YOUR RED CROSS
A JOUNALIST'S DAY OFF

By Barton Blake

No. 4 Place De La Concorde, Paris, France

The fat New York Journalist was visiting the village of Grecourt in the department of the Somme. He had come in a comfortable motor car, and he smoked a big pipe.

It is at Grecourt that a group of nearly twenty graduates of Smith College have camped in portable houses round the ruins of the Chateau de Robecourt. This ruined castle, that was for thirty months a Bavarian field hospital (the Germans blew it up when they retreated), is a center now for social and medical repair work in the neighboring villages. The American Red Cross, no less the alumnae of the college of Northampton, has gladly taken a hand in financing the colony—the nurses, the "social workers" and "children's workers," the motor car which, with a stock of necessaries, tours the neighborhood and sells at two-thirds of cost price; the farm department, with its cows supplying milk for a nearly milkless neighborhood, and all the rest of the activities of these strenuous young women.

One of the Smith Collegians, who is classed on th roster of the Grecourt colony as "Social Worker, head of Children's department and Carpenter,' told the New York journalist that one of the sad facts about the children of the neighborhood—whom she had come to know very well when they came to listen to story telling, and to classes, was that during the period of nearly three years of German occupation they had very nearly forgotten how to play.

"Our doctors say that they are undersized," she said, "and you can see that for yourself, when you ask them their ages, and the boy you had taken for twelve proves to be fourteen, and the girl who seems only ten says she is twelve. That is one of the results of undernourishment, I suppose. But that isn't all. They have forgotten—or have never learned—how to play!

"We are changing that. They are learning to play. French games and American games too. We are restoring childhood to these children of France.

"But it is a pity that they haven't had any books to read during the last three years. The intellectual life of the region was arrested during the time the Germans were here. This was more serious for the children than for the grownups.

"Unfortunately, we have very few books to give them, or to lend them. What we have they devour. They are so graceful, these children, that you want to do more for them than you can afford to do!"

So spoke the "social worker," who is proud, also, of being Grecourt's carpenter.

The newspaper man said nothing—but took notes.

Twenty-four hours later he was back in Paris. He took a morning off, set his typewriter have a rest and sauntered along the Seine. Everyone who loves Paris has forgotten the book-boxes which line the river-banks. France may be an empire, a kingdom, or a republic. France may have peace, or may be fighting off the invader of 1793, of 1870, or 1914—remain always the fellows who fish in the Seine (though no one ever saw them catch anything!) and the old men in corduroys who sell old books and old prints and wretched copies of paintings in the Louvre, from their zinc boxes built onto the parapets of the riverside.

So this New York newspaper man hastened to the Quai Voltaire, and worked his way gradually up to the Quai de la Tournelle, where stands the restaurant of la Tour d'Argent—the wonderful old restaurant where Willhelm II counted on having his Christmas dinner in December, 1914.

And bought books—not many, but the few that he deemed suitable for the children of Grecourt, and not too dirty either.

That newspaper man has had a letter from "the carpenter" who is also head of the Children's Department. He is rather proud of the letter. He knows that it is not easy for a tired carpenter to write letters by candlelight, in portable house, after a hard day's work with hammer and nails—and children!

"You didn't forget those books!" his letter begins. "I thought you were only a 'journalist'—after 'copy; it never occurred to me that I was begging for my kiddies when I told you that they were hungry for good things to read. The books you chose showed sense in shopping, too. You touched on religion, patriotism, pleasure (in the good old stories), and art. The Bouchor folk tales are just what I was hoping to buy at my earliest opportunity. As for the Boutet de Monvel edition of Jeanne d'Arc— I can scarcely tell you my joy at seeing it. Before we had only two of this wonderful edition—Fontaine's Fables' and a book of Songs and Roundels. I have longed to be rich enough to buy every book of this edition for the children here—but it seemed wiser to get more quantity—for the money we can spend. I rather aspire to own those Boutet books myself, some day!

"The children are borrowing the books with such eagerness that the end of the week saw me bookless again; and if your package had not come today, I should have had to go on my rounds tomorrow bookless. I can't quite make out which is the greater emotion these book-hungry children rouse in me—pleasure or sadness. Anyway, you did a good bit when you helped the children to these books!'"

