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REPORT OF MARYLAND COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

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old idea of the disease being necessarily fatal, yet never suspicious of its presence until the cough appears and consequently failing to consult a physician, accounts for the large death rate.

Bad housing and ignorance among the colored people is spreading the disease broadcast. Miss Norton finds the public hysterical rather than helpful.

Section 2.—Garments and Surgical Dressing

Work of Sections

Worton Red Cross, Mrs. Clara Williams, Chairman: 6 sweaters finished; working on bandages.

Betterton Auxiliary, Mrs. Carrie A. Brice, Chairman: 12 fracture pillows; 14 T. bandages, 33 triangular bandages, 4 abdominal bandages.

Kennedyville Auxiliary, Mrs. J. D. McCabe, Chairman: Instructions lasting all day were given to two classes of this unit by Mrs. Jane Robinson, County Chairman of Surgical Dressing. Surgical dressing list not complete. A chain luncheon being arranged to help their unit financially.

Fairlee Auxiliary, Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth, Chairman, reports having a Pie Social by the Calendar Club for Red Cross Work, netting $12.00. Two donations of $10.00 and one of $5.00 helped their treasury. 36 night shirts completed. Several knitted outfits and sent boys at Camp from 6th district.

Rock Hall Auxiliary, Mrs. W. O. Selby, Chairman. This report includes Oct. Nov. and Dec. as the report did not arrive in time to be included last month. During Oct. and Nov., $14.55 was raised by contributions and benefits. Oct. 12th one box of hospital supplies were sent to Dr. Finney's hospital unit, France, containing: 48 bed shirts, 48 abdominal bandages, 48 T. bandages, 108 triangular bandages, 12 sponges, 12 handkerchiefs, 12 tray covers, old linen and magazines, knitted garments, 7 sweaters, 1 pair mits, 1 complete outfit, 16 comfort bags, 12 presented to boys of Fifth Dist. Entertainments given at Mr. S. J. Wickes, a pie social at Rock Hall school and a dance at Junior Order Hall.

Navy League made the following: 2 outfits in December, 12 outfits on hand. Ten of these sent to Navy League headquarters and five sent to the boys in the navy from the Fifth Dist. $28.75 raised in October. Since Dec. 1st the Unit has received: Adventist Church, $26.00; Rock Hall High School, $21.90; Rock Hall Grange, $5.00; Primary School, $5.00; Individuals, $4.60; Total $62.84. Finished: 19 abdominal bandages; 28 T. bandages; 11 bed shirts; 9 sweaters; 7 scarfs; 7 helmets; 1 pair mits. These were sent to Rock Hall boys at Camp Meade, Fort Howard, and Camp McClellan. They were shipped to Red Cross Center.

Galena Red Cross, Mrs. George R. Jones, Chairman: 2 dozen triangular bandages, 3 dozen 4 inch muslin bandages, 14 dozen 2-inch square gauze sponges, 16 dozen 4-inch square gauze sponges, 17 wash cloths, 1 dozen sheets, 1 doz. pair pillow cases, 1 doz. bath towels, 1 dozen hand towels, 3 dozen bed shirts. Amount on hand $183.28. Contributions and pledges for Dec. $132.66. Monthly pledges have been raised to $50.00 per month. Eleven Christmas boxes were sent to the boys at Camp Meade from First District containing handkerchiefs, cigarettes, stockings, gloves, soap, candy, apples and chewing gum.

Chestertown Auxiliary, Mrs. Jane Robinson, Chairman: 1196 sponges, 15 triangular bandages, 22 abdominal bandages, 7 surgical shirts.

Three sweaters and 1 pair wristlets were given to soldiers when leaving the past week. Forty sweaters were sent during the month and another box ready to go. A photograph of the class with synopsis of the work done in the class room was sent to the government as requested. Six sweaters were sent from Worton, the wool being supplied from Chestertown. $300.00 in treasury.

Still Pond Report: 25 bed shirts, 4 dozen bed socks, 1 dozen shoulder wraps, 2 dozen T. bandages, 10 abdominal bandages, 15 triangular bandages, 7 pair wristlets, 1 helmet.

Millington Auxiliary, Mrs. Merritt Brice, Chairman: 3 dozen triangular bandages, 30 T. bandages, 11 dozen and 4 triangular bandages, 4 sweaters.

The sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals formed an important part of the work of the month. Miss Allegra Wood acting as Chairman. This drive aided in keeping up the interest in our tubercular work. The returns are not complete, but so far the sales have amounted to $407.00.

The Red Cross Drive has occupied most of the attention of the month in Kent, and was a splendid success, due to the work of Mr. Howard Turner, Chairman of the drive, Mrs. Lewis Wood, Red Cross Chairman of the county, and Mr. A. A. Harris, Treasurer of the chapter, and the splendid work of the auxiliaries, their Chairmen and helpers.

Kent's quota was 1800, but by persistent effort they raised it to 2168 members.

Mr. Howard Turner, Chairman of the drive for Kent Co., gives credit to the spendid organization throughout the county, consisting of the following auxiliaries of the Kent County Chapter of the American Red Cross and their committees: Galena, Mrs. Geo. Jones, chairman, secured 191 members; Kennedyville, Mrs. McCabe, Chairman, secured 185 members; Worton, Mrs. Harry Williams, Chairman, secured 80 members; Still Pond, Mrs. Wm. Medders, Chairman, secured 154 members; Rock Hall, Mrs. W. O. Selby, Chairman, secured 320 members; Betterton, Mrs. Arthur Brice, Chairman, secured 126 members; Fairlee, Mrs. Frank W. Smith, Chairman, secured 105 members; Millington, Mrs. Merritt Brice, Chairman, secured 153 members; Pomona secured 58 members; Chestertown, Mrs. Jane Robinson, Chairman, secured 800 members.

Many colored people took memberships throughout the county.

Dr. Jesse H. Holmes, a noted Chautauqua lecturer of Swarthmore College, made a tour of the county and much enthusiasm was manifested.

The following meetings were arranged: Tuesday: Betterton, 3.00 p. m.; Still Pond, 4.30 p. m. Wednesdty, Galena, talks at three schools in the morning; Chestertown, 2.00 p. m.; Fairlee 7.00 p. m.; Rock Hall, 8.30 p. m.; Friday: Galena, 3.00 p. m.; Millington, 8.00 p. m.

Vigilance

Child welfare.

Needle Work Guild

Miss Leonore Wilmer, Secretary. The Chestertown Branch of the Needlework Guild of America organized in 1917 with six directors, has had contributed 144 new articles of clothing and has distributed 108 articles among needy families, many necessary articles of warm clothing have been distributed this winter and will be accounted for in our 1918 report. This Guild was formed after the passage of the compulsory education act when our county school attendance officer found many children not attending school lacking sufficient clothing.

The Y. M. C. A. drive was not completed in Kent when my last report was given. The great success of the drive was attributed in a large degree to Judge James Alfred Pearce, former Chairman, but who was compelled ot resign to accept a position on the Board of the Questionaire of War Work. Particular praise should also be given Mr. Charles S. Smith, the Treasurer of the fund, who subsequently assumed the position of Chairman, as well as Treasurer and raised the amount which exceeded Kent's quota. Our allotment was $4000, the amount raised was $4224.

Motor Messenger Service

Mrs. S. Scott Beck, Chairman. Ten calls have been made and answered promptly by members of the Motor Messenger Service.

Thrift Loan

We are quite ready to take up this work, but as yet have received neither literature nor instructions, although several letters have been written requesting both. The Thrift Stamps are, however, being sold at the postoffice.

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"PUNKIN" PIE IS BEST OF ALL

Man's Mouth Still Waters When He Thinks of the Kind That Mother Used to Make.

To a man still young enough to remember sufficiently far back into his boyhood years to the time when he had never had enough dessert in his life, there is no word in the English language so suggestive of toothsome, lickerish joy as pie, plain pie—particularly "punkin."

You can't spell punkin pie with an "m" and a "p," declares a writer in the Milwaukee Journal. Pumpkin pie is the kind one gets in restaurants, flavored with cloves and allspice. "Punkin" pie has cinnamon and ginger in it, and sometimes a hint of an unmentionable heady fluid about which one would not dare ask mother. And of all the smacking, ambrosial delicacies catalogued under the genus "pie," the best is "punkin."

