

### Carolina Has Record Red Cross Achievements in Disaster, Health and Safety Activities Greatest in History

Accomplishments of the American Red Cross in North Carolina during the past year set a precedence in health and safety work and in contributions to disaster funds, it was reported today by J. H. Jerritt, Chairman of the local Chapter, in his annual report to the organization's members.

Worst disaster in the nation's history combined in the past twelve months to give the Red Cross more to do than in any year since the times "Tyranny" and "Over There" were his of the day. In North Carolina, Red Cross classes in first aid, life saving and home hygiene were increased to meet the demands this new interest in health and safety activities created. Over 5,750 persons were taught the simple principles of first aid, so often the means of saving a life of an accident victim; 1,897 men, women and children received Red Cross life saving instruction, and more than 1,200 persons were taught home hygiene and care of the sick.

Nationally, Mr. Jerritt added, the Red Cross has just completed its busiest year since 1917-18, showing public sentiment against the mounting accident death toll, widespread demands for more adequate health protection, and the

During the same period, he added, Red Cross nurses in the state made 7,180 visits to or in behalf of the sick, and in cooperation with doctors, they assisted in examining 2,029 school and pre-

school children for physical defects. Of this number, it was reported, 215 were found to be in need of treatment, and the nurses were instrumental in obtaining medical assistance for 153 of them. Last January, when the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers swept thru cities, towns and villages in the middle west, North Carolina contributed \$265,513 to the \$25,000,000 flood relief fund with which the Red Cross gave emergency and rehabilitation assistance to 1,035,000 flood victims.

In addition to these achievements, Mr. Jerritt continued, the Duplin Chapter and other Red Cross societies in the state, continued aid to disabled ex-service men, their dependents, and to men still in active military service, giving assistance in 5,407 cases.

Red Cross volunteers in North Carolina Chapters made hundreds of garments for the needy, produced 43,368 surgical dressings, transcribed 502 pages of Braille; chapter accident prevention committees sponsored campaigns to reduce the appalling number of accidents in homes and on farms, and on the highways of the state 16 emergency first aid stations were set up in an effort to curb

the tremendous number of deaths and injuries from automobile accidents.

"These accomplishments show a marked increase over previous years," Mr. Jerritt added. "We have made a good start, but as yet we have only scratched the surface of the work before us. Our services could be doubled and even trebled and still not meet all the demands with which we are confronted."

"What we need," he continued, "is more partners under this Red Cross emblem—more members to share in the work we are doing here in North Carolina. So remember the Red Cross on Armistice Day, and greet the Red Cross worker who comes to see you with a smile—and with your membership fee."

### Amateur Program At Maysville

There will be an amateur program and bingo party at Maysville community building, Maysville school house, Wednesday night, November 24, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Grown-ups and children, too, are invited to enter the program. There will be prizes for various performers, and bingo players.

Refreshments will be for sale. Admission 5 and 10 cents. Come on out. Let's have an enjoyable good time together. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of the building.

### EASTERN CAROLINA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Beulaville N. C. unit of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce met at its regular meeting on the 8th day of November, 1937 and voted to endorse compulsory crop control by National legislation. N. G. Bartlett, of Kingston, Secretary of Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce was present and made an interesting talk. The ladies of the Beulaville P. T. A. served an enjoyable fish supper at the beginning of the meeting.

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### Not Yet Ready to Accept Applications Tenant Purchase Loans

County Farm Security Administration officers are receiving numerous applications from tenant farmers for loans to purchase family size farms under title I of the Bankhead-Jones farm tenant act, but county officers are not yet ready to accept formal applications for this type of loan, says C. J. Marshburn, County E. R. Supervisor of Duplin and Pender counties.

As allotments for tenant land purchase loans in North Carolina, based on farm population and percentage of tenancy, are set at \$527,000, not more than 150 or 200 families in the state can be brought under the land purchase program this year said Marshburn. The act authorizes doubling of the allotment next year and further increasing it the third year if Congress appropriates funds, but for the present fiscal year land purchase funds are sufficient only to establish patterns.

Applications for tenant purchase loans should not be made to the county office until machinery has been set up for administering this program and the counties selected where the program will be initiated this year. Not less than five or more than 10 loans will be made in any county selected.

The county supervisors have been advised that no county committee will be set up until the State FSA Advisory Committee has recommended counties where the tenement purchase loans will be made this year.

