

WOMEN KNIT AND SEW FOR RED CROSS RELIEF

Volunteers Aid Through Motor and Canteen Corps—Send Gifts to Service Men.

Recalling the days of the World War, many women still make pajamas and other hospital garments, many knit sweaters, and more than 2,500, 600 surgical dressings were rolled by volunteer workers for the American Red Cross Chapters all over the nation. In the year just closed.

The hospital garments are given to veterans and the surgical dressings go to civilian or Veterans' Bureau hospitals, or wherever needed. Many Chapters also maintain well stocked closets of surgical dressings and garments, in order to be prepared should a disaster strike their communities.

Volunteer workers make children's clothing and layettes which are distributed in time of major catastrophes. The Motor Corps of Red Cross women and the Canteen Service, also first created during the World War, still are maintained by many Red Cross Chapters. Last year the various Motor Corps, some with ambulances, answered about 30,000 calls and the Canteens served more than 20,000 persons. They were especially active where floods or forest fires or other catastrophes called for feeding refugees or firemen engaged in active work fighting disaster.

Another activity of women volunteers is that of filling Christmas bags—small cretonne ditty bags—to send to soldiers and sailors who are stationed at ports or ports abroad. More than 40,000 of these are sent each year for distribution to the Americans at Christmas time.

CHURCHMEN ASK SUPPORT OF RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Leading churchmen of the nation have joined in asking public support of the annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross. Two distinguished leaders who have sent messages to their congregations all over the country are quoted, as follows:

"I plead for an extension of our Red Cross membership until we can call a roll of every adult American," stated the Most Reverend Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore. "I would like to see the children listed in the organization by their parents. I plead for it because of the spiritual reaction I visualize in our millions of contributing members."

"As president of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, I bespeak for the Roll Call of the American Red Cross the fullest cooperation of all the churches in the constituency of the Council," writes Francis J. McConnell, president of the Federal Council. "I cannot imagine that there is any minister who will not be grateful for the opportunity to call the attention of his people to the work of the Red Cross and to urge them to enroll in its membership."

RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS PRINT BOOKS FOR BLIND

One of the most appealing services that is carried forward by women volunteers under the American Red Cross is that of transcribing popular and scientific books into Braille for reading by the blind. This work was started at Evergreen hospital, where blind veterans of the World War were sent after the Armistice.

The Red Cross now has 1,155 volunteer Braille transcribers, and last year they produced 442 titles in 1,849 volumes, or 175,000 pages of Braille. The majority of the books go to the Library of Congress and public libraries throughout the country, although some of the books go to schools for the blind and, in a few instances, text books are transcribed for some individual scholar in order to help him complete his course in some study.

The work is supported from the Red Cross Roll Call for members which occurs each year from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day.

AIRPLANES DROP TONS OF FOOD DURING FLOOD

Army, Navy and Alabama National Guard airplanes delivered twenty-five tons of supplies furnished by the American Red Cross to flood refugees who were completely cut off from any other aid, during the serious floods in four southeastern States early this spring.

The three services made an average of fifty flights a day, delivering medicine, food, clothing and blankets. Most of the supplies were dropped to the refugees who were isolated on hill tops and high ground, by the flood waters.

Naval aviators made a total of 115 flights during the flood period, embracing 15,000 miles. Observation planes also reported by radio where marooned refugees could be located, and a magnificent program of co-operation with the Red Cross relief forces was carried forward by all three aviation services.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Thurston Man Calls—Ira Gray was purchasing supplies here yesterday.

Nurse Has Cold—Miss Edith Ellis has a severe cold this week.

Fall Creek Man In—John Shultz of Fall Creek was a visitor in the city on Monday.

Goes to Albany—W. C. McLagan went to Albany last week-end on a business trip.

From Wendling—John Downing was a business visitor in Springfield the middle of the week.

Camp Creek Man Here—J. T. Ross was in the city from his Camp Creek home on Wednesday.

On Business Visit—Scott Miller of Pleasant Hill was transacting business in this city Wednesday.

Cottage Grove Man Here—F. E. Tuller of Cottage Grove was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

From Leaburg—Mrs. Harry Davenall was calling on her friends in this city on Monday.

Leaburg Woman Calls—Mrs. Sam Harris of Leaburg called at the homes of friends here during the week.

In From Vida—Mrs. J. F. Minnie was among the people from Vida who were in the city the middle of the week.

High School Paper Out The Junior Class Echo, the official paper of the junior class at the high school, will be issued again tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

Spends Sunday in Mountains—H. E. Maxey spent the week-end at the Obsidian lodge above Lost Creek ranch.

