

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 5,000 population benefit in a very large part by the public health and community welfare work of the American Red Cross. Almost all of the 3,000 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 anaemic Greek babies, carpenters' tools for Czecho-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 orphan's 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 600 wards of American Juniors.

Last winter a thousand French children from the inadequate shelters 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.

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, Canal zone, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, England, France, Guana, 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 \$480 to a fund being raised by the Spanish Red Cross and the League of Red Cross Societies for the purpose of fighting malaria.

In Justice Court

Max Greene of Burrum was brought before Justice Gerritz Monday on a charge of major assault on the person of Clarence Henry of that place. He was bound over to the grand jury and was released on bail.

The complainant alleges that Greene accosted him on the evening of October 2, near Swanville, as he was returning home from a dance, in company with a young lady, and assaulted him. He alleges that he was confined to bed for two days from injuries inflicted by Greene.

Miss Appolonia Ruff has resigned her position as clerk at the Golden Rule store.

Miss Alma Bailey of Randall, telegraph operator, is doing relief work at the Gregory station this week.

Oscar Levin, who is with the state forestry department and stationed at Warroad, is here visiting relatives this week.

Students of junior high will be entertained at a Halloween party at the high school gymnasium tomorrow evening, by the teachers of that school.

The first of a series of parties was given at the St. Stanislaus parochial school hall Tuesday evening by the Ladies of Sacred Heart church. Cards were played at twenty-four tables and lunch was served. The next party will be held at the K. C. hall November 11.

Miss Irene Ray, teacher of history and English in junior high school, has resigned her position. Miss Ray recently underwent an operation in Minneapolis and will be unable to teach this year. The vacancy has not yet been filled.

Joseph Conka and Seth Brown, enlisted men in the U. S. navy, are in Little Falls this week in quest of recruits for the navy. The latter is known to many local people as he was formerly the local representative for the Jewel Tea Company.

Truman Pierson, general manager of the Mississippi River Scenic Highway association, was in Little Falls Tuesday evening, enroute south from Hillsboro, N. D. While here, Mr. Pierson conferred with W. O. Beattie, president of the local unit, in regard to the coming season's activities.

ROYALTON

Oct. 28.—A tag day was held in Royalton Saturday for the benefit of the Salvation Army. The people responded generously and \$116.44 was collected.

Mrs. A. C. Wilson left Friday for Rapidis to visit her son, K. B. Wilson and family. She will also visit at the home of her son, E. R. Wilson of Rapidis.

Miss Korn of Wahnkon was in town Sunday visiting friends.

Matt Schwintek of Bowlius was in Royalton Sunday visiting relatives.

J. E. Jensen will move his stock of groceries from the present location on Front street into the building soon to be vacated by the First National Bank.

Leon Hollenbeck of Minneapolis is in town visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hollenbeck and other relatives.

Mrs. Fred Cairnes of Rice was in town Wednesday. She will also visit at W. H. Gilmer and Dr. L. Englerth outed to Minneapolis Wednesday on business.

Attorney General Clifford Hilton was in town Tuesday, calling on the voters with a view of obtaining favorable support in the coming election.

The M. E. aid held a meeting Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. C. Rosenmeier of Little Falls was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Dora Bray has returned from Minneapolis, where she underwent an operation and is reported to be recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Johnson were given a surprise party by a number of their friends Wednesday evening, the occasion being Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's 25th wedding anniversary.

What He Didn't Understand. Joe had been spending his first vacation on a farm. When for the first time he saw the chickens all lined up on the roost he exclaimed, "How do they ever stick on to that grand stand while they are asleep?"

MORRILL

Oct. 28.—Math Bauer is the proud owner of a new car. Rev. H. Frommen transacted business at Royalton Monday.

John Brandl of Buckman was a Morrill called Monday.

Henry B. Houen, who recently had a sale will move to Freeport, where he has purchased a farm.

John Foster, Morrill's busiest man, transacted business at Buckman and Genola a few days last week.

John Stotesberry made a business trip to Foley Tuesday.

Foss Bros. are busy these days hauling spuds to Foley.

Scott Thoman transacted business around Morrill, looking at the damage the hail caused.

Wm. Sandrock hauled cattle to St. Cloud Monday.

Frank Ritsko from St. Cloud was at Morrill Sunday.

WEST BELLEVUE

Oct. 27.—N. O. Anderson and family spent a part of Sunday at the J. R. Stone home.

Henry Wuelmer and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. Zimmerman of Agram spent Sunday at the home of Henry Zimmerman.

A few from here attended the Alex. Markie auction which was held Friday. C. Schubert autored to Little Falls one day last week.

A. A. Kusterman is shredding corn. F. J. Kusterman sold a load of hogs and took them to Royalton Wednesday.

About twenty-one friends of Harry Anderson gathered for a surprise party for him Tuesday evening. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

Rev. Parish and family of Royalton spent Tuesday of last week at the home of J. R. Stone.

Our three schools are in action again, after a vacation of a week, due to the teachers' institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobbys were in Little Falls Saturday.

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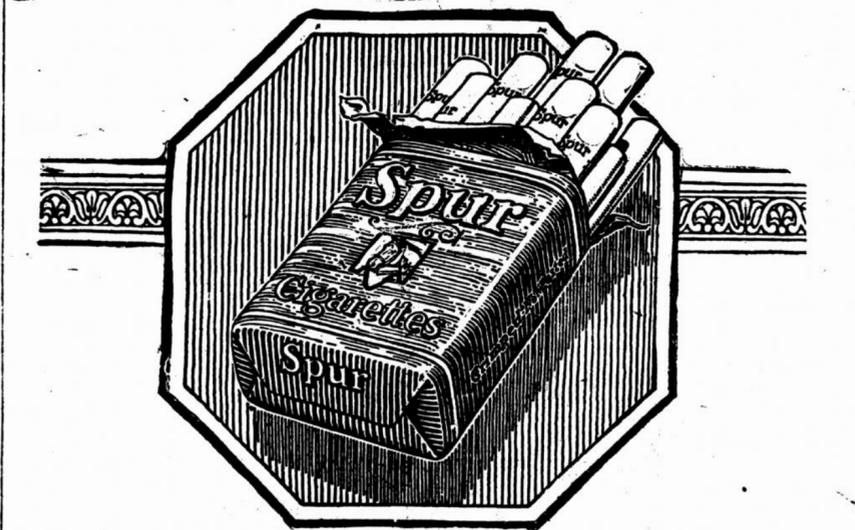
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