

CONTEST DRAWS INTEREST

NEAR EAST RELIEF MAKES PLEA FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

HARRY L. CROSBY, TREASURER, REPORTS ON MONEY RECEIVED

NEEDS THE SUPPORT OF ALL

If America Does Not Respond, Children Will Have to Die

The treasurer of the Near East drive, Harry L. Crosby, reports the following donations to the campaign: Vernon Baptist church, \$13.29; King's Daughters, \$5; Eastern Stars, \$10.

All churches, Sunday schools, lodges, charitable institutions, and any other organization, wishing to contribute, are asked to make their donations as soon as possible to Mr. Crosby, at the Owosso Savings Bank.

Charles V. Vickrey, Near East Relief national secretary, makes the statement that 20,000 children, and even a larger number of adults, must die this winter unless the American people come to the aid of the sufferers with food.

Mr. Vickrey says in a letter of August 24, 1921:

"I have been in the Caucasus and in the heart of Armenia. I have seen the dead and dying of starvation. I walked through streets of once prosperous cities, where not one particle of worth-while merchandise could be seen for sale. Streets and market places are used chiefly as bartering places where people endeavor to exchange a second-hand garment, or other personal property, for food with which to satisfy hunger. And this is the month of August. One's imagination recoils before the picture of what conditions will be in February and March.

"The question naturally occurs—are the people to blame, and why do they not regain self-support?"

"One of the main reasons is that these lands were occupied by enemy forces until the twenty-first of April of the present year, with no transportation or communication to the outside world. After April twenty-first it was impossible to procure sufficient seed and plant enough land to produce adequate food supplies, and the fact that within three weeks I have stood beside heaps of human bones and half-decomposed bodies representing the remains of 500 women and children killed in one spot within the present year—and these were only part of the 12,000 non-combatants who perished in that vicinity—suggests the reign of terror that has paralyzed all normal self-supporting activities. The people are trying to help themselves and the existing government is doing all that it is humanly possible for a government to do under present conditions, but without outside help there will be a death rate in the Caucasus during the coming year comparable only to that which many of our workers witnessed three years ago.

"Of course there is the brighter side—within our orphanage compounds, where the children now know no hunger and where they laugh and sing and play. It is a most gratifying sight to see these children, thousands of them, at work making their own clothing for the winter from cast-off American garments and even from empty flour sacks, and otherwise bending every effort to meet their own needs. These children we will undoubtedly, on present prospects, be able to keep alive, but we must face the question of how much we can do towards taking in other children."

Betty Jane, the five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diehl, Randolph street, is ill with chicken pox.

Gerald Wellington, the week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Daniels, 504 Howard street, died early last Friday morning.

Mr. E. E. Bunting of Henderson left Monday for Florida. Mr. Amos of Henderson and T. M. Phillips from Owosso accompanied him.

Mrs. Seward Chaffee of Byron, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. J.

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MANY CHRISTMAS SEALS SOLD IN OWOSSO

Reports Show That Everyone is Responding Liberally

Approximately 21,000 Christmas seals, representing a financial total of \$210.00, had been sold in Owosso up to Friday morning, according to figures just compiled by the local chairman.

State headquarters of the tuberculosis association has sent to all manufacturers in the city a letter explaining the object of the seal sale and in reply the manufacturers have made liberal purchases of the Christmas stamps.

A campaign to sell the seals is now under way in the city schools and reports are that the children are responding liberally.

Seals were placed on sale in the banks of the city Saturday and will be sold in those institutions every Saturday from now until the close of the campaign on Christmas day.

The local officials are hoping to sell 100,000 seals this year. In 1919 and 1920 approximately 82,000 seals were sold.

Figures made public by campaign workers showed that from July, 1920, to July, 1921, twenty-four people died of tuberculosis in Shiawassee county. They said that it was estimated by the state board of health that for every death from the disease, approximately nine people were afflicted.

A. B. Cook, who lives south of Owosso, and who is head of the state grange, has made this statement regarding the Christmas seal sale:

"The Christmas seal sale will furnish the sinews of war in the great battle against the white plague. The Grange stands for better health in every respect and is interested in the tuberculosis campaign. I bespeak for the seal sale the active sympathy and co-operation of all Grange members in the state."

MICHIGAN CENTRAL STARTS "CANNON BALL" FREIGHT

Plan to Compete With the Trucks Which Run Between Jackson and Bay City

Several fast freight trains to compete successfully with the various automobile truck lines have been put into operation on the Michigan Central line through Owosso this week.

A merchandise freight train known as the "Cannon Ball" now operates daily each way between Jackson and Bay City. The north bound train and the south bound meet here daily at 12:10 p. m. The northbound train leaves Jackson at 8:30 a. m. and arrives in Bay City via Saginaw at 3 p. m. The south bound train leaves Bay City at 9:10 a. m. and arrives in Jackson at 3:30 p. m.

