

RED CROSS VOLUNTEER WORKERS BIG FACTOR

Broader Industry in Home Chapter and in Field Development of Disaster Service.

Volunteer industry in the American Red Cross is on an upward trend, due to the broader demand for assistance in meeting disaster relief requirements. Men and women from Red Cross Chapters in the last year exemplified their work for disaster victims a greater activity than in any year since the end of the World War.

This service was given without stint and with the finest of spirit, according to Red Cross officials. Volunteer Red Cross workers have served by the thousands with the local Chapters in garment production, printing raised-type reading matter for the blind, in hospital service, as canteen workers and motor corps aids. Nearly all active Chapter workers are volunteers.

More than 90 per cent of the available reading material for the blind is produced by volunteer Red Cross workers. Volunteers produced 175,481 garments, 2,057,912 surgical dressings for hospital use, and 6,398 articles for emergency closets maintained by Red Cross Chapters in various communities for disaster and other emergencies. The garment production, large as it was, did not include the thousands of garments made for the Mississippi flood sufferers by volunteers. Another important volunteer service is the preparation and sending of 30,000 Christmas bags to soldiers and bluejackets on duty in foreign stations.

Approximately 250 Chapters participate in Motor Corps service, while the growing interest of volunteers in health work constitutes an additional community safeguard in emergencies when the services of regular nurses might be overtaxed.

Volunteer service will be an important factor in the forthcoming eleventh Annual Roll Call, from November 11 to 24, in enrolling the 5,000,000 membership to be sought.

School Grounds Improved

Gravel was laid on the Brattain school grounds last Saturday, with a consequent elimination of mud, according to Chairman W. G. Hughes of the school board. Repairs also have been made in the furnace at the Brattain school.

At Box Office

"Well, I finally got into the movies."
"You really did! And how?"
"Oh, I paid the usual fifty cents."

Poor—Poor Percy

Quite correct was Percy Black until he sat down on a tack. But when the tack and Percy met He forgot his book of etiquette.

Take Your Pick

New Steno—"I've added up these columns ten times, sir."
Boss—"Good for you."
"And here are the ten answers."

Our Practical Pattern

No. 1247



Velveteen for the jacket, checked wool tweed for the skirt—we can't imagine anything more swagger than this combination for school, business or semi-sports wear. Black velveteen with a black-and-white check is smart, so is golden-brown velveteen combined with a brown-and-tan check. What we like about it is that you don't always have to wear the jacket and skirt together. For instance, if you have a pleated silk or crepe skirt, a velveteen jacket to match would go very well.

May be obtained in sizes 14 to 40. Size 18 requires 1 1/4 yards of 54 inch material for jacket and 1 yard of 54 inch material for skirt. Patterns will be delivered to any address upon receipt of 25c in cash or U. S. postage. Always mention size wanted. Address Pattern Dept., this newspaper.

Man Breaks Arm

William Montgomery, Leaburg, was given treatment at a local physician's office this week following an accident near his home in which he broke his arm. Montgomery was standing under a tree when a limb fell. He threw up his hand to parry the blow, and the force of the blow fractured the bone.

Wot's in a Name?

She was only a window blind manufacturer's daughter, but she had a shady reputation.

Red Cross Meets Heavy Demand for Water Safety Duty

Trained life-savers in the United States, qualified by the Red Cross as experts in all phases of water safety, now number 134,582 adults and juniors, according to the Life-Saving Service of the American Red Cross, which reported 32,506 trained and qualified in the past year. This number does not include other thousands who were taught to swim.

Training courses conducted by the Red Cross last summer brought out a uniformly high standard of proficiency. In addition, more than 20 winter training courses were conducted the past year. Swimming "institutes" at camps in Arizona, California, Indiana, Massachusetts, New York, North Carolina, Missouri, Oregon, Washington, and Wisconsin, "splash weeks" and swimming and life-saving campaigns under Red Cross auspices held in many States aroused great interest.

"The experience gained during the last few years indicates that the dangers involved in water sports can be eliminated through training and by the adoption of water safety methods," a recent Red Cross report stated. "When our communities provide sufficient swimming pools, bathing beaches, and skating places, and furnish trained leaders under whose guidance both adults and children may enjoy themselves in safety, the number of preventable deaths through drowning will be greatly reduced."

The Red Cross is endeavoring to supply trained leaders in water safety so far as its facilities permit. To increase the effectiveness of this and other services, the Eleventh Annual Roll Call, from November 11 to 24, will urge an enrollment of 5,000,000.

The American Red Cross will ask an enrollment of 5,000,000 members for the coming year, during the Annual Roll Call, November 11-24 inclusive.

