

RED CROSS HEALS WOUNDS OF WAR

25,000 Disabled Ex-Service Men
in Hospitals After Four
Years of Peace.

CHAPTERS' FIELD OF SERVICE

Every Veteran Needing Help Gets
Individual Attention of Sym-
pathetic Workers.

When on November 11 the world halts to observe the fourth anniversary of Armistice Day, and the American Red Cross inaugurates its Annual Roll Call for the enrollment of the 1923 membership, the people of the United States may well pause to think of the unparalleled contribution to the cause of peace made by our Army and Navy in the World War. The glory of it is a common tradition; but the wounds of war remain. They are not healed in a day, in a year, nor in four years. And on Armistice Day there will be under treatment in Government hospitals over 25,000 ex-service men, broken physically by wounds, exposure, nervous strain and exhaustion incident to their service in the war.

The Government without stint is undertaking to furnish these disabled men with the compensation and medical care to which they are entitled, yet their special care is a duty of the Red Cross. Why? Because the Government cannot handle the cases of ex-service men individually; it must handle these men in bulk under a standardized policy. The Government has neither the authority, the funds or the equipment for working out the problem of the individual man. There is where the American Red Cross finds its greatest field for service, aiding through its very active chapters in reaching the disabled man with immediate practical help, assisting his family while his claim is emerging from the process of adjustment, furnishing articles of comfort, funds to tide over the difficult periods, the friendly touch of personal encouragement, helpful recreation and worry-dispelling amusement. It is the warm hand of sympathy and understanding which the American Red Cross extends to the majority of these disabled ex-service men, some of them friendless in the whirl of life, thousands of them with wives and children dependent upon them, and hundreds of them frequently helpless in the face of grim necessity.

2,679 Chapters Aiding Veterans

In this work, upon whose accomplishment the American Red Cross is urging a record-breaking enrollment in the Roll Call which opens on Armistice Day and closes with Thanksgiving Day, 2,679 chapters in all parts of the country are engaged. This is 350 more than were working for ex-service men last year when approximately \$10,000,000 was expended by the National Organization and the chapters working together in harmonious unity.

For the current fiscal year National Headquarters appropriated \$3,030,492.90, an increase of \$365,500.84 over the amount spent for the work among ex-service men in the year ended June 30 last. Since it is estimated that the chapters will expend close to \$7,000,000 from their own funds, the grand total of Red Cross expenditures for this single work is expected again to reach the \$10,000,000 mark by June 30, 1923.

Hospital and District Office Work

During the fiscal year a total of over 1,000 persons, paid and volunteer, has been engaged in Red Cross duty in hospitals or district offices of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau. An average of 8,000 new cases requires definite and particular attention each month. The demand for chapter-made articles for hospital patients is constant.

During last year Service Claims and Information Service at National Headquarters handled 37,200 compensation and insurance claims, \$24,500 allotment and allowance cases, and 9,700 miscellaneous claims. Since February, 1919, it has disposed of 64,174 allotment checks payable to veterans which the Post Office Department reported undeliverable.

The chapter is the unit of the Red Cross organization which is accessible to every disabled veteran or his family. Between July 1, 1921, and June 30, 1922, the chapters had reported 1,035,079 instances of service to ex-service men and their dependents, at a cost estimated from reports now at hand of more than \$5,340,000.

The basis of this far-reaching work of the Red Cross is the individual needs of the disabled veteran to the end that he may obtain his rights under the law, that his special wants may be immediately supplied, that his own and his family's situation may be rendered happy and cheerful, and that their outlook for the future may visualize incentives for independent and fruitful effort.

Spread Christmas Joy Abroad

More than 100,000 Christmas boxes for the children of Central Europe were packed by the Junior Red Cross last year. The spread of Christmas joy through these boxes will be largely increased this year because of the plans already under way.

Your Peace-Time "Bit"

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KERNVILLE

The community met Saturday and after a short program commemorating Columbus Day organized themselves into a literary society. This promise to be a winter of good things ending by the enthusiasm shown. The following officers were elected: Pres., J. H. Worley; vice-president, Bert Morrison; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. P. H. Scott. Reed Creek school was appointed a committee on constitution and by-laws. The next meeting is to be in three weeks, Saturday, Nov. 4. Everybody is invited and we expect a better program including recitation, music and dialogue.

Miss Welter and Parmelee from Taft were in the city Saturday night. Mrs. Scott and Dorothy spent the week-end with her daughter here. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steers were Kernville visitors Sunday.

The girls of the Reed Creek school have organized what they claim to be an unbeatable basketball team. They have issued an open challenge to any school in the vicinity to compete with them.

Alvak Strome has his tractor attachment ready for business now. The first adventure knocked out a fence post enlarging the gate.

The children of the three schools in district No. 50 and 57 have opened correspondence among themselves. Their letters add greatly to their interest in language work, and develop them socially.

Lloyd Combest and Venero Koske challenged Buzz Fitzpatrick and Jimmie Muno to a volley ball tournament. The challenge it is understood will be promptly accepted.

