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RED CROSS ASKS FOR RELIEF AID

Nation-wide Appeal for Flood And Hurricane Victims

Chairman Norman H. Davis this week informed the Prince William County Chapter that the Red Cross has given emergency relief to 63,000 people in the New England and Long Island hurricane and flood areas, where more than 600 people lost their lives or are missing. The Red Cross is giving emergency aid and rehabilitation to approximately 15,000 families in this devastated section, Mr. Davis said.

An appeal was issued for a minimum Red Cross relief fund of \$500,000 to care for the homeless families of the stricken region, and contributions were being received in a quick and generous response, particularly from the New England states.

Five area headquarters have been set up by the Red Cross, as follows: Providence, R.I.; Hartford, Conn.; New London, Conn.; Brooklyn, N. Y. for Long Island and Springfield, Mass.

Thousands of Red Cross volunteers have been working among the flood victims, with the assistance of 150 Red Cross disaster relief workers, who were rushed into the storm area.

Mr. Davis said that rehabilitation would be given to families who were without means to reinstate themselves. This will require rebuilding and repairing hundreds of houses, re-furnishing, clothing and some aid to small businesses, he said. One of the acute problems is the heavy losses suffered by the fishing fleets out of the New England and Long Island ports. The Red Cross yesterday had mobilized temporary fishing boats and equipment, such as nets, lobster pots and traps, for the fishermen so that they could continue at work, pending permanent relief measures.

The Red Cross also had assigned many welfare workers to investigate problem of families who may have lost breadwinners through death, so that women and children have care to tide them over until state or federal relief was granted.

"The Red Cross is the only agency that will take care of the human problems of these distressed families," Mr. Davis said. "I am told that the majority of these 15,000 families will prove to be without resources of cash or credit to meet the repairs and other needed rehabilitation measures.

"These families become the charge of the Red Cross. We have sent 150 Red Cross workers, including building supervisors, family welfare workers, and others prepared to immediately check with the families. Roofs must be repaired, chimneys rebuilt, some whole houses rebuilt, means of livelihood restored for these thousand of people. Families are now being told by the Red Cross relief headquarters in all of the storm torn sections to register their needs.

"The Red Cross is grateful for the co-operation of the many government agencies in the area. The W.P.A. is doing a fine clean up job in the stricken towns, and is co-operating everywhere with the Red Cross. Other agencies, which are prepared to loan money where families have resources of credit, are clearing through the Red Cross relief headquarters.

"I feel confident that every need is being met promptly. Our Chapters met an overwhelming relief task in the early days of the emergency."

A resume of the reports made today to Mr. Davis, showing the extent of the suffering, follows:

Connecticut: 6,100 families. Massachusetts: 4,400 families. Rhode Island: 2,340 families. Long Island, New York: 750 families. New Hampshire: 1,000 families. Vermont: 600 families.

Within a few hours after the hurricane struck, Red Cross Chapters were marshaling their forces, and were housing, feeding and clothing refugees in almost a hundred points.

In Hartford, Connecticut, last Friday and Saturday, the Red Cross had 2,200 persons, including 100 infant babies, in its charge. Through arrangement with Willard B. Rogers, Hartford hotel man, efficient plans for feeding were arranged. Three city schools, a State trade school, the County Building and an armory were used to house the refugees, who were supplied with army cots, mattresses and blankets.

Last Saturday, for example, the Red Cross served the Hartford refugees, for breakfast, oat meal, boiled

QUANTICO LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Quantico Community League held its first regular monthly meeting for the new school year on Monday, September 26.

The officers elected were: Mrs. Tom Young, president; Mrs. Pete Rawlings, secretary; Mrs. H. Crawford, treasurer; Mrs. Eleanor Persons, Health Committee; Mrs. Ralph Carden, Ways and Means Committee; Miss Hudson and Miss Bowman, Education Committee; Mrs. Oscar Mitchell, Publicity Committee.

Mrs. Frank McInteer gave a short talk in regard to the playgrounds.

During the meeting a motion was made and carried to have a bingo party on Friday, October, at the Quantico School.

