

# What your RED CROSS Chapter does in HENDERSON

**Y**OU KNOW what the Red Cross has done overseas in World War II. The World knows it. Another glorious page in the history of your Red Cross is being written.

Each of the 3,754 chapters in the nationwide Red Cross network... just as our local chapter... did its full share to make possible all the help and comfort given our fighting men. But that is only half the story. Here is what your Red Cross chapter is doing now and will be doing for years to come.



**Home Nursing.** The Red Cross teaches the fundamentals of home nursing to many citizens. Mothers and high school girls learn how to care for simple illnesses, and how to follow the doctor's instructions in preventing serious ones.



**Junior Red Cross.** From eager first-graders to high school students young volunteers stitch, hammer, and plan for the Red Cross. Many also learn first aid, accident prevention, water safety, nutrition, and home nursing.

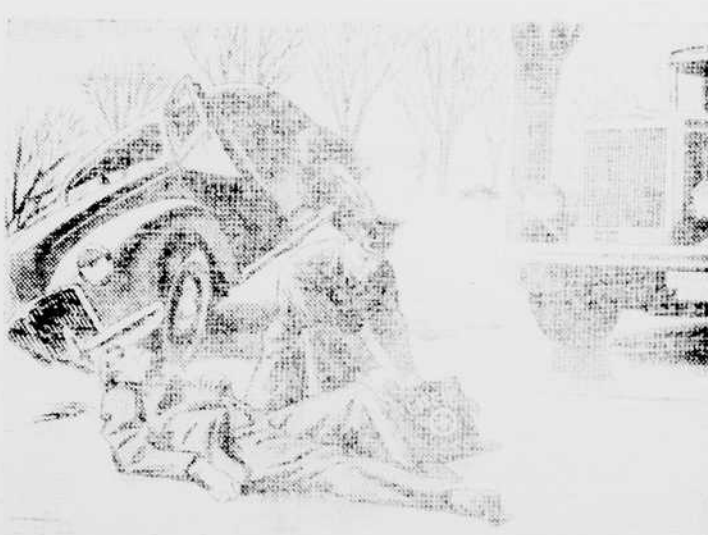
**Volunteer Special Services.** Your neighbor next door or just around the corner is probably a member of one of the many Red Cross Volunteer Corps. She may sew or knit for our hospitalized men; she may drive for the Motor Corps; she may be a Nurse's Aide or a Gray Lady. Perhaps she's a Staff Assistant, or a Home Service worker... but whatever corps she serves... whatever she does... her time and effort help stretch the Red Cross dollar.



**Disaster Relief.** In the United States last year, the Red Cross gave relief in 260 disasters. Experience has shown that no community is immune. Our local chapter has a disaster committee set up and ready to act at the initial warning of catastrophe... to provide emergency shelter, food, clothing, and medical care for the helpless victims... to save lives and relieve suffering. And after the first shock has worn away, comes the long job of rehabilitation.



**Home Service.** The Red Cross Home Service worker is a home town trouble-shooter for the serviceman and his family. Our Red Cross chapter has Home Service workers available for duty day or night... trained, practical people, equipped to act in emergencies. The Red Cross two-way communication system reaches around the world, so that in a sense the serviceman is no further from his loved ones than our Red Cross chapter.



**First Aid.** A crash on the highway... a scalded wrist... a burn from scalding water... a severe shock without proper attention, all can produce serious results. Our chapter in cooperation with individuals and organizations maintains mobile first aid units and highway first aid stations manned by trained first aiders, who help care for the victims of traffic accidents until the doctor arrives. First aid, water safety, and accident prevention classes are conducted to teach Americans the principles of self-preservation.

**T**HINK of the many thousands who look to our Red Cross for aid and comfort in lonely hours of desperate need. Think what its many services and safeguards can mean to our town... to you, and your loved ones. Then remember that your voluntary services, backed up by your contributions, make it possible for Red Cross to carry on in our community. Your individual gifts are its only source of income. Without you and your neighbors, there would be no Red Cross. Give to the Red Cross today.

**YOUR Red Cross MUST CARRY ON...**



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