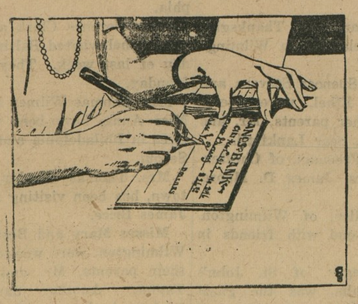
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Forests Protected By Telephone



(1) The fire warden from his telephone in the forest can call for help in emergencies. (2) Hardwood timber that has reached maturity by protection from destructive fires. (Photograph courtesy U S. Forest Service.)

Telephones in the forests may seem out of place to the layman but if he should ask any forester, ranger or fire warden what his greatest aid is in fighting forest fires, he would very likely hear him specify the telephone.

The national and state forests in Virginia, and West Virginia, and the state forests in Maryland comprise about 27,000,000 acres of timber land. In this vast area there are 76 fire towers and lookout stations all of which have telephone connection with central offices of the Bell System or their connecting companies or by forest fire service telephone lines to points of connection with long distance circuits. Several thousand miles of telephone lines can be utilized by the forestry departments of these states. The forest supervisors, rangers, and wardens of these forests are frank to say that the telephone is their main dependence in summoning help to meet the emergencies that arise when forest fires occur.

There are no national forests in Maryland but the state Forestry Department supervises the protection of about 2,000,000 acres of timber land and J. R. Curry, assistant state forester at Baltimore, in commenting on the value of telephone service in forest protection recently said:

"It is universally recognized by forest fire protective organizations that the time elapsing between the start of the fire and the reporting of the fire to the agency responsible for the suppression is a most important factor. In this phase of the work the telephone is indispensible. Every lookout tower must have a telephone. Without a telephone it would be useless. In all sections where there is telephone communication present every warden has a telephone. It would be difficult indeed to imagine any forest protective organization existing without this means of communication.

"The State Department of Forestry of Maryland receives, in all cases, excellent service through the central offices. Every telephone directory in the State carries a list of the forest wardens in that section which the book serves. Because of these services the State Department of Forestry is much interested in the development of telephone communication throughout the state."

The state forest fire service in West Virginia comes under the supervision of the Game and Fish Commission. The Forest Service Department follows closely the policies of the national forests and maintains lookout towers for protection. The whole area of 8,000,000 acres in the state, is tied in with a network of telephone lines that extend throughout the various ranger's districts. The districts being connected through by lines of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. Phillip M. Browning, chief fire warden, from his headquarters at Buckhannon, supervises the fire protection forces and keeps in touch with the entire organization by telephone.

The Monongahela National Forest in West Virginia covers an area of more than 160,000 acres, while Virginia has three national forests, the Shenandoah with 345,000 acres, the Natural Bridge with 140,000 acres and the Unaka in southwest Virginia. This latter forest is located in Virginia and Tennessee. About 45,000 acres is in the Old Dominion and 100,000 acres in Tennessee.

Mr. Browning says: "Our whole forest fire organization is tied in with the telephone company. Telephone service is absolutely essential to the maintenance of our protective organization which consists of rangers, wardens and observation towers located at strategic points throughout the forests."

In addition to the national forests in Virginia, the state forest service manages 9,500,000 acres of the state's timberlands. Every forester in the national and state forests highly commends the value of telephone service in conserving the timber for future generations.

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INSTRUCTION IN RED CROSS FIRST AID SAFETY FACTOR

Its Industrial and Educational Service Spreads Throughout the United States.

Signs that the United States is awake to the menace of its increasing accident toll are apparent in the growing interest in first aid instruction as offered by experts of the American Red Cross.

Approximately 20,000 juniors and seniors completed the First Aid course during the fiscal year, passed rigid examinations and received Red Cross First Aid certificates. This represents an increase of 2,500 over the preceding year, and this gain is attributed to the emphasis on health education by various public bodies including not alone the American Red Cross and Government agencies, but life and accident insurance companies, and athletic and recreational groups.

In Dallas, Texas, playground supervisors are required to hold First Aid certificates. In many high schools the subject is included in the regular curriculum. In order to assist in training instructors for this phase of the work, special courses have been conducted in the summer schools of such leading institutions as the University of Maryland and the University of Virginia. Instruction was continued during the year at Loyola University, New Orleans; University of California, San Francisco; University of Kentucky; Temple University, Philadelphia; Peabody Teachers' College and similar educational centers.

Work with the public utilities group has shown an exceptional increase during the year. Classes conducted by fourteen of the associated Bell Telephone companies were continued with increased interest and a number of the companies sponsored intensive courses in First Aid for instructors.

The First Aid Instruction Car of the Red Cross was busy throughout the year. In the 125 cities visited by the car 900 meetings were held with an aggregate attendance of 94,000 persons.

Membership of the people in the American Red Cross makes such services possible, the annual opportunity of pledging support through membership being offered in the Roll Call from November 11 to 25 this year.

Educators Give Junior Red Cross High Praise

Growing recognition by leading educators all over the world has been an achievement of the Junior Red Cross in the last fiscal year.

Included in those which have taken especially favorable cognizance of Junior Red Cross efforts are the World Federation of Education Associations at Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1925, the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association, at Washington, 1926, and the National Education Association in Philadelphia, June, 1926. Various State educational bodies have confirmed this approval, the report adds.

As a phase of their work, the Juniors have developed contacts through exchange of correspondence, with similar Junior organizations in virtually every part of the world, and through the development of this medium many leaders see a better chance for world peace in future.

An especially notable development of Junior organization has occurred in Porto Rico, with an enrollment of 137,000, and the Philippines, with 912,000.

More than 5,000,000 American Juniors are at work in this organization of the American Red Cross. Their example is held out by the American Red Cross during the Tenth Annual Roll Call for membership, as one for all Americans to endorse by joining the parent organization during the period November 11 to 25 this year.

War Over, But Red Cross Nurses Are Ever On Duty

Has the romantic picture of the Red Cross Nurse faded with the war days? It has been more than 12 years since that first contingent of brave women to go to the war zone sailed from America to make an undying record of service behind every battle front.

For an answer to their whereabouts today, it is only necessary to refer to any large disaster of recent years in which the Red Cross rendered relief. Wherever there was injury and suffering the Red Cross nurse will be found to have been on active duty.

These nurses are enrolled under the American Red Cross as a reserve of the Army, Navy and U. S. Public Health Service, at all times ready to serve in war or peace. This reserve of Red Cross nurses aggregates 43,503 women who have met the highest standard in the nursing profession.

The Roll Call for membership in the Red Cross this year is November 11 to 25, when the American people identify themselves with the broad services of the organization by joining its ranks.

Join the Red Cross November 11 to 25.

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Professor Roy Woodland Resigns

Professor Roy Woodland, of the Physics Department of Washington College, has tendered his resignation to take effect February 1st, 1927.

Professor Woodland has been a resident of Chestertown since 1912, at which time he entered the College as a student graduating in 1916. While taking a post-graduate course at Hopkins, he enlisted in the Navy, and after his discharge he finished his course and joined the teaching staff at Washington College in 1919.

For the past eight years Professor Woodland has been an active worker in all civic affairs and his many friends here will regret his leaving this community.

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