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## History of St. Martin Parish Chapter American Red Cross.

Acting in accordance with authorization from Division Manager, Leigh Carrol, of the Gulf Division, St. Martinville Chapter of the American Red Cross was organized, Feb. 2, 1918, with Dr. J. R. Olivier as chairman, Mr. T. J. Labbe, Vice Chairman, Mr. J. J. Burdin as Secretary, Mr. A. C. Gauthier, Treasurer, and the following as Chairman of the various departments:

Chairman Executive Committee, Rev. Father J. Peeters; Chairman Finance Committee, Robt. P. Halphen; Chairman Civilian Relief Committee Dr. J. S. Martin; Chairman Women's Work Committee Mrs. C. A. Roussel; Chairman Publicity Committee, F. O. Chavez; Chairman Chapter Development, Mrs. T. J. Labbe; Chairman Junior Membership, Prof. W. S. Edwards; Chairman Military Relief Committee, Luc Bonin.

These officers have faithfully performed their duties up to the present time, with the exception of three changes: On May 3, 1918, Dr. J. R. Olivier resigned as Chairman, and Mr. J. S. Gonsoulin was appointed in his place. At the annual election of officers, Mr. F. O. Chavez, as Supt. of Public Schools, was elected Chairman of the Junior Work, and Mr. E. L. Talbot was elected Chairman of Publicity in his place.

At the time of our organization, there were two independent chapters in this parish—one known as the St. Martinville Chapter, and the other as the Breaux Bridge Chapter. We had a branch at Cades, known as the Cades Branch of the St. Martinville Chapter, with Mrs. A. Broussard as Chairman, and three colored auxiliaries. On July 20, 1918, the Division Headquarters sent to us, a field secretary with the request that we reorganize and have only one chapter in the parish. With the new organization perfected, we were the St. Martin Parish Chapter; with the St. Martinville Branch was J. S. Gonsoulin, Chairman; Breaux Bridge Branch, H. Rivoire, Chairman; and Cade Auxiliary,

Mrs. A. Broussard, Chairman. The Parish officers were elected as follows: J. S. Gonsoulin, Chairman; A. G. Goulas, Vice Chairman; A. C. Gauthier, Treasurer; Mrs. J. J. Burdin, Secretary; and for the Parish Executive Committee:

T. J. Labbe,	St. Martinville
Robert Martin	" "
David Duchamp	" "
Albert Bienvenu, Sr	" "
H. Rivoire	Breaux Bridge
L. C. St. Germain	" "
A. G. Broussard	" "
R. E. Domengeaux	" "

Our Chapter was not organized at the time of the First War Fund Campaign; we therefore had no quota, but sent in, over Four Hundred Dollars to Washington, as a voluntary offering from some of the citizens. At the time of the Second War Fund Campaign, we were organized, and assessed a quota of \$6000.00. Hon. James Simon was chairman of this drive, and we went considerably over the top, raising a sum of \$7984.00. At the second Membership Campaign, we secured Nine Hundred and Forty-eight (948) members; Mr. J. H. Duchamp, being chairman. The three work rooms in the Parish, with Mrs. A. C. Roussel, Mrs. A. Broussard, and Miss M. C. Smedes, as Chairmen, were indefatigable in their labors, and shipped to the Division Supply Depot, Fifteen Thousand Surgical Dressings, Two hundred and Fifty (250) Hospital Garments, Five Hundred and Fifty (550) Refugee Garments, and Three Hundred and Forty (340) Knitted articles during the five months our work rooms were open.

Owing to the shortage of supplies, and by orders from Headquarters, the work rooms were closed nearly all summer. We also collected about Eight Hundred (800) pounds of cloths, during the Old Drive, for the Belgians and sent Two Hundred and Eighty-four (284) towels for the Linen Drive. A course in surgical Dressings was given by Mrs. C. A. Roussel, Chairman of Women's Work, to Mrs. Willie Olivier, Miss Hilda Burdin, and Mrs. J. J. Burdin, and certificates were awarded. Especial praise should be given the work of Mrs. A. Gernaux, who

knitted 42 pairs of socks and sweaters; and to Mesdames Leonce Pellerin and Wm. Berard, who did the major part of the sewing in Hospital and Refugee Garments. At Christmas we filled and sent to Camp Beauregard, one hundred and sixty (160) Xmas Boxes. The Canteen Department had no great opportunity for work, as our town is not on the main line; But we tried to give each lot of boys who were leaving for Training Camps, a "send off", giving them cigars, cigarettes, gum, candy, etc., and having speeches by prominent citizens at the train.

The Home Service department deserves more credit than any other of the Chapters, having given more time and labor than any other. Dr. J. S. Martin, chairman of this department, and Mr. E. E. Soulier, Secretary, with J. J. Martin, D. W. Voorhies, David Duchamp, L. P. Olivier, Chas. Gauthier, Louis Fournet, Albert Olivier, and Paul Maraist, as members. This committee took as their motto: "Nothing is more gratifying than the consciousness of doing good." and adhered faithfully to it, during their eighteen month of service. They started work the moment our boys were called to the colors, watched them in the Cantonments, followed them across the seas, and did their utmost to keep track of them, so as to relieve the anxiety of their loved ones, left at home. Aside from following the boys, they attended to the wants of those left at home, both morally and physically—attending to their needs in every way possible, giving them advice, etc. They attended to all allotments and allowances which were overdue, and upon the discharge of the soldiers and sailors, filled the proper blanks in order that they could get their bonus; in fact, a whole book could be written on the amount of good this department has accomplished. The number of cases attended to, and letters written, were so numerous that it was impossible to keep records without employing a whole office force; but it may be safely said that it will reach into the thousands: This department is still doing good in every way possible, and has still a large amount of work. There were eight hundred (800) boys sent from this parish to camps and to France—Of this number, several were killed, and many wounded but the records were not furnished the Red Cross Chapter. There were about Four Doctors and one nurse from our Chapter Jurisdiction with the Army and Navy.

