

January Flood Reveals Strength Of Red Cross

The elasticity and scope of Red Cross disaster work is shown in a recent report on Red Cross relief measures during the unparalleled Ohio-Mississippi Valley flood of this year.

At the height of the emergency Red Cross relief offices were established in 182 inundated counties and in 146 counties where refugees were cared for, the report stated. Eight regional headquarters offices controlled the 328 county offices, and were in turn supervised by the National Red Cross in Washington, D. C.

A statistical summary of persons aided by the organization indicates that the floods constituted the greatest peace-time emergency ever faced by the nation. The Red Cross gave some form of assistance to 1,062,000 men, women and children. From January to August hundreds of trained workers helped by thousands of volunteers administered to the sufferers.

A Red Cross rescue fleet of 5400 boats was organized, according to the report. Emergency hospitals established totaled 300 and 3600 nurses were assigned to flood duty. In more than 1,000 refugee centers the victims of the flood were sheltered, clothed and fed. Through the Red Cross medical-health program and the work of public health agencies sickness was kept to normal for the time of year in all inundated areas.

Because of its disaster experience the Red Cross was directed by the President of the United States, who is also president of the Red Cross, to coordinate the effort of all federal flood relief groups. Government and Red Cross officials met daily at the Red Cross headquarters building in Washington to plan relief measures and prevent duplication of effort.

"We were fortunate in having 56 years of disaster relief experience to call upon in meeting the emergency," Admiral Cary T. Grayson, chairman of the Red Cross, said.

It was found that 87,000 families composed of 436,000 persons had to have their resources supplemented or an entirely new start provided by the Red Cross, the report stated. Red Cross emergency and rehabilitation assistance was as follows: rescue, transportation and shelter for 62,000 families; food, clothing and other maintenance for 193,000 families; building and repair for 27,000 families; household goods for 90,000 families; medical, nursing and sanitation help for 15,000 families; agricultural rehabilitation for 10,000 families; other occupational aid for 3,000 families and other types of relief for 4,000 families.

"Credit for this largest peace-time relief operation in the history of the nation must go to the American people who contributed a Red Cross relief fund of more than \$25,000,000," Admiral Grayson said.

During the year the Red Cross gave aid to the victims of 105 other disasters in 36 states, Alaska and the District of Columbia. The Red Cross financed the majority of these relief operations from money contributed through memberships during the annual Roll Call last November, since it is only in case of large-scale disasters that a national drive for relief funds is made.

This year the Roll Call is from November 11th to the 25th. The Red Cross seeks a greater membership to meet its disaster relief and other service obligations during 1938.

Last year Red Cross Chapters gave vital help to 120,000 needy families.

Red Cross Replaces Farm Family Losses

The Red Cross gave agricultural rehabilitation to 10,116 farm families following the severe eastern floods of last winter. Types of aid included feed, seed, livestock, farm tools and machinery and other items essential to agricultural productivity. More than \$599,000 was expended by the organization to meet these requirements.

In addition to occupational assistance, rural families hard hit by the flood waters were rescued, clothed, fed and sheltered by the Red Cross. Where it was necessary the Red Cross repaired and rebuilt out-buildings, barns and other structures. Medical and nursing care were provided and homes returned.

Red Cross agricultural rehabilitation benefited nearly three times as many families as received all other types of Red Cross occupational rehabilitation combined.

Last year the Red Cross introduced an accident check list to 7,000,000 American homes. The list told how hazards in the home might be eliminated and the work of inspection was done by householders themselves. A like program of home accident prevention is being conducted this year.

Sadie Orr Dunbar Returns To Home Of Her Youth

A distinguished guest in the person of Sadie Orr Dunbar, president of the Federated Women's Clubs of America, was entertained at the Hotel Sherman Wednesday evening. She received a warm ovation from friends and acquaintances including many who had attended school with her in early days. Her dinner speech was a heart to heart talk in which she referred to her experiences in private and public life. She expects to live in Washington D. C. returning to Oregon in the spring and fall each year until she can return permanently. She spoke again at a meeting of the Sherman County Health Association at eight o'clock in the school house.

The Wasco Women's club invited members of the Tuesday Study club to meet with them last Friday afternoon at the library room. Mrs. Homer Dixon, president of the Women's club, gave a talk about the Spanish war. Mrs. Maud Akers led the group in singing which included many old time songs. Refreshments were served.