The newspaper man smokes his pipe almost contentedly this particular evening. His shopping the other morning put him behind with his week's work—coming as it did right on the heels of his long trip through the devastated provinces, where he took copious notes, but finished no articles. Yet I don't think he minds.

I just left him, and while I was in his study he showed me the letter and told me the story I have told you, and he seemed rather cheerful about it all.

"I have adopted those children at Grecourt," he said.

"I can't play with them as often as the Carpenter does, and I doubt if I'd be heriocs enough on their accounts to live in a portable house in a very damp climate—but they're going from America, or I'll break my pipe!"

AMERICA NEEDS NURSES

Washington, January 24, 1918

Miss Jane Delano, Chairman of the National Committee on Nursing Service, gave out the following statement at the National Headquarters of the American Red Cross today:

"Nurses, and more nurses, of America is to win the war, is the cry of the nation to her women service There are at present about 7,000 nurses in active service. And the first contingent of the American Army is scarcely in the field. Men are being called to the colors by the hundreds of thousands. Whether they will be protected and cared for when sick or wounded depends on whether American women are willing to make the same sacrifices their brothers are making. Failing in this they will have done incalculable harm to the efficiency and morale of our troops.

"That the women are not responding today to the call as they should is, not that they are slackers, or unwilling to serve, but because they do not realize the vital need of the country for their work.

"Over 500,000 men are in training in the American cantonments today. In a few months there will be a million. Though the American Army is known as the strongest, healthiest in the world, there must in the nature of things be some sickness. In order that the sick may be properly cared for and be well protected we must provide a system of hospitals, with doctors, nurses and equipment, equal to that of our largest cities; for these cantonments are, as a rule, far away from any usual facilities for caring for the sick.

"About 2,000 women have to date been assigned to active duty in cantonment hospitals and several hundred more to the Navy Nurse Corps. Women are also working in the sanitary zones about the cantonments. As new armies are called many thousands more will be needed.

"Outside of actual work in the armies there is a tremendous responsibility upon nurses today to aid in the protection of public health. With the new problems incident to war, taken in addition to the fact that so many nurses have already been called for military service, the problem becomes acute. It cannot be satisfactorily solved unless thousands of women will come forward, both to meet the new needs and to take the place of those who have gone.

"In the bitter struggle of the past three years our allies have strained every rsourc o the breaking point, and we must be ready to gradually take upon our shoulders the burden of caring for their sick and wounded as well as our own.

"The woman, today, over 21, who has had at least two years' training in some recognized nurses' training school, and who meets other necessary requirements, has, by enrolling for active service under the banner of the Red Cross, the privilege of performing a service which is vital to the success of American arms.

"The woman who has not had the necessary training can find her largest opportunity for service by taking it now. From the moment she enters a nurses' training school she will be helping solve the present nursing problems, and when the war is over she wil be in a position to aid in the tremendous rehabilitation work which must follow in its wake."

SHIPLEY

The Ladies Mite Society, of Bethesda M. E. church met at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus A. Shipley and was Royally entertained by them, February 13, and a pleasant evening was spent. After all business afairs were finished, they were invited to the dining room were a table was laden with the good things of the season, consisting of cakes of various kinds, candies, coffee, and cold grape juice, after which they adjourned to meet March 13 at Mrs. Carrie Murphy's. A welcome to all. Among those present were: Messrs. and Madames Columbus A. Shipley, Thomas Paynter, Lloyd B. Shipley, Tom Parker, Joseph Shipey, William Davis, Elbert Shipley, David G. Hook, Howell Davis, John Easton, Paul Easton, Roy Pool; Madames. Mary Gorsuch, Rebecka Shipey, Maggie Phillips, Samuel Wilson, Sarah Grimes, Martha Easton and Rosey Barnes, Tilley Gibson, Martha Phillips Lula Wilson, Dora Murphy, Icie Poole, Elsie Murphy, Carrie Bellison, Mable Shipley, Carrie Murphy, Misses Viola Buckingham, Olie Poole, Rena Schneider, Alberta Powder, Ella Grimes, Maud Parker, Margaret Murphy, Estella Parker, Margret Barnes, Dit Davis, Ruth Davis, Louise Hook, Louise Myerly, Evelyn Hook, Evelyn Shipley, Mable Shipley, Margaret Easton, Mr. Granville Carr, Donald Shipley, Robert Shipley, Raymond Davis, Howell Shipley, Albert Belison, Albert Parker, George Phillips, Vernon Poole and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus A. Shipley entertained Sunday, February 17, Mr. Amon C. Shipley, of Camp Meade, and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Grove O. Easton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shipley, Mr and Mrs. Celous Bellison, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grimes, Robert Davis and others.

