

25,000 NURSES ASKED TO ENROLL FOR WAR SERVICE

Red Cross Undertakes Task of Recruiting Number Needed by Army and Navy.

Women Urged to Enter Training Schools and Public Generally Asked to Help.

Nurses! Nurses! Nurses! This cry is being sounded everywhere by the American Red Cross, which has undertaken the task of enrolling more than 25,000 nurses for Army and Navy service before January 1, 1918.

Nurses, first of all, for general, emergency and naval hospital service, and after that, nurses for every other service for civilian hospitals, for public health centers, and last, but not least, the children nurses, young girls for the day schools in either military or civilian hospitals.

To prevent any serious shortage of skilled nurses in the future, the American Red Cross is now actively engaged in recruiting nurses for the Army and Navy, for general hospital service, for public health centers, for emergency and naval hospital service, and for every other service for civilian hospitals, for public health centers, and last, but not least, the children nurses, young girls for the day schools in either military or civilian hospitals.

Others will be needed to assist in carrying on the work of district visiting or public school nursing. These additional nurses will render local service and at the same time will relieve from civilian duty many others who are needed surely in military and naval establishments. The nurses, in addition, are asked to enroll for emergency service in local districts which call suddenly for a large number of nurses.

Nursing Conservation. If all civilians who need skilled nursing are to have care, it is important, the American Red Cross points out, that as few nurses as possible be employed for all their time to care for a single patient. The public therefore, is urged to employ an individual trained nurse only in case of real necessity and to utilize visiting nurses for hospitals wherever possible.

These measures, together with the part time service of married nurses, it is believed, will go far toward providing adequate nursing service for the civilian population in the United States.

If nurses and the public generally are willing to make such adjustments as may be necessary, the American Red Cross believes it will be able to recruit sufficient nurses for military duty without endangering the health of communities or disturbing the supply of nurses for the home.

The American Red Cross recognizes that it is imperative to maintain the training and the executive staffs of schools for nurses that there may be no interruption in the supply of graduate nurses and that economic conditions may be available for the return home. It emphasizes also the necessity of safeguarding to the utmost the health of the community through the services of the public health nurses.

The American Red Cross reverently urges the retention of all nurses with the understanding that those chiefly needed to maintain local nursing activities should be allowed with the consent of the military authorities to continue their present positions as a patriotic service.

How to Enroll. Nurses who wish to enroll should apply to their local district or to the Red Cross Chapter, or to the Bureau of Nursing Service, All-United States Division, Red Cross, 411 Broadway, New York City.

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The Scrap Book

HADN'T LEFT IT TO CHANCE

Proof That Mr. Jiffles Knew a Thing or Two When It Came to Naming the Baby.

The country, units, and still more distant relatives of the newly-arrived infant were gathered to admire the little stranger and to indulge in the usual wrangle regarding the name to be bestowed upon it.

Jiffles, the baby's proud papa, desired for plain John, but the rest of the gathering, including the mother, suggested every name from Robertson King Jiffles down to Johnnie Marie Jiffles.

Jiffles at last proposed that each should place a name in a hat and draw for it. The father, his second head, and the mother, the twenty-three steps, and claimed the right to do the drawing.

Now, then, first name out of the hat is the one, he said, turning his hand to show there was no deception. Then he reached into the hat and bestowed, away on the slip.

"Hanged if it ain't John!" he exclaimed. "Hurray!" And twenty-two assorted relatives sighed disappointedly.

"George," remarked Mrs. Jiffles, when the last of the guests had departed, "wasn't it funny that the name you wanted should be the very one to come out first?"

"It wouldn't have been even," smiled Jiffles. "If I hadn't planned my superior drawing!" - B. B. B.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

PREPARES NOW TO MEET NEXT WINTER'S NEEDS

Red Cross Division Allots 800,000 Pairs of Socks and 185,000 Sweaters to Chapters.

Wool Used Sparingly; Substitutes Employed Where Possible—Call for Volunteer Service in Workrooms.

Foreseeing the great needs of the coming winter, the Atlantic Division of the American Red Cross has instructed all chapters within its jurisdiction to speed up production.

Next winter our soldiers and sailors will need more socks, sweaters, wristlets, mufflers, helmets and so on, than ever before and the Red Cross does not intend to be caught short-handed.

Chapters in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut have been allotted the task of making 800,000 pairs of socks and 185,000 sweaters to be available early in autumn.

Women will be asked to come more and more to the workrooms. Those who have been able to give little or none of their day to the Red Cross will be urged to consider seriously the sacrifice of other interests.

Military Needs Come First. In the meantime, the Red Cross is only using wool for articles the making of which absolutely require it.

While the War Industries Board has ruled that in the distribution of wool the military needs of the nation must first be met, it has further ordered that the Red Cross shall have second place on the "preference" list.

In order that there may be no waste, through uncoordinated buying, the Department of Supplies at national headquarters of the Red Cross in Washington will in future, hold itself responsible for the distribution of wool to chapters.

The custom of independent buying has, in a few instances, resulted in the Red Cross chapters bidding against themselves.

To preclude the keeping of yarn at home by individuals all wool that is issued must be accounted for.

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ROUGH GUFF.

Yes, I've cut the slang stuff," Nell was telling her latest "gentleman friend."

"Gee, but my talk was getting fierce! I'd worked up a line of fable-material that had George Ade backed off the map and gasping for wind."

"You must, where you think you'll wind up if you don't slough this rough guff you're shoving across on your unprotected friends?"

"You never will land a Johnny-boy that's enough gray matter in his cupola to want a real, bang-up flossy lady for his kiddo instead of a skirt that palavers like a brainstorm with a busted steering-gear?"

"Any girl can talk like a lady; even if she never gets closer to one than to stretch her neck when some swell chime buzzes just in her gas-wagon."

"I say to yours truly, it's time to reform your grammar, little sister, and you better sweet life I've cut the mustard!" - G.H.

SOMETIMES. "That depends." "Depends on what?" "The way of his credit is good he can get into debt."

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ARE YOU SAVING?

The old Scotch quotation should often come to mind these days: "Many a mickle makes muckle."

"We must not be penny-wise and pound-foolish," for we should have recreation play times, and vacations, our health, and morality as well as good food.

It is only by such a person saving the food and saving his share that our government will be able to provide for the necessities of this war.

We must scrape the cake and bread of food, save by paying away things that are not needed, and use a teaspoon of each egg-shell with a teaspoon as it is broken.

The outer leaves of lettuce, either the head or remainder may be rolled and shredded with a sharp knife and used as a garnish for salads.

When you can save a cent on a five or ten-cent purchase it is a saving of 20 or 30 per cent, which we consider a large rate of interest.

When eggs reach the lowest price is the time to put them down for winter. Use a bit of water glass to cover ten quart jars of hot water.

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