POULTRY INSTITUTE TO BE HELD DECEMBER 15

A poultry institute will be conducted in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Eugene on Thursday, December 15, by O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent. The program for the institute is as follows:

- 10:00 A. M. "Poultry Minerals," by H. E. Coxby, extension poultry specialist of the Oregon Agricultural College.
 - 11:00 A. M. "Intestinal Parasites," by Dr. W. T. Johnson, poultry pathologist of the Oregon Agricultural College.
 - 1:00 P. M. "Problems of the N W Beginner," Mr. Coxby.
 - 2:00 P. M. "Infectious Diseases of Mature Stock" (chickenpox, bacillary white diarrhea, etc.) By Dr. Johnson.
- Poultrymen from all parts of Lane County are invited and urged to attend the institute, according to the county agent.

All New England Suffers By Flood



A three day downpour in the Green, White and Berkshire mountains of New England brought floods whose fury was never before known there. Above, scene at Manchester, N. H., as Anosheag dam was threatened. Below, ruins at Beckett, Mass., after flood water had passed. Many lives were lost.

OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS PLAN TRIP ON DEC. 11

Castle Rock in the Cascade mountains above McKenzie Bridge is to be the objective of a hike of the Outdoor club, to be held on Sunday, December 11, it was announced by Marion F. McClain, chairman of local walks.

Those taking the trip will assemble at the Shelton, Turnbull & Fuller office in Eugene at 7:30 o'clock in the morning, and will take a bus to Horse Creek crossing above McKenzie Bridge. Thence, by forest service trail, they will climb to the summit of the rock, about 4,500 feet, and return by trail to Horse Creek. All in all the trip will be about 10 miles. A wonderful view of the mountains and upper McKenzie country can be obtained from the summit of Castle Rock, it is said.

Some Need Wheels

"Say, Mike, I bought a set of balloon tires the other day."
"Sat so, Ike? I didn't know you owned a balloon."

Grove People Here—Mrs. A. D. Fogle and Mrs. J. D. Burton of Cottage Grove were Springfield visitors Tuesday.

Salem Man Here—A. E. Laffer of Salem paid Springfield a short business visit Tuesday.

A Natural

"And how do you like school?" asked the kind old lady.
"Closed," answered the little lad.

He's Like That

Prof. (giving illustrated talk): You can't get any idea about how terrible that sight looked unless you observe me carefully.

Confident Miss

"Did you ever go home from an automobile ride with a college boy?"
"Yes, I'm no snob."

There's a Reason

I know a girl—
An awful gawk.
She'd love to ride
But has to walk.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE PROGRESSES WELL HERE

Sale of Christmas seals in Springfield is progressing satisfactorily, with school children handling the drive at present, according to members of the committee in charge. Booths will be established down town shortly, and high school girls have consented to assist in selling the seals.

Mrs. Maude Bryan is chairman of the seal sale committee. Proceeds from the sales go toward the fight against tuberculosis.

"Through Christmas seal sale and a unified drive against the 'white plague' the death rate from tuberculosis has been cut in half," said Mrs. Bryan.

The slogan of the year's campaign is "Say it with Christmas Seals." Drive committee members have broadcast a limerick, which they say represents the spirit which should be shown by Springfield people:

"Springfield has a man named Ted,
When asked to buy Christmas seals
he said,
'Christmas Seals are just fine
Here's a dollar for mine
I'll be glad when consumption has
fed.'"

32 NEW FARM FAMILIES HAVE COME TO OREGON

Portland — (Special) — Thirty-two new farm families arrived in Oregon during the month of November, according to the report of W. G. Ide, manager of the Joint Land Settlement Department and Oregon State Chambers of Commerce, nine of whom settled in Southern Oregon, two in Eastern Oregon and the balance in Western Oregon.

These families came from the following states: Canada, two; Idaho, three; Wyoming, one; North Dakota, one; Montana, one; Ohio, one; Minnesota, three; California, four; Washington, three; Texas, two; New Mexico, one; Kansas, three; Colorado, one; South Dakota, one; and Nebraska, one. Their total investment was \$103,100.00.

Letters and questionnaires were received from 35 additional families who stated definitely that they were coming to Oregon within the next few months.

There is a steady flow of farm families into the state through the services of the Land Settlement Department.

Furniture for Christmas

A Gift For the Home is a Gift For All

Whether you give an odd chair or an entire suite of furniture remember this: A gift to the home is a gift to all. Every member of the family will enjoy the gift you give.

Christmas time too, is a good time to refurnish your home. We have new stocks of every kind of furniture. The styles are up to the minute; the prices down to rock bottom.

A Few Christmas Suggestions

Velour Davenports	\$67.50
Mohair Davenports,	\$86.00 to \$115.00
Cogswells Chairs at	\$31.50 up.
Sag Seat Chairs and Rockers	\$15.75 to \$19.75
Windsor Chairs from	\$8.75 to \$16.00
Floor Lamps	\$9.85 to \$16.50
Bridge Lamps	\$6.95 to \$13.50
42-Piece Dinner Sets	\$8.90 to \$12.75
China Dinner Sets, 51-Piece,	\$28.00 to \$39.50
Electric Waffle Irons	\$7.50 to \$18.00
Smoking Sets	\$1.50 to \$13.50
Plate Glass Mirrors	\$3.75 to \$10.50
Venetian Mirrors	\$8.75 to \$19.75

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