

Bundles for Britain

Mrs Wales Latham, a young New York Society matron, started Bundles for Britain. She formed the organization in answer to Mrs. Churchill's call for knitted items for British sailors on the freezing North Sea. Mrs. Latham received a license from the State Department, and secured an empty storefront, for free, from a Park Avenue landlord. Mrs. Churchill was a sponsor of this program.



The focus of the organization was producing and shipping needed supplies, rather than collecting money. Even though the goal was not to collect money, money poured in from all over the country. Lexington women knit for the group and collected supplies. The *Lexington Leader* tells of many meetings of the Lexington Chapter of Bundles for Britain.