

## Red Cross Relief Given to Victims in 103 Disasters

Tornadoes, Fires, Hurricanes, Floods, Epidemics, Make Record of Year

A history of the disasters in the United States in any year is written annually by the American Red Cross, according to Chairman John Barton Payne, commenting on the report for the year ending June 30, 1934, which has just been issued in Washington.

"Because of the charter provision which places upon the Red Cross the responsibility for disaster relief, our chapter and staff workers are notified of all calamities of storm and fire and flood," he continued. "The emergency period may prove to be brief, in cases where the victims have their own resources to draw on. While it lasts, however, whether it brings the immediate need of food, clothing and shelter for the homeless, or entails a program of investigation and rehabilitation, the Red Cross is the official director of all relief."

A great variation in type, and a wide geographical distribution, characterize the 103 disasters reported last year. Tornadoes, hurricanes, hailstorms and other storms made up almost one half of the total. Especially numerous were the tropical storms which swept in from the sea to the Atlantic and Gulf Coast region. There were 21 storms of this type, establishing a new record for frequency.

Next in number to storms were disasters of fire, the report shows. Red Cross aid was given following 25 fires in the United States and insular possessions. The most spectacular was the Chicago stockyards fire, where Red Cross workers arrived shortly after the fire started, administering relief until the emergency period passed, giving first aid to about 1,000 persons.

Floods caused serious damage in many sections, 17 calling for Red Cross relief. Three explosions were reported and three epidemics of malaria and typhoid fever. A school bus wreck was one of the year's tragedies or which Red Cross workers were needed for relief and rehabilitation.

"Technique acquired by the Red Cross in these disasters and the handling of others we have handled is at the service of the public," Chairman Payne said. "To make this possible the disaster relief service has issued a manual containing instructions for chapters interested in advance preparations for emergencies. Disaster institutes were held last year in 28 strategic locations, to enable Red Cross and civic workers to formulate plans for possible disaster emergencies in their communities.

Support of the disaster relief activities of the Red Cross comes from the annual roll call held each year from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day.

### Languages of the World

The languages of the world, according to origin, history of nationality, are placed in the following great groups: (1) Indo-European languages (including Teutonic, Romance, Slavonic, Celtic, Iranian, Armenian and Indian languages); (2) Ural-Altaic languages; (3) Caucasian; (4) Malay-Polynesian; (5) the monosyllabic or isolated languages; (6) Japanese-Korean languages; (7) Hmong-Sinitic; (8) Bantu languages; (9) languages of the interior of Africa; (10) Dravidian; (11) American Indian. There is another group called "unclassified languages."

**Meaning of "Junkies"**  
The word junkie as often applied to congress was originally applied to a banquet, or a picnic or excursion with festive but it has come to mean a trip at public expense by government officials to some distant post, territory or public works for the purpose, they claim, of investigating conduct or for inspection. Congressmen, especially, have been noted in the past for their junkies to distant regions flying the American flag.—Pittsburgh Magazine.

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### Church News

**ST. JAMES'**  
Dundee  
Holy Communion at 8 a. m.  
Church school at 10 a. m.  
Choral Eucharist at 11 a. m.  
Evening at 8 p. m.  
A. E. TAYLOR, Rector.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL**  
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.  
N. O. Plage, superintendent.  
10:40 a. m. Morning worship.  
7:30 p. m. Evening and tableau.

**REV. H. L. EAGLE, Pastor**

**ST. ANNE**  
Sunday, Low Mass, 8 a. m. and 10 a. m.  
Week day, Low Mass, 7 a. m.  
Devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart, first Friday of each month, Mass at 6 a. m.  
Confessions, Saturday, 8 p. m.  
Baptism by appointment.  
**REV. J. A. DUFFICY, Pastor.**

**ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL**  
9:30 a. m., Bible school.  
10:30 a. m. Morning worship in English.  
Owing to the illness of several members of the choir, the service of song originally scheduled for

this Sunday evening, had to be postponed to some later date.

**REV. H. E. KOENIG, Pastor**

**SOUTH CHURCH**  
(Sutton Bible Church)  
Penny road between Bartlett road and Sutton road

2:30 p. m., Bible school. Classes for all ages.  
8:00 p. m., Gospel meeting.  
Thursday nights, 8 p. m., Cottage prayer meeting.

