

# Cities Start Red Cross Call

## Father Alcuin Opens Drive in Mt. Angel; Woodburn Is Short

MT. ANGEL — "This is the greatest job you as Red Cross workers have ever been asked to do," Father Alcuin, general chairman of the Mt. Angel district, told the 25 workers who gathered at the Legion hall Thursday night to be assigned districts and given working instructions for the drive. "You can't reach your boys on the foreign battlefields, but the stronger you make the Red Cross by your contributions, the more possible you make it for the Red Cross to reach him and give him the relief and kindness he needs. We should appreciate that the Red Cross is the one avenue of free will charity left to us."

Explaining that Mt. Angel has been given a quota (\$950) twice the amount of the annual roll call and war fund drive of 1941, he asked the workers to forget the total and try to get all they can; to appeal to the people for this organization which goes out to save lives, not to kill.

"The Red Cross," he said, "is the only means of communication left in this world in which we have almost destroyed all Christian feelings and principles. Sixty-three nations recognize the Red Cross. Only through the Red Cross is it possible to send messages to loved ones in their enemy country or prison camps."

The workers will begin to canvass Mt. Angel tomorrow. Most of the work will be done on Sunday, for many of the workers are farmers or persons otherwise employed. The drive is to be completed by Monday, March 15. On that night all workers are to meet at the Legion hall once again.

Assignment of work is as follows: Woodburn road, Ed Hammer; Grass Pond, Leo Fisher and Norman Pfaffinger; Millon Dollar Highway, Alois Duda and William Schwartz; Abiqua Road, William Schwartz; Abiqua Road, Joe Gaffke; Scotts Mills Road, William Fessler and Mrs. Lawrence Schindler; Phil May and Aman Road, Wilbert Aman and Mrs. Joe Walker; Dominic Road, Joe Annen; Meridian Road, J. Duda and Mrs. Ed Hoffer; Meridian Road, Mrs. Cletus Butsch and Mrs. Fred Lucht; Down Dehler and Giles Roads, Joe Faulhaber; Gerava Road, Mrs. F. J. Schwab and Miss Henrietta Saalele; Otto Hasung Road, Clarence Schaffner; Andrew Schmidt Road, Andrew Schmidt; Henry Annen Road, Henry Annen; McKean Road, Ray Fester and Mrs. Joe Obersinger; City, Miss Florence Haasing; Mrs. Louis Schwab; Miss Ann Erwert; Mrs. Fred Prosser; Mrs. James Foutner; Mrs. Leo Schwab; Mrs. Albert Uthing; John Frey and Miss Dorothy Keber.

Sylvester Schmitt, chairman of the Red Cross war fund, gave complete instructions to all the service workers and gave the necessary supplies. He asked them to report to the Farmers Union Warehouse, Fred Schwab warehouse, the Mt. Angel bank or Miss Ann Erwert at the Bauman store.

WOODBURN — The campaign to raise money in the Woodburn area for the Red Cross is under way this week, and up to late yesterday the amount raised was far short of the quota.

Nine hundred dollars is the quota set for this district, which includes Woodburn and environs. This is twice as much as usual, the increase being due in part to special wartime requirements and in part to the fact Woodburn's regular Red Cross drive, ordinarily held in the fall, was not held last fall.

The area has been divided into two parts, the railroad tracks being the dividing line between them. Mrs. William Nelson is in charge of the solicitors on the east side, Mrs. Fred Evenden on the west side. Other solicitors include:

West side—Mrs. Max Warring, Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. Frank Covey, Mrs. Kenneth McGrath, Mrs. Frank Burroughs, Mrs. Burt Wilford, Mrs. Geo. Jones, Mrs. Anton Lang, Mrs. Eugene Stoller, Mrs. Ed Crosby and Mrs. Geo. Rogers. East side—Mrs. Lyman Shorey, Mrs. Ray Trullinger, Mrs. Robert McClure, Mrs. James Livesay, Mrs. Everett J. Hughes, Mrs. Milton Gralay, Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. Rodney Alden, Mrs. Merle Freeman, Miss Eleanor Asper, Mrs. Weber, Mrs. A. E. Davis, Mrs. Geo. Timm, Mrs. H. Haraldson, Miss Mary Jackson, Mrs. Ben Miller, Mrs. John Corwell, Mrs. Percy Seebly, Mrs. Sam Benson, Mrs. John Porter and Mrs. Clyde Sullivan.

