

Women Give Red Cross Luncheon

Under the auspices of the Glen Avon church guild the women of Hunters Park and Glen Avon for a few weeks have been doing Red Cross work. Their first box was packed last Wednesday. It contained hospital shirts, surgical bandages and pads, warm clothing for children, socks, abdominal bands, wristlets, etc.

Following a suggestion given them by Mrs. C. N. Sargent in a talk before the society in November, they have decided to do no more sewing except what is necessary in preparing hospital supplies, which they will continue to prepare and send as rapidly as possible. They will buy material by wholesale in the east and send it to be made up in the countries where there is greatest need, paying needy women there for the work, as has been done by the Woman's Relief committee in Paris with which Mrs. Sargent worked for some months before leaving Paris.

The need is great. Women are glad to work for 40 cents a day. They make up the material into clothing for destitute women and children, either of refugee families or of other needy families whose breadwinner is at the front.

To raise money for this purpose and also to buy material for their further Red Cross work the energetic women of these suburbs are giving a luncheon at the Glen Avon church next Wednesday from 12 to 10 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to come, have a good luncheon, a pleasant time and incidentally assist in a most valuable work in which everybody is interested.

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Mrs. Henry Abraham and daughter, Virginia, 2422 East Third street, will leave tomorrow for Minneapolis where they will join Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Heller to go to Southern California for the remainder of the winter. Dr. F. A. Amundson and his mother, Mrs. C. Amundson of St. Peter, Minn., will occupy Mrs. Abraham's home during her absence.