Carrier Returns—John Nice returned to his duties as mail carrier on route 2 Monday, after an absence of a few days due to illness.

From Fall Creek—Mrs. William Taylor and Mrs. Earl Theines, both of Fall Creek, were visitors in the city Wednesday.

Visits Parents Here—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller, of Corvallis, were guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Rebhan, on Sunday.

Spends Week-end With Parents—Miss Mary Whitney, a teacher at Marcola, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitney.

Are Dinner Guests—Dr. and Mrs. Carl Phetteplace were dinner guests Monday evening at the Eugene home of Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Donahue. The doctors were students together at the medical school in Portland.

Marcola Man Here—W. M. Riddle of Marcola was a visitor in the city the first of the week.

Transacts Business—Harry Veatch was in the city yesterday from his home at Lowell, looking after business matters here.

Lowell Woman in Town—Mrs. R. Baker, of Lowell, was a visitor in Springfield yesterday.

From Thurston—Ralph Baugh of Thurston was a caller here the first of the week.

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE WHEN TWO CARS COLLIDE

A broken wheel and a bent door was the only damage done to the two automobiles being driven by C. M. Chase, of Camp Creek, and L. R. Kirby, 638 A street, yesterday morning at 9:10 o'clock, when their cars collided at the intersection of Fifth and A streets.

DR. AND MRS. REBHAN HOSTS AT CARD PARTY

W. H. Adrian won the prize for men, and Mrs. J. A. Seavey won the ladies' prize at the 500 card party held Friday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Rebhan. A light lunch was served to those present at the close of the evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seavey, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Welby Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DePue, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adrian, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Rebhan, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Ison, Mrs. Maude Bryan and Miss Crystal Bryan.

SIX MILLION CHILDREN IN JUNIOR RED CROSS

The year 1929 marks the tenth anniversary of the founding of the American Junior Red Cross. There are now Junior Red Cross societies in forty-one nations, all pledged in the common cause of service to their fellows.

Membership in the American Junior Red Cross in the United States and insular possessions is 6,878,000, and is largely through grade and high schools and private schools. The organization is governed by the boys and girls. One of its chief features is a conduct of international correspondence with schools of other nations, through exchange of albums and small gifts. The American Juniors sent 35,000 Christmas boxes of small gifts to children of many nations last year.

The American Junior Red Cross gained 349,171 in membership last year.

BASKETBALL TEAM ADMITTED CLASS A

Admittance of High School Into this Classification Makes Possible for Team to Compete for State Championship at Salem.

Springfield high school was given added athletic recognition last Saturday at Corvallis when the coaches and other representatives of high schools in this district of the state voted to admit the local high school into the class "A" group of participating athletic teams. The decision means that Springfield will be scheduled to play the other class "A" teams in the district and will also be eligible to play in the state tournament at Salem for the State basketball championship if they are successful in winning sufficient games before that time.

William Baker, coach, was present at the meeting and was well pleased with the recognition given the local high school.

To Have Midget Team It was also decided at the Corvallis meeting that each team in the district should form a midget team of players, none of whom weigh over 120 pounds. It is the intention of the group to have this midget team travel with the first team and play games with other midget teams at the same places the first team does.

A call for members of a midget team will be issued soon by Baker.

The following schedule was drawn at Corvallis for the local team. January 10, Albany, there; January 17, Cottage Grove, there; January 24, Eugene High at Eugene; January 29,

University High at Eugene; February 3, Corvallis, here; February 8, University High, here; February 12, Eugene High, here; February 15, Albany, here; February 21, Cottage Grove, here; and February 28, Corvallis, there.

Squad is Announced

The number of players on the first squad was cut this week to 13 men. They are Ralph Hughes, Richard Prochnow, Fred Buell, Freeman Squires, Everett Squires, Thayer McMurray, John Morrison, Lloyd Mattison, Hersey Tomseth, Frank Mersdorf, Clinton Hartman, Harold Geiger, and Jack Hulett.

Road Trip Planned

The coach is working the boys hard now in preparation for a barn-

storming trip, which will open on December 19, with Toledo, at Toledo. The next two evenings they will tangle with teams at Siletz and at Newport. Other games are being sought for December 22. The purpose of the advance games is to put the local team up against competition before the first game on the district schedule. Defects may show up and can be remedied before a vital game has been lost.

Missionary Society Meets

The Women's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church met at the church parlors Tuesday afternoon for their regular monthly business meeting. Mrs. William Gentz is the president of the society.

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