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All Americans Can Serve

Every man, woman and child in this country, who wants to serve the country, can serve it and serve it in a very simple and effective way, says Secretary McAdoo.

That service is to lend your money to the government. Every 25 cents loaned to the government is a help at this time and practically every man, woman and child, by making some trifling sacrifice, some denial of a pleasure, or giving up some indulgence, can render the government that support.

We sell U. S. Thrift and War Savings Stamps

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With the battle of Verdun in mind, Bob McCabe on Sunday morning said, "today they shall not pass until we buy a Thrift Stamp." Scores were held up near Pebble Beach. The day's receipts were \$40.

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The Long Arm of Mercy

By DR. FRANK CRANE

The Red Cross is the Long Arm of Mercy.

It is the Kindness of Mankind—organized.

In Man is an Angel and a Devil, a Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde. The Red Cross is the Good, aroused, energized to thwart the Bad.

It is the best antidote we know to the bane of war.

There are other Charities, more or less helpful. The Red Cross is the mightiest of all Charities, the Love and Pity of all men made supremely efficient.

If, as Emerson said, "sensible men and conscientious men all over the world are of one religion," this is the expression of that religion.

The Red Cross is Humanity united in Service.

It asks no man's opinion; only his need.

Black or White, Friend or Foe, to the Red Cross there is no difference; it only asks: "Who is Suffering?" And to him it goes.

The Red Cross is so Efficient that Governments recognize it; so Pure in its purpose that whoever wishes well his fellow men, desires to help it; so Clean in its administration that the most suspicious can find no fault in it.

The Red Cross not only seeks to alleviate the cruelties of War; it is the expression of those human sentiments that some day will put an end to War.

It is the impulse of Love, striving to overcome the impulse of Hate.

It is Mercy's co-operation struggling against War's ravages.

It is the one Society in which every Man, Woman and Child should be enrolled, for it knows no sects, no prejudices, no protesting opinion; the human being does not live that does not feel that the starving should be fed, the sick tended and the wounded healed.

Majestic and divine is this Long Arm of Mercy; it finds the fallen on the battlefield, it brings the nurse and the physician to the victim in the hospital, it leads the weeping orphan to a home; it feeds the starving, cares for the pestilential whom all others abandon, and pours the oil of Help and Pity into the bitter wounds of the World.

Where a volcano has wrought desolation in Japan, or a Flood in China, or a Hurricane in Cuba, or a Earthquake in India, or a Plague in Italy, or ravaging Armies in Poland, Servia or Belgium, there flies the Red Cross, the Angel of God whom the fury of men cannot banish from the Earth, and to the Ends of the Earth, over all the ways of the Seven Seas, wherever is Human Misery, there is extended, to bless and to heal, its Long Arm of Mercy.

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Remember, the mass meeting to inaugurate the Hundred Million Red Cross Drive takes place at the Forest Theatre, on Sunday afternoon, May 19.

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La Playa News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Howe of Pasadena will occupy the Kellogg house until October, when it is leased for a year. Mrs. Howe is the twin sister of Mrs. Calvin H. Luther. The Luthers will be in Carmel for eight months, perhaps longer.

Miss Blanche Tolmie, a charming Piedmont young lady, will be evening hostess at La Playa throughout the summer, beginning her duties next Tuesday. Mrs. Jessie Coleman will be in full charge during the day.

Mr. Burton Williams has been appointed a deputy for the Food Administration for Santa Barbara. He and his mother are now guests at the Hotel Grayson there. Dan, La Playa's chef, has received from Mr. Williams, written in Chinese, a number of war bread recipes.

Mrs. V. Mott Porter, her daughter and nurse, have departed for Berkeley, where Mrs. Porter will take up various courses in the University Summer School.

Recent arrivals:
Portland, Ore—Mr and Mrs Jos B Tucker.

San Francisco—Mr and Mrs M S Nickelsburg, Mrs Jas K Steele, Miss Ida O'Neill, Geo Fee, Jas S Steele, Mr and Mrs Charles A Rawhut and child, Mrs Otto Rawhut and child, Mr and Mrs Bert Townsend, Mr and Mrs F W Hargrave.

