

PELHAM

Red Cross Roll Call Opens Wednesday—Benefits to Townpeople Cited

Pelham, N. H., Nov. 8.

The annual Red Cross roll is again at hand. During the ensuing week of the drive solicitors will ask for membership fees from all, giving everyone an opportunity to enroll for the coming year. The Pelham Branch of the Nashua chapter has been active during the past year. Eyeglasses have been furnished needy school children, clothing and groceries have been dispensed, also many contributed to flood victims and to a widow with small children and in another instance a nurse was provided where much needed.

At the time of the flood last spring \$82 was collected and sent to Nashua with large quantity of good clothing for the unfortunate. At that time Mrs. Alice M. Overlock devoted 109 hours caring for mothers and children at the Textile Institute in Lowell. Miss Fannie T. Clement gave a week on case work in Nashua.

More than 100 visits have been made in homes where sickness prevailed and aid given including nursery service in two homes. A widow was provided with clothing at the death of her husband. Christmas baskets, clothing and toys were distributed during the Christmas season and "shut-ins" remembered. A first aid station was established at the Centre last June and aid has been given the injured in several instances since, by trained workers. Swimming classes at Cobbett's Pond were attended by about 70 boys and girls. Three senior life guards received certificates. Also several junior life guards were graduated. Volunteer car service was given during the swimming session and also at other times when needed. During the campaign for enrollments which will begin in the town next Wednesday William S. Koehler licensed operator W1DY will broadcast the progress of the work from time to time. The local branch earnestly requests the co-operation of the townspeople.

The First Aid club will meet with Mrs. Overlock Tuesday evening, Nov. 10. A fitting program will be presented.

Herbert S. Currier who was operated on last Thursday morning at Shaw hospital, Lowell for appendicitis is progressing favorably.