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Unusual Tales, Even For Hurricane, Sprout In Wake Of Big Florida Blow

As in most disasters, tales of peril and derring-do sprouted in the wake of the season's first hurricane long after it ripped a path of destruction through Florida.

George P. Hironemus, disaster Chairman of the Martin county (Stuart), Florida, Red Cross Chapter, who was out helping other storm victims during the Aug. 26 blow, tells of spotting a light flashing from a window a

block away during the height of the storm.

It soon became apparent that the flashes were some sort of code.

Crawling on their hands and knees against the 150-mile wind, it took Hironemus and another Red Cross worker a half-hour to reach the house. Inside the partially wrecked home they found a mother and her five children, all cut by flying glass. The signals had come from an 11-year-old son, who had learned Morse code as a cub scout. The family was given first aid and removed to the Red Cross chapter house when the wind had calmed.

Then there's the story of Mrs. Alma DeLancey and her eight children, of "Tick Ridge," on the sand dunes near Jensen Beach, Fla. As their little cottage began ripping apart, Mrs. DeLancey started to herd her family to the house of a relative 75 yards away. In her arms she carried 2-month-old Clyde Christopher, wrapped in a blanket.

As they stepped into the 150-mile wind, Clyde Christopher, blanket and all, was wrenched from his mother's arms and whisked away in the darkness.

Crawling on their hands and knees to keep from being blown away themselves, the DeLanceys searched desperately but fruitlessly for little Christopher until nearly exhausted. Then they fought their way into the house of the relative.

After four hours of raging wind, during which Mrs. DeLancey tried to reach someone who could help them, another search party set out to locate Clyde Christopher.

In a weed patch 75 feet behind the DeLancey house they finally found him, still wrapped in the blanket, dozing atop a pile of tin cans as if nothing had happened. He didn't have a scratch.

Red Cross activity in the year's first Florida hurricane included the opening of more than 240 shelters in which about 24,000 persons sought refuge. It was expected that applications for Red Cross aid would total more than 4,500.

FUN FOR PATIENTS

Red Cross chapter volunteers arranged more than 23,000 recreation and entertainment events for patients in federal and civilian hospitals last year.

DAV FILM TO BE SHOWN HERE



A 10 minute educational movie short dramatizing the story of the Disabled American Veterans will soon be seen in local theaters. Titled "How Much Do You Owe?" the film stars James Stewart, famous motion picture actor, and General Jonathan M. Wainwright, hero of Bataan and Corregidor. Gen. Wainwright is shown presenting Stewart, who contributed his services along with the entire motion picture industry which made possible the film, with special DAV citation. Interested onlooker is the new Mrs. Stewart.

North Wilkesboro residents will soon see at the Liberty theater a 10 minute educational movie short dramatizing the story of the Disabled American Veterans.

The film, titled "How Much Do You Owe?" stars James Stewart, famous motion picture actor, and General Jonathan M. Wainwright, hero of Bataan and Corregidor.

With Jimmy Stewart contributing his services and the entire motion picture industry co-operating to make the film and its distribution possible, moviegoers will see a dramatic, alive and realistic presentation of the rehabilitation of the disabled veteran.

The recent 28th national convention of the Disabled American Veterans in Cleveland unanimously adopted a resolution commending the motion picture industry for its contribution and a special citation was awarded Stewart.

The story was written by Col.

Owen Crump, well known Hollywood writer and producer and was directed by Ralph Staub, able Columbia Pictures director.

Step by step, through the thread of the plot of the short, is the courageous story of the problem facing the disabled veteran. A realistic presentation is made of the problems that every community faces and the manner in which the DAV serves.

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Los Angeles—Mrs. Leona Schluessell, 23, told police that her husband went "dear" hunting instead of deer hunting and then married a teen-ager in a shirt Mrs. Schluessell had made for him.

Bus-driver Francis Schluessell, 25, was booked on suspicion of bigamy yesterday on his wife's complaint. She said that he left home Oct. 7 to go hunting but instead wed 16-year-old Carol White in Las Vegas, Nev., the next day.

"What makes me the maddest," Mrs. Schluessell told officers, "is that he not only wore a new white shirt I made for him to marry this girl in but also had the nerve to ask me to finish a pair of slacks for him too."

FIRE LOSS HITS PEAK

Fire destruction in the United States reached an all-time peak of \$715,000,000 in 1948, according to figures of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Golden Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Macy celebrated their golden wedding anniversary October 1 at their home at Jonesville. Mrs. Macy is the former Miss Mary Cheek. They have seven children, 48 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. They have seven children, 48 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

2,100 CASES DAILY
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