Ottawa—Dr Chas Harris.
Oakland—Mrs L M Crandall, Mrs E C Farnham.

Berkeley—Miss Elinor H Craig, Miss Marion F Craig, Mrs Orville R Goss, Mr and Mrs F A Wickett, Mr and Mrs T W Simpson and chi-d.

Springfield, Mass.—Mr and Mrs Edward C Wilson.

Ft Winfield Scott—Capt and Mrs C E Head.

Los Angeles—Caroline G Owens, Mrs H H Russell, Mrs A Reid, Mrs Anne E O Darling, Julius Olson, J. F. Palmer, Mrs Walter Fuller.

Panama—Miss Isabel Bennett.

Saratoga—Mr and Mrs Bradford Webster, Capt and Mrs C S Fallows.

Baltimore—Mr and Mrs Elicott.

Day-light High and Low Tides at Carmel

	Low	Ft.	High	Ft.
May 16	8:10 a	-0.5	8:34 p	4.0
17	9:11 a	-0.7	4:32 p	4.2
18	10:30 a	0.1	5:20 p	4.3
19	11:15 a	0.4	6:18 p	4.5
20	11:51 a	0.6	5:35 a	2.0
21	12:22 p	0.8	6:34 a	4.0
22	1:08 p	1.1	7:28 a	4.1

Plans are almost complete for the graduating class exercises at Sunset School on Friday morning, the 24th. On the evening of that day the class will give an affair for the benefit of Junior Red Cross.

If you read it in the Pine Cone you may safely repeat it.

Pine Needles

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Willard and Miss Helen are here from Redlands for their usual summer-to-fall visit.

During May, June and July, in addition to the regular services at All Saints, there will be an 8 a.m. holy communion service every Sunday.

Registration for the county and state election has been resumed here at the Pine Cone and J. W. Hand offices.

Beginning with June 1, moving pictures will be exhibited on Tuesday and Saturday evening. By that time the new \$300 machine and projector will be installed.

The Puffers are now occupying the Warren house at Carmel Highlands, and the Warrens are living in the Wimmer house here.

The Jack Nevilles are to have a beautiful eight-room colonial style home near the new golf course at Pebble Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dutton will occupy the Gray bungalow during June and July. Mr. Dutton is a well-known pianist of Berkeley.

Mrs. Dorothy R. Godfrey, niece of Mrs. John Galen Howard, is here for several months, occupying the Grabill cottage. Mrs. Godfrey's husband is Lieutenant colonel of the 318th Engineers, now in France.

Mrs. Godfrey is not only a fine musician but a composer also. In response to a resolution passed by Congress last month, President Wilson has declared Memorial Day, Thursday, May 30, as "a day of humiliation, prayer and fasting." The people are urged to assemble in their places of worship and to pray for the triumph of our armies.

On Tuesday—Mrs. Pauline Durfee celebrated her ninety-third birthday. Many friends and neighbors called at her home to express felicitations.

The Very Latest

As we go to press, we learn that Sergeant George W. Coover, an American boy who served for eleven months with the Canadian forces in France, is to make an address at Sunday's Red Cross rally. Coover was captured by the Germans and held prisoner twenty-three months, then he made his escape. His regiment was nearly wiped out at Ypres. He served at Armentiers, and later was among those who for months held the famous Regina Trench. And Sergeant Coover was in action at Vimy Ridge. He was captured at St. Eloi. Be sure to hear him.

Having paid their Red Cross dues, subscribed to the Y. M. C. A. fund, bought a Liberty Bond, and fished out the Carmel river, the Roseboms have beat it for their annual sojourn in the Big Sur country.

The Supervisors of Monterey county have granted a permit to the government to erect and maintain a private telephone line between Carmel-by-the-Sea and Point Sur Light, along the county road.

The second installment, 20 per cent. on Third Liberty Loan bonds, is payable on the 28th of this month.

