

# I Am Red Cross

By Kay McMillan  
I am Red Cross. I was born many years ago on the battlefield of Solferino. The sole purpose of my being is to assist humanity in times of suffering. I am of many races and many tongues: In every language and with every dialect my message is the same: "I serve."  
During my lifetime I have served in four major wars and many minor conflicts. My cross has been painted on the side of great battle ships and they have been kept safe because I was there. My flag has blown in the breeze high above military hospitals all across the continent and in the far reaches of other lands.  
Under the rain of fire I have given my life's blood to the wounded; and then I have carried them to the safety of my hospitals. I have stood by the side of the dying soldier; I have ministered to him, and written papers that his words he had to send to his family.  
In my arms I have carried children from the wrecks of shell-torn towns, and helped the stumbling feet of the aged to escape from bombed cities, from the cruelities of concentration camps I have delivered the prisoner of war. And at times I have stood by silently—because even I could do nothing: These are the times I will never forget.  
All that I am or ever will have been because of my VOLUNTEERS. I have found strength—in their zeal, I have found inspiration: In WAR I had a big part to play.  
Now it is PEACE—but my work is not finished: There are countries where the signing of surrender meant only a pause in suffering: In these countries I have much work to do.  
From my workrooms across the nation, warm clothing is being sent to feed the hungry.  
In military hospitals the boys and girls I knew overseas are cared for with pain, blindness and shattered nerves; here, too, there is much work to be done.  
In the remote parts of our province you will find me, in the form of an Outpost Nurse—my work is to help the sick and wounded, the doctor and sometimes the family counselor.  
In the school rooms of the nation you will find me serving lunches to the children of Canada—building in them the strength that will help them to help their fellow Canadians struggle to have a Dental Clinic to look after the teeth of our little people, a Homekeeper.



Christ's soul-stirring scene in the Passion Play is the Crucifixion and the descent from the Cross. His body is lowered into the arms of John as the grief-stricken Mary and the Magdalene watch.

History's Greatest Drama Comes Alive in Passion Play—These moving scenes depict highlights in the Black Hills Passion Play as staged in the great natural amphitheatre at Spearfish, S.D. Above, Jesus shoulders the Cross as He starts His sad journey to Golgotha. Behind Him is the Roman centurion, with scourging lash upraised. At left, under guard, are the two thieves who were crucified with the Saviour. In the center doorway stands Pontius Pilate, Roman procurator who reluctantly sentenced Jesus to crucifixion under pressure of the Jerusalem mob that chose between Christ and the robber Barabbas. The mob was incited by Caiaphas and Annas, priests of the temple who stand on the steps behind the Cross, reviling Jesus. At right are the disciples and the children Christ blessed when He entered Jerusalem from Galilee.

**Spring Mornings**  
Spring jumped out of bed one day,  
Turned on the maple say,  
Then went back to bed again  
And took an extra nap.  
When the place had thawed,  
White coverlets aside,  
Let out the puss-willow,  
Then swept the doorknocker wide.  
Woke the little crocus,  
To tell them it was late,  
Lit the forsythia bushes,  
And then sat down to wait.  
Ten Rules Listed For Happy Home

Christ falls under the weight of the Cross. It was here that His mother, Mary, met and recognized Him, crying "My Son, my Son!"

Oberammergau play. Led by Joseph Meier, who plays the Christ, the Lucern players fled the hostile atmosphere of Hitler's Germany and came to the U.S. in 1933. After years of searching, Meier found an ideal haven in Spearfish. His principal players then were descendants of the peasants who started the Lucern play, whose home, when not on tour, is the little town of Spearfish, S.D. It was originated in 1242 in Lucern, Germany, by the monks of Capenberg Monastery. Thus it is 400 years older than the famous

**Put To The Test**  
"Darling," said the doctor, "I know something is troubling you and I want to help. Your worries are our worries now, you know."  
"Well, all right dear," replied her husband, reluctantly. "We've just had a letter from a girl in Chicago, and she's suing us for breach of promise."  
"Hurt?" All the leads on the wall paper seemed to burst into bloom for Ann. She could almost smell their fragrance. Impulsively she put her hand over the small eye, drumming nervously on the table.  
"Of course, I'm not hurt, my dear. You mustn't be either. Harry's been accused to Miss Olson... she was there, wasn't she? You can take it. And you'll have a good position. I'll walk to the office with you when we finish."  
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**Wonderful Woman**  
By RUTH K. KENT  
Ann Stanton watched her husband's newspaper for signs of annoyance after she had had "Miss Olson" sneering at her slowly... his handsome face... "What did you do, that time?"... "I am having her, too, my dear... always you, Miss Olson, to lunch when she was your secretary,"... "Eh? Well, well, well... Ann looked back at her throat. Yes, Elizabeth and Mrs. Stanton's... "I'm not hurt, my dear. You mustn't be either. Harry's been accused to Miss Olson... she was there, wasn't she? You can take it. And you'll have a good position. I'll walk to the office with you when we finish."  
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**Boy Scout Rescues Youngster from Well Wins Dow Award**  
A young boy who was rescued from a well by a Boy Scout has won the Dow Award for his heroic deed. The boy, Alan Laking, of Kearney, Ont., was playing in a well when he fell in. A Boy Scout, Alvin Laking, saw him and jumped in to rescue him. The boy was rescued and is now recovering from his injuries. The Dow Award is given to the person who saves a life in a well.

**ALAN LAKING OF KEARNEY, ONT. EARNS PRAISE OF WHOLE COMMUNITY**  
A little girl's screams caused 15-year-old Alan Laking to jump on the back of his bicycle and investigate. Seeing him, the girl screamed again—and, in spite of her resistance, Alan made out the words "Kenneth's fallen in the well." Kenneth's father, Alan found that a small boy of four had indeed fallen about 10 feet into a well... and was foundering, semi-conscious, in 8 feet of water.

**How to Combat RHEUMATIC PAIN**  
Rheumatic pain may often be caused by excess acid in the blood. It is caused by the accumulation of uric acid in the joints. The acid is produced by the body and is normally excreted in the urine. However, if the kidneys are not working properly, the acid can build up in the blood and cause pain. There are several ways to combat rheumatic pain, including diet, exercise, and medication.

**Dodds Kidney Pills**  
THE DOW AWARD as a citation for courage and presence of mind unusual in one so young. Alan Laking of Kearney, Ontario, through the presentation of the Dow Award.  
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**The Green Thumb**  
By Gordon L. Smith  
**How to Handle Nursery Stock**  
There is a wide range in the price and quality of nursery stock. The real test is whether the stock will grow quickly and sturdy. If the roots are dry and the wrapper part of the plant shriveled, brownish and lacking turgor, then one can be quite sure he paid too much, no matter what the actual price. It will probably die or take three or four years to get really growing.

**GENTLE LAXATIVE ANTACID**  
**PHILLIPS' TONIC**  
MILK OF MAGNESIA  
WAKES UP FREELY  
FULL OF LIFE

**Sports - And One Thing or Another**  
By FRANK MANN HARRIS  
Former World Champion Entertainer Crippled Children's League...  
The Ontario Society for Crippled Children. Here he is pictured reading "Boxing rules" to "Timmy" and "Peter"—two of the handicapped boys who are being helped by the Society's work. 96 service clubs throughout the Province are taking part in the good work.

**ROCK COCKERELS**  
The Rock Cockerel is a breed of chicken that is known for its ability to fly. It is a popular breed among poultry farmers and is often kept as a pet. The Rock Cockerel is a hardy breed and is able to withstand harsh weather conditions.

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