

SUBURBAN NEWS

JAMESBURG DISTRICT HAS FINE RECORD FOR LOAN

Chairman Pownall Reports Over \$100,000 in Subscriptions; Borough Total is About \$45,000.

JAMESBURG, May 9.—Chairman Frank H. Pownall, of the Liberty Loan drive for the Jamesburg district, has rendered his final report and it shows that with all reports received Jamesburg will more than subscribe \$100,000.

The final tally shows that the borough of Jamesburg has subscribed over \$45,000 exclusive of the loans made by the employees of the George W. Helme Company at Helmetta, who took \$30,000 worth of bonds.

Employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, working out of town, but residing here, and this sum should easily bring Jamesburg's total subscribed close to two-thirds of the entire \$100,000.

The final tabulations of the districts and captains and the amounts follow:

- Dayton—Team \$8,000. Will receive an honor flag. Team No. 2, \$4,500, Rev. Thomas Kearney, Richard Lewis. Team 3, Borough of Helmetta and employees of George W. Helme Company. Over-subscribed five times and will receive an honor flag and five-star industrial flag.

NEW CLASS STARTS

Mrs. Elmer E. Morris instructs in Surgical Dressings.

KEYPORT, May 9.—The fourth and last class in the making of surgical dressings at the Red Cross rooms was begun on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Elmer E. Morris as instructor.

Those taking the course include Mrs. F. F. Armstrong, Mrs. Charles X. Crawford, Mrs. J. Carl Anderson, Mrs. R. S. White, Mrs. William T. Walling, Mrs. James T. Walling, Mrs. William T. Van Mater, Mrs. R. O. Walling, Mrs. L. Brower Walling, Mrs. O. C. Bogardus, Mrs. Norman B. Lockwood, Mrs. Laura Campbell, Mrs. Harvey Peterson and others.

The class will meet each Tuesday afternoon. On Wednesday afternoon a class conducted by Mrs. Albert M. Haigh will meet. Two classes have been graduated.

RED CROSS AT FORDS

Plans Being Made for the Campaign Drive May 20.

FORDS, May 9.—The executive board of the Fords Division, Woodbridge Red Cross Society met in the Fords school Monday night to make final arrangements for the second Red Cross drive to be held during the week of May 20 to 27.

The Home Guard of this place under Lieutenant Charles Wagner, and the Boy Scouts under Sergeant A. H. Stevenson will take an active part.

An open meeting of the society will be held at the Fords school on Friday night, May 17, preceded by a parade.

HOPLA-SEABROOK

Marriage on April 27 is Announced by Mother of Bride.

KEYPORT, May 9.—Mrs. Lucy Seabrook announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Emma C. Seabrook, to Charles Hopla, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopla. The ceremony took place at the First Baptist parsonage, Rev. A. W. Hand officiating, on Saturday, April 27.

The Jamesburg baseball team is without a game for Saturday and would like to play some strong team as the opening attraction.

The Jamesburg Concert band has taken a new lease of life and promises to become one of the leading musical organizations hereabouts.

Furman Farr, of Trenton, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Petty, of Harrison street, this week.

Ensign William Edgar spent a furlough at his home here.

Miss Florence Mason has been ill. The sanatorium conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shostak for several years, closed for a month on Tuesday.

The employees of the Home for Boys enjoyed a ceremony of quite some pomp, when the industrial flag was unfurled on Tuesday.

Clear \$66 at Dance. Fifty-seven goes to Red Cross Chapter from Young Folks Dance.

KEYPORT, May 9.—The dance at the yacht club last week by the young people's committee netted sixty-six dollars, fifty-seven of which was turned over to the Red Cross, nine dollars having to be paid into the internal revenue.

Left Mother Gasping. Edgar, seven years old, ran into his home the other day and informed his mother that Harold, next door, was at that moment getting a licking, his mother having caught him smoking.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Morris and family will move the latter part of the week to Lakewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis W. Appleby, of Asbury Park are visiting relatives in town for the week.

Mrs. Joseph Resh of Perth Amboy visited Mr. and Mrs. John Resh yesterday.

Mrs. Matthew Schaub and nephew, Elmer Lund, visited in Perth Amboy last night.

The weekly drill of the Home Guards of Fords will be held tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halberts of Perth Amboy visited relatives here last night.

