

Red Cross To Enter New Field Of Service In Army Camps Of America

At the suggestion of Secretary of War Baker, the American Red Cross is about to enter a new field of service in the army camps of the United States, a field in which they are already working in France, the Bureau of Communication between the men in the hospital and their families at home. This will necessitate building a Red Cross house in every army camp in the country and securing for each house a man who will keep in personal touch with every man who is admitted to the camp hospital, as well as a sufficient stenographic force to handle the letters dictated by these men and to keep their families constantly informed as to their condition and progress.

Col. William Lawson Peel, General manager of the Southern division, has just received letters from W. R. Castle, Jr., director of the Bureau of Communications, and from Harry B. Wallace, assistant director-general of military relief, explaining Secretary Baker's plan and asking for suggestions as to men in this division who are qualified for the positions of responsibility at the camps. Colonel Peel announced Thursday at a meeting of his bureau directors that the Southern division would co-operate in every way with the national organization and that work would be begun at once to assist in carrying out Secretary Baker's plans.

The directors of the work in the Red Cross houses will be under the authority of the Red Cross Field Directors in the various camps, who in turn are under the supervision of Z. Bennett Phelps, director of military relief for the Southern division. Secretary Baker says in his letter: "Since the American Red Cross has already established in France, in accordance with an army order, a service to keep families in America in personal touch with their boys, ill or wounded in the field, it is suggested that this service be extended to the camps in the United States. American Red Cross representatives at the camps, here, as in France, would have access to daily lists of admissions and evacuations from the hospitals, and, so far as it is in accord with necessary medical rules, they would be allowed to talk with sick men. They would be expected to keep families constantly informed as to the condition and progress of the men in the hospitals, to write letters for men unable to write themselves, and in general to fulfill that clause of the Red Cross charter which designated the society as 'a medium of communication between troops in the field and their families at home.'"

SOUTHERN GIRL HONORED.

Beauty Selected for Thrift Stamp Posters Was Raised in Georgia.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 14.—Macon people were interested in the announcement from New York that Miss Frances Jordan, a member of the "Jack-o'-Lantern" Company, had been chosen as the young woman most suited to have her picture adorn the war savings stamp posters to be issued by the government, her picture having been selected from 22,000 photographs submitted. Miss Jordan is a former Macon girl. She is the daughter of Mrs. Annie Belle Jordan, and the granddaughter of John Gilmore, now a member of the State Senate. With her sister, Latonia Jordan, who is also an actress, she attended Wesleyan College and took part in most of the amateur theatricals staged at the college. Her ability was such that she decided to go to New York and take up the theater as a profession. Her beauty at once attracted attention and before long she was posing for Harrison Fisher and Underwood & Underwood, and as a result of her work she is said to have amassed a fortune.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Keowee Courier: Please allow us a space in your paper to thank each and every one who rendered us so many deeds of kindness and spoke words of sympathy during the sickness and at the death of our dear husband and father. May the richest blessings be theirs and a great reward in heaven.

Mrs. W. H. Gibson and Children, Seneca, R.F.D., Feb. 11, 1918.

MEETING STATE TEACHERS' Association Called Off—Meningitis Situation Leads to Decision.

Rock Hill, Feb. 15.—On account of the meningitis situation it has been deemed unwise to hold the meeting of the State Teachers' Association in March, as had been planned. J. P. Kinnard, president, and R. C. Burts, secretary of the association, acting upon the advice of the executive committee and other members of the association, have reached this conclusion.

The meeting has been postponed indefinitely. Whether it will be held later will be determined a little later. Should it be found possible, and should it be thought advisable to hold it later, the members of the association will be notified. It is thought that the action of the executive committee will meet with the approval of a large number of the teachers of the State. R. C. Burts

Red Cross Worker Honored By Nurses Association

Miss Jane Van De Vrede Nominated Director For 1919-1920.

Miss Jane Van De Vrede, of Savannah, director of the Bureau of Nursing, Southern Division, American Red Cross, has recently received word from Mrs. Charles D. Lockwood, chairman of the nominating committee of the American Nurses Association, of her nomination as director of the association for the term of 1919-1920.

This is one of the highest honors that can be given a member of the nursing profession and comes as a recognition of Miss Van De Vrede's splendid service. The nomination will be confirmed at the association convention the first week in May.

Appropriations For Relief Work In France Announced By Red Cross War Council

The Relief work of the American Red Cross in France is already well under way, and appropriations for this work to the amount of \$30,518,259.60 have been made by the Red Cross War Council to cover the period from the time when the United States entered the war up to April 30, 1918.

Of this amount, \$14,019,889.50 is for military relief, under which head comes everything pertaining to hospitals and hospital supplies, canteen service, and arrangements for the recreation and comfort of the American soldiers when off duty.

