

\$3.5 Million Expected To Be Spent by RC for Donna Disaster Relief

Approximately \$3,500,000 in disaster aid is expected to be spent by the American Red Cross to help families struck by Donna, declared one of the most disastrous hurricanes felt by the east coast.

Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, president of the American Red Cross, Washington, D.C., announced recently that more than 50,000 families along Donna's path suffered storm losses, and it is anticipated some 13,000 of these will turn to Red Cross for rehabilitation aid.

Second only to Florida residents, the greatest number of families suffering are in Puer-

to Rico. More than 5,000 of the 11,000 affected families already have registered with the Red Cross for aid. In the Carolinas, more than 10,000 families had storm losses; of these 2,000 families will require assistance. From the Virginia line north, RC chapters report approximately 4,300 families suffering losses; some 800 of these are anticipated to request help.

Big Relief Job

The big relief job, Florida, will cost over \$2,000,000. Over 25,000 Florida families were affected, according to Gen. Gruenther. Of these, nearly 4,000 have applied for assistance.

Disaster help of this kind includes rebuilding and repair of homes, and provision of needed household furnishing and occupational tools and equipment upon which a family's livelihood depends: food, clothing, shelter, and medical care.

The local RC official pointed out that in the stricken communities ranging from the famed Florida Keys, where fishing boats, trailer camps, motels, private homes, and local business were pulverized, to central Florida agricultural areas and swamp-bound coastal areas, the RC is in action.

Red Cross spokesmen say over 200 specialists from 21 states have joined east coast ARC chapters in bringing needed help. Veteran ARC disaster workers have rarely seen a situation like this in which so many local Red Cross volunteers themselves are disaster victims, according to reports.

Local Nurses

Over 600 local nurses and thousands of local volunteers were on the job before the hurricane struck, setting up shelters, feeding stations, and emergency first aid units.

In all, the American Red Cross is utilizing all available disaster relief funds and facilities. Because of the major damage done by Donna, Red Cross chapters are now accepting volunteer assistance to help those affected by the hurricane.

Contributions to Red Cross Disaster Relief operations in Florida are being accepted and forwarded by the Jackson County chapter, 60 Hawthorne ave., Medford, according to Chairman Dr. Elmo Stevenson.

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Lumberton, N.C.—Funeral services will be held Tuesday for former Rep. Frank E. Carlyle, who served in Congress from 1948 to 1956.

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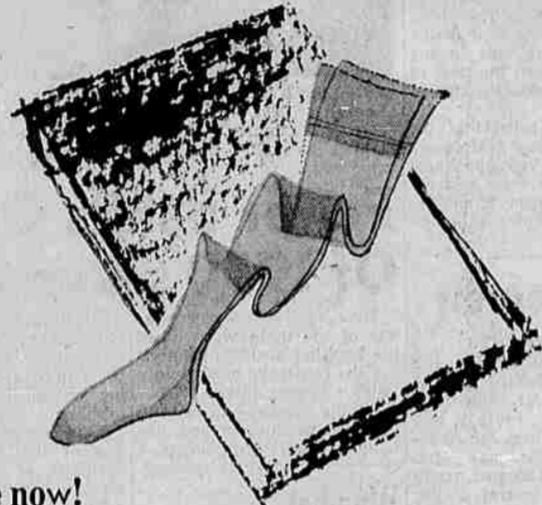
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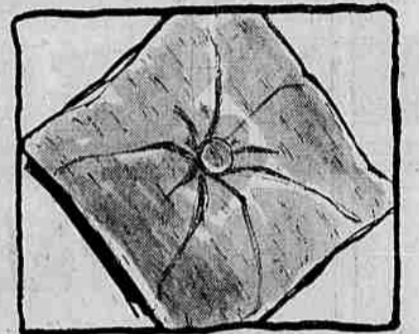


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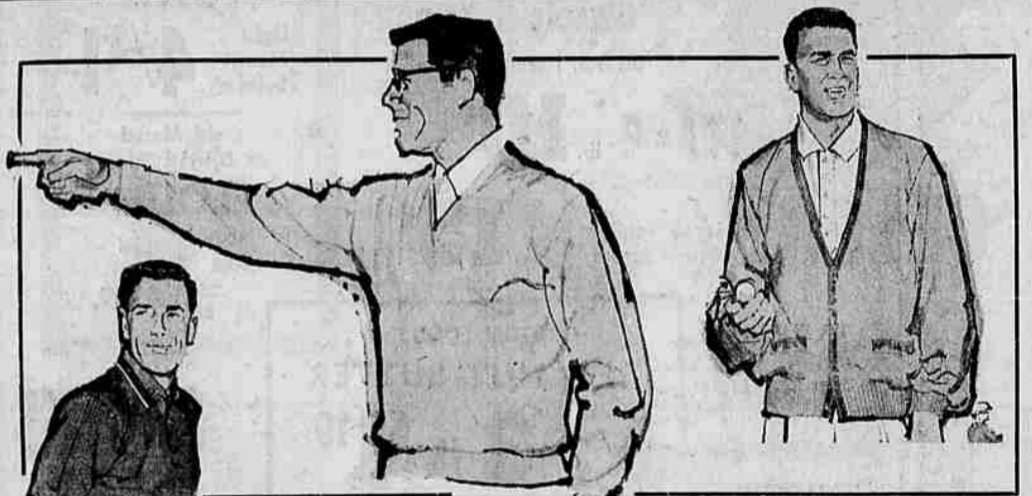
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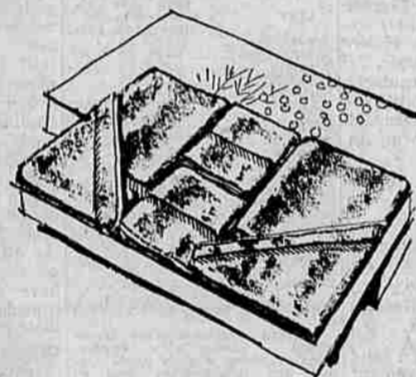


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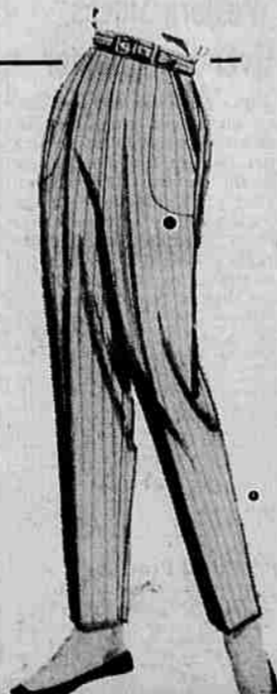
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