

That its work in this field may be continued with ever greater effectiveness, the American Red Cross is appealing for widespread renewal of membership during its Annual Roll Call, to be conducted this year from November 11 to 24.

LIFE SAVING CORPS ENROLLMENT 10,000

Growth of Red Cross Life Saving Corps throughout the country continued unabated during the last fiscal year, a summary of the year's achievements by that Red Cross Service shows. There are now 160 Corps with a total membership of more than 10,000 members, of which 1,276 are sufficiently skilled in the work to act as examiners. Among the outstanding achievements of the Red Cross in this field during the last year was the organization at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, of what is perhaps the largest life saving corps in the world.

SURELY DID SOME TRAVELING

Country Boy Probably Broke a Record, if He Had Been Timed on That Occasion.

"How fast can you run?" the humorously inclined bellboy of a New York hotel asked the country lad who was on his first visit to the city.

Well, replied the lad bashfully, "not very fast, I guess."

"How fast is that?" asked the bellboy, winking at some of his friends who had gathered to see the fun.

The country lad frowned thoughtfully, then replied:

"Well, now seeing as you've asked me, the fastest I ever ran was one time last summer. You see, fellows, 'twas like this. I took my gun one morning and started out to get some game. I hadn't more than stepped out of the house before I saw a woodchuck sitting by his hole on a side. So I fired at him.

"But I'd heard tell that a woodchuck might drop back into his hole when you hit him. So, having that in mind, I threw down my gun as soon as I'd shot and started for the woodchuck. Well, fellows, I'd have got him, but just as I stooped over to grab him by the hind legs the shot I'd fired hit me in the back."—Youth's Companion.

HEARD AND HEADED APPEAL

Sexton Rather Spoiled Effect of Preacher's Discourse by His Prompt and Literal Obedience.

A country negro preacher was speaking at length to his congregation of the many things round us that are shrouded in mystery, and of which we know little. As he warmed to his theme, he became most eloquent, and frequently repeated the oft-quoted saying: "More light! Oh, for more light!"

His surprise may be imagined when, after one of these utterances, the old sexton, who had been dozing since the beginning of the sermon, woke with a start, then got up, tiptoed softly into the vestry, seized two additional candles and, ascending the pulpit stairs, placed them beside the two already there, and in a loud whisper, heard all over the church, exclaimed:

"Yo' shore got to do with these; there ain't no mo'."

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Stung.

Waiter—Thank you very much, sir.
Diner—What do you mean? I haven't given you anything.

Waiter—No, sir, but I bet a half dollar that you wouldn't tip me.

Diner—Oh, you did, eh! Well, here's a nickel. Now you're out 45 cents, and serves you right for your confounded impertinence.

The Truthful Tourist.

"Hello there, Dubbs, how did you find the Sahara? Pretty hot."

"It so hot the lizards carry sticks to climb so they can cool their feet."—Judge.

A Question of Identity.

The New Minister—"Do you know who I am, my little man?" Little Billie—"Certainly. Don't you know who you are?"

And Then He Fainted.

The poor, miserable-looking man who entered the church in frock coat and walked down the aisle was about to be married.

His bride smiled fondly on him, but he could not meet her eye. Crushed and beaten, he knelt by her side.

"Will you take this woman to be your wedded wife?" asked the clergyman.

He longed to say "I won't," but he dared not. One loving glance from his wife-to-be and he gulped out: "I will."

But when his buxom bride opened her mouth to take the vow a band in the street outside the church struck up:

"Don't Go Down the Mine, Daddy!"

Red Cross Trains 147 Blind Vets In Useful Work

Training designed to fit them for the battle of life was taken by 147 blinded ex-service men at the Red Cross Institute for the Blind, near Baltimore, Md., during the fiscal year 1920-1921, according to the report of the Institute for that period.

Of this number, 19 have gone on to other institutions, in almost every case to institutions where those having sight are receiving advanced education. The blind ex-service men who have entered such institutions are provided with special text-books in Braille, reading which they were taught at the Red Cross Institute.

Twelve men have passed from the Institute to successfully carry on some occupation or business for which they were fitted by special training. A few have withdrawn from the Institute because of poor physical condition, 14 are receiving further "training on the job" and 87 are still in training.

Red Cross Plans \$6,000,000 Effort To Save Children

Medical care and clothing for thousands of children in Central and Eastern Europe are outlined as the activities of the American Red Cross in Europe for the current year, says a statement on the eve of the Annual Roll Call of the organization. These activities, supplemental to the feeding operations of the European Relief Council of which Herbert Hoover is chairman, are designed to provide the most adequate and balanced relief within the resources of private philanthropy.

Through the establishment of child welfare stations in the centers of population of those countries where adequate medical care is not now obtainable, the American Red Cross plans to provide the medical assistance needed to restore these children to a normally healthy life. The sum of \$6,000,000 has been made available for this work.

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