

RED CROSS WATER SAFETY PROGRAM IN 1959  
OUT FOR LACK OF FUNDS

The American Red Cross, Operating in accordance with the provisions of the charter granted by the United States Congress in 1905, and as amended in 1947, is supported entirely by voluntary subscriptions.

One of the two mandatory Services, (a) namely services to Armed Forces and Dependents, such as verifying emergency situations for the military authorities where emergency leave decisions are pending; supplying information concerning Government benefits; providing home conditions reports for the Military and supplying financial assistance in times of emergency and in accordance with need. (b) Services to Veterans and Dependents - financial assistance on the Basis of need while first claims application for service-connected disability or death benefits are pending; filing application for Government benefits; social history and guardianship of minor children for Veterans Administration.

Disaster, the other mandatory Service, is a charter responsibility to give emergency welfare assistance to disaster victims. The latter is given on the basis of need, following proper investigation and is always a grant, never a loan.

In addition to these two mandatory services, the American Red Cross has numerous permissive programs, including Nursing Services, Safety Services (First Aid and Water Safety), Service Groups (Gray Ladies, Motor Service, Production and Canteen).

Whether these programs or services are active will depend upon the individual community's need for and willingness to support them.

Unable to attain the necessary quota of \$27,000.00 for this year's planned services, Mr. Fred Ferris, County Chairman, announces that the Chapter is forced to discontinue for this coming fiscal year, the Water Safety Program formerly conducted here for the past ten years.

# Grand Opening of the

**Friday, May 22**

12 Noon to 9 P.M.

**Sat., May 23**

9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

*Smith•craft* INC

FURNITURE AND CARPETING  
133 North Riverside Drive, McHenry, Illinois

SC

-- Door Prizes --

ORCHIDS TO THE  
FIRST 800 LADIES

GUESS HOW MANY SAMPLES ARE IN FISH BOWL

PRIZES FOR NEAREST GUESS — 6 MERCHANDISE CERTIFICATES

## SMITH-CRAFT, INC.

*Furniture and Carpeting*

133 NORTH RIVERSIDE DRIVE

McHENRY, ILLINOIS

Located in Old Post Office Building