

\$10,000,000 AID FOR VETERANS

Red Cross Provides Friendly Service of Many Kinds to Army of Disabled.

BULK OF WORK BY CHAPTERS 2,397 of These Are Helping Ex-Servicemen Obtain Benefits U. S. Provides.

One field of Red Cross service alone, that of assisting disabled veterans of the World War, entails expenditures \$4,000,000 greater than the aggregate receipts of the Annual Roll Call of 1920, the American Red Cross announces in a statement urging a widespread increase in membership at the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24.

It is in the 2,288 of the 3,690 Red Cross Chapters which still are helping solve the veteran's problem of adjusting himself to a normal civilian status that the greater part of the cost of this service is borne.

An Ever Expanding Problem That the problem of the disabled service man is ever-expanding and probably will not reach the peak here 1925, is the assertion of well-informed Government officials and that 2,397 Red Cross Chapters regard it as their most important work is evidence that the expansion is in nowise confined to a particular section but is, on the contrary, nation-wide.

Thousands of these men receiving medical treatment, compensation and vocational training from the Government today, started their efforts to obtain them through the Red Cross Chapter. The Chapter, acting as the disabled man's agent in claims against the Government, informs the man as to the procedure necessary to gain for him that which is provided him by Federal statute.

Many Forms of Assistance If there is delay before the man's claim is acted upon, the Red Cross Chapter lends the man money to meet the imperative needs of himself and his dependents.

Most vital to the man's gaining full benefit from the Government's care is keeping his mind free from worry about his home. Keeping the veteran's family from hardship of every kind and informing him of its welfare is an other province of the Chapter. Free from fear on this score, the man's recovery and advancement usually is rapid.

Every month during the last year, the American Red Cross has given service of one kind or another to an average of 129,215 former service men and their families. An indication of the extent of the faith reposed in the Red Cross Chapter is to be found in the fact that there were 356,544 requests for friendly aid in the solution of personal problems.

448 Workers in Hospitals While the man prior to entering Government care deals largely with the Chapter, afterward he comes into contact with the service provided by National Headquarters. There are 448 Red Cross workers in the United States Public Health Service and contract hospitals and other institutions in which these men are being cared for, whose duty is to provide for his recreation, help him with his compensation claims, keep him in touch with his family; in short, meeting his every need outside of that provided by the Government. While these are a few of the responsibilities of the National Organization, they are by no means all. Among other Red Cross accomplishments for the year are:

It handled 70,732 allotment and allowance claims. It delivered through its Chapter organization 63,955 allotment checks to veterans who had moved from the addresses furnished to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. It provided a special fund of \$10,000 for medical assistance to men under vocational training. It made 32,495 loans totaling \$450,000 to men taking vocational training, of which 85 per cent has been repaid.

HEROIC CANARY DIES

Considered the Most Valuable Employee of Bureau of Mines.

Used to Detect Presence of Carbon Monoxide in Mines—"Baldy" Survived Five Explosions.

Washington.—"Baldy," hero of the mines, is dead. After surviving five explosions, in the last of which he was overcome nine times while engaged in rescue work, he has won his reward. The bureau of mines considered him probably the most valued employee it ever had.

In underground fires or explosions the life of the miner depends almost entirely upon the behavior of these "hero birds." The rescuer ventures into an exploded mine with a flame safety lamp in one hand and a caged canary in the other.

The bird, in the presence of even the smallest amount of carbon monoxide, gasps, ruffles its wings and flutters. If sufficient gases are present the bird drops, seemingly lifeless. The rescuer party then steps back to good air and is usually able to revive the bird by quick action.

Such was the work of "Baldy," and when he started to grow old he was finally sent to the Pittsburgh station from the bureau's rescue car, which had been his home for three years. It was intended that he should live the rest of his days in song and contentment.

Then came another explosion and it was necessary to draft "Baldy." Nine times he fluttered unconscious to the bottom of the cage and nine times was revived. The experience was too much, even for a veteran like "Baldy," and he developed fatal pneumonia.

After a rescuer has once used a canary, it is explained, he places a very complete dependence in it. Often when a rescuer has become nervous or has a real or imaginary headache the sight of the bird, alert on his perch, reassures him.