There are other kinds, of course—apple, peach, cherry, squash, blueberry, custard, lemon, mince—and every one probably has its value in the world. Some people even may prefer them. One never can account for different persons' tastes. But for boys, young men and elderly men whose stomachs have not yet grown old, there is none that will approach "punkin," the khaki-colored queen of pastries.

One grows hungry at the thought of "punkin" pie—the crisp, crinkly crust; the thick, rich pungent filling, with the dust of cinnamon tarnishing its tawny top; the creamy, dreamy, velvety, faraway taste as one's mouth closes on its prize. Some appetizing joys there are, but none that exceeds capturing a piece of punkin pie, getting it into one's hands, contrary to all social usage, biting into it, until one almost mires up to one's nose, until one can scarce see over the top of the upstanding crust, and beginning the unequaled delight of devouring the first mouthful. To taste it is to love it, love it and love forever.

Hailstorm Insurance in Germany.

Hailstorm insurance is more extensively carried on in Germany than in any other country. During the last 45 years the German hail insurance companies have collected the enormous sum of 1,144,799,000 marks (mark—23.8 cents), in premiums, and have paid out 902,426,000 marks in indemnities. During the year 1915 the companies realized a profit of 7,999,975 marks, which was much in excess of their average earnings, and the business of the year showed an increase in insured values of 404,000,000 marks. —Scientific American.

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To impugn the motives of any individual should be a serious thing. The same should be said of the great newspapers of the country. We hope and predict that the time will come in America when the word of a newspaper will mean as much as we demand of the individual. It is not always so now. We expect a man to stand right on moral questions. Why should we not expect the same of the newspaper which comes into our home?

The Detroit Times, of November 28th, contained a letter written by Mr. James Schemerhorn, editor and owner of the paper, declining to enter into an advertising contract with the Brewers' Association, although three other prominent papers in Detroit did accept and publish advertisements in defense of beer.

The offer of five thousand lines of advertising matter at the regular rate is a very tempting offer and the value of the advertising to the brewers is not in the conversions they expect to make but in the silencing of the press which will have a pecuniary reason for not speaking out against the beer crusade. The brewers have entered upon an attempt to silence the press of the United States by advertising contracts which will be made with all the papers unscrupulous enough to accept the bribe.

There are many papers in this country whose editorial columns could not be bought but it is not always easy to pick them out.

It is no wonder that motives are questioned when editorials favoring booze appear almost simultaneously with big beer advertisements. Even in Baltimore this has occurred. Editorials giving advice to the Anti-Saloon League to kill the hard liquor traffic but to save beer; that this legislature was not elected on this issue despite the fact that the Personal Liberty League had advertisements in the same papers before the election saying that the question is an issue.

The fact remains that the fight against the liquor traffic will continue to be an issue until every saloon, brewery and distillery is closed for the booze business for all time.

We are at war. Yet 55,000,000 pounds of sugar and 2,500,000 gallons of syrup going into beer each year. Saloons hindering the output of coal and breweries still using this necessity by the train load. Grain wasted in booze. Transportation facilities taken by booze. Munition and other industrial plants, upon which we must depend to win this war, shutting down for lack of coal and schools in some sections shutting down for the lack of coal. The German-American Alliance which is simply an adjunct of the brewer's organization still in operation. Baltimore's great papers actually carrying these facts but never a suggestion that the breweries and saloons be closed at previous sessions of the Legislature, some of the papers tried to save hard liquor, now they want to save beer. They were wrong then. They are wrong now.

We are not going to say that brewery advertisements have anything to do with this. Neither are we going to say Baltimore reporters do not gather the news. We know them to be capable men and know that they are in possession of the facts.

This is a time when every industry and every man should be at the very best. We will approach this in proportion as the consumption of liquor decreases.

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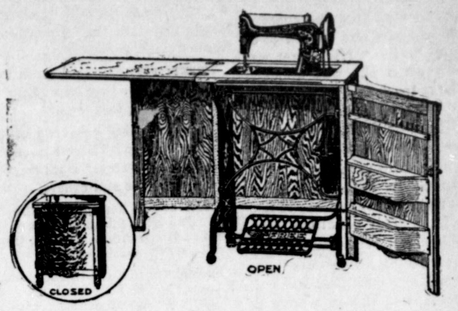

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