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History of Kent Co. Red Cross Chapter.

Kent County Chapter was organized in October 1917. From July to October of that year, working under the Baltimore Chapter, Red Cross work had been done in the county, which Mrs. Lewis H. Wood as chairman and Mrs. Robert Harris, Vice-Chairman.

Prior to this time and before any organization, the sale of the 1916 Red Cross Christmas Seals under the "Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis," had been conducted so successfully that Kent had won out in competition with five other counties in securing one half year's pay for a County Health Nurse, the County Commissioners paying the other half.

The Officers of Kent County Chapter have been the following:

Chairman.—Mrs. Lewis H. Wood (October 1917-November 1918). A good organizer, a most capable and tactful executive, and one ably fitted for this position, even before coming to Kent.

Chairman.—Mrs. Jane V. Robinson (November 1918-1919), so closely affiliated in all Kent's Red Cross Work and activities became Mrs. Wood's logical successor, and like her, is a most capable executive, and remains as ever endeared to all of her co-workers.

Vice-Chairman.—Howerd Turner (October 1917-1919) of Turner & Son, the old Lumber Firm established by his grandfather, whose wife's maiden name furnished the name of the now popular Summer Resort of "Betterton" to boost which place, Mr. Turner has probably done more than any other one man.

Secretary.—Mrs. James G. Beck, (October 1917-1919) efficient and faithful secretary, an ever-ready helper in all Red Cross and War Work.

Treasurer.—A. A. Harris (October 1917-November 1918), Banker and one of the leading public-spirited men and County Chairman of all Liberty Loan Drives.

W. H. Elliott (Assistant Treasurer, February to November 1918, Treasurer, November 1918-1919) Kent was most fortunate in securing such a competent Treasurer, one whose services have been much appreciated by all interested Red Cross workers.

Chairman Finance Committee—A. A. Harris, (November 1918-1919).

Permanent Chairman of Red Cross Drives—Howard Turner.

Supervisor of Surgical Dressing & Hospital Supplies—Jane V. Robinson (July 1917-November 1918).

Chairman Woman's Work—Mrs. H. C. Brown (June 1918-1919).

Mrs. R. C. Harris, Vice-Chairman.

Chairman Knitting—Mrs. Clinton C. Jones.

Galena, Mrs. G. R. Jones.

Chestertown, Mrs. Jane V. Robinson

Kennedyville, Mrs. J. D. McCabe (July 1917-1918); Mrs. J. D. Urie, (July 1918-1919).

Worton, Mrs. Harry Williams.

Still Pond, Mrs. Golden Warren, (July to October 1917); Mrs. William Medders (October 1917-1919.

Rock Hall, Mrs. W. O. Selby.

Betterton, Mrs. Arthur Brice.

Fairlee, Mrs. Frank W. Smith.

Millington, Mrs. Merritt Brice.

Pomona, Mrs. Charles J. Reiche, Mrs. Harold Baker.

Lynch, Mrs. Alvin Stavely.

Auxiliary Chairman, all leading and representative citizens of their separate localities and the county as well.

Galena, organized as the others, first as a unit, then an Auxiliary was organized as a branch, June 1918, with Mrs. G. R. Jones as Chairman.

Chairman Committee on Civilian Relief and Home Service Work—Mrs. S. C. Emory, nee Miss Violet Beck, most capable, efficient and untiring in all efforts pertaining to her office.

Other Committee Chairman appointed by County Chairman to do their respective work. Work done locally through Chairman of Auxiliary:

Nurses Survey, Mrs. T. H. Skipper.

Belgium Relief, Mrs. J. D. Bacchus.

Linen Shower, Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth.

Conservation, Mrs. Wm. Medders.

Christmas Boxes, Mrs. A. A. Harris.

Motor Service, Mrs. S. S. Beck.

Junior Work, Louis C. Robinson, M. Adele France.

Handicapped much at the start because of lack of quarters, Red Cross workers were much rejoiced when quarters were secured and the Chapter House was finally opened in March 1918, since which time work has progressed much more rapidly. Shortly after this, the Chestertown Auxiliary was merged into the chapter work rooms.

In several of the towns where were located modern schools, a room was provided for work, but in the localities where no surgical dressings were made, work was done either in a room at the local church or one offered for use by a private family. Oftimes, more was accomplished in having shirts, pajamas and refugee garments taken home, in which case it was done.

The colored women, showing a great desire to help were organized into the following auxiliaries: Coleman's, Georgetown, Janes A. M. E. Church, Bethel, Still Pond and one at Fountain Church had been wanting organization when the armistice was signed.

Our County Chairman and Supervisors and others were ready to go when called to various sections of the county to organize, instruct, or in any way serve the cause, and help the good work along, co-operating thus on these occasions and at regular meetings and at many social affairs when money was needed for the work, great good accrued to the individual and in the communities represented by the enlargement of their vision for service, and the oneness of the work and workers.

First War Drive, made in June 1917, before county was even organized under Baltimore City, $870.00.