DAYTON — Mrs. Robert Branting of Los Angeles, Calif., who before her marriage was Miss Verda Magness, daughter of Mrs. Theodocia Magness of Dayton, was an honor guest at a dinner served for women who had put in 1000 hours volunteer canteen work. The women were presented medals by the AWS 4th fighter command at the appreciation dinner February 22 at Los Angeles.

## Friendly Hour Club Sews Dresses, Robes

SUNNYSIDE — The Friendly Hour club met Wednesday with Mrs. Cliff Feller at her home in Salem. Members worked on dresses and lap robes for the Red Cross. It was decided to finish up the work already started before obtaining new work. Gifts were given to Mrs. Keith Dyer and Mrs. Phillips. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Keith Dyer, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Ed Whelan, all former residents of Sunnyside now living in Salem. Also present were Mrs. Frank Barnett, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Robert Post, Miss LeVeve Post, Mrs. H. M. Carey, Mrs. William Chandler, Mrs. Cliff Pearson and the hostess, Mrs. Cliff Feller. The next meeting will be at the home on Mrs. Cliff Pearson on March 17.

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Salem, Oregon, Saturday Morning, March 6, 1943

## Jones, Miller Join Council

### City Fathers Consider Street Repair; 1000 Gallons Oil Needed

SCIO — Keith Miller of south Scio and Gail Jones, North Main street, are new members of the council, having been elected at a meeting Monday night. Miller succeeds Raymond Chrony, now in the navy, and Jones takes the post vacated by Max Wesley, who has moved out of the city.

Council at present consists of J. A. Withers, mayor; R. M. Cain, W. H. Dennison, Guy Funk, R. B. Haines, Gail Jones and Keith Miller.

Application of the Scio school board for relief from flood waters near the gymnasium was considered by the council.

The basement floor of the gym was partly covered with water at times during recent heavy rains. A new roof also is to be placed on the building as soon as materials are available.

Rebate check for \$11.98 by the Mountain States company for billing within the city limits during January, in the of \$598.85, was reported turned into the city treasury by the recorder.

Claims against the city were ordered as follows: Mountain States company, light and power, \$99; C. M. Cyrus, city water superintendent and marshal, \$35; Joe Lytle, recorder, \$5; Kenneth McDonald, hauling gravel, \$11.44; Llan county, gravel for streets, \$80.55; Scio fire department, six members drilling February 17, \$1.50; R. M. Cain, light and water fixtures, \$76; Waterworks Supplies, Inc., Portland, meter fittings, \$344.68.

City warrant for \$39 was issued to the state industrial accident commission as contribution to city payroll.

Looking to improvement of Scio streets, the city council at the regular March meeting this week estimated that 1000 gallons of road oil might be required to do patch work during the remainder of the current calendar year.

The city recorder also was instructed to take up with the Linn county court the matter of repairing the market road between Scio and Jefferson, reported to be in unsatisfactory condition. The court also was requested to repair certain streets in Scio.

Petition of R. B. Haines, Otto Bilyeu, Crystal Standley and T.B. King, for grading and graveling portions of Fourth street in South Scio to which petitioners' lots are contiguous, was granted by the council. The proposal also includes placing of culvert at the curb line on Main and Fourth streets to take care of surface water during the rainy season. Cost of the project is estimated at approximately \$110, the city and the petitioners to share equally in the outlay.

