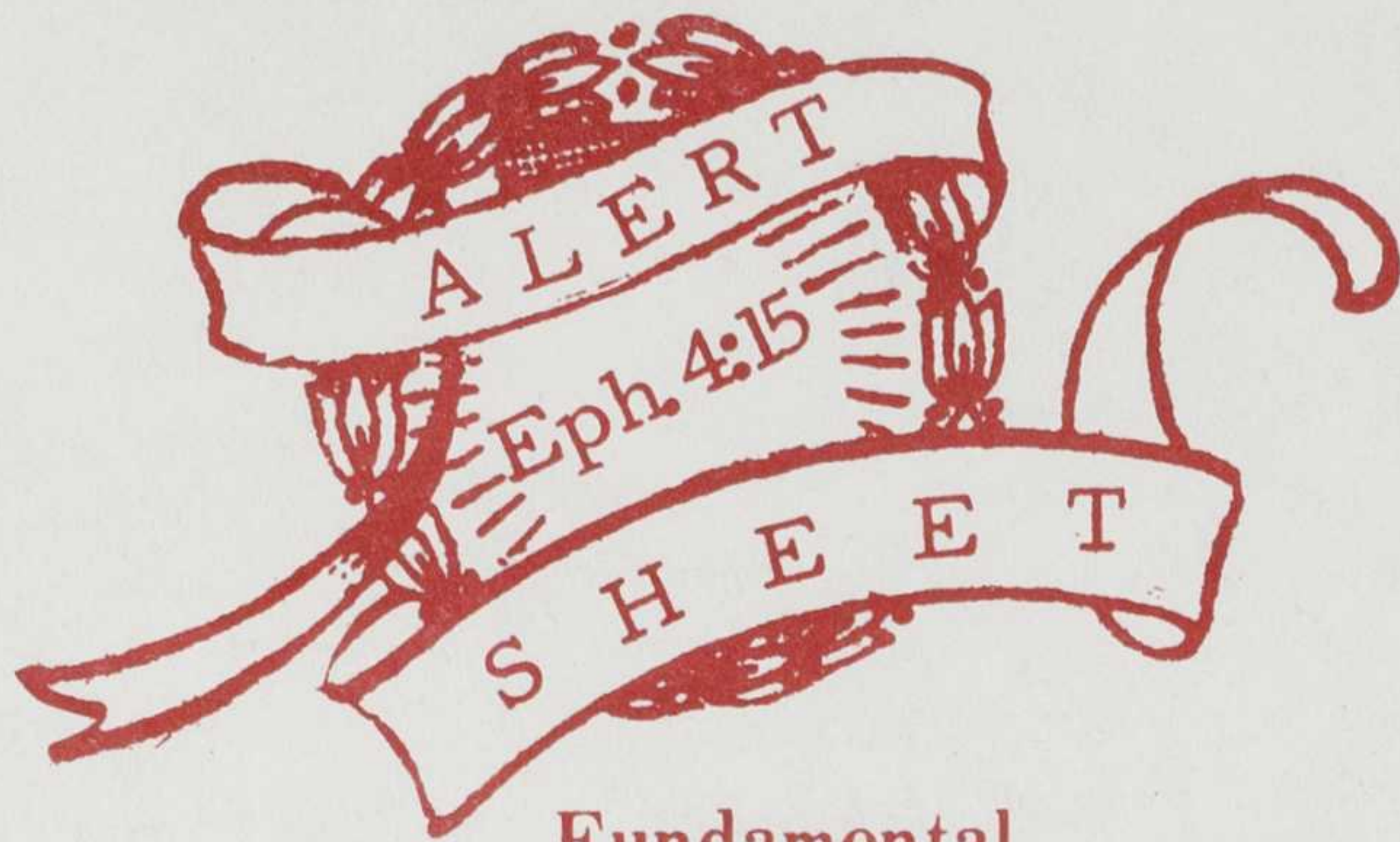




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RESPONSE FROM THE RED CROSS

In our last News & Notes we made mention of the press release which states; "In conjunction with the American Red Cross, the Gay Rights Chapter of the ACLU will sponsor a Gay Blood Faire on Saturday, September 9th at West Hollywood Park (641 San Vicente). ...For donor appointment, call H-O-M-O-S-E-X."

We thought you would be interested in our letter to the Red Cross and the defense of their alliance with the subversives.

Nov. 27, 1978

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS
PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPT.
17th & "D" Sts., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

DEAR GENTLEMEN:

In my reading the other day, I stumbled upon a press release which states that the American Red Cross is working in conjunction with the Gays in throwing what is called "a Gay Blood Faire". It further states that interested parties for donor's appointment should call "H-O-M-O-S-E-X".

My purpose for writing is to express to you gentlemen what a disgrace this is to our American society! I think that this is HORRIBLE of you gentlemen to identify yourselves such. You ALL should be ashamed of yourselves. Do you call this "American"? Perhaps you should consider dropping your title carrying "American", and adopt something such as "HOMOSEX RED CROSS", fitting the donation phone number. You might try to excuse yourselves in the name of being "undiscriminatory"; but Wrong is WRONG, and none of your excuses will make it right.

Now this is my suggestion. Correct the evilness of your ways and set this matter straight immediately. Purge yourselves of such ungodliness, and get back to the basics of the purpose for which you supposedly stand, that of helping society in a constructive manner, and not attacking the moral fibers of our country. Since you men call yourselves "American", stand up like red-blooded men for the morals on which this country of ours was founded. If not, then give yourselves over totally to the support and stand of the homosexuals. Stand up and proclaim yourselves as a PRO-HOMOSEXUAL, and don't blush. But don't expect my personal blessing upon your evil deeds.

Now, gentlemen, I will give you your opportunity to explain yourselves, and I hope it is good. I have said my piece, now DO let me hear from you. Thanks for your time, but no thanks for the cause for which I write. WAITING TO HEAR YOUR LETTER OF EXPLANATION,

A CONCERNED CITIZEN FOR DECENCY AND MORALITY,
RON BRANSON

December 14, 1978

Pastor Ron Branson
Director & Editor
Alert Sheet Publication Ministry
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Dear Pastor Branson:

Your November 27 letter to the American National Red Cross, regarding the sponsoring of a bloodmobile by the Gay Rights Chapter of ACLU, has been referred to me.

Well over 1,000 hospitalized patients need blood every day in Los Angeles and Orange Counties. Red Cross believes that every healthy individual can and should share in meeting that need by volunteering to donate blood and by encouraging others to do so. Many lives depend on a continual blood supply.

The only requirement for volunteering are that the donor be in good health, between the ages of 17 and 66, and weigh at least 110 pounds. Red Cross does not discriminate against persons wishing to perform this life-saving, humanitarian service for reasons of nationality, race, religious beliefs, class, political opinion or sexual preference. An act that relieves suffering, whether it is performed by saint or sinner, is in keeping with the principles of Red Cross.

Sincerely,

Ralph B. Wright, Jr.
Director of Public Relations
Los Angeles Chapter
American Red Cross