

Woman's Club

A notable event in the history of the "oman's club was commemorated at the Commercial club rooms yesterday afternoon. It was the twelfth anniversary of the organization.

As the study of the club for the past year or more has been "Germany" the committee in charge of the happy event decided upon a German luncheon as an appropriate ending for the series of meetings.

Miss Sue Lombard, president of the club, one of the recognized club leaders of Washington responded in a happy vein to the toast, "Our president." Mrs. Richard Strobach gave "A True Story" which was well received. The program was concluded by two German songs by Mrs. Frank Horsley--The Yakima Herald, March 14, 1906.

Humane Society

Urgent appeal was made to Mayor Reed Saturday afternoon for his influence in the establishment of a society in North Yakima for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

While the movement, which is said to have been originated by the Women's Christian Temperance Union met with the hearty approval of the mayor, he advised the representative of the WCTU that he was unable to do anything except endorse the plan.

Mrs. Shelton, representing the WCTU called upon the mayor and told her reasons why the organization should be started in the city.

"I have seen instances of cruelty to horses in this city that should make every citizen blush with shame," said Mrs. Shelton. "I can tell you of an instance of a man bearing his horse to death right in the streets of this city. I remember of another man who became mad at his horse and starved the poor brute to death. And there are daily evidences of the cruelty of human beings to horses all along Front street.." The Yakima Herald, May 30, 1906/

Eagles

Friday evening the members of the disbanded North Yakima Aerie 289 of the Order of Eagles met in Wisconsin hall and reorganized.

The lodge was instituted by H.S. Lee, state deputy grand president of Seattle. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Cody Cox; vice president A.J. Bowles; chaplain, Harry Elmore; secretary, E.R. Howe; treasurer, H.A. Tucker; conductor, Jacob Schlosstin; inside guard, William Britton; outside guard, F.A. Anthony; past president Dr. W.H. Carver.

The trustees for one year elected were H. Bywater, O.S. Lee and Erick Carlson. Dr. W.H. Carver and Dr. Cameron were elected examining physicians.

A committee of three consisting of Cody Cox, A.J. Bowles and E.R. Howe were nominated to secure a hall for meeting nights and for the use of the lodge. At the present time the order is unable to obtain a hall for meetings.

The meeting night of the order is Tuesdays, but as a hall cannot be secured now the first meeting of the lodge will be held in Wisconsin hall a week from Sunday night.

The meeting was called at 8 o'clock. All business transacted and the meeting closed at 11 o'clock this morning.

The lodge has a membership of 150 and will be worked up to a large membership when the order gets in condition.

..The lodge was organized in this city for several years and held regular meetings; but about a year ago interest was lacking among the members and no meetings have been held since. About three months ago State Deputy Grand President Lee took the aerie's charter.

Masons

The work of Yakima lodge No. 24 of Masons is meeting with success. Many subscriptions for stock of the Masonic temple which will be built in the near future have been secured. Stock has been subscribed up to date amounting to \$32,000 leaving a balance of \$8,000 to secure by subscription.

The stock is selling for \$25 a share. About 25 per cent of the \$40,000 will be used for the purchase of the site and the balance will be used with a fund for the building.

The lodge has secured a site at North Fourth street and Yakima avenue. This is beautifully located and will be in the heart of the city in a few years.

The building will not be started before next spring at the earliest. The lodge now has a four year lease on the present building in which it meets and does not think it advisable to start building and have it completed before the lease runs out--The Yakima Herald, 30 April 17, 1907.

Bids for the erection of the new 'Elks' temple or club house on North Second street adjoining the court house block were opened Monday by the officers of the building association and will be submitted to the members of Yakima lodge BPOE on Thursday at the regular meeting of the lodge.

The step is taken as an assurance that active building operations will be taken up in the very near future although none of the plans of the lodge will be known until after the meeting.

Dr. J.B. Burns, president of the building association received the bids Monday and will submit them at the meeting. He said that he did not care to make any announcement regarding them excepting that they are extremely satisfactory and close to the estimate of the architect--The Yakima Herald, Feb. 17, 1909.

Elks

At a special meeting of the Elks lodge last evening the bid of Contractor Hibarger for \$46,800 for the new temple was rejected.

