

Needles for Defense

By EDITH B. CRUMB

MEMBERS of the Detroit News Needles for Defense Club have lost no time in getting right down to work.

Last week hundreds of them called for knitting and sewing. So many, in fact, came in to get the first club project, those simply-made, warm, flannelette pajamas for convalescent soldiers, that by noon the shelves were bare. Already the returns are rolling in.

Pajamas have started coming back, as well as the projects given out for war refugees and evacuees.

Not a dozen garments had been turned in before the Needles for Defense Editor made a very important discovery.

She learned that Detroit women are expert seamstresses.

The garments which were returned were practically without exception beautifully made, neatly pressed and folded, so that each one had a truly professional look.

And those shorts for the young evacuees came in with such smartly pressed seams in the little trousers that they looked as if they had come right out of the stock of a clothing store.

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BECAUSE of the holiday week no sewing or knitting will be given out this week.

But the hunt for new wool pieces to make warm lap robes for convalescents is going right on.

Incidentally, there is good news about that work which will be announced tomorrow.

But now for the Honor Roll of those who have already been credited with their hours of work.

HONOR ROLL

Those having already completed men's pajamas and received five Red Cross credit hours are:

- Mrs. E. O. Pierce, 12071 Birwood.
- Mrs. Nuelkin, 3986 Maybury Grand.
- Elsie Poot, 3446 Dickerson.
- Mrs. A. Kraniak, 2314 Adele.
- Mrs. R. Connor, 24421 Joy Road.
- Mrs. Alice Good, 14612 Greenlawn.
- Mrs. M. E. Newell, 3799 Whitney.
- Beth Wells, 17920 Chandler Park Drive.
- Mrs. M. Watt, 2714 Green ave.
- Mrs. G. E. Jones, 5846 Crane ave.
- Gordon Hay, 6607 W. Fort st.
- Clara Ryan, 215 Alfred st.
- Mrs. J. G. Cooper, 145 E. Grixdale.
- Mrs. F. Clibbon, 12050 Manor.
- Maude Schrader, 161 Jewell, Ferndale.
- Mrs. Sadie Steiman, 3337 Kenwood.
- Mrs. Lillian Willets, 5138 Vermont.
- Mrs. De Dona, 5088 Harding.
- Mrs. R. E. Purcell, 14947 Cruse.
- Mrs. Frank Cubbit, 6375 Webb ave.
- Mrs. Floyd Albert, 6375 Webb ave.
- Mrs. A. E. Kelly, 2209 Central ave.

Mrs. T. Stevenson, 2209 Central ave.

Mrs. James Peebles, Jr., 12454 Georgiana, East Detroit.

Mrs. Robert A. Bauer, 3042 Gladstone ave.

Mrs. Grace Leonard, 813 Lorraine rd., Grosse Pointe.

The following have received five hours credit for each pair of boys' shorts turned in:

Mrs. Alice Good, 14612 Greenlawn.

Flora L. Boisver, 205 E. Grand Blvd.

Beth Wells, 17920 Chandler Park Drive.

Mrs. E. C. Bourmann, 13332 Lauder.

Mrs. A. E. Kelly, 2209 Central ave.

Mrs. James Peebles, Jr., 12454 Georgiana, East Detroit.

Mrs. Leah Max, 5701 Sixteenth st.

Mrs. John Yeats, 11845 College Drive.

Mrs. Anna McGurk, 15811 Robson ave.

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OTHER CREDITS are seven hours to Victoria Michaski, 3288 Jacob street, Hamtramck, for a girl's dress; two hours to Mrs. Wm. A. Parrish, 7754 Medbury ave., for babies' shirts, and two hours each for two pairs of foot warmers for convalescents to Mrs. Geo. P. Naoumson, 2986 Hazelwood and Mrs. Langlois, 2986 Hazelwood.

All From Own Yarn

Mrs. Jack Rushton, 82-year-old widow, of Sandersville, Miss., knits socks for her three grandsons in the Army from cotton thread drawn out on an instrument familiar many wars ago—a big spinning wheel.

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