

RED CROSS RELIEF GIVEN TO VICTIMS IN 103 DISASTERS

Tornadoes, Fires, Hurricanes, Floods, Epidemics, Make Record of Year

A history of the disasters in the United States in any year is written annually by the American Red Cross, according to Chairman John Barton Payne, commenting on the report for the year ending June 30, 1934, which has just been issued in Washington. "Because of the charter provision which places upon the Red Cross the responsibility for disaster relief, our chapter and staff workers are notified of all calamities of storm and fire and flood," he continued. "The emergency period may prove to be brief, in cases where the victims have their own resources to draw on. While it lasts, however, whether it brings the immediate need of food, clothing and shelter for the homeless, or entails a program of investigation and rehabilitation, the Red Cross is the official director of all relief."

A great variation in type, and a wide geographical distribution, characterize the 103 disasters reported last year. Tornadoes, hurricanes, hailstorms and other storms made up almost one half of the total. Especially numerous were the tropical storms which swept in from the sea to the Atlantic and Gulf Coast region. There were 21 storms of this type, establishing a new record for frequency.

Next in number to storms were disasters of fire, the report shows. Red Cross aid was given following 25 fires in the United States and insular possessions. The most spectacular was the Chicago stockyards fire, where Red Cross workers arrived shortly after the fire started, administering relief until the emergency period passed, giving first aid to about 1,000 persons.

Floods caused serious damage in some sections, 17 calling for Red Cross relief. Three explosions were reported, and three epidemics of malaria and typhoid fever. A school bus wreck was one of the year's tragedies for which Red Cross funds were needed for relief and rehabilitation.

"Technique acquired by the Red Cross in these disasters and the hundreds of others we have handled is at the service of the public," Chairman Payne said. "To make this possible the disaster relief service has issued a manual containing instructions for chapters interested in advance preparations for emergencies. Disaster institutes were held last year in 28 strategic locations, to enable Red Cross and civic workers to formulate plans for possible disaster emergencies in their communities."

Support of the disaster relief activities of the Red Cross comes from the annual roll call held each year from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day.

Trained to Save Lives

First aid certificates were issued by the Red Cross last year to 130,972 persons who finished the course of instruction put on by the chapters. Included in this list were more than 70,000 foremen, time clerks and other key employees on Federal Civil Works projects. Further evidence of the government's endorsement of the first aid program is found in projects now under way where Red Cross chapters, at the request of the War Department, are giving first aid instruction in CCC camps. Where it has been requested by Army engineers the same instruction is also made available to key men working on federal water conservancy and flood control projects.

War Veterans' Problems Increase

Last year American Red Cross chapters dealt with the problems of nearly 600,000 veterans and their families. The workers find that as the years go on their responsibility increases rather than decreases. Changes in legislation, the increasing age of veterans and the consequent increase in physical ills, bring new needs for sympathetic treatment by trained Red Cross workers. In addition to this service to veterans the Red Cross served as the official medium between the people and the men in military and naval service, giving aid through this service last year to 6,979 men in the army, navy and marine corps.

Constitution By-Laws Of Womens Auxiliary

OCT. 29, 1934.

The Executive Committee of The Petrie Hospital met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Dale Lee for the purpose of completing the Constitution and by-laws of the organization. The following was adopted:

Constitution.
Article 1. This organization shall be known as the Woman's Auxiliary of the Petrie Hospital.

Article 2. The purpose of this organization is: To assist the hospital staff in furthering the interests of the hospital and the welfare of patients by undertaking such work as the Auxiliary may elect and which shall be approved by the hospital staff.

Article 3. The membership of this organization shall consist of two classes: active and associate.

Active members shall be those who pay the dues determined at the annual meeting of the Auxiliary and who participate actively in the work of the Auxiliary.

The associate members shall be those who contribute any amount they desire from time to time.

Both classes of members shall be the right to vote at annual meetings.

Article 4. The officers shall be: A Chairman, a vice-chairman, a secretary, and a treasurer.

Article 5. The officers of the Auxiliary and the Chairman of standing committees shall constitute an Executive Committee, which shall have power to act in behalf of the Auxiliary during the intervals between the meetings of the Auxiliary. The Executive committee shall meet upon the call of the chairman of the Auxiliary.

Section 6. This constitution may be amended by the vote of the majority of the members present at a meeting, provided the members of the Auxiliary have been notified at least two weeks in advance of the meeting at which the proposed amendment is to be considered.

By-Laws.

By-Law 1.
Section 1. Regular meetings shall be held on the 4th Monday of each month at 7 P. M., at the Regal Hotel.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman or shall be called by the Secretary upon request of a majority of the Executive Committee or a quorum of the active membership.

Section 3. After the organization meeting the annual meetings of the Auxiliary shall be held at the time for the October regular meeting, for the election of officers, annual reports, etc., and the Auxiliary year shall run with the calendar. A nominating committee for new officers shall be appointed at the September meeting and said nominating committee shall present a slate to the annual meeting.

Section 4. A quorum shall consist of not less than 7 members.

By-Laws 2.

Section 1. Officers shall be elected for a term of one year and until their successors are elected; and vacancies shall be filled by an election for the unexpired term at a regular or call meeting and in the manner designed for such elections at annual meetings, provided that notice of such election shall have been given.

Section 2. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings, appoint all committees other than the Executive Committee and house committees designated by the Auxiliary in open session, and shall perform all the other duties usually incident to such office.

Section 3. In the absence or disability of the chairman, the vice-chairman shall perform all duties developing upon the Chairman.

Section 4. The Secretary shall give notice to the members of all meetings and keep minutes of the same; shall conduct correspondence and keep records of the organization and the rolls of members.

