

110 DISASTERS IN YEAR ENLIST RED CROSS AID

Nearly \$400,000 Spent in United States—Greek Refugee Work Completed.

For its preparedness to render relief through effective and generous aid to the sufferers from disaster the American Red Cross is universally regarded as the one organization from which response to appeal for help is immediate. In the last year, according to the annual report of the Red Cross, its disaster relief operations were carried out in 110 localities in the United States. This work, with activities carried over from the previous year, required the expenditure in the United States of \$397,488.84 by the American Red Cross, its Chapters and Branches. In the emergency following the defeat of the Greek forces in Turkey and the burning of the city of Smyrna, which entailed the relief of nearly 900,000 men, women and children, Red Cross National Headquarters expended \$2,005,676.78. The food distributed in Greece aggregated 25,000 tons; garments, \$90,000; blankets, 48,850; new shoes, 5,000 pairs; medical, hospital and sanitary supplies, 364 tons. In the feeding of the refugees there was listed upwards of 23,000 children under three years of age.

The disasters in the United States during the past year reported 240 persons killed, 991 injured, 12,691 rendered homeless. The total property loss was estimated at \$30,710,000.

Relief of suffering caused by disasters of such magnitude as to overwhelm the resources of the communities in which they occur is fundamental to the charter of the American Red Cross. In addition to making appropriations from its treasury and assigning trained personnel to relief work, the Red Cross in disaster centralizes and makes more effective relief funds and supplies contributed by the country at large.

Since 1881 the Red Cross has administered more than \$20,000,000 for the single purpose of disaster relief. That it may continue to accept the responsibilities which grave emergencies place upon the American Red Cross appeal is made for a nationwide renewal of membership during the annual roll call, which opens on Armistice Day, November 11, and closes on Thanksgiving Day, November 23.

Life Saving Work Of Red Cross Corps Wars on Drownings

The insignia of the American Red Cross Life Saving Corps on the bathing apparel of men, women and youths is seen everywhere at favorite bathing places along the coasts, rivers, lakes and ponds. In its unrelenting campaign to reduce loss of life by drowning the Red Cross is making constant headway. The demands for instruction from organizations in all parts of the country were so numerous the past year that it was necessary to more than double the staff of Red Cross instructors. This work of training for water life-saving showed an enrollment of over 30,000 volunteers enlisted for duty on patrol, for rescue and resuscitation, all competent to instruct others in the standard water-safety methods. The Red Cross by request of the War Department gives water first aid training at the United States Military and Naval academies and in the military training camps for reserve officers and civilians. The four cash prizes awarded by the Red Cross last year for heroic rescues were conferred upon two girls, a boy and a man, indicating that the youths of the country stand well at the top in conserving life along our water courses.

Red Cross Field Of Action Covers All the World

Represented by 53,983 members, the American Red Cross penetrates to nearly every part of the world. The insular and foreign roll call statistics for the past year are a most conclusive manifestation of the Red Cross spirit carried into the most remote lands. In Europe there are 4,022 members; in Turkey, and active in the Constantinople Chapter, 2,545. China has an enrollment of 2,262; Africa, 126; India, 234, and Australia, 20. Even Vladivostok, in frigid Siberia, has a live chapter with 100 members. The Philippine Islands can mobilize 58,747 under the Red Cross banner and Hawaii 7,363. The total funds raised through foreign and insular membership enrollment and sent to national headquarters in Washington amounted to \$80,218.54, while an additional \$23,250 was forwarded for the endowment fund of the American Red Cross. The high seas roll call in 1923 was an inspiring success. The Navy signed on 4,281 for the Red Cross and the merchant ships 4,141. Of the total membership outside the United States 23,990 are registered with chapters in foreign lands, the insular possessions and dependencies.

"I want to; therefore I can!" is the spirit that spurs the Red Cross work to its well-doing.

HICKORY CHAPEL NEWS

Mrs. Maggie Raby of Wheelsville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Charles. Mr. and Mrs. John Sumner and children of Nashville are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sumner. Mr. Sumner is not much improved.

Messrs. Oscar Wiggins and Charlie Dilday spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Norfolk and were accompanied by Misses Mary Leigh Horton and Etta Parker from near Union.

Mr. and Mrs. James Umphlett and little daughter, Mildred, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Wiggins Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Chamblee visited his wife, who is a patient in Lake View Hospital, Suffolk, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Earley and son, Haywood, motored over to Norfolk Sunday. Mr. Earley returned home Monday and left his son to take treatment for his eyes.

Mrs. R. P. Slaughter of Ahoskie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sumner, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hughson and Miss Nannie Hughson visited Mrs. Hughson's father, Mr. Daniel Lowe, Sunday night and Monday in Suffolk, Va., and were accompanied by Miss Ruth Hill of Aulander.

Master Elton Chamblee visited Master Conwell Hughson Saturday night and Sunday, near Brantleys Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner from near Mars Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holloman, Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Wiggins returned home Monday after staying two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Chamblee, who is a patient in Lake View hospital, Suffolk, Va. Mrs. Wiggins reports her daughter as improving.