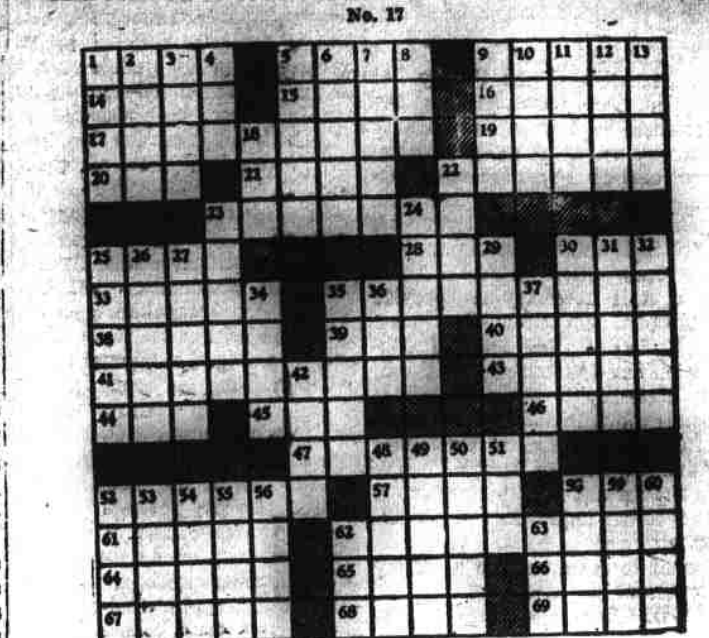
Meanwhile there are sufficient funds to meet all immediate needs in the county in the way of rehabilitation loans to qualified farm families without adequate commercial credit for necessary livestock, feed, seed, and farm equipment. Simple service loans to small groups are also available where group purchase of such items as pure bred sires or heavy equipment will economically serve as an aid to improve farm practices. The service of voluntary farm debt adjustment committees are available to all farmers in the county, Mr. Marshburn said.

Armando A. Callejo of Cuba spent several days during late October in Chowan County studying the production of peanuts on farms of the county.

Limestone and phosphate will rid fields of noxious weeds and lawns of mess, say Transylvania farmers who are calling upon the county agent to test their soils for a lack of lime.

J. F. Barringer of Gold Hill, his land is more fertile as a result. Cabarrus County, secured 1.7 ton an acre of cured Kobe lespedeza hay from four acres and sold the hay for \$18 a ton. He says this is better than growing cotton and

### CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



- (Solution to Next Issue)
- HORIZONTAL**
- Horn of the crescent moon
  - Molten rock
  - Reverend
  - Coln of British India
  - Seed covering
  - By the side of
  - One versed in the science of living organisms
  - Cut
  - Scatter seed
  - Repose
  - Scottish chieftains
  - Edible grains
  - Mast
  - Propeller
  - Clique
  - Mist
  - Moral force
  - Fragrance
  - Help
  - Goddess of the fountains
  - Invigorating medicine
  - Before
  - Unit
  - Search
  - Shiver
  - Sews loosely
  - Pertaining to associations
  - Creek letter
  - Crash
  - Strayed
  - Dinner course
  - Wooden pins
  - Seating
  - Glossy fabrics
  - Ready money
  - God of war
  - Barriers
- VERTICAL**
- Vehicles
  - A river mussel
  - Winter blanket
  - Boon companion
  - Kind of beer
  - Ascend
  - View
  - High in the scale
  - Ready money
  - Earthen jar
  - At an indefinite time
  - Eras
  - Metallic earth
  - Sovereign
  - Unlawful deed
  - Heavy burdens
  - Gradation of color
  - Clearer
  - The soap plant
  - Float
  - Rock
  - Ghostly
  - Follow
  - Dark forelmer (coll.)
  - Provide food
  - Go in haste
  - Near
  - Insects
  - Consumer
  - Consolidate
  - Metallic alloy
  - Rough piece of timber
  - Game fish
  - Turkish regiment
  - Horizontal part of a door frame
  - Timber tree
  - Came to a stop
  - Island of Napoleon's exile
  - Overdow
  - Annexes
  - Watering place
  - Beam idly about



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- 18—Boss Tweed, notorious New York politician, convicted, 1874.
- 20—First license to a negro preacher granted, 1761.
- 21—First free hydrogen balloon circulates made in France, 1783.
- 22—Ships Ark and Dove sailed from Cuba to found Maryland, 1633.
- 23—Crompton loom patented, valuable invention in cotton machinery, 1837.
- 24—Battle of Lookout Mountain, Tennessee, took place, 1863.
- 25—Prisoners' strike in New York ended with increase of 25 per week, 1910.

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