

Society

BY MRS. C. E. ALCOCK

The help of friends will make this column more interesting. Please call 140 and report items for this column. All news items of interest to women are welcomed.

Mr. V. T. Davis and family and Misses Jennie and Winnie Davis are visiting relatives in Knoxville and Chattanooga this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Elzie Meyers have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Reid.

Miss Dixie Reid, who has been teaching at Marion, Ala., has returned to her home in Rutherfordton.

Mrs. Lula Rose visited in Mooresville this week.

Mrs. O. L. Ballard, of Charlotte, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lula Rose.

Mrs. Robert Vick and children, of Sanford, were guests of Mrs. Lula Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Chastaine and Miss Ethel Chastaine motored to Greenwood, S. C., Tuesday to attend the graduation of Mr. Chastaine's twin sisters, Ida Velma and Ada Thelma at Greenwood High school.

Incidentally, they were honor graduates, being the first twins to graduate in G. H. S.

Misses Louise and Elizabeth Wilkie of Charlotte, were guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Kate Wilkie, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Messrs J. L. Butler and Lee Stein made a business trip to Charlotte Tuesday.

Mr. B. H. Allen and family spent Sunday in Hendersonville.

Mr. William Dorsey, of Floydada, Texas, attended his mother's funeral in Shelby last week, and came to Forest City, where he has been visiting in his brothers, Messrs Frank and M. E. Dorsey. He returned to Texas this week.

Little Mary Lois Webb spent last week with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hall in Avondale.

Mrs. W. P. Hall, Jr., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Long in Newton.

Miss Jennie Aikens, of Newton, visited friends here Saturday.

Misses Virginia Magness and Theresa McGregor will attend commencement in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDaniel, of Camden, S. C., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Bradford and Mr. Bradford.

Mrs. D. C. Colvin and daughter, and Miss Sara Hughes, of Cliffside, spent Tuesday afternoon here.

Dr. and Mrs. Deane Crawford, of Marion, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Hemphill.

Mr. H. C. Verner, of Toccoa, Ga., will arrive this week to visit his son, Dr. C. H. Verner and Mrs. Verner.

Miss Bertha Carver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Carver, returned her home Tuesday. Miss Carver is a graduate of the two-year course from the Asheville Normal and Teachers college.

Mrs. M. E. Kee and Mrs. Carl Marshall and daughter, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie Meares.

Mrs. E. F. Dardine, wife of the popular manager of the Romina theatre, was operated on at the Presbyterian hospital in Charlotte Monday morning. Mrs. Dardine withstood the operation as well as could be expected and was resting well at last reports. Their many friends here wish for her a speedy and permanent recovery.

Mrs. K. N. Hines, of Green's Creek spent a few days here last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Morrow and Mr. Morrow.

Mrs. Jack Michalove and son, Sillis and Mesdames Katie Glickman and L. Michalove, of Asheville, will leave the latter part of this week for French Lick Springs, Ind., where they will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Harrill, of Anniston, Ala., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Harrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrill, of Charlotte, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Harrill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Price Hand and son, Bill, of Belmont, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Minnie F. Blanton.

Miss Kathleen Dorsey and, Miss Inez Graham, of Ellenboro, spent the week-end the guests of Mr. Tom Dorsey in Wake Forest.

Mr. Frank Hemby, of New York, and Mr. Marshal L. Mott, III, of Winston-Salem, are the guests of Mr. Geo. D. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Young, Misses Frances Young and Nell Lowe and Messrs. Rudolph Blanton and William Biggerstaff, who have been attending college in Auburn, will spend the summer here with their parents.

Mrs. Broadus Moore, James Moore and Miss Agnes Barnes will leave Thursday (today) for Georgetown, Ky., where they will visit Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines.

Mrs. John W. Dalton, who has been in the Charlotte Sanatorium, Charlotte, returned home Wednesday and is improving rapidly.

Mr. T. A. Summey, of Gastonia, spent a few days here with his sister, Mrs. J. W. McKinney and Miss Kate Summey.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ross and children and Mrs. M. Putman, of Charlotte, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. McKinney.

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THOUSAND DISASTERS RECEIVED RED CROSS AID IN 50 YEARS

American Society to Celebrate Its Birth Year With Nationwide Observance

Tornadoes, floods, forest fires and other calamities and upheavals of nature have visited the United States more than one thousand times in the last half century.

All of these were of severe intensity, causing loss of life and great property damage. Minor catastrophes were not counted in this list of disasters, which has been made public by the American Red Cross, in connection with the celebration this year of its fiftieth birthday.