Telephone It News items and advertisements may be given the Pine Cone by phone, 602 W 1.

Buy more Thrift Stamps! We must purchase at least our quota in Carmel. We've over-subscribed everything else but this. Let everyone buy one stamp a day for a week.

In the St. Mary's College fire in Oakland last week, the valuable library of Prof. A. L. Van Houten was destroyed.

Household effects are being moved into the new sixteen-room J. V. Rittenhouse residence at Pebble Beach. The family is here from the East.

Some folks do their "bit" one way, some another. Fred Wermuth's way, and it saves a considerable amount of coin, is this: He carries free of charge all freight coming to or from local Red Cross headquarters.

At the end of the month the Rust family will terminate their residence here, and resume their home in Berkeley. They have been here about five months, occupying the Jackson cottage.

Mrs. A. R. Reed of Lexington, Mass., Miss Alice Clark of New York, and Miss Alice B. Gray of Arlington, Mass., who have been in southern California since January, are now spending a month here.

The reported death of Frederick J. McConnell, son-in-law of Mrs. Philip Wilson, has not been confirmed. On the contrary, Mrs. Wilson has a letter from her daughter under date of April 18, containing only good news. The "death from wounds" report was published in the London Times on April 7.

J. E. BECK, M. D.
Office at Carmel-by-the-Sea
Pharmacy, Carmel, Cal.

CLUB NOTES

By Miss I. A. Johnson

At the annual meeting of the Arts and Crafts Club, the report of the Boys' Club, under the Social Service section, was presented. There were 41 meetings, with an attendance of 410; also three social evenings, when girls were invited; and a "hike" to the Pacific Grove Museum. Miss Culbertson made 50 gallons of chocolate for these meetings. We wish to tender thanks to the community which has so generously enabled us to give the boys a pleasant evening each week.

The Literary section of the Arts and Crafts Club has just closed its fourth year of readings from Dickens, having taken up "Nicholas Nickleby," "Martin Chuzzlewit," "Dombey & Son," and "The Pickwick Papers."

Multum in Parvo

"Alice in Wonderland," produced at the Forest Theatre six years ago, has been decided upon as the children's play here this summer. The main attraction will be announced shortly.

The City Assessor is making her rounds, gathering data on both real and personal property. The tax rate will probably be the same as last year.

Recently John Galen Howard Esq. and wife were the fortunate recipients of a bid to dine at the home of one of our most charming townsfolk. Mr. Howard was decked out in summer sport apparel generously chequered (probably to keep a cheque on his ever insatiable appetite). The affair concluded with a general influx of young Howards, who sat in spell-bound silence while awesome ghost stories were related before a crackling fire.—Contributed

Musical Notes

Fred Search, our sailor musician, is doing a fine bit of work. With the Mare Island naval orchestra and his own solo performances, he has assisted in the recruiting efforts in several cities. For the Red Cross, two concerts at Vallejo netted \$1200; at Cement \$300 was raised, at Yolo \$500. The Naval Reserve Band, with which Mr. Search's orchestra is attached, was a big feature on Raisin Day at Fresno.

The afternoon at home at the Violin School was a most enjoyable affair. Miss Bendeke played a Mozart sonata, with Mrs. Opal Heron as accompanist, as Mozart should be played. Miss Alice Holman sang two delightful numbers. On Saturday afternoon the school was at home to the parents of those learning to "draw the bow. Eugene Roehling and Gordon Greene rendered "Long, Long Ago" very acceptedly.

Lost something? Put an Ad in the Pine Cone.

CHURCH NOTICES

Christian Science Services

Sunday, 11 A.M.
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.
Wednesday, 8 P.M.
Church Edifice—Monte Verde Street,
one block north of Ocean Avenue

All Saints Episcopal

SERVICE AT 4 P.M. EVERY SUNDAY,
EXCEPT SECOND SUNDAY IN MONTH,
WHEN SERVICE IS HELD AT 7:30 A.M.
Sunday School 3 P.M.

