

World War of 1914 - 1918

Going through the records of the Luskay Institute Branch minute books it is very gratifying and commendable to the then members and community that they were such generous and unselfish people for the magnificent piece of patriotic work that they contributed.

Over Seven Hundred Dollars was raised from concerts, socials, canvassing, tickets sold on autograph quilt, etc. Besides this the sales of clothing, hospital supplies, knitting and sewing and packing boxes that was accomplished.

In the Fall of 1914 the neighborhood was canvassed for donations, and \$107.00 was realized which was to be divided between the Patriotic Fund and the Red Cross.

In March 1915 clothing was collected for Belgian Relief, 62 yards of shaker flannel was bought for \$8.00, and made up for Red Cross Sale. 12 shirts, 70 pairs socks (many socks given) were sent in this sale. Before May 40 more pairs of socks were sent to soldiers.

From May 1915 to 1916 were sent two boxes of hospital supplies, numbers of pairs of socks, \$68.50 to Red Cross. An Autographed Quilt made realized nearly \$60.00. The quilt was sent to a Canadian hospital in France, the money used to buy materials and yarn to see and knit (expense quilt lining and batt = .70¢).

In 1916-17 term there were 36 paid members. A .10¢ tea in June realized \$5.00. A bazaar and candy sale brought \$15.45, concert and quilt proceeds \$111.90. \$116.20 was paid out for yarn. \$56.75 for pajama material and shirting. Socks and boxes of sewing besides 24 boxes to soldiers at Easter. \$66.50 was realized for junk sold. Paid to Red Cross Treas. \$79.50. Paid out to material, yarn, etc. \$31.00

1917-1918 - Patriotic receipts for past year \$83.57 plus balance \$10.00. Expenditures \$62.14 for yarn, postage \$1.10. 209 pairs socks knitted, 211 pairs socks sent direct to France, value = \$263.75. 14 pairs mitts - value \$10.10 - 58 pairs socks sent to Red Cross + 20 pairs still on hand.

In 1918-19 - balance \$2.50, contributions and collected \$24.00. Entertainments \$9.00 - sale of Junk \$27.00 - total \$165.00. Spent on yarn \$22.70. 180 pairs socks knit in year.

There was a \$90.00 balance in Patriotic Fund when the work was adjourned, and was later donated, \$50.00 going to Soldiers Club at King - \$40.00 going to hospital in Newmarket.