In addition to carrying package freight, these two trains haul solid merchandise cars on the south-bound run to all points, east, west and south of Jackson, connecting there with through fast freight trains. The north bound train carries solid merchandise cars to Bay City, and from all points north via the Mackinac division of the Michigan Central.

Besides these two trains, the Michigan Central has other fast freight service daily between Lansing and Bay City. One train leaves Lansing, northbound, at 7 a. m. It arrives here at 9:45 a. m. and reaches Bay City via Saginaw at 2 p. m. Returning, a train leaves Bay City at 6:45 a. m., arrives here at 11 a. m. and at Lansing at 2:10 p. m. These trains handle carlots exclusively.

Every train listed on this new schedule will run daily and at express speed rates.

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FARM BUREAU HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

C. L. BRODY OF LANSING, PRINCIPAL SPEAKER OF THE DAY

J. V. SHEAP MAKES REEORT
Many Interesting Subjects Discussed by Members

All the officers of the county farm bureau were re-elected at the annual meeting of the members in the basement of the public library Friday afternoon. These officers are: C. M. Urch, Durand, president; T. P. Bishop, Henderson, vice president; Leslie Clark, Perry; Lucine Scribner, Morrice, and C. S. Shippey, Bennington, directors for three-year term.

Three addresses were made during the afternoon, one by Rev. William Heilman, rector of Christ Episcopal church here; one by C. L. Brody, of Lansing, newly appointed member of the state agriculture board, and Mr. Carlmerk, of Jackson, a representative of the Moline Plow company of Moline, Ill.

Rev. Meilman's subject was "What Co-operative Business Needs." He pointed out that faithful practice and willingness to start the game as beginners is what co-operative enterprise should be based on.

Mr. Brody told the members of the bureau of the work of the state farm bureau. He said the bureau had co-ordinated the work of the Potato Growers' exchange, the Elevator exchange, the Milk Producers' exchange, the Fruit Growers' exchange, and the Livestock Shipping association so that each, while a separate and distinct organization, was, through the farm bureau, co-operating with one another. He said it was planned to have the directorate of the state farm bureau composed of one representative from each of these organizations and from each of the county farm bureaus of the state.

The speaker also told of the work of the purchasing department of the state bureau, which is buying fertilizer, coal, seed and farm supplies for its members, and of the seed, traffic and educational departments it maintained. Michigan and Texas, he said, are the only two states in the union in which the farm bureaus are engaged in serving members in a business way.

The report of J. V. Sheap, county agricultural agent, summarized the work of the past year and contained recommendations for the coming year. The report showed that at present the bureau has 1,621 paid-up members affiliated with locals in 15 localities in the county. It has been the policy of the community organization to sponsor and assist in organizing other co-operative interests of (Continued on page four)

OWOSSO CHAPTER R. A. M. ELECT OFFICERS

\$10,000 Subscribed to Temple Fund

Owosso Chapter, No. 89, Royal Arch Masons, made an additional subscription of \$10,000 to the Temple Fund with \$500.00 to be made an immediate payment, last Friday evening at their regular meeting.

At present there is about \$1,500.00 in the fund and prospects are that within a short time definite steps can be taken in regard to the new Masonic Temple for Owosso.

Several architects have submitted plans for a Temple but none have as yet been accepted.

The year has been a very prosperous one for the Chapter and the secretary reports that 45 brothers will have received the R. A. M. degree at the close of this year.

The officers for the following year are as follows:

High priest, E. F. Wager; king, Harry L. Crosby; scribe, Victor Hollis; treasurer, Glen Perkins; secretary, William Worden; captain of the host, H. H. Allen; principal sojourner, John McCall; royal arch captain, Paul Clark; master of third veil, Leo Mills; master of second veil, William Bell; master of third veil, Charles E. Jamison; sentinel, George Miner; member temple association for four years, John H. Steck.

PATTERSON-DAWSON POST AMERICAN LEGION TO ELECT OFFICERS

MANY GOOD MEN HAVE BEEN MENTIONED FOR THE DIFFERENT OFFICES

AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. T. E. Stebbins Honored with the Presidency of the Auxiliary

The Patterson-Dawson Post of the American Legion nominated officers last Monday evening for the year of 1922. The election of officers will be held December 19th. Following are the nominees for the various offices in the post:

Post commander, Leland N. Jones; Raymond Stack and John Wade; senior vice commander, Raymond Stack, Charles McNally and Harold Beemer; junior vice commander, Paul Clark, Joseph McDonald and Waldron Fellingner; post adjutant, Joseph McDonald, William Stallbaum and Charles Jamison; post finance officer, George Fredericks, John Wade and Robert Storrer; post historian, George Fredericks, Richard Goeckel and Harold Beemer; post chaplain, Rev. William Heilman; sergeant-at-arms, Enrico Ercola; member of the executive committee for three years, Dr. A. L. Arnold, Jr., C. A. McCall and Dr. J. J. Haviland.

