

### Women to Have Prominent Part In Nation Wide Health Drive

For the first time in the history of the depression, women have been given a nation-wide task to lessen the human needs in its wake. Up to now women have met the depression chiefly as individuals in behalf of their own families and relatives, cutting expenses, opening their homes to members of their families severely hit by unemployment, and doing what they can do for a next-door neighbor.

Under the name of the Women's Crusade, women are now uniting for action against the depression-born dangers still threatening tens of thousands of families. No less than Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is heading the movement. She is serving as chairman of the National Women's Committee of the 1933 Mobilization for Human Needs, who will put the crusade under way. In over 200 cities women have already gone aggressively into action.

In November Good Housekeeping magazine Miss Mary Margaret McBride tells the amazing story of what the women are out to accomplish. "The Women's Crusade is out to restore the health, the hope and the courage of millions who for too long have been in the clutch of poverty, distress and fear," says Miss McBride. Miss McBride as a representative of Good Housekeeping, was a guest at the Conference at the White House which launched the present movement. In it both President and Mrs. Roosevelt took an active personal part. Out of it grew the present Mobilization.

Mrs. Roosevelt's plea to the women present from all parts of the country was that they, first of all, should know and feel the needs of their own people locally in want. "Although she said little about it, a good part of Mrs. Roosevelt's own summer was spent in finding out first-hand facts about human needs. Day after day in the past six months often unrecognized, she has visited the homes of unemployed miners and factory workers. She has seen with her own eyes the wasted little children, the half-starved old people for whom adequate help must come quickly if it is to be of any use."

One of the statistics that aroused the group to its present activity was that 40 percent of 11 million at present directly affected by unemployment are children under 16 years of age. Another was that one-fifth of the school children attending public school, examinations show, are undernourished.

In commenting Miss McBride says "Most terrible of all was the statement that was made and not refuted that nowhere is relief really adequate. That is, nowhere are all those who receive help actually getting enough to keep from malnutrition and its dire mental and physical results. I shivered as I sat in the meeting and heard story after story, of men and women who had worked all their lives and yet who, through no fault of his or her own, must now ask for charity. These stories were all told by eye witnesses to suffering and the stories became all the more stark and convincing. One she relates told of a little boy who called daily for fish scraps at the fish dealer's; he fainted dead away from starvation, waiting in line. Investigation proved that his parents and his whole family of brothers and sisters were existing on the few scraps a day."

As a result of the meeting, under Mrs. Roosevelt's leadership, a great massing of woman-power—east, west, north and south—is under way. Certainly, excepting during the war, Miss McBride comments, there has never been anything quite like it.

Mrs. Norman P. Clement, Chairman of the Women's Crusade for Buffalo and Erie County pointed out in refer-

ing to Miss McBride's article that locally membership of women in the movement numbers over nine hundred and that, while the large federated campaigns in Buffalo occur in the Spring, the campaign of the Jewish Federation, the Y.M.C.A. the Red Cross and the Buffalo and Erie County Tuberculosis Association all campaign during the next few weeks. "All of these," says Mrs. Clement, "are vital to the whole program of social service in our community."

Mrs. Clement states that County women are responding with their usual eagerness to aid, and so far Chairman have been appointed and have accepted in the following towns:

- Akron . . . Mrs. Eugene Forrester.
- Boston . . . Mrs. Perry H. Dye
- Cheektowaga . . . Mrs. Mary Kraska.
- Clarence Center . . . Mrs. D. C. Fisher.
- East Aurora . . . Mrs. Frederick Backus.
- Elma . . . Mrs. Henry Fleischman.
- Evans . . . Mrs. W. S. Harrison.
- Grand Island . . . Mrs. H. J. French.
- Hamburg . . . Mrs. John C. Trefts.
- Holland . . . Mrs. L. Zwingelstein.
- Kenmore . . . Mrs. Clarence C. Miller.
- Lawtons . . . Mrs. L. A. Wightman.
- West Seneca . . . Mrs. Ernest Gothe.
- Williamsville, Snyder and Eggertsville . . . Mrs. Oscar Erisman.
- Woodlawn . . . Mrs. David Walker.

