

AMERICANS ABROAD IN RED CROSS WORK

United States Citizens Far Away
Enthusiastic Members of the
"Fourteenth" Division.

Among the most enthusiastic and energetic members of the American Red Cross are those citizens of the United States who live outside the continental boundaries of their country—sons and daughters of the Stars and Stripes residing at the far corners of the earth.

These people compose the Insular and Foreign Division of the parent organization, generally known as the "Fourteenth" Division, which has jurisdiction of all territory outside the country proper; that is, Alaska, Porto Rico, Hawaii, Virgin Islands, the Philippines, Guam, and even the island of Yap, which came under our flag as a result of the world war. For the year 1920 this division reported 30,808 paid up members.

The main object of this division is to give our citizens everywhere the opportunity to participate in the work of the organization which stands for the best national ideals. Americans in far places intensely loyal and patriotic, treasure their membership in the Red Cross as the outward expression of their citizenship. It is another tie to the homeland and to each other. There are chapters of this division in Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Cuba, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Canada, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, England, France, Guam, Guatemala, Haiti, Hawaii, Honduras, Japan, Manchuria, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Porto Rico, Siberia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Turkey, Uruguay, Venezuela and Virgin Islands.

During the war these scattered members of the Red Cross contributed millions in money, and millions of dollars' worth of necessary articles for the men in service, and sent many doctors and nurses to France. At the same time they carried on an excellent Home Service in their respective communities for the families of those who had gone to war, and in some regions gave large sums of money and immeasurable personal service to the relief of disaster and disease victims.

The division is now establishing service clubs in foreign ports for the benefit of sailors in the American Merchant Marine, making plans to aid Americans in trouble in foreign lands and completing arrangements for giving immediate adequate relief in case of disaster.

It is the Fourteenth Division's part in the great Peace Time program of the American Red Cross.

RED CROSS ASSISTS DISABLED VETERANS

The American Red Cross is carrying on a wide program of service for the disabled World War veterans receiving treatment in United States Public Health hospitals, and those being trained through agencies of the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

In each of the Public Health Service hospitals Red Cross workers devote their time to the general welfare of the service men from the day they enter the receiving ward until they are discharged. After the soldier's discharge the Red Cross continues its friendly service through the Home Service Section in his own community. The Red Cross maintains a convalescent house at all of the hospitals, where patients can amuse themselves after they are well enough to be up and around. Parties and picture shows in the wards are also furnished, with occasional excursions when convalescence comes.

Great service has been rendered by the Red Cross in mental cases in identifying those who have appeared in state hospitals for the insane, and helping them secure compensation due from the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

In the Federal Board's various district offices the Red Cross worker, acting with the Home Service Section, makes necessary loans to the men, arranges suitable living conditions, helps collect evidence and supply facts to the Board, assists in "appealing cases" and settles various personal difficulties for the men. The workers also follow up and aid all men who discontinue training.

The Red Cross agents find men "lost" to the Board, help clear up delayed cases and aid the college counselors in their friendly work with the men. Many Red Cross chapters have set up recreation facilities, and in some instances living clubs, so these victims of war may have attractive surroundings and the fun which must go with effective school work.

To the American Red Cross Institute for the Blind near Baltimore, Md., more than half of all the Americans blinded in the World War have come for training. The Institute, through the Red Cross, long ago conducted an exhaustive industrial survey to determine the vocations for which blind men could be fitted. As a result it is putting forth well trained men equipped to meet the social, civic and economic requirements of their respective communities.

Aid for Spanish Red Cross.

The Iberian chapter of the American Red Cross, composed of Americans resident in Spain, has just contributed \$180 to a fund being raised by the Spanish Red Cross and the League of Red Cross Societies for the purpose of fighting malaria.

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Special to the News.

Rainy weather seems to be the order of the day.

We had a big meeting at the Baptist Church and several were saved.

The hosiery mill is working regular now but do not know how long it will be this way.

If you want to see Cora Warren smile ask her where is Denver, Mo.

Mary Smith was all smiles Sunday night.

Glad that Mrs. Hynch is doing well with her boarding house.

The people certainly did hate to see the meeting stop and the Blacksmith go back to Knoxville.

Mrs. Ada Berryhill was in Jasper shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Bonnie Jones was in Jasper one day last week.

Come on all you writers from Pleasant Grove I like to read your pieces.

As it has rained so much farmers won't raise much this year.

Mrs. Janie Lawson is visiting Mrs. Westmoreland this week.

If you want to see Brown Jones smile ask him who tied his tie.

