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WEEK-DAY SCHEDULE GOING SOUTH.
Effective Nov. 1, 1917

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M
Elkton		8.35	12.30	3.20	5.35
Chesapeake City		8.55	12.50	3.40	5.55
Cayott Corner		9.05	1.00	3.50	6.05
Bohemia Bridge		9.10	1.10	3.55	6.10
Ceciliton		9.20	1.20	4.05	6.20
Fredericktown		9.30	1.30	4.15	6.30
Georgetown		9.35	1.35	4.20	6.35
Galena	8.00	9.40	1.40	*4.25	6.40
Locust Grove	8.15	10.00	1.55		
Kennedyville	8.25	10.10	2.05		
Chestertown	8.50	10.35	2.30		

*This car will continue to Chestertown when carrying through passengers.

WEEK-DAY SCHEDULE GOING NORTH.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Chestertown		9.00	12.30	3.00
Kennedyville		9.25	12.50	3.25
Locust Grove		9.35	1.00	3.30
Galena	7.00	9.50	1.10	3.45
Georgetown	7.05	10.00	1.20	3.55
Fredericktown	7.10	10.05	1.25	4.00
Ceciliton	7.20	10.15	1.35	4.10
Bohemia Bridge	7.30	10.25	1.45	4.20
Cayots Corner	7.35	10.35	1.50	4.30
Chesapeake City	7.45	10.45	2.00	4.40
Elkton	8.05	11.10	2.25	5.00

DAY SCHEDULE GOING SOUTH.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
		9.20	2.30	4.30
City		9.45	2.50	4.50
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Buses running on a

	$ .00	Elkton	$ .00
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	.45	Cayots Corner	.45
	.50	Bohemia	.50
	.70	Ceciliton	.60
	.75	Frederi ktown	.75
	.90	Georgetown	.80
Bridge	1.00	Galena	.90
Corner	1.05	Locust Grove	1.05
ake City	1.20	Kennedyville	1.20
Elkton	1.50	Chestertown	1.50

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DECEMBER REPORT OF MARYLAND COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

WOMAN'S SECTION KENT COUNTY

Families Of Soldiers and Sailors

One case reported of colored woman, case being investigated. This work will be pushed this month.

Comforts For Soldiers and Sailors

Section 1.—Comfort Kits, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Chairman, Mrs. Satterfield, Assistant, have had made and filled 108 kits and presented to the boys as they left the county. The following organizations contributed: The Needle Work Guild of the County, The Red Cross Circles, The High School Girls, money and kits from two African Churches of Chestertown, money and kits from the Still Pond African Church, money and kits from individuals.

Section 2.—Navy League Unit, Kennedyville, Miss Shafer, Chairman, shipped in December 10 sweaters, 1 outfit and 1 additional sweater that was sent directly to Camp Meade. Yarn supplied for three additional sweaters, 3 helmets and 3 pair wristlets. A recital held Dec. 1 netted $20.94.

M. P. Church, Chestertown, Mrs. James Crouch, Chairman, nearly completed this month 9 sweaters.

Episcopal church, Chestertown, Mrs. H. K. Gooding, Chairman, shipped in December: 3 sweaters, 2 pair socks, 1 scarf.

Galena Navy League, K. T. Woodall, Chairman, shipped in December: 23 sweaters, 10 helmets, 9 wristlets, 5 pair socks, 11 mufflers, 16 Belgium mufflers, 1 Belgium sweater.

Catholic Unit, Chestertown, Mrs. J. T. Dixon, Chairman: 2 sweaters, 2 pair wristlets, 2 scarfs.

Literary Club, Miss Clements, Chairman: 7 sweaters, 5 pair wristlets, 1 helmet, 3 scarfs.

In addition, Miss Ethel Bacchus, County Chairman, reports having sent to our town and county boys at various camps: 8 sweaters, 3 helmets, 2 pair wristlets.

Total for Navy League in December: 63 sweaters, 1 outfit, 7 pair socks, 14 helmets, 18 pair wristlets, 17 mufflers, 1 Belgium sweater, 16 Belgium mufflers.

Chances were sold on a Navy League Knitting Bag for benefit of Free Wool Fund, netting $27.30.

THRIFT DEPARTMENT

Food Production

Miss Copper reports having 12 clubs formed in the county for home economical demonstration work. These classes are held twice a month from Sept. 15th to Dec. 15th, having an enrollment of 241 girls. Besides practical home management in cooking, etc., these girls write papers on various kinds of fuels used for cooking and when and how to obtain them, as well as papers on foodstuffs.

Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth, Chairman of Hoover Pledge drive, reports the interest in saving food very evident from conversations overheard concerning methods of saving, as well as receipts given in war foods and the desire to extend this knowledge to the colored settlements.