The library room may now be rented for afternoon club meetings. It is arranged so that light refreshments can be served. A reception and dance was held at Antelope for members of the Masonic lodge. Mrs. Bolton was elected chairman of grievance and appeals committee. Attending from Wasco were: Mrs. W. C. Harper, Georgia and Gordon Harper; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Proudfoot; Mrs. Harry Van Gilder; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Root; Mrs. H. A. White; Mrs. Esther Stanley; Mrs. A. M. Huckle; Mrs. John McDermid and Mrs. George Wilde. An elaborate dinner was served to eighty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chamberlain of Portland spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scholl.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Armsworth visited in Portland and Salem and near Dayton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clothier attended church services Saturday in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richelderfer and sons, Theron and Malcolm motored to Bonneville Friday to visit Mrs. Richelderfer's sister and family.

A special number is given at the Church of Christ each Sunday. Marion Walsh presented a recitation last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paulen Kaseberg arrived Sunday from their trip to California and are living on the Kaseberg farm. A. C. Kaseberg and wife expect to live in their town house.

Mrs. Hazel Woods and Mrs. Ralph Brisbane were at the Neighborhood of Woodcraft meeting Thursday evening.

Mrs. Minnie McKinney and

Steven Alley were in Heppner spending the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dixon and Miss Evelyn Gorsline were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hoyt of Portland spent the week end at the home of the R. T. Evans home. Mrs. Delta Hoyt who had spent a week at the Owen Barnett home returned with her cousins.

The high school and faculty will present three one act plays Saturday, November 20. Good Medicine is a comedy and characters will be played by John Proudfoot, Gertrude Hansen, Lavelle Gosson. "Submerged" is a tragedy which will be given by faculty members C. F. Langley, Leonard Maurus, Kenneth Crews, Frank Thomas and Homer Dixon. "Pampered Darling" a farce, will be given by the following persons: June Wilde, Beryl Sheets, Catherine Fridley, Damon Fields, Marion Crews, Donna Knox, Isabelle Spencer, Jack Hines, Malcolm Richelderfer, Leonard Maurus.

Jessie Hull, Gene Hull and Geraldine Funk came up from Portland Saturday evening to visit their parents and relatives.

Mrs. Guy Andrews was in The Dalles Thursday where she visited with Mr. Andrews who is in a hospital there.

W. E. Tate has moved his headquarters and is now located in the Wasco cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dixon and Miss Girsline spent Armistice day at Gateway.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hartman and son Charley were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bruckert.

Arlington's football team did not arrive Sunday for its football

game with the Wasco team. A dust storm made it necessary to work wind blows Monday and another rainstorm laid the dust before serious damage was done.

H. M. Ford of The Dalles was in town Monday making repairs on his house where Mr. and Mrs. Stoleson are tenants.

The Auxiliary had a potluck dinner at the Civic Singers hall Armistice day. J. R. Chenault, camp superintendent at Moro SOS camp, and wife are occupying the Bill McKean home, and Bill and wife are living at his father's house during the absence of Mrs. McKean senior in the east.

Mary Fortner left Thursday for a visit in Portland.

Joe Mee was in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday.

Frank Knox and daughters visited in Yakima Sunday bringing Mrs. Knox, mother of Frank, home with them.

Miss Margaret McKee, whose marriage to Hal Shelton has been announced to take place November 19, has been entertained at numerous social affairs. Four tables of contract bridge were in Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jeanette McDonald, the honoree receiving a prize at cards and Mrs. Hildred Zell winning high score. Bouquets of lilies of the valley and white tulle with tapers made a lovely table setting while cranberry-themums were used in the rooms. Out of town guests were Mrs. Lloyd Hennagin, M. S. Marion Powell and Mrs. Marion McKee of Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McDonald returned Sunday from Klamath Falls where they have been living for the past two years and are now at Rufus.

Mrs. Joe Mee's sister and brother, Ida and Carl of Portland spent Wednesday afternoon Mrs. G. H. Root and Mrs. Floyd Root enter-

tained at the home of the latter. Following luncheon cards were played at five tables. The rooms were decorated with autumn flowers. Mrs. Walter Hilderbrand of The Dalles and Mrs. Lester Johnson received first and second prizes. Out of town guests were Mrs. L. L. Peetz, M. S. Marion Powell, Mrs. Lloyd Hennagin of Moro; Mrs. Volstroff and Mrs. Dan Shepherd of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mee and family drove to Walla Walla Monday to visit her father.

