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## 3,000,000 FAMILIES HELPED BY RED CROSS

Distress in All Areas Met by Giving Food, Clothing and Other Aid.

More than 3,000,000 families throughout the nation were given relief of various types by the American Red Cross in the past winter, to aid them in their distress caused by unemployment, disaster or other misfortune.

A major relief task, due to unemployment and other unusual conditions in the bituminous mining counties in twenty states, was met by the Red Cross chapters alone, or participating with other agencies. In these 143 counties, the Red Cross aided 90,000 families through giving groceries, school lunches, clothing, flour and other necessities to combat privation.

Flour, milled from government wheat turned over to the Red Cross by Congress, was given to 15,000,000 persons in the period from March 8 to June 30, the close of the fiscal year. Flour will continue to be given through the winter of 1932-33, and Red Cross chapters also will give cotton clothing, made from government cotton turned over to the Red Cross for distribution.

"The Red Cross faces the busiest winter since the days of the World War," Chairman John Barton Payne said. "It is organized in virtually every one of the 3,072 counties in the United States, and will co-operate with all agencies to meet distress wherever found. The flour has proved of great benefit, and the cotton clothing will be given wide distribution."

While carrying on nation-wide these unemployment and other relief measures, the Red Cross also was engaged in its regular peace-time activities in public health nursing, service to ex-service men and their families, teaching home hygiene, life saving and first aid. The Junior Red Cross, composed of almost 7,000,000 school children, also rallied to the support of the society's relief efforts, and the children aided others of their age in practical ways, formed sewing and food canning classes, and were of great assistance in chapter relief work.

While the wheat and cotton were given by the U. S. Government, no money was provided to pay for the necessary work entailed. The Red Cross will meet this expense of almost \$500,000 from its treasury. Citizens can aid by joining as members of the local Red Cross chapter during the roll call from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day.

### Clothes for the Needy

Women volunteers sewing for the needy under direction of the Red Cross produced 296,000 garments last year, and will produce millions of garments in the winter of 1932-33. These will be from the millions of yards of cotton cloth distributed by the national Red Cross from the 500,000 bales of cotton turned over to the organization by Congress. Cloth was sent to all chapters requesting it, and later it was proposed to send some simple ready-made garments, including trousers, overalls, underwear, stockings and sox.

### Huge Task of Nurses

Red Cross public health nurses, who work in hundreds of communities, are meeting the greatest demands in history for their services, due to the depression. Visits in maternity cases, protecting the health of infants and children, and aiding mothers in distress due to unemployment of the bread-winners have taken them into thousands of homes. The nurses made 1,357,000 visits to or on behalf of individuals, and inspected 949,000 school children. More than 53,000 adults were instructed in home hygiene and care of the sick.

### Blind Readers Get Books

Books in braille for reading by the blind are made by women under Red Cross direction. Last year 2,813 such books were produced in single copy and 3,533 in double copies. Fiction, biography, history, economics and school books were among those printed in braille. The Red Cross gives them to libraries for free distribution to blind readers.

We take produce on subscription, also wood and anything we can use—including (sometimes) greenbacks in the amount of \$1.00. What have U.

## KITTY McKAY

By Nina Wilcox Putnam



The girl-friend says she's going to have a talkie made of herself in her nightgown and rolling pin so she can give a midnight show for her husband's benefit without the bother of getting out of bed every time he comes home late.

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## NORTH CAROLINIAN HONORED BY W. O. W.

E. B. Lewis, State Manager of the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Association, Appointed to Chairman of the Auditors by President De E. Bradshaw

De E. Bradshaw, President of the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Association, has appointed as Chairman of the Auditors, E. B. Lewis, of Kinston. This is one of the highest honors that can be paid to any member of the Woodmen of the World.

President Bradshaw said that the appointment of Mr. Lewis is the result of his fine record as an auditor of the association, and as State Manager in North Carolina. It is also a recognition, President Bradshaw said, of the co-operation given to Sovereign Lewis by the large membership of the Woodmen of the World in this State.

"I am sure that the more than 15,000 members of the Woodmen of the World in North Carolina will be delighted to know of Mr. Lewis' advancement," said President Bradshaw. "The Woodmen of the World has always been proud of its fine membership in North Carolina. Mr. Lewis has done his share in establishing the Woodmen of the World as a great fraternal beneficiary association, with outstanding certificates of insurance now totaling more than \$400,000,000, and assets on hand of more than \$111,000,000."

