

Red Cross Sets \$60,000,000 Goal For Work During 1947

Nation-Wide Campaign To Begin March 1; O'Connor States Needs For Carrying On Work

WASHINGTON, D. C.—On March 1 the American Red Cross through 2,500,000 to 3,000,000 volunteer workers will ask the public to subscribe \$60,000,000 to carry on its far-reaching program for the next fiscal year 1947-48.

In making the goal announcement, Red Cross Chairman Basil O'Connor said that Harry D. Gibson of New York City, who headed last year's campaign, has accepted the fund chairmanship again this year. Nationally known as a philanthropist and financier, Mr. Gibson served with distinction overseas as Red Cross Commissioner in Western Europe and Great Britain for three years from 1942 to 1945.

Pointing out the continuing

need for Red Cross services to veterans and servicemen, Mr. O'Connor said:

"Never in time of peace has the American Red Cross been called upon to render such extensive services to the military forces at home and abroad and to veterans as are now required."

"Approximately 75 percent of Red Cross funds are still spent in war-related services at home and overseas. We still have more than 2,900 workers serving outside of the United States. As our work in army and navy hospitals and other installations gradually decreases during the next few years work with veterans and their families will increase."

The 1947 goal of \$60,000,000 was set after a careful survey which pared the 1947-48 budget to the minimum consistent with responsibilities of the organization.

At the present time, the chairman emphasized, more than 10,000 Home Service workers are employed in chapters, supplemented by 19,000 volunteers in this service alone. These workers are serving men in uniform and veterans and their families.

Added to this, Mr. O'Connor pointed out, is the work of the Red Cross in supplying warm clothing and milk for children and medicines for the sick in battle-scarred areas, and, at home, the provision of surplus blood plasma for civilians, and the courses in home nursing, nutrition, first aid, water safety, and accident prevention.

The 1947 fund campaign will continue through March, proclaimed by President Truman as Red Cross Month. Red Cross Sabbath and Sunday were approved for Saturday, February 22, and Sunday, February 23, by leaders of the Catholic, Jewish and Protestant faiths.

Brunswick Girl Begins Flying

Mrs. Gladys Galloway Bennett, formerly of Southport and Wilmington, has begun her flight course at Patterson Airport, in Patterson, La. She took her first lesson Sunday afternoon, February 2. When her course is complete she will be the second woman pilot of Brunswick county.

Her brother, Ashley Galloway, also from Brunswick county and now living in Morgan City, La., is a licensed pilot.

Shallotte Takes Two From Locals

Junior Varsity Girls Lose To Shallotte 37 To 9 As Boys Drop Close Tilt 18 To 15

Whiteville High school dropped a doubleheader to Shallotte here Tuesday night when they lost 37 to 9 in the girls contest and 18 to 15 in the boys tilt. The Whiteville girls varsity did not play in the contest as they are playing in the Elizabethtown tournament this week and Coach L. A. Bruton was giving the girls a much needed rest.

The girls game was decided in the first few minutes of play as the Brunswick county lassies started hitting the basket in rapid fire order to run up a 14 to 2 lead at the end of the first period. Leading the Shallotte girls was Connie Frink who tallied 17 points in the two quarters that she played to gain scoring honors in the game. Liz Long and Polly

Bennett were defense standouts. Coach L. A. Bruton, using his junior varsity, sent in substitutions at regular intervals to give all his reserves a chance to get in the action. Playing their first game of the season in competition, the junior varsity girls showed some real talent in the sport. Boager, Duncan, Harrelson and Walter were outstanding for the Whiteville girls and should make fine varsity material for next year.

The boys game was a slow moving and sloppy affair as the Whiteville boys played one of their worst games of the season. From the opening fun the locals had the "butter fingers" as each pass went into the arms of a Shallotte player after the Whiteville lads had fumbled it away. Coach Earl Brinkley sat far back in his seat as he watched his boys toss away a game they should have won easily.

Shallotte led the entire tilt and until the third period the Whiteville boys had scored a slim 6 points. The half time score was 10-5 for the visitors and the third period score was 15-6 with Shallotte holding the 9 point margin.

Waccamaw Bank 660th Largest

According to a copyrighted tabulation published today by the American Banker, daily banking publication, the Waccamaw Bank and Trust company advanced from 699th to 660th place among the 1500 largest banks in the nation during 1946. This information was wired to the local bank, Henry Wyche, Public Relation officer, stated.

Year end statement of the Waccamaw bank showed deposits of \$23,828,632.53 and \$932,215.00 in capital funds.

The fourth period found the pack gaining rapidly on the visitors as they scored 9 points while they held the opposition to a slim 3 only to lose the ball in the final minutes before they could try for a tally again. Stanaland was high interceptions of the Woldpack's passes. James Garrell led the 'Pack scoring with 7 points and Joé Inman played his usual fine game on the defense.

Four Buildings Lost In Blaze

Wilmington Fire Department Sent Trucks To Aid Of Leland Residents During Sunday Conflagration

A fire said to have resulted in the explosion of an oil stove, Sunday destroyed four Leland buildings and caused an estimated loss of \$25,000, part of this being covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered in a bedroom shortly after Mrs. Dexter Raynor had started a fire in an oil stove and left it in the room. Smelling smoke, she opened the door to the room and found it filled with smoke. She promptly gave the alarm, but before assistance could arrive the fire had spread to other parts of the building.

Two fire trucks from Wilmington responded to calls for help and rendered valuable assistance in confining the fire to four buildings in the immediate proximity of the Raynor home. In addition to the Raynor's the buildings destroyed were the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Holmes; the home of D. C. Thompson and an unoccupied building. The home of Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Rourke had a narrow escape from destruction.

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