amount one desired to give.

Sunset Club to Hear Dr. Fairchild.

Dr. A. H. R. Fairchild of the English department of the University will address the Sunday Sunset Club at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The subject of his address will be "The Worth of Man." Special music will be given by O. E. Werner of Des Moines, Ia.

GERMANS USE DOGS AS ARMY LISTENERS

American Patrol Is Prevented From Executing Daring Midnight Raid.

BARKS GIVE WARNING

Teutons Respond Quickly and Open Fire—No U. S. Men Are Hit.

By Associated Press

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 9.—The Germans are using dogs in the front line trenches to warn them of the approach of patrols opposite the American sector. A German dog "listener" early yesterday morning prevented one of our patrols from executing a daring raid.

Accompanied by two privates, two corporals last midnight went to the German lines. The men inspected an opening in the barbed wire, when a dog, apparently chained on the other side of the trench, began to bark. A dugout door in the trench opened quickly. Suddenly a brilliant rocket went up. The Americans threw themselves flat on the ground just as a machine-gun began to send bullets in their direction. A few feet away a heavy object hit the ground. They found later that a bomb had been hurled from the German trench.

AMERICANS CAPTURED, IS REPORT

German Official Statement Says Men Made Prisoners at Sivray.

By Associated Press

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—Some American prisoners have been captured at Sivray, ten miles east of St. Mihiel, says an official statement issued today by the German general staff.

LECTURES FOR WOMEN HERE

Series Arranged on Household Problems Growing Out of War.

A group of women of Columbia, feeling the need of help in meeting the needs of the times, asked the Agricultural Extension Service for assistance. Through A. J. Meyer, director, a series of lectures and demonstrations, to begin next Friday, has been arranged for the women of Columbia and Boone County, to extend through the spring and summer.

Gardening, poultry raising, canning and the ever-present problem of preparing and serving three meals a day will be discussed.

The committee in charge of local arrangements is composed of Mrs. W. E. Harshe, county food chairman, and Mrs. G. F. Troxell, co-operating chairman.

REGISTRATION TIME EXTENDED

Alien Enemies Given Until February 13 to Report.

The time for registration of alien enemies, which was to have closed tonight at 8 o'clock, has been extended up to and including Wednesday, Feburary 13. W. A. Shelton, United States marshal for the Western District, announces the change in a telegram to the local police department today.

The telegram read: "Give this extension full publicity in order to avoid penalties for non-registration."

Mary Margaret McBride to Leave.

Miss Mary Margaret McBride, city editor of the Columbia Times, who finished her work in the School of Journalism last semester, resigned her position today. She will leave within the next few days for her home at Paris, Mo., where she will take a vacation before entering newspaper work again .

To Study Geography of Palestine.

The geography of Palestine will be studied by the Poale Zionist Society at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Room A of the Y. M. C. A. Building. Samuel Indenbaum will lead the discussion.

COLUMBIA GROCER AMONG 3 ACCUSED

S. Yoest Said to Have Sold Wheat Flour Without Required Substitutes.

TWO IN CALLAWAY

Must Show Cause Before Mumford Why Supplies Should Not Be Cut Off.

For alleged violation of the rules and regulations of the United States Food Administration, three Missouri grocers have been summoned to appear before F. B. Mumford, federal food administrator for Missouri, and show cause why licensed wholesalers should not be instructed to cut off their supplies.

S. Yoest, a Columbia retail grocer, is alleged to have sold several sacks of wheat flour without the required proportion of substitutes. A recent ruling of the Food Administration requires that for every three pounds of wheat flour the customer must buy one pound of some other cereal. After February 15, an equal amount of some cereal must be bought with every flour purchase. Yoest has been summoned to appear Tuesday morning.

One hundred pounds of sugar were sold recently for $10 by W. H. Stephens of Hatton in Callaway County. No more than ten pounds of sugar should be sold at one time to rural customers and only five pounds to consumers in towns and cities. The complaint against Hatton is on account of the quantity sold and the price charged. He was notified to appear this afternoon.

The Mertz and Thomas Grocery Company of Guthrie, Callaway County, is alleged to have sold 500 pounds of flour to each of six persons. Ninety-six pounds to rural customers and forty-eight pounds to consumers in towns and cities are the limitations placed on sales of flour. Mertz and Thomas have been notified to send a representative for a hearing before Mr. Mumford next Wednesday.

Where retail grocers are found guilty of violating the Food Control Law, the United States Food Administration may direct wholesalers to discontinue selling supplies to the retailer.

GLEE CLUB PLANS CONCERT

Program May Be Given Last Week of February.

The first home concert of the University Glee Club probably will be given the last week in February. The club is planning a two-day trip to Fayette, Moberly and Kirksville on Washington's Birthday. An Easter trip also is being planned to be taken in the southwestern part of the state, taking in such places as Joplin, Carthage, Clinton and Springfield.

The entire program of the club is new this year, and is one of the best the club has ever had, according to Dr. Chester Murray, director. With one exception, the numbers are of American composition.

Browns Couple to Marry.