## High Schools To Give Plays; Concert Set

SILVERTON — The student body play, "One Mad Night," will be presented March 19 under the direction of Guy DeLay. The high school music department, including band and chorus will give a concert March 26 in the high school auditorium. The soloist will be Marian Lee, soprano and Don Renwick, trumpeter. The girls' sextette also will be featured. The program will include patriotic as well as standard concert music. The public is invited and there will be no admission charged.

WOODBURN — The junior class play, "Meet the Duchess," will be presented March 19 in the Woodburn high school auditorium. The leading characters will be portrayed by Dorothy Johnson, Robert Austin, Donna Dean, Ellaree Lewis, Ruth Edwards, Bruce Nelson, Barbara Beck and Edna Hermonson.

## Fergusons Visit

FALLS CITY — Mr. and Mrs. Delmer E. Ferguson returned to their home in San Diego after spending their two weeks vacation from the Solar Aircraft corporation with relatives here. Ferguson had not been home for nearly two years. Mrs. Ferguson is the former Myrtle Jean Reeves. They were married on October 5, 1942 in San Diego.

## Valley Births

SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. Behnard Smith are announcing the birth of a daughter, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hessing of Mt. Angel, are announcing the birth of a son, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beverly, the birth of a daughter, both on Thursday. All were born at the Silvertown hospital. The Beverlys are from Merrill.

## Spring Brings Moves, Property Transfers, Arrival of New Residents in Valley

SILVERTON—Moves in, out and around about have been popular at Silvertown this past week.

Helmer Brokke and his family have moved to Portland where they will live at 400 North-21st street. Mr. Brokke is a welder in the shipyards.

Moves within the town include V. V. Ernst from 400 Silver to 311 High; S. A. Canoy from 311 High to 425 North Second; Alfred Christensen from 1392 South Water to 223 Brown; Albert Vold from 300 Grant to 890 Barger; Rufus Anderson from 344 Mill to 332 Mill; E. A. Kern from 231 South Church to 618 South Third; Lucy Phillips from 1103 South Water to 833 Madison; Nellie Moser from 516 North Second to 412 West Main; A. Peterson from 110 North Second to 408 Oak; L. Bye from 1148 South Water to 617 Oak; E. J. McCall from 907 Reserve to 718 Oak; Archie Bradley from 718 Oak to 907 Reserve; Bert Terry from 928 Madison to 154 Fisk; Floyd Mukey from 1514 Salem road to 814 Bartlett; Ben Brady from 529 South Second to 424 West Main.

New arrivals for water service in town are James Barnett at 104 Steelhammer road; Chris Halvorson at 216 Brown; L. Opedal at 231 South Church; Vernon Jackson at 600 Chester; Alex Stim at 226 Coollidge; J. T. Harrell at 718 Broadway; Michael Kessler at 435 South Water; L. M. Evenson at 335 Hill; J. Robbins at 335 Mills; A. C. Uright to 400 Silver, and Paul Plank to 322 North Church.

SILVERTON — The Home-seekers' Agency reports sales for the week to include the Jesse Herion three acres on Steelhammer road to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gasper. The Gaspers recently purchased the Dr. M. O. Hunter home which adjoins the acreage now purchased. The new owners will raise poultry.

H. E. Campbell home at Oak and Church streets was sold to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fitzgerald, who arrived this week from Ash-on Island, Wash.

The A. Noren tract on Bethany road to Maria Milne. The Howard E. Wallace acreage on Jefferson street, sold to Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cooper; the John Evenson home on Grant street to Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Geer; the Sarah Evans estate home on Broadway to Selmer Ness; Volgamore estate home on North First to E. C. Heater.

The Lillie Burch 27 acres on the Abiqua to Fred Schackelford of Mill City; the Bert and Lester Rue 32 acres on Marquam road to Oscar Schmidt; the Alvin Henjum three acres on Bethany road to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steinberger.