Section 5. The treasurer shall receive, hold, and pay out all monies upon proper authority, shall present a monthly statement of finances at all regular meetings and as required by the Auxiliary, and shall render at the annual meeting a final audited account.

By-Law 3.

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall perform, in addition to the power given it in the Constitution, the usual functions of such a committee, looking to the accomplishments of the activities undertaken by the Auxiliary. A majority of the Committee shall constitute a quorum.

Section 2. The standing committees shall be:

- (a) Membership.
- (b) Finance.
- (c) Supply.
- (d) Sewing.
- (e) Ward.

- (f) Motor Corps.
- (g) Publicity.

Section 3. The duties of the standing committees shall be as follows:

(a) The duties of the Membership Committee shall be to secure the largest possible effective membership for the Auxiliary.

(b) The duties of the Finance Committee shall be to devise ways and means for raising funds with which to supply the needs of the patients and to improve the work of the hospital.

(c) The duties of the Supply Committee shall be to obtain such supplies for the hospital as fresh vegetables, canned fruits and vegetables, and linen and cotton goods as may be needed and as will assist in the economical management of the hospital.

(d) The duties of the Sewing Committee shall be to do such sewing, mending, and preparation of such dressings as may be requested by the superintendent.

(e) The duties of the Ward Committee shall be to arrange, through the Superintendent, for visits to patients and for supplying patients with flowers, books, and other things conducive to their comfort and encouragement; to assist the superintendent in providing extra delicacies for Thanksgiving and Christmas; to provide toys for the children; to assist and comfort afflicted relatives, etc.

(f) The duties of the Motor Corps Committee shall be to arrange for the transportation of patients to and from the hospital who may be without means of transportation.

(g) The duties of the publicity committee shall be to keep the community fully informed, through the press and other channels of communication, of the service that is being rendered by the hospital and of the needs and opportunities for improving the service of the hospital.

By-Law 4.

Section 1. The annual membership dues shall be as follows: Active membership, \$1.00 or its equivalent; associate membership, any amount they desire.

By-Law 5.

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those present at any meeting properly called.

The Chairmen of the different committees are:

- Finance: Mrs. J. W. Thompson.
- Membership: Mrs. J. N. Moody.

Civil Service Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows: Automatic 3-A addressograph operator, \$1,440; F-1 and F-2 addressograph operator \$1,260; graphotype operator, \$1,260 a year, Departmental Service. Closing date, November 23, 1934.

Junior financial statistician, \$2,000 a year, Securities and Exchange Commission. Closing date, November 26, 1934.

Steel plate engraver (picture and vignette), \$19.20 a day and \$3.60 an hour for overtime, Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Closing date, November 29, 1934.

Assistant engineman, steam-electric, \$1,680 a year, Departmental Service. Some vacancies to be filled.

OAK PARK NEWS

Mr. Arvil Payne, of Suit, was a business visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Timpson, of Tomotla, were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reid.

Mr. Sam Moss passed through our midst Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Quinn and Mrs. S. E. Quinn, of Vests, were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Raper.

Mr. Pearly Mauney was a business visitor here Friday night.

Mr. Sam Reid, of Farmer, Tenn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reid.

Mr. Julius Reid has been sick for the past year and his many friends will be glad to know that he is improving fast.

Mr. Ralph and Ernest Roberson made a business trip to Murphy Saturday.

Mr. T. M. Raper spent last Wednesday night with his son, Mr. Mart Raper, at Patrick.

Mr. Clate Beavers was a business visitor in Murphy Saturday.

- Supplies: Mrs. L. E. Bayless.
- Transportation: Mrs. A. E. Vestal.
- Sewing: Mrs. R. S. Parker.
- Ward: Mrs. Dixie Palmer.
- Publicity: Mrs. Petrie.

Persons interested in the Auxiliary will please clip the above and save for future reference.

EDWINA B. CLARK
(Mrs. H. P. Clark), Secy.

NEW SURVEYORS STATIONED HERE TO WORK FOR TVA

Six surveyors have recently been added to the staff of TVA engineers already located here in making studies of the local dam site, it was learned this week.

The new men are: Harry P. Davis, John H. Barte, George L. Sisson, Jr., Joel A. Hightower, James Prater and Conda O. Disney. They have all come from LaFollette, Tenn.

W. R. Chambers, accompanied by his wife, spent the week end here in the interest of collecting material on the Coleman and other proposed sites located at the Fowler bend in the Hiwassee river 15 miles from here.

Work has been steadily going on in the line of surveying on these sites and the drilling, which occupies a large part of the time of 16 men under the direction of Mr. Price. It was said that the drillers have struck some bad veins of rock in that vicinity, and until further tests of the rock is made it will be unable to determine what effect the low grade of stone bottom will have.

ed at \$1,860 a year. Closing date, November 26, 1934.

Junior parasitologist, \$2,000 a year, Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture. Closing date, November 26, 1934.

Assistant foreman brush factory (soldid-back, staple-set brushes), \$1,860 a year, Leavenworth Penitentiary. Closing date, November 30, 1934.

The salaries named are subject to a deduction of not to exceed 5 percent during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, as a measure of economy, and also to a deduction of 3 1/2 percent toward a retirement annuity.

All States except Iowa, Vermont, Virginia, Maryland, Rhode Island, and the District of Columbia have received less than their quota of appointments in the apportioned departmental service in Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or the second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

FINAL NOTICE

All Persons are hereby notified that anyone who drives a vehicle past the stop signs at the eastern and western ends of the public square without coming to a full stop, excepting in making a right turn, will be subject to a fine of five dollars and costs,

By order of the Mayor and City Aldermen of Murphy

FRED JOHNSON, Chief of Police

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