

Red Cross Gives Help in Time Of Personal Need

During the past year, the Disaster Services of the Westchester County American Red Cross Chapter answered 87 calls for assistance, according to its 1969-70 Annual Report.

"Disasters are big news. Hurricanes, explosions, forest fires, tornadoes, and floods are facts of life", said William LeCount of Mahopac, a co-chairman of the county Disaster Services. "Most of us see them on TV, hear about them on radio or read about them in the newspaper. They often seem remote to us. We seldom pause to think about people directly affected by disasters. Whether its a fire in a single-family dwelling or a killer-hurricane leaving thousands homeless and in need.

"In Westchester we are fortunate, our disasters have been small ones, but the Red Cross has always been there to meet immediate needs and to help the individual or family recover as soon as possible. It has provided the victims with food, clothing and shelter. Red Cross volunteers are there when help is needed most . . . and often long after the emergency, seeing to it that disaster caused needs are met" he concluded.

Last year Red Cross aided 2,877 Westchesterites who were struck by disaster. At the disaster scene coffee, sandwiches and other refreshment was served to firemen, emergency workers and victims. Emergency assistance was given to meet immediate needs for food, clothing, shelter and medical care. Recovery aid was given after the emergency passed to 617 families to help them bridge the gap between what they could provide from their own resources and what they needed to be restored to normal living. This aid included household furnishings and equipment.

All volunteers help where needed at a disaster. Trained disaster service personnel, disaster nurses and caseworkers are assisted by chapter and branch volunteers of all services and programs. This year caseworkers gave assistance to 2,003 victims.

Christopher Robbins Wins Second Lieut. Commission

FT. BENNING, GA. (AHTNC)—Christopher Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott W. Robbins, 32 Lynden St., Rye, N. Y., recently was commissioned an Army second lieutenant upon graduating from the Infantry Officer Candidate School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

During the 23-week course, he was trained in leadership, small infantry tactics and infantry weapons. He also received instruction in map and aerial photograph reading, and counterinsurgency operations.

Lieutenant Robbins entered the Army in August 1969.



TENNIS CHAMPIONS—Superintendent of Recreation Ralph Damiano presented the Eagan tennis awards at Recreation Park in the absence of Mrs. Edward Eagan who annually donates the trophies in memory of her husband, Col. Eagan. From left to right are Janet Foley, (girls 12 and under); Wendy Miller and runner-up Janet Barker (girls 16 and under); Eric Frothingham, runner-up for (boys 12 and under); Jeff Begoon and runner-up "Champ" Cudahy, (boys 16 and under). Not shown are Cindy Moncrieff (runner-up for girls 12 and under) and Billy Finnegan, (winner of boys 12 and under) and Larry Steckmest, tennis supervisor, who assisted in the presentations.

Former Rye Girl Studying in France

This summer Marjorie Cammann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Cammann, formerly of Rye, now residing in Greenwich, is living and studying in the twelfth century Chateau de la Boissiere, near historic Avignon and Nimes in southern France. Marjorie is a member of Summer School in France, the teenage French study and travel program of The American School in Switzerland.

The school group is subdivided for travel and the boys and girls journey by bus and camp throughout France with six French speaking staff members. The group has already visited Paris and surroundings, Luxembourg, where they attended a session of the European Parliament, and Lyon. They will also visit Brittany, the Loire valley, the French Alps, the Cote d'Azur and French Switzerland. In between each trip the students return to the Chateau de la Boissiere.

Sherbourne Honor Student Robert Odell Sherburne of Rye is among the West Virginia Wesleyan College students mentioned on the dean's list for the second semester. The senior sociology major is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Sherburne of 62 Central Ave.

Rye Teacher Completes English Course At The University of London

Mrs. Felicity Dell'Aquila, English teacher at Rye High School, has completed an intensive course, endorsed by The Institute of International Education, at The University of London.

The subject of the course was English literature from 1920 to the present time with emphasis on the visual arts and the social background of the period. It included lectures by specialists from the major British universities and daily seminars in the novel, poetry and drama of the post-world war period in Britain, as well as study trips to places of literary interest and attendance at theatre productions in London, Stratford and Chichester.

Mrs. Dell'Aquila did special research in the novels of D. H. Lawrence, the poetry of T. S. Eliot and the early plays of John Osborn. She stayed at Connaught Hall, a

residence of The University of London at Tavistock Square in Bloomsbury. Her son, Don Geyra, spent the summer with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Dell'Aquila of New Rochelle.

While in England Mrs. Dell'Aquila visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Momtchiloff and their children. Mrs. Momtchiloff is the former Ann Hartley, daughter of the late Reverend and Mrs. Robert R. Hartley of New Rochelle.

Thomas Meisner Awarded Second Lieut. Commission

INDIANTOWN GAP, P.A. (AHTNC) — Thomas D. Meisner, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Meisner, 321 Rye Beach Ave., Rye, N. Y., was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army on Aug. 13 upon successful completion of a six-week Army Reserve Officer Training Corps' training program at Indiantown Gap, Pa.

Lt. Meisner participated in the ROTC program at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., from which he graduated in May with a degree in religion.

His wife, Nancy is living with his parents in Rye, N. Y.

Closing Dishrow Pk. Sundays for Disposal Of Waste Materials

The Sunday opening of waste disposal facilities in Dishrow Park will terminate effective Sunday, Aug. 30. For several months, on an experimental basis, the City has kept the solid waste disposal facilities in Dishrow Park open on Sundays, which has generated a considerable amount of favorable comment during the spring and early summer. Use, however, has gradually declined so that for the past two weeks there has been practically no activity.

In order to save the cost of this program, during periods when it is not needed, Dishrow Park will not hereafter be open on Sundays. It will, however, remain open for disposal of waste by residents from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays.

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