LABISH CENTER — Elmer Wood has rented the large field between the P. J. Russ and Arlo Pugh places and plans to put it into potatoes. S. O. Kim has been plowing it for him this week. Arlo Pugh purchased the land from P. J. Russ last year.

On Wednesday the R. A. West well drilling outfit began a well for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rasmussen on the place which they recently purchased.

ELDRIDGE — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goffin sold their 70 acre farm at St. Louis this week to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ferschweiler of St. Louis.

The March fellowship dinner will be held at Trinity church Sunday following the morning service. Hostesses are Mrs. Andrew Pedersen, Mrs. M. C. Thompson, Mrs. Elmer Olsen and Olaf Anderson. Daughters of the Luther Reformation will meet Monday night with Miss Annabelle Jensen. Dorcas society of Trinity church meets Tuesday with the afternoon group at the home of Mrs. Hans Vigeland and the night group at the home of Mrs. Elmer Olson. Trinity Aid society planned Wednesday for the observance of its 50th anniversary in June. Mrs. M. J. K. Fuhr, Mrs. M. J. Madson and Mrs. O. S. Hauge are on the committee to make plans.

Immanuel's Christian Fellowship study group will meet Sunday night with Mrs. Esther Jenkins.

MILL CITY — The Missionary society of the Church of Christ held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon in the church basement. Mrs. Guy Armstrong gave an interesting message about "Home Missionary Work", after the business meeting.

Mrs. Guy Armstrong will conduct a class in evangelistic singing and music directing each Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Church of Christ in Mill City, beginning March 2. Mrs. Armstrong whose husband has conducted several meetings at Aumsville to establish a church there, urges everyone who is interested in these singing classes to attend.

The "Ninety and Nine" movement of the Church of Christ of Mill City, is sponsoring the re-opening of the Aumsville church.

Ernest Miller, a candidate for the ministry in the Church of Christ is conducting monthly communion services in Gates. Sunday the meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Rosa Roten.

WEST SALEM — The Home Economics club of the West Salem Grange met at the home of Mrs. Artie Phillips Tuesday afternoon. In addition to the regular routine of business, they spent the afternoon in sewing for a bazaar. Mrs. William Moss was elected secretary to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Vivian Tupper, who had resigned. Two visitors were present.

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# Albany Votes Teacher Raise

## Flat Increase of \$150 Set; Dolmyer Heads Junior Highs

ALBANY — With the exception of two positions yet to be filled, the teaching staff of the Albany public schools is practically filled, the school board this week having accepted the applications of most of the present staff.

At the same meeting the board voted to grant a flat salary increase of \$150 a year to all teachers, the same to be effective upon ratification by the budget committee of district five. While this salary increase approximates ten per cent on the average salary paid, it is actually greater than that in the lower brackets and less in the higher brackets.

Another change in administration is the assigning to general principalship of Junior high schools to William H. Dolmyer. This move consolidates the principalships of Madison and Central Junior Highs, but at the same time retains Minnie McCourt as assistant principal with jurisdiction over Madison Junior school, and Anne McConnell, present principal of Maple school, as general principal over all three grade schools. The change is being made it is understood, because of the resignation of Guy E. Richards as principal of Central school.

Following are the list of teachers who have been employed for the coming year:

High school: E. A. Hudson, principal; Ida B. Anderson, Lawrence Bennett, Robert L. Buchanan, Edith Calavan, Fanny Chase, Mary Childs, Opal Jarmon, William H. Kurtz, Loren Juper, Clare McMullen, William C. Mickelson, Mabel Penland, Carlton E. Richter, Wilma Spence, Marion Stanford, Bevezley Steel, Veronica Tracy, John Welbes, Mary Woodward, Myrtle Worley, Harold Wynd, Leo Walker, Clara Voyen.

Madison: Minnie McCourt, Paul Beight, Marie Harvie, Zelpha Huson, Opal Jarmon, Gertrude McLeod, Ollie Cooley, Ethel Hart, Judith Hayne, Dorothy Hughes, Edna Leever, Florence Matejcek, Martha Matejcek, Anna Mayne.