This bid was recently accepted by the order after plans of architects, the idea of a building seeming to have the ascendency. The efforts of the committee however in raising the required amount of money were unavailing and at the meeting Thursday evening it was decided to postpone the building indefinitely.

A committee was appointed to wait upon several of the property owners of the city who are now constructing or who are about to construct buildings on property suitably located to ascertain if a long-term lease on an entire floor may be secured-The Yakima Herald, May 19, 1909.

Elks

W.E. Smith , local contractor is to build the new Elks' temple. He was awarded the contract at a meeting of the building committee composed of Messrs Byan, Riley, Janeck and Andrae Friday evening, for \$21,000

The building is to be two stories high and is 60x14feet. The first story will be of black basaltic rock and the second of rough paving brick with terra cotta trimmings.

The excavation for the buiding has already been completed and Contractor Smith promises to begin work immediately and says the lodge may repose in its new quarter this autum. There were eight bidders for the contract and the committee has experienced considerable difficulty in making the award--The Yakima Herald, Sept 1, 1909.

In choosing for the name of the North Yakima chapter recently organized of the Daughters of the American Revolution that of the plucky and lovely wife of Dr. Marcus Whitman, the first local descendants of revolutionary heroes have made a selection at once happy and full of local significance.

Mrs. Whitman who was Miss Narcissa Prentiss of Rushville, NY and Mrs. H.H. Spalding were the first two white women to cross the Rocky mountains into this country. It was on a trip home to get more workers for the field in the Pacific Northwest that Dr. Whitman persuaded Narcissa Prentiss to share with him his life and missionary work.

H.H. Spalding had just started west with his wife, an invalid, for mission work among the Osage Indians. Dr. Whitman overtook them the Spaldings and persuaded them to go with him to the Oregon mission. Dr. and Mrs. Whitman reached their destination in 1836 and were ordered to labor among the Cayuse and Walla Walla Indians with headquarters about twenty five miles from Walla Walla at a place called by the Indians Waillatupa meaning "place of rye grass."

It is six miles from the present city of Walla Walla. The two women had been left at Vancouver while Dr. Whitman and Spalding, the latter appointed to the Nez Perce made the journey to their posts and prepared some sort of shelter. Mrs. Whitman arrived at her cabin home at Waillatpu December 10 and by Dec. 20 the famous mission was started. Yakima Herald, June 30, 1909.

Plans for the new club house of the North Yakima lodge BPOE were formally accepted at the meeting of the lodge on Thursday evening, the architect's fee for detailed plans for a structure to cost \$40,000 being ordered paid.

As a second step toward securing the clubhouse the lodge named a committee on ways and means with the following membership:

Alex Miller, Peter Andread Andrae, L.O. Janeck, John Ryan and Thomas E. Grady.

The reports on the lodge showed that there is over \$10,000 in the treasury which can be devoted to building purposes and that the lodge owns three building lots, a total frontage of 75 feet on North Second street adjoining the court house lawn. The property is easily worth \$25,000. The Yakima Herald, Feb. 24, 1909.

With a signed up membership of over a hundred, with promises of support from club women, business men and the Northern Pacific railroad, prospects for the formation of a Young Women's association in North Yakima are bright.

At a well attended meeting at the YMCA building Monday night Miss Francis Gage, Seattle, state organizer for the association outlined its scope and suggested the preliminary steps. She thought without a membership of 400 young women at \$1 each induces, of 50 sustaining members composed of club women and the like who will pay \$5 a year and without a subscription list of \$1500 from the public, it would be inadvisable to organize an association.

As in a single day fully a quarter of the necessary number of young women had signified their intention of joining it.

Three committees were authorized, the chairman of the membership committee being Miss Ruby Bullan; of the finance committee Miss Sue Lombard and of the rooms committee Miss Katherine Van Slyke. For the membership

For temporary quarters Tieton hall, Holsteings pavillion and the old Baptist and Christian churches were suggested but there is a possibility that permanent quarters may be in the new Miller building. Miss Gage has talked the matter over with Alex Miller and finds him not unwilling to fit up one of the floors to meet the association's needs. As the new block will not be finished however until next June there is need to look elsewhere for the present.

Miss Datha Varker was presiding officer at the meeting last night--The Yakima Herald, Nov. 3, 1909.

