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HOUSEWIVES ARE WARNED AGAINST BUNCO GAME; WATCH FOR 'INSPECTORS'

Representing Government, Clerks Examine Supply of Preserves

Housewives of Cambria county are urged to watch out for a very clever "bunco" game which is being played in many cities and towns of the country. An investigation is being made into the report that several men, claiming to be inspectors from the United States government, have been in this vicinity and have called at various homes and asked permission to inspect the stock of preserves, jams, etc., which have been put up during the summer months. The housewife very naturally is proud of her work along this line and readily complies with the request.

The "inspectors" then look very grave and politely inform the housewives that the government feels it should limit the use of preserves in the house, according to the number of persons in the family. They quickly compute the amount which should remain in the house and suggest that the remainder be turned over to them for shipment to the several cantonments in the country for the use of the soldiers.

Patriotic housewives are very glad of the opportunity to make the lot of the soldiers less severe and the inspectors usually experience little difficulty in getting a goodly supply of the canned goods. Since the government does not follow such practices, the housewife may well question whether or not her "donation" ever reached the encampment.

Government officials declare positively that there are no agents sent out to check up the foodstuffs which individuals have prepared for winter use. The food administrator has made no effort to learn the amount of food that people have stored in their homes.

ENGLAND ENTHUSES WHEN SAMMIES GET INTO THE TRENCHES

"Long Delayed Victory Assured," One Newspaper's Comment on Event

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The British press came as near rhapsodizing as the British ever could be expected to rhapsodize today over American troops in French trenches and American gunners in action.

All newspapers agreed the news was more than a mere picturesque event, but all also held it was idle to expect that Germany would appreciate the full meaning.

"Because America is now in, it does not mean by any means that we should not heed further efforts," said the "Daily Express" a typical editorial. "It does mean, however, that the long delayed victory is assured."

London newspapers got their first details of the American Sammies in the French trenches in dispatches from J. W. Pegler, United Press staff correspondent sent by the United Press to its London clients.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR GARFIELD WILKINS

VOTERS:—Consider this: The school records show that he collected during 1915-16, more money exceeding the amount of his salary than any collector in the history of Patton.

REUEL SOMERVILLE ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Office in the Good Building
Patton, Pa.

ENTHUSIASTIC RED CROSS

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that Patton presents to her boys, and many times they must be emptied to make sure, should an interruption occur.

Educational Work.
Mrs. Zwyer, the chairman on Education, and "Registration for the Woman's National Defense" has announced herself as ready to enroll members for a class in Hygiene and Nursing. Also ready to receive the enrollment of women for National Defense, which will be explained at the room for registration—Dr. Kelly's office, Saturday, November 3rd at 3 o'clock.

Expense of Branch Work.
Now in order to maintain this great and noble work of the Red Cross it takes money, and as explained to the Patton Branch at their monthly business meeting last Friday, October 26, by the treasurer, Mrs. Daniel Shannon. The society can use only such money as she earns or was donated to her. All membership money is used for hospital supplies and is handled by the treasurer, Mr. Sandford.

Therefore it can easily be understood it is very necessary for the Patton Branch to occupy herself in not only making Comfort Kits, which are not hospital supplies and which have already totalled a goodly sum, but to making money to pay for those for which we now owe.

Ways and Means Proposed for Making Money.

It was proposed at the business meeting that a dance and a food sale be given for this special fund of the Red Cross.

The dance to be postponed for the present. The food sale to be held next Saturday afternoon, November 3rd at two o'clock in the window of Gunn's Drug Store. Let everybody patronize this most worthy cause.

Boys Comfort Club.
The Boys' Comfort Club was held over until more thoroughly thought out and a suitable head be found, who would be willing to take charge.

Food Conservation.
A class in Food Conservation met at the home of the chairman Wednesday. This class was in charge of Mrs. Aaron Goldman and dealt principally with the prevention of waste of fats, although wheatless days were also discussed. It was proposed that menus with their recipes should be published in the Courier each week for a month and a wheatless day.

Mrs. Goldman in her talk advised them to save all fat cuttings from beef and poultry, putting these through a meat grinder and then rendering them. When it is about dissolved add a tiny bit of onion, or two small onions finely chopped to five pounds of cod fat, just as the onion begins to turn, strain and set away in crock. This is used to fry potatoes, or is used wherever you would use lard, excepting in pie crust. Chicken fat is an excellent substitute for butter in both biscuit and cake. All pieces of fat too old or dark for cooking save and we will teach you how to make soup.

The Patton Branch of Red Cross extend their thanks to the Discharge Brothers for the use of their theatre, and their kind courtesy in helping to conduct the moving picture show the night they donated the proceeds for the benefit of the Red Cross.

A very interesting letter from the chairman of our Red Cross Chapter is given as follows:

Johnstown, Pa., Oct. 30, 1917.

My dear Mrs. Brown:—

In reply to your letter of October 27th, we certainly will be pleased to receive your box of goods and I am sure they will be very well made.