Mrs. A. P. Johnson, Arthur Olsen, and Mrs. James Quish spent last night in New Brunswick.

WILL ORDAIN PASTOR

Rev. L. V. Bushman to Be Installed at Woodbridge Tonight.

WOODBRIDGE, May 9.—Leonard V. Bushman, of California, Missouri, who graduated this week from Princeton Theological Seminary, will be ordained and installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian church tonight at 8 o'clock.

Rev. R. W. Schrum, of Jersey City, will preach the sermon and Rev. R. W. Mark of Elizabeth will give the charge to the congregation.

Bushman recently received a unanimous call to the church. An informal reception will be held in the Sunday school room after the service.

CRANBURY

Martin Welsh is spending a week with his wife and daughter, Rosemary, who are visiting relatives in Des Moines. Mrs. Welsh will return with him.

Mrs. Anna Spaulding was a recent visitor with relatives in Trenton. Mary Gordon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gordon.

Mrs. Elwood Underdonk, of New Brunswick, spent the day of the week with her mother, Mrs. Beekman Perrine.

William Chamberlain, of Princeton, spent Sunday at the home of his father, Mr. Alfred Chamberlain.

Miss Ina Luerschner, of New York City, was a week end guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Puerschner.

Miss Gertrude Wray and Harvey Petty, of Elizabeth, were guests over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Petty.

Miss Edna Walker will spend the week end with Miss Gladys Snedeker, of Prospect Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Vreeland and family, of Monmouth Junction, were guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Vreeland.

The Community Brotherhood held in the First Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon was well attended. Dr. Madison Peters of New York City made an excellent address.

Mrs. John Cook, of Red Bank, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Day.

A number of high school girls went to Camp Dix Wednesday. Mrs. Emma Snow and Chester Snow are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Mickle of Point Pleasant.

KEYPORT

Mr. and Mrs. William MacLean, of Poughkeepsie, have returned after having spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. White, of Poole avenue.

An evening of Scottish song and story will be given in the First Baptist church on Tuesday evening, May 23.

Mrs. Isabel MacGregor will give Scotch stories and Mabel Percival Collins will be heard in Scotch songs.

Mrs. William A. Tilton, of Osborne street, is spending the balance of the week with her son, S. E. Tilton, and family at Flatbush.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Gilman and son, of Elizabethport, are guests of Mrs. William Watts, of Atlantic street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. White, of Poole avenue, were the recent guests of friends at Newark.

Percy Kingsland, of the Royal Flying Corps at Canada, is expected to spend a short furlough with his mother, Mrs. Annie Kingsland, of Mott street, this month.

Miss Eva Frear, of Poughkeepsie, has returned after having spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Van Buskirk, of Elizabeth street.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Wetzel and son Bruce, of Brooklyn, have returned after having spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Haigh, of Mott street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. DeMers have returned to Freehold.

Mrs. J. Leon Schanck has gone to Annsion to join her husband.

Mrs. Charles H. Whitford, of Lakeview, Conn., has returned after having spent several days with her parents, Captain and Mrs. John H. Hyer.

John T. Wyckoff, of Front street, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. William H. Hitchcock is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Miss Helen Tracy was graduated from St. Peter's hospital training school, New Brunswick, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Hattie Dey has returned to her home in Newark after having been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tilton, of Warren street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilbur Maynard, of Flatbush, have returned after having spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. N. Hodgson Rosevear, of Osborne street.

WANTED—Locomotive engineer at the Lorillard Works. 18920-5-9-31

MATAWAN

Miss Margaret Terhune entertained the Matavan Literary Society at her home in Main street last night.

The theme of the meeting was "The Story of the Hudson." Special features were rendered by Mrs. Adam Ranke, Mrs. William V. Simpson, Mrs. George Davidson and Miss Bruce.

William Allen Shepherd left yesterday for Pelham Bay, where he will join the Naval Reserve.

Mrs. Jacob A. Lewis and grandson, J. Clarence Lewis, Jr., were Red Bank visitors yesterday.

Rev. Luther Holmes is a visitor in Morristown today.

Mrs. Louis Maade has joined her husband at Savannah, Ga.

Miss Marjory Shankle, of New Brunswick, will entertain the Bridge Club at her home next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hull gave an informal dance at their home Monday evening in honor of the officers of Camp Karitan.