WOMAN BLAMES BOYS



"It is the boys who are setting the pace for gaiety that the girls think they must live up to," declares Lr. Valeria Parker, noted sociologist who has just been appointed executive secretary to the interdepartmental social hygiene board. "The boys are simply memorializing the girls," she says. "They are spending all their money on clothes and all they think about is having good times, so it is no wonder the girls have gone to all the extremes of dress that they have. It is just a case of competition." Dr. Parker's new work will be the protection of young soldiers at naval and military bases from the gaiety of large cities. She is the first woman to hold this post.

POSTCARD 14 YEARS ON WAY

Missive Sent From York, Pa., on February 18, 1907, Arrives in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia.—When William H. Foss, 5549 Walnut street, received a postal card recently which was mailed just ten and a half years before he thought a record for slowness of mail delivery had been established. But David J. Spangler, 1421 North Redfield street, can go him one better, for he received a card posted on February 18, 1907, more than fourteen years ago, by a woman who has been dead for more than twelve years. Spangler's antique exhibit was sent from York, Pa., by his great-aunt, arriving in this city on June 23 last. It was addressed to him at 42 Frazer street, the home from which he moved in 1908.

"I guess some persons who are availing mail," Mr. Spangler remarks, "will take courage after this and wait with a little more patience."

Fire Caused by Sun Shining in Window

Philadelphia.—A piece of window glass is believed by the firemen to have been responsible for a small fire on the roof of a vacant dwelling. According to the firemen the glass concentrated the sun's rays to such an extent they ignited the roof. The blaze quickly spread to an adjoining house, but was extinguished with trifling loss.

WEDDINGS.

BEAVER—NULL

The marriage of Mr. Norval Sterling Beaver, of near Westminster, and Miss Edna Viola Null, of Bachman's Valley, took place at the Lutheran parsonage, Lineboro, Sunday evening, November 6 at 7 p. m., the ceremony being performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. R. R. Richard.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Emser, brother-in-law and sister of the groom. They will make their home in Bachman's Valley. They have the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

McALESTER—COOK

Mrs. Laura Cook and Mr. Ira McAlester, a farmer of Phillipsburg, Kansas, were married at Argo, Kansas. Mrs. McAlester was a former resident of this city and her many friends wish her much happiness.

MANCHESTER REFORMED CHARGE

R. J. Freeman, pastor, Manchester—Sunday school 9.30. Worship and sermon 10.30 and 7.30. Catechetical class Saturday at 2.00. Pastor Freeman is preaching a series of sermons on the general theme "Christ's Path of Happiness."

HERE'S A HE-ROOSTER

Paris, Ky., Nov. 8.—Paris has been able, from time to time, to boast of freaks of the animal kingdom, including five-legged calves and three-legged chickens, but for the first time it has as its guest a rooster that smokes cigarettes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Orio Schele, of Columbus, O., who stopped in Paris today on their way to Florida, had with them two White Wyandotte roosters, "Warren G. Harding" and "Jimmie Cox," both of which have been trained to do tricks.

Warren G. numbers among his accomplishments ability to smoke a cigarette.

SLAIN AND TOSSED IN WELL

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 8.—With his head and face bearing evidence of a heavy blow and a rope tightly drawn about his neck, Harry K., 12-year-old son of Harry Brandt, a farmer near Enterprise, Bedford county, was found by searchers yesterday in an abandoned well on his father's farm. He was sent for the cows Sunday afternoon and disappeared. Searching parties scoured the countryside all night and until he was found the following day. No motive is known for the crime.

Anyway the people who drink hooch seem to escape the sufferings of a lingering illness.

MRS. BARE ENTERTAINS W. C. T. U.

An enthusiastic and well-attended meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Luther Bare, Thursday afternoon, October 27th. The meeting had been previously called at the home of Mrs. J. T. Erb but later it was found best to take it to Mrs. Bare's. After the devotional services, the different reports were heard.