During the Influenza Epidemic, two special committees were organized to help fight the epidemic, and to relieve suffering. One was a nursing committee, whose duty it was to assist families where all were down with the influenza; and to see that there was never a home without someone to help and nurse the sick. The other was a Canteen Committee, which served soup to the families with the disease—serving as many as two hundred and fifty per day, for over two weeks. The remark was passed by the one physician who was able to be out, that there were more lives saved by this soup, than by

the medicine given.

There are one thousand and forty eight school children in the Chapter Jurisdiction with Junior Auxiliaries, and members. We have one worker, P. H. Maraist, who is at present with the Red Cross Commission at Siberia. He has been in the foreign Service for over a year, and has served on several different commissions during this time.

The following is a statement of the result of the Junior Red Cross Campaign. The following fourteen schools were School Auxiliaries, since they enrolled in the Red Cross, seventy-five per cent or more of their enrollment:

St. Martinville, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin's Academy, Bayou Chene, Grand Anse, Union Bayou, Parks, Isle Labbe, LaPointe, Achafalaya, Levert, Thibodeaux-LeBlanc, Cypress Island, Cade.

The total amount subscribed by the above auxiliaries amounts to Two Hundred and Sixty-Two Dollars and Twelve cents; The number of members, being one thousand and forty-eight.

In conclusion we wish to say that though our Chapter was small, and we were somewhat late in organizing, the work and amount of good accomplished is a credit to the chapter. Every member exerted himself, or herself to their utmost in trying to do the work set for us to do; and we feel that while in comparison with large chapters, our work may not look big, it represents the best that we could do—and more than that could not be asked of us.

Mrs. J. J. Burdin,  
Mrs. C. A. Roussel,  
E. L. Talbot,  
Historian Committee.

Approved by  
J. S. Gonsoulin,  
Chapter Chairman.

## Y. M. C. A. ENLARGES WORK IN RUSSIA

Doubles Personnel in Non-Bolshevik Sections—Large Sums Being Expended.

An urgent cable has been sent from Vladivostok to the Y. M. C. A. national war work council headquarters in New York requesting that 200,000 feet of up-to-date English comedies and dramas and an enormous repertoire of Russian titled films be rushed to that part in addition to 725 reels of committee on public information educational films.

In response to appeals made by the Omsk government and other allied authorities, the Y. M. C. A. has doubled its personnel in non-bolshevik Russia, and has enlarged the scope of its work proportionately. There are now 97 American Red Triangle workers in Siberia and 50 on the arctic front in European Russia. In addition there are more than twice this number of Russian and Czech secretaries.

The national war work council is now expending \$150,000 a month for Y. M. C. A. work among allied and American troops in Siberia, and an additional \$50,000 a month among the troops in northern Russia.

The remodelling of Dr. J. L. Beyt's home is progressing and when completed will make the property more comfortable and much improved in appearance.

## WANTED.

Second hand Galvanized Cistern hoops, will pay high price for same. Albert G. Olivier.

## School Board Wins Suit Against the Police Jury.

About one week ago the St. Martin Parish School Board filed suit against the Police Jury of this parish to mandamus the said Police Jury to levy a mill and one-half tax which was required of it by a recent amendment adopted last November. The District Court has just rendered a decision in favor of the School Board. The levy of the tax will mean an additional \$12,000 (approximately) for the schools of the parish.

Lieut. Jennings Fournet came home this week on a short furlough visiting friends and relatives, upon the expiration of his furlough he will go to Camp Shelby, to get his discharge. Lieut. Fournet spent one year in France serving with the 81st Division.

There was a Good Roads meeting at the Bienvenu Theatre last Sunday, but it was not largely attended. It was addressed by President of the Police Jury L. M. Fournet and Sheriff Wade O. Martin, the other speakers advertised did not come.

Mr. N. W. Maddux of New Orleans, who has just returned from army service in France, with the Y. M. C. A., was here several days this week, looking after the affairs of the Creole Pepper Co. Mr. Maddux will probably return here and take charge of the growing business of the Creole Pepper Co.

Last Sunday night an attempt was made to set fire to the store of Mr. Lawrence Guirard on the east side, by putting a large amount of paper near the building and setting a match to it, the fire was discovered in time and put out by a colored man named Daigle Williams who informed Mr. Guirard and the police. Williams says he saw a man dressed in white under a tree near by, who walked away when he put the fire out but when a search was made for him, no trace of him could be found.

## GREAT SUM SPENT FOR BOYS ON RHINE

Y. M. C. A. Turns Loose More Than \$200,000 for Athletic Equipment.

More than \$200,000 worth of athletic equipment has been distributed throughout the Third army in the Rhineland by the Y. M. C. A. athletic department in six weeks for use either in games for recreation or training leading up to championship competitions.

The "Y" also has assigned 40 athletic directors to duty with this army. Footballs, baseball material, track and field equipment and a great quantity of suits have been supplied.

In addition to this the Y. M. C. A. has distributed 1,200 sets of boxing gloves in the Third army and is cooperating with the army officials in the A. E. F. championship contests. Boxing bouts have become almost as popular as theatrical entertainments in the Rhine forces. About 24,000 men attend the six bouts staged weekly by the "Y" at Coblenz and 9,000 the same bouts staged weekly at Neuweid.

Assistant State Bank Examiner Snyder was here this week checking the local banks.