

## INSTRUCTION IN RED CROSS FIRST AID SAFETY FACTOR

Its Industrial and Educational  
Service Spreads Throughout  
the United States.

Signs that the United States is awake to the menace of its increasing accident toll are apparent in the growing interest in first aid instruction as offered by experts of the American Red Cross.

Approximately 20,000 juniors and seniors completed the First Aid course during the fiscal year, passed rigid examinations and received Red Cross First Aid certificates. This represents an increase of 1,500 over the preceding year, and this gain is attributed to the emphasis on health education by various public bodies including not alone the American Red Cross and Government agencies, but life and accident insurance companies, and athletic and recreational groups.

In Dallas, Texas, playground supervisors are required to hold First Aid certificates. In many high schools the subject is included in the regular curriculum. In order to assist in training instructors for this phase of the work, special courses have been conducted in the summer school of such leading institutions as the University of Maryland and the University of Virginia. Instruction was continued during the year at Loyola University, New Orleans; University of California, San Francisco; University of Kentucky; Temple University, Philadelphia; Peabody Teachers' College and similar educational centers.

Work with the public utilities group has shown an exceptional increase during the year. Classes conducted by fourteen of the associated Bell Telephone companies were continued with increased interest and a number of the companies sponsored intensive courses in First Aid for instructors. The First Aid Instruction Car of the Red Cross was busy throughout the year. In the 125 cities visited by the car 900 meetings were held with an aggregate attendance of 34,000 persons.

Membership of the people in the American Red Cross makes such services possible, the annual opportunity of pledging support through membership being offered in the Roll Call from November 11 to 25 this year.

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## Red Cross Life-Saving Service Is Nation-Wide

Scarcely of water apparently has no effect on interest in water rescue. Arizona, popularly associated with wide desert stretches and cactus, has gone in with enthusiasm for the Red Cross Life-Saving program.

The building of new irrigation dams is rapidly transforming Arizona into a swimming State despite popular conception of that country. In more than 500 swimming institutes conducted by the Red Cross the last summer, life-saving instruction was given by the Red Cross.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, 1,145 men, 5,492 women, and 16,713 juniors passed the rigid tests of the Red Cross Life-Saving Service, and were awarded insignia. The total for the year of 23,344 represents an increase of 6,374 over the previous year. The total membership of this corps at the close of the year was 102,076.

The Tenth Annual Roll Call from November 11 to 25 is an opportunity to encourage these efforts through membership in the Red Cross.

The Tenth Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross is held this year from November 11 to 25. It is an invitation to you to endorse with your membership its wide reaching service to humanity.

## Red Cross Volunteer Workers Ever on Duty

Claim for the oldest volunteer knitter in the country is advanced by the Lincoln County Chapter of the American Red Cross at Wisconsin, Maine. She is Mrs. L. A. W. Jackson, who keeps busy knitting stockings for the Red Cross to send to destitute children abroad. The Sao Pedro, Calif., Chapter has a close second in a volunteer knitter 85 years old.

The annual report of the American Red Cross stresses the service of volunteers. In more than 7,000 Red Cross Chapters the officers and workers are volunteers.

They will act as solicitors in the Tenth Annual Roll Call for members, which the Red Cross will conduct from November 11 to 25.

Nearly 80,000 disabled veterans are assisted by the American Red Cross on an average every month. Care of the disabled veteran is a foremost responsibility of the Red Cross, in which the people can share by joining its ranks during the Tenth Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 25.

## Anesthesia Basis of All Modern Surgery

Before the discovery of anesthesia, surgery was a horror; the major operations were left to quacks or barber surgeons, and the physicians stood by, helpless. Since the beginning of medical history, the records show a never ending search for some means of alleviating pain. Many drugs and fumes, incantations, mesmerism, and pressure on important nerves and blood vessels were all used in an effort to find an anesthetic.

Finally, in the latter part of the Eighteenth century, through the chemical discovery of hydrogen, nitrogen, oxygen and nitrous oxide, the way was found for scientific anesthesia. In 1842 Crawford W. Long first used ether as an anesthetic for a surgical operation. It and previously been used for demonstration purposes only, finding great favor as an amusement among the students of the day.

The story of Long's discovery is told in Hygeia Magazine by Dr. Hugh H. Young, who spoke as a representative of the medical profession of America at the unveiling of a statue of Doctor Long in Statuary hall, Washington.

## Unique Features of Hawaiian Golf Course

Volcanic freaks, such as lava tree molds, extinct lava fountains, colored sulphur banks and curious formations compose a series of hazards on a golf course at the boundaries of Hawaii National park.

The course, which is near the crater of Kilauea volcano, is being improved to meet the demands of an increase in the number of golfing visitors to the park.

When completed, the casual golfer will be able to combine his play with a scenic trip in one of the most interesting parts of Hawaii. Following the ball will lead him through part of the famous Koa

forest, where wood was obtained by the Hawaiians in days gone by for the manufacture of ukuleles and guitars.

Three molds, formed by lava cooling around the trunks of trees ages ago, will guard the approach to the fourth hole, while the second hole will be guarded by a hedge of flowering ohia trees. The sixth hole, sportiest of the course, will be situated on a mound-shaped lava "bubble" hidden in the Koa forest.

## Decreasing Forests

In technical forestry circles forest exploitation is causing concern and alarm. The reserve of merchantable pulpwood in Canada is estimated at 500,000,000 cords. The annual cut of this reserve is set at a minimum of 5,000,000 cords for the immediate future. This rate of consumption allows a natural replacement process of only some 200,000,000 to 250,000,000 cords in forests under actual operation. And, furthermore, the annual forest loss resulting from fires, diseases and other destructive agencies amounts to many times the volume of the annual cut. Canada is wondering how long the better pace can be kept up, where the world's future supply of raw material for paper is coming from.—E. L. Chicanot, in Business.

## Mosquito Diet

Due for mosquitoes this year has been forecast by a Rutgers professor, who advocates a scientific repellent compounded by mixing ordinary insect powder extract with cold cream, vasoline or face powders. By smearing on a concoction of 14 parts of oil or extract to 94 parts of vasoline or cold cream, the scientist claimed he could secure relief for more than two hours, in a locality where mosquitoes were lighting on the unprotected at a rate of 20 a minute.

## Cotton in Mummy Land

Egypt figures in the public eye nowadays chiefly as a field for archaeological enterprise; but this an-

cient land also appears in stock market quotations. It is recorded that May Sakellaris cotton opened at 25 points above the last close. Prices rose on reports of damage resulting from stronger and heavy rains.

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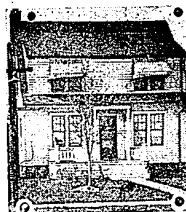
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