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ROCK HALL

Mr. Benj. Durding, Jr., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Durding.

Mr. John Ashley, Miss Lorraine Urie and Miss Anna Legg were week-end guests in Baltimore the past week.

Miss Marian Wilson, of Baltimore, has been on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wilson.

Mrs. Pearl Wheat and daughter, Ethel, spent last week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walbert.

Miss Laurene Stevens, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. John Jones.

Mr. Maurice Larrimore and Mr. Henry Gunby have been on a visit to relatives at this place.

Mr. Leonard Hadaway, of Baltimore, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hadaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Kendall and son, of Chester, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Archibald are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Hubbard.

Mr. C. J. Thompson is spending a week with his brother in Philadelphia.

Wesley Chapel held a chicken and waffle supper on Thursday evening. Quite a number were present and spent a pleasant evening.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nickerson and Mr. Dave Nickerson motored to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Elisabeth Cleaver celebrated her eightieth birthday and we wish Mrs. Cleaver many more.

Mr. James Weer attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Norman Ford, on Tuesday, near Galena.

Mrs. Caldwell has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Will Dempsey.

A meeting of the members of the Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. Rachel Hill on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19, and it was decided to revive the Mite Society, after which new officers were elected. The first meeting will be held Feb. 16 at the home of Mrs. Robert Hill.

Mr. John Rigler, of Laudenburg, spent several days the past week with James Weer and wife.

Mrs. James Cain spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jarvis, near Locust Grove.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. B. B. Stats, pastor. Service this Sunday at Grace Presbyterian at eleven o'clock; at Georgetown at 2.30 o'clock.

BETTERTON

Arrangements are being made for the Chautauqua, which will be held in Betterton Feb. 14, 15 and 16.

The monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crew on Tuesday evening. Plans were made for a pie and "good time" social next Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary Tuesday evening.

Mr. Norman Crew injured his hand this week by his rifle exploding, the shell going through the palm of his hand.

Mr. Trott and Mrs. Alfred Greenwood are spending some time with Mrs. L. M. Owens at the Chesapeake House.

Mr. Ernest Horsey was called to his home in Delaware last Sunday by the illness of his mother and father, both having been paralyzed the same night.

Mrs. Arthur Greenwood and little daughter, Phyllis, are spending some time with her parents at Havre de Grace.

Capt. Harvey Brice is visitng Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price, of Philadelphia.

MILLINGTON

Mr. J. Wilkins Massey, of Washington, D. C., was the guest last week of Mrs. S. S. Comegys.

Miss Esta Foster, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Eva C. Sykes.

Mrs. O. H. Connelly, who has been quite sick, is now much improved and able to go out to the church services.

Mrs. Mary Jacobs substituted in the primary room of the school here last week in place of Miss Clara Bryan, who was confined to her home with sickness.

Mrs. Eva Marvel is visiting friends in Clayton, Del.

Miss Pauline Stevens, telephone operator at Central Office, has resigned her position and Miss Susie Jones has been appointed to fill her place.

HOME SERVICE FOR EVERYBODY IN NEED

Do you know what the present day Home Service of the American Red Cross is?

Many people do not know that, besides completing the work for ex-service men, especially the disabled, it provides the same neighborly service to families in general that it formerly gave families of soldiers, sailors and marines.

"Home Service covers a wide and varied field," says Frederick C. Munroe, general manager of the American Red Cross. "It gives aid to families in solving such problems as budget planning, marketing, tiding over times of financial stress, keeping children in school, helping crippled children, widowed and deserted mothers, children backward in school and children in conflict with the laws. It renders service to the homeless and transient, to the illiterate, to tenement dwellers, to the unemployed, and gives friendly assistance and advice to foreign speaking groups."

In addition to helping families in the solution of their own problems, Home Service helps in strengthening the weak spots in the social life of communities. It joins hands with others to make communities safer, healthier and happier.

Organizing action along lines in which the community is already interested is one of the objects of Home Service. It has established community meetings, patriotic celebrations, pageants and picnics. Rest rooms, recreation facilities, play supervisors and moving pictures have been provided. Through Home Service other agencies are influenced to bring about improved commercial amusements and better school facilities and to promote traveling libraries as well as to secure county agricultural and home demonstration agents.

