

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 as 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, Bell, 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.

Allen, Parker and Moxee; Mrs. Young, Old Town, Nob Hill and school section; Mrs. John Cleman, Wenas and Selah.

It was decided to charge no admission fee or levy any assessments upon the members, the expenses of the organization to be met by volunteer contributions. Anybody who desires to join and assist in the work is eligible to membership--Yakima Herald, June 9, 1898.

The board of directors of the Emergency Corps lately organized in the city of North Yakima wish to make the following report on business transacted up to date.

The great willingness on the part of the tradesmen of the city in giving the corps all the materials at cost price is thoroughly appreciated by the directors.

Also the enthusiastic cooperation of all those who have helped in making the bandages and comfort bags is gratefully acknowledged. Thanks are also due to Mr. G. A. Graham for paying the express on the first lot of bandages sent.

Receipts \$57.25; from societies, Masons 5; Odd Fellows \$5; K of P 5.

Expenditures \$50, materials for bandages; materials for comfort bags \$24.16; incidentals, postals, money order .30; freight on towels \$1.45; expense on second lot of bandages 2 60; deficit \$6.75; bandages sent by corps 266; comfort bags 50; towels 328--Yakima Herald, July 14, 1898.

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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 a military 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 column this question is most ably answered by State President Mrs. J.B. Allen of Seattle in a letter which was addressed 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 realize what work there is still to do, though the war is ended.

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

be necessary.

It is the sincere hope of all members that those who have relatives in the ranks will join our Red Cross Society.

The annual dues are fifty cents; there will be monthly meetings the last Thursday of every month in the parlor of the Yakima hotel through the kindness of Mr. Wenner. By giving their names and the dues to any member of the board, everyone can become a member at any time and they will be cordially welcome at any of the meetings.

Following is a complete list of the board and the various standing committees:

Mrs. H.M. Bartlett, president; Mrs. J.W. Young vice president; Mrs. Edward Whitson, recording secretary; Mrs. D.E. Lesh treasurer pro tem; Mrs. D.E. Lesh corresponding secretary; standing committees:

Ways and means Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Dam, Mrs. Nevins, Mrs. James Greene, Miss Scudder; sewing, Mrs. Blanker, Mrs. Coombs, Mrs. Dillon, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Moran, Mrs. Stephenson; soliciting, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Osborn, Mrs. Bounds; printing, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Weed, Mrs. Lesh; press, Mrs. Whitson, Mrs. H.M. Bartlett.

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President

Yakima Herald, November 17, 1898/

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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

explained in detail the work done and the aims of his department which has made a record growth in recent years.

In 1922 there were 212 boys belonging, in 1923 there were 426 and now the membership has grown to 854.

During the year 7,808 boys reported for gymnasium classes and 25,000 used the game rooms.

Pioneer association

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 ~~10~~ 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.~~ and W.S. Abernethy of Seattle.

George A. Barnes and William O. Thompson of Olympia and L.D.W. Shelton of Seattle, honored chartermembers 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

3899 37 years ago. The Yakima Herald, June 26, 1907.

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Saturday, May 3, will be an important day in the history of Oddfellowship in North Yakima. On that date the cornerstone laying services will be held and the fine business block and hall, now under way dedicated to the Odd Fellows of the future.

While the program will not be elaborate it will embrace sacred and memorable features. The services will begin at 10 a. m and conclude in an hour.

Odd Fellows will meet at the hall room in the Syndicate block at 9 a.m. on Saturday. A line of march will be formed and after some preliminary details they will proceed to the new building at the corner of Yakima avenue and Third street where a platform will be erected.

Grand Master ^{b.a.} Ellsperman of Tacoma will be present. He will be assisted by Louis F. Hart, grand secretary of the Tacoma. The services at the cornerstone will last over an hour and a half after which a banquet will be served in the old hall room...

Preparations were begun almost a year ago looking toward a home for the lodge and during the fall months excavation was made for the foundation. This work was done by A.E. Howard, the contractor and builder. W.T. Stewart received the contract for putting in the foundation of the building and the superstructure. The foundation was completed during the winter and late in March work was begun on the main building.

The building will cover an area 50 x 130 feet and will fronting the short way on Old Yakima avenue and the long way on Third street. It will be two stories and finished in first class style. The front will be pressed buff brick with the side wall red with buff trimmings. The first floor will be one large store room and will be used by Coffin Bros. as a department store. The second floor will contain a large hall for lodge purposes and offices for rental.

