

6,000,000 Garments By October Is Goal Of U. S. Red Cross

Washington, D. C.—American Red Cross volunteers have been asked to make 6,000,000 articles of clothing for distribution next winter among foreign war victims, it was announced at national headquarters here. Quotas issued to Red Cross areas call for completion of the garments by the end of October.

In his instructions to 3,700 chapters, stating 4,000,000 sewed and knitted articles already had been shipped abroad, Chairman Norman H. Davis declared that every volunteer "would feel amply repaid for their efforts if they realized even in a small measure what their help has meant to the unfortunate people."

Included in the quota of sewed garments are cotton and woolen dresses for women and girls, layettes, toddlers' sets, boys' clothing and articles for hospital use, making a total of 3,822,000 garments in all.

Knitted garments asked for are sweaters for men, women and children, mittens and children's suits to the number of 2,080,000.

Recent requests from abroad have stressed more and more the need for clothing for infants and children. In addition to the layettes, which provides clothing for the baby up to nine months of age, plans have been made for a complete set of garments for the child from nine months to two years of age.

This "Toddler's Pack," as it is called, will contain a sweater, mittens, "beanie" cap, two pairs rompers, a woolen snow suit, two part-wool undershirts, two flannel sleeping garments, and 10 diapers.

Three hundred thousand of these sets will be made. All the cloth and yarn will be furnished by Red Cross headquarters, which is providing a part-wool flannel of excellent quality for the rompers, and a soft fleecy woolen fabric for the snow suits.

Volunteers have been asked to make 200,000 layettes, each containing 32 pieces of clothing. Blanket material and outing flannel, "fire-proofed" at the factory, is set to the Chapters for use in making these layettes.

Letters For Lost Mount To 60,000 Daily At Geneva

Geneva, Switzerland—Here in the Palais du Conseil General the International Red Cross is handling more than 60,000 letters a day. They are letters for the lost, pathetic notes from wives to their soldier husbands interned "somewhere in the occupied territory."

Too, there are letters from America, letters like the one from a young Greek in Detroit who wants the Red Cross to help him find his aged father, last known to be in Salonika.

Since the outset of hostilities, the Central Information Bureau of the International Red Cross has grown in size to 4,800 of whom 4,600 serve as volunteers. Modern war with its legions of lost soldiers and refugees has created a tremendous task. In days of the first World War, some 1,200 workers were able to handle the same job.

From the United States each week comes sometimes as high as 1,000 letters. To the central files, Red Cross workers take each letter to see if the missing are listed in the huge index of 5,000 prisoners and 2,000,000 interned civilians.

If the name appears, the letter is routed to the Red Cross society of the country where he is held. If not the Red Cross of that country is asked to find him. In either case a reply is routed back to the United States via Geneva. Failure to locate the missing are surprisingly few.

Disruption of communications in the Balkans is the International Red Cross' big headache at the moment. As in the case of America, inquirers want to know what happened to relatives and friends in Greece, Yugoslavia and Albania. But the Red Cross knows they will eventually get through, as was the case in Poland, France, The Netherlands and other nations which fell before the invader.

Ashe County Growers Insure Against Sheep-Killing Dogs

The Ashe County Sheep Growers' Association has its own insurance against sheep-killing dogs, claims being paid last year on 12 animals, says C. J. Rich, farm agent.

Terracing Requests Usually Heavy In Polk This Year

Terracing requests have been unusually heavy this year in Polk County both for horse- and machine-built terraces, reports S. H. Dobson, assistant farm agent.



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Cotton Bride



Pretty Alice Hall of Memphis, 1939 Maid of Cotton, carried out an all-cotton theme in her recent wedding. Her entire wedding outfit was made of cotton including the calls d-y bouquet and the cotton ball headdress holding her veil in place. Decorations in the church were of cotton. Ushers wore cotton buttonieres.

