Christmas Suggestions

Monogrammed stationery, engraved or printed, which anyone would be pleased to receive.

Visiting cards, engraved or printed, make a most welcome gift.

Book Plates-- so that the book you prize will be returned to its owner.

Magazines--Yearly subscriptions make ideal gifts, for they are monthly reminders.

Christmas Cards, dainty, "Christmassey," to be used either plain or with your name engraved or printed.

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RED CROSS MAKES REPORT FOR YEAR

The American Red Cross, by its Congressional Charter, is officially designated to do four things, namely:

To furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of armies in time of war in accordance with the Conventions of Geneva:

To act in matters of voluntary relief and in accord with the military and naval authorities as a medium of communication between the American people and their Army and Navy.

To continue and carry on a system of national and international relief in time of peace and to apply the same in mitigating the sufferings caused by pestilence, famine, fire, floods and other great national calamities: and

To devise and carry on measures for preventing the same.

Our own Caroline County chapter works mostly through its Home Service Section. This section has the responsibility of the activities among the men who served in the World War and their families. Although men and women say repeatedly that there is very little for the Red Cross to do now that the war is over, yet during the past year about 45 ex-service men have come to the Red Cross office in Denton for information and aid. Most of these have received assistance in straightening out complications or delay in government compensation, and the majority have been helped to obtain medical or hospital treatment and vocational training. A number have received financial aid to tide them over a time of need.

In most cases the financial aid has I must add that Caroline County should feel very proud of her service men, for not one of them has yet failed to repay the loans of the Red Cross as soon as it has been possible, although bound by verbal promise only.

The Home Service work has been extended to civilian families, but many pitiful and worthy cases have had to be refused aid for lack of funds. A number of our storekeepers over the county have courteously furnished food and clothing at cost when purchased by the Red Cross, and a few of our best physicians have given medical attention free in distressing has given much time and advice without fee in cases where there were points of law to be considered.

The officers of our regular Army and Navy have appealed to our Home Service in behalf of enlisted men, when these men have been worried almost to the point of desertion by reports from home. Two men have received their discharge where the investigation have shown that the need cases ond one of our Denton lawyers lief of some sort has been furnished.

Our chapter has kept a balance on hand to use for relief, should any great disaster befall any part of the county, as we are well aware that fire or disease might ravage any district without warning, but the amount on hand would be inadequate for a large disaster. The chapter sent $50.00 to the relief of the sufferers in the Pueblo floods.

Many an interesting and heart-rending story could be told of our Red Cross work here at home, but the reason is obvious why this work must go on quietly. Every case from its nature must be confidentially dealt with.

The chapter financed the work done by the Clean-up squad in the county last September. Twenty-two men came before it asking for medical treatment, hospitalization or vocational training. The expenses paid, including the U. S. Army pictures of the Signal Corps, were $52.42.

The only expense the chapter has to bear for administrative purposes are the rent of the office, and stationery, postage, telephone and telegraph bills. It is very necessary to have a permanent office where the people from every part of the county can meet the secretary, so this office in the Law Building has been rented for the past two years, and the secretary is present every Tuesday afternoon, and at any other time by appointment. The office furnishings are all donated. All service is volunteer service, even to the automobile service necessary to do the visiting sometimes demanded in the course of the work.

There is another branch of the Red Cross work the chapter would like to engage in the coming year, if the funds will permit it. We need classes in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick and in First Aid. These classes teach the esential needs of the sick room—just what every woman who has the responsibiliy of a home should know, and the lessons in First Aid very often give a bystander the opportunity to save a life that otherwise would be lost.

The Red Cross has touched nearly every section of the county this year from Marydel to Federalsburg, and through our people has reached out to the Walter Reed, Fort McHenry and Greensville, S. C., U. S. P. H. Hospitals, to the Great Lakes and Norfolk Naval Stations, and to the U. S. Army camps at Columbia, S. C., Fort Riley, Kansas, and Fort Bliss, Texas.