Arthur Bowen and his friend, Mr. Coppinger, of Coppinger Cove, were at church Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnett were in Jasper Saturday night shopping.

If you want to Iva Templeton smile ask her where laughing Lillie is.

We announce the wedding of Miss Bess Dawson of Jasper, and Mr. Bailey of Whitwell, Sunday, near Whitwell. Wish them a long and happy life.

Mrs. Newel of Chattanooga, has been visiting her home folks this week.

If you want to get your shoes fixed go to Will Haynes.

Mary Smith and Cora Lawson are having a big time now at work.

The child of Mrs. Dave Lawson, which was run over by an automobile, is recovering fast.

Well, as it is raining I'll hush.
Raincrow.

KELLY'S FERRY

Special to the News.

We are sure having some rainy weather but that does not stop the young folks from visiting.

The boys had a nice ball game Sunday, and the girls enjoyed watching the game.

Miss Esther Hicks looked pleasing Sunday. She has been visiting Miss Mollie Powers and reported a nice time. If you want to see them smile ask them how they enjoyed Monday afternoon.

There was a trial at Jas. Newsom of a man named Boatright for alleged ill-treatment of a little girl. The child is only 13 years old, and her father has been dead four years.

If you want to see John Hicks grin ask him how he likes to play "rapp-jacket." I don't suppose Jes Powers likes to play it.

Wonder how Jim Powers likes to comb his hair?

If you want to see Bill Anderson smile ask him how he likes to play ball.

Wonder how Jes Anderson likes to play ball. Fine, I hope.

Come on all ye writers, as I enjoy reading your pieces. Little Rosy

Mrs. E. R. Lewis and children, of Whiteside, have been visiting friends in Sequatchie.

It doesn't make any difference how many lies a business man tells in a letter he always signs it, "Yours truly."

JUNIOR RED CROSS WORKING AT HOME

Production of Sound American
Citizenship the First Aim,
Says Dr. Farrand.

On the badge of every member of the Junior Red Cross are the words "I Serve." That tells the story of the school children's branch of the American Red Cross and its efforts to bring happiness to children throughout the world.

Realizing that the time never was so propitious as right now for teaching the highest ideals of citizenship, the entire present program of the Junior Red Cross has been framed under the very inclusive phrase, "Training for Citizenship Through Service" for others. Since the Junior Red Cross is the agency through which the American Red Cross reaches the schoolboys and the schoolgirls, all its activities are designed to come within the regular school program, and without creating new courses or increasing the number of studies to lend its aid in vitalizing the work of the schools.

"The thing that is needed," says Dr. Livingston Farrand, Chairman of the American Red Cross Central Committee, "is not a perpetuation of the Junior Red Cross, but the training and breeding of sound American citizenship inspired by the true, fundamental ideals of sound democracy. One of the great conceptions in making the Red Cross a contributor to better citizenship in our American democracy is the realization that after all the sole hope of any nation is with the children of the country."

The plan of organization of the Junior Red Cross makes the school—public, parochial and private—the unit, not the individual pupils. Mutual service, helpful community work such as clean-up campaigns, care of the sick, promotion of health regulations, participation in civic and patriotic movements—all these creative agencies designed to translate into life and action the regular school program are parts of the machinery which the Junior Red Cross places at the disposal of the school authorities.

Graded study courses giving practical methods of civic training, supplemented by pamphlets and helpful suggestions, are supplied to the local schools by the Junior Red Cross. An elaborate plan for promoting an interchange of correspondence between children in different sections of the United States as well as with children in foreign lands is being devised and will take a prominent place in the established classroom program.

In promoting the general cause of child welfare, Red Cross courses in home hygiene and care of the sick, first aid, and dieting may be established in all Junior Red Cross Auxiliaries.

The ideals and the objective of the Junior Red Cross are embodied in the pledge of service which the pupil takes when he signs the membership roll and pins on his coat the Junior's badge. The pledge which binds together service and citizenship reads:

"We will seek in all ways to live up to the ideals of the Junior Red Cross and devote ourselves to its service.

"We will strive never to bring discredit to this, our country, by any unworthy act.

"We will reverse and obey our country's laws and do our best to inspire a like reverence and obedience in those about us.

"We will endeavor in all these ways, as good citizens, to transmit America greater, better and more beautiful than she was transmitted to us."

At the foundation of this school program of the Junior Red Cross is a great love for America's children.

RED CROSS ACTIVE IN DISASTER RELIEF

When disaster hits a community—fire, flood, earthquake, explosion, bad wreck or tornado—the American Red Cross can be depended upon to follow right at its heels with help for the stricken people. Red Cross relief is almost immediately forthcoming—food, clothing, shelter and funds; doctors, nurses and special workers with long experience in handling similar trouble elsewhere.