#### PREMIER DANCE OF BUFFALO EAGLES

The first dance of the season will be held by members of the Eagles in the clubhouse, Buffalo on Saturday night under the direction of the stewards, William Brisbow, Edward Brennan and James Gavey. The annual affair will be a Hallowe'en party for members and their friends and will launch an extensive fall and winter program of activities at the clubhouse.

The Hallowe'en dance is one of the outstanding ones of the season. One of Buffalo's leading orchestras has been engaged and has arranged an appropriate musical program. Reservations may be made by telephoning the secretary. The auditorium will be arranged to represent a night club.

On Monday night all members of the organization who are seeking office at the election next month will be guests of honor. They are invited to the clubhouse to speak following the regular Monday night business meeting. Come to the clubhouse and meet members who are seeking public office.

Ray B. Vates and Harry Wende, chairman of the home entertainment committee, have outlined a busy program for the coming months. There will be dances in the clubhouse every Saturday night and a series of card parties and dances throughout the season. Special programs also have been arranged for children.

#### BETHEL SOCIETIES AT HALLOWE'EN PARTIES

Friday, October 27, the Young People's society of Bethel church will celebrate All Hallow's 'Een with a masque at 8 P. M. maskers, while welcome, will be fined 35 cents.

On Wednesday, November 1 "high jinks" in honor of the the Women's Society will raise night devoted to witches with a masquerade and woe to the woman who comes without costume—they will even be fined 10 cents.

Women's society will hold a Harvest supper on Thursday evening, November 2.

#### CLUB DAGON ELECTS NEW TREASURER

Owing to the absence from the city of Walter Besnik, treasurer of the Club Dagon, for an indefinite period, his resignation was accepted at a recent meeting and Walter Zajac was unanimously elected to the vacancy.

The feature of the meeting, however, was discussion of plans for the Memorial ball at Dom Polski, Saturday November 11.

Committees for the club dance were announced today, as follows: decoration; Leo Bishop, Frank Malyak, Peter Paszeczniak, Henry Gasiewicz, Bill Bajorek and Matt Turley.

Advertising: J. Bartus, Ted Gasiewicz, F. Ldienski, P. Gauls, F. Stulak, C. Hynrow-ski, T. Rukovina.

Entertainment: Chet Struski, J. Polczas, A. Novak W. Zajac.

#### HUNGARIAN LADIES CARD PARTY AND DANCE

Elaborate plans have been made for the card party and social to be held in Assumption (Hungarian) Church hall, Sunday evening, October 29, under the auspices of the Hungarian Catholic Ladies Society.

Mrs. John Doyle chairman and the ladies of the committee have been working hard for the success of the affair.

Members of the committees are as follows: Miss Lola Heffler, Mrs. Frank Lohr, Mrs. W. Petrowsky, Mrs. Mary Iszak, Mrs. Verna Nagy, Mrs. Joseph Kutty, Mrs. Wm. Kender, Mrs. Louis Maruska, Mrs. Frank Skral, Miss Mary Fodor, Miss Helen Fodor, Miss Lola Virag, Miss Mary Toth, Miss Helen Takacs, Miss Mary Nitray, Mrs. Theresa Smerka, Miss Barbara Hegedus, Miss Helen Kalendar, Miss Emma Hutka, and Miss Helen Hobor.

#### BENEFIT FOR OUR LADY OF CHRISTIANS

Final arrangements have been completed for the Hallowe'en Card Party and Social to be given on Sunday, October 29th, for the benefit of the Chapel of Our Lady of Christians, Genesee and Union Road, Cheektowaga. Cards at 8 o'clock followed by social in the school auditorium. The committee in charge have secured many attractive prizes.