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Central: Neva Anderson, Robert I. Baker, William H. Dolmyer, Sven Eliassen, Alice Mercer, Lillian Morgan, Zella Burkhardt, Lillian Earnest, Mary E. Vandell, Ora M. Fry, Mrs. Walter Coover.

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# Weekend Guests Flock To Independence Homes

INDEPENDENCE — Rev. Jesse Baker was in Portland Monday on business. He was accompanied by Mrs. Chappell, Esther Chappell, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sharp. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp inspected the Portland filter center. Mr. Sharp who is the chief observer of the Independence observation post, reported that the filter center was very interesting and said that the army personnel was very hospitable. All observers are welcome to go through the filter center, but identification cards are necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guild spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moody at Grande Ronde.

Mrs. Harold Morgan and son from Cheshire arrived Tuesday to spend a week with Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Hoover of Bend, visited Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Amsherry.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Haley were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Haley and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Penner, and children of Salem.

Mrs. O. A. Devers of Monthouth was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Travis. Mrs. Devers is Mrs. Travis' aunt.

Weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Elsie Bolt and Mrs. Don Barnum were Mrs. Edward Carduel and Mrs. George Jelfcott of Portland.

Mrs. Elsie Bolt spent Thursday and Friday visiting schools in Lane county. She was visiting teachers who had been graduated recently from OCE.

Mrs. Kate Walker spent Sunday in Portland with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Stiff. The day was Mrs. Stiff's birthday.

Mrs. E. F. Swape, Mrs. E. C. Forsythe, and Margaret Forsythe of Salem plan to spend Saturday in Portland on business.

Mrs. Dole Pomeroy returned home Monday after spending a week with her daughter, Mildred, at Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Gaither of Toledo spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mattison.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Murphy and family of Eugene spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noyes.

L. I. George Herley spent the weekend here with his family. L. I. Herley is stationed at present in Portland with the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scranton and children spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Scranton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lewis, at Stayton.

Miss Clara Syverson, a teacher in the Newberg school system, spent the weekend here at the home of her parents.

Silvertown Plants Vacant City Lots In Victory Gardens

SILVERTON — That victory gardens will be planted in considerable number this spring is evident from the number of calls received at the city hall for information on extra garden help. Some help has been supplied through the local defense headquarters. It was suggested this week that anyone who has time to do a little extra gardening for others kindly leave word at the defense headquarters where calls have been received for help.

Vacant city lots are being turned into defense gardens with permission to be granted at the city hall from E. K. Burton, city manager. Manager Burton lists the lots so that there will be no duplication. By Friday, six garden plots had already been spoken for, according to Manager Burton.

## A Letter from Mother

"We heard from the Red Cross Field Director at your hospital that you were on the road to recovery.

"How thankful your father and I were to know that your life had been spared, and that you were already getting better. And how grateful we are to the Red Cross for all they have done to keep our boy safe and sound.

