

Army Nurses Toughen Up



Army nurses preparing for possible overseas duty descend a 30-foot landing net. Negotiating the obstacle course at Camp Edwards, Mass., is part of their routine training.

GIFTS TO MEN OVERSEAS MUST BE MAILED SOON

When the weather's hot and sultry ain't no time to think of snow and Santa Claus.

September 15 to October 15 will be "Christmas Mailing Month" for the army boys overseas. It has been announced by the army postal service.

The mailing time for gifts to men of the navy personnel is extended to November 1.

Christmas packages must conform to present limitations as to weight and size—not over five pounds in inches in length and girth combined weight, 15 inches in length and 36 and should be marked "Christmas Gift Parcel." Only one package will be accepted for mailing during any one week.

For Christmas packages mailing restrictions are relaxed to make it necessary for the mailer to present either a request or an envelope bearing an APO cancellation at the time of mailing.

Addresses must be legible. Parcels addressed properly should show, in addition to the name and address of the sender, the name, rank, army serial number, branch of service, organization, APO number of the addressee and the postoffice through which the parcels are to be routed.

Only with the full cooperation of the public in complying with these regulations will it be possible for the army postal service to deliver on time the tremendous volume of Christmas mail to American soldiers overseas, it is pointed out.

RATIONING BOARD BULLETIN (OPA)

(Compiled to date for information of The Chronicle's readers.)

SUGAR—Stamp 14 in war ration book 1 is now good for the purchase of five pounds of sugar until November 1.

Stamps 15 and 16 are worth five pounds each for home canning until same date.

FOOD—Blue stamps R, S, and T became valid August 1, and will be good through September 20. Blue stamps U, V, and W become valid September 1 and will remain valid through October 20. Red stamps T, U, V, W and X are for fats, oil and cheese. Y red stamp becomes valid August 29; Z on September 5, expire October 2. Brown stamps in war ration book No. 3 will start becoming valid September 12, beginning with A.

GASOLINE—A-6 coupons are now valid for 3 gallons until November 1.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in war ration book 1 now good for one pair of shoes until October 31. Stamps are interchangeable among members of the family only.

TIRES—Owners of passenger cars and commercial vehicles using tires smaller than 7.50x20 may get their casings recapped with reclaimed rubber camelback without applying to their local war price and rationing boards.

FUEL OIL—Period 5, ten gallons until September 30. Period 1 (new) until January 3.

Tax Man Coming Here September 2

Under the provisions of the current tax payment act, any individual who is required to file a declaration of estimated income and victory taxes for the calendar year 1943 must do so on or before September 15, 1943. Deputy collectors of internal revenue will visit a number of towns in the state for the purpose of assisting taxpayers with the preparation of their declarations. A representative of the department will be in Clinton for this purpose on September 2 at the post office building.

BROWN STAMPS VALID SEPT. 12

Brown stamps in war ration book No. 3 will be used, beginning September 12, to purchase rationed foods under the meats and fats program, it is announced by the Columbia district Office of Price administration.

Validity dates have been established for the brown stamps, lettered from A to F, with the first letter becoming good September 12, successive letters coming into use on successive Sundays.

Red stamps Y and Z in book No. 2 will become valid August 29 and September 5, respectively, and will expire October 2. Stamp X, now valid, will also expire October 2.

Meanwhile the OPA said that airplane stamps in book 3, number 1 through 4, have been set aside for the purchase of rationed shoes. Their validity dates, however, have not been established.

Processed foods will be purchased with blue stamps U, V and W in book 2, valid September 1 and good through October 20. Blue stamps R, S and T will expire September 20.

ROBERTS CLOSES PASTORATE HERE

The Rev. J. K. Roberts, D. D., preached his last sermon Sunday morning before a large congregation at the First Presbyterian church.

Dr. Roberts, Mrs. Roberts and their two small boys left Monday for Lee, Va., where Mrs. Roberts and the children will make their home with her parents. Dr. Roberts will go to Harvard university, Cambridge, Mass., where he will pursue special training for the next month at a chaplain school, after which he will be given an assignment with the armed forces.

Taking his text from Daniel 2:22, "He knoweth what is in the darkness," Dr. Roberts in his final message to the congregation, told his hearers to put their trust in God for the future. "A man is known only to his Maker," he stated and said "there is great consolation to know there is one who understands the great secrets and misunderstandings of life."

"Be not too quick to judge the acts of others," said the speaker, "because one cannot know the facts deep in the hearts of others. There is no comfort except in Him who knows what is in the darkness."

"We cannot think of the future without fear and apprehension—we cannot think of tomorrow without anxiety. Let us realize that tomorrow belongs to God—live each day as it comes in His spirit. We need faith and trust for the future."

