

BABIES CARED FOR

Children of Soldiers Are Looked After at Creche.

FOUR NATIONS REPRESENTED.

Home For Convalescent Babies Under Two Years Old Open All the Year. Around—Founded by First General Secretary of Charity Organization Society of New York.

New York.—If your daddy had gone away to war to fight for his country, and you were something under two years old, and mother wasn't sure where the next mug of bread and milk was coming from, and like as not mother wasn't even there to worry about it at all, wouldn't you think it was pretty hard times for a young soldier just starting out in the battle of life?

You would. And, while you might not frame it up in just those words, you would open your mouth and your lungs and let the whole crowded, hot, small filled tenement which constituted your world know about how miserable you were, even if you were a soldier's baby and supposed to be brave. That is just why, out over the Hudson and away beyond the beautiful, broad sweep of the Englewood Country club golf links on the western slope of the Palisades, the Memorial Home of the Edgewater Creche is today endeavoring to open its hospitable doors to take in and care for the little children and babies of soldiers, sailors and of women who could thus be released for



CHILDREN AT EDGEWATER CRECHE.

war work, in addition to the usual groups of poor mothers and little ones sent there by social workers.

Any one who passed along Edgewater, N. J., the town that nestles under the Palisades opposite One Hundred and Thirtieth street, four or five years back remembers that creche, because it stood on the river road there for many years after its foundation by Charles D. Kellogg, first general secretary of the Charity Organization Society of New York city, who first established it beside the site of the statue of Liberty and called it Bartolioli Creche. There it had averaged 6,000 to 10,000 visits of mothers with children in a summer. In the fifteen years or more it stood at Edgewater the creche averaged 12,000 visits a summer from mothers and children from the crowded tenement districts of New York.

Removed now to a beautifully rolling and well wooded site of six and a quarter acres, at Broad and Van Nostrand avenues, on the outskirts of Englewood, the creche occupies the unique position of being the only home for convalescent babies under two years old in and about New York city that is open the year round.

And in its effort to do its bit by giving preference to the babies of soldiers the creche does not stop at American babies, but cares for the babies of allied fighters as well, at least four nations being represented among the twenty babies now there—America, France, Russia and Italy.

Adopt a Baby Wolf. Rochester, N. Y.—The Proper Brothers, who live on a farm six miles west of Naples, in Ontario county, found a baby gray wolf in a hollow log in a piece of woods on their farm. They took the little creature, whose eyes were not yet open, to the house and are making an effort to raise it on a bottle. A search is being made for the rest of the wolf family.

GIVES CORK LEG AS SECURITY FOR LOAN. Raleigh, N. C.—A chattel mortgage has been recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Durham county, N. C., in which a \$50 loan was made and an artificial leg taken as security. The leg was valued at \$100, and R. O. Everett, a Durham lawyer, declared his intention of reconveying the property to himself unless the mortgagor redeemed the claim. The loan was obtained to purchase the cork leg, and the debt is to be paid within fifty-two weeks.

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NOTICE: There is delinquent on the following described lands in the Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation District, on account of the assessment for the year of 1917, which said assessment was levied by the Board of Directors for said District at the regular meeting of the Board in July, 1917, the several amounts as follows:

Table with columns: NAME, Description, Acres, Amount of Assessment, Penalty. Lists various landowners and their respective land parcels and assessment details.

And unless the assessments delinquent, together with costs and percentage, are paid, the aforesaid real property, upon which assessments are levied, will be sold at public auction on the 8th day of October, 1917, or on the succeeding days to which I may postpone said sale, at the office of the Board of Directors of said District, in the one-story frame dwelling near the pumping plant of the District, more particularly described as near the pumping plant of the District, more particularly described as situated within the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 17, S. R. E. W. M., in Malheur County, Oregon, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M.

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Honest Men Get Credit. The man who has not established a reputation for unreliability or dishonesty is reasonably sure of securing credit for the asking. And the extension of credit is equivalent to making loans without interest. And who would ask or expect any such favor of any one but a merchant or a very close and dear friend?

The local town to be a desirable place to live in must have police and fire protection. It must have bridges, improved streets, water, sewers and good schools. To secure these necessary improvements and to maintain them taxes must be levied. The local merchant pays a large share of the taxes.

Among other things, the local merchant is continually forced to contribute to all manner of charitable enterprises, both public and private. He is the local benefactor, inasmuch as he is the employer of labor. Numerous young men and women find employment in his store, and as the result of his investment and efforts many dollars find their way to the pocket of the doctor, the dentist, the editor, the druggist and the banker, all of which contribute to the social and financial prosperity of the community.

Faith in the Community. He aids the farmer by buying from him his products to the extent of his needs, thus increasing the profits of the farmer.

He has shown his faith in the community by investing his capital there; consequently his interests center there; upon him, in a measure, depends the social, religious, educational and commercial existence of the town, and he is ever willing to do his part.

All this being true, why is he not entitled to the same amount of consideration as that exacted by the farmer, the wage earner and the other factors of the community that are always crying for "fair treatment" and "the right to live"?

Destroying Local Markets. All he asks is that which is rightfully his—the opportunity to display his goods and compare prices with those shown in the misrepresented "picture albums" of the catalogue houses before you send your money away from home to buy something of the same quality which he can sell just as cheaply as does the big city merchant prince.

Take away from the community one of the most important elements of prosperity, the medium of exchange, and the effect is inevitable—a weakening of the organism. And that is precisely what the great mail order retail houses are doing. They are bleeding the local communities. They are destroying local markets, weakening local credits, reducing the volume of deposits in small local banks, starving out local business men who are consumers of farm products as well as dealers, driving to the large cities thousands of consumers who can no longer find employment in small towns, and the men who are doing them in their work of destruction will soon pay the penalty in the shrinkage of the value of their property, as well as in the loss of their markets.

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