A marriage license was issued late this afternoon to Leon A. Mitchell, 20 years old and Miss Mary B. Kelly, 19 years old, both of Browns. W. S. Mitchell gave his consent for the marriage of his son.

Civic League to Meet Monday.

A special meeting of the Civic League has been called for 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Harshe, 400 South Sixth street. It is important that all attend.

R. H. Emberson to Talk on Club Work.

"Boys' and Girls' Club Work" is the subject of a talk to be given to all short course students by Prof. R. H. Emberson at 8:45 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Y. M. C. A. Building.

COUGH DROPS AND QUININE ADORN STUDENT BUREAUS

Colds? Everybody has one or more. They form the current topic of conversation. Sniffles are the order of the day. Fever blisters temporarily ruin the beauty of many University girls, even some of the Savitar queen candidates.

In the first seven days of this month, twenty-six persons were treated at the Parker Memorial Hospital, more than the cases treated in any one of the months of September, October, November and December. These latter months are generally much more subject to sudden changes of temperature than are January or February, but the total of all cases treated at the hospital during January was seventy-six, a larger number than for all the last four months of last year added together.

The statistics of the number of colds treated at the hospital are as follows: September, 10; October, 25; November, 15; December, 15; January, 76; February (up to the 8th) 26. These naturally do not indicate the number of colds among the students. Many prefer to treat their own colds. However, they do include all forms of laryngitis, bronchitis, bad colds and sore throats.

According to Dr. Dan G. Stine, the University has about two or three cold waves a year. The last one began the middle of January and lasted till this week. Doctor Stine says that the reason the epidemic usually appears in December or January, rather than in the months with more variable temperature, is people are housed up closer during the extreme cold weather. This makes them particularly susceptible to cold germs.

Once the epidemic is started, it is nearly impossible to prevent its spread. Control is difficult because the germs are transferred in the class room. Germs, as has many times been said, are obnoxious little animals which render contagious the particular disease for which they travel.

Some people are practically immune to colds, they seem never to take cold. Doctor Stine says that is because they are either in perfect health, or have created a toxin to resist the germ. On the other hand, people who otherwise seem strong and healthy, are so susceptible that they become the victims of every wandering germ.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Columbia and Vicinity: Fair, somewhat colder tonight. Sunday and Monday fair and warmer. Temperature tonight not lower than 20, above freezing again Sunday afternoon and Monday.

Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be about 20 in all directions.

For Missouri: Fair tonight, colder east and warmer northwest portion. Sunday and Monday fair and warmer.

Weather Conditions.

The low pressure with its attending cloudy weather has moved northwest to the lower Lakes, and this morning all of the territory from the Rocky Mountains to the Mississippi River is under the influence of a high pressure wave, which is giving fair and colder weather. There has been quite a drop in temperature in all of the plains region, the freezing line extending almost to Central Texas. While it is colder farther north, there are no severe temperatures anywhere. Moderate showers fell yesterday over the northeastern part of Missouri, and over eastern Iowa and western Illinois where it turned to snow last night.

In Columbia fair weather will prevail for the next two or three days. Freezing conditions will occur tonight but moderate weather will again prevail Sunday and Monday.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 65 and the lowest last night was 29. Precipitation, 0.34 inch; relative humidity noon yesterday, 90 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 38 and the lowest was 12. Precipitation, 0.00.

Sun rose today, 7:08 a. m. Sun sets, 5:39 p. m. Moon rose at 5:39 a. m.

RECORD FOR STAMPS

Today's Sales Amount to $6,000—Three Buy $1,000 Certificates.

Today's sale of thrift stamps was the largest for any day during the campaign. The total approximates $6,000.

Mrs. Ella M. Wood bought a $1,000 certificate from Miss Elizabeth Harris and Miss Edith Hedrick at the Boone County Trust Company. Mrs. F. H. Wade bought a $1,000 certificate from Miss Helen Cave and Miss Nellie Feaster at the Exchange National Bank. The Bowling Lumber Company bought a $1,000 certificate from Miss Sallie Love Banks and Miss Ruth Hibbard at the Exchange National Bank.

The total of yesterday's sales was $4,805.36. Mrs. James Sinclair bought $500 worth of certificates.

Those who will sell thrift stamps at the banks Monday are:

10 to 12 O'clock.

Boone County National—Mrs. Sydney Stephens, Miss Margaret Rollins.

Conley-Myers—Miss Ruth Graham, Miss Rachel Griffith.

Boone County Trust—Miss Katherine Tumy, Miss Theta Searcy.

Central Bank—Miss Grace Lockridge, Miss Mary Jarvis.

Columbia Savings—Miss Marjorie Jones, Mrs. J. W. Warden.

Exchange National—Miss Mary Lansing, Miss Jessie Hill.

1 to 4 O'clock.

Boone County Trust—Miss Beulah Yenter, Miss Clarissa Patterson.

Boone County National—Miss Helen Harvey, Miss Harriett Cravens.

Exchange National—Miss Maude Minor, Miss Hazel Pipes.

Columbia Savings Bank—Miss Kathleen Hargrove, Miss Allie Marie Lowry.

Conley-Meyers—Miss Helen Russell, Miss Artalie Wyatt.