For civilian relief, including aid to refugees, care and prevention of tuberculosis, care of children, re-education of mutilated and blind soldiers and general relief work in six districts of the devastated area, a total of \$9,556,482.15 has been appropriated. The bureau of supplies and other administrative bureaus will receive \$3,369,541.75. Under this head come all transportation facilities, the department of engineering, the expenses of 27 warehouses and insurance on goods stored therein, as well as all office expenses in France.

Under the head of miscellaneous activities, for which \$3,583,346.20 has been appropriated, come such things as relief of the families of sick and wounded French soldiers, all emergency food for the American ambulance fund, food for the French people, the Red Cross health center and other similar work.

In addition to this amount, an appropriation of \$7,063,649.12 has been made for the purchase in the United States of supplies for shipment to France.

Of this appropriation, only a very small percentage goes for salaries as more than 3-4 of the Red Cross workers in France are volunteers, a great many of whom even pay their own expenses. It has been estimated by the War Council that for every dollar donated to the war fund, \$1.02 is spent in direct relief, the .02 being interest.

A bracket to hold a pocket electric flashlight in almost any position and leave its user's hands free, has been patented.

For bathing the eyes tight-fitting goggles have been invented, into which water or lotions are admitted through a tube.

HOME GARDENS CUT STORE BILLS

President Georgia Chamber Of Commerce Shows How Millions Were Saved Last Year

Atlanta, Georgia.—(Special.)—"More money was saved in 1917 through the medium of the home garden than ever before, the United States Department of Agriculture estimating that there were fully one million new gardens made last year," says H. G. Hastings, President of the Southeastern Fair and the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, in an interview reviewing the 1917 farming operations in the South.

"Thousands upon thousands of our people in the South," said Mr. Hastings, "for the first time in their lives learned to appreciate the money saving power of the home garden, properly planned, prepared for, planted and kept planted during the entire season."

"Up to the present it has been very hard to get our people to consider the home garden seriously as a real substantial factor in food production with the consequent saving of money that went for food supplies at the store. Unless we are much mistaken the home garden will from now on be taken as seriously as any other part of the farm work."

"A quarter to a half acre devoted to a variety of vegetables liked by the family can be kept going nearly the whole year in the South and give its owner as much as the product of two or three acres of cotton, even at present prices, will buy at the store. The right kind of a garden means an abundance of healthful food during spring, summer and fall and an abundance either canned or dried for winter use."

"Let no one be fooled by the lies spread abroad that the Government is going to seize home canned goods on closet shelves in the farm or home. These lies are started by German agents for the express purpose of discouraging our people in increased food production and saving. Few can go to the string line, but all can join in and have a part in home production of food."

"We have never seen a permanently prosperous farm section either in the United States or in foreign countries that was not a diversified section, and in every diversified section the home garden has an honored and valued place. The home garden is a store bill cutter of the first rank."

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Good-bye, dear Old Oconee— Though the parting will be tough— But we're going to fight the Kaiser Till we make him yell "Enough!" We'll bomb the famous U-boats From the Bay of Heligoland, And we'll help our allied brothers With a strong and willing hand.

And since we've started on the job We mean to put it through, Scattering all the Kings and Kaisers, And we'll make the world anew; Pave a way for all the good folks— For men like you and I— With Lewis guns to shoot the Huns And Liberty motors to carry high.

We'll bomb the German batteries In our flight for liberty, And we'll hand "Old Bill" a ticket To some island out at sea; We're going to wreck that Kiel canal And save poor Belgium, too, For it takes the "Sammy" fliers To bring peace to me and you.

—Sergt. Geo. M. White, Jr. No. 166 Aero Squadron, U.S.A.

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(Will Webber, in N. Y. Herald.) Imperial coward! From all danger shrinking, Through whose black heart no kindly current flows, With brain incapable of noble thinking, Upon whose face affection never glows. Wilhelm, thou hast the virtues of the vulture— Gloating afar while men of valor kill, Obedient to thy hateful, hellish Culture, Bent for a time to work thy bloody will.

Imperial egotist! Proclaiming over Authority and partnership with God, Claiming the right all human ties to sever And grind thy fellows' faces in the sod.

A Statesman! Thou? And never wisdom showing. A Warrior! Who has never faced a foe. An Author! With a pen that's never flowing. An Artist! With no canvases to show.

Imperial fool! Thou can't not read the writing That even now is traced upon the wall: "Weighed and found wanting," Weary years of fighting Are working out and heralding thy fall.

The imperial fool of Russia goes before thee, And thou shalt follow in the path he's trod. The doom of despots all is hanging o'er thee. Thou fool! WHERE is thy title-deed from God?

