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Red Cross Campaign Opens With Much Enthusiasm

Roosevelt Urges Nation-Wide Support For Red Cross

President Roosevelt asked the American people last Saturday to give generous, warm-hearted support to the Red Cross and make it "one of our strongest shields against the forces of destruction—whether activated by nature or man."

The President spoke from the White House on a Nation-wide radio program which launched the annual roll call of the 58-year-old relief organization. Celebrites of the theatrical and other entertainment fields joined in the appeal.

Mr. Roosevelt said the Red Cross this year was being called upon to meet an unusual number of appeals for aid from every quarter, the conflict in Europe bringing "added responsibilities" to the domestic organization, a member of the international Red Cross.

Busy At Home Too

"We of this fortunate country," he said, "are already doing much, in the name of humanity, on behalf of the unfortunate victims of this unhappy conflict."

The President declared the Red Cross roll call for members began last Saturday (Armistice Day), but there can be no armistice in our war against need and human suffering."

"Equally important, however, is the year-in and year-out battle of our Red Cross to preserve life and health here at home. The psychology of hate and destruction so rampant to day makes it too easy to forget that while war is not a human necessity neither are the preventable deaths which harm a nation at peace.

Must Be Prepared

"It is essential, therefore, that the Red Cross continue its efforts to reduce the number of avoidable accidents and illness which yearly take the lives of hundreds of thousands of Americans.

"To make this possible we must keep our Red Cross prepared through memberships and contributions to meet any and all emergencies, whether at home or aboard. The annual roll call of the American Red Cross began Armistice Day but there can be no armistice in our war against need and human suffering.

"We have been told many times that it is Red Cross, that it is our voluntary agency for the relief and prevention of suffering of our neighbors at home and abroad—and, perhaps, of ourselves. I would like to underscore the truth of that statement. It is our Red Cross, yours and mine.

Personal Appeal

"It needs our warm-hearted, generous, typically American support. Both as chief executive and as a fellow citzen I urge you to join during the roll call—to join now, and to do your bit."

The text of the President's address follows:

"I have gladly accepted the invitation to say a few words on this program launching the annual roll call of the American Red Cross. I join in this appeal because the President of the United States also is president of the American Red Cross. Moreover, I believe with heart and soul that all of us Americans should do everything we can to support an organization of such vital importance to our people.

Not Mere Donation

"Knowledge of our individual responsibility toward national and international services of the Red Cross is always essential to the success of these ministrations of mercy. We should bear in mind that, during the roll call, the Red Cross does not ask us to make a mere donation.

"It invites us to join—to take our place in the legion of men and women of good will who make the Red Cross one of our strongest shields against the forces of destruction—whether activated by nature or man. We must realize that regardless of race, creed, or color ,the Red Cross deeply matters, to us, as individuals, in a world darkened by conflict and misery.

Growing Usefulness

"The Red Cross stands upon a remarkable record of service to humanity. Founded in 1881 and chartered by Congress in 1905 as our national voluntary relief agency, the American Red Cross has played a conspicuous part in relieving the distress which has followed every national disaster.

"The growth of its services to the Nation has bee in direct proportion to the growing confidence of the American people in its ability to respond swifty and competently to emergency stations.

"The Red Cross this year is being called upon to meet an unusual number of appeals for aid from every quarter. Because our Red Cross is a member of the large family of Red Cross societies, who, in time of war, join with the neutral international Red Cross in Geneva in the alleviation of suffering in Europe has brought added responsibilities to our national organization.

"We of this fortunate country are already doing much, in the name of humanity, on behalf of the unfortunate victims of this unhappy conflict. I am sure you would not want it otherwise, and when the time comes for the Red Cross to ask you to help continue this work I am confident of your sympathetic response.

—Christian Science Monitor.

GRASONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Curlett gave a turkey dinner and all the fixings in honor of Mr. Curlett's birthday on Sunday, November 12, 1939. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Thompson, Mrs. Clara Homer and children, Doris and Gerald, and Miss Helen Lyon.

Mr. Frank Clevenger has returned home from Easton Hospital where he underwent an operation and is improving at this writing.

Mr. Joseph Jones, of Rock Hall, Md., spent the week-end here with friends.

Mrs. Myrtus Parks is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Elsie Walston, in Fairmount, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and daughters, Joan and Thelma, Mrs. Elmer Jones and daughter, Dorothy, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Margaret Klim, in Denton, Md.

Mrs. Minnie Roe had as her guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mrs. Arthur Miller and daughter, Irene, of Merchantville, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tinley, of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Emma Frampton, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rothwell and son, Jimmie, Mrs. Ida Chilcutt and daughter, Katherine, of Centreville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ireland has returned to her home in Denton, Md., after spending some time with Mrs. Jessie Ireland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Collier, Jr., and family, of Easton, Md., were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Collins, Sr.