Those on the sick list here are, Mr. C. A. Shipley, Master Alfred and Miss Beulah Edmondson, Miss Ethel and Master Wesley Zahn, and Mr. Joshua Logue and Melvin Zepp.

Miss Marie Polster was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Bertha Zahn.

Several from here atended the funeral of Mrs. Elmer Miller, who was burded with her infant Baby at Salem M. E. Church, Sunday morning. Much sympathy is felt for her young husband, they were perfectly devoted to each other. Taken in prime of life but God knows best and her faithful life is at rest.

Mr. John M. Hook and Mr. Jerome Wagner each lost a horse last week.

We are glad to here our young friend, Mr. Norman Magin is improving.

BERRETT

At the home of Mrs. S. A. Hewitt Wednesday, February 20, a dinner was given to a few near relatives in honor of her father's birthday, Mr Michael Glennan, he being 73 years old.

Miss Grace Gist spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Cook.

Those on the sick list were: Mary Shipley, Bertha Freter and Mrs. Edna Hewitt.

Mr. Will Garheart was home for a few days.

Mr. C. F. Beck will have a public sale on March 12th

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas last Monday leaving a little girl.

Mr. J. J. Brandenburg spent two days, last week, visiting in Berrett.

Sunday at the Methodist Church there will be Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.

Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M.

At Messiah Lutheran Church Sunday school at 9:30 A M. Preaching by pastor at 10:45 A. M.

A silk service Flag was placed in Messiah Lutheran Church in honor of one of the members, Mr. Herman Beck, who has answered his country's call to Service. The flag was presented by the Young Ladies Adult Bible Class.

Many are suffering with colds .

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eyler spent Sunday at Mrs. Eyler's parents.

MILLERS

Joseph Frank and family moved to Baltimore this week

Mrs. Charles Giller entertained her cousin from Baltimore, several days last week.

George Hoover has returned from the hospital, he was not operated on as was expected. He is much improved.

Charles Giller, of Jersey City, N. J. visited his parents here several days recently.

Aaron Redding and children, George and Sterling, Sunday, visited his brother, George Redding, who is ill at York, Pa.

Mrs. Charles Lippy gave a quilting party to a number of her friends last Thursday. A sumptuous dinner and supper was served, and a pleasant day was spent.

Mrs. Hoover has returned to her home at Hanover after spending a week with her son George Hoover and family.

Mrs. Charles Graf, of Baltimore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rinehart, several days this week.

Luther Wentz and family visited at Limeboro, Sunday.

Mrs. George Lauer visited at Baltimore, Sunday.

Mrs. John Albaugh and daughter, of Greenmount, visited George Albaugh and wife one day last week.

SWEET AIR

Messrs. Burgess Gosnell and Murray Davis, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Atlee Davis.

Mr. Orville Crumbacker and Mr. Oscar Haines, of Pennsylvania, spent a few days recently with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Haines, near this place.

Messrs Bessie and Sophronia Hood were Sunday guests of Mrs. Norma Gosnell.

Quite a large crowd from here attended Mrs. Elmer Muller's funeral held at Salem last Sunday morning. We extend our sympathy to her bereaved husband who is left to morn her loss.

Miss Sophronia Hood and Mrs. Beulah Pickett were recent guests of Mrs. Mabel Miller.

Messrs. James Miller and Edward Litsinger called on Chester Hood Monday.

Mr. Elmer Hood spent Monday in Westminster.

Mr. Pierce Glennan was a recent guest of Mr. Truman Haines.

Miss Bessie Hood, visited Mrs. Walter Conaway, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Welsh and children spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Miller.

Mrs. B. N. Penn spent sometime recently with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Barnes.

Edward and Ethel Litsinger who have been quite sick are much improved.

Mr. Willie Glennan was a recent guest of Mr. Geo. Gosnell, of Mt. Olive.