Bill Scott pulled the tops of his potatoes to sop the blight. He had as nice a patch of potatoes as we have seen this summer.

Ward Nichols went to Siletz Saturday to meet his mother, who is coming on a visit.

Buzz Noon made a trip to Newport the last of the week. Brady Buckner made a trip to Portland and other points in the valley this last week.

Red Glaser started a move in his school we liked so well, we are trying it out in Drift Creek. These schools are destitute of maps, play ground and apparatus which are things enjoyed by most of the school children in America. By the teacher and pupils doing the janitor work and given the money heretofore paid for the things needed. It will add greatly to the order, pleasure and zest of school. We have noticed the pupils more careful of disorder room, and muddy feet. The boys brought shovels, axe and grub hoe and have leveled several knolls. Helps some. Wonder if the County Unit would give us uniform equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Glaser, Miss Ojalah of Schooner Creek, Miss Welter of Taft and Mr. Morley of Drift Creek had a teachers' meeting Saturday after tea literary. They expect to meet the other teachers near Devils' Lake at Taft sometime in the near future. Johnnie Wolfe returned from Portland where he had an x-ray examination of his leg which was broken last summer. The examination shows a poor union of the broken ends and the leg would have to be broken again to correct it. They decided not to have it done now so Johnnie came back and entered the high school at Taft.

The Steamer E. R. Smith came in Monday morning bringing a load of cans for the cannery. She is loading lumber now at the mill.

Fish are running good now. The cannery is running Sundays and overtime. Over twelve tons of fish were brought in Monday. The warehouse is getting well filled with the rich juicy meat which will soon be shipped to New York and other points.

Red Glaser, wife and sister, took dinner Saturday night with Baldy and son.

TAFT

Earl Hawk from Marshfield, is visiting Mr. Palmerlee.

A son of Chas. Plowman from Mapleton, is visiting at the Plowman home.

E. L. Smith brought in a cargo of hay for the Scott Camp at Devils' Lake.

L. Holtorn came down from the logging camp Saturday and returned Monday.

Chas. Norwick has returned from a trip to Portland. He shipped a few carloads of sheep.

The Rose Lodge sawmill is busily engaged getting out timbers for the Roosevelt highway.

Mr. Taylor, Newport's garage man, brought some commercial men to Kernville and Taft last week. The trip from Newport was made by auto.

B. O. Snuffer, a former resident of Lincoln county, has been visiting on the Siletz River for a few days.

A literary society was organized at Kernville last Saturday night, to furnish entertainment and instruction for the public welfare.

J. W. Worley was elected president. Bert Morrison, vice-president. Mrs. Pickett, secretary. We wish the society success.

Mr. Liswig and children have not returned from the valley.

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MOODY

Apple picking has begun, the good old summer time will soon be a thing of the past and winter will soon be here again.

Ora Sharp and family of Yaquina visited with his parents at Moody. They also visited with his wife's sister, Mrs. Etta Birch.

Mr. Spring has been having quite a time, a log rolled on him some time ago and injured his leg.

The Sharp family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Birch Sunday.

Omer Sharp spent Sunday with Trig Branti.

George and Glen Davenport were passengers for Toledo Monday.

Trig Branti is fishing for Edd Montgomery.

FORUM

Yaquina, Oregon,
October 17, 1922.

Editor Leader,
Toledo, Oregon.
Dear Sir:

A few thoughts of a disinterested reader regarding the County Unit school system—disinterested as far as not having children of school age but very much interested that every child should have an education for which every taxpayer is contributing. It has been suggested that under the Unit system 14 schools at least could be closed and the teachers disposed of. Quite a saving at first look, but it has also been suggested that the children from those schools should be transported to other schools at the county's expense, and I think that the expense of transportation would more than offset the saving of teachers' salaries, besides as everyone knows that transportation would be impossible during the rainy season which is during the school months. The next suggestion is for the school board to find suitable boarding places for children from other schools where transportation is impossible, and here, I think, we find the underlying motive for the whole Unit system. A few boarding schools throughout the county in the most populated centers which would of course be very much to the liking and advantages for the teachers, but let us take a look from the standpoint of the poor family living in the out of the way place and whom are so old fashioned as to have four children of school age ranging from five to twelve years. Will they be content with having their tots sent away to a boarding school even though the board is paid. I should say not, and I know because I have had the experience and lots of it. Another bad feature is that the school system will be more under political

influence and a mad scramble for office of supervisors and clerks, and perhaps not always the fittest would win. I would earnestly ask every voter to think over this proposition very thoroughly before voting a change in our school system. I do not believe it will save any money although it may reflect a small percentage in the thinly settled districts. In the past we have gone to the polls and voted "yes" to most every measure and bond issue our leaders have suggested and the result to say the least is not very flattering, and I for one am going to vote against the Unit system until it has been more thoroughly tried some where else and actually found to be superior to our present system.

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