

National Special Aid Society

Weekly Report of Patriotic Work and Contributions by Wilmington Women.

For three weeks we have not been able to get the financial report of the patriotic penny in the paper. This was due to lengthy reports about work and this week we are devoting the greater part of the article to the work of the block messengers. Last Wednesday was a wretched day and our collections fell as they always do when the weather is bad. They amounted to \$98.22. Normally they average \$150 a week. We publish below the amounts collected for the last three weeks and the donations for that period.

From Nov. 27 to Dec. 11.
 District A (N)—Miss Omah Williams, \$4.88; Miss Elizabeth Nutt, \$1.54; Miss Emma Bowden, \$7.93; Miss Fannie Thomson, \$6.66; Miss Kathleen Windley, \$16.68; Mrs. Lettwith, \$7.04; Miss Elizabeth Rhodes, \$1.36.

District B—Mrs. J. S. Mitchell, \$1.10; Miss Lillian Jordan, \$1.33; court house, \$60; Miss M. M. Summerell, \$1.63; Mrs. Alex. Wood, 72c.
 District C—Mrs. O. F. Fuzzey, \$15.47; Miss Katherine Hill, \$3c; Mrs. Council, \$2c; Mrs. Blanton, \$1.35; Miss Elizabeth Sloan, \$2.62; Mrs. Adkinson (succeeding Mrs. Lorenzo) \$2.97; Mrs. L. E. Thomas, \$2.81; Mrs. Carson Benson (succeeding Mrs. Thomas and collected for Wednesday by Mrs. Hamlin), \$2.07; Miss Berenice Bailey, \$4.71; Mrs. Margaret Williams, \$2.17; Mrs. J. A. Oldham, \$2.00; Miss Rena Cole, \$5.95.

District D—Miss Rosabelle Kirkham, \$1.19; Miss Elizabeth McClure, 67c; Mrs. T. E. Davis, 67c.
 District E—Miss Mary Alderman, 35c; Mrs. C. A. Bell (succeeding Miss Grace Shepherd), \$3.58; Mrs. C. H. Fore, \$1.84; Miss Margaret Pleasants, \$1.94.

District F—Miss Margaret Jordan, \$1.31; Miss Ruth Marshall, \$2.39; Mrs. A. H. Thompson, \$2.96; Miss Gladys Fore, \$1.83.
 District G—Miss V. Brinson, \$1.04; Miss Ek, 95c; Miss Margaret Koch, 62c; Miss Lillias Quelch, .242; Mrs. C. G. Parker, \$4.36; Mrs. G. E. Smith, 75c.

East Wilmington—Miss Margaret Cole, \$3.65; District H—Mrs. Von Glahn (succeeding Mrs. Helms), \$1.20; Winona (succeeding Mrs. Helms), \$1.20; Carolina Place—Miss Nina Spooner, \$1.25; Miss Ida Benson, \$2.23; Mrs. A. C. Williams (succeeding Catherine Powell), \$3c; Mrs. Carpenter, \$1.20; Miss Minnie Clayton, \$1.30.

District A (S)—Mrs. Hatchell, \$7.03; Mrs. E. H. Hodges, \$1.96; Miss Frances Sloan, \$2.35.
 District B—Miss Isabella Williams, 95c; Mrs. O'Brien (by Miss Adelaide Ford), \$3.92; Mrs. C. F. Howell, 45c; Mrs. H. C. Prince, 60c.

District C—Mrs. C. A. Bell (succeeding Miss Margaret Campbell), \$6.74; Miss Jennie Murchison (collected by Miss Besseley), \$2.28.
 District D—Miss Elizabeth Benson, \$1.55; Miss Helen Tremaine, 35c; Miss Louise Munson, \$3.55; Miss Lee Bell, \$1.23.

District E—Mrs. W. G. Elliott, \$3.84; Mrs. A. W. Newkirk, 95c; Miss Thelma Smith, \$2.16.
 District F—Mrs. J. W. Booth, \$1.22; Miss Fannie Johnson (succeeding Mrs. Snow), \$2.03; Miss Elizabeth Kelly, \$2.32; Mrs. C. D. Gore, \$2.65.

District G—Mrs. W. B. Munroe, \$1.13; Mrs. Har. son, \$1.02; Mrs. G. H. James, 95c; Mrs. H. M. Wolfe, 55c; Mrs. J. O. Wines, \$1.3; Miss O. J. Meier, \$1.65.
 District H—Mrs. Gerken, \$4.72.
 District I—Miss Annie MacMillan, 85c; Mrs. J. W. Voss, \$2.45; Mrs. Jesse Price, \$2.09; Mrs. J. J. Batson, 61c; Mrs. Trygon, \$1.09; Miss Ernestine Strunck \$2.94.

District J—Miss Jessie Harper, \$4.19; Miss H. Brittain, \$3.53; Miss Ida Morse, 68c; Miss Mary Hatch, \$1.21; Mrs. De Vane, \$2.66.
 District K—Miss Olive Brown, \$2.09; Mrs. F. R. Mallard, \$1.03; Mrs. H. W. Howell, \$3.37.

District L—Mrs. R. A. Burnett, 99c; Mrs. E. L. Carter, 30c.
 District M—Mrs. Morris, \$1.75; Mrs. Morris, \$2c; Mrs. William Hamilton, 35c; Mrs. De Orange, \$2.99.
 District N—Mrs. Morris, 78c; Mrs. J. N. Henry, \$1.12; Mrs. L. G. Wolfe, 57c; Mrs. D. H. Barnett, \$1.48.

