

Red Cross, OCD Look to Volunteers For Civil Defense

Washington, D. C.—To the question, "What can I do for America?" the Red Cross is providing an answer for hundreds of thousands of men and women who want to do their part on the civilian defense front.

For women, the Red Cross is providing an 80-hour training course to recruit a corps of 100,000 Nurse's Aides. It is the Red Cross' newest project, undertaken at the request of the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense to relieve the current pressure on nursing facilities.

With thousands of nurses being taken into military service with our armed forces, civilian nursing has suffered a direct blow, the Red Cross points out. Moreover, the defense program has created additional health problems which has heightened the need for civilian nursing.

Red Cross Nurse's Aides will serve as assistants to registered nurses, performing scores of important duties which will enable nurses to care for more cases. The Red Cross stresses that Nurse's Aides will not take the place of the registered nurse, but will serve in an auxiliary capacity.

On the more dramatic side of civilian defense, the Red Cross is gearing its far-flung disaster fighting machine to handle mass feeding, housing and clothing of exiles under wartime conditions. In cooperation with the Office of Civilian Defense, chapters are strengthening disaster relief committees to cope with man-made disaster much on the same scale as relief operations following natural catastrophe. Organization along these lines include preparedness measures for fires, explosions and epidemics which may be expected to result from accelerated industrial activity incident to national defense or sabotage.

Strictly as a precautionary measure, the Red Cross is devising means of confronting emergency relief in the event of sporadic air or sea attacks, considered conceivable hazards in some coastal and boundary areas.

The need for First Aid in civilian defense has not been neglected by the Red Cross. Last year nearly 600,000 were trained in emergency treatment of the injured. This year the figure is expected to go much higher with special emphasis being placed on the formation of detachments which would serve as units in factories, office buildings, schools and other places where persons are concentrated.

Red Cross courses in Home Nursing and in Nutrition also are being expanded as a feature of the civilian defense program. It was pointed out. Mounting health hazards and the shortage of civilian nurses may at any time obligate the housewife—or even the man of the house—to assist in caring for the sick. Likewise, the Red Cross is placing greater emphasis on Nutrition courses designed to teach housewives the art of purchasing and preparing well-balanced meals within the range of the family pocketbook.

Story of African Rubber Plantation

(Continued from Last Week)

You ask why the snakes don't bite the black people. They do, however, about those things and are rarely bitten. They will jump and yell "Snakes". Very few are bitten although when bitten they die. I guess the Good Lord takes care of the heathens when they are not fortunate to care for themselves. Yes, they get chiggers in their feet but with the aid of a large safety pin or any other such article they lift the chigger out of their foot and think nothing of it. When we get one in our feet we pore on Metaphyn, same as Iodine, and put a bandage over it and then it is sore for days. Maybe it pays to be unintelligent. Natives rarely have fever and when they do it lasts only one day. George had it last night and I gave him two aspirin to take. Today he is as fit as a fiddle.

In a recent letter I told you of a fellow by the name of J. J. Verboom who is a very good friend of ours and who would be going to the States for a vacation and would be on the West coast to see you for a few days. Well, that's all off now and he is very disappointed and so are we for we thought you might enjoy meeting someone from here. You see he is a native of Holland and a ruling has just been passed that no visas will be issued to foreigners to enter the United States any more. The ruling passed about a week before he was due to sail. He left this afternoon to go Lagos, Nigeria on the Ivory Coast and then try to get transportation to Cape Town, South Africa. Ships go to the Cape Town but if you want to book passage on one you would be put on the list and would get passage in May, 1942. That is a bit too long to wait I would say. You can fly from Lagos to Egypt but the cost one way is \$100.00 and that is pretty steep. You can also take a bush trip across country and connect up with a narrow gauge railroad which runs once a week and which goes almost to Cape Town. He doesn't know just how far he will get but anyway it will be a little vacation after working three years out here without any time off. He worked one year for another company and two years with Firestone without time off. We were sure sorry he couldn't go to the States and so was he.

Well, we went to our first funeral yesterday. I certainly never expected to attend a white man's funeral out here but we certainly did yesterday. The man was Dr. Fuszek who is the head of the Department of Health and Sanitation for the Republic of Liberia. He was a Hungarian and made his first trip to Liberia in 1913. He was well known and liked very much on the plantation and we have talked with him on several different occasions. He died of several different complications but the tragic thing of it was that he expected to return to his home via the plane Wednesday. He has a wife and son in Hungary. The plantation closed down in all departments and buildings at 11:30 A.M. and the funeral was 1 P.M. White and black people alike gathered at the hospital at the appointed time, even the President of

