



"NO! NO! MISS JONES, YOU DON'T SEEM TO HAVE THE HANG OF IT."

Red Cross Nurses Trained To Aid In American Plan

"In the battle against human suffering, the Red Cross nurse is the first to serve, the last to rest." That sentiment was in the hearts of many Americans in the 1959 observance of Red Cross Nursing Services' Jubilee. Last year, chapters maintained a reserve of 50,000 professional nurses for Red Cross duty call. On Red Cross disaster relief operations, 97 per cent of the nurse assignments were volunteer. Red Cross volunteer nurses gave 4,000 full days, or the equivalent of

more than 10 calendar years, caring for disaster victims. In the local chapter volunteer nurses serve with each visit of the bloodmobile, train for disaster duty, and teach classes in Mother and Baby Care to young expectant parents. Although the volunteer nurse role has changed from World War I days when she was called "The Rose of No Man's Land," her unselfish sharing of her professional skills contributes greatly to the community's education and health.



"OH DEAR. THIS REMINDS ME, WE FORGOT TO UNWRAP HENRY AFTER OUR FIRST AID CLASS."

First Aid Service Given In Times Of Emergency

The year 1960 marks the 50th anniversary of Red Cross First Aid service which continues as one of the best known and valuable services down to the present day. Awarded last year were 930,000 certificates to individuals who availed themselves of free instruction in first aid through classes conducted by the Red Cross. Through a corps of volunteer instructors, the local chapter offers free training in standard, advanced and junior first aid. Almost every one of us can recall a time when a knowledge of first aid came in handy; many of us can recall a time when someone's life was saved by artificial respiration learned in a Red Cross course. The year 1960 is a fitting time to

observe that many hundreds of persons are now alive who would not be but for the first aid educational program conducted by the Red Cross.

ONE-ARMED PLAYER

CEDARTOWN, Ga. (UPI)—Ed Barrett, a one-armed player, caught four forward passes and intercepted three others for the Cedartown, Ga., team against Rome, Ga., Oct. 31, 1959.

Most of Germany is flat lands, a few mountains.



"I'M SORRY, SAILOR, BUT I DON'T BELIEVE THAT A DATE IS IN THE LINE OF SERVICE TO THE ARMED FORCES."

Service To Armed Forces Plays Big Role In RC

More than half the time — of both staff and volunteers of Red Cross and approximately one-third of its budget—about 35 million dollars are expended each year in services to the armed forces and veterans. Many are the day-to-day services provided by the field directors assigned to military units, by the hospital workers who visit the wards, and by the Home Service workers in the home — town chapters of members of the armed forces. These Red Cross representatives daily assist with personal and family problems, and they provide the military with factual information about home situations

that will assist them in making important decisions. In addition to providing this service from its headquarters in the county library building, the Klamath Basin Chapter has an office at Kingsley Field, manned two days a week with trained volunteers and staff members. Twice during the last year, through the direct intercession of the American Red Cross with the East German Red Cross, United States servicemen who had been held by the East German authorities were released to the custody of the American Red Cross. To

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