"God knows what is in the months ahead. Let us take our places calmly with those who watch for the morning," Dr. Roberts concluded.

Shields To Occupy Presbyterian Pulpit

A pulpit supply committee from the session of the First Presbyterian church has been named to arrange for services due to the resignation of the pastor, Dr. J. K. Roberts. The committee is composed of R. E. Ferguson, chairman, Dr. J. W. Davis, Dr. M. W. Brown and Dr. W. P. Jacobs.

Announcement was made by the committee yesterday that the Rev. Harold McQueen Shields, D.D., pastor of the Knox Presbyterian church of Norfolk, Va., will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning. Dr. Shields is known here by a number of friends, having served several years as a member of the orphanage board of trustees until moving out of the synod of Georgia. He received his doctor of divinity degree from Presbyterian college.

The committee also announced that the Wednesday prayer meeting service for the next four weeks will be in charge of Rev. J. S. Gray of the college faculty.

ORPHANAGE BEGINS NEW YEAR'S WORK ON NEXT TUESDAY

Fall Session of School and Department Work To Start After Summer Vacation Season.

The Thornwell orphanage schools will open their new session on next Tuesday, August 31. The children's vacation period has ended and all are now back, with the large family being organized for the new year's work, both in the class rooms and vocational departments.

School Faculty Given

The schools are again headed by B. S. Pinson as principal. The Turner cottage will be used as the principal high school building due to the destruction by fire of the McCall building last March. The new quarters have been put in first class condition and made comfortable for the new year's work. Miss Martha Stoner of Elberton, Ga., is the only new member of the school faculty and will serve as Bible instructor and recreational director.

The following teachers, in addition to Mr. Pinson, will constitute the teaching staff:

Mrs. Hugh Shannon, Clinton.
Mrs. Robert Lynn, Clinton.
Miss Luva McDonald, Iva.
Miss Evelyn Robertson, Ahoskie, N. C.
Mrs. Ansel Smith, Clinton.
Mrs. L. B. Dillard, Clinton.
Miss Helen Porter, Clinton.
Miss Julia Porter, Clinton.
Miss Martha Stoner, Elberton, Ga.
Miss Clyde Smith, Seneca.

The Matron's Staff

Five changes have been made in the matron's staff for the coming year due to resignations. New members of the staff are Mrs. James Dorroh of Westminster, Miss Gladys Monroe of Charlotte, Miss Zella Dew of Alachua, Fla., Mrs. Margaret Nicholson of Jefferson, and Mrs. Joe Upchurch of Beaufort.

The list of matrons and their homes, follows:

Mrs. A. M. Copeland, supervisor of matrons.
Mrs. Varina Betsil, Home of Peace.
Mrs. Joe Hough, Edith Home.
Mrs. T. H. Newkirk, Fairchild Cottage.
Mrs. James Dorroh, Silliman Cottage.
Mrs. Bessie Godfrey, Anita Home.
Mrs. James Bradley, Harriet Home.
Mrs. Joe Upchurch, Hollingsworth Home.
Miss Janie Stewart, Georgia-Beatie Home.
Miss Hattie Blankenship, Florida Cottage.
Mrs. Phil Price, McCormick Home.
Miss Lucy Watkins, Virginia Home.
Mrs. Margie McFadden, Mayes Baby Cottage.
Miss Gladys Monroe, Baby Cottage kindergarten.
Miss Zella Dew, Faith Cottage and Sewing Room.
Mrs. L. A. Gambill, Dietitian.
Mrs. L. H. Willis, Dining Room Supervisor.
Miss Frances Leonard, Lesh Infirmary nurse.
Mrs. Margaret Nicholson, Infirmary matron.
Mrs. Sallie M. Matthews, Laundry.
Mrs. Maggie Hammett and Mrs. John Poag, substitute matrons.

OLD GAS BOOKS SOON TO EXPIRE

Car owners who still hold the old type B and C gasoline ration coupons must exchange them for the new mileage ration sheets of coupons before September 1, the Office of Price Administration has announced.

The old type coupons will become invalid September 1, and dealers will not accept them in exchange for gasoline after that date.

Those who received their supplemental rations recently probably already hold the new type coupons, which bear the words "Mileage ration," instead of "Permits delivery of one (B and C) unit of gasoline," the OPA said.

The exchange of new coupons for old will be made on a gallon for gallon basis. The OPA also reminded holders of C rations that the deadline for the third tire inspection is August 31. Holders of A books must have their second tire inspection by September 30 and holders of B ration must have their third inspection by October 31.

