

JUNIOR RED CROSS WORKING AT HOME

Production of Sound American
Citizenship the First Aim,
Says Dr. Farrand.

On the badge of every member of the Junior Red Cross are the words "I Serve." That tells the story of the school children's branch of the American Red Cross and its efforts to bring happiness to children throughout the world.

Realizing that the time never was so propitious as right now for teaching the highest ideals of citizenship, the entire present program of the Junior Red Cross has been framed under the very inclusive phrase, "Training for Citizenship Through Service" for others. Since the Junior Red Cross is the agency through which the American Red Cross reaches the schoolboys and the schoolgirls, all its activities are designed to come within the regular school program, and without creating new courses or increasing the number of studies to lend its aid in vitalizing the work of the schools.

"The thing that is needed," says Dr. Livingston Farrand, Chairman of the American Red Cross Central Committee, "is not a perpetuation of the Junior Red Cross, but the training and breeding of sound American citizenship inspired by the true, fundamental ideals of sound democracy. One of the great conceptions in making the Red Cross a contributor to better citizenship in our American democracy is the realization that after all the sole hope of any nation is with the children of the country."

The plan of organization of the Junior Red Cross makes the school—public, parochial and private—the unit, not the individual pupils. Mutual service, helpful community work such as clean-up campaigns, care of the sick, promotion of health regulations, participation in civic and patriotic movements—all these creative agencies designed to translate into life and action the regular school program are parts of the machinery which the Junior Red Cross places at the disposal of the school authorities.

Graded study courses giving practical methods of civic training, supplemented by pamphlets and helpful suggestions, are supplied to the local schools by the Junior Red Cross. An elaborate plan for promoting an interchange of correspondence between children in different sections of the United States as well as with children in foreign lands is being devised and will take a prominent place in the established classroom program.

In promoting the general cause of child welfare, Red Cross courses in home hygiene and care of the sick, first aid, and dieting may be established in all Junior Red Cross Auxiliaries.

The ideals and the objective of the Junior Red Cross are embodied in the pledge of service which the pupil takes when he signs the membership roll and pins on his coat the Junior's badge. The pledge which binds together service and citizenship reads:

"We will seek in all ways to live up to the ideals of the Junior Red Cross and devote ourselves to its service.

"We will strive never to bring discredit to this, our country, by any unworthy act.

"We will reverence and obey our country's laws and do our best to inspire a like reverence and obedience in those about us.

"We will endeavor in all these ways, as good citizens, to transmit America greater, better and more beautiful than she was transmitted to us."

At the foundation of this school program of the Junior Red Cross is a great love for America's children.

Grace Church (Episcopal)

10 a. m., Church School.

11 a. m., Deaconess Smith will conduct a Bible Class during absence of Rev. J. M. Bates.

Buy Bread at Powell and Popes.

FOUGHT OVER CAPTAIN'S BODY

Superstitious Sailors Wanted Captain's Body Consigned to Sea—Others Would Carry Corpse to Port.

A weird tale of shipwreck, death at sea, and the fierce, rough-and-tumble battles of superstitious, hard-fisted seafaring men was revealed when Attorney John R. Tyrrell filed for probate in the superior court the will of Capt. Charles D. Olsen, master of the clipper ship James Rolph, Jr., the San Francisco Chronicle states. Olsen died on the return from Liverpool with his ship in ballast. At one stage of the trip his ship was wrecked, and since it was not heard of for a long time was given up as lost. He got it off the rocks, patched it up and continued the voyage. Then he became ill and died.

With him on the voyage were his wife, their eight-year-old daughter, and the child's nurse. After his death certain members of the crew insisted that he should be buried at sea. The captain was honored and respected by all his men, and the insistence of some of them on burial at sea was due to their firm belief that it was the fitting burial for a seafaring man, and that ill fortune would strike the vessel if this were not done.

Others of the crew, the majority, argued that the body should be borne to land, as Mrs. Olsen desired. When the arguments waxed hot the disputants resorted to fists, knives and clubs, until separated and quieted by the ship's officers. The body was then taken into the hold of the vessel and buried four feet deep in the ballast.

When the ship reached Panama the coffin was disinterred and hoisted toward the deck to be taken ashore and cremated. Superstition again caused trouble, and a sailor named Larson, the biggest man on the ship, leaped to the side of the coffin when it reached the deck and with a knife threatened to kill anyone who attempted to remove the body from the ship before it was safe in its home port of San Francisco, because of his belief that ill luck would certainly come to the ship if it were moved.

By a ruse he was quieted and led away. The body was taken ashore.

Facts of Evolution.

The monkey, the ape and the gorilla were all included with man in the line of evolution followed by Prof. Elliott Smith in a late British Royal Institution lecture. The domination of mammals over other primitive animals was given by the senses of vision, touch and hearing, and the gradual development of these senses and minor brain faculties could be traced from the Miocene period to the anthropoid apes and to man. The primitive structure of remote ancestors is better preserved in man than in any other mammal. His particular group of primates has never been compelled to turn aside from natural development, while others, like the gorilla and the gibbon, have acquired special characteristics of limb or agility to avoid extinction. Primitive man probably came into existence somewhere in the region of Asia between India and China. He was a wanderer, and had nothing to fix him in one spot until he became civilized and a regular tiller of the soil.

Opals Growing on Trees.

Opals grown on trees is one of the latest discoveries of science. Such "stones" are now on exhibition in the American Museum of Natural History, New York. These "opals" were grown in Humboldt county, Nevada, several thousand years ago, by the slow processes of nature. They were formed from trees which were evidently uprooted and buried in a swamp during some earthquake. The trees, many feet under water, became water-logged snags, and then became petrified. The swamp water had become heavily charged with a solution of silica which acted upon and changed the nature of the wood, while preserving its structure. In course of time the wood became "opal," and can scarcely be distinguished from the genuine article.—Leslie's Weekly.



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If you are interested in any of the above come in and see me and set a date to go down and look it over. I make the trip in auto and about three days is all that is required to make the trip and look the land over to your satisfaction. I believe I am giving you good advice when I tell you to act quick for land is sure to advance, as parties in northwestern part of Kansas are selling their land there and coming in here to buy.

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