Society News

Women and War Work

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One hundred and eighty women gave more or less of their time to the work in the surgical dressing department of the Catholic Unit of the Red Cross in the month of April. Altogether they worked 2,027 hours, an average of seventy-seven hours each working day. Many of the workers did not begin until late in the month as the department is just being built up and it was the first full month of its existence. The greatest amount of time given in the month by any one worker was eighty-one hours, but there are records of sixty-two hours, sixty-three hours, fifty-four hours, forty-seven hours and fifty-five hours by other workers. These are the best marks, but as we are to use no names in this account these and other patriotic women will go unheralded here but their names will go down on the records of the Red Cross as women of spirit, whose hearts are with the boys "over there." The month of May is expected to show better results than April, as the workers become both more numerous and more expert, and they, in the aggregate, put in more hours. One hundred and twenty-five of the women of the unit engaged in sewing and gave altogether 1,394 hours of their time to this part of the work, and most, if not all of them worked in both the sewing and surgical dressing departments. There are women in the unit who actually worked in all three departments—knitting, sewing and surgical. Twenty-three women turned in completed knitted work, sewed on one or more days and worked in the surgical department one or more days each week of the month. These deserve a place on the Red Cross roll of honor. The best record for hours worked in the sewing department was sixty-two, but there are marks of fifty-eight, forty-four, thirty-nine, thirty-five, thirty-five, thirty-four, twenty-nine, twenty-nine and thirty hours by other women, which indicates that they worked on more than one day each week. The amount of work accomplished in the month of April was as follows: Two hundred and two bed shirts, four hundred and ninety yards of muslin hemmed, two hundred and sixty-five M. T. bandages, one hundred and four pajama coats, ninety-eight pants, six hundred and forty-one trench envelopes, sixty suits of underwear, two operating gowns, thirty-six sweaters, thirty-three pairs of wristlets, seventy-four pairs of socks, six scarfs, 1,704 pads, tampons 14,383 wipes, 3,222 straps, 3,492 tampons, 1,448 applicators. In the week closing Saturday, the surgical dressing department made eight hundred and seven tampons, 2,719 applicators, five hundred and ninety-five pads and 2,011 trench envelopes, the latter also being filled.

The Red Cross unit of the Royal Neighbors of America will meet on Monday for an all-day session in the home of Mrs. George A. Ward, 1101 Fostoria. Every member is asked to take a covered dish for the luncheon to be served at noon.

Turley was given a new inspiration for war work Friday evening by a visit from members of the Apollo club, who sang, and Adjutant Arbour, who addressed a patriotic meeting of the community in the Turley church. Mrs. C. W. Gillespie, chairman of the women's work, visited local Red Cross headquarters yesterday, returning work as follows: Twenty-three pairs socks, 10 sweaters, 9 pairs wristlets, 1 scarf, 1 helmet.

Friday is to be graduation day in the Red Cross classes of Mrs. A. W. Coleman, who for the past four months has been instructing over a hundred women in home care of the sick, dietetics and elementary hygiene. Certificates for completion of the first aid work, given by local physicians, also will be awarded. There will be demonstrations in all branches studied by the women and the day will be an event of real interest to all. Women who have successfully completed the course will be entitled to serve a given number of hours in hospitals to be specified by the Red Cross, after which they may qualify as nurses' aids. The commencement exercises will be held in the public library.

In spite of the almost superhuman

Edith Ashland Blazer

Edith is the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Blazer of 545 South Peoria and is a pretty little

effort put forth by the women in charge of the work at Red Cross headquarters Tulsa chapter was unable to finish its quota of front line parcels last week. Consequently the work will be continued over until Thursday. All garment making and work on hospital supplies will be suspended for the time being in order that the government's request may be complied with. Additional workers must be supplied, especially for the morning hours, and unless more women respond it is not unlikely that they will be drafted to give a certain number of hours to the work. Women are asked to wear wash waists and to furnish their own caps. Caps will be supplied at 15 cents each.

