

## "Mother Why Not Try The Newer Form Of Iron"

And Be Strong and Well and Have Nice Rosy Cheeks Instead of Being Nervous and Irritable all the Time and Looking So Haggard and Old!"



"The doctor gave some to Susie Smith's mother and she was worse off than you are and now she looks just fine." There can be no healthy, beautiful, rosy-cheeked women without iron. Good physicians have strongly emphasized the fact that doctors should prescribe more of the newer form of iron—Nuxus-iron—for their nervous, run-down, weak, haggard-looking patients. When the iron goes from the blood of women the roses go from their cheeks, and strength and vitality from their bodies. This newer form of iron, like the iron in your blood and like the iron in certain green vegetables, is highly recommended to thousands who wish quickly to increase their strength, power, and endurance. It is surprising how many people suffer from iron deficiency and do not know it. Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to carry food into every part of your body. Whether you eat or drink merely passes through you without doing you the proper amount of good. You don't get the strength out of it, and as a consequence you become weak, pale, and sickly-looking, just like a plant trying to grow in soil deficient from their homes.

## \$1,441,486 A YEAR'S DISASTER RELIEF COST

Red Cross Aided 145,000 Victims in United States—Losses Total \$30,000,000.

Seventy-two disasters, with hundreds reported killed and injured, and more than 145,000 either homeless or requiring assistance, called for emergency relief measures and the expenditure of \$1,441,486.36 by the American Red Cross during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, according to a statement based on the forthcoming annual report of the Red Cross. The greatest toll of life was taken by hurricane and tornado, while the overflowing of rivers, the breaking of dams and torrential rains drove the greatest number of people from their homes. The property loss was estimated at more than \$30,000,000.

The year's disasters reported included twenty-six floods, nineteen tornadoes, fifteen fires, four epidemics, two theatre collapses, two shipwrecks (one an airship), and a bridge collapse, mine explosion, railway collision, and a drought. Of the floods in the United States that at San Antonio, Texas, caused the greatest property loss, \$6,000,000 and the high mark of fatalities, 100, while the flood in the vicinity of Vicksburg and Natchez, Miss., forced 31,000 persons from their homes.

### A National Calamity

In the Red Cross disaster relief records there will probably remain for many years one calamity which touched nearly every state with a sense of horror and of loss. This was the distressing collapse of the roof of the Knickerbocker Theatre in Washington, D. C., resulting in nine-six deaths and 125 persons injured. Situated in the center of the beautiful Northwest residential section, this motion picture theatre was patronized by many persons of prominence both in the official and civil life of the National Capital, whose family and personal connections radiated out over the entire country. The horror was intensified by a terrific snowstorm which, though it retarded, did not block Red Cross relief.

### Airship Crash Finds Aid at Hand

The crash and destruction of the U. S. Army's large airship Roma in Virginia last February with the loss of 34 officers and men and 11 injured was the first disaster of its kind to call for Red Cross relief in this country. The suddenness of the accident tested the preparedness of the organization and of the Chapter at Hampton, Va., but the response was immediate and relief furnished the survivors, also funds for the expenses of relatives of the dead, who came from long distances to claim their own.

In the year's overseas record for aid rendered by the Red Cross are two fires in the Philippines, one in Manila, which destroyed 1,000 homes, with a loss of \$1,500,000 and 5,000 persons made homeless, the other at Tondo, which drove 8,000 from their dwellings. In medical relief that was quick and effective the smallpox epidemic in San Domingo, which had a total of 22,000 cases with 225 deaths in a single day, tested the readiness of the Red Cross for action, and the same can be said of the San Domingo hurricane, which killed 12 persons and reduced the homes of 182 persons to wreckage. A flood in San Salvador, with a death toll of 50 and 2,000 refugees, was also effectively handled by the local Chapter of the American Red Cross.

### Relief Machinery Perfected

The year has seen the further perfection of disaster relief administrative measures in every field of American Red Cross activity, and that the work may be carried on to still greater accomplishments the American Red Cross is appealing for widespread renewal of membership during the annual Roll Call, to be conducted this year from Armistice Day (November 11) to, and including, Thanksgiving Day (November 30).

