

sions when a mother was actually delivered of her child on board the boat, with the crew, turned into midwives, giving a hand; at other times relief supplies were carried to families in the remotest spots under the most frightful weather conditions. . .

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### **New Look for two Red Cross Magazines**

The German Red Cross in the Federal Republic of Germany and the British Red Cross Society each publish a monthly magazine. Both publications are lavishly illustrated and always contain articles of a topical interest as well as commentaries on important subjects of the day. From January 1972, both these journals will be coming out under a new appearance. While that of the German Red Cross has kept its old name, *Deutsches Rotes Kreuz*, the British Red Cross has given its journal a different title, *Crosstalk*, and a new front cover. The first issue of *Crosstalk* carries an editorial by the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the British Red Cross Society, in which he explains that the first objective is to bring members closer to one another and also to the people around them. Members should be better informed about their National Society's rôle in the changing social scene, so that they might be able to see their own work in a wider context and to act, so to speak, as living witnesses to the purposes and actions of the Society.

The journal of the German Red Cross now appears in a more compact format, and its readers, too, are urged to send in suggestions as to the content and appearance of the new edition, the first issue of which opens with an extensive general survey by the National Society's president.

Our best wishes are extended to the editors of both these magazines for success in their new venture.