DUMFRIES LADIES SHOW FLOWERS

Home Demonstration Club Places Lovely Exhibits

The Home Demonstration Club of Dumfries held its flower show at the school house on Wednesday evening, September 21st at 8 o'clock.

Along with the very attractive and colorful exhibits was the entertaining program put on by the children of the community. One of the attractive features of the program was little Miss Yvonne Carden captivating the audience with her singing, tapping, trucking and shagging.

Following is the list of prize winners:

Bunch of Dahlias: 1st, Mrs. Shumate; 2nd, Mr. Halliday; 3rd, Mr. Halliday.

Single Dahlias: 1st, Mr. Halliday; 2nd, Mrs. Norah Keys; 3rd, Mr. Finn.

Roses: 1st, Mrs. Barr; 2nd, Mrs. Lil. Carden; 3rd, Mrs. Mayme Reid.

Giant Zinnia: 1st, Mrs. Alto Persons; 2nd, Mrs. Norah Keys; 3rd, Mrs. Nellie Brawner.

Baby Zinnia: 1st, Mrs. Norah Keys; 2nd, Mrs. Alto Persons; 3rd, Mrs. Nellie Brawner.

Baby Marigold: 1st, Mrs. Norah Keys; 2nd, Mrs. Nellie Brawner; 3rd, Mrs. Myrtle Keys.

Giant Marigold: 1st, Mrs. Alto Persons; 2nd, Mrs. Norah Keys; 3rd, Mrs. Miller.

Scarlet Sage: 1st, Mrs. Norah Keys; 2nd, Mrs. Miller; 3rd, Mrs. Adams.

Ageratum: 1st, Mrs. Eula Waters; 2nd, Mrs. Norah Keys; 3rd, Mrs. Mamie Sisson.

Cockscomb: 1st, Mrs. Miller; 2nd, Mrs. Kate Keys; 3rd, Mrs. Norah Keys.

Mixed Bouquet: 1st, Mrs. Eula Waters; 2nd, Mrs. Harace Cato; 3rd, Mrs. Nellie Brawner.

Wild Flowers: 1st, Mrs. Eastman Keys; 2nd, Mrs. Nellie Brawner.

Petunias: 1st, Mrs. Nellie Brawner; 2nd, Mrs. Edith Brawner.

Hanging Basket: 1st, Mrs. Norah Keys.

Table Decoration: 1st, Mrs. Nellie Brawner; 2nd, Mrs. Mayme Reid; 3rd, Mrs. Norah Keys.

Blue Hydrangea: 1st, Mrs. Norah Keys.

Michaelmas Daisy: 1st, Mrs. Norah Keys.

Best Novelty: 1st, Mrs. Kate Keys; 2nd, Mrs. Barr; 3rd, Mrs. Edith Brawner.

Gladiolus: 1st, Mrs. Kate Kinche-loe.

Delphinium: 1st, Mrs. Miller.

Carnation: Mrs. Miller.

Yellow Daisy: 1st, Mrs. Lil Carden; 2nd, Mrs. Nellie Brawner.

Potted Plant: 1st, Mrs. Eula Waters; 2nd, Mrs. Mayme Reid; 3rd, Mrs. Helen Windsor.

eggs, bread and butter and coffee.

The lunch was similarly wholesome and at night they had hamburger steak, potatoes, pie and cake and tea, coffee or milk. The children and older people had an afternoon lunch and the babies received a cereal diet.

The Prince William County Chapter has been authorized to receive funds for the relief to homeless families—contribution may be sent, direct to Mr. O. D. Waters, Manassas, Virginia; treasurer of the chapter or to any of the following members of the Executive Board Greenwich, Rev. J. R. Corke; Nokesville, Mrs. Ernest Spitzer; Haymarket, Miss Loretto McGill; Catharpin, Mrs. Charles McDonald; Occoquan, Mrs. Helen Janney; Woodbridge, Mrs. Wallace Dawson; Quantico, Mrs. Persons.

SCENE AT TOBACCO FESTIVAL



Miss Elvere Conner, Representing Manassas, is third in line



Miss Myrom Clinard

MEAT CANNING DEMONSTRATION AT GREENWICH

Miss Myrom Clinard, Food Preservation Specialist will give a canning demonstration on Meats at the Greenwich O.F.A. Hall, Thursday, October 6th, at 1:30 o'clock.