Mr. Elmer Hood and daughter attended the former's Aunt's funeral, Mrs. Annie Hood, which was held last Thursday at Prospect.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

THE FAIRY'S PARTY

Continued

Then the crickets started the dance music and the Queen of the Fairies said to the King.

Come dance in glee
O'er the ring with me.

And each of the Lady Fairies chose a partner saying

Come dance in glee
O'er the ring with me.

And they all danced around the toadstool circle nine times keeping step to the music of the the King.

Now the dance is done
Thank you for the fun.

And each of the Lady Fairies said to her partner

Now the dance is done.
Thank you for the fun.

Then the Queen of the Fairies clapped her tiny hands three times, when there came from the woods all around a great number of elves. Each elf carried in his arms a tiny tablecloth made of spider's web and a beautiful Columbine blossom. Each elf went to one of the toadstools in the fairy ring and spread the tablecloth over it and placed the Columbine blossom upon the cloth. Thus each toadstool became a lovely dining table, lit by the light of a glow worm. Then all the fairies sat down beside the tables, and sipped the nectar in delight. When they had finished they all went up to the King and Queen of the Fairies and each said.

Now the moon is showing
We must all be going.
Good night dear King and Queen
Thanks for what we've seen.

FELICIA'S TAKINGS

First Felicia took to knitting,
Everywhere she went,
On a wristlet, sock or sweater
Constantly intent.
Next she took to Red Cross nursing,
Making countless slings,
Bandages shirts and towels,
Lint and other things.

Then Felicia took to canning
Every afternoon
Cooking messes in the kitchen.
Brandishing a spoon.
When of beans, tomatoes, peaches,
Corn and carrots she
Wearies, I, behold! am hoping
She will take to me.

—Minna Irving.

THE IMMORTAL FEW

"Father," said Chester, "what is a diplomat?"

"A diplomat, my son," answered the father,

"is a man who remembers a woman's birthday and forgets her age."

"I think you need fresh air."

"That's funny the other doctor told me I needed salt air."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

We asked the Young Lady Across the Way if the party was just for the girls and she said O no; it was nonsectarian.

THE BOOK VERSUS NATURE

"What are you doing here?" said the governess. "I was watching the petals of this rose unfold," said the child. "Don't you know you ought to be in the house studying your botany lesson?" said the governess.

KNEW HIS SIZE

Lady (entering bank, very businesslike)—"I wish to get a Liberty Loan bond for my husband." Clerk—"What size, please?" Lady—"Why, I don't believe I know, exactly, but he wears a fifteen shirt."

WHEN THE DAY IS DONE

I have eaten a bale
Of spinach and kale,
And I've never raised a row.
I have swallowed a can
Of moistened bran
And I feel like a brindle cow.
I am taking a snack
From the old haystack
In the evening shadows gray.
And I'm glad, you bet,
At last to get
To the end of a meatless day.

—Washington Star.

POOR ENGLISH OR A RARE COW

According to the advertisement in a Connecticut country paper there is a cow in New England which is possessed of rare accomplishments. "Wanted —A steady, respectable young man to look after a garden and care for a cow who has a good voice and is accustomed to sing in the choir."

A NEAT REBUKE

Japanese houses are strictly clean and the floors are beautiful kept. There was reason, then, for the wit of a Japanese student who lived in an apartment house where the halls were often untidy. On the approach of winter, the janitor displayed at the door the notice, "Please wipe your feet." The young Japanese added these words in pencil: "Om going out."

The people who kick the hardest about government incompetence are often the same ones that always vote for their personal friends to have all the officers.

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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT
OF CARROLL COUNTY:
February Term, 1918.
ESTATE OF ERNEST GROB, Dec'd.

On application, it is ordered, this 18th day of February, 1918, that the sale of Real Estate of Ernest Grob, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Geo. W. Grob, acting executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said acting executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 4th Monday 25th day of March next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 3rd Monday, 18th day of March, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1,000.00.

SOLOMON MYERS
THOMAS J. HAINES Judges.
MOSES J. M. TROXELL

True Copy, Test:-
WILLIAM ARTHUR, Register of Wills for Carroll County.
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NO. 5042 EQUITY
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CARROLL COUNTY

Elmer E. Jenkins, Mortgagee,
vs.
Mary J. Cook and Warren Cook her husband, Mortgagors.

Ordered this 18th day of February, A. D., 1918, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof were shown on or before the 11th day of March, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

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