PEANUTS

(Robersonville Herald)
Only 32,000 bags of the 80,000 bags of peanuts purchased and placed in storage here by the Growers Peanut Cooperative remain unsold and delivered. Although the market is comparatively quiet the remaining 32,000 bags may be sold within the next few weeks. The following firms purchased the government peanuts stored here: Farmville Oil Company, 20,000 bags; Farmers Cotton Oil Company, Wilson, 135 bags; Williamston Peanut Company, 19,800 bags; Edenton Peanut Company, 12,000 bags.

Fourteen Marriage Licenses Issued In County Last Month

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ton, and Pearl Gertrude Boyd, of Washington.
Ernest Victor Jones and Mary Emily Manning, both of Williamston.
Colored
William Henry Dempsey and James Manning, both of Williamston.
Willie Ampey and Rosa Lee Stancil, both of Robersonville.
Jodie Phippen and Blanche Rodgers, both of Williamston.
Louis Frazier and Ella Outterbridge, both of Williamston.
Noah Daniel Frazier and Emily Spruill, both of Williamston.
Richmond Johnson and Rebecca Jeanette, both of Williamston.
Lonnie Turner and Liza Williams, both of Palmyra.
William Arthur Parker and Charlotte Rebecca Dolberry, both of Oak City.

Home Economics Students At Work

School isn't out just yet for home economics students in this community. Miss Madge Glazener, teacher, announcing this week that the girls are busily engaged making baby layettes for the Red Cross. The work is being carried on at five centers following the organization of as many clubs, as follows: Williamston, Greenville Road, Mickey's Inn Road, Jamesville Road and Hamilton Road. While each club has its own organization and works independently of others, they unite in the same unit work for the Red Cross, Miss Glazener explained.

Experiments at the University of California revealed that iron appears in cow's milk within five minutes after the animal is fed iron-containing food.

Leaf Growers Make Impressive Appeals For Tax Equalities

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Kansas, read excerpts from a newspaper story listing the salaries of officials of the American Tobacco Company, and then made this caustic comment:

"When we come to the place where a vice president can draw one-quarter of a million dollars and farmers are receiving only \$244 per family, there is something wrong with our social system. This one man gets more per annum, than one thousand North Carolina farmers, and I sincerely hope such a situation can be corrected."

When farmer witnesses pointed out that company earnings were more or less stable and that the price of the tobacco they produced was one of the few variable items of cost, committee members hastened to give assurance that there was no intention to minimize the serious plight in which the farmers found themselves.

Contractor Starts Work On Streets Here Monday

Work on Williamston's street improvement program will get underway next Monday when the contractor will send a grader and operator here to start preparing the foundation for the rock-tar surfacing.

According to the contract terms, the Layne-Atlantic Company was to have started digging a well for the town's water supply not later than today, but no work had been started this morning.

SWEET HOME

The Christian Endeavor will give a Mother's Day program Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Immediately after the program, Rev. Garland Bland will deliver a sermon pertaining to Mother's Day.

375 4-H Club Members Are

Examined In Health Contest
Approximately 375 4-H club members of Northampton County have been examined in the annual health contest, reports H. G. Snipes, assistant farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

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NOTICE
North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court.
Floyd D. Wynn vs. Eva L. Wynn.
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to secure an absolute divorce based upon two years separation; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County in Williamston, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after completion of this notice, and answer or

demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 23rd day of April, 1941.
L. B. WYNNE,
Clerk Superior Court,
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a25-4t



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Sunbrite CLEANSER 3 for 13c	Burnett's FLY SPRAY 1-2 pt. . 15c pt. . 24c

Campbell's TOMATO JUICE 3 20-oz cans 25c	Pet or Carnation MILK 3 lg. cans 22
Del Monte (Crushed) PINEAPPLE 2 No. 2 cans 29c	Kellogg's CORN FLAKES 2 for 15c
Standard Quality TOMATOES 4 No. 2 cans 25c	SUGAR 10 lb. bag 54c
LIPTON'S TEA 1-4 lb. pk. 22c (TEA GLASS FREE)	Libby's CORN BEEF Can 19c
Clapp's (Strained) BABY FOODS 2 for 15c	Chum SALMON 2 tall cans 27c
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