WALTER G. MOFFAT, Rector

Notice of Special Municipal Election

PURSUANT to Resolution No. 15, entitled "A Resolution Providing for a Special Municipal Election to be held in the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1918, and Providing for Giving the Notice thereof," adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea on the 15th day of April, 1918, notice is hereby given that a Special Municipal Election will be held in said City on Tuesday, the 28th day of May, 1918, for the election of one member of the Board of Trustees of said City for the full term of four years.

The voting precinct and the polling place established for said election is as follows, to-wit:

All the territory situate in the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea shall consist one one precinct for said election, and the polling place for said precinct shall be at the City Hall in said City of Carmel-by-the-Sea.

The names of the persons appointed to constitute the Board of Election in said precinct are as follows:

Inspector: Paul C. Prince.

Judge: H. P. Larquette.

Clerks: S. C. Thomas and Mrs. T. C. Warren.

The polls will be open from 6 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m. of said day.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1918.



J. E. Nichols,
Clerk of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Pine Cone advertising pays.

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WEEKLY GREETING

Happiness at least is not solitary; it joys to communicate; it loves others; for it depends on them for its existence. The very name and appearance of a happy man breathes of good nature and helps the rest of us to live.—R. L. Stevenson.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS

The report of the Arts and Crafts Club, published in this issue, is an interesting and instructive document, and should be read with pride and satisfaction by every resident of Carmel. This organization accomplishes a great amount of community service.

Michael Williams' indictment of the cheap department store, in his book, "The High Romance," is a reminder of the awful conditions at the Chicago stockyards, exposed some years ago by another well-known author.

We hope the efforts of the Manzanita Club to have the business section of Carmel decorated during Fourth of July week will meet with a hearty response. We should afford the large number of visiting strangers here at that time a visual expression of our patriotism.

A number of visitors here this spring have called at the Pine Cone office recently to voice their protest at the poor facilities in the cottages they occupy. Some places are not even clean, again there is a lack of dishes and of bedding, in others the plumbing is out of order. These conditions are not calculated to induce people to come again.

Red Cross Notes

The shipment on April 27th was made up of the following:

200 triangle bandages, 50 T bandages, 100 4-tailed bandages, 10 abdominal bandages; 3000 2x2 wipes; 400 4x4 gauze wipes; 14 sweaters; 15 pairs socks; 2 mufflers; 4 helmets; 1 pair wristlets.

Grand total of shipments, 18,008 pieces.

Annual Report of Arts and Crafts

The following report of activities was made at the recent annual meeting of the Arts and Crafts Club:

The Club has held twelve regular monthly meetings, published three quarterly reports in the Pine Cone, and has been directly responsible for eighteen entertainments, besides donating the use of the hall for the Red Cross benefit last May. Fourteen new members have been added, three being honorary. One member has been lost by change of residence. The Summer School of 1917 was a success, as usual, and arrangements are well under way for the session of 1918. The literary section continues its readings of Dickens.

The Club is in a prosperous condition, despite the many claims upon its resources, due to war-time conditions, and faces the coming year with confidence. The Treasurer's report shows balance on hand last May of \$80.27, disbursements of \$457.67, and a present balance of \$242.75.

The Club has completed the payment for the land purchased last year; has bought War Emergency Stamps for the Artists' Fund; made a donation for Syrian and Armenian relief; sent a substantial gift to the War Victory Fund to establish recreation houses for American boys in France; has promoted war saving, food conservation, the purchase of Thrift Stamps; has established a Red Cross Knitting Fund, and has purchased a bond of the Third Liberty Loan.

The Arts and Crafts Club is not a money making institution either for itself or for individuals, and forces that all its present surplus, and more, will be required for the continuance of its usefulness.

In the line of legislative activities, the Club has joined the Law Enforcement League; supported the Susan B. Anthony Suffrage Bill; and protested vigorously against the Zone Postage Law by resolutions and personal letters to Senators and Representatives.