In progressiveness in dealing intelligently with practical subjects and in good teamwork among the members the clubs of the Yakima valley are well in the fore according to reports of past year's work in the state federation contained in the year book which the printing committee has been distributing the past week.

The work of the joint art and health committees of North Yakima made up of representatives of the five federated clubs counts in the special mention of praise.

But if the North Yakima club women have been active and done excellent work the past year, the club women of the lower valley have been no less so. Sunnyside in particular has an enviable record.

It has a park commission and a woman member, Mrs. R.C. McCredie who is now president of the state federation. Following a lecture on landscape architecture given there last spring H.E. Wood of Portland who had previously given three talks in North Yakima the Woman's Civic Improvement club asked the city council for an ordinance creating a park commission. A town forester who is an expert tree man and who superintends the planting of all shade trees on the city streets, the planting of school grounds and even when requested of private grounds, was hired.

The Civic Improvement club also saw that Arbor day was observed in the schools, offered a prize in the high school for the best essay on conservation and plans the formation of a junior civic league and of a Parents and Teachers association.

The Kennewick Woman's literary club has also shown enterprise and ability to carry out plans. The art committee held an exhibit of Copley prints in connection with the State Traveling exhibit. From the proceeds it gave a picture to the high school, another to the grade showing much interest in the exhibit, refunded to each

Pioneer association

Resolutions opposing the proposed name of "Iiston dam and authorizing the president to appoint a committee to raise money and make arrangements for the building of a permanent home which were unanimously passed by the Yakima Pioneers' association at the business meeting preceding the picnic of the old settlers of this county/

Fred Parker was chosen president by acclamation. Other officers are Horatio Crosno, first vice president; Mrs. D.D. Reynolds, second vice president; Mrs. Zona Cameron, treasurer, Mrs. A.J. Splawn, historian; Herbert Shaw, secretary; Mrs. F.B. Shardlow, D.A. McDonald, Charles Longmire, John Lynch and Mrs. I. Kenyon, trustees.

The rapidly thinning ranks of the men and women who laid the foundation of the country in the early days was noticeable. The crowd of 500 or more who stood gathered at the State Fair grounds consisted largely of the sons and daughters of pioneers, grandchildren and even great-grandchildren.

L.B. Kinyon, president of the organization since 1922 presided. John Lynch, retiring secretary, made an appeal asking that all eligible pioneers join the organization to enable it to secure a complete record.

Mrs. Splawn announced that the offer of the Chamber of Commerce to give the pioneers the use of a room in the building and moved that it be accepted and that the pioneers have cases built to keep their records and historical relics. Later she withdrew the motion in favor of one by Mrs. Shardlow that a committee be appointed to take steps to secure a permanent home in which the pioneers could keep records, meet and preserve relics and curios of historical interest. Mrs. Cameron suggested that a log house

Red Cross
Organizations

In response to a call issued by directors of the Red Cross society a large number of ladies met on Saturday, June 4 at the Congregational church .

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. H.M. Barthlett who stated the object to be the making of bandages for the Yakima volunteers who are now at San Francisco awaiting an order to sail for the Philippine islands.

By diligent work the ladies completed 170 abdominal bandages and ordered them forwarded to Captain Scudder for the use of his company or at his disposal.

9 It was then proposed to organize for the future work as an emergency corps and a temporary organization was effected for the election of Mrs. Edward Whitson as chairman and Mrs. F.C. Hall secretary.

Sixty three ladies gave their names as desirous of becoming members and a committee consisting of Mesdames Bartlett, Snively, Whitson, Green, Wheeler and Young was appointed to consider bylaws.

At the meeting held Monday afternoon a committee consisting of Mesdames Blanker, Wheeler, Flint, Moran, Barge, Dillon, Palmer, F. Bartholet and Miss Jungst was appointed on ways and means.

The bylaws were submitted by the committee on bylaws were also adopted.

The corps is to be managed by an executive branch consisting of 12 members to be selected as follows:

One from each congregation of the organized churches of North Yakima and five members at large to be selected from Yakima county outside of the city.

The executive board as now made up is composed of Mesdames Bartlett, Cary, Dell, Blanker, Barge, F. Bartholet and Miss Nichols in the city and the following from the outlying districts:

Mrs. Rowe, Natchez; Mrs. Woodstock, Antanum and Tampico; Mrs.