The treasurer gave a full and complete report of the expenses of entertaining the State Convention which was the largest Maryland has ever had. It was very gratifying to the Union to know that the bills had all been paid and a balance left in the treasury toward defraying the annual current expenses of the Union.

Plans for the winter work for union were made and some definite work begun. The moral condition of the town was discussed and one of the things decided upon was to unite with the other women's organizations of the town and see if there could not be a maximum unishment instead of the very least, given to the offenders of the law and the decent citizens of the town, by the police court. For the safety of the young people it seems best to the W. C. T. U. that the public dances given be more carefully chaperoned and the young people attending be quietly gotten to their homes, that some of our citizens be put in reformatories, and others behind bars, suspicious homes raided, and a general clean up made.

FIFTH ROLL CALL AMERICAN RED CROSS BEGINS TODAY.

CARROLL COUNTY'S QUOTA \$100. ONE DOLLAR MAKES YOU MEMBER OF THIS GREAT ORGANIZATION.

Today, Armistice Day, is a most appropriate date to start the enrollment of members for 1922 in the American Red Cross. An organization that did such a wonderful work all through the terrible years of the great war and since that Nov. 11th, 1918 the work it has done for the suffering, starving, naked, destitute people of Europe and other countries has been no less important, even if not so well known. In our own country it has been called upon in all disasters from flood, fire, or other causes and has aided in every way possible disabled ex-service men.

It has also inaugurated a comprehensive health program. The Carroll County Chapter which made such a splendid record during the war has in the past year answered appeals for clothing for the destitute in Europe and contributed to needy cases in our own county. It has given over \$200 to assist worthy families, sent three large boxes of new garments for children and several large boxes of second hand clothing for the people in the war stricken countries. September first the Chapter with the Carroll County Tuberculosis Association secured Miss Sara Hayman, a Public Health Nurse. Miss Hayman, has been doing a 100% inspection work and in September and October visited about sixty schools and inspected 1800 pupils. When she has completed the school work she will take up tubercular work and later if desired form classes in Home Hygiene and Nursing.

To meet the expense of this work and be in position to respond to other calls for financial help the Chapter will need funds and the money for this work can only be provided from memberships. 50c of each dollar membership is retained by the Chapter and Branches.

There are few who cannot afford to enroll as members of the Red Cross and it should not be difficult for Carroll County to reach the quota of 2400 members. This is less than one-fourth the members enrolled in 1918.

Some of the reasons you should enroll as a member of the Red Cross for 1922:

Because it is helping the Nation's Disabled Service Men. Because it is helping to safeguard American Life. Because it relieves suffering from disasters and accidents. Because it is still helping in the Reconstruction of the World.

Henry Murray Brooks, aged 52 years, died in Baltimore, Tuesday, Samuel Vingling, East Green street, is a relative of the deceased.

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WANTED.

HONEY BEES Wanted.—Will buy any number in any kind of hives. Better sell now while the selling is good. A long cold winter is in sight. Drop me a card saying how many you will sell.—Rockward Nushaum, Uniontown, Md. oct21-41

Civil Service examination November. Positions \$1400-\$1600. Age, 18 upward. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, instruction, write J. Leonard (former Civil Service examiner) 564 Equitable Bldg. Washington, D. C. oct 23-31

Wanted.

Ford Car Salesman for Westminster and vicinity. Apply

Fisher Motor Company Westminster.

Public Sale.

I will sell at public sale on the premises, 59 Pennsylvania avenue, Westminster, at 12 o'clock M. sharp,

Saturday, November 19, 1921

the following: Oak bedstead, child's white iron bed, springs and mattresses, bureaus, tables, hat rack, extension table, stands, rocking and other chairs, baby cradle, go-cart, stands, silver, glass and tinware, dishes, lamps, also a lot of harness and other things not mentioned. See Bills.

Terms—Cash. GEORGE I. FISHER. Wm. T. Wilson, Auct. nov11-21

TEN KENTUCKIANS DIE IN ELECTIONS BATTLES

Louisville, Nov. 8.—Known casualties in Kentucky's election tonight stood at 10 dead and seven wounded.

Nine men were killed in two affrays in Breathitt county, a man and a woman were wounded in Louisville and one man was killed and two others seriously wounded in Estill county.