The corner stone has been in position for some time awaiting the day of ceremony. It is a 60 solid block of volcanic rock two feet square. On the two sides fronting the street are the three links, number of the Lodge and I.O.O.F. cut in the stone and burnished with silver. In the upper side is a hole six by 8 inches square. This will be used as a depository for things that will perpetuate the history of the lodge. A copy of each newspaper of the city--The Herald, Republic, Democrat and Washingtonian will be placed in the space together with the programs used and other things. Yakima lodge N^o. 22, Independent Order of Odd Fellows was instituted at Yakima City on the evening of March 7, 1882. A special meeting was called for the purpose by District Deputy Grand Master J.M. Stout who is still living in this city. The officers presiding were:

Grand Master, Ben Elwood; grand warden, M. Becker; grand treasurer, E.B. Welch, grand secretary; E.P. Boyle;

The charter members were G.W. Cary, John Morrison, J.W. Morrison, A.W. Morrison, Charles Schanno and J.W. McGlothlin. On the same night the following applied for membership by card and were admitted:

E.P. Boyle, T.H. Look, J.K. Millican, Joseph Stephenson, J.A. Stanton and W.J. Hackett. The first subordinate officers elected that evening were: Noble grand, G.W. Cary, vice grand, Joseph Stephenson; secretary, E.P. Boyle; assistant secretary T.N. Look; treasurer J.M. Morrison.

Not one of the above named are members of the order today, they having all dropped out through various reasons. The lodge grew rapidly and became a strong organization. In 1886 after removal of the county seat from Yakima City to Norty Makima the lodge also transferred to this place, inasmuch as the greater part of the members had moved here. Since that date the lodge has held regular meetings in this city. May - 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.

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.

Scouts
Fife

In preparation for the Fourth of July ceremonies at the graves of Uncle Tom Fife and his father, Boy Scouts at Camp Fife will erect a substantial and attractive fence around the grave plots and will level and police the enclosure this week according to word received from camp.

J.O. Cull will have a granite monument installed at the head of the graves before the Fourth and Scouts will place one of their organization's markers at the head of each grave during the ceremonies--The Yakima Republic, June 22, 1925.

Tuberculosis league

Mrs. F. I. Johnston of the King's were chosen
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The Young Woman's Christian association will move into their new quarters in the building on East Yakima avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets this week. There they will have a whole floor in a new building in a fine locality.

Monday and Tuesday the dining room will be closed and the move will be made as expeditiously as possible.

In addition to the reception rooms there will be a gymnasium with showers and lockers. In the fall, the association work in this department will be under the care of a physical director. There will be a library and reading room. Some friends of the association have given books and others are needed but it is expected that they will be donated from time to time.

Three bedrooms for transients are being fitted up so that the association will have a place to care, temporarily, for girls coming to the city without a place to live. This will be a shelter that will be open to them. The Listman Furniture company is furnishing one of the three rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Smithers are taking care of another while the third will be furnished in a similar manner as required.

The bankers of the city will furnish a private dining room which will be a feature of the association in addition to the regular cafeteria. The Valley Hardware company is providing the gas and coal ranges for the kitchen.

When the fall season opens there will be established cooking, sewing, embroidery, English for foreign girls, china painting and Bible classes.

Miss H.M. Lindgren is general secretary of the association. Miss Edith Fuller has charge of the travelers' aid while Mrs. B. Healds is at the head of the cafeteria department--Yakima Herald, August 2, 1911.

Young Women's Christian
association.

The governing board of the local branch of the Young Woman's Christian association met this week and closed the business of the first year of the organization's existence. An examination and review of the year are turning out gratifying results.

The association numbers 611 members including both active and associate. The board has not deemed it advisable to go into all of the various enterprises usually undertaken by such an association but it is successfully maintaining sewing classes, the travelers' aid woman at the station, china painting classes, a first class gymnasium, the cafeteria and Bible study classes.

It has made arrangements to put in another cafeteria on the west side which will maintain primarily for the accommodation of 300 or more school students and teachers who require luncheons five times a week. If patronage justifies, it will serve six meals a week. A building has been secured for this purpose on Yakima avenue and Sixth.

Suitable housing is still a problem with the board. Several prospective builders have submitted plans for its consideration but none have so far filled the requirements. There seems to be quite no prospect of getting into permanent quarters within the next year. This works an especial hardship on the gymnasium as the enrollment is rapidly increasing and Miss Falken is unable to carry out all of her ideas in the limited space of the old Baptist church. In fact every movement which the board hopes to undertake is held in abeyance because of limited quarters.

Miss E. Vesta Webster of New Hampshire has accepted the position of general secretary of the YWCA and has promised to take charge of the work on November 15. The governing board has written urging her to come November 1 but has received no reply.

Miss Webster has served as general secretary of the Bloomsburg Pa. YWCA for five years and comes here from Nashua, N.H. where she has held the general secretaryship for about two years. Her acceptance was due in part to her desire to locate in the northwest.

The local board considers itself fortunate in securing Miss Webster because there are so few young women especially trained for the position and under her direction it will be able to confidently branch out in several new directions.

There is a prevailing impression that the YWCA is to bring Ellen Terry to Yakima this winter but it was unable to make satisfactory arrangements. North Yakima will however have the privilege of seeing Ellen Terry soon on December 12 when she comes through the theater.

Miss Mary Remy, who has held the position of general secretary temporarily since July 1 expects to take up art work as soon as she is relieved of her present time.--Yakima Republic, Oct. 21, 1910.

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