

The Red Cross Drive.

In Binford the Christmas roll call of the American Red Cross, which began December 15 and closed December 23, was boosted to 172. This number is made up largely of grown persons only as the children will be solicited later through the schools.

Nearly 200 Red Cross members for 1919 in this local district is a splendid showing. It signifies the unanimous spirit, but it also reflects much credit upon the solicitors and the efficiency of their work.

With full hearts the people of America are answering to their name for it is but a fitting acknowledgment of the world's greatest Christmas gift—peace. The cessation of hostilities, however, does not mean lightening of the burden of work, for with the coming of peace the work of the Red Cross, both in this country and in Europe, will be greater than ever before. Millions of homeless families must be helped back to normal life, the people of Europe must be fed and clothed, and given shelter and employment. Our own boys are still in Europe for some time and they must have the care which the Red Cross is always ready to give them.