## Red Cross Roll Call Heard World Around

The Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross for registration of the membership for 1923 will begin on Armistice Day, November 11, and close on Thanksgiving Day, November 26.

The ground work for this stupendous task of re-enrolling the membership throughout the world has been laid in a plan for the first complete and comprehensive system of registration of the Red Cross membership in all its 3,300 active Chapters at home and abroad.

An important feature of the round-the-world Roll Call campaign will be a universal effort to re-enlist the services of war-time Red Cross workers in the peace program by their participation in the Roll Call. In this way the vast army of volunteers will once more affiliate with the work of the Red Cross in its manifold phases.

Co-operation also has been assured by Government and private maritime interests in a deep-sea Roll Call that is designed to reach every member or potential member in every part of the world who may be en voyage or temporarily in any port.

Thousands of Chapters will adopt the home canvas plan of enrollment which originated in Pittsburgh, where last year it resulted in a membership increase of 50 per cent. All records in this year's campaign will be kept on standard size cards to be filed by each Chapter for future use.

## RED CROSS PUTS UP \$9,739,872

Year's Budget Stresses Relief and Services at Home and Overseas.

### MILLIONS FOR VETERAN AID

Over \$3,000,000 Allotted to the Disabled—Foreign Work Lessons.

Washington.—Expenditures totaling \$9,739,872.47 for carrying through its program of services and relief during the fiscal year in the United States and overseas are authorized in the budget of the American Red Cross, effective July 1, 1922. This total is \$2,759,75 less than the expenditures for the last fiscal year, when disbursements reached \$12,475,847.69, it is announced at National Headquarters in a statement emphasizing the necessity of continued support of the organization by enrollment during the annual Roll Call, November 11-November 30 inclusive. This total for the budget is exclusive of the large financial operations of the 3,300 active Red Cross Chapters, which, it is estimated, will more than double the total.

### War Veterans Have First Call

First call on Red Cross funds is for the disabled ex-service men, of whom 27,487 were receiving treatment from the Government on June 1 last. This work for veterans and their families in a wide variety of service that the Government is not authorized to render and for which it has neither funds nor facilities has the call on \$2,000,000 during the current year, or about \$366,000 more than was expended last year for soldier service. Adding the funds disbursed in this humanitarian work of physical reconstruction following the World War by the Chapters throughout the country will approximate a total for the current year approaching \$10,000,000. This work, in the opinion of the Surgeon General's office, will not reach its peak before 1926.

Through its Chapters the American Red Cross is equipped to find the individual ex-service man, help him in his problems and difficulties, provide immediately for his necessities, and open the way for him to the Government compensation and aid to which he is entitled. The extension of this work to the families of such men proves to them that the Red Cross has lost none of its sympathy nor will to service manifested in wartime. Similarly the service goes out to the men still in the Army and Navy, 11,087 of whom were under treatment in Government hospitals on June 1, 1922.

### Greater Domestic Program

This year—after five years of constructive effort during the war and after the armistice—brings with it a greater responsibility for domestic services to the American Red Cross. The budget for foreign operations, however, totals \$3,464,000, but of this amount \$1,834,000 is for medical relief and hospital supplies for Russia, which is a part of the gift made by the American Red Cross in 1921 to the Russian famine relief work of the Russian famine relief work of the American Relief Administration program. The child health service in Europe continues, moreover, and \$3054,000 is appropriated for this work undertaken in 1920. Other items in the stringently diminished foreign program include \$200,000 to support the League of Red Cross Societies, \$22,000 for nurses' training schools instituted by the Red Cross abroad, and \$600,000 for liquidation of the general Red Cross foreign relief program.

### Prepared for Emergencies

For disaster relief the Red Cross has set aside \$750,000, and for emergencies, in Chapter work \$500,000 to be available for domestic, insular and foreign demands. This is more than \$300,000 above last year's expenditures. For service and assistance to the 3,300 Chapters and their branches \$1,293,000 is provided by the National organization.

