

RULES TO GOVERN CLOSING OF THE DISPATCH CONTEST

Many questions are being asked Monday night as to the manner of the closing of the Dispatch contest, that the Contest Manager wishes to thoroughly explain...

THE NATIONAL SPECIAL AID SOCIETY.

The Patriotic Penny suffered a shortage last Wednesday on account of the Corn Show activities which took the attention of some of our Messengers. There were only about 5,600 pennies brought in against the 6,200 which is our normal weekly collection.

At 6 o'clock Wednesday all except 24 of our 200 and more Block Messengers had been heard from in connection with the food cards and registration. This was very good and represents a great deal of very hard work.

Tuesday, November 13, will be taken by the Circulation Department to verify all subscriptions turned in on the last day, and by the Contest Department to enter the subscriptions in the office records to permit of the verification of the ballots by the judges.

Church

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Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen, Rev. W. R. Noe, rector: Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. Sunday school 3:30 in the afternoon. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Church of the Ascension, Third and Starbuck, Rev. W. R. Noe, rector: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Fifth Avenue, Rev. J. H. McCracken, pastor: Preaching 11 a. m., subject, "Our Present Opportunity." At 7:30 p. m., subject, "A Deceiver or the Domestic Drama." Sunday school



Delgado, Rev. A. L. Goodrich, pastor: Sunday school, 11:15 a. m., L. W. Moore superintendent. Preaching services 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening 6:30 p. m. Rob Carter, president. Revival services all next week with the preaching by Dr. John Jeter Huff.

Calvary, J. A. Sullivan, pastor: Sunday worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon subjects, morning, "The Blessed Hope." Night, "The Night Cometh." Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Mr. J. W. Hollis, superintendent. Junior B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m. Sunbeams Monday 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night, Teachers' supper and Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

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RED CROSS BULLETIN.

The Wilmington Red Cross acknowledges most gratefully the following donations and deeply appreciate the generous response to all calls sent out and the wonderful spirit shown by our faithful workers and especially the splendid work done by the outlying units in this county and adjoining ones.

Splendid boxes have been received from Warsaw and Faison containing the following perfectly made articles: Faison.

Thirty pairs of socks, two eye pads, nine surgical wash and sponges: Warsaw.

Six wrappers, 12 scarfs, 12 bed shirts, six dozen triangular bandages, one dozen splint pillows, two dozen hot water bags, two dozen 2-tailed bandages, six pajamas, one old spread, 36 abdominal binders, three T-bandages.

Mrs. W. L. Parsley, two bolts of gauze; Mrs. A. Allgood, chewing gum for comfort kits.

Box of new surgical dressings from the Washington Teaching Center, Mrs. Ricard; Mrs. Pechtig, old linen; Well Dry Goods Co., seven bolts cloth; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dickinson, one bolt of homespun; Mrs. Kelly, magazines.

Linville Unit. Seventy yards unbleached muslin; old linen; six T-bandages; 400 yards thread.

Masonboro Unit. Fifteen hot water bags donated, seven packages 4-tailed bandages, nine T-bandages.

Carrollina Beach Unit. Five hospital shirts, five handkerchiefs, 13 hot water bag covers, seven pajamas, three robes, one shirt, one bath robe and two tray covers. Wrightsville Sound Unit. Wrightsville school children made two dozen hot water bags and donated one dozen handkerchiefs.

St. John's Mission Unit. Twenty pillow slips, two pajamas, four shirts, three robes, 12 handkerchiefs donated; a friend of the Red Cross, \$2; Mrs. C. L. Meister for comfort kit, \$1.50; Mrs. Robert Cronly, \$1; Mrs. Edwin A. Metts, \$5; Mrs. L. Duffy, \$1.

Knitted, Thomas, five; Anna W. James, four; Miss Anna Savare, pine, Miss Byrn, four; Mrs. A. M. Hall, six. Comfort Kits.

Great interest has been shown in the filling of these kits and a look into any one of them shows all the loving care and thought that went into the selection of the various useful and cheering articles they contain. Nothing is too good for our soldier boys and all the good wishes of all the Red Cross workers go with these Christmas bags.

Numbers of bags have been filled and not listed at the desk, but the following is a partial list: Mrs. F. M. Jolly, one; Mrs. J. V. Grainger, one; Mrs. Lyman Delano, five; Mrs. M. J. Heyer, one; Mrs. E. F. Perry, one junior kit; Mrs. Joseph D. Smith, one junior kit; Miss Gleicher, two; Mrs. Herbert Thompson, Jr., one; Miss Christine Stevenson, one; Miss Anne St. Clair, one junior kit.

Eighty-six kits are packed today, ready for shipment to France. Donated at the Corn show: Two "howling" growlers; Mrs. Carmichael, four wipes; Mrs. Swift Dost-wright, card of insignia or army and navy. Report of Knitting Chairman, Mrs. B. G. Empe.

Mrs. James Chadbourne donated 10 pairs of wool for two sweaters. Miss Kate Lilly donated one muffler and one pair wristlets. Mrs. Griffith donated one sweater and one helmet.