I was in Philadelphia from October 11th until October 28th, and felt so proud of our workers in Johnstown and Cambria County. I could hardly wait to return to work. I visited all Red Cross officials—don't think I missed any, and find that our work in many cases is better than some I saw and our number of workers more. Our work is very commendable. I was told, and as for Junior Members—our schools are the first in the state. Oh, how I wish every school in the county would get to work—encourage and entice their children. They can save a quarter of their allowance—they can earn it—or they can give up chewing gum, candy and the movies for a while. The work of the future will depend upon the Juniors. Help them to learn. Tell them how much good they can do and how very much we need them.

Could you not ask each one of your workers to promise to bring one other member to your next meeting? Tell them we want to make our December shipment the largest one and they they can give up a day with us, so we can show them the work. Have knitting parties. Ask ten or twelve each one whom you write to promise to have ten others at her home. De-

I HAD TO WHIP MYSELF TO WORK.

ASSERTS YEAGER

Assembler Says He Was So Run Down That He Always Felt Tired

"I sure was down and out there for a time," says "Charlie" Yeager, an expert assembler at the International factory, whose home is at 18 South Jefferson street, Allentown, Pa. "I was nervous and all run down. I had no appetite and I couldn't get a good night's rest and used to pile out in the morning feeling more tired than when I turned in."

"I hadn't a bit of ambition, and morning after morning I had to whip myself to work because I felt so tired out that I could hardly drag one foot after the other, and you know there's no pleasure in that kind of life."

"So when I read what Tanlac had done for other folks here in Allentown I started taking it myself, and it sure has fixed me up fine, and I want to pass the good word along."

"My appetite has come back, and I eat like a wolf, that tired feeling has left me, and I sleep fine all night long and wake up feeling refreshed and rested and ready for my day's work."

Tanlac, the famous reconstructive tonic, is now being introduced and explained by the GUNN DRUG COMPANY STORE.

PENNSYLVANIA SENDS MANY FORESTERS TO GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Walter D. Ludwig of Johnstown Is Classed as Listing Officer

In proportion to the number of men engaged in its work, the Pennsylvania department of forestry claims the distinction of having more men enlisted than any other branch of the state government. The total number is 32, and this number is just 42 per cent of the foresters in service when war was declared. The operation of the draft is altogether likely to take nine or 10 more, which would leave the department with less than 40 per cent of its original field force of foresters. In addition to the number of men given above as enlisted, three of the state's foresters are serving as listing officers for the 20th Forest regiment, and two ex-foresters are already in France with the 10th Forest regiment. Walter D. Ludwig of Johnstown is one of the three listing officers.

E. A. Eiger, formerly director of the State Forest academy, where state foresters are trained, holds a commission as captain in the coast artillery, and is instructor in military mapping at Fort Monroe. W. Gardner Conklin, formerly in charge of the reforestation and nursery work of the department, has a commission as first lieutenant with the 20th Forest regiment. E. H. Smith, formerly in charge of the Bald Eagle state forest near Williamsport, is first lieutenant in the 316 Infantry regiment. J. W. Seltzer, formerly forester in charge of the Penn State forest at Coburn, holds a commission as second lieutenant with the 10th Forest regiment. A number of other foresters are non-commissioned officers.

The training and excellent physical condition of the forester gives them more than usual fitness for active service, and their experience in handling ten and conducting harps accounts for the high proportion of officers among those who have enlisted. Mr. Ludwig has enrolled 12 men in Johnstown for the forest regiment.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN CLAIMED BY DEATH

INDIANA, Pa., Oct. 30.—Capt. Evan Lewis, aged 88 years, one of the best known residents of northern Indiana county, died at his home in Smicksburg Monday morning. Mr. Lewis was a member of Company A, 78th Pennsylvania volunteers, and served throughout the four years of the Civil War. His command took part in many of the hardest battles, but he escaped without a wound. He was a member of the Veterans' Birthday association of Smicksburg, one of the most unique social organizations in the state. Each member of the association is a veteran of the Civil War and the birthday of each is celebrated by the association as it occurs. Mr. Lewis was a member of the Mahoning Baptist church from boyhood. His wife died several years ago, but nine children, 30 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren, are living. The children are M. K., John W. and Elmer E. Lewis of Smicksburg; James Lewis of Erie, Mrs. Anna Irwin and Mrs. George Miller of Smicksburg; Mrs. Anna Hilberry of Plumville, Mrs. James Stiteler of Cozad, Neb.; Mrs. Ella Minich of Panic.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

Hunters will kindly take notice that the Reservoir Hill has been closed for the season as there has been foreign rabbits placed there and the Game Commissioners desire to have them left alone that they might propagate and mix with our native rabbits and produce a better stock.

AFTER SIX YEARS Patton Testimony Remains Unshaken

Time is the best truth. Here is a Patton story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

G. W. Bates, farmer, R. F. D. No. 1, says: "For a long time I could hardly stand the severe pains in the small of my back and sides, caused by weak kidneys. My head ached and I couldn't rest at night on account of the kidney secretions passing too often. The secretions were full of sediment. I didn't find anything that relieved me until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. In a short time they gave good results. The headaches left me, the pains in my back were relieved and the kidney secretions cleared up."

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Dec. 31st, 1907	201,963.10
Nov. 27th, 1908	226,286.03
Sept. 1st, 1909	279,279.00
Sept. 1st, 1910	321,625.73
Dec. 5th, 1911	421,612.64
Nov. 26th, 1912	509,559.52
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