It was on the evening of May 21, 1881, in the modest home of Miss Clara Barton in Washington, D. C., that the American Association of the Red Cross was first formed. Before the year was out, and before, indeed, the United States Government had officially moved to approve the Treaty of Geneva, adding this nation to the company of thirty-two others adhering to the treaty to protect wounded in warfare, Miss Barton had plunged the small society into a disaster relief task.

First Red Cross Unit

This was in the north woods of Michigan, where forest fires swept the homestead farms of pioneering families. Miss Barton, as president of the Red Cross, had organized a branch in Dansville, New York, where she was sojourning. This little group immediately raised money, food, clothing and other supplies and sent them to the forest fire victims. In Rochester and Syracuse, New York, nearby, word spread of this charitable enterprise, and Red Cross auxiliaries were organized there to help. So began the disaster relief work of the Red Cross fifty years ago. In the intervening years, millions of men, women and children have been aided. Thousands of homes have been restored. Thousands of persons, overwhelmed by floods, tornadoes, and fires until all they possessed had been wiped away, have been rehabilitated and prosperity and happiness again smiled upon them.

This year has been dedicated by the Red Cross and its chapters in 3,500 communities to commemoration of the events which led to the birth of the society in the United States.

President Hoover Speaks

The celebration of the anniversary was inaugurated in Washington at a dinner, attended by many distinguished men and women, at which Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes presided, and President Hoover, who is the president of the American Red Cross, was the chief speaker. Judge Max Huber of Geneva, Switzerland, the president of the International Committee of the Red Cross, in which fifty-seven nations are joined in a Red Cross brotherhood, also was a speaker, as were Chairman John Barton Payne of the American Red Cross, and Miss Mabel T. Boardman, secretary, and veteran leader of the society.

The Red Cross standard, which flies all around the world where mercy is needed, was first introduced as an ideal in our modern civilization in Geneva in 1864, when the international Red Cross convention, afterward to be known as the Treaty of Geneva, was signed by twelve countries agreeing that on the battlefield the wounded should be given aid by doctors, nurses and others, who should wear the sign of the Red Cross, and be treated as neutrals in the warfare.

Two Americans attended this first convention, the American Minister George C. Fogg, and Charles S. P. Bowles, representative in Europe of the United States Sanitary Commission, a volunteer organization of sympathizers with the North in our Civil War. Facts they gave resulted in adoption of some of the American ideas.

Returning to the United States, Fogg and Bowles sought recognition of the Geneva Treaty, but the Grant administration took no interest. Under Hayes, the same lethargy was encountered.

Clara Barton Founder

But there had emerged from the Civil War period a middle-aged woman who had seen much service on the battlefields around Washington. This was Clara Barton. Ill health caused her to make a trip to Europe in 1869. There she became interested in the Red Cross idea, and joined a unit which saw service in the Franco-Prussian war. Upon her return home, she launched an active campaign for the treaty, but met the same opposition as her predecessors. However, President Garfield, when he came into office, recognized the merits of the movement, and when death by assassination removed him, his successor, President Arthur, sought approval by the U. S. Senate of the treaty. Thus was consummated a seventeen-year fight in this nation for a humanitarian ideal. Clara Barton was recognized as the society's founder and was its president for twenty-three years. She died in 1912 at the age of 90 years.

It is not generally thought of, but the flag so familiar in every civilized nation as the emblem of the Red Cross had a simple derivation. Because the originator of the movement, Henri Dunant, was a Swiss, and the first treaty to protect wounded in battle was drafted and signed in Switzerland, the flag of that Republic—a white cross upon a red background—was reversed, and the Red Cross came into being.

Cottons Suit the Summer Season



THE mode for suits is growing apace, for nothing is more practical in the wardrobe than a suit, changing its individuality as it does with each change of blouse. In summertime, when varying demands upon the wardrobe, the smartly suited woman is always in the forefront of fashion. At the right is shown a typical sports suit of cotton tweed. Catering to the fashion for plaids and the vogue for contrasting jackets, this model in black-and-white combines plaid jacket with a plain tweed skirt. The jacket, with its tuxedo front and rounded pelum treatment, displays to advantage the ruffled blouse of dotted swiss. A piping of red outlines the double jabot of the blouse and gives smart color accent to this versatile costume. "Tailored sheers" are a summer fashion with a Parisian background. At the left is shown a suit of printed cotton net in black with bright borals of enartreuse, red and blue. A belt of patent leather gives a smart touch in keeping with the distinctive lines of this wearable afternoon suit.



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We are receiving this week a new shipment of ladies' and men's slippers and oxfords. Big new line to select from, at Bee Hive prices. Come in this week. The Bee Hive, bargain center of the county.

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