Mrs. Bluetenthal donated one helmet. Miss Gibson's Unit. Miss Gertrude Brown, one sweater. Miss Pleasant's Unit.

Miss Karline Bailey, one muffler; Mrs. Witte, one sweater; Mrs. J. Johnson, one sweater; Mrs. Willoughby, one pair wristlets; Mrs. Womack, one sweater; Miss Lizzie Bell, one sweater; Miss Pleasant's, 2 pair wristlets.

Mrs. Richard Meares' Unit. Mrs. Maiffit, one pair socks. Mrs. Creasy's Unit. Mrs. Creasy, one sweater and wristlets.

Mrs. C. S. Brown, one sweater; Miss Christine Stevenson, one sweater; Mrs. Rankin, two pairs wristlets; Mrs. Bagg, lengthened muffler.

Mrs. Baltzer's Unit. Mrs. Owens, two pairs wristlets; Mrs. E. C. Shepard, one sweater; Mrs. J. G. Hardin, one sweater.

Mrs. Platt Davis, one sweater; Mrs. W. A. Johnson, one sweater; Mrs. J. O. Carr, one pair wristlets; Miss Augusta Wiggins, one pair wristlets; Mrs. Andrew Harrison, one muffler and one pair wristlets; Miss B. Price, one sweater; Mrs. Collier, one sweater; Miss Susie Brand, lengthened two mufflers; Mrs. Jon. Hooper, lengthened eight mufflers; Mrs. McDuffy, one pair of wristlets.

Ten boxes were shipped to the Bureau of Supplies at Atlanta on Tuesday from the Wilmington Red Cross society.

THROUGH SLEEPERS TO ATLANTA. The old established through sleeping car line between Wilmington and Atlanta will be continued via Augusta, in connection with the Georgia Railroad, upon the following schedules:

LV. WILMINGTON . . . . . 3:30 P. M. LV. Florence . . . . . 7:55 P. M. LV. Sumter . . . . . 9:30 P. M. LV. Orangeburg . . . . . 10:53 P. M. AR. Augusta (East time) . . . 1:35 A. M. AR. ATLANTA (Cen. time) . . . 8:10 A. M. Returning: Leave Atlanta 3:35 P. M. arrive Wilmington 1:00 P. M.

Passengers may remain in this car, in the Union Depot, which is in the heart of Atlanta, until 7:00 A. M., if they so desire, and on account of the earlier arrival of this train, and the use of the Union Depot, convenient connections may be made with through Dining, Sleeping Car Coach trains which leave from same station for Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, etc.

For fares, tickets, etc., apply to T. C. WHITE, Gen. Pass. Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE IN EFFECT OCTOBER 1, 1917. WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH. EAST BOUND. WEST BOUND. Table with columns for departure and arrival times for various stations.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAY. Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 10 to 5 P. M. Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY. Does not run beyond Stations No. 3. Does not run beyond Station 3 on Sundays. Superceded by half hour schedules, Sunday Afternoons. 2 Leaves from Station No. 5.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE The Standard Railroads of the South. Arrival and Departure of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Oct. 21, 1917. Arrivals, schedules and connections given as information, but not guaranteed. Table with columns for departures, to and from, and arrivals.

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The New Eye Table. Mrs. Clayton Giles brought a complete eye outfit from the Surgical Dressing Committee and our twentieth table will be devoted to this under the chairmanship of Mrs. Walker Taylor. The outfit consists of a knitted bandage made of Dexter Cotton No. 9 (2 ply). The directions are as follows: Set up 20 stitches. Knit 2' part 2 for 2 inches. Add five stitches, making 25 on the needle. Knit one, rurl one for 5 inches, always knitting first stitch. Narrow to 20 stitches. Knit 2' part 2 for two inches.

Besides this eye bandage there is a small bag of tiny tampons, a package of wee pameuses, and one of ladies who wish to knit and find it gauge compresses. We feel that this work will appeal to a great many difficult to keep supplied with wool. We have been knitting for the sailors of the North Carolina Battleship and our chairman, Mrs. W. N. Harris tells us that we have finished our quota, as we turn our attention to making sweaters for French soldiers who are so sadly in need of them. We often find ourselves without wool, and we believe the eye bandages will take up the time of our knitters most pleasantly while they wait for the yarn.

Generous Responses. We have had the most generous responses to our appeals for carders Mrs. Marshburn and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, 811 S. 7th street, brought three ladies with her, all efficient carders and they accomplished quantities of work. No one is more important or more welcome to Woolvin Hall than carders. They form the backbone of the work, as soon as the branch gets behind, all the rest suffers. We have had most generous offers of gas stoves and appreciate very much two from Mrs. Ahrens at Sunset Park. We have given orders for the installation of heat in the hall and will get it as soon as the workmen can be had. We thank numbers of ladies for their kind response to our request for 15x20's. It is a great help to have them cut the right size.

Flowers. For weeks we have had bunches of flowers sent in by friends to sell for the benefit of the work. Last Wednesday Miss Nell Hammond brought in a sweet bunch of charming chrysanthemums which were sold to the workers. Mrs. Tate's flowers of the week before brought in quite a little sum. We thank both ladies for the money thus made and for the beauty brought into our staid workroom by the flowers themselves.