The Greenwich Home Demonstration Club, sponsoring this demonstration, cordially invite the women of the county to come to see and hear this demonstration for rural women.

Miss Clinard is a Southern girl and has given demonstrations in a number of the Southern States. With her rural background and wide experience, she will be able to give a lot of helpful information. Some of the points that will be covered at this meeting are: Advantages of home canning; methods of canning—Cold pack, Hot pack; steps in canning—selecting products, canning method, testing and preparing jars, caps and rubbers, sorting and grading products; preparing products; packing in jars; sealing, testing seal, storing; processing equipment—pressure cooker; Utility vs. fancy packs; success pointers and modern practices; and variety in the use of canned foods.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn the last word in meat canning.

MRS. DAISY RUSSELL

Word has been received of the death, early this morning, of Mrs. Daisy Russell, wife of Mr. J. M. Russell, of Canova. Funeral services will be held at Woodbine on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Murray Taylor, officiating.

Interment will be in the family plot at Woodbine.

The obituary will be published in the next issue of the Journal.

MARKER DEDICATED TO RAVENSWORTH LEES



Left to right: Rev. Herbert A. Donovan, Robert Edward Lee 4th, Miss Mary Walker Lee, great grandchildren of Gen. Lee; Mrs. James Ward Keeney, mother of Mrs. George Bolling Lee; Mrs. George Bolling Lee; Dr. George Bolling Lee; Mrs. Neta White, President of the Confederate States Chapter, U.D.C. at Burke.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB TO MEET AT NOKESVILLE

The Young Democrats of Prince William County will hold their regular monthly meeting in the school auditorium at Nokesville on Wednesday night, October 5th, at 8:00 p.m. Ray Larcombe, new chairman of the Eighth District, is guest speaker. It is hoped that a large group of Manassas people will attend, as this is the first meeting to be held outside of Manassas for several months.

PRINCE WILLIAM BOYS VICTORIOUS

To Represent Virginia in National Contest

A very commendable showing was made by Prince William County boys in the State contests at the Virginia State Fair at Richmond this week.

For the fourth consecutive year a 4-H dairy cattle judging team, made up of Frederick Harpine, Harry Fitzwater and Cleveland Flory, won over competing county teams in the Dairy Cattle Judging Contest.

Competing with twenty-six county poultry judging teams, the County Poultry Judging Team, comprised of Paul Kline, Kemp Clemen and Kite Roseberry, placed seventh in the State Poultry Judging Contest.

Lester Harris was alternate on the poultry judging team and Harry Smith was alternate member of the dairy team.

The dairy cattle judging team will represent Virginia in the National Dairy Cattle Judging Contest at the National Dairy Show at Columbus, Ohio, from October 8 to 15. All expenses will be taken care of by the Va. State Fair Association. Previous Prince William 4-H dairy teams represented the State at the National Livestock Show at Chicago in 1936 and at the National Dairy Show at Columbus in 1937.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SAYINGS AND DOINGS

There are three interesting attitudes displayed toward Chambers of Commerce. First, there are a few people in nearly every community who look upon it as the essence of Babbity. Second, there are a considerable number who know that the Chamber of Commerce is some sort of business organization, but who pay very little attention to it, and really don't care anything about it. Third, there is the group, always limited, who know what the Chamber of Commerce is, understand its purposes and contribute of their time and means to further the work it is doing.

We used the phrase a moment ago "in nearly every community"—and that in itself is significant of the position occupied by the Chamber of Commerce in this county. Sixty years ago there were not more than 50 Chambers of Commerce in the country and these were entirely in the large cities. Today there is hardly a town in the United States with a population of over 3,000 that does not have a Chamber of Commerce.

These organizations have an underlying membership of over a million. If fifty million Frenchmen can't be wrong, surely a million business men of America cannot be seriously misguided in their continued support of an organized business movement that has displayed the virility and utility shown by the Chamber of Commerce movement. The Chamber of Commerce—not always perfect, sometimes mistaken, but ever zealous and alert to deal with problems that affect the whole community—has come to be an essential institution that merits the support of every forward-looking Citizen of Prince William County.

