

AMERICAN RED CROSS TO GIVE RURAL HELP

Program for Public Health and Community Welfare Is Now Well Under Way.

Rural communities and towns of less than 5,000 population benefit in a very large part by the public health and community welfare work of the American Red Cross. Almost all of the 3,000 Red Cross chapters have some rural sections in their territory. Therefore the Red Cross Rural Service.

Briefly, the purpose of Rural Service is to assist people to get out of life more health, wealth and happiness. In this purpose public health instruction and general educational progress of both children and adults play a big part.

Recreation is found to be one of the biggest needs in rural life. There is lack of sufficient play-life for the children and social life for the adults. Picnics, pageants, debating clubs, baseball leagues, community singing and other social events which bring the people of surrounding communities together have been organized and carried on under the guidance of Red Cross rural workers to great advantage. In many instances solving recreational problems and getting people together proves to be the awakening of the community to other conditions which may be improved by united action.

As a result of community organization, townships in which there had been neither plans nor interest in community progress have been organized to work together with the unified purpose of bringing their community up to the most enlightened standards. Lecture and musical entertainment courses have been started as a result of community meetings, as well as circulating libraries, Red Cross schools of instruction in Home Nursing, Care of the Sick and First Aid. In the larger towns the need for restrooms and public comfort stations is being met. Playgrounds for the children have been established and recreational activities worked out for the year.

In order that there may be concerted effort in carrying on the programs of the various welfare agencies in the rural districts, Red Cross Rural Service helps the organizations already on the ground. The main object of the service is to lend a hand everywhere and take the lead only where necessary.

JUNIOR RED CROSS ACTIVE IN EUROPE

Garden seeds for Polish orphans, milk for anaemic Greek babies, carpenters' tools for Czecho-Slovakian cripples—these are only a few of the gifts that young Americans are sending to the war-crushed children of the Old World.

Through the Junior Red Cross the boys and girls of the United States are giving a fresh start in life to little war orphans scattered all over Europe. They have set up orphan's homes in France, school colonies in Belgium and Montenegro, and day schools in Albania.

They are sending dozens of young Syrians, Montenegrins, and Albanians to American colleges in Constantinople and Beirut, and maintaining more than a hundred orphans of French soldiers at colleges and trade schools. In orphanages and farm schools up and down the peninsula of Italy there are nearly 500 wards of American Juniors.

Last winter a thousand French children from the inadequate shelters of the devastated regions were sent by the Junior Red Cross to spend the cold months in warmer parts of France. At the same time five thousand little Belgians were having a hot lunch every day of Junior Red Cross school canteens.

American school children have already raised something like a million dollars for these enterprises, and they are still hard at work.

In China, through campaigns of education, the Junior Red Cross is helping to combat widely prevalent blindness and cholera.

RED CROSS RELIEF IN CENTRAL EUROPE

But for timely assistance of the American Red Cross during the last year, a large proportion of the 20,000,000 population of the Balkan States might have starved or perished from disease or exposure. Six million dollars worth of food, clothing and medical supplies have been sent to the Balkans—Roumania, Bulgaria, Albania, Montenegro, Serbia, Bosnia and Greece—since the beginning of Red Cross relief operations in Central Europe, while millions of dollars worth of food, clothing and medical supplies have been sent to the needy in these states.

The "crisis" experienced by the Balkan States, this winter, was one of the most serious in their history. It was a crisis of food, clothing and medical supplies. The American Red Cross, through its Balkan relief operations, has been able to supply the needs of the people in these states.

By the last of this year probably all American Red Cross agencies administering relief in Central Europe will have withdrawn. By that time, it is believed, the people will have approached a normal state of living and will be able through their own agencies which the Red Cross has helped set up to provide for themselves.

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College Has Champion Cow

The Nebraska College of Agriculture is setting a new record with a seven-year-old Holstein cow. In 283 days she has produced 24,881.8 pounds of milk and 1,104 pounds of butter. With 82 days remaining in her year she is still giving more than 70 pounds of milk daily. This cow will by far exceed any state record and she probably will be exceeded by not more than a half dozen cows in the Holstein breed. The College produced the world's champion three-year-old Holstein cow, with 18,573.4 pounds of milk and 775.55 pounds of butter in a year. At six years of age this cow produced 19,161.7 pounds of milk and 831 pounds of butter in a year. Six of her male calves sold for \$2,900.

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"The political parties have made no nominations for Chief Justice. The Chief Justice is not elected as a party candidate, but his name will be found with other Judicial Candidates, and school officers on a separate ballot. We favor the re-election of Chief Justice Morrissey because we believe in the law designed to take the courts out of politics and to elect judges because of their qualifications. Six years ago when he became Chief Justice the court was about three years behind. Today the court is as nearly up with its work as it is practicable for a supreme court to be. Credit for this is not wholly due to the Chief Justice, but other members of the court who have contributed to this result give full credit to Chief Justice Morrissey for his share in its accomplishment.

"He has executive ability that gets results. He enjoys the friendship and co-operation of his associates. He has the respect and confidence of the lawyers who have business in the Supreme Court. He has helped to clear away many technicalities of the law. Law-breakers have been brought to justice and honest men enjoy the protection of the courts.

"If you are in doubt about how to vote on Chief Justice, ask your District Judge."—Lincoln Tribune.