Mrs. Howard Wilson, of Middlesex avenue, gave a Red Cross tea at her home Tuesday afternoon.

The rooms were prettily decorated with spring blossoms and about seventy-five ladies called during the hours.

Conrad and Mrs. Merrick assisted Mrs. Wilson in receiving her guests and Mesdames Corbin and Hunt presided.

The sea and Mesdames Ayers, MacFarlan, McCullough, Pricett, Morris, Hay and Greasen were the hostesses.

Mrs. Andrews and family have returned to the Gilbert Mason cottage in Oak avenue.

PLENTY OF FOOD BUT STARVING TO DEATH

Thousands Of People Get No Nourishment From The Food They Eat

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Famous American Designer and Her Prize Costume



By BETTY BROWN. Madame Marguerite, Chicago designer, who had just carried off the Gossard prize for 1918, awarded by the Fashion Art League of America, is shown here with two of the prize-winning costumes.

Washington.—The supply of permanent farm labor—not the word permanent—will not be assured in many sections of the country, and on some farms, at least, in every section of the country, unless more attractive living conditions are offered the families of hired hands on farms.

War conditions cause a farm labor problem that can be solved only by emergency methods. Throughout the nation communities will solve their war problems of farm labor shortage by utilizing as temporary farm help town volunteers and high school boys—by diverting to agricultural activity man power that would not and could not be so used except in a real emergency.

But the town men of farm experience who go to the fields this spring and summer and fall will be actuated solely by patriotism rather than the financial return of the undertaking. They are going back to town as soon as their war work on farms is finished.

And while their services are vastly valuable from a war standpoint, they are not helping at all to solve the problem of permanent farm help. But the man who expects to work on a farm steadily, year in and year out, is profoundly interested in the question of housing, living conditions and net remuneration for farm work as compared with town work.

Provide Good Homes. The attitude of thousands of married men who are skilled farm workers, who have left the country to find town employment, but who will return to farm work permanently provided farm living conditions are comparable in ordinary comforts to those in town, is expressed in this letter recently published in a Texas paper:

"I am sending in my view of the farm labor problem. I have been trying to get a job on the farm the last month; still trying to do so. I can find plenty of jobs for a single man, but the farmers so far I have found have no tenant houses, or if they have one it would not make a good stable. Most of the farmers that I have found will not permit a farm hand to raise a garden or chickens or hogs or own a cow or horse, and the prevalent pay is insufficient to support a family under such conditions. I believe if the farmers would build comfortable houses and either pay better wages or give more privileges, it would be the city man calling for help instead of the farmers."

There are many evidences of an increasing desire on the part of men with families, now living in towns and cities but with experience as skilled farm workers, to go back to the country. They left the farm because they believed they could make more money, get more satisfaction out of life, give more pleasures and opportunities to their families in town. Many have been disappointed. They are willing to return to the farm at a smaller cash wage than they receive in town, if they have a fairly good house and are allowed to have a garden and raise a few pigs and perhaps have the use of a cow.

Labor Problem Remains. What about it? You are a farmer and you are looking for permanent farm help; not only emergency help to produce and harvest war crops, but a man or men to live on your farm and work the year round. Are your tenant houses the kind of places a man would like for his family to call home? Are they the kind you would like to live in?

"Oh!" you say, "The other man is looking for a job and I am not. I own the farm; he wants to work on the farm. Do you expect the hired hand to have as good a house as the owner? If he doesn't like this house he can leave it!"

Well, the trouble is that is just what he will do—and you will continue to have a farm labor problem on your hands. Of course no one expects the hired hand to have as good a house as the farmer; but he does want a comfortable place for his family to live in, and failure to find that on the farms is one of the reasons for the steadily decreasing supply of permanent farm help in recent years.

It may not please the farmer to face the fact; nevertheless the truth is that the skilled farm hand is in a position to be quite as independent about the proposition as the farmer himself. When the farmer says "Take this house or leave it," the really first-class man knows he can get a good job elsewhere—and he leaves!

So it may be profitable for some farmers—not all, of course—to think that over, bearing in mind that letter of the Texas man to the effect that if the farmers will offer their permanent help good houses, fair wages and some privileges, "I will be the city man calling for help instead of the farmers."

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