Mr. Lewis joined the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Association at Kinston, N. C., the town where he now resides, and was a delegate to the Sovereign Camp which met in Memphis, Tenn., in 1899. He was re-elected as dele-

gate in 1901 and 1903. In 1903, at the Milwaukee meeting of the Sovereign Camp, he was elected as one of the auditors, and is now the Chairman of the Auditors. He has



E. B. Lewis

also occupies the position of State Manager in the State of North Carolina for a number of years, and the large membership in that State is evidence of his successful labors as State Manager.

Prior to his connection with the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Association, he was a professor in the State University of North Carolina, also served as clerk to Congressman Claude Kitchin, for several years.

## TAXPAYERS LEAGUE

PUBLIC DELINQUENCES COMPLIED BY THE TAXPAYERS LEAGUE OF CHEROKEE COUNTY

A failure to keep a record of all the proceedings.

(Stats. 1310-1311)—A failure to file the audited claims in number or alphabetic order.

A failure to publish the annual reports by Register of Deeds and also the county commissioners.

(Suit 1334)—A failure to publish a list of the insolvents by the sheriff and the allowing of credits by the commissioners. And place on minutes.

A failure to note the change made by the Equalization Board.

A failure to collect the penalty fixed by law for failure to list property for taxes.

The placing of the tax sale certificates in the hands of unbonded persons for collections and giving the penalty for collections. The sheriff is the collector.

A failure to make settlement with tax collectors in due time.

A failure of the Commissioners to report the delinquents to the solicitor.

A failure to award contracts to lowest bidders for caskets for poor and other necessary supplies.

The paying of illegal fees to the Pension Board.

The paying of illegal prices for making tax books.

Failure of the Clerk to publish annual statement of the board's audited claims including that of the regular register of deeds.

The waste of large sums in the employment of auditors or certified accountants. And the paying of large sums for office equipment for the officials and no reductions of fees.

The failure of the Commissioners to fix the fees, paying exorbitant fees for the transportation of prisoners and other officials as we believe.

Should oppose the establishment of a NORMAL for the training of officials, now foster by Chapel Hill. We already have an annual outing for the commissioners and accountants without any return in proficiency.

The indifference of outside auditors to manner of keeping books etc. the system used maybe unduly prolix. The more work the more pay to these public accountants. And no savings are apparent to the taxpayers.

Hydrostatic law, water will not flow above the source, therefore we should educate the electors instead of the officials if we would advance public economic affairs.

### TIMELY FARM ??

ANSWERED AT STATE COLLEGE

Question. When is a good time to set or transplant strawberry plants in the mountain or upper piedmont counties?

Answer. Best results are secured when the plants are set in the spring in that section of the State. The early part of April is good time.

Question. What varieties of apples, peaches and bunch grapes do you recommend for home planting?

Answer. Good varieties in order of their ripening are: Apples, Yellow Transparent of Liveland Raspberry, Williams Red June, Horse Apple, Delicious, Stayman and Red Winesap, Peach, Mayflower, Arps Beauty, Heath Cling, Garman, Belle of Georgia and Elberta. Grapes Moores Early, Niagara, Delaware, Concord, Bailey, and Catawaba.

Question. Do Sheep need shelter in this State?

Answer. Yes, particularly for the periods of bad weather. An open shed facing away from the wind is usually sufficient but it should be located on high, well-drained ground, or stiffness and rheumatism will result. Plenty but drafts should be avoided.