Second War Drive, May 1918, $6,086.12.

Membership Drive of 1917, 2,547 members.

Membership Drive of 1918, 2,597 members.

Supplies made by Chapter (with few exceptions, until November 1918, garments cut out by workers):

Surgical Dressings, 43,800.

Hospital Supplies and Knitted garments, 11,180.

Refugee Garments, 1,803.

Supplies made by Branch:

Surgical Dressings, 14,000.

Hospital Supplies, 540.

Refugee Garments, 220.

Number of Garments collected for Belgian Relief (Nov. 1918, 1,488.

Used Clothing Drive for 1919, 1,200 pounds of clothing, 2 bags shoes.

Linen Shower, 46 sheets, towels, 11¼ dozen hand to dozen napkins, 9¼ doz hand

The Civilian Relief and H vice Work has been handled most ably and well, and many soldiers, sailors and their families may well sing the praises of both the Red Cross and Kent's Red Cross Civilian Relief and Home Service Chairman and her committee because of attention given them and interest shown.

The Motor Service under the able Captaincy of Mrs. S. Scott Beck, not only faciliated Red Cross work by its many and varied errands done in various parts of the county, but helped most laudably in the transportation of speakers and those interested in the various War Drives.

Junior Red Cross under the efficient leadership of Louis C. Robinson, formed auxiliaries in twenty one schools, totaling 1,004 members — present number twenty-four schools, number members1,135. Most excellent work in Thrift and War Savings Stamps has been reported by him and his enthusiastic and competent successor, M. Adele France.

Work completed by Junior Red Cross Auxiliaries, most of which was turned into County Chapter: 20 knitted articles, 221 hospital supplies, 84 refugee garments, 45 camp supplies, 3 rag rugs, 385 scrap books.

Special mention should be made of donation of $100 by the Chestertown High School to County Chapter and of $31.83 from St. Paul school.

The Health Crusade has been started in ten schools and in some it is progressing splendidly.

The Junior work was much handicapped both by loss of time occasioned by the Flu, and the consequent doubling up of school work thus, necessitated, furnishing little time for other work. They are glad to report on hand $262.13.

Most commendable work in the Relief of Tuberculosis began as stated before, organization of Red Cross in the county has been continued. A history of this work would not be quite complete without the mention of Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks' activity, without which our county chairman, would have been unable to do much of the work that has been done. In 1917 sale of Christmas Seals was conducted, the funds going to the expense of the County Nurse, while the commissioners paid her entire salary of $1,000.

After Kent's work was well under way, all of the boys leaving the county for service were fitted out with sweater, socks and kit, and it was a keen disappointment to the workers when that part of the work was taken from them.

Special recognition was made of the boys by Red Cross Auxiliaries of their locality and remembrances sent to them. Galena sent 23 Christmas boxes in 1917, and to the boys at Camp Meade 233 containers of fruits, jellies and pickles at Thanksgiving of the same year. 50 Christmas boxes in 1917 were sent by Chestertown Auxiliary to French soldiers.

And so we might go on enumerating things done by Red Cross and Red Cross workers, not already mentioned, but time and space will not permit. Kent begs leave to say however, in submitting this report, that while she can but regret she has not more work to report, it has been her pleasure to respond to all appeals, and she feels her sincere efforts in this direction have been rewarded by being placed on Honor Roll for Surgical Dressings and Muslin Work, also for shipping goods promptly.

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Considerable interest is being manifested in the approaching sale of 1856 acres of real estate in the second and Seventh Election Districts of Queen Anne's county, to be offered by W. Irving Walker, Trustee in Bankruptcy of the Maryland Live Stock and Farm Products Company. Six fine farms compose the nearly two thousands acres of land to be sold, and there probably will be spirited bidding for the various tracts.

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"Kendall Farm," 287 acres.

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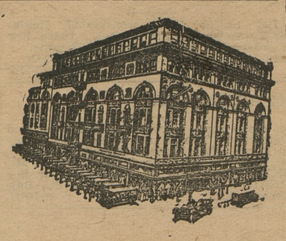

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APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING, established under the provisions of the Laws of Maryland, Chapter 90, 1912, will now be received. If there is more than one applicant for a particular scholarship, a competitive examination must be taken Friday, September 19, 1919, beginning at 9 a. m. Appointments will be made soon thereafter.

Each Legislative District of Baltimore City and each County of the State, with the exception of Harford, Howard, Queen Anne's, and Somerset counties, will be entitled to one or more scholarships for the year 1919-1920, in addition to those which have already been assigned. In the four counties mentioned above, all the available scholarships have been awarded.

Under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, the County and City Scholarships in the Department of Engineering are awarded only to deserving students whose financial circumstances are such that they are unable to obtain an education in Engineering unless free tuition be granted to them. The scholarships entitle the holders to free tuition, free use of text-books and exemption from all regular fees. One of the scholarships in each County and each Legislative District of the City carries also the sum of $200. The expense of attendance for those who do not receive scholarships is not greater than at other Maryland institutions.

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