Miss Jeannette Saddler and Mr. Henry Melvin visited Mr. and Mrs. Everette Saddler and daughter, Marlene, in Baltimore, on Sunday.

Mrs. Roe Gardner and daughters, Anna and Charlotte, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Smith and family and Mrs. Sally Haddaway.

Mr. Joseph Benny, of Millington, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Benny and family.

Miss Leona King and Mr. Neavitt King, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. King.

Mr. Howard Wilson spent the week-end in Baltimore with friends on the Floating Theatre.

Miss Martha Holdenieth, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jewell and family.

Mrs. Ruth King and son, Bobby, are visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore. Her husband, Curtis King, is spending this week at Camp Ritchie, with Company K.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collier and sons, Gene and Francis, of Easton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Thompson and family.

Miss Evelyn King is visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore this week.

Mr. William J. Rada is visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Miss Agnes Walters, of Baltimore, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Herbert Edenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford O'Donnell and son, Bobby, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bullen in Stevensville.

Mr. Allen Brown, of Chester-Pa., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Collier.

Mr. Calvin Cook, of Church Hill, Md., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Haddaway and son, have returned to their home in Baltimore after spending last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haddaway. Miss Bertha Haddaway, of Baltimore, spent the week-end.

Mr. William O'Donnell spent the week-end in Baltimore with friends.

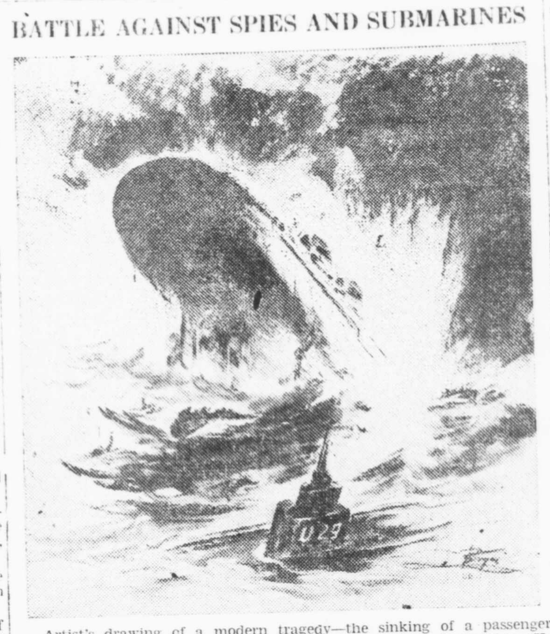
Mrs. Anna Wyatt is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pierson and daughter, spent the week-end in Denton, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schlegal.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith and son, Billy, spent the week-end in Chestertown with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Beck.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright and relative, of Frostburg, Md., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Burns.

BATTLE AGAINST SPIES AND SUBMARINES



Artist's drawing of a modern tragedy—the sinking of a passenger vessel by an enemy submarine—inspired by scenes from Columbia's "U-Boat 29" timely, daring new drama of Engalnd's wartime battle against spies and submarines. The film, which will play at the Stevensville Opera House Thursday and Friday, November 16 and 17, is based upon actual fact. Featured are Conrad Veidt, Valerie Hobson and Sebastian Shaw.

CHESTER

Miss Nina Baxter was a Baltimore shopper last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gardner spent last week in Baltimore with Rev. Warren E. Reese, of Essex, Md.

Dr. Denny W. Jones, of Ridley Park, Pa., spent the week-end at their Club House.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barton, of Queenstown, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Livingstone.

Mrs. Lemuel Kirwan is a patient at Maryland General Hospital in Baltimore. Her many friends and Ladies' Aid sisters wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. T. H. Jones was guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Sewell last Wednesday.

Mr. Billy Lewis and sisters, Mary Catherine, and Betty Lewis and Miss Pearl Lewis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Fennimore, of Crumpton.

QUEEN ANNE

Miss Agnes Russom underwent an operation last week at the Easton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rumsey Mulliken, of Easton, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goodhand on Friday evening. Later Mr. and Mrs. Goodhand, Mr. and Mrs. Mulliken with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Melvin, of Queenstown, spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Holden, also of Queenstown.

Mrs. Loretta Clark entertained a large number of friends at a bridge luncheon on Saturday afternoon, Armistice Day.

The Hillsboro Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet on Tuesday afternoon, November twenty-first, with Mrs. Bernard Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eveland, Mrs. John Eveland, Misses Pearl and Madge Eveland, Mrs. Robert Eveland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilder, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Lloyd Fleming was a Baltimore visitor last week.

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