During the last year, ending June 30, there was an average of four disasters a month in the United States. One hundred and fifty communities in twenty-seven states suffered. The largest and most destructive of these were the tidal wave at Corpus Christi, Texas, and tornadoes in Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

In these events of horror 850 persons were killed, 1,500 were injured, 13,000 were made homeless, about 30,000 families needed help, the property loss was nearly \$100,000,000 and almost \$1,000,000 in relief funds, not including emergency supplies was expended.

To the sufferers from all disasters during the year, the American Red Cross sent \$120,000 worth of supplies, 110 Red Cross nurses and seven special relief trains. To meet the needs of the stricken, the organization set up ten relief stations, operated thirty food canteens and as many emergency hospitals. One hundred and twenty-five Red Cross chapters gave disaster relief service.

If disaster ever strikes this town or county, the citizens can be absolutely sure the Red Cross will be right on hand to help them in every way.

Clean up your premises.

DELINQUENT ROAD-TAX

The following are delinquent for road tax or team tax, or both, in the following districts:

FIRST DISTRICT.

Adams, Joe, self and horse.
Alder, William, self.
Albany, W. F., horse and self.
Bryant, Foster, self and team.
Brown, John, self and horse.
Byers, Ernest, (worked mule 1/2 day)
Burns, John, self.
Crow, Edgar, self.
Colston, Jim, self.
Coppinger, Jess, self.
Colston, Byron, self.
Campbell, Meil, self.
Campbell, W. M., horse.
Crisp, Tom, self.
Chase, Will, horse.
Davis, Tom, 3/4 team.
Dykes, John, self.
Foster, Arthur, 1 horse.
Foster, Robert, Sr., 1 team.
Floyd, Jno. E., self and horse.
Floyd, George, team.
Green, Frank, self and horse.
Gipson, W. T., team for hire.
Henley, Carter, self and team for hire.
Henson, J. H., team for hire.
Harris, Man, self.
Kilgore, W. E., self and horse.
Lusk, Jno., 1 mule.
Layne, Bill, self and horse.
Layne, Iac, self and horse.
Layne, Alex., 1 mule.
Layne, Tom, self.
Layne, W. M., 1 horse.
Morgan, Alford, 1 horse.
Morgan, William, team.
McGowan, W. L., horse.
McCullen, Chas., self.
Morrison, George, 1 horse.
Morrison, Dan, 1 horse.
Morrison, J. T., self and 1/2 team.
Mosier, Grover, self.
Nolan, Fred, 1 horse.
Pickett, Jule, self.
Pickett, Steve, 1 team.
Pitman, Albert, 2 teams.
Pitman, Ebb, 2 teams.
Poe, William, self.
Rose, Howard, self.
Ramsey, Ike, self and team.
Ramsey, Will, self and team.
Stump, W. M., mule.
Strum, Frank, mule.
Tunnell, J. C., self.
Tate, Jim, self.
Tate, Preston, self and team.
Tate, Oliver, self.
Thompson, N. Z., self.
I. J. White, self.
G. K. Wilson, self.
Williamson, Chas., horse.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Adams, Forest, self.
Barnes, Forest, self.
Bowman, Joe, self.
Baily, Dick, self.
Bowman, Cleve, self.
Ballard, John, team.
Bridges, Arto, self.
Barker, Howard, self.
Blevins, Ernest, self.
Barnett, Harrison, self.
Blanche, Jim, self.
Boyd, J. T., self.
Ballard, Chas., self.
Ballard, Mark, self.
Cowan, Garnett, self.
Cowan, Jno., team and self.
Creek, Byron, self.
Colston, Clint, self.
Condra, Joe, self.
Daniel, Lewis, self.
Deakins, R. O., self.
Egert, Dutch, self.
Emery, Fred, self.
Foster, Frank, self.
Ford, Sherman, self.
Frederick, Oscar, self.
Grimes, Ed, self.
Gibbreath, Albert, self.
Gibbreath, Walter, self.
Gibson, Tom, self.
Griffith, Clint, self.
Hardie, Jno., self.
Hudson, Edgar, self.
Hooper, Fred, self.
Henry, Albert, self.
Henry, Frank, self.
Holland, George, self.
Henry, Clay, self.
Hudson, Lige, self.
Hambrick, Blant, self.
Hixon, Galtner, self.
Hudson, Fato, Jr., self.
Henry, William, self.
Hous, J. E., self.
Johnson, Ed, self.
Jones, Houston, self.
Jordan, Russell, self.
Kelly, Ernest, team and self.
Klag, Bud, self.
Loach, Harry, self.
Lusk, Albright, self.
Layne, Meil, self.
Layne, Ato, self.
Layne, Clint, self.
Lusk, Joe, self.
Lusk, Jim, self.
Layne & Davron, selves.
Mesier, Sam, self.
McDonahue, Ben, self.
Moore, Bert, self.
McDonahue, Bryant, self.
Milton, Hardie, self.
Morrison, L. H., self.
Nunley, Monroe, self.
Nickles, Dr., self.
Narrimore, Boss, self.
Powell, Chas., self.
Powell, Joe, self.
Pickett, Warner, self.
Pickett, Willie, self.
Price, Watson, self.
Pennington, George, self.
Powell, Robt., self.

