

Many Veterans Are Dependent On The Red Cross Home Service

The young veteran, obviously in pain, told the Home Service worker at the Red Cross chapter that "Red Cross is my last chance."

He explained that he hoped the Red Cross should refer him to some light work. Although he really did not feel able to do any kind of work because of the severe pains in his back, he was determined to resume his work as a carpenter to support his family.

The Red Cross worker suggested that the ex-serviceman take advantage of his benefits and visit the nearby VA hospital for further treatment. Looking hopeless, the young man shrugged, "If I go to a hospital, who will care for my wife and baby? My claim for disability compensation has been filed with the VA, but I haven't received a decision on it. I know I shouldn't work, but I must support my family."

"The Red Cross wasn't that vet's 'last chance' by any means," Mrs. N. B. Boney, secretary of Home Service of the Duplin County Red Cross Chapter explained. "It was actually the organization which could give him a real chance. The chapter agreed to give immediate financial assistance for his wife and baby until the claim could be decided. In the meantime, the veteran went to the VA hospital, confident that his family would be cared for while he received treatment."

Mrs. Boney further explained that serving veterans and their dependents is one of the primary obligations in the Red Cross charter. Through Home Service, the Red Cross is able to assist veterans by giving guidance on personal and family problems, assistance in presenting claims for government benefits, and emergency financial aid on the basis of need pending receipt of service-connected disability allowances and death benefits. In some cases, the Red Cross acts as a channeling agency, referring special problems to other community agencies with more facilities available to solve the veteran's problem.

During the past year, 365 veterans and their dependents received some type of assistance through the Home Service Dept. of the Duplin County Chapter.

"Because of the increase in the number of veterans needing assistance, the Red Cross must expand its Home Service program to carry out its charter obligations," Mrs. Boney added. "We are counting on every citizen in this county to continue helping the ex-serviceman through the support of the current Red Cross campaign. In the long run, it's up to the general public to see that the Duplin Red Cross Chapter can give veterans a real chance by providing them with the type of service they need and deserve."

An elderly Norwegian fisherman weathered the Florida hurricane last fall in a small shack, praying that his only means of livelihood, a small fishing boat, was anchored securely against the raging winds outside.

But his worst fears were realized early next morning when he found his boat had been swept away and damaged beyond repair. He took

stock of what was left -- his meager savings of \$231, a few pieces of clothing, and his pride which would not allow him to show his tragic loss. Although he knew he was too old to get much of a job, he felt his only alternative was to obtain work around one of the local fish houses.

That old fisherman didn't realize he was one of the many disaster victims for whom the American people give funds each year as a nest egg against trouble. Helping disaster victims to help themselves is a primary obligation of the Red Cross.

A friend of the old fisherman referred him to the Red Cross relief office, which had been set up following the hurricane in the village, and after a few weeks, after investigation, the old fisherman was told that Red Cross funds were there to help in buying another boat. Although the news was almost too good to believe, he picked out a used boat which cost several hundred dollars. His pride would not let him accept full cost of the boat from the Red Cross -- he wanted to give as much as he could from his own earnings. Finally, it was agreed that he could pay \$180 on the boat without hardship to himself. The Red Cross made up the difference.

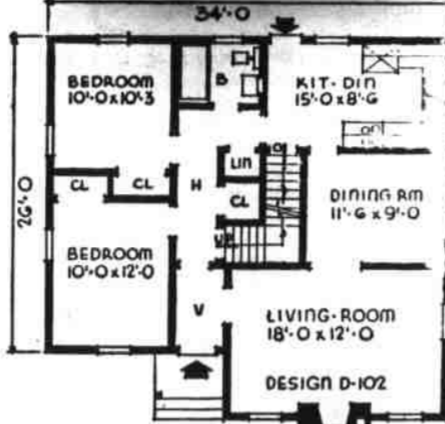
The dollars given in Duplin during the Chapter's Fund campaign may not be needed next year in our county, and we certainly hope not, declared Dr. H. W. Colwell, chairman Duplin County Chapter, but what we give this year to the Red Cross will help the disaster-stricken in other communities, as well as in our own if catastrophe occurs.