PIEDMONT CONVOCATION

The fall meeting of the Piedmont convocation will be at Pohick church, on the Jefferson Davis Highway, on Tuesday, October 11th. There will be sessions both morning and afternoon. Rev. Beverly Boyd, of Richmond, will deliver the sermon and there will be Holy Communion at the morning service.

ATTEND BANKERS' MEETING

Those attending the meeting Friday night at Hamilton of the Clearing House Association of Prince William, Fauquier and Loudoun counties were Messrs. Raymond Ratcliffe, Harry Davis, Col. Robert Hutchison, Judge Wm. Hill Brown, Jr., Dr. George Coker, O. O. Holler, John Broadbent.

MARKER TO LEES PLACED AT BURKE

Confederate States U.D.C. Dedicates Tablet to Historic Family

The Lees of Ravensworth were honored by the Confederate States Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at Burke last Saturday afternoon at the dedication of a marker and free to their memory.

Ravensworth, which is located near Burke, was the home of General William Henry Fitzhugh Lee, youngest son of General Robert E. Lee, who was affectionately known as "Rooney" Lee, and who served several terms in the General Assembly at Richmond and three terms in Congress. He died in 1891. Another distinguished Lee who resided at Ravensworth was Gen. George Washington Custis Lee, who succeeded Gen. Robert E. Lee as President of Washington and Lee University. He died here in 1913. The oldest son of General "Rooney" Lee was Col. Robert E. Lee 3rd, who represented Fairfax County in the General Assembly. He was active in church and community affairs, was superintendent of the Sunday School of the Church of the Good Shepherd, and a member of the Vestry of Zion Episcopal Church, at Fairfax. Col. Lee died in 1922.

Dr. George Bolling Lee, together with Mrs. Lee, their two children and Mrs. Lee's mother, were present at the dedication. Dr. Lee made an interesting address in which he recalled boyhood experiences and proposed a memorial to the late George C. White, who was greatly beloved in the community and through whose untiring efforts the improved road to Alexandria was finally secured.

Mrs. Neta White, President of the Confederate States Chapter, U.D.C. presided. The invocation was delivered by Rev. Herbert A. Donovan, Rector of Truro Parish, who also read an interesting history of the Lee family by Miss Hazel Davis, a member of the local U.D.C. Chapter.

The Confederate States Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at Burke, was organized eighteen years ago by Mrs. William Harrison Lamb, and during all this time it has had but two presidents, the late Mrs. Samuel Moore, and Mrs. Neta White who presided at this dedication, and who has ably continued the love and devotion to Southern ideals to which Mrs. Moore devoted her life.

This chapter is considered one of the most progressive in the State and annually adds to the Virginia Division accomplishments that rank with the contributions of the large chapters throughout the State.

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CLUB SPONSORS CHILD'S FLOWER SHOW

The meeting of the Garden Club at the home of the president, Mrs. Cooksey on Tuesday last was well attended, and the speaker, Mrs. Dillard of Alexandria most entertaining. Mrs. Crockett of Arlington was also a guest.

During the business session Mrs. V. V. Gillum was elected delegate and Mrs. Robert Hutchison, alternate to attend the meeting of the Piedmont District in Richmond on October 14.

The Club is sponsoring a Mari-gold Show for the children of Bennett School on Friday afternoon from one to three o'clock. It will be held in the lunch room of the school and admission will be free. Prizes will be given.

LEAVES FOR NEW CHARGE

Rev. Olin R. Kesner has announced in his regular church notices this week the special arrangements due to his sudden change from the Manassas Charge to Mount Clinton, near Harrisonburg.

The news comes with suddenness as it was thought that Bro. Kesner would return for another year. During his six years here he has worked so faithfully and with such deep sincerity that the effects of his ministry will remain permanently in the hearts of his people.

He is a young man of attractive personality and with great power to do good. His church membership here and his many friends throughout the county will watch his progress with deep interest wherever he may go.

GARDEN SECTION HOLDS CARD PARTY

The Garden Section of the Woman's Club is having a card party at the home of Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton tonight.