**ST. MATTHEW EV. LUTHERAN**  
(Missouri Synod)  
Cor. Coolidge Ave. and Lili Street  
9:30 a. m. Rehearsal for the Sunday school Christmas program.  
10:30 a. m. Morning worship.  
Second Sunday in Advent.  
2:00 p. m. Rehearsal for the Christmas program.  
"Prepare ye the way of the Lord." Isa 40, 3.

**REV. A. T. KRETMANN, Pastor**

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST**  
421 E. Main Street  
9:30 a. m., Sunday school.  
10:45 a. m., Sunday service.  
Subject: "Ancient and modern necromancy, alias mesmerism and hypnotism, denounced."

Golden Text: III John 1:11. Beloved, follow not that which is evil, but that which is good. He that doeth good is of God; but he

that doeth evil hath not seen God. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 p. m.

The reading room, 114 E. Station street, Lipofsky building, is open to the public from 3 to 5 p. m. each week day and from 7 to 9 p. m. on Saturday.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
9:30 a. m., Bible school.  
10:35 a. m., Morning worship  
6:45 p. m. Young people.  
7:30 p. m. Evening service.  
At the morning worship we observe Bible day in honor of the 400th anniversary of the translation of the Bible by Martin Luther. The pastor's theme in the evening will be "Be Strong and Courageous." Special music by our choirs at each service.  
C. R. DRUSSEL, Pastor.

**SALEM EVANGELICAL**  
9:30 a. m., Sunday school. E. W. Plage and Donald Landwehr, superintendents. Classes for all ages.  
10:30 a. m. Divine worship  
6:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting.  
**REV. P. H. BEUSCHER, Pastor**

Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Julian.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and son of Dolton and Lawrence Frye of Verdun spent a few days last week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frye.

Mrs. George Young of Chana is visiting at the S. K. Paddock home.

Members of the executive board of the Parent-Teacher association were guests of Mrs. Eric Berglund on South Hale street Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reuser and baby spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Iowa City, Ia.

Mrs. Sarah Malr and daughter entertained the John Wentz family and Mrs. Anna Frye for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McCowan, daughter Helen and son Lyle spent Thanksgiving holiday season at Litchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klugas entertained the L. Thiene family of Palatine and relatives from Chicago for Thanksgiving.

Miss Ruth Wilson is a medical patient at the Masonic hospital, Chicago.

Members of the sophomore class of Palatine township high school under the leadership of Miss Pauline Hackbreth gave a play depicting the landing of the Pilgrims and their first Thanksgiving in Cutting hall last Wednesday morning. The young people were dressed in costumes of that period.

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The choir of St. Paul Evangelical church, under the leadership of August Stelling, organist, presented a concert of sacred music Sunday night. The program opened with an organ solo by Mr. Stelling. Stanley Beckman sang a baritone solo and Floride Schroeder a soprano solo. The quartet composed of Floride Schroeder, Ellen Miller, Herbert Schroeder and Robert Schoppe sang "Come Unto Me."

The Parent-Teacher association will meet at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 11. There will be a special feature given by children from the grade school and the subject of the discussion will be "Character Building in the Home."

Mrs. Sophie Hans is under a doctor's care at her home. Stuart Paddock Jr., Harris Helgeson, Harold Meyer and Eugene Kelley were home from Knox college for the Thanksgiving recess. Stuart and Harold played on the Alumni team in the basketball game Wednesday night.

There will be a fine program at Cutting hall Thursday morning, Dec. 6 at 9:50 for pupils of the high school, parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Arps and Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. Olson and daughter Berline of Chicago were Thanksgiving guests at the E. R. Foster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seip of Palatine and Mr. and Mrs. John Pink of Lake Zurich motored to Racine Thanksgiving day and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jahnke and son John, Mrs. John Jahnke and Mrs. Minnie Jahnke of Barrington were dinner guests at the home of C. E. Comfort last Thursday.

Mrs. Charlie Julian and son Richard of Winnetka and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hart were guests

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