The following table is a synopsis of our expenditures for the year:

Service to veterans of the World War $159.81
Service to civilian families..$234.06
Pueblo disaster $50.00
Expense of Clean-up Squad to chapter $52.42
Rent, stationery & postage, telephone and telegraph $150.00

As the only way the Red Cross obtains money to "Carry On" is through its membership dues we ask the whole population of the county to help keep our Red Cross chapter strong for its continuing duties by giving its support to the Annual Roll Call which began with Armistice Day, November 11th.

The three kinds of dues that will aid us are the annual—$1.00, the contributing—$5.00, the sustaining—$10.00. Fifty cents of each of these dues go to the national organization for its work, the rest remains in the chapter treasuries. Remember that the share that goes to the national treasury is used in much the same way the funds of the chapter are used—in work for our men in the hospitals and for relief purposes.

The motto of the American Red Cross, whether national or local, is Service, and this Spirit of Service pervades it both as a whole and as the smallest chapter.

MRS. J. SPENCER LAPHAM
Caroline County, Md., Chapter
American Red Cross ad

Thanksgiving Time

is with us again and in spite of all the adverse happenings of the past year we still have much to be thankful for.

In this glad time do not forget that this business is of, for and by the farmers and when your patronage is elsewhere, you are simply lessening the ability of your own concern to serve your own best interests.

We aim to keep at all times the very thing you need at the lowest possible price, but if we do not have the article in stock it may be we can get it for you.

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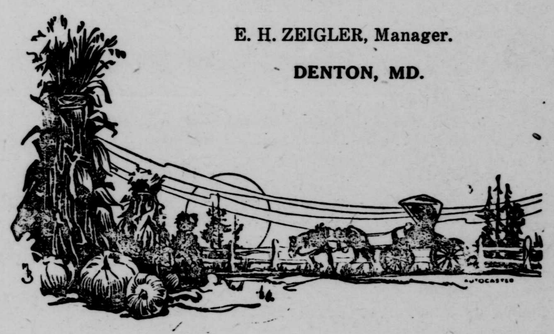

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HOLIDAY NOTICES

The Caroline County Bank,
Greensboro, Md., November 22, 1921
This bank will be closey on Friday, November 24, Thanksgiving Day it being a legal holiday. All paper payable here and maturing on that day may be paid on the day following.
T. CLAYTON HORSEY, Cashier

The Farmers & Merchants Bank,
Denton, Md., November 22, 1921
This bank will be closed on Friday, November 24, Thanksgiving Day day, November 11th, Armistice Day. it being a legal holiday. All paper payable here and maturing on that day may be paid on the day following.
SHERMAN E. HIGNUTT, Cashier

The Denton National Bank,
Denton, Md., November 22, 1921
This bank will be closed on Friday, November 24, Thanksgiving Day day, November 11th, Armistice Day. it being a legal holiday. All paper payable here and maturing on that day may be paid on the day following.
W. I. NORRIS, Cashier

The Peoples Bank,
Denton, Md., November 22, 1921
This bank will be closed on Friday, November 24, Thanksgiving Day it being a legal holiday. All paper payable here and maturing on that day may be paid on the day following.
T. J. JOHNSON, Cashier,

ROBERT C. RICE

Death is the common leveler of all. the old and the young, the good and the bad. On the 8th day of November, 1921, death entered the portals of a home near the town of Williston in Caroline County and claimed as its victim Mr. Robert C. Rice, one of Caroline County's foremost men, age 63 years, 10 months and 12 days.

Mr. Rice was a man of probity and honesty of purpose, as was evinced by his fellow man of his home county when they elected him to the office of sheriff for two separate terms. Being of a generous and open-hearted disposition he made friends wherever he went. He never turned a needy one away empty when convinced of his honesty of purpose. He was honored and respected by all who were intimately acquainted with him and his adopted county where he has resided for a number of years, as well as his intimate friends and neighbors with whom he has so long associated have lost a friend and neighbor who will be hard to replace. His father, John Rice, was a native of Pennsylvania and when Robert, the subject of this writing, was nine years old, he moved to Delaware and settled in Raymonds Neck Kent County; and there Robert remained with his father on the farm until he was grown and married. He then removed from there to a farm in Tuckahoe Neck and remained in Maryland practically the remainder of his life