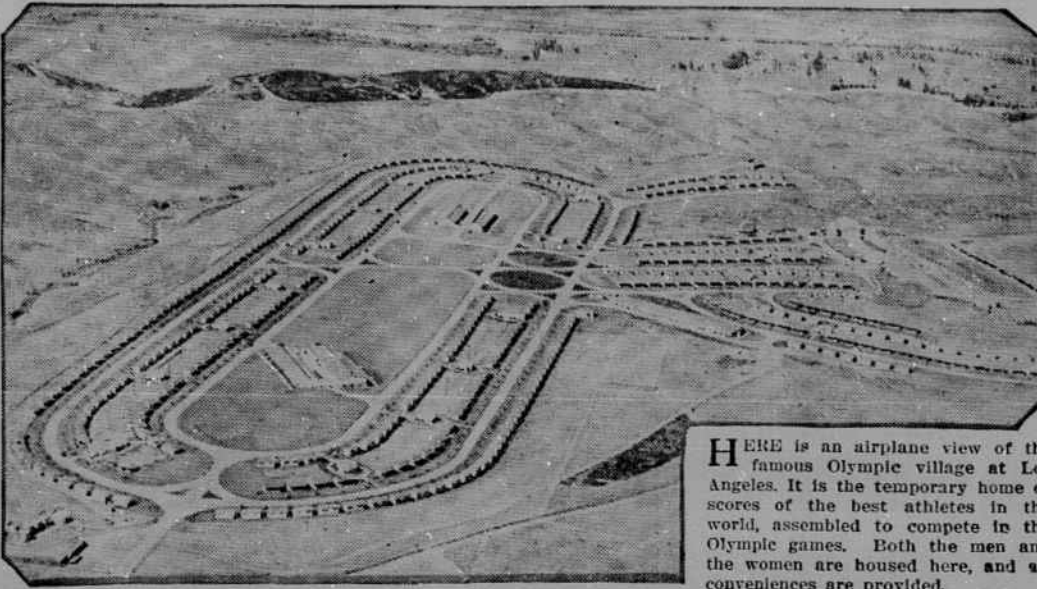
### Unique Codfish

The ling is the only member of the cod family found in fresh water. It is widely distributed throughout the Great Lakes and is also found in the other large lakes of Canada.

### Origin of "Gooseberry"

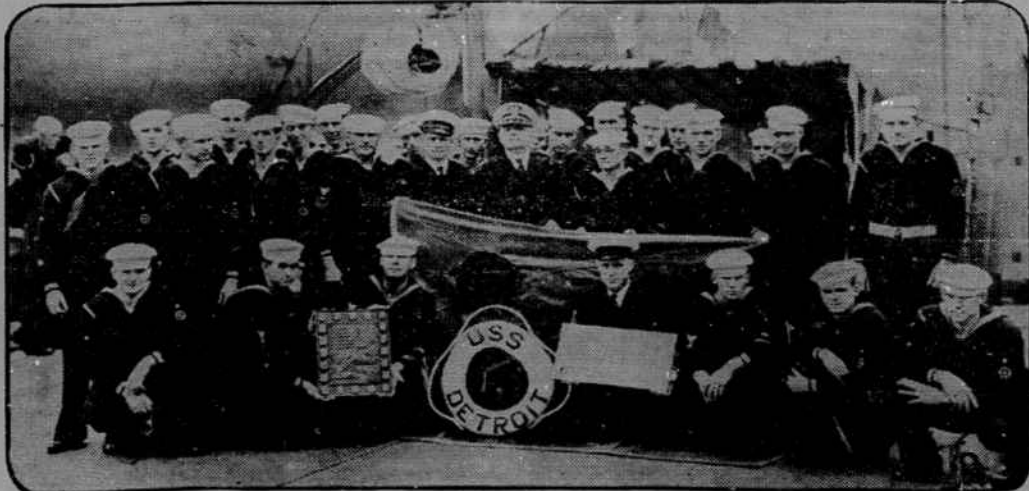
Did you know that the origin of the word gooseberry is said to be because it was at one time used to make a sauce to serve with young geese, and in the opinion of some people it rivals apple sauce. In this connection, especially when a lump of butter is added!

## Where the World's Greatest Athletes Are Living



HERE is an airplane view of the famous Olympic village at Los Angeles. It is the temporary home of scores of the best athletes in the world, assembled to compete in the Olympic games. Both the men and the women are housed here, and all conveniences are provided.

## These Bluejackets Have a Right to Be Proud



A mighty proud bunch of bluejackets are those aboard the scout cruiser Detroit, and equally proud is Capt. Nathan W. Post, their skipper. Their ship has just been awarded two of the highest trophies in the navy. One is the battle efficiency pennant, known to navy men as the mast ball. The other is the gunnery trophy for ships of her class. In addition to these two honors the Detroit also holds the anti-aircraft trophy presented by the Daughters of the American Revolution.