Powell, Hill, self.
Pickett, Arthur, (oo) self.
Reed, Chas., a-lf.
Roeder, Herbert, self.
Ross, Roy, self.
Randle, Chas., self.
Ross, Victor, self.
Rogers, Will, self.
Rogers, Ben, self.
Roberts, Marion, self.
Ridge, Lige, self.
Ross, Will, team.
Rains, Jim, self.
Shirley, John, self.
Shoemaker, Dave, self.
Shirley, Jim, self.
Slatton, Aught, self.
Smith, Joe, self.
Smith, Spurgeon, self.
Smith, Jack, self.
Thompson, Leonard, self.
Tipton, Arthur, self.
Turner, Lee, self.
Turner, Jessie, self.
Terry, Bansom, self.
Tate, Floyd, self.
Tatum, Hudson, self.
Thomas, Jim, self.
Tate, Cecil, self.
Turner, Joe, self.
Thomas, Grover, self.
Van Hooser, Jim, self.
Webb, Arthur, self.
White, Jim, self.
Hamm, Jesse, self.
Young, John, self.
Brook, George, self.
Carson, Andy, team.
Lamb, C. J., self.
Leyan, W. E., self.
Cates, Lee, self.
Fugate, Lem, self and team.
Kilgore, Lem, self.
Long, Chas., self.
Turner, Wash, team.
Tatum, Alton, self.
Willis, Everett, self and four teams.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Alder, J. T., 2 teams.
Anderson, Alton, self.
Beene, George, 1/2 team and self.
Brown, Jesse, self and team for hire.
Brown, Numan, self.
Brown, Bob, self.
Brown, William, self.
Boyd, Dallas, self.
Barnett, Sherman, self.
Curley, Herman, self.
Curtis, Chas., self.
Deakins, J. D., 1/2 team, H. M. Deakins estate.
Dawson, Dick, team.
Darr, L. R., self.
Dawson, Tom, 1 team.
Dawson, Homer, self.
Dixon, Will, self.
Dykes, W. L., self.
Ellis, Alvis, 1 team.
Ford, Wm., self.
Ford, Robt, self.
Fultz, Laurence, self.
Fultz, Chas., self.
Gaddis, Chas., self and team.
Graham, Thomas, 1 team.
Graham, Eddie, self.
Graham, Joe, self and team.
Goins, Tom, self.
Graham, George, self and team.
Goforth, W. A., 2 teams for hire.
Hatfield, W. B., 1 team.
Hackworth, Werton, self.
Housley, W. T., self.
Hill, Sam, 1 team.
Housley, A. J., team.
Hankins, Jno, team.
Hackworth, Walter, self.
Hancock, Albert, team.
Hoge, W. J. J., 1 team.
Harris, Alvin, 1/2 team.
Harris, T. R., self.
Kelly, D. C., team.
Kelly, Paul D., self and team.
Kelly, Byron, self.
Lasater, B. B., 1 1/2 team.
Lasater, T. B., 1/2 team.
Lasater, F. V., self.
Lofty, Alex, 1/2 team.
Lofty, George, self.
Lewis, Jack, self.
Lusk, John, team.
Lusk, Alvin, team.
Leag, J. A., self.
Martin, Bill, self.
Martin, Edis, self and team.
Martin, J. C., team.
Mount, Chas., self.
Maxwell, Jim, 1/2 team.
Price, W. P., self and 1/2 team.
Pryor, Lynn Clyde, self.
Phillips, Joe, 1 team.
Pryor A. R., self and 2 teams.
Poe, William, self.
Kelly, Jno. A., self.
Pitman, Chas., self.
Pitman, Ebb, 1/2 team.
Prigmore, W. A., self and team.
Pickett, W. E., self.
Quarles, Bill, self.
Rogers, Brown, team.
Roberson, Corry, self and team.
Roberson, D. E., self.
Robins, Joe, self.
Rector, Horace, self.
Shadrick, Ben., self and horse.
Smith, Clyde, self.
Swafford, U. G., self.
Spears, Emmitt, self.
Sims, Tom, self.
Turner, J. E., two teams.
Thomas, N. F., team.
Templeton, George, self.
Terry, Ed, self.
Tuders, Will, self.
Thach, G., self.
Templeton, Will, self and team.
Wynne, Matt, self and team.
Webb, G-orge, self.
Wolf, P. A., team.
Wood, W. B., self.
Willis, T. A., team.
Willis, Ed, team and self.
Wells, Herbert, self.
Westmoreland, H. M., Sr., 2 teams.