The secretary of the home service department of the southwestern Red Cross in a recent interview concerning conditions in cantonment towns, made the following statement: "We are daily in receipt of letters from some service sections of cantonment towns all over the country, telling of our people who have migrated and are in distressing circumstances. These people have to be brought home at great expense, one entire family being brought from British Columbia. We have daily calls from devoted wives and mothers asking the assistance of the Red Cross in going to their relatives in camp towns. Knowing the situation as we do, we urge the families of the enlisted men of our community to do their act of service by staying at home."

Leonard now has a large and active Red Cross auxiliary, organized April 19 by Mrs. Preston C. West of the extension committee of Tulsa chapter. Mrs. H. H. Wilcox is the chairman nd Mrs. J. H. Crter, secretary and treasurer. Eighteen working members already have been enrolled and $64.75 raised by contributions and suppers has been turned in to the local organization. The first regular meeting was held at Leonard school house, May 4. Residents of the community are quite enthusiastic and the work is well under way in and surrounding Leonard.

Forty-eight women have been sent to Ponca as nurse's aids by the American Red Cross according to Miss Jane Delano, director of the department of nursing of the American Red Cross. Twenty-nine of these nurses' aids were sent over prior to February, 1918, and all are doing work with the children's bureau. They have all had the preliminary course in elementary hygiene and home care of the sick and the further preparation of not less than 72 hours in hospital approved by the Red Cross.

In this week's issue of Red Cross Items it is stated that J. L. Johnson, chairman of the second war fund drive for the southwestern division, returned to St. Louis Friday after a series of conferences in Little Rock, Houston, Dallas, Oklahoma City and Topeka. The large attendance of these conferences and the character of the men participating guarantees the success of the campaign. In each state war fund chairmen and division representatives met to discuss every feature of the campaign.

Three clubs of the Young Women's Christian association are very actively engaged in war work. The Business Women's club and Beta Business girls are devoting two evenings a week each to Red Cross activities and the K. A. C. club spends one afternoon a week working in the surgical dressings department. The Business Women's and Beta Business clubs meet on Tuesday night and the K. A. C. club on Thursday. Workers are invited to join any of these units.

Members of the Carter Oil company war work unit have completed plans for a dance with which they will entertain Friday evening, May 10, at Convention hall, the proceeds to go to Tulsa chapter Red Cross. The unit now has a membership of 49 young women with Miss Iva Jaffe Hutchinson as president; Miss Fay Beist, secretary, Miss Leona Morris, treasurer. The workers meet every Thursday evening at the Red Cross headquarters to make surgical supplies, and women in charge have voted them most efficient.

First Baptist Red Cross unit, composed of women and girls of the church, met every day during the week just past to do garment making, the total number of workers having been forty. Mrs. Gordon D. Impey was captain on Monday, Mrs. C. H. Laure, Tuesday, Mrs. J. W. Hickok, Wednesday, Mrs. Jay Woolsey, Thursday, Mrs. A. E. Agnas, Friday. Twenty-five suits of pajamas were made last week and knitted garments turned in were as follows: seven pair socks, three sweaters.

Red Cross state headquarters for the second war fund drive commencing the week of May 20 have opened in Oklahoma City under the direction of Howard E. Flint, executive secretary. L. E. Phillips, state chairman, will arrive there on next Thursday to take up his duties. J. A. Johnson, chairman of the speakers' bureau from Bartlesville, and Stanley Perkins, chairman of the publicity for the campaign, will also commence their office duties on Thursday.

It is the ambition of the local Red Cross to make Tulsa auxiliary a model of the organization, looking to its requirements with commendable promptness and system, but it has not a large number of workers, and it is hoped it will be possible shortly to reward it fittingly by making it a Red Cross branch. Mrs. Ord Neville, chairman of the work, was in yesterday, returning the following work: 100 suits pajamas, 18 bed shirts, 44 shot bags.

The following is a list of knitted garments distributed to the camps in the southwestern division for January, February and March: To Galveston, 11,004; Travis, 12,074; Funston, 77,276; Pike, 36,059; McArthur, 36,734; Logan, 25,885; Bowie, 34,856; Doniphan, 8,588; Jefferson Barracks, 11,070, and to minor camps, 57,013.

