



Red Cross Drive Begins Today

The annual Red Cross drive begins March 4, and the quota for the Tri-Cities this year is \$7,300.00. The quotas for the industrial plants in the community are as follows:

Mill	Quota
General Office	\$200.00
Finishing Mill	300.00
Bleachery	110.00
Central Warehouse	110.00
Rayon Mill	240.00
Woolen Mill	410.00
Karastan Mill	530.00
Eng., Per., Filter & Wage Bureau	100.00
Bedsread Mill	310.00
Blanket Mill	800.00
Sheeting Mill	380.00
Spray Cotton Mill	300.00
Leaksville Woolen Mill	185.00
Morehead Cotton Mill	150.00
Total	\$4,125.00

J. Frank Wilson is chairman of the Industrial Section. He urges all employees of the mills and offices to give the same fine support to the Red Cross this year that has been characteristic of them in the past years.

Reasons for support of the drive are set forth in the following statement from Basil O'Connor, Chairman of the

American National Red Cross:

"The war is not over for the American Red Cross. There remains for us a continuing responsibility in the great tasks of maintaining morale among the men in the occupation forces, service to hospitalized troops and help and counsel to veterans whose normal pattern of life has been disrupted by the war's impact. Moreover, the peacetime role of our 3,754 chapters is an expanding one, involving a wide range of humanitarian and educational services pointed toward a better America.

"It is to these great objectives that the Red Cross is dedicated—for them, the Red Cross must carry on."

I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good things, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness I can show to any fellow human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again. —Grellet.

Acquaintance: A person whom we know well enough to borrow from but not well enough to lend to.

Glances which over cocktails seem so sweet
 May not be so charming over shredded wheat.

Smart Fellow!

Our newspaper gives us the following account of how one man (or superman) managed to get around some of the red tape that apparently holds everything in its grasp these days.

For years—the story goes—the Phoenix, Arizona, Little Theater group gave away a cup of coffee with each purchase of a 5-cent doughnut, selling between acts. Not long ago the group asked the OPA for sugar for the coffee. The request was rejected on the grounds that the coffee was not sold.

Refusing to be licked, the Little Theater managers put their heads together and came up with the correct solution. Now they sell the coffee for 5 cents and give away the doughnuts.

Sort of "six of one and half a dozen of the other" thing, eh!

More Headlines

It's none of our business, of course (which makes it all the more interesting to us!) but doesn't it seem that the Tri-City Merchants went to a lot of trouble and pain to get their annual banquet in big headlines on the front page of the Greensboro Daily News for February 28th?

Being business men, and good ones, they realize the value of advertising, but off-hand we can think of a lot of less painful ways of advertising.

About Your Ration Book

From the office of OPA comes the warning that the Number 4 Ration Book should not be thrown away, even though most people have already used their 39 stamp for sugar. There is, according to the OPA office, a possibility that some of the spare stamps in the No. 4 Book will from time to time be used for sugar.

Sailor—"There's an important question I've been wanting to ask you for days and days."

Girl—"Go ahead. I've had the answer ready for months and months."

Buy . . . Sell . . . Swap

FOR SALE—Cement blocks. Sizes 4", 6" and 16" by 6. See L. C. Sumner, Draper.

LOST—One 1937 Plymouth hub cap. If found, please notify Nomie Grogan, Woolen Mill.

FOR SALE—Two good building lots about 500 feet from the Draper Mill on Oak St. Lights and city water convenient; also, rough feed for sale. See J. H. Wade, Cascade Ave., or call 2005-W.