The Patterson-Dawson post is in a very flourishing condition and has had a splendid growth during this past year under the leadership of the present post commander, Clarence McCall, and his fellow officers. The post has practically doubled its membership and has put its finances in good shape, a substantial start being made during this year in a fund for the purpose of building a home for the local post.

In connection with the election of officers on Monday evening, December 19th, it is planned to hold a smoker and the meeting will be followed with a buffet lunch.

The members of the American Legion auxiliary elected the following officers at their regular meeting in the club rooms in the armory Monday night: President, Mrs. T. E. Stebbins; vice president, Mrs. C. F. Dawson; recording secretary, Mrs. Frank Smith; financial secretary, Mrs. Charles Lahmen; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Sternaman.

NORTH SHIAWASSEE STREET TO BE IMPROVED

Immediate Steps to be Taken to Better the Present Condition

The county road commission will taken immediate steps to improve the conditions of North Shiawassee street between Janette and North streets, which for months has been in a very poor condition and for the past few weeks has been in an almost impassible condition.

Joseph McDonald, county engineer said that efforts would be made to drain the road, and then cinders from the sugar factory would be placed on it. If enough cinders cannot be obtained, gravel will be used.

The work to be done this fall will be only temporary, and more work will be done in the spring. The road has not been given much attention because of the fact that it was believed it would be paved next year. With the failure of the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors to appropriate funds to pay the county's share of the cost, hope of a pavement there for at least two years, was abandoned and some action toward repairing the street was deemed imperative.

The street has been under county and state control for more than a year. It was turned over by the city commission when it appeared certain that the street would be paved.

Mrs. Arthur Allton, North Water street, was in Howell Monday, attending a convention of the W. H. M. S.

LIST OF ENTRIES IN BIG PRIZE CAMPAIGN PUBLISHED

Candidates are Getting Lined Up.

Would you fill out a nomination blank for \$1,050.00? That is just what it would mean if you should win the Dodge Brothers Touring Car that is to be awarded in the Times Prize Campaign which is just getting under way.

The automobile is only one of the prizes. There are nine more, every one of which are well worth your spare time and efforts during the next few weeks. A \$500.00 Janssen Piano, a \$75.00 Seller's Kitchen Cabinet, a \$50.00 Diamond Ring, five Watches valued at \$25.00 each, a handsome Cedar Chest, will be awarded on January 26th by well-known business men who will be selected as judges. A commission of 10 percent on all business turned in will be given to those who are not fortunate in winning one of these magnificent prizes.

A list of those whose names have been turned in will be found in the display announcement on another page of this issue. Those whose names are contained in this list have been sent working materials and all that is necessary for them to do is to get busy and secure as many subscriptions as possible. Also, do not overlook the hundred vote coupons that appear in each issue of The Times.

If your name is not on this list, cut out the nomination blank and send or bring it to the Times office at once and you will be furnished with a subscription blank and final instructions as to how to proceed and win.

The majority of names contained in this list are those which have been sent in by friends who have selected their favorite and whom they would like to see win. If no votes are received or if the ones listed do not signify their intention of trying to win before the next publication, their names will be withdrawn.

Do not overlook the opportunities that are presented in this offer. It means that The Times is desirous of increasing its circulation. It is under new management and it is its intention to give the residents of Owosso and Shiawassee county a paper that will be appreciated. To secure this circulation they are offering to those who assist, prizes of a value of over \$1,800.00, not including the cash commission of 10 percent which will be paid.

Some one will be the winner of this Dodge Automobile, Janssen Piano and other prizes, but it will not be the ones who do not have confidence in their own ability or energy to try.

Subscriptions can be secured anywhere. Candidates are not confined to any territory. Any person of good character residing in Owosso or Shiawassee county are eligible to enter and compete.

Would you not like to be the possessor of an automobile, all your own—won by your own efforts? The opportunity is presented. Will you grasp it? If your name is not already listed, fill out the nomination blank contained in this issue, send it in at once, or if listed get busy and see your friends. Secure their subscriptions and turn them in while they have the largest voting value.

Representatives of the White Transportation line, with headquarters in Detroit, were in Owosso this week and announced that in the near future the company would start a bus line between Owosso and Flint. Later, the men stated, the line will be extended to Ionia and Grand Rapids. The company's headquarters here will be at the National hotel.

The company already has several bus lines in operation, one of which is between Detroit and Lansing and another between Detroit and Toledo.