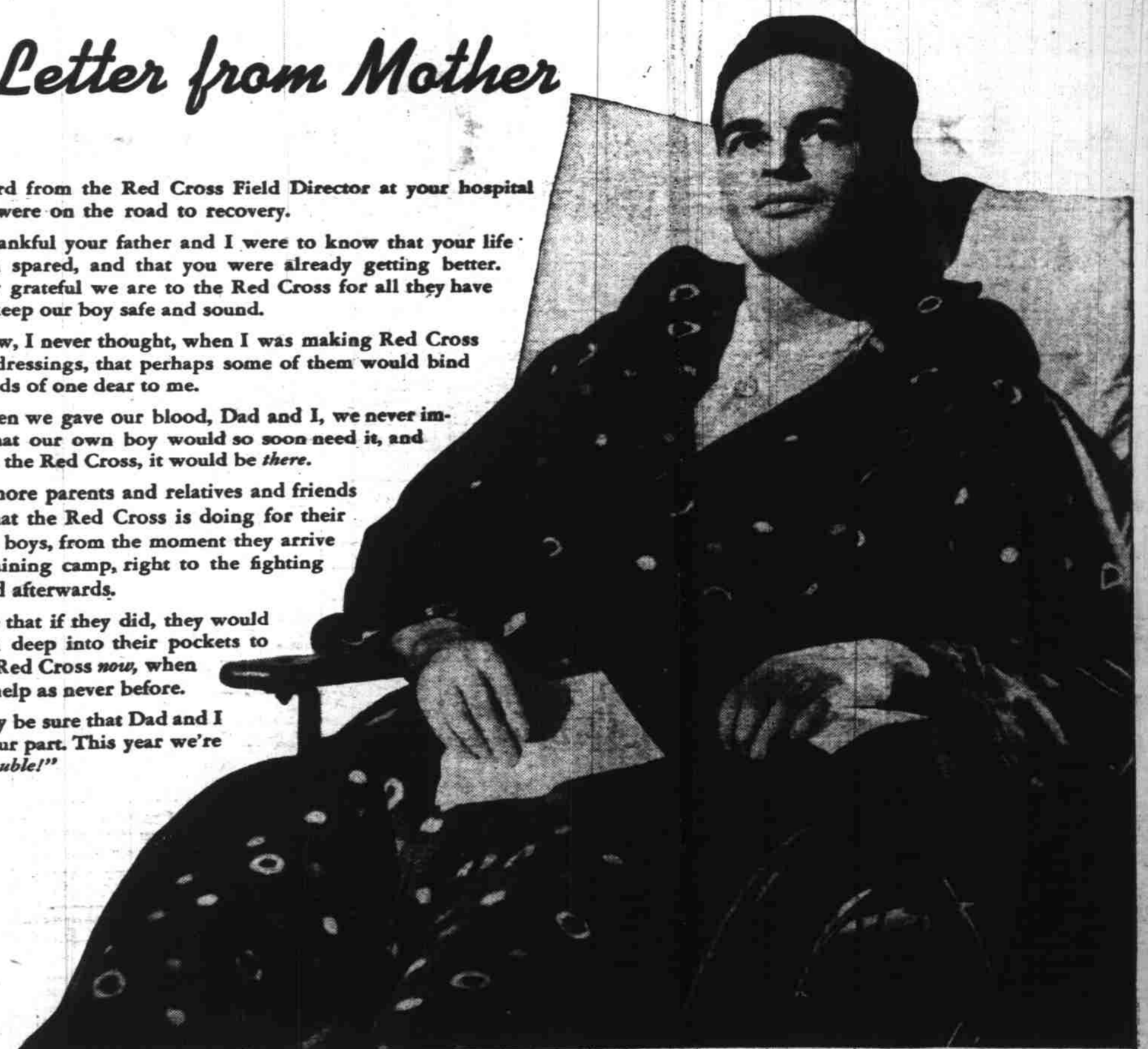
"Somehow, I never thought, when I was making Red Cross surgical dressings, that perhaps some of them would bind the wounds of one dear to me.

"And when we gave our blood, Dad and I, we never imagined that our own boy would so soon need it, and thanks to the Red Cross, it would be there.

"I wish more parents and relatives and friends knew what the Red Cross is doing for their very own boys, from the moment they arrive at the training camp, right to the fighting front, and afterwards.

"I'm sure that if they did, they would go down deep into their pockets to help the Red Cross now, when it needs help as never before.

"You may be sure that Dad and I will do our part. This year we're giving double!"



Perhaps you, too, have someone in service whom you will want to help, intimately and personally, as the Red Cross does help him so well.

No matter where your soldier or sailor may be, the Red Cross is nearby, ready in sickness and in health, alert for mental as well as physical needs.

So give now to the Red Cross War Fund. Give generously, for the task is as huge as it is worthy. Give more this year—give double if you can.

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