Red Cross

The Emergency Corps which was instrumental in sending bandages comfort bags and towels to our troops this summer has become a branch of the state Red Cross society and as such will continue to work for and aid the soldier boys as much as possible.

In order to raise funds for this purpose the members of this society will hold amilitary bazar and supper December 2 at 5 o'clock in the opera house. This timely and novel affair will have several departments, each headed by a captain, who will be assisted by one or more lieutenants and several aides. There will be a mess tent with Mrs. Flint as captain.

In this the commissary rations of baked beans, hard tack and coffee can be had for ten cents. There will be two butlers' tents one for oysters, ham and chicken with Mrs. Frank as captain and one for pies and cakes with Mrs. Nichols as captain.....Yakima Herald, Nov. 17, 1898.

Repeatedly of late the members of the board of the North Yakima branch of the Red Cross State Association have been asked "Why are you trying to raise money? What are you working for?"

In another colum this question is most ably answered by State President Mrs. J.B. Allen of Seattle in a letter which was address d some weeks ago to the various Red Cross and Emergency Societies of this state.

I respectfully ask your subscribers to read it in order that they may reqlize what work there is still to do, through the war is ended.

The North Yakima branch will try to do its part in making our troop as comfortable as possible and in case of sickness giving such aid as will

Red Cross

How a sheep was led to the local office of the Yakima valley chapter of the Red Cross during World war days to help subscribe Yakima's quota of \$60,000 for war work was told yesterday when the chapter held its twentieth anniversary luncheon.

Not only sheep but pigs helped swell the coffers until the valley's quota was oversubscribed by \$30,000. Mrs Mary LE Long in charge of the Prosser branch of the chapter related how a pig, brought in by a farmer who had no money yet wanted to help was auctioned for \$1,000.

It was a day for reminiscing when workers during early days of the chapter recalled their experiences which began just 11 days after the United States declared war on Germany. The local unit was formed April 17, 1917, with N.C. Richards as its first chairman.

Richards presided at the luncheon. The chapter's first secretary, Mrs. H.S. Rand, attended as did W.L. Steinweg, chairman of the chapter from the fall of 1917 through the war. Yakima Herald, April 29, 1937.

Red Cross

Copies of telegrams of 20 years ago that repose in the files of the office of N.C. Richards, Yakima attorney not only evidence the patriotism that prompted valley residents to give \$90,000 to the Red Cross in 60 days but also governmental extravagance, Richards opined as he reminiscended of the war time Red Cross drive.

When the Red Cross valley drive for funds began April 17 the district goal was \$62,000 and the city of Yakima, then North Yakima, had a goal of \$25,000.

On June 23 Richards telegraphed the secretary of the Red Cross war council in Washington that the district had subscribed \$90,000 and the city \$35,000. On June 29 he telegraphed that the district figure then stood at

YMCA

Officers of the YMCA, D.V. Morthland, president, A.C. Davis, vice president A.E. Rasmussen, secretary and Walter F. Tuesley, treasurer were reelected last night at the annual meeting of the board which followed the annual dinner and election of trustees in the YMCA auditorium.

The first official act of the reorganized board was to pass a vote of confidence in the employed staff of the association, headed by O.E. McLaughlin as general secretary and to assure the staff that the board members are backing them to the limit in the program planned for the coming year and more than satisfied with the work done during the past year.

Trustees elected by the membership are H.M. Gilbert, F.C. Hall, L.S. Rosser, A.H. Huebner and Morthland.

Last night's meeting was opened by Rev. W.E. Henry who pronounced the blessing.

During the past year the expenditures of the association according to the report submitted by Mr. Tuesley were \$24,058 and the receipts for the corresponding period \$20,250. One of the significant items of the report shows the support given to the junior department.

Junior members paid in \$347.85 while \$2,357 was spent directly on that department.

Secretary McLaughlin in his report pointed out that 60 men and 31 boys had served during the year on committees and that the present association membership includes 241 men and 845 boys who are admitted on a service basis.

Kendall Chase, president of the Hi-Y club told the men a bit about that organization and Clark Emery president of the Junior Hi-Y explained that his lads are merely "chips off the old block."

Clarence Ernst, boys' work secretary gave an interesting report by means of a huge book which he unfolded and

Of the 41 original members of the Pioneer Association of the State of Washington enrolled on October 15, 1883 when the society was first organized, but four answered the roll call when the 24th annual reunion was held in Seattle.