Reception Committee: Rev. F. X. Scherer, Rev. Al. A. Stegmeier, Mr. and Mrs. William Ansbrow, Mrs. M. Brauner, Florence Brauner, Mr. and Mrs. Heckler, Mr. and Mrs. August Bittlinger, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Burst, Mrs. George Pfohl, Mr. R. Haug, Mr. and Mrs. George Huber, Mrs. Henry Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dressler, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Perrone, Mrs. George Riester, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Henfling, Frank Schulenberg, Otto and Leo Smith, Leo Sauer, The Knights of St. John, The Ladies Auxiliary, K. of St. John, The Christians Mothers Society, The Young Ladies Sodality and the choir members.

Father Scherer and Father Stegmeier invite their many friends to this first card party of the season.

#### EX-SERVICE MEN ARE GIVEN PREFERENCE

Under the provisions of the Emergency Relief Corporation loans all ex-service men are given preference over all other applicants on jobs financed by the corporation loans.

In order that adequate protection made be given to all, ex-service men are requested to register with Adjutant John Shea, at the City Hall.

#### CARD PARTY ON ELECTRIC AVENUE

Mrs. Cecelia Kline will give a card party at the Cecelia Beauty Shoppe, 1260 Electric Avenue, opposite Apple, on Sunday, October 29, beginning at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

### Blue and Gray Breaks Rainy Day Hoodoo

Lackawanna High broke its rainy day hoodoo, at Niagara Falls, last Saturday with the close score of 6-2.

The Blue and Grey were unprepared for the muddy field at the Falls, as the day was pleasant here and no intimidation had been made of weather conditions in the Bridal City, and mud cleats were left at home.

Steel City's grid artists were outplayed to a finish during the first half and Niagara Falls perfected several laterals, one for 40 yards, but locked the steam to push the plays to a touchdown.

Lackawanna made several drives but lacked the sustained effort necessary to put the oval over the line. Failure to make use of the aerial attack, thanks to Captain Marcy which did the work in the second paragraph was mainly the cause of the poor showing of the Blue and Grey.

Spurred on by the caustic arrangement of Coach Fisher, Lackawanna woke up in the second half and showed what they could do when they made up their minds.

Falls started out with a chance to score but was blocked on their 20 yard line on the fourth down with eight to go. Lackawanna breaking through the bridegroom's line to block the kick.

Taking the pigskin, Amorosi gained four yards, but it was Marcy who carried the ball across for a score. Falls blocking an attempt to buck the line for the extra point.

After the score, Soroka's kickoff landed the ball over Niagara's goal line and, just when, where or why is unknown, the Bridal aggregation

were given credit for a touch back.

Farnum, who had entered the game after the touchdown, made a brave effort for another score when he ran 35 yards only to be called back on a penalty. The game ending with the ball on the 20 yard line. In this half Lackawanna completed 4 out of 5 aerials.

Saturday afternoon the Blue and Grey will play Dunkirk at the South Park stadium and an exciting game may be expected as this is the same team Lackawanna had to come from behind in the second half, to nose a 13-7 win last year.

While there is no authoritative statement to that effect, the winning or losing of the Dunkirk game will have a great deal to do with the clearing up of the projected Tonawanda-Lackawanna game now under prospective schedule as a night game at Bison field.

While rooters don't win the game, their moral support is a great developer of backbone, and those who would like to see a night gam will help wonderfully by turning out to boost the team Saturday.

#### NURSES TO DISCUSS NEW CONSTITUTION

A meeting for the purpose of discussing a tentative constitution and by-laws, of Buffalo Chapter, National Catholic Federation of Nurses, will be held in the Georgian room at the Hotel Statler, Buffalo, on Saturday, October 28, at 1:30 P. M., and all local members of the organization are urgently requested to be present.

#### GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Monday evening the Girl Scout Troop of Bethel church will hold a Hallowe'en party, with each patrol putting on a stunt.

On Tuesday, October 31, the Girl Scouts will hold a doughnut sale at Bethel church from 10 A. M. until 6 P. M.



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