The following partial list of entertainments, given during the past four months, under the auspices of the Arts and Crafts, will serve to suggest the hard work done by the President and her loyal aides:

May, 1917, Red Cross Benefit; Entertainment by Mrs. Hand.

July, 1917, Reception to Artists and Musicians; play, "Androcles and the Lion."

August, 1917, two Sunday afternoons At Home.

September, 1917, Reception to Soldierettes; play, "Green Stockings."

November, 1917, Hoover Recipe Party.

December, 1917, Christmas play; Reception to artists at opening of Exhibition of Paintings.

January, 1918, New Year Breakfast at Carmel Highlands Inn.

Feb. March, 1918, Three Afternoon Teas for Red Cross Knitting Fund.

March, 1918, Mrs. J. G. Howard Reading for Belgian Relief.

April, 1918, Boys' Club Party;

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Next Sunday's Big Red Cross Rally

An enthusiastic meeting was held at the City Hall on Monday afternoon to arrange the details for next week's Red Cross War Drive.

The chairman reported that the 26 piece Monterey Presidio band would play patriotic airs at the Forest Theatre rally on Sunday afternoon.

Michael Williams' very recent visit on the Eastern seaboard, where he was a close observer of current events, makes his selection as the principal speaker of the afternoon particularly appropriate.

Every resident of this city should attend the rally. There should be thousands present, and there will be if friends on the Monterey Peninsula are written and telephoned to the next three days.

This time the first three days of the drive will be undertaken by men. The names of the solicitors are as follows: Peter Taylor, A. Vachell, W. T. Kibbler, W. C. Watts, D. W. Willard, Andrew Stewart, W. P. Silva.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be devoted to a house-to-house canvas by Red Cross ladies.

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play, "A Night Off."

The Board of Directors are officers: President, Mrs. M. E. Hand; vice president, Mrs. A. McDow; recording secretary, Miss E. Harrington; corresponding secretary, M. De N. Morgan; treasurer, Miss E. M. Tilton; Federation secretary, Mrs. M. H. Bremer and members Miss E. A. McLean, Miss L. R. Lichtenhauer, Miss M. Louise Hutchinson.

EMILIE HARRINGTON,
Recording Secretary

For summer visitors, The Pine Cone three months for 40 cents.

OFFICIAL FOOD NEWS

U. S. Food Administration
for California
RALPH P. MURPHY, Commissioner

In this great hour it is necessary that all women live greatly. At the battle front they have performed prodigies of valor and have been decorated with the Cross of War for heroism under fire. You too would like to drive an ambulance and bring out the wounded under shell fire, but the work behind the lines is even more important. It is not the single act of heroism that will win the fight, but the steady sticking to the job.

This year's campaign is a struggle of reserve against reserve; America is the last reserve; in overwhelming numbers our forces are being moved to the front; and behind the lines the women are asked to bring up their last reserves of energy and intelligence in the practical carrying out of food orders.

The food situation must steadily degenerate as long as the war lasts. It is therefore of prime importance to add every item to the total production. No woman with a foot of growing space at her disposal can afford to be merely a destroyer of rations, a dependent on the food supplies of a starving world. The Allied nations look to America for food. One object of the Food Administration is to bring as much food as possible under control and distribute these supplies where they are most needed.

America is today the careful guardian of the needs of the world. As the Food Administration anxiously counts the dwindling bushels of wheat, it asks of every woman "To what extent can you make your home independent of this common store?" To make the home as independent as possible of the common food pool from which the hungry world must be fed is woman's great task. This one thing you must do: drop every mortal thing and "carry on."

WHO SHALL BEAR THE BURDEN?
Going without wheat is an inconvenience—nothing worse—for homes in comfortable circumstances.

It is no hardship—no danger. Physiologists all agree that wholesome diet need not include wheat. The South fought the Civil War three years on corn. Early New England did without wheat five years at a time with no ill effects.

Doing without wheat is perhaps more expense, certainly more work. Not a hardship but a burden. Who shall bear the burden?

Shall we ask the women of France to do it? Do you know what it means to them?