Central Bank—Miss Queen Smith, Miss Mildred Hudson.

PLAINTIFF WINS SUIT, $146.06.

Case in Equity Decided in Favor of W. M. Boyce.

The case of W. M. Boyce against Joseph and Murry Howell was tried in the Circuit Court today. Judge David H. Harris decided that the case was not a case for a jury so dismissed the jury at 10 o'clock this morning for the rest of this term of court.

This case was an action in equity of one partner against another to make an account of the proceeds of his share of the profits of a carload of hogs, which had been shipped to market and sold. The decision of the court was rendered in favor of the plaintiff to the amount of $146.06.

Bootlegger Fined $300.

In the case of the city of Columbia against Abe Boone for bootlegging, which was tried in the Circuit Court yesterday, sentence was pronounced today in accordance with the verdict of the jury. The fine was $300.

REPUBLICANS PLEDGE SUPPORT

Senate Members Will Aid "Necessary War Measures."

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Senate Republicans today held their first conference since the United States entered the war, and discussed various Administration measures, especially the bill to clothe the President with broad powers to co-ordinate all Government departments. Republican Leader Gallinger issued a statement promising support of the Republicans to all necessary war measures.

Former M. U. Student to Wed.

Word of the approaching marriage of Miss Stella Carpenter of Mexico and George Bryant of Bethany, which will take place tomorrow at Lawton, Okla., has been received here. Bryant is a former student of the University and a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

TEUTONS SIGN PEACE WITH UKRAINIAN RADA

Separate Treaty Made to Obtain Food Supplies for Hungry People.

IS RICH WHEAT LAND

Bolsheviki Discredit Move—Control of Southern Russia Is Yet Uncertain.

By Associated Press.

Germany's efforts for peace on the Eastern front, centered now apparently in an effort to open up a frontier through which she may obtain supplies of food for her hungry people, have progressed as far as the signing of a separate peace arrangement with the Ukrainian Rada, according to official advices from Berlin.

How far the Teutons' plans may prove successful seems to depend on the measure of control the Rada has over the territory of the so-called Ukrainian provinces, rich grain-growing lands. Such control is disputed by the Bolsheviki, who recently disiwned the Rada delegates as "bourgeoisie," when they were found to be treating secretly with the Central Powers. The Bolsheviki named delegates of their own. Germany and Austria, however, continued to treat with the Rada representatives.

Both the Bolsheviki and Rada claim military successes against each other in the Ukraine. Apparently the Germans feel none too sure that the Rada will triumph unassisted, as the suggestion recently has come from German sources that Rumania would do well to join forces with the Ukrainians against the Bolsheviki. Rumania, it was pointed out, could about compensate the loss of Dobrudja to Bulgaria by taking over Bessarabian territory from the Russians.

SPANISH VESSEL SUNK

Protest May Be Sent to Berlin—Italian Vessel Also Torpedoed.

MADRID, Feb. 9.—It was officially announced yesterday that the Spanish steamship Sebastian, of 4,500 tons, was torpedoed while on a voyage to New York. The crew was saved.

The Italian Duca di Genova, 7,893 tons gross, has been torpedoed. Reports are that the vessel was sunk off Murviedro Beach.

The Spanish Minister of Marine has asked the Valencia authorities to make a detailed report on the incident. If the sinking of the Sebastian is confirmed, a protest will be forwarded to Berlin. The Spanish press considers the case an extremely serious one.

SUNDAY DRILL ARRANGED

Men of Draft Age Will Meet on High School Grounds.

Men of draft age who intend to drill under the direction of members of the University faculty drill company will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock on the Columbia High School grounds. This was decided at a preliminary meeting at the courthouse this afternoon. Many of the men, it was said, would be unable to drill on any other day. There will be separate companies for white men and negroes; the latter will probably drill at the fairgrounds but will meet tomorrow at the high school.

The meeting this afternoon was in charge of Prof. F. F. Stephens. W. H. Sapp and Boyle Clark of Columbia also spoke to the men. They emphasized the lack of military experience among drafted men, and the chances for promotion which await men who have such knowledge.

Only men with serious intentions were wanted, it was explained, and in order to assure this, a fee of one dollar will probably be charged, the money to be used in meeting various necessary expenses. About thirty men were present.

H. C. WISWALL, 72, DEAD.

Boone Countain Probably Will Be Buried at Jacksonville, Ill.

H. C. Wiswall, 72 years old, died suddenly at 9 o'clock this morning at his home near Woodlandville. He had sufffered for many years with heart trouble, and this is thought to have been the cause of his death.

The funeral services will be held at the home on Tuesday. The body will probably be sent to Jacksonville, Ill., where Mr. Wiswall was born and lived before he came here. He left five sons and three daughters.

COLUMBIAN ON TUSCANIA?

Name of Private Gordon S. Daily Appears in List of Those on Board.

The name of "Gordon S. Daily, of Columbia, Mo.", a private in the 20th Engineers, was among the War Department's list of soldiers who were on the Tuscania when she was torpedoed. It was not known whether he was a survivor or was lost. No one could be found in Columbia who knew Private Daily.