Lumberton's Contribution. Our thriving Lumberton Chapter ships direct to the National Surgical Dressings, but when Mrs. Holloway, (remembered best here among her friends as Cammie Lord) saw in the paper the account of our prospective Italian shipment, she brought it before the ladies and they voted to send all supplies on hand to us to ship with ours in the City of Wilmington. This means some 200 slings and other articles amounting in all to about 500. We are very proud of the work which the Lumberton women are doing and are very gratified to have so much to send directly to Italy from Wilmington. The Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters sent us a generous check of three dollars to be applied to our work. We thank them for this and

assure them that the money will be put to good use. Mrs. Cameron's Prize. In the midst of the bustle of the afternoon's work a great stir was made by the entrance of Mrs. D. D. Cameron who came to present her Corn Show prize of thirty dollars to the war relief work. Nothing could have made us prouder. Mrs. Cameron called early and late in the spring and summer (before Mrs. Pretlow came) demonstrating canning and conserving in glass jars, at the High school and afterward in the vicinity of the William Hooper and it seemed so eminently fitting that she should get a prize that we felt proud of that fact as well as deeply grateful and profoundly touched by the gift. Mrs. Cameron's prize was for the second largest number of containers put up and here amounted to more than 1,400. Samples of her work were shown at the Corn Show in conspicuous position in an end booth. It happens that we know personally some thing about the canning of those 1,400 cans etc., having helped prepare some of the vegetables for the sake of learning the process. Well do we remember in particular one warm water-melon, mosquito night when both were in evidence and the canner was still going at 10 o'clock at night when we had to go home and leave the midnight job to Mrs. Cameron to finish. Many a neighbor can testify that she brought her vegetables to the Cameron home in their original package and took them away neatly preserved in cans. We think of our Mrs. Cameron can best be told by saying that she received three rounds applause Wednesday and the rising vote of thanks for her generous gift.

The Corn Show Jar. Dr. Sprunt's gift of five dollars was the most prominent feature of the Corn Patriotic Penny Jar. It made up in size for any copper deficiencies we might otherwise have noticed. Mrs. West's Brooklyn. This work is growing in importance. Eighteen ladies were in attendance last Tuesday and the ladies met for work. Dear knows what all they are doing! We will hint at a few of the things: Making a quilt, planning for a huge rummage sale early in December, getting up a concert and soliciting articles for a bazaar. A good deal for just one section, isn't it?

Rummage Sale. A solid brass watch once gold washed and still perfectly good as to internal affairs, presented by Mr. W. M. Cumming will be sold at the Rummage Sale. Please pass the word on this opportunity to buy a Christmas gift of exceptional value cannot be duplicated. Then there is Mrs. Quack's baby carriage, and Mrs. Hammond's big contribution and Mrs. Bishop's bed and Mrs. Nash's pictures, why we expect to have a department store sale. Every thing of any value or of no value is thankfully received.

The Bazaar. Is coming a little. It's surprising how many ladies have promised, have volunteered even to make articles for this sale, so mind you, that we can get enough money to launch again into the sling and bodybinder and slipper industries which have been curtailed for lack of funds. Mrs. Sellers Pillow Table's pile high with beautiful feather pillows as well as cotton ones. We expect to make up the remaining feather beds right away, and welcome one with experience along this line.

Acknowledgements. We gratefully and thankfully acknowledge the following gifts: Mrs. W. H. Berry, four beautiful linen skirts and much old cloth; Mrs. J. C. Pigott assortment of cloth; Mrs. W. J. Lacy, cloth; Mrs. Turner, Mrs. William James cotton and linen cloth; Mrs. Allan Taylor a large number of tablecloths and old linen pieces; Mrs. O'Neill for 29 Trench torches making 100 in all. Miss O'Neill was the first one to direct our attention to this activity. Mr. Jake Solomon, 256 buttons. Mrs. McClammy quantities of old cloth. Mrs. C. G. Thomas numbers of fine old sheets and linens; Mrs. C. D. Weeks linens; Mrs. St. Armand spreads and sheets; Mrs. Quack, a table and old silver; Mrs. Schuster three lovely feather pillows; Mrs. Hearn, Mrs. Hammond and others, articles for the rummage sale; Mrs. W. W. Hodges, a sheet; Mrs. Sarah Taft, old cloth; Mrs. J. O. Curtis, tablecloth (linen); Mrs. Register one dozen male cup covers; Mrs. Stovall Wrightsville avenue, a large bundle of miscellaneous articles, collected by Mrs. Weaver, 111 S. 4th street, a splendid bundle brought by her little daughter Lillian through Mr. are the proud recipients of 150 lbs. of pajama checks mill ends from the Saxe Gatha Mills.

We need a few chairs, one or two tables, more old cloth, 15x20's, an assortment of jellies to send to Italy in our City of Wilmington shipment which will be completed next Wednesday. May we count on you as generously in the future as we have found we could in the past?

Week's collection including Patriotic Penny collected at Corn Show by Miss Athalia Bunting amounted to 102.53.

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