OWEN P. STEWART

Candidate for State Superintendent

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Carried Webster County in the Primaries

Aladdin's Lamp

By GENEVIEVE ULMAR (62, 1525, Western Newspaper Union)

A bit of rare good fortune had come Ned Burton's way. His father's farm ran down to the river and at the little inlet one morning Ned came across an old house boat. It lay in shallow water, the hold had been staved in, but its cabin was intact, although the deck had been stripped of everything of value.

"It has been abandoned," Ned told his sister Arline, "and it's ours, isn't it? I have a famous idea. I'm going to get our crowd of boys to haul it clear ashore, prop it up, paint and repair it and we'll use it as a sort of river club house."

"The young friends of Ned Burton entered with a vim and spirit into the project. Within a few days they had the old craft hauled free of the water line and set solidly on the sandy soil. It was a pretty spot, lined with trees and bushes, and for two weeks there was constant work on the interior of the cabin. Arline assisted in this. She wielded a paint brush quite as effectively as her brother and pieced some old carpeting in the home garret to make a rug for the cabin floor. She coaxed some old pieces of broken furniture from her mother, looped some curtains at the windows and felt almost as much interested in this shore palace as Ned himself.

Arline came into the cabin one afternoon to find Ned seated at its table with the parts of a hanging lamp before him. It had been a gorgeous article in its primitive perfectness. It had a globe with dangling crystals, pulled up and down on a chain, and pulleys, and promised to become the principal ornament of the now cozy and neat appearing cabin.

"Why, where did you get it, Ned?" she questioned in wonderment.

"Pushed way back in that cubby hole behind the closet," explained Ned. "The chain is broken and the globe has a piece out of it. It's a famous lamp and holds lots of oil. I'll bet it makes a great light," and he rubbed briskly at the tarnished metal. "Say, it reminds me of Aladdin's lamp. Maybe this is going to mend all our bad luck."

They had known bad luck, or called it that, in the past. Crops had been poor, an uninsured barn on the home place had burned down with some farm machinery it contained, and Ned had to stay away from school to help out. There were no parties or village festivities for charming Arline that year, but she cheerfully did her share of the work and hoped for better times.

The lamp was set in place, everything ready for a celebration of the event arranged, and Arline was alone in the cabin tidying it up for the expected guests who were to arrive in an hour. Ned had gone after them. Her work completed, Arline sat looking over a portfolio that Ned had found in the woods the day previous. He had come across it under a tree where some one had camped, for there was evidence of this fact in scattered food and the ashes of a fire. Ned had brought the article to Arline, explaining all this.

The portfolio was made of fine leather and was apparently costly, and there in all letters on its exterior the initials V. D. Inside were some 30 pencil sketches, and one of them was that of Arline standing at the well of the old home. She was pleased, yet mystified at this, and more so at several roughly pencilled sketches in which the same face and figure were canvases.

"The portfolio belongs to some artist on his summering jaunt," decided Arline. "He must have been near the house when I did not see him, and made that hurried sketch of me. Why has he been using it as a model for more ambitious pictures? Certainly I have no such beauty and grace as these exacting artists require for their canvases."

Just at that moment, although she was unaware of it, some one was viewing her through the open cabin window, attributing to her indeed just those characteristics of perfection. She made a perfect picture for painter, poet or lover at that moment. The bright light fell across her fair golden hair, setting it all a glimmer with radiance, her unique environment served to brighten the effect of her daintiness and loveliness by contrast with her somewhat unusual surroundings. It was the eye of a painter that took all this in, that of Vane Darrell, and he reveled in the fascinating element of the scene.

She was his girl of the well when he had sketched from a covert near the house a week ago in his usual engineering stroll. The impression that moment was lasting with him, and now it was intensified with the knowledge he had gained by study of the sketches he had made before this time. "You're right," he murmured to himself, and after a few words of a monogrammed flourish was an invited guest for the occasion.

In the cabin of the ramshackle boat house he had met her. There he wooed and won her. There, too, on an occasion when the happy Arline first wore her engagement ring, Ned laid it all to his treasured "Aladdin's Lamp."

Much Milder. "Don't you think the ouija board craze is passing?" "I never thought the interest was sufficiently diffused to be called a craze," said Miss Cayenne. "It was only a foolishness."

Rev. Coon of Grand Island will preach both morning and evening at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Chas. Fox returned to Grand Island Wednesday after spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fox.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild will hold their second rummage sale at Mrs. Butler's millinery store, October 21 to 23 inclusive.

Dr. Sanderson and wife, of Lincoln, who have been enjoying an outing in the northern part of the state, arrived in the city Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Potter.

The remains of Mrs. A. C. Cunningham, who passed away at Hastings on Tuesday of last week, were brought to this city Friday. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Amock mortuary, Rev. Cope officiating. Interment was made in the Pleasant Hill cemetery. A husband and three children and several relatives are left to mourn her demise.

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I am a candidate for County Judge on the Non-Partisan Judiciary Ticket. I have always been affiliated with the Republican party. My opponent, Mr. Ranney, has always been a Democrat. Judge Ranney has always voted for, contributed to and fought for Democratic candidates. He has served thirteen years as an official for Webster county. Two terms as County Attorney, and four terms and an extra year as County Judge, is surely all that even a Democrat is entitled to in a Republican county.

I graduated from the Nebraska University, College of Law in 1911. Have practiced law in all its branches, including Probate Matters, for nine years and am thoroughly qualified and competent to fill this office.

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B. W. STEWART.

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