HEIRESS TO WED YOUNG NAVAL OFFICER.



ENSIGN ROSWELL MILLER, U.S.N. MISS MARGARET CARNEGIE

Society has been surprised by the announcement of the engagement of Miss Margaret Carnegie, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, to Ensign Roswell Miller, U. S. N., son of the late Roswell Miller, one time president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad. No date has been set for the

District Q—Mrs. G. R. Moore, \$2.25; Mrs. A. L. Yeager, \$1.29.
 District P—Mrs. W. B. Register, 62c; Mrs. Mary Chadwick, \$1.03; Mrs. W. B. Register, 96c; Mrs. T. B. Jackson, \$1.51; Mrs. W. B. Register, 83c; Mrs. Chadwick, 25c.
 District R—Miss Herring, 91c; Mrs. W. S. Moore, \$1.81; Mrs. Croom, (succeeding E. Zellers), 91c.
 District S—Mrs. J. W. Thomas, \$1.25; Mrs. P. S. W. Russ, 43c.
 District T—Miss Lillian Weaver, 94c; Mrs. Chadwick, 30c.

Greenfield—Miss A. D. Branch (succeeding Mrs. Farrar), 73c; Miss Stynes, \$2.50; Sunset (—).
 Brooklyn—Mrs. Elmore, 45c; Miss Inez Turley, \$3.14; Mrs. Bullard, \$2.32; Mrs. G. E. Holmes, \$2.44; Miss N. Kelly, \$2.79; Miss M. J. Mote, \$1.37; Miss Annie Kaminsky, 42c; Mrs. Avant, \$1.76; Miss Cary Mote, \$49; Mrs. J. L. White, 21c.

Miss E. Johnston, \$1.75; Garden City, Mrs. Barber, \$1; Delgado (through Miss Fannie Thomson), \$1.15; Winter Park, Miss D. Jackson, 31c; Miss McIntire, \$1.02; Miss Milton, 97c; Miss Walton, 65c; Smith's Store, 65c; Miss Dudley, \$1.16; Miss Wells, 37c; Myrtle Grove, Mrs. Henry Horne, 50c; Miss Doris Brown, \$1.13; Mrs. Hollis, \$2.

Donations: Master John Dudley Strain for three weeks, 3c; sale 719 pounds tin foil, \$21.57; G. E. Burnett's store 20c; general supt. transportation, \$1.37; Oak Hill school, \$1.98; Allies club, \$10; Winter Park school, 89c; cash, 33c; Mr. Prince's office, A. C. L., by Miss Beery, \$6.45; Miss E. Nutt, 25c. Thanksgiving offering through Miss Bowden, \$2.50; Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters, \$3; Miss Louise Brown, \$4.13; A. C. L. office by Mr. Forlong, \$20.04; unmarked envelope, \$1.09; reimbursements for expenses of talent bazaar, \$24; reimbursement for Christmas cards, \$28.50; Mrs. J. K. Wise for canned goods put up at high school in 1917, \$21.60; Mr. W. H. Sprunt for janitor, \$12; Winter Park, \$1.23; Mrs. Brown collected at the Carolina ship yard \$3; from foreign parade through Mrs. Latimer, \$3; high school, \$1.58; by Miss Cole, special donations through Mrs. Hamlin, \$25; total for three weeks, \$460.75; Mr. Forlong \$5.

Food for Thought.
 As the block messengers read this report we hope they will consider if their collections for three weeks represent all that the people on the block are willing to give, or if they have not neglected some of their regular subscribers. Some of the amounts seem very small for three weeks and we do not wish to see the work falling off. The needs in Europe are greater than during the war and we have big obligations over there. We have big needs here too. We are keeping up with lots of activities. We are sending a sick man to the hospital where he can get nursed back to health. We are buying \$200 worth of blankets to make into sets for French babies and we have a balance in our treasury of only \$537.37. This does not go far when blankets are very dear and linen for the little shirts costs more than it ever did.

Chicken Day.
 Next Wednesday we are going to give all our patriotic pennies for the week to the fund that is trying to re-icken France. The Germans took all the poultry from France and it is only by Americans presenting them with an egg apiece so that the eggs can be hatched out in incubators that this great deficiency can be remedied. Try to give the price of an egg next Wednesday and let us have a lot to send.

The Talent Bazaar.
 The following contributions have been received for the talent bazaar since we last acknowledged donations: Miss Lilly Brown, \$1; Mrs. Collier, \$1; Mrs. T. F. Wood, Jr., \$5.
 The amount raised at the bazaar is now \$1,639. We expect to furnish the hut with the money. The committee on furnishing the hut is as follows: Miss J. D. Wood, Mrs. Clayton Gilef, Mrs. Jessie Wise, Mr. George Hutaff, Mrs. Frank D. Dean. A good deal of the furniture has been brought and two large rugs and materials for the

curtains which we expect to make at once. There are 60 groups of windows and the curtains will be quite an undertaking.

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All other Art Squares reduced for this Christmas Sale.

Dolls made in America with beautiful faces, dressed and undressed, each 65c to \$5.00

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Skudder Cars, each\$7.00

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