Old Orchard, a community unit of recent organization, is doing wonderful work, according to a report of Mrs. John R. Wheeler of the women's committee of the Red Cross. Yesterday's itemized list was as follows: Forty-nine suits pajamas, 51 Belgian aprons, 15 operating caps, 100 first aid envelopes, 100 shot bags.

Valley Grove reported yesterday, returning a large consignment of work which was pronounced splendidly done by the Red Cross receiving and distributing department. Garments turned in were: Twenty-five bed shirts, 10 suits pajamas, 6 pairs socks, 5 lice bands, 5 pairs wristlets.

Mrs. George M. Ransom, chairman of the Tulsa county women's department of the third Liberty loan yesterday made the following report: Number of subscriptions secured by women, 2,656; total money subscribed through the women, $1,103,450.

The Red Cross now is a week behind on its work in hospital garment making and appeals to women to put forth every effort the first four days of the present week in order that the order for front line parcels may be finished Thursday.

The garment cutting department of the Red Cross has been removed to the sub-story of headquarters in order that the women may have more room in which to do their work. Several fine new tables have been made and every convenience supplied for the cutters.

Fifty business women reported for work at Red Cross headquarters at the evening class Thursday and there was a large turnout at the meeting of the Friday evening class which was in charge of Miss Code Finkle.

The local Red Cross has received an order from southwestern headquarters for 300 comfort kits by June 1. As soon as the order for front line parcels has been disposed of this work will be taken up.

The G. A. R. knitting unit will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. S. Powell, 522 South Elgin avenue.

Mrs. A. E. Turner's knitting unit is to meet in her home, 116 East Jasper, as usual Tuesday afternoon.

The Junior Red Cross of Holy Family school showed up splendidly in its first month's work, report showing that more than 6,300 articles were turned in. For the week ending May 1, the report is as follows: 2,325 kits, 1 pair socks, 1 sweater, 12 handkerchiefs, 1,000 bandages.

The April report of Boston Avenue M. E. church unit of the Red Cross is a good one, showing an increase over the report of the previous month. It follows: 290 bed shirts, 370 pieces underwear, 112 pieces pajamas, 16 operating gowns, 674 bandages, 26 slings, 1,272 yards hemmed muslin, 12 button hole strips, 17 pair socks, 10 sweaters, 1 pair wristlets. The average number of workers per day is 18. Mrs. Theodore Cox is chairman of the women's work committee of the church.

Junior Betsey Ross meets Wednesday with Miss Dorothy Elliott.

The name of Mrs. O. C. Link has been added to the list of 26 women who during the past week received certificates of graduation in the Red Cross surgical dressings course.

Victory unit met Wednesday with Mrs. Goss, reporting as its work for the week, 3 pair socks, 270 many tailed and 50 scultetus bandages.

Every department of the First Presbyterian church is organized for war work and not a day passes but that the workrooms are occupied, both during the day and evening. The report for the past week as submitted yesterday by Mrs. Harry D. Murdock follows: 29 kit envelopes, 25 shot bags, 84 scultetus bandages, 15 suits pajamas, 4 aprons, 18 underdrawers, 8 shirts, 26 bed shirts, 575 many tailed bandages, 1,200 kit pads, 1,545 compresses, 92 hours spent at headquarters of the Red Cross. The month's report was: 272 hours at headquarters, 1,495 yards muslin hemmed, 59 buttonhole strips, 1,080 many tail bandages, 186 scultetus bandages, 84 Belgium aprons, 109 bed shirts, 126 operating gowns, 2,-893 knit bandages, 9,525 compresses, 60 underdrawers, 70 undershirts, 2,-268 kit pads, 26 triangular bandages, 19 sweaters, 19 pair sox, 2 helmets, 1 scarf, 9 wristlets.

Where to Worship

METHODIST.