College Opens New Fall Session

Presbyterian college opened its fall quarter the past week with a capacity enrollment of students, Dr. Marshall W. Brown, dean of the college, stated.

In addition to its summer student body, only nine of which were graduated on August 11, the college has 42 new students.

HASKELL D. BAILEY KILLED IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey of route 1, Clinton, received a message on August 18 from the war department that their son, Pvt. Haskell D. Bailey was killed in action in North Africa on July 25. The communication also stated a letter of information would follow.

Pvt. Bailey, who entered service in August, 1942, was serving with an infantry unit of the army and before leaving for foreign duty was stationed at Camp Pickett, Va. He landed in North Africa in June, since which time his parents had received a number of letters from him.

In addition to his parents, former residents of the West Clinton community, who moved a short time ago near Lake Thomas, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Holbert, Mrs. Virginia Holcombe and Miss Hazel Bailey, all of Clinton.

FARM LABOR SOUGHT TO HARVEST CROPS

Templeton Heads Program In County. Clinton Offices Announced.

Every effort is being made in Laurens county to locate surplus labor for harvesting field or to use present farm labor to maximum capacity, states C. B. Cannon, county agent.

Ross E. Templeton, farm labor assistant, is in charge of the program and is working under the supervision of the county agent with headquarters in the agricultural building in Laurens.

The county is divided into three sections. The Clinton area is being served by Hugh Bonds Workman working among the white people, and Rev. H. W. Walker, colored, working among the Negroes. Their territory is Jacks, Hunter and Cross Hill townships. Headquarters for Mr. Workman are at the Clinton Production Credit association office, and Rev. Walker's headquarters are at the undertaker's office for the Negroes.

The Laurens area, consisting of Scaletown, Laurens and Waterloo townships, with the county agents assisting the white and James Poole, colored, working among the Negroes, has headquarters at the agricultural building. The upper section of the county, consisting of Sullivan, Dials, and Youngs townships, will be supervised by Mr. Templeton, of Owings, for the whites, and Rev. W. D. Coker, colored, for the Negroes. Their headquarters are at their homes.

Twelve meetings have been held throughout the county to explain the purpose of the program and they were well attended. Farm labor is scarce and there is no hope to secure outside labor. A house to house canvass is being made in the colored sections of Laurens and Clinton to locate any surplus farm labor.

Any person, colored or white, who can aid in harvesting crops is asked to contact members of the committee in his district and leave his name. Laborers are to be paid the prevailing price in the community by the person hiring them. The laborer may work on the farm of any person he chooses.

ON THE WAR FRONTS

GERMANY—Hundreds of British air force blockbuster raiders smash Berlin in "saturation" raid, with scope of attack indicating Allies have started air battle to wipe Nazi capital from earth. Size of raid shown by loss of 58 British planes.

RUSSIA—Driving Soviets give Germans no respite as they smash forward after taking Kharkov. Other Red armies striking on north and south fronts. Germans put torch to Kharkov before retreating.

MEDITERRANEAN—Italians renew efforts to have Rome declared open city, order no air defense of capital, say rails won't be used for troops, all military establishments being moved. Allies continue heavy bombing of southern Italy in pre-invasion softening process.

QUEBEC—FDR-Churchill meeting ends; sealed battle orders go to Allied commanders around world. Roosevelt to address Canadian parliament Wednesday noon.

PACIFIC—Aussies probe inner defenses of Salamaua; Allied warships bombard enemy stronghold 70 miles north of Salamaua; U. S. Liberators fly 2,000 miles to bomb enemy-held Dutch Celebes.

War Loan Drive Opens September 9

Andrew A. Manning, Spartanburg attorney and business man, has been appointed by State Chairman Christie Benet of the Third War Loan campaign as coordinator between the state organization and the county units in Laurens, Cherokee, Greenville, Union and Spartanburg. The campaign starts September 9.

CITY SCHOOLS TO OPEN '43 SESSION SEPTEMBER 6

Six Changes In High School Faculty. Other School Staffs Remain Unchanged.

The 1943-44 session of the Clinton city schools will open on Monday, September 6, at 8:30, it is announced by Pat H. Hobson, superintendent. Mr. Hobson is heading the schools for his second year, having come here from York.

R. P. Wilder, principal of the high school, recently resigned to accept a business position in Hogansville, Ga. It was stated yesterday by Supt. Hobson that the board of trustees has not yet secured a successor to Mr. Wilder.

Following is the list of teachers for the respective schools with their home addresses:

High School
Miss Rosa Mahaffey, Clinton.
R. M. Burtis, Jr., Honea Path.
Miss Eloise Miller, Pauline.
