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RED CROSS MAKES REPORT FOR YEAR

The American Red Cross, by its Congressional Charter, is officially designated to do four things, namely:

To furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of armies in time of war in accordance with the Conventions of Geneva:

To act in matters of voluntary relief and in accord with the military and naval authorities as a medium of communication between the American people and their Army and Navy.

To continue and carry on a system of national and international relief in time of peace and to apply the same in mitigating the sufferings caused by pestilence, famine, fire, floods and other great national calamities: and

To devise and carry on measures for preventing the same.

Our own Caroline County chapter works mostly through its Home Service Section. This section has the responsibility of the activities among the men who served in the World War and their families. Although men and women say repeatedly that there is very little for the Red Cross to do now that the war is over, yet during the past year about 40 ex-service men have come to the Red Cross office in Denton for information and aid. Most of these have received assistance in straightening out complications or delay in government compensation, and the majority have been helped to obtain medical or hospital treatment and vocational training. A number have received financial aid to tide them over a time of need.

In most cases the financial aid has I must add that Caroline County should feel very proud of her service men, for not one of them has yet failed to repay the loans of the Red Cross as soon as it has been possible, although bound by verbal promise only.

The Home Service work has been extended to civilian families, but many pitiful and worthy cases have had to be refused aid for lack of funds. A number of our storekeepers over the county have courteously furnished food and clothing at cost when purchased by the Red Cross, and a few of our best physicians have given medical attention free in distressing cas given much time and advice without fee in cases where there were points of law to be considered.

The officers of our regular Army and Navy have appealed to our Home Service in behalf of enlisted men, when these men have been worried almost to the point of desertion by reports from home. Two men have received their discharge where the investigation have shown that the need cases ond one of our Denton lawyers lief of some sort has been furnished.

Our chapter has kept a balance on hand to use for relief, should any great disaster befall any part of the county, as we are well aware that fire or disease might ravage any district without warning, but the amount on hand would be inadequate for a large disaster. The chapter sent $50.00 to the relief of the sufferers in the Pueblo floods.

Many an interesting and heartrending story could be told of our Red Cross work here at home, but the reason is obvious why this work must go on quietly. Every case from its nature must be confidentially dealt with.

The chapter financed the work done by the Clean-up squad in the county last September. Twenty-two men came before it asking for medical treatment, hospitalization or vocational training. The expenses paid, including the U. S. Army pictures of the Signal Corps, were $52.42.

The only expense the chapter has to bear for administrative purposes are the rent of the office, and stationery, postage, telephone and telegraph bills. It is very necessary to have a permanent office where the people from every part of the county can meet the secretary, so this office in the Law Building has been rented for the past two years, and the secretary is present every Tuesday afternoon, and at any other time by appointment. The office furnishings are all donated. All service is volunteer service, even to the automobile service necessary to do the visiting sometimes demanded in the course of the work.

There is another branch of the Red Cross work the chapter would like to engage in the coming year, if the funds will permit it. We need classes in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick and in First Aid. These classes teach the esential needs of the sick room—just what every woman who has the responsibiliy of a home should know, and the lessons in First Aid very often give a bystander the opportunity to save a life that otherwise would be lost.

The Red Cross has touched nearly every section of the county this year from Marydel to Federalsburg, and through our people has reached out to the Walter Reed, Fort McHenry and Greensville, S. C., U. S. P. H. Hospitals, to the Great Lakes and Norfolk Naval Stations, and to the U. S. Army camps at Columbia, S. C. Fort Riley, Kansas, and Fort Bliss, Texas.

The following table is a synopsis of our expenditures for the year:

Service to veterans of the World War $159.81
Service to civilian families..$234.06
Pueblo disaster $50.00
Expense of Clean-up Squad to chapter $52.42
Rent, stationery & postage, telephone and telegraph $150.00

As the only way the Red Cross obtains money to "Carry On" is through its membership dues we ask the whole population of the county to help keep our Red Cross chapter strong for its continuing duties by giving its support to the Annual Roll Call which began with Armistice Day, November 11th.

The three kinds of dues that will aid us are the annual—$1.00, the contributing—$5.00, the sustaining—$10.00. Fifty cents of each of these dues go to the national organization for its work, the rest remains in the chapter treasuries. Remember that the share that goes to the national treasury is used in much the same way the funds of the chapter are used—in work for our men in the hospitals and for relief purposes.

The motto of the American Red Cross, whether national or local, is Service, and this Spirit of Service pervades it both as a whole and as the smallest chapter.

MRS. J. SPENCER LAPHAM
Caroline County, Md., Chapter
American Red Cross ad

Illustrated Lecture by Forestry Board

The Maryland State Board of Forestry will give an illustrated lecture in the Sunday School room of Denton M. P. Church Friday, December 9th, at 8 p. m. This lecture is free to all.

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CHRISTMAS SALE AND BAKE

The Ladies Aid of the Church of the Brethren will hold their annual Christmas Sale and Bake at the Den-Mar Mobile Company's Garage Saturday afternoon and evening, December 10. Fancy articles and some very fine quilts will be on sale.

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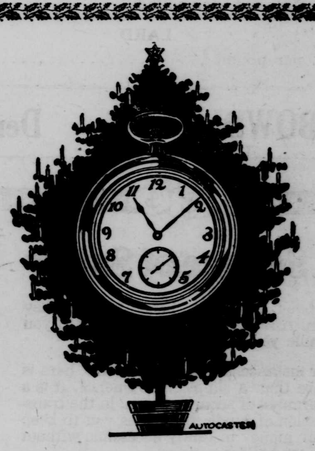

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