FIRST METHODIST—Fifth and Boulder; Rev. J. W. Abel, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Robert M. Lehew, jr., superintendent. Service: M. Lehew, sr., superintendent. Morning sermon by Rev. J. W. Haber of Enid. Evening sermon by the pastor. Epworth league 8:45.

BOSTON AVENUE (SOUTH)—Fifth and Boston; Louis S. Barton, pastor; Charles J. Allen, assistant. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Guy L. Duffield, superintendent. Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service 8 o'clock. Sermons by the pastor. Epworth league services 6:45 p. m. Mid-week services 8 p. m. Wednesday.

BETHEL METHODIST EPISCOPAL—520 North Rockford avenue. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth league at 6:45 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

TRINITY MEMORIAL—Main and Easton; Rev. Hawes Fillmore Clarke pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; A. Brueberger superintendent. Junior league 2:30 p. m. at regular place. Mrs. N. J. Gubser, superintendent. Epworth league 7 p. m.; L. C. Brush, president. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Christian Union service 7 p. m.

BAPTIST.

FIRST BAPTIST—Fourth and Cincinnati; Rev. Luther E. Floyd, pastor; study phone 4579-J; George W. Herbold, financial secretary office phone, 4579-R. Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; F. W. Bryan, superintendent. Services at 10:50 a. m. and 8 p. m.; sermons by the pastor. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning hour. All four young peoples unions meet at 6:45 p. m. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 8 p. m. Red Cross work-room open daily except Sunday.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST—Second and Rockford; Rev. C. P. Siler, pastor, residence 117 South Victor, phone Osage 5856. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. in charge of F. E. Barton. Preaching at 11 and 8 by the pastor. Sunbeam band 2:30 under leadership of Mrs. Everett. Senior and Junior B. Y. P. U. at 7.

CRIB SIDING—Services every Sunday at Mission on Sand Springs interurban line.

NOGALES AVENUE BAPTIST—First and Nogales; Rev. W. T. Scott, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Charles Fox, superintendent. Young People's society at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Morrison, superintendent; Sunbeams at 3 p. m. Mrs. Williams, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

WEST TULSA—E. H. Owen, pastor. Bible school at 10 a. m.; J. A. Harmon, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by pastor. Baptizing at First church at 4 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m. Ladies Mission society meets at church Wednesday 2 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN.

FIRST CHRISTIAN—(Temporarily, meeting in the courthouse, Sixth and Boulder.) Meade E. Dutt, pastor, residence 1108 South Boulder; phone 2477. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. At 11 a. m. Lord's supper and preaching. Evening services at 8 p. m. Endeavor services at 7.

MIDWAY AVENUE—Sunday school at 10 a. m.

CATHOLIC.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH—Eighth and Boulder; Rev. John G. Heiring, pastor; Rev. Daniel Fletcher, assistant. Children's mass at 9:15 a. m. with instruction in Christian doctrine; high mass and sermon at 10:45 a. m.; evening devotion and inquiry class at 7:30 p. m. week days; first mass 6:45 a. m.; second mass 8 a. m.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

ST. MARK'S (First Lutheran)—Fifth and Elwood. Rev. Albert Massey, pastor. Phone 6711-J. Fifth Sunday after Easter. Bible school 9:45 a. m.; business meeting of school 10:30 a. m. Morning services 11 o'clock, sermon by the pastor. Evening service 7:30 (after May 1 at 8 p. m.) Mrs. C. G. Spindler organist and musical director.

EPISCOPAL.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL—Fifth and Cincinnati, Rev. C. V. Kling, rector, Fifth Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion 8; church school at 9:30 o'clock. Morning prayer at 11, sermon by the rector. Evening prayer and instruction of confirmants at 4:30. Men's club Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

FIRST CHURCH—Brockman's hall, Ninth and Main. Sunday services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m.; subject, "Everlasting Punishment." Sunday school at 9:30 p. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 8 o'clock. A free reading room is maintained in room 308 Mayo building, open daily from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. except on legal holidays, when it is open from 2 to 5. The public is cordially invited to attend the reading room.

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