Funeral Services For Jackie J. Wells

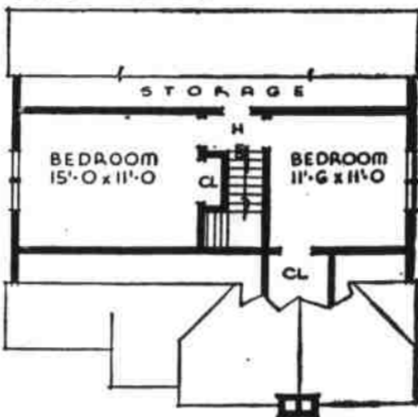
Jackie J. Wells, 70, died at his home in Wallace Saturday at 7 p.m. after a prolonged illness. Funeral services were held from Rockfish Presbyterian Church Monday at 3 p.m. conducted by the Rev. Bea F. Brown, pastor. Burial was in the church cemetery. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Julian Carr of Wallace, Mrs. Wright Clontz of Indian Trail; four sons, Cecil, Julius, Lusius and Sprunt Wells, all of Wallace.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. How can I make a cake of beeswax?
A. Simply wrap the crude wax in several thicknesses of cheesecloth or well-washed flannel and place in a can of water. Use a discarded tin can. To prevent it from boiling over, set the can in a dish pan of water. Bring the water to a boil. By this time the water in the can will be nearly boiling and the wax will melt and float on top.



FIRST FLOOR



SECOND FLOOR

THE CAXTON can be expanded into a four bedroom house by adding two on the second floor. By leaving out the archway the dining and living room can be combined. The fireplace is a feature of the front gable but it can be substituted with a picture window.

Good circulation is obtained by means of a door from the front vestibule and kitchen. It is possible to reach all rooms, including second floor, from the front entrance, without passing through any other room.

The first floor has a large hall closet and linen cabinet. Bedrooms have wardrobe closets and the second floor has two closets and attic storage.

Cabinets grouped at one end of kitchen provide dining space, with double compartment sink under window.

The exterior has wide siding and asphalt shingle roof. A covered stoop protects the front entrance. There is a full basement. Dimensions are 34 feet by 26 feet with a five and one half foot projection. Floor area is 988 square feet. Cubage is 20,748.

For further information about THE CAXTON, write the Small House Planning Bureau, St. Cloud, Minn.

State College Hints To Home Makers

There are several MUSTS when it comes to washing knitted woolen garments. If they are followed, you'll have lovelier garments and fewer headaches. First, always use lukewarm water both for washing and rinsing. Use only mild soap. Never rub. Keep in water only long enough to wash and rinse. Never soak.

Don't wear until excessively soiled. Mend all snags and rips. Button buttons, fasten fasteners and take articles from pockets. Do not over-wash. Squeeze suds through the garment five or six times. Two minutes is sufficient. The rinsing should be done as gently as the washing. Never wring or twist woolens. Roll in a towel to absorb excess moisture. Then spread flat on a dry towel to dry. If pressing is desired, press while only slightly damp with a warm iron - using a cloth between the iron and wool.

At Tonsil Clinic

Fifteen Duplin children underwent tonsil operations at the weekly clinic here Wednesday. Dr. O. L. Parker of Clinton performed the operations. Those operated on were: Nell Pickett, Harold Mazingo, Ariene Cavanaugh, Elvin R. Sholar, Jimmy Sholar, Marian Leary, C. W. Brown, Ray Heath, Roger Heath, Catherine Sholar, Duron Sholar, Holland Jane Henderson, Durwood Padgett, Jimmy Gurganus and Louis H. Best.

FIRE DESTROYS GRAIN CONSERN IN KINSTON

On Jan. 16 fire destroyed the Ten County Grain company's plant in Kinston, resulting in an estimated loss of more than \$50,000. The loss included the plant

11 to 12 Noon.
Warsaw P. O. Thursdays - 1:30 to 2 P. M.
Wallace P. O. Thursdays - 3 to 4 P. M.
Also: Recruiting Station P. O. in Wilmington, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. Mondays through Saturdays.



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Visits Gibraltar

Hubert L. Marshburn, machinist's mate, 3/c, USN, of Rt. 2 Rose Hill, recently visited the Rock of Gibraltar aboard the oiler USS Waccamaw, a unit of the group of ships relieving other ships of the Sixth Task Force in the Mediterranean. During the next four months the Waccamaw will visit many of the countries on the Mediterranean.

Air Recruiter's Area Schedule

Recruiting Officer TSgt Ernest H. Whitaker will be at the following places and at their designated time to talk to and advise any person interested in the Army Air Service:
Atkinson P. O. Mondays - 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Burgaw P. O. - Mondays - 1 to 2 P. M.
Onslow County Courthouse Wednesdays - 10 to 12 Noon.
Richlands P. O. Thursdays - 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.
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