The women of France are doing their own work, doing the nation's work, even doing the work of men in the field.

The men are gone—all but the younger boys, the aged and the invalids. In almost every home is a cripple or one dying of tuberculosis—an added care.

French homes have not baked bread for hundreds of years. They have not even owned nor baking tins in their kitchens. They rely on the bakery.

If you ask them to bake their own bread—for the bakery cannot supply quick breads—the women of France must add another hour to their long day of toil.

Will you ask them to do that? Or shall our homes carry the extra burden of doing without wheat?

"IT IS THE WAR"

In France fifty per cent of the total energy of the people is said to go into military effort. Hardships, however, sorrow—all suffering is excused with the explanation, "It is the war." This is the kind of spirit needed in every American home.

"Farmers are sometimes the last to heat up, but they stay hot; and in a long fight they are always found sturdily carrying the battle across No Man's Land to the toe, in the last grim struggle."—Herbert Quick.

"The one sure way to supply the supreme need for food," reads a proclamation by Governor Bickett of North Carolina, "is to man the bread line with the woman power, the boy power and the girl power of the state."

War is an ugly thing, but a German peace is uglier—Russian farmers are producing German food.

In France all grain that can be used in bread making is reserved for human food.

"All the resources of the country are hereby pledged"—now is the time to work them to the limit.

No longer as the boys are at the front, difficulties are to be subdued, impossibilities to be trampled down.

In England "His Majesty the King" and the humblest subject have duplicate ration cards.

Pick up the plow where it stands in the furrow—patriotism is the greatest doing of the next job.

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PICTURE SHOWS IN CARMEL THIS MONTH.

May 18—Fannie Ward in "Winning of Sally Temple."

May 25—Marguerite Clark in "The Fortunes of Fifi."

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What Our Library is Doing

The following report for April is made by Mrs. Sydney Yard, Librarian:

Books entered, 26—by purchase 5, by gift 21.

Total number of volumes in the Library, 3773.

New card holders added, 14.
Circulation—Fiction, 460; non-fiction, 105; Juvenile, 135; magazines, 70; total 770.

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THE TRAIN THAT SAVED

A NATION

How the Red Cross Helped Roumania

Have you heard of what happened in Roumania when that stricken nation stood to rage and starve? Before the shocked eyes of the world? We had thought ourselves grown used to tragedies until this greater horror struck a blow that roused still untaught sympathy.

And yet we felt so helpless, you and I, so terribly weak in our ability to offer aid. But were we? After all, were we not the very ones who carried new life and hope to the heart of Roumania? You shall be your own judge.

Fighting with the desperation of despair, the shattered Roumanian army still struggled to beat off the Kaiser's bloody Hun, who were mercilessly trampling the life out of the little kingdom. And the Kaiser smiled brutally as he saw his wolves at work and knew that from behind the lines, attacking the fighting men of Roumania from the rear, entering the homes where mothers clung to the frail, distorted forms of their babies—was starvation.

No country around Roumania could help her and America was too far away. Thousands would die before supplies held in our own country could reach her.

Hope was gone. Death by hunger and by the dripping sword of the Kaiser was glancing in. A brave little nation was being torn to pieces.

Then came the miracle. One morning the streets of Jassy, the war capital of Roumania, swelled with sounds of rejoicing. A city where the day before there was heard nothing but the walls of the starving and the lamentations of those mourning their dead now was awakened by shouts of joy.

You, my friend; you who have helped in the heroic work of the American Red Cross, had gone to the rescue of Roumania. A train of 31 big freight cars packed to their utmost capacity with food, clothing and medicine, tons upon tons of it, had arrived in Jassy after making a record breaking trip from the rear stores houses of the American Red Cross in Russia. Other trains followed it; thousands were fed and clothed and nursed back to health. For weeks and even to this day the brave people of Roumania are being cared for in countless numbers by our own Red Cross.

So was Roumania helped, and when history records how this last fragment of a sturdy nation was kept out of the hands of the terrible Hun it will give the victory to your American Red Cross.

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