His widow and two sons by a former marriage survive. The sons are Clarence Rice of Williston, Md. and Robert Rice, Jr., of Washington, D. C. Two brothers, C. J. Rice, a live stock broker, and George Rice, a commission merchant, both of Philadelphia: four sisters, Mrs. Margaret Brice of Ocean City, N. J., Mrs. Luvia E. Johnson of Bowers, Del., Mrs. Lila R. Pullen, Windsor, N. J., and Mrs. Reba Cochran, Laplatta, Md., survive him.

The funeral was largely attended by his friends from Delaware, Pennslyvania, New Jersey, as well as from his adopted state, Maryland. The services were held at his late home L. Pickens, and interment was made on the 11th, conducted by Rev. E. in the cemetery at Denton. *

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Denton, Maryland

MARYDEL

Thomas Maginnis, Jr., is giving a coat of paint to his propertes.

Mr. John F. Merrifield has purchased a new Ford touring car.

Mr. Norman Warner of Sudlersville was a Marydel visitor on Saturdey.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dovis, Mrs. H. W. Cohee were Dover visitors on Friday.

Mrs. Alice Hazel of Kenton was the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. B. Gooden, on Saturday evening.

The Rev. W. W. Chairs is holding revival services at Templeville M. E. Church.

Mr. J. J. Garris and family of Preston were visitors to our town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cohee took Sunday dinner with their mother, Mrs. John Cohee.

Miss Anna Jump spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Walter Stevenson, of Sudlersville.

The festival held by the Ladies Aid proved a great success. It was largely attended both by the townspeople and near-by folks.

Mr. Thomas Maginnis, Sr., one of our oldest residents, was stricken suddenly with a paralytic stroke on last Thursday and his condition is very serious.

Mrs. Paul Hendertson, accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Smith and Mr. Henry Denny, are sojourning in New York City.

Miss Irene Harmon while visiting friends in Washington, D. C., took the examination of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone company. Having passed, she has now accepted a position with the company.

Our town received somewhat of a surprise when it was learned that the intermediate teacher, Miss Mary Scriven, of Hartley, and Mr. Wallace Stafford eloped to Elkton on Saturday, November 10, and were married at 4 p. m.

DEAKYNE NOW CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

Commissions for three of the newly elected county officers, dated as of November 18th, have been received from the office of Governor Albert E. Ritchie. The commissions which have been received are those of George A. Deakyne, Clerk of tht Court; Joseph J. Garris, County Commissioner, and William C. Andrew. Sheriff.

Mr. Deakyne was sworn into office Tuesday and took charge of the office Wednesday morning. The other officers will be sworn in during the coming week and will take over the offices at that time.

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GOLDSBORO

Mr. and Mrs. H. Basten of Harrington, Del., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Murphy.

Mrs. B. Neese and daughter Nell of Union Park, Del., are spending the week end with Mrs. T. N. Jarrell.

Mr. Clifford Cortelon of Philadelphia spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Robert Jarrell, Sr.

Miss Hazel Scheimt of Wilmington, Del., and Miss Pauline Bennett spent the week end with Miss Mildred Saunders of Harrington Del.

Little Miss Alice Saunders is on the sick list.

Mr. J. W. Murphy has purchased a new Packard Coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery have been visiting Mrs. Montgomery's mother, Mrs. Margaret Bennett.

Read The American Union—$1.00.

HOBBS

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Stafford had as their guests on Sunday Mr. Calvin Satterfield of Frederica, Mr. Fred Stafford of Wilmington, and Mr. Harold Brooks of Denton.

Master Lester Stafford is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunning and children on Sunday were the guests of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill and son Edward were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews.

Mr. Carroll Bright, who has been quite sick, is convalescing.

Mrs. Clinton Williamson will have charge of the Christian Endeavor service Sunday evening.

Christmas stationery, printed or engraved, at The American Union.

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