One evening the question of woman's beauty arose and Mrs. Brown was loud in her support of her own sex.

"Did you never observe, George?" she explained, "that famous designers take a woman's head to adorn many coins?" George shook his head meekly. "I can't say that I've noticed it," he replied. "But I've observed that designers take many of my coins to adorn a woman's head."

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Company, Treasurer's office \$2.50; Assessor's office 4.45	6.95
D. J. Butcher, Employment Service	15.00
Pacific Power & Light Co. Courthouse Lights \$19.50; De Moss Pack Lights \$2.50	21.55
M. Clarke Webb Sealer Weights and Measurer	3.23
Dr. C. L. Poley Vital Statistics	1.50
W. E. Tate, Vital Statistics	1.00
West Coast Printing Co. (Assessor \$5.25; Sup't \$3.75)	9.00
Treasurer 80c; Sheriff \$1.00; Clerk \$6.75	17.55
L. R. Conlee, courthouse expenses	1.00
Pacific Tel. and Tel. Company Telephones, all offices	21.00
Wily W. Knighton, office help	38.80
United States Pencil Co., Sup't office expense	1.76
United States Pencil Co. Sup't office expense	6.39
Rev. Robt. Hutchinson, Sup't office expense	10.00
Dorthea Towne Sherman county Institute	35.00
Vernon Sprogue, Sherman county Institute	5.00
T. Lester Johnson, District Attorney expense	10.75
Geo. A. Potter, County Judge Salary	37.50
A. A. Dunlap, County Commissioner's fees	12.00
David Reid, County Commissioner's fees	14.00
Annie Eddy, Janitress	30.00
Art Johnson, Furnace Tender	25.00
Geo. A. Potter, Judge's expenses	8.05
Sherman County Journal, County printing	52.70
Sherman County Journal, Sheriff's office expense	18.50
State Indus. Accident Comm. Peace officer's protection	5.05
Earl Snell, Sec. of State, Biological Survey	200.00

CLAIMS PRESENTED AND ALLOWED AGAINST THE ROAD FUND, NOVEMBER TERM, 1937.

L. L. Peetz, road labor	\$50.00
Kendrick Dunlap, road labor	66.56
Jack Cothran, road labor	57.50
Lamer Sayers, road labor	48.50
Mark Alley, road labor	46.00
Chet Bargenholt, road labor	42.20

W. F. Johnson, road labor	26.00
Andy Shearer, road labor	21.50
D. Huhman, road labor	30.50
C. M. Mersinger, road labor	17.60
L. L. Peetz, road labor	77.74
Kendrick Dunlap, road labor	68.58
Chet Bargenholt, road labor	65.60
W. F. Johnson, road labor	62.50
Lamer Sayers, road labor	29.50
Jack Cothran, road labor	42.50
C. Mersinger, road labor	31.75
Andy Shearer, road labor	47.50
Mark Alley, road labor	31.50
Dick Huhman, road labor	52.75
Elwood McPherson road labor	20.10
Elmer Lutje, road labor	4.15
Alton Axtell, road labor	3.50
Theo. Thompson, road labor	8.50
Mark Alley, mileage on road	18.30
Alton Axtell, mileage on road	2.85
State Indus. Accident Comm. Road employee's protection	30.11
National Hospital ass'n. Road employee's protection	20.70
Farmers Elevator & Supply Co. Lumber for roads	2.40
Pacific Power & Light Co. Lights in machine shed	1.25
West Coast Printing & Binding Co. Roadmaster timebook	1.50
Mercer Steel Co., Inc. Steel for Bridges	196.78
Mrs. C. M. Snider, rent on machine shed	6.00
McKean & Searcy, Road machinery	35.80
Geo. Wilde, Labor on road machinery	21.08
Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. Road supplies	192.86
L. L. Peetz, Roadmaster expense, Telephone	5.85
Geo. A. Potter, road supplies	1.55
Mahler & Stalker, gravel for roads	173.25
McKean & Maurus, Road supplies	35.03
Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co., Road supplies	148.25
The Dalles Freight Line, Freight on Bridge Steel	16.34
J. F. Noonan, Painting two road signs	1.50

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