the Republic, Edwin Barclay, was there in his official capacity. It is the first time we have ever seen him. Dr. Fuszek was buried in a small graveyard a little distance back of the hospital among some trees. Mr. Seybold gave a short talk and a black minister read the Episcopal Service which was very brief. I still can't see where they, rather, how they got all those beautiful sprays, wreaths and even a complete blanket of flowers for the funeral so quickly. You see it is the law in Liberia that a person must be buried within 24 hours after death or be subject to a fine of (five pounds). This is primarily because of the regular run of natives who have their weird customs when death occurs. Dr. Fuszek had died at midnight the night before and was buried at 1 P.M. the next day. There were no regular pallbearers at all and Dr. Campbell asked for volunteers. Black and white alike volunteered and Joe was one of them. A colored woman who is the wife of the radio operator for the Liberian Government, faintly at the funeral and Joe and Mr. Helm and a bunch of blacks carried her to the hospital, about a quarter of a mile. Everyone felt sorry for one of Dr. Fuszek's servants. He had wept for days outside the hospital while Dr. was there. He is a small person and was dressed very well and he had been with Dr. Fuszek since he was 5 years old. He feels he has lost a father and they are keeping him at the hospital because he is completely hysterical. His grief is almost more than he can bear. I was going to tell you about the flowers. The Flamboyant Trees are in full bloom now. They are large trees and suddenly burst forth in this scarlet mass of color. The flowers are large and graceful. The Frangipani flowers are also in full bloom. They are like white velvet and something like gardenia. The combination of the two was beautiful. Of course there were gardenias, carnations, roses of every color, and rare flowers of every description. It was beautiful to see.

(To Be Continued)

Prepare Now for Machinery Lack, Is Farm Advice

Faced with a possible shortage of farm machinery for next year, and inability to get prompt delivery of repairs, Oregon farmers are being advised by Robert Taylor of Adams, chairman of the state U.S.D.A. agricultural defense board to make plans now to foresee their 1942 equipment requirements.

The days when a grower can rush to town and buy a new piece of equipment, or even get the right replacement part on a moment's notice, are probably over for the duration of the emergency, says Taylor. On the other hand, the government is making every effort to see that needed farm machinery and repairs are provided for as adequately as possible through favorable priorities.

A statewide equipment survey recently conducted by county U.S.D.A.

defense boards shows that Oregon farmers expect to need more than the usual amount of farm machinery next year, both because of the farm labor shortage and the increased production under the "food for freedom" program.

The big expansion of cover crop seeds, the need for more feed crops to supply the needed increases in pork, dairy, poultry and beef products, and the general farm labor problem are all factors in the indicated need for more equipment, the defense board chairman said.

The results of the machinery survey will be used to establish new priority ratings for materials to manufacture new equipment classed as absolutely necessary. These priorities, the chairman said, are designed to maintain the existing farm plant at a high level of efficiency by assuring supplies of needed repair and maintenance parts and of essential new equipment. Accordingly, he advises farmers to repair old machinery whenever possible, and to utilize all suitable farm equipment. Purchases of new equipment, he said, will best be held to a bare minimum.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DIEDRICH C. STRAUS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed her Final Report and Accounting in the above entitled matter, and the above entitled Court has fixed the 7th day of November, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the court room of said

Court, in the Court House at Medford, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Account, if any there be, and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published this 9th day of October, 1941.

NORA STRAUS
Administratrix of the Estate of Diedrich C. Straus, Deceased.

25—Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the employer listed below has been determined to be a seasonal employer within the meaning of Section 126-707, O.C.L.A., within ten days after final publication of this notice. The "off season" (in calendar weeks) of this seasonal employer in Jackson County is as stated below:

At Sarena Mines, Inc., 49-11
OREGON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION COMMISSION.

Dated and first published this 30th day of October, 1941.

Date of last publication this 13th day of November, 1941.

17—Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13

CITATION

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD OLSON, also known as DICK OLSON, Deceased.

To Emil Olson, and to all other devisees and heirs unknown, if any such there be, of the above named Richard Olson, also known as Dick Olson, deceased:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You, Emil Olson, are hereby cited and required to appear within twenty (20) weeks from the date of the first publication of this Citation; and you, all other devisees

and heirs unknown, if any such there be, of the above named Richard Olson, also known as Dick Olson, deceased, as hereby cited and required to appear within four (4) weeks from the date of the first publication of this Citation, which date of first publication of this Citation is the 16th day of October, 1941, and then and there show cause, if any exists, why an Order should not be made authorizing and directing the Administrator of the above estate to sell at private sale the following described real property in Jackson County, Oregon, belonging to said estate, to-wit: Mining claim known as the Collins Mining Claim, located in the Kane Creek Mining District, said real property being described in Volume 28, page 295, Mining Records of Jackson County, Oregon; also the following personal property located on the above described real property, to-wit: Bed, bedding, stove, desk, ice box.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the above entitled Court affixed this 9th day of October, 1941.