The first of the killings occurred Monday night in Breathitt county, when Sylvester Howard, Jr., was killed by Earl Pitts.

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T. W. Mather & Sons WESTMINSTER'S LEADING STORE

The MILLINERY Reductions Continue.

Trimmed Hats, \$3.95 and \$4.95.

Hats of the finest quality velvets and felt are here at these reasonable prices. Not old out of date styles but new fresh goods, just trimmed for this sale. Do not delay, right now we are offering the best values of the season and you still have the best part of the season before you to wear it. Special hats at \$3.95 and \$4.95.

New Dresses \$15.75.

Six new models of Tricotine dresses just received for this sale. Each one looks like a \$25.00 dress. All new styles and very attractive. See them. Special price \$15.75.

Flannel Middys \$5.00.

Splendid quality all wool flannel middys in both the regulation middy and the new hip middy, the colors are navy and red. An extra good quality for \$5.00.

HOOVER WEEK

Nov. 14-19.

More than 50 Hoover already sold in Westminster. Every Hoover owner is a Hoover Booster. Use a Hoover every week and house cleaning will be a pleasure.



The Hoover prolongs the life of rugs because it keeps them so immaculately clean. Rugs wear out quickly when sharp grit embeds itself deep into the texture. It is this sharp, embedded grit which cuts the nap of rugs and rapidly shortens their life. Only thorough cleaning removes this dangerous grit; only The Hoover cleans thoroughly because it alone beats, as it sweeps, as its suction cleans.

Not only do rugs regularly cleaned with The Hoover wear longer but they also retain their original colors and brilliancy over a greater span of years than rugs not cleaned in this thrice-efficient manner. We will be glad to demonstrate The Hoover on the rugs of your own home—there is no obligation.

The HOOVER It Beats . . . As it Sweeps . . . As it Cleans

T. W. Mather & Sons, Westminster, Md. The only authorized Hoover dealer in Carroll County.

Now is the Time to Put Your Aladdin IN ORDER. COME IN and get a folder entitled, "How to Put Your Aladdin in Order." It will tell you how to make your Aladdin give better service than ever. It's yours FREE. We also carry a full line of Aladdin Mantles, Chimneys and Wicks. Get ready now for the long winter evenings when you will need the pure white light of the Aladdin for your indoor work or pleasures. JOHN T. ZAHN & SON, Groceries, Tobaccos, Notions and Shoes 221-223 E. Main St. WESTMINSTER, MD.

CARROLLTON Evangelistic services are still in progress in the Bethel with splendid results. There have been twenty-four conversions, mostly of which have been young men. Rev. Masemore preached an excellent sermon on Sunday evening to a large and attentive audience. His sermon should have aroused every unaved person to a sense of their duty. There will be Sunday school at 9.30. A baptismal sermon will be preached at 11 o'clock, C. E. at 6.30 and preaching at 8 o'clock. It will be announced of Sunday evening whether the meeting will continue or close, it all depends on the interest in the meeting. On Sunday evening, November 20, there will be baptizing in the New Bethel, and ordination meeting in the evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

ALADDIN SECURITY OIL. A First Aid for "Weak Circulation". Keep the favorite windows warm and safe. Many well-lighted parts of the house are not only uncomfortable but unsafe as well when a cold, raw wind is blowing outside. Cold drafts do get in, somehow. But you can turn them into warm ones with a Perfection Oil Heater. There are some corners that you just can't seem to warm up with your regular coal heater. A Perfection will do it and save "rushing" the furnace for hours at a time. Too much heat is almost as bad as not enough. Keep the chill out of the house with your regular heating device and then supply the rooms you use most with the cheery warmth of a glowing Perfection. The Perfection is remarkably light and durable. Put it just where grandmother wants it. It burns for about ten hours with a single filling. Economize on coal this year by using more kerosene for heating. The price of Aladdin Security Oil is only about half what it was a year ago. Almost all hardware, housefurnishing and department stores sell the Perfection Heater. STANDARD OIL COMPANY (New Jersey) PERFECTION Oil Heaters