The Methodist Episcopal Church of Fairlee is keeping the spirit alive by requiring the members to make a weekly report of how many meatless, wheatless and wasteless meals they have.

Mrs. A. H. Harris, Chairman of Home Economics, sends the following: After all is said and done, did it pay to can vegetables this summer? If you will take a minute to figure costs you will find that it did not, for some varieties, whether one grows the stuff, or buys it from the man who does grow it, makes little difference in the cost of the raw material. For instance, sugar corn, at the present cost of labor, fertilizer and taxes, it is impossible to grow corn for less than ten cents a dozen ears. The best variety to can is Country Gentleman and you will need five ears to fill each pint jar. The jar itself costs you at least 5 cents, with another cent for a good rubber. There is ten cents. Your cost of blanching, cutting from the cob and packing into the jar will be at least 2 cents more, with the ordinary help at 15 cents an hour. When it comes to cooking, an hour a day for three days, the only safe way to do it and at 15 cents an hour, and coal oil or gasolene, you will have to add 5 cents a jar more. You now have 17 cents for your jar of corn and no loss yet reckoned. The average loss to a woman who is "successful" will be one out of eight; either the jar will break, the rubber will spring, or it will just simply spoil and the cost of your pint of corn will be nearly 20 cents. Lima beans will cost just as much, and I think a little more, and asparagus the same. String beans will be cheaper, for the raw material will not be so high, but for the average woman able to get only ordinary help, I would say buy your canned corn and lima beans, because the market on these two things is below what it costs to can them at home.

Preparation For Employment

Numbers of circulars have been posted around the town and distributed through the county asking for stenographers and typewriters. Several applicants have come to us wanting war work, mostly older women largely untrained.

Medical and Surgical Department

Section 1.—Our tubercular nurse, Miss Ruth Norton, reports for Kent County: known cases living, 12; suspected cases alive, 4; deaths in 1917, 38; cases, uncertain as to locality, 32.

Miss Norton reports the condition in the county as far from encouraging, due to ignorance of the disease. The old idea of the disease being necessarily fatal, yet never suspicious of its

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Betterton Auxiliary, Mrs.
Brice, Chairman: 12 fracture
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dages, 4 abdominal bandages.
Kennedyville Auxiliary, Mrs. D.
McCabe, Chairman: Instruc
ing all day were given to two
of this unit by Mrs. Jane R
County Chairman of Surgic
ing. Surgical dressing list not
plete. A chain luncheon being arr
ed 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 trianguiar 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 V Chairman, secured 105 me ington, Mrs. Merritt Brice, secured 153 members; Pomona secured 58 members; Chestertown, Mrs. Jane Robin-

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The Y. M. C. A. drive was not completed in Kent when my last report was given. The success of the drive was attribut large degree to Judge Jame ed Pearce, former Chairman, but who was compelled to 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 positi 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.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. W. HUBBARD, Chairman.

PRUSSIA'S FOES.

The recent severance of diplomatic negotiations with Germany by Ecuador calls attention to the number of countries which have taken similar action without declaring war, says The Outlook. They are in chronological order. Bolivia, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Haiti, Costa Rica, Peru, Uruguay and now Ecuador. In addition, the Dominican Republic has canceled exequaturs (or guarantees of recognition) of German consuls. This list also calls attention to the fact that the largest of the South American States was the earliest to sever diplomatic relations with Germany, and during the past two months has been added to the list of our allies. That list now unmbers 18 nations, and, according to their declarations of war, is as follows:

Serbia, July 28, 1914.
Russia, August 1, 1914.
France, August 3, 1914.
Belgium and Great Britain, August 4, 1914.
Montenegro, August 7, 1914.
Japan, August 23, 1914.
Italy, May 23, 1915.
Portugal, March 10, 1916.
Roumania, Aug. 28, 1916.
United States, April 6, 1917.
Cuba, April 7, 1917.
Panama, April 10, 1917.
Greece, June 29, 1917.
Siam, July 22,, 1917.
Liberia, August 7, 1917.
China, August 14, 1917.
Brazil, October 26, 1917.

It will be at once seen that in population, area, national wealth and natural resources, such as cereals, coal, iron and steel, for instance, and also in estimated fighting strength our allies are enormously superior to their foes. The war, however, is being decided, not by the possession of all these advantages, but by the efficient use made of them.

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James W. Ivens, Jr., et al.,
vs.
Charles C. Ivens, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity.

No. 1998.

ORDERED, this 24th day of November, 1917, the Circuit Court for Kent county in e that the sale of the real estate mentioned in proceedings made and reported by Hope H roll, trustee, under and by virtue of a d the Circuit Court for Kent county, passed 13th day of September, 1917, be ratified a firmed, unless cause to the contrary the shown on or before the 4th day of February —Provided, a copy of this order be some newspaper printed and pu county, once in each of four su fore the 31st day of December The report states the $3,025.00.

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