G. R. CARTER,
County Clerk for Jackson Co. Ore.

By Nydah Nell, Deputy
(Seal of the County Court.)
Hans Engeli, Administrator.

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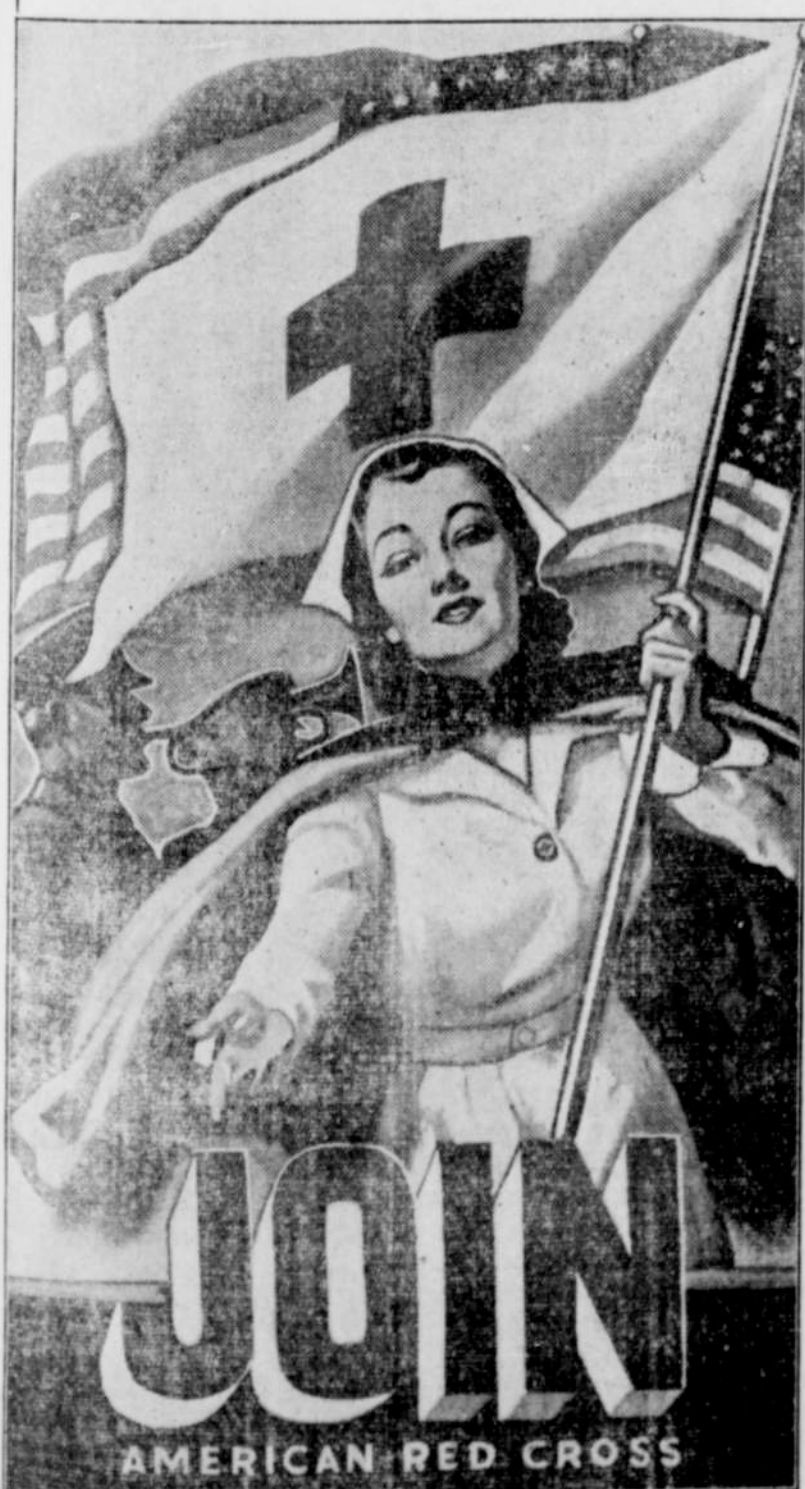
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KEYNOTES RED CROSS APPEAL



Frances Pedden, attractive Bronxville, N. Y., artist's model, is the 1941 Red Cross poster girl. Thousands of posters like the one pictured above have been distributed throughout the country calling attention to this year's Red Cross membership appeal. Painted by Bradshaw Crandell, prominent New York illustrator, the poster carries a national defense theme, portraying the active part being taken by the Red Cross in serving the armed forces.