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JUNIOR RED CROSS IN

call it such, has been the means who are sick. of creating the greatest interest with little children of anything I have ever tried.

Early in the fall the children in my room grades 2 A and Third, became quite anxious to become a part of the "Helping Others" way doing what they could. The very first meeting, naturally, was one for explanation and election greatest service pehaps is over- He was laid to rest in the I let them do their own nomicount the votes afterward. The little fellows seemed to feel proud of themselves when they were allowed to stand and make nomi nations, etc. Today in their By sending them gifts can't you children. meetings they all appear very much at ease. A president, vice president, secretary, treasurer. Red Cross! Red Cross! Our and 2 captains were elected. The captains were to take charge of the pins entirely. They decided as they lost them so easily it would be better to keep them in them once a week.

on Friday afternoon at 12:45 father; aged 69 years. Usually lasting about 25 minutes. There is a program committee, when absolutely necessary.

real meaning of Junior Red a'leviate his sufferings Cross, and motto, "I serve." Always the programs are a part instance the story is told by the one who told it best in English. School News is an assignment I words, the one written the neat est with fewest mistakes is read There are so many ways in which the Friday afternoon program can be held aloft, with their interest growing all the while.

Beginning Monday of the week of Lincoln's birthday stories were read concerning his life, then for English they were reproduc ed. On Friday the best ones were used to celebrate his birthday. The following week the same idea was true with Wash ington, then we had a Washing ton and Patriotic program. There are so many ways in which the two words "I serve" can be interpreted. Junior Red Cross does help thousands of poor, weak, sick, starying child ren. Then I have tried in a simple way to show it is a tool in the teachers hand. This lit tle band of workers with the one high ideal of service can be counted on to do things right at home, in the school, things they never dreamed about before. Better results can be obtained in reading, English or any subject when the "Red Cross" is put be fore them. Honestly my child ren will almost work their "heads off" to be on the program. And only through best efforts do they get there. They have given \$2 00 to help the Chinese children learn about Jesus and have a good Christmas. Filled one big Christmas stocking for the sick soldiers at Oteen. They sent a large box of fruit to a poor family in town at Thanksgiving. Have "clean up" day on the play ground as well as in our room, Purchased a globe for our room.

At present we are getting him from us, but oh, we miss THE PRIMARY ROOM money to buy a picture by sell- him so! Never more on earth candy to our playmates. They are we to hear his footsteps, nor This organization, if I might send fruit each week to members see his face, nor hear his voice

again. There is 35c in the treasury. He was a loving husband, a Does Red Cross pay in the kind and induigent father, an schools? To me it surely does, ever faithful friend and a true There is no better proof than the Christian.

jolly smile on Johnny's face when In early life he became a memhe shows you he is even happier ber of Hebron Baptist Church. because he gave the orange from Later he moved his membership program, thereby in their small his lunch to a sick child who did to Ashley's Grove Church, re not have one. We serve at home, maining a consistent member we work in school, then the until his death.

of officers. I had to preside, but seas. Every child understands family burying ground. The that he in part is doing some services were conducted by his nating, vote as each wished, and thing for people he can never former pastor, Rev. D Cale, assee, still he smiles as he sings: sisted by Rev. W. N. Sheppard, "We help people over the ocean, He leaves to mourn their less a We help people over the sea, loving wife, two sons and five We help people over the ocean, daughters and twenty-nine grand

see? Red Cross! Red Cross! We aim Where the surges c ase to roll. to help others today, today.

motto is service always.

LOLA M OUTLAND

Death of Alex Futrell

Just at the dawn of a new day, a special box so the captains pass March 12th, 1926, the death angel entered our home and took They have meetings regularly from us the dear husband and

For a long time he had been in very poor health and for the last who with me decide on the kind few months his sufferings were of entertainment. At all meet- intense. He endured them with ings the little president and se great fortitude, ever trusting in cretary are in front. They carry his Heavenly Father, knowing on the businoss. I only take part that He never forsakes His own.

All was done for him that lov-Sometimes the entire program ing hands could do. Children, is called "Good Deeds" program. neighbors and friends were ever Each child tells a good deed for kind and helpful, Dr. Clifton the week. To my mind this Parker was especially faithful keeps ever in their minds the in attendance, endeavoring to

Our Lord knew best, and took

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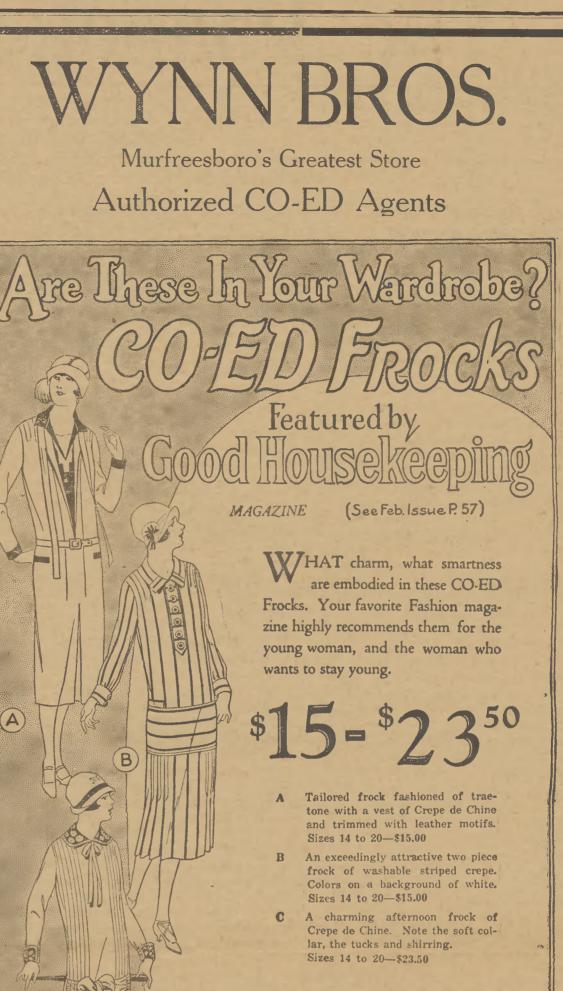
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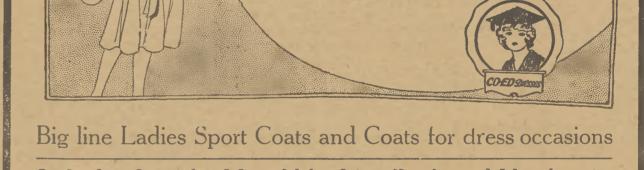
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