The Birmingham (Ala.) Central High School building was destroyed by fire early last Tuesday. The loss is estimated at \$350,000.

Owing to difficulties in transportation from India, Great Britain is suffering from shortage of cotton seed, and oil cake for dairy cows is steadily rising in price.

COUNTY CLAIMS APPROVED.

Following are the claims that were passed on by the County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting held February 1, 1918:

Salaries.	
S. N. Hughs	\$100 00
M. R. McDonald	16 66
J. L. Miller	8 33
L. W. Grant	3 33
John F. Craig	25 00
D. A. Smith	36 11
R. H. Alexander	36 00
Thos. A. Smith	66 66
Was. M. Moss	83 33
H. D. Grant	8 33
J. C. King	16 66
W. L. Littleton	70 00
W. L. Dalton	70 00
J. G. Mitchell	70 00
S. L. Leathers	70 00
J. N. Hopkins	12 50
M. T. Hughs	16 66
W. R. Cobb	37 50
P. A. Brown	50 00
W. R. Davis	32 50
Total for salaries	\$834 88

Roads.	
A. A. McMahan	\$ 54 02
J. R. Thomas	50 00
H. G. Thrift	33 66
Courtenay Mfg. Co.	105 42
W. M. Brown	65 55
A. A. McMahan	61 12
W. D. Pell	48 00
E. P. Holden	8 16
W. J. Huskamp	31 25
J. M. Holden	4 00
Total for roads	\$461 18

Bridges.	
E. B. Ramsay	\$ 51 23
W. H. Alexander	11 10
A. M. Brown	42 55
Total for bridges	\$104 76

Chain Gang.	
W. C. Kelley	\$257 34
Matheson Hdw. Co.	21 45
J. C. Knox	3 75
C. W. & J. E. Bauknight	64 23
W. R. Cobb, Steward	208 00
Hughs & Dandy	167 25
E. B. Lee	2 35
J. P. Stribling	12 00
Total for chain gang	\$536 37

Poor House and Poor.	
W. R. Cobb	\$ 44 40
E. B. Lee	70
C. W. & J. E. Bauknight	85 45
Total for poor house	\$130 55

Contingent.	
John F. Craig	\$ 8 35
J. M. Moss	2 80
Fieldler & Allen Co.	52 50
Thos. A. Smith	7 72
J. G. Mitchell	17 27
M. R. McDonald	3 85
B. R. Moss	9 50
V. P. Martin	2 46
J. E. Hopkins	10 00
Burroughs Adding Mch. Co.	6 00
R. L. Bryan Co.	17 10
Fieldler & Allen Co.	3 79
Fieldler & Allen Co.	69 65
W. C. Hughs	10 00
D. A. Smith	1 00
P. G. Allen	5 00
Nat. Office Supply Co.	17 64
Total for contingent	\$244 63

Public Buildings.	
C. W. & J. E. Bauknight	\$ 1 20
Slaking Fund Commission.	4 00
W. H. Butler	28 00
Total for public buildings	\$34 20

You Can't Rub It Away; Rheumatism is in the Blood

Liniments Will Never Cure. If you are afflicted with Rheumatism, why waste time with liniments, lotions and other local applications that never will cure Rheumatism, and never will? Do not try to rub the pain away, for you will never succeed. Try the sensible plan of finding the cause of the pain, and go after that. Remove the cause, and there can be no pain. You will never be rid of Rheumatism until you cleanse your blood of the germs that cause the disease. S. S. S. has never had an equal as a blood purifier and scores of sufferers say that it has cleansed their blood of Rheumatism, and removed all trace of the disease from their system. Get a bottle of S. S. S. at your drug store, and get on the right treatment to-day. If you want special medical advice, you can obtain it free by addressing Medical Director, 23 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak. I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few doses of Black-Draught."

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Stationery and Printing.	
Fieldler & Allen Co.	\$ 12 77
Farm and Factory	27 00
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company	46 51
Total for prtng, etc.	\$ 86 28

Dieting Prisoners.	
B. R. Moss	\$ 60 40
W. L. Dalton	1 05
Total for dieting	\$61 45

Outside Poor.	
R. L. Nimmons	\$ 21 00
C. W. & J. E. Bauknight	8 00
Rescue Orphanage	15 00
R. H. Alexander	3 00
Total for outside poor	\$ 47 00

Telephone Service.	
Oconee Telephone Co.	\$150 00
Borrowed Money.	
Bank of Walhalla	\$15,504 33
Citizens' Bank	10,137 50
Total borrowed money	\$25,741 83
Grand total, ordinary business	\$ 2,717 33

Great grand total (including borrowed money)		\$28,459 16
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