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The Job Is Never Done

For the Red Cross the "30" mark is never reached. In peacetime as in times of war there is a constant need for assistance whether it be our neighbor here at home or from some other section of our country.

Today, with our boys coming home we are prone to forget that the wartime job of the Red Cross is still going on.

There are still thousands of men overseas and many more in hospitals here. Where they are—the Red Cross is also.

Funds for this work has always been derived from popular subscription and has never failed. Now more than ever we must realize—their job is not finished with the signing of a peace treaty.

Red Cross Activities

The Red Cross emergency and disaster group, Mrs. Idylla Manley, chairman, in recent weeks has given aid to victims of three fires—two in Hillsboro, and one at Beaverton; 34 hours of work. 24 quilts, three mattresses, and three large boxes of clothing were given to the families burned out. The group has an average of three helpers in Hillsboro and two in Beaverton.

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Both kinds of fears have caused needless suffering to victims of tuberculosis. Yet fear never cured a person of tuberculosis, whereas knowledge points the way to recovery.

Tuberculosis killsa pproximately 55,000 persons in this country a year But Tuberculosisi s not inherited and can be cured. There will be fewer deaths from the disease when people cease to be afraid to learn the truth

There was a time not so long ago, when so little was known about tuberculosis that there was justification for excessive fear of the disease. Today, however, we know that tuberculosis can be cured, particularly if it is detected in its early stages. We know, too, that it can be found in the early stage through chest X-ray examinations.

Furthermore, we know that tuberculosis is caused by a germ, the tubercle bacillus, and that this germ is transmitted from one person to another. People are not born with tuberculosis. They catch it from one who has the disease.

The myth that tuberculosis is inherited arose from the fact that often different members of the same family had the disease. Unfortunately, it is true that frequently a whole family will contract the disease. This does not prove, however, that they were born with it. The fact is that one member of the family caught the disease and gave it to other members of the family. Living close together, using dishes that had not been sterilized, it was only too easily for father to transmit the disease to son, for brother to pass it on to sister.

When people rid themselves of the fear that they have inherited a disease, they will realize it is not inevitable that they suffer needlessly and die from it. They will take advantage of the knowledge which medical science has placed at their disposal and look forward to cure rather than backward at the shadows of fear.

The MOBILE CHEST X-RAY UNIT is coming to Washington County, March 11th to 16th inclusive and the Washington County Public Health Association urges every adult to take advantage of the opportunity to have a picture taken.

This precautionary measure is absolutely free to all who will avail themselves of the opportunity. The funds to carry on this work are provided by the purchase of your Xmas Seals.

The Madames Bertha Anderson, Edna Sheets, Mable Gilmore and Adeline Frost attended the Rebekah District No. 1 convention in Portland last Saturday.

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But as long as one American is still on foreign soil, your Red Cross must *stay* at his side.

If he has a problem, the Red Cross is there to help him in every possible way.

The Red Cross two-way communications system is at his beck and call, to put him in personal touch with you in case of emergency. He is as near to you as your nearest Red Cross Chapter.

If he is sick or injured, the Red Cross worker will help him overcome anxieties by writing his letters for him and settling personal problems.

Yes, he still needs your Red Cross. And the Red Cross needs *you!* It depends on you for its existence. The only income of the Red Cross is what you give.

And here at home, hurricanes, floods, fire, disaster never surrender. The Red Cross must be ready with aid for the victims—food, clothing, life-saving drugs. Only you can make it possible.

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