Other budget items of importance in the domestic program include \$200,000 for assistance to other organizations and educational institutions for training Red Cross nurses and workers; \$180,000 for Roll Call assistance furnished to Chapters; \$100,000 for unforeseen contingencies.

Of the total budget less than \$300,000 is allotted for management in the National organization. No cash estimate, of course, is possible to weigh the value of the service by volunteers in the Chapters.

**THE RED CROSS SUPPLEMENTS GOVERNMENT SERVICE BY MEETING THE PARTICULAR NEEDS OF THE INDIVIDUAL EX-SERVICE MAN. THIS WORK CAN NOT GO ON UNLESS YOU SUPPORT IT WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP DOLLAR PAY UP TODAY**

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Bud Beasley, 154 lbs. @ 58c, 20 lbs. @ 70c.  
M. Slate, 152 lbs. @ 45c, 288 lbs. @ 66c.  
H. W. Bullin, 222 lbs. @ 48c, 240 lbs. @ 61c.  
J. H. Meares, 200 lbs. @ 53c, 202 lbs. @ 72c.

### Red Cross Membership Campaign Begins Armistice Day

The local Red Cross Membership Drive and Roll Call will be conducted from November 11th to November 17th.

A meeting was held at the Blue Ridge hotel last Friday evening and various committees were appointed to assume responsibility for various sections of the town.

Rev. Z. V. Roberson was elected city chairman and will have charge of the work.

The following zones were designated and assigned.

Granite Quarry, J. A. Lemmerman and Miss Thelma Dibble.

Factory section, Z. V. Roberson.

District No. 1. Rockford, Church, Wilson, Spring and Worth streets, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. J. C. Hollingsworth, president.

District No. 2. Cherry, South Main, Pine and Franklin streets: The W. C. T. U. Mrs. T. B. McCargo, president.

District No. 3. North Main, Rawley, Willow and Elm streets and Hines avenue. The Woman's Club, Mrs. R. R. Jackson, president.

District No. 4. Taylor, Orchard, Poplar and Lebanon streets: Parent Teacher Association, Mrs. E. H. Martin, president.

Mr. Roberson was asked to call the attention of all ministers to Red Cross Sunday, Nov. 12th, on which date the president asks that they preach a Red Cross sermon, calling special attention to the present drive.

Everyone paying one dollar or more becomes a member for the ensuing year, half of the first dollar

each member pays goes to the National Red Cross the other half stays here for local work, but if you wish to become a contributing member and pay \$5.00 \$4.50 is kept at home for local work and only 50c goes to the National organization. If you pay \$10.00 and become a sustaining member \$9.50 is kept for local work and only 50c goes to the National work.

### Honor Roll For Bannertown School

First grade: Lucile Edwards, Doris Jackson, Ocie Mae Mathis, Bebbie Shelton, Virgil Short, Edith Walker, Ruth Walker, Blanch Willard, Dennis Brannon, James Cox.

Second grade: Rhoden Cox, Marie Cox.

Third grade: Essie Harris, Agnes Journey, Early Bowles, Frank Shelton, Allie Willard, Coy Journey.

Fourth grade: Arthur Short, Lonnie Barker, Willie Journey, Gracie Johnson, Mecie Short, Coradella Burge, Margaret Edwards, Ada Shelton, Eve Candler.

Fifth grade: Mamie Stanley, Lillian Taylor, Edgar Riddle, Vernon Inman, Robert Gilbert.

Seventh grade: Stella Burge, Mary Gilbert, Fitzhugh Gilbert.

### Mrs. Bettie Murphy Injured

Mrs. Murphy suffered a painful and serious injury Wednesday morning just before noon. While going from her home to that of a neighbor a dog tripped her, throwing her to the sidewalk, her right hip was broken in the fall. She was carried to her home by passers-by and later moved to Martin hospital.

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### A Timely Suggestion

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug.