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Colmesneil Fair A Great Success

The first community fair to be held in Colmesneil was staged Saturday of last week. The fair was a success in every department. In fact, it was far beyond the expectations of its sponsors. The town, community, school, and all of the communities around Colmesneil entered the fair with a spirit of each doing everything to make the first fair a huge success and, they did.

The opening of the fair was at 10 a. m. with a big parade from the grammar school building to the high school grounds. Many splendid floats from the schools, business firms, and individuals made up the parade. The winners in each division of the fair are listed below:

Best ear of corn—
W. M. Dooley, Clinton Sturrock
Best stalk cotton—
M. G. Bowen, C. Sturrock, H. L. Flowers
Best 20 boll cotton—
Bill Dean, A. P. McBryde, H. L. Flowers
Best 10 boll cotton—
H. Seamans, H. Seamans, M. G. Bowen
Sweet Potatoes—
H. Seamans, E. W. Minyard, B. Goodrum
Sugar cane—
S. S. Rawls, J. E. Riley, H. L. Flowers
Grain Sorghum—
P. H. Brown, P. H. Brown, P. H. Brown
Peanuts, gallon—
H. L. Flowers, H. L. Flowers, B. Goodrum
Peanuts, bunch—
B. Goodrum, C. Sturrock

Best hen—
P. McBryde, W. D. Durham, S. E. Collier
Best cock—
W. D. Durham, P. McBryde, P. McBryde
Eggs, white—
P. McBryde, M. G. Bowen

Eggs, brown—
C. Sturrock, H. L. Flowers, A. N. Owens
Ducks—
Martin Peace, H. N. Adams
Sow and litter—
W. H. Glenhirst, R. A. Jernigan

Gilt—
F. Spinks, B. Francher, C. Sturrock
Boar—
R. A. Jernigan, P. H. Brown
Horse—
J. P. Mann, J. T. Fitzgerald, J. B. Mann
Stallion—
C. D. Guin, J. R. Wallace

The best exhibit from the Vocational boys was by Clinton Sturrock while Basil Goodrum won second place.

The float prepared by the Adams-Sutton Mercantile Company won first place over all floats entered.

Bradford Smith, president of the Future Farmers chapter of the Colmesneil high school, acted as secretary in keeping check on all exhibits entered. The way in which he handled this large task is commendable.

All of the Vocational boys assisted in various capacities in putting over the show. The boys, working with E. J. Sullivan and O. O. Miller, prepared exhibiting space for the entire exhibit. The work of Mr. Sullivan in a large way helped to put over the live stock arrangements as well as the entire exhibit. Much credit is due him for the success of the fair.

A special booth was prepared for the F. A. B. boys in which they exhibited their crop products produced from last year's projects.

The Vocational Agriculture boys were consistent winners in the various departments, both live stock and crops. Besides winning first place in the Vocational Agriculture division, Clinton Sturrock, won four other placings. Basil Goodrum won three placings. R. A. Jernigan won first place with his gilt and second place with his boar. Floyd Spinks won first with his gilt. The boys were also winners in the crop division.

The fair association which is composed of all the business men of Colmesneil and the farmers of the various communities wishes to express its appreciation for the interest and co-operation in making the fair a success. Aside from all the many people who took active part in exhibiting, arranging and sponsoring the fair, the management feels credit for such a splendid community project is due every person who even said an encouraging word in behalf of the undertaking.

W. H. Glenhirst is president of the (Number one, continued on last page)

R. C. Gratefully Acknowledge

St. Louis October 26 1933.—Mrs. J. H. Willard Roll Call Chairman, Tyler County Chapter American Red Cross Woodville, Texas.—My Dear Mrs. Willard.—We gratefully acknowledge receipt of \$60.00 covering additional contributions received for the Texas Hurricane Relief Fund. Your chapter is to be congratulated on having reached its quota. I know that if additional contributions should be received, they will be forwarded promptly.

Signed: Yours very truly
MRS. STELLA M. CHRISTIE,
Chapter Service.

It may be of interest to readers to know just how the quota of \$100.00 was raised. The first check sent of \$40.00 was funds on hand left of the roll call of last year. It was sent before notice was received from St. Louis asking for \$100.00. The Men's Bible Class at the Court House at once gave a check for \$25.00. Aid society, Christian Church, \$5.00; Baptist W. M. U. ladies \$5.00; Chester, \$12.00. Colmesneil, \$2.50, and Woodville, \$10.50.

COLMESNEIL WILL ENTER EXHIBIT IN BEAUMONT FAIR

The Colmesneil Fair Association entered the agricultural exhibit in the South Texas State fair at Beaumont which opens today. The winning agricultural display of the Colmesneil fair, Mount Carmel Community, was carried to Beaumont and entered in competition with all other agricultural exhibits.

Arrangements for this display was made by O. O. Miller, teacher of Vocational Agriculture in the Colmesneil schools and Superintendent Lee A. Taylor, through the secretary of the South Texas State Fair at Beaumont on Monday of this week.

Representing the Mount Carmel community in arranging the exhibit was Mrs. Kirkland assisted by other members of the Mount Carmel community.

The agricultural display of the Mount Carmel community is a credit to any community not only in Tyler County but in any community in all of Texas. Much praise is due to the teachers in this community, Mrs. Kirkland and her sister, Mrs. Lockey. M. G. Bowen was chairman of the community fair organization in the Mount Carmel community and did a wonderful piece of work in getting such a splendid agricultural exhibit. Credit is due to all of the people in that community that took part in this work for its success.

PETTIT JURORS

SECOND WEEK—November 6, 1933

J. E. Gardner
J. C. Sheffield
A. N. Owens
J. W. Ramer
R. K. Best
Frank Collier
J. E. Dean
H. B. Smith
W. H. Glenhirst
H. Seamans
M. V. Moore
H. E. Carraway
J. D. Lezenby
J. E. Carroll
W. A. Sheffield
L. W. Conner
L. W. Dickerson
T. H. McInnis

NEW LICENSE PLATES RECEIVED

Tax Collector C. S. Spurlock says the new truck and passenger license plates for 1934 have been received. The passenger plate is orange back-ground and with black figures.

The truck license has not been opened as late as Wednesday evening, so the color is not announced at this time. Mr. Spurlock is not sure about the dead line in purchasing license plates this year. Last season, the legislature passed a law extending the dead line, and it is not known at this time, whether that act was for last year only, or will be extended to this year's purchasing time.

Mr. Spurlock also gave The Booster a new law, something to do with the price of truck license. It will be found elsewhere in this week's Booster.

Roy Pearson of Galveston visited Lily Shillings Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lily Shillings made a business and shopping trip to Beaumont today (Thursday).

Mayor Mann for Red Cross

Mayor Dave Mann, one of the first residents to Tyler County to enroll this year as a member of the American Red Cross, issued a proclamation in which he appealed to the local citizenship to support the National Organization in the annual Roll Call which opens November 11.

"As Mayor of the city of Woodville I deem it my duty and privilege to call attention to the annual membership campaign of the American Red Cross which is to be conducted here between Armistice Day and Thanksgiving November 11 to 30.

"The Red Cross universally recog-

nized at THE GREATEST MOTHER, is solely dependent upon individual backing. Lacking this support the organization would be unable to carry on its noble work during disasters, among War Veterans, in the health field, first aid, life saving, and its numerous other tasks.

"Every local citizen can answer the Roll Call appeal—a community's challenge—in full confidence that every dollar contributed to this cause will be multiplied in usefulness."

Signed: DAVE MANN,
Myor City of Woodville.

Your membership keeps the Red Cross flame glowing.

Universal membership is the goal of the Red Cross Roll Call.

The Great Beaumont Educational Rally

The Booster has received the following communication with a request to publish, from M. J. Fields. It is the program for the big meeting to be held in the Beaumont High School, Nov. 4, at 10 o'clock.

Those participating include Southeast Texas School Executives, Mathematics Section, Southeast Division, T. S. T. A. Eighteenth District, ten counties.

The program:
Morning session, 10 a. m. The school executives of Southeast Texas will hold their first session of the year in the Beaumont High School beginning at 10 o'clock.

Chairman, B. M. Brown, Bryan; Selections, Beaumont High School orchestra; Welcome address, A. B. C. Dean, Beaumont; Address, J. W. O'Banion, Austin; Address, Mrs. C. E. Rose, Washington, D. C. Selections, Beaumont High School Glee Club; Standardizing Rural Schools, M. J. Fields, Woodville; Scouting for All Boys, Walter Gunn, Beaumont; The New Deal in Education, L. A. Woods, Austin.

Afternoon session, 1 p. m.
Education and the New Deal. Chairman, Judge J. M. Combs, Beaumont; Selections, Beaumont High School orchestra; Welcome address, A. B. C. Dean, Beaumont; Address, J. W. O'Banion, Austin; Address, Mrs. C. E. Rose, Washington, D. C. Selections, Beaumont High School Glee Club; Standardizing Rural Schools, M. J. Fields, Woodville; Scouting for All Boys, Walter Gunn, Beaumont; The New Deal in Education, L. A. Woods, Austin.

SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. J. H. Evans was hostess and leader of the Study Club Tuesday. "Addison and Steele," English prose writers were reviewed and a very interesting discussion enjoyed.

Mrs. Carl Lien was hostess at the J. T. Lindsey home, to the Thursday club last week at four tables. The house was beautiful in yellow and gold decorations, carrying out the Halloween motif. Mrs. Lindsey held high score for club and Mrs. C. M. Davis for guests. Mrs. Allen Phillips carried out cut gift. A salad course and hot tea were served.

The Friday Bridge Club was entertained last week by Mrs. Carlton Young at the C. C. Lowe home. The Halloween colors in lovely flowers, table covers, tallies and score pads, with shaded lights added to the pleasure of the four tables of players, in a feeling of mellow comfort of early fall. Mrs. Martin Sandlin held high club score Mrs. Shipm Moore high guest score, and Mrs. Dave Mann received cut gift. Refreshments of pie and coffee brought to a close a very pleasant afternoon hospitality.

Saturday afternoon's game of football was one of the most pleasant of the season so far. Some one says, "How come" when two of our boys were hurt? The game stood 14-0 in our favor but the Kirbyville visitors were good losers. Some fifty of those boys and girls from over there, championed by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hearn and Coach Adams stayed over for a picnic given by Miss Mary Frances Hickman at the John S. Davis home. Enjoying the supper of chicken salad, potato chips, sliced tomatoes, cheese sandwiches, olives and crackers and ice cream, and finished up the evening with dances and games. More than 80 plates were served, which is a real job for any hostess, but is a pleasure also when young folks enjoy and appreciate it. Many nice things were heard by the reporter of these Kirbyville visitors, and it is hoped they will visit Woodville again.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Minyard of Beech Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davis Sunday.

Supper and Mrs. S. B. Owens and the latter's sister spent Sunday in Zavalla.

Miss Dora Lee Chapman and Paul Parker drove up from Beaumont Sunday to bring the former's sister, Mrs. Ross Causey, who has been there visiting.

The Le Cleere Chapman and Jim Chapman families of Beaumont and Elizabeth, La., spent Sunday in the C. C. Shivers and Robert Chapman homes.

Miss Jessie Mae Shivers spent the week end at home from her school work in Rockland.

Herman Pope left last week for Florida where he will ship for Cuba. Some of our navy boys are getting a taste of battle in the Cuban uprising. Mrs. Mattie Wheat returned from a week's visit in Henderson, Saturday.

The Esca walker family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hicks of Town Bluff and Dr. and Mrs. Iverson Grimes of New Willard spent Sunday at Beech Grove helping M. F. Minyard celebrate his 87th birthday. Some 25 members of the family enjoyed this reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffin of Doucette visited the T. C. and D. P. Rock families Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Oden is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. N. E. Neal of Fort Arthur. Mrs. Neal is recovering from a very serious illness and all who know her are glad she is able to be here.

J. E. White of Beaumont spent Sunday in the D. P. Rock home with his wife and small son.

Annual Carnival A Great Success

A large crowd gathered in Woodville Friday afternoon to watch the carnival parade and it was worth the watching. Through some misunderstanding of time and leadership the band failed to head the parade with stirring strains to march by, but otherwise it was a real success.

Little "Bucky" Pennington with his blue wings, seated on the white horse led by his uncle Carlton Young, telling the whole world that the Young Pharmacy is in business and the NRA emblem is on the job, deserves mention, and is among the outstanding parade offerings which the P. T. A. presented with tickets for the night show, as also was the sophomore float of blue and white, 6th grade float reminding the onlookers of the great day of 1918, Armistice Day, and of course, the wagon carrying the all-star cast to be presented that night, because of the hearty laughs it gave rise to, was among the winners.

From this time on things happened at the school house and at 8:30 when the curtain raised on the first act of the play, nearly all booths were sold out and the auditorium was packed to capacity. The days' receipts were about \$150, and when some scientific fellow sitting on the sidelines thought he saw a couple of chances where the locals could have broken through for a couple more touchdowns.

The Kirbyville boys are given credit for being the finest and cleanest lot of players the local team has caught up with this season.

The score of 14-0 Woodville, seems to suit everybody, unless, perhaps, some scientific fellow sitting on the sidelines thought he saw a couple of chances where the locals could have broken through for a couple more touchdowns.

The game this week Saturday will be played here and should not be the Eagles' opponents. Game called at 2:30, according to our information.

NEWS FROM SEN. JOHN S. REDDITT

The Booster is in receipt of a personal letter from Sen. John S. Redditt, which gives some good news in regard to Highway No. 40. The information follows:

"The State Highway Commissioner of Texas, and the State Highway Engineer, give me assurance that this section of the road (Colmesneil to Woodville) will be advertised just as soon as they can complete the Federal Emergency Projects which must be advertised not later than January 1 of this year.

"I feel reasonably sure that after the first of the year, this section of the road will be contracted for. I personally know that this section is the preferred list and that it will be given early attention."

"Assuring you that I am pleased to serve the people of your county at any time I am yours very truly,
JOHN S. REDDITT."

Mrs. C. R. Robinson of Fort Arthur visited Woodville friends Monday. Rev. Robinson (deceased) was pastor of the Methodist church some years ago and Mrs. Robinson feels as though this is home.

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To Reorganize the Local Legion Post

Mayo McBride informs The Booster there will be a real effort to reorganize the Legion Post in Woodville, and that a meeting is hereby called for Friday, November 10, at the court house in the district court room.

The call comes from Geo. Hughes, Dept. Adj., and it is hoped a good turnout will respond to the invite. It is a well-known fact that Tyler County made a wonderful response at the time of enlistment for the World War. In fact Tyler County has a record for enlistment as per population, that is the pride of all of East Texas.

At one time there was a very creditable Legion Post in Woodville, but for some reason it seemed to die down and for several years there have been no meetings. It is a fact, however, there are plenty of former members of the Expeditionary Forces who are still in Tyler County and eligible for membership.

There are several members of the Leonard Wood camp who are Legionnaire members and conspicuous among them is Capt. B. O. Murph who is an enthusiastic booster for Legion Posts and the work they do.

Mr. Murph has had a very active experience in organizing the war veterans and he has given his consent to come to the Friday get-together and do all he can to help out over a reorganization. Other speakers have been requested to come and Mr. McBride in conversation with The Booster stated he looked for a big and enthusiastic turnout. Do not forget the date Friday November 10.

HOW DELINQUENT TAXES ARE
HANDLED IN WILLIAMSON CO.

The fellows in charge of affairs in Williamson county passed a resolution as follows: "That on all delinquent taxes before Oct. 1, 1933, no penalty will be collected. If paid after Oct. 1, and by Nov. 1, 1933, one-half of penalty will be collected. After Nov. 1, 1933, the delinquent list will be published, and suit will be filed to collect all delinquent taxes, interest, penalties, and costs."

This is a news story, published without comment and, Oh, yes, The Booster taxes are paid, so we should worry.

MONDAY'S COURT PROCEEDINGS

Monday the Circuit Court came to order with the Hon. Thomas B. Coe, presiding.

The Grand Jury was impeached as follows:
W. E. Oden, foreman; W. Z. Parsons, Hal Barclay, C. D. Guinn, Clifford Shepherd, C. G. Sheffield, J. B. Faircloth, J. H. Pool, C. P. Swearingen, J. N. Gordan, Oscar Crumpler, Carr Barnes.

After studying the docket Judge Coe recessed the Court and Grand Jury until Monday, November 6.

LAMAR COLLEGE TRIMS
LEONARD WOOD CAMP BOYS

The game played in Beaumont last week between Capt. Hamilton's warriors and the team representing Lamar College resulted in a 27-0 victory for the college team. However, this connection it must be stated most of the college first string team men were called into action before the team could score on the Tree Camp boys. The date for the return game has not yet been decided.

BASEBALL GAME FOR
DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday at the C. C. C. Camp Weches and Honey Island engaged in a district game for championship honors.

The game was fast, rugged, exciting, and to Weches entirely satisfactory, as that team won 17 to 11.

This was a deciding game for the district. The C. C. C. boys are divided into several state districts, and this game does not mean state championship, as there are several games yet to be played.

Somebody Please Page Dean Tevis

Much interest was created at Camp Leonard Wood last Thursday when men working on a pipe line near the bath house, unearthed the cuff of a pair of leg shackles that is believed to date back to the Civil War days; made of iron, this cuff is in a fine state of preservation.

Old timers who have viewed this shackled date it back to the time when Woodville was garrisoned by troops of the Northern army, commanded by a Major Seeger, these troops being billeted in the old court house. Major was a stern disciplinarian and cleared that part of Woodville now occupied by the fair grounds, at that time's shacks, using prisoners.

"I remember that one of these prisoners, named, with some of the leg shackles, was used to keep the street clean of the boys."

An amusing story is told by one of the old timers of a Mr. Nix, at that time an officer of Woodville, who refused to salute Major Seeger or the Federal Flag. The Major had a fence rail cut the length of a musket and caused Mr. Nix to walk post up and down the streets of Woodville much to the indignation of the citizens, which, however, soon turned into amusement, as Mr. Nix was a well-known street loafer whistling "Hay, Foot, Straw Foot," decided friend Nix that saluting wasn't a bad idea at all and so ended the episode.

The suggestions from the boys and criticisms as to his marching and carrying his fence rail musket, together with some hoodlums, decided street loafers whistling "Hay, Foot, Straw Foot," decided friend Nix that saluting wasn't a bad idea at all and so ended the episode.

—Camp Reporter.

VOCATIONAL AGGY BOYS TO BEAUMONT FAIR

All the boys are invited to the Beaumont fair through the F. A. A. Organization of Texas. Mr. Shaw, vocational agriculture teacher, went to Beaumont Wednesday to prepare the booth representing the agricultural class of Kirby High school.

Saturday has been set aside as P. F. A. day. Mr. Shaw has planned for every boy to have an opportunity to attend the fair Saturday. No actual practice in judging live stock and poultry will be seen pure and simple, but they will see some pure livestock and poultry. They will also get some useful ideas on how to manage the home farm.

The Red Cross joins hands with others to make communities safer, healthier and happier.

Fred Got 2nd Place in Hardin Co. Fair

The booth that attracted the most attention in the school exhibits at the Hardin County Fair was prepared by the pupils of the Fred High School. It represented the home of General Sam Houston at Huntsville Texas.

The three buildings were made in miniature by the General Agriculture class from materials selected and gathered by members of the class using diagrams and pictures of the home furnished by Mr. Stougard the supervisor of the home.

A pretty blue lake which Sam Houston named Lateka after his good friend the chief of the Cherokee Indians containing a rustic boat landing made by the 6th grade girls and a birch bark canoe with two tiny oars added color to the booth. These same girls made the rustic bridge and squirrel cage of vines and pine poles.

In one corner of the rock-fenced yard stands a big pecan tree planted by Sam Houston. A few straggling in-

dian squaws and braves, a number of wigwags and a small covered wagon complete the picture.

The walls of the booth were completely covered with large posters made of pictures of Sam Houston's home and its grounds included in the large park, themes on the Century of Progress, written by the seventh grade, and brilliant booklets on the Life of Sam Houston, made by the fifth grade.

One large poster illustrating a Century of Progress for Texas, beginning with 1836, the birth of Texas, and ending with 1936, the one-hundredth anniversary of Texas' Independence, occupied a prominent position in the back ground of the booth and helped to remind us of the fact that we should begin planning for our centennial celebration. The name of the school which was made of small maps of Texas arranged to spell Fred, won a considerable number of comments for its originality.

TEXAS DISASTERS

During the last fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, there were eleven disasters affecting 37 counties in Texas. Three of these disasters were floods and eight tornadoes. Altogether, 55 persons were killed, and 1,647 damaged. The National Organization and the chapters spent thousands of dollars in the relief operations following these disasters, particularly in the case of the Southwest Texas and Rio Grande flood and the East Texas-Louisiana tornado. Figures given on the latter disaster do not include the storm's effects outside of Texas.

Standing in readiness to respond whenever and wherever calamity strikes, the Red Cross deals with disasters in a systematic manner, extending help to sufferers upon a basis of their individual needs. In its long disaster experience the agency has built up a net work of disaster preparedness committees in thousands of the communities it serves. These local committees, generally composed of representative leaders, respond promptly when an emergency call comes from their own neighbors and augment the efforts of trained workers in those disasters requiring assistance from the National Organization.

Recovery from economic strife will not end human suffering and property loss from calamities. Disasters will continue at the rate of nearly one hundred a year and in the majority of cases it will be to the Red Cross that the victims will look for assistance. This service, as well as all other responsibilities of the Red Cross, is made possible by individual memberships, collected each year between April 1st Day and Thanksgiving, November 11 to 30.

COMEDY OF SHORT SKIRTS

Now ladies in a crowded bus. Occasion very little fuss. Because they always cross their knees. Conserving space, a bit like these.

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But gaze upon a row of men. And blush for shame a little when You see their spreading-prawling ways. That make them like a row of A's: AAAAAA

Charlie Leedy in the Youngstown Telegram. But only yesterday I rode Across from one whose legs were bowed. The best she could achieve, poor miss. Was something very much like this: VVVVVV

—Ema Spencer in the Newark (Ohio) Advocate. But I wish you would tell me, please. How they could have been like V's. Unless my eyes deceive me, miss. Bow legs in street cars look like this: (O O O O O O O O O O)

Ed Scanlan in the Buffalo News.

FRED SENDS AN EXHIBIT TO HARDIN COUNTY FAIR

The Fred community of Tyler County entered one of the best agriculture exhibits at the Hardin County Fair, losing first place to Sulphur by only fifteen points.

The Fred exhibit was worked up by the General Agriculture class of the Fred school and the class showed considerable enthusiasm in this work.

The judges commented very favorably on the eighteen varieties of crops exhibited and suggested that the exhibit with a few minor changes which would strengthen its weak points, be carried to the South Texas State Fair at Beaumont, Nov. 2-12.

Tell your friends about The Booster.

RED CROSS OCCUPIES AN ESSENTIAL PLACE IN LIFE OF THE NATION

In an announcement of plans being formulated for the annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross, Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Woodville unit which serves this community, traced the growth of an organization whose origin and development hold as dramatic and interesting story as was ever told. Springing from a desire to render voluntary service to humanity, this agency now is looked upon as an essential part of the life of the nation.

Carrying on as a pioneer in its

NUMBER ONE

(Number One—Continued from Page 1.) Colmesnell Fair Association and O. O. Miller is secretary-treasurer.

The Colmesnell schools had a splendid exhibit of school work done so far this year. Superintendent Lee A. Taylor was in charge of this department and with the co-operation of all the teachers, both in the grammar and high school showed the real spirit and progress that the school is making. Mr. Taylor aided in many ways in putting over the fair. He was one of the originators of the fair and worked unceasingly in every department in seeing it to a successful conclusion.

County Agent A. B. Ford and B. B. Martin both gave timely and instructive talks during the day. A hog calling contest was put on and it proved to be a very interesting event. The old fiddlers contest was interesting and helpful. John Sheffield won the prize as best fiddler of the day.

The merchants and business men of Colmesnell sponsored the fair in co-operation with the school. Prize money was raised by these business men.

field, the Red Cross accepts its assignments and adjusts its work to meet changing conditions always looking beyond any abnormal swing in the nation's economic pendulum.

Reviewing milestones in the organization's history the chapter chairman explained that the Red Cross was born on the battlefield. His account of its founding follows:

"Moved by the horrors of the Battle of Solferino in 1859 Henry Dunant, a young Swiss idealist and a small band of villagers he had summoned braved danger of gunfire in a determined effort to give voluntary succor to victims of the ferocious encounter." The Chairman declared in describing the origin of the Red Cross. "Later Dunant wrote a stirring volume on the barbaric practices among nations toward fallen warriors. Although other influences helped to crystallize sentiment for such a movement the original aims and purposes of the Red Cross sprang from Dunant's emotions and from a sympathetic reaction which his writings captured."

"Prior to its inception in this country in the work of Florence Nightingale during the Crimean war was born the principles of modern nursing

Thousands of lives were saved on the battlefields when she and her devoted followers nursed back to recovery and brought order and sanitary practices of chaos and gross neglect.

"European leaders set about to correct this wartime evil a few years after the Crimean and Solferino engagements and in 1863 assembled a committee at Geneva to study the problem of neutralizing aid to the wounded in the war. The solution was found in the Treaty of Geneva which was ratified by twelve nations in 1864. Today more than a half hundred countries are banded together in this cause. There also exists an International Red Cross Society with headquarters in Paris. It is headed by John Barton Payne American Cross Chairman."

"The United States although observing the formation of the Geneva group was extremely backward in becoming affiliated with the movement. Not until Clara Barton had spent many years of tireless effort to the founding of the Red Cross in the United States did the government finally recognize the widespread need for such a society."

"Surrounded by less than 50 forward-looking citizens Miss Barton was selected as the organization's first president when the Red Cross came into being after receiving govern-

ment sanction in 1881. Today there are nearly 4,000,000 Senior memberships and 7,000,000 Junior enrollments.

"Accomplishments of the Red Cross during and since the World War are well known. Its peace-time program, reaching into practically every county in the United States, has kept alive the organization's voluntary spirit toward mankind."

When this nation last year found itself still in the grip of economic

disorder, it will be recalled that it was the Red Cross that Congress turned to distribute surplus commodities which in a 12-month period benefitted 25,000,000 individuals or approximately a fifth of the country's entire population.

All its activities, which include its health services, disaster work, First Aid and Life Saving, War Service, and the Junior Red Cross, have become indispensable in the thousands of communities this agency serves.

In the past year the organization has held its annual Roll Call. While it is a good agency the Red Cross is dependent upon enrollment of new ships. This year's Roll Call, held between Armistice Day and Thanksgiving in its 3700 local Community leaders, heading membership campaign, will invite adult citizen to become a part of humanitarian society during the Roll Call period.

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