Seven of the old guard of the society are living. Age has so crept over three of them, however, that they will be unable to meet their old friends of a decade ago. The four who answered the roll call were: Robert Frost of Olympia, the first secretary of the organization; William H. Mitchell of Olympia; Mrs. Clara E. Sylvester now of Seattle but formerly of Olympia; Mrs. M. S. Abernethy of Seattle.

George A. Barnes and William O. Thompson of Olympia and L.D.W. Shelton of Seattle, honored charter members of the society were obliged to remain at their homes.

"Our old comrades of the days when Washington was a wilderness are passing away steadily," said Secretary Edward Bryan. "The gathering of the new two days will show many breaks in the ranks of our friends. It will not be many years before the society as it is made up at present will be but a memory."

The leading figure of the meeting was Rev. George F. Whitworth president of the society, a pioneer of 1853 and a man 91 years old but hale and hearty yet.

The membership today is larger than it has been in many years. There are 800 men and women on the rolls in good standing throughout the state. The membership represents a large majority of the men and women who settled in the state prior to 1870.

The Pioneers' Association, first organized in 1883 was incorporated in December 1905. The only requirement for membership is that the applicant has resided in the state or settled

The Yakima valley has two representatives among the officers in Mrs. E.C. McCredie of Sunnyside, president and Mrs. W.W. Robertson of North Yakima, recording secretary.

Other club women on standing committees are Arts and Crafts, Mrs. F.B. Ketchum, Coterie club, North Yakima; badge and stamp, Mrs. Richard Strobach, Woman's club, North Yakima; civics, Mrs. Joseph C. Gawler, Portia club, North Yakima; and Mrs. L.M. Lantz, Woman's Civic Improvement club, Sunnyside.

Club extension, Mrs. F.C. Hall, Woman's club, North Yakima and Mrs. R.C. McCredie, Sunnyside; conservation, Miss Alice B. Seudeger, Woman's club, North Yakima; food sanitation, Mrs. Olive Kurtz, Portia club, North Yakima; health committee, Mrs. E.J. Warner, Riverside club; Sunnyside; Mrs. A.H. Henry, Portia club, North Yakima; industrial, Mrs. J.L. Hughes, Twentieth Century club, North Yakima; legislation, Mrs. Sue M. Lombard, Woman's club, North Yakima; library extension, Miss Ida Green, Ladies Literary club, Kennewick; literature, Mrs. A.E. Larson, Twentieth Century club, North Yakima, chairman; music, Mrs. R.J. Dawson, Ladies Musical club, North Yakima Mrs. Frank L. Showers, Woman's Civic Improvement club, Sunnyside; Mrs. E.K. Sheldon, ~~Woman's Civic Improvement club, Sunnyside~~ Ladies Musical club, North Yakima; Mrs. F.H. Chapman, Ladies Musical club, Prosser; press committee, Mrs. John V. Ellis, Jr., Portia club, North Yakima--Yakima Herald, Nov. 22, 1911.

Indians

A Hoosier society has been organized by the natives of Indiana in this city. Vestal Snyder is at the head of the scheme.

At a meeting last week preliminary arrangements were made to effect an organization and this week another meeting will be held-Yakima Herald, April 22, 1902.

Hoosiers

F.G. Bennett of Grandview was reelected president of the Yakima County Hoosier club at the annual balley picnic held yesterday afternoon at the State fair grounds.

Other officers reelected are: Charles E. Haines of Grandview, secretary and Elmer Sudler of Grandview, treasurer. Vice presidents elected included C.W. Swain of Yakima, C.A. Galloway of Toppenish; Mrs. T.F. Meyers of Ootlook, Mrs. B. Kerney of Sunnyside, Mrs. N.L. Oliver of Granger and Mrs. C.C. Winger of Grandview.

The principal address was given by William Stephens of the Ellensburg State Normal school faculty. He urged that the teaching of evolution in the public schools indicated progress along lines of science and as such should not be interfered with. It has nothing to do with religion and is not monkey business he said. About 200 Hoosiers from Yakima and all parts of the valley attended and enjoyed the picnic dinner in the evening. The Yakima Daily Republic, August 21, 1925.