If you need assistance at any time, go to the secretary of the nearest Red Cross chapter and describe the situation. Your confidence will be sacredly respected and every possible effort will be made to aid you.

VIENNA DEATH RATE BECOMES APPALLING

Condition of Children Even More Harrowing, Declares Authority on City's Desperate Plight.

Five years of famine have resulted in greatly increased mortality and morbidity in Vienna which before the war was counted as one of the healthiest cities in Europe. Figures prepared by Dr. Gustave Bohn, head of the Vienna Health Department, show that in 1913 the death rate was 15.3 per thousand. In 1918 the rate was 22.5 per thousand, an increase of more than 47 per cent.

Professor Hans Spel of the University of Vienna, says that "even more terrible than the mortality statistics are those referring to the condition of children and their mothers. Owing to under-nourishment few mothers can nurse their babies, and the milk shortage affects not only infants, but all children in spite of all that has been done to help. At Professor Clemens Pirquet's clinic in the university some 54,849 children were examined in 1918. Only 4,637 of these or about one-thirteenth were passed as skin good, fat good; 23,609 were pale and thin, or very pale and very thin.

"The health of these children shows most disquieting features. Skin disease, rachitis and Barlow's disease are rife.

"The chief medical officer of Vienna asks, 'What is going to happen to these under-fed children, in whose bodies the germ of tuberculosis is latent, when they reach the twenties, at which time it becomes active?'"

To combat these conditions the American Relief Administration of which Herbert Hoover is chairman fed last winter in the city of Vienna some 300,000 of the destitute and under-nourished children, supplying them with a substantial meal of American food, served in a number of large kitchens opened for that purpose.

The conditions in Vienna are more or less typical of those in Poland and other countries of Central and Eastern Europe. Last year the Relief Administration was able to reach some 3,500,000 under-nourished children and this winter the program calls for the feeding of a like number, but eight of the great charitable organizations of America have united under the name of the European Relief Council, of which Mr. Hoover is the chairman. The child feeding task will be carried on not only by the American Relief Administration but by the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. An appeal for $33,000,000 has been made and the organizations named have joined in raising the sum.

LAUGHTER OF CHILD SCARCE IN POLAND

"In all the time I was in Poland, I scarcely once saw a child laugh," declared Dr Harry Plotz, discoverer of the typhus baccilus, in a report to the European Relief Council on medical conditions among the Jewish population of Poland, based on his recent investigations there for the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee.

"The most deplorable sight of all the miseries in Poland is the condition of the children," Dr. Plotz said. "Infant mortality is exceedingly high because of under-nourishment and the high percentage of contagious diseases. In large part mothers must resort to artificial feeding as they are unable to nurse their children. In many cities I saw underfed children, suffering with diseases, wandering about the streets with no place to go, begging for bread."

Tuberculosis has become prevalent among the Jewish children, largely due to the overcrowded conditions in which they are forced to live, their lack of nourishing food and warm clothing, according to Dr. Plotz. Typhus, which killed thousands of Jews last winter in the worst epidemic Poland has ever seen will recur again, he said, as conditions are much worse among the Jews than ever before.

"Favus, a contagious skin disease, is now rapidly spreading from child to child," he continued. "In Vilna there are 11,000 cases among the Jewish children alone. Smallpox, too, is prevalent throughout Poland and the Ukraine and children, with widespread eruptions and temperature, have been seen running about the streets. There are thousands of cases every year, which vaccination would prevent, but there is no vaccine."

Dr. Plotz told how in Lithuanian villages he found children, six and seven years old, unable to walk or talk, the result of malnutrition. In regions where whole towns had been destroyed during the war, he found families crowded in miserable dug-outs.

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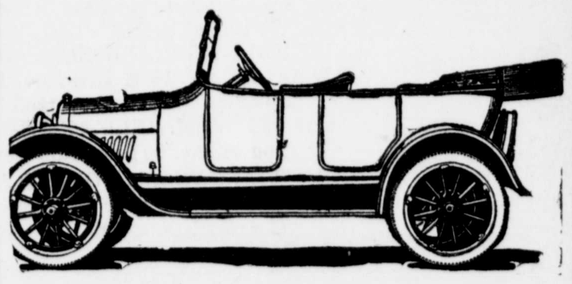

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