INTERESTING BIT OF HISTORY REVEALED IN GIFT TO LIBRARY

In a letter in which he enclosed a twenty-five dollar check for the library, Mr. George Lee Burton of Louisville, Ky., gave an interesting bit of news concerning his connection with Murfreesboro. His grandmother was Lavina Bembury Murfree, daughter of Col. Hardy Murfree, for whom Murfreesboro, Tenn., was named, and grand daughter of Wm. Murfree for whom Murfreesboro, N. C., was named. Lavina married Col. Frank Nash Williams Burton and they later moved to Murfreesboro, Tenn., where Mr. Burton's father was born. He said that he has visited Murfreesboro, Tenn., from time to time, and hopes some day to visit Murfreesboro, N. C., and Chowan.

The students of the college appreciate Mr. Burton's contribution to the library. They would like very much for him to visit Chowan and the town named for his ancestors.—The Chowan.

During October, veterinarians under the supervision of the State College and Department of Agriculture tested for tuberculosis 3,053 herds of dairy cattle, in which they found 34 reactors and four suspects.

MORTGAGE SALE

Pursuant to the provisions of a deed of trust executed by J. W. Harper and wife Pattie Harper on the 26th day of December, 1919 and registered in the office of the Register of deeds of Hertford County, in Book 65, page 188, default having been made in the payment of the bonds therein set forth, and at the request of the maker and holder of the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash in the town of Murfreesboro, N. C., in front of the Post office, on the 24th day of December, 1923, at 11 o'clock, a. m., the following property:

Those two certain tracts of land in Murfreesboro Township, Hertford County, North Carolina, described and bounded as follows:

First: That tract composed of lot number 4 and a part of lot number 3 of the E. B. Vaughan-Cary Parker land, which is bounded on the north by the Murfreesboro-Mapleton road, on the east by the lands of J. H. Darden, on the south by the lands of E. B. Vaughan and on the west by the lands of H. V. Buck, containing fifty acres, more or less.

Second: That undivided one-half interest in that small tract or parcel of land known as the Darden Woods tract, which as a whole is bounded on the north by the lands of E. W. Whitley and Pepe Brett, on the East by the Woods Road, the lands of E. B. Vaughan on the South and the lands of E. B. Vaughan and E. W. Whitley on the west, containing twelve acres, more or less, conveyed by the said J. W. Harper and wife Pattie Harper to satisfy the debt and interest provided for in said deed of trust.

This 24th day of November, 1923. 11-30-4t. D. C. BARNES, Trustee.

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FOR SALE—PART OF MY HOUSE- HOLD furniture, on account of lack of room. One 4-piece parlor suite, 2 beds, 1 bedstead and mattress, 1 washstand, all in good condition. **MRS. S. F. BRISTOW,** 11-16-3t. Colerain, N. C.

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S. P. BURGESS—THE SHOE RE- PAIRER at the Electric Shoe Shop and family experts to leave for Virginia Wednesday, the 28th. Will spend Thanksgiving in Virginia. The Shoe Shop will be closed until Monday or Tuesday, December 3 or 4, 1923. **S. P. BURGESS.**

CABBAGE PLANTS—SELECTED Early Jersey Wakefield, ready to set, 25c for 100; \$1.00 for 500. \$2.00 for 1000. At **MONTGOMERY'S MILL,** P. D. PARKER, 11-23-4t-pd. Ahoskie, N. C.

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE

Under and by virtue of power and authority contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 6th day of May, 1920, by Abner Taylor to the Aulander Live Stock and Supply Co., which is duly recorded in Hertford County Register of Deeds office in Book 65, at page 376, we will on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1923,** at the hour of noon, in front of the Court House door at Winton, Hertford county, expose for sale for cash to the highest bidder, the following described real estate.

A certain tract of land lying and being in Hertford County, St. Johns Township, and described and defined as follows:

One acre more or less known as the Abner Taylor home place, and consisting of one four-room dwelling and one store and lot, adjoining the lands of T. J. White, Felix Moore and others, being the same lands acquired by purchase from M. L. Taylor. For further reference see deed from M. L. Taylor to Abner Taylor.

Place of sale—Front of Court House door, Winton, N. C. Time of sale—Twelve o'clock, (noon), December 29, 1923. Terms of sale—Cash.

AULANDER LIVE STOCK & SUPPLY CO., Mortgagee. A. Simpson, Attorney. 11-30-4t.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT

North Carolina—Hertford County Ahoskie Township
E. J. GAROCK vs. C. J. BOONE—Notice of Summons and Warrant of Attachment.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against the defendant on the 22nd day of November, 1923, by J. E. Garrett, a justice of the peace of Hertford county, North Carolina, for the sum of \$25.63 due plaintiff on note, which summons is made returnable before said justice, at his office at Ahoskie in said county and in Ahoskie township, on the 24th day of December, 1923. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by the said justice on the 22nd day of November, 1923, against the property of the said defendant, which warrant is returnable before the said justice, at the time and place above named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted.

This November 22, 1923. **J. R. GARRETT,** Justice of the Peace **W. R. JOHNSON,** Attorney. 11-30-23-4t.

Celery is being successfully grown in a demonstration in Currituck County by **E. R. JOHNSON,** reports county agent **J. E. CHANDLER.**

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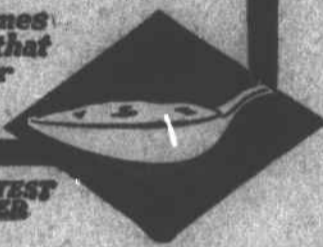
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