AMERICAN RED CROSS TO GIVE RURAL HELP

Program for Public Health and
Community Welfare Is Now
Well Under Way.

Rural communities and towns of less than 8,000 population benefit in a very large part by the public health and community welfare work of the American Red Cross. Almost all of the 3,600 Red Cross chapters have some rural sections in their territory. Therefore the Red Cross Rural Service.

Briefly, the purpose of Rural Service is to assist people to get out of life more health, wealth and happiness. In this purpose public health instruction and general educational progress of both children and adults play a big part.

Recreation is found to be one of the biggest needs in rural life. There is lack of sufficient play-life for the children and social life for the adults. Picnics, pageants, debating clubs, baseball leagues, community singing and other social events which bring the people of surrounding communities together have been organized and carried on under the guidance of Red Cross rural workers to great advantage. In many instances solving recreational problems and getting people together proves to be the awakening of the community to other conditions which may be improved by united action.

As a result of community organization, townships in which there had been neither plans nor interest in community progress have been organized to work together with the unified purpose of bringing their community up to the most enlightened standards. Lecture and musical entertainment courses have been started as a result of community meetings, as well as circulating libraries, Red Cross schools of instruction in Home Nursing, Care of the Sick and First Aid. In the larger towns the need for restrooms and public comfort stations is being met. Playgrounds for the children have been established and recreational activities worked out for the year.

In order that there may be concerted effort in carrying on the programs of the various welfare agencies in the rural districts, Red Cross Rural Service helps the organizations already on the ground. The main object of the service is to lend a hand everywhere and take the lead only where necessary.

JUNIOR RED CROSS ACTIVE IN EUROPE

Garden seeds for Polish orphans, milk for anemic Greek babies, carpenters' tools for Czech-Slovakian cripples—these are only a few of the gifts that young Americans are sending to the war-crushed children of the Old World.

Through the Junior Red Cross the boys and girls of the United States are giving a fresh start in life to little war orphans scattered all over Europe. They have set up orphans' homes in France, school colonies in Belgium and Montenegro, and day schools in Albania.

They are sending dozens of young Syrians, Montenegrins, and Albanians to American colleges in Constantinople and Beirut, and maintaining more than a hundred orphans of French soldiers at colleges and trade schools. In orphanages and farm schools up and down the peninsula of Italy there are nearly 500 wards of American Juniors.

Last winter a thousand French children of the devastated regions were sent by the Junior Red Cross to spend the cold months in warmer parts of France. At the same time five thousand little Belgians were having a hot lunch every day at Junior Red Cross school canteens.

American school children have already raised something like a million dollars for these enterprises, and they are still hard at work.

In China, through campaigns of education, the Junior Red Cross is helping to combat widely prevalent blindness and cholera.

RED CROSS RELIEF IN CENTRAL EUROPE

But for timely assistance of the American Red Cross during the last year, a large proportion of the 20,000,000 population of the Balkan States might have starved or perished from disease or exposure. Six million dollars worth of food, clothing and medical supplies have been sent to the Balkans—Roumania, Bulgaria, Albania, Montenegro, Serbia, Bosnia and Greece—since the beginning of Red Cross relief operations in Central Europe, while millions of dollars worth of food alone has been sent to the needy in these states.

The money expended by the Red Cross in this stricken portion of Europe has been used to set up hospitals, orphanages, dispensaries, mobile medical units and to help in the general reconstruction of devastated areas. American tractors and other farming implements have been sent to the agricultural regions where aid has been given in plowing the land.

By the last of this year probably all American Red Cross agencies administering relief in Central Europe will have withdrawn. By that time, it is believed, the people will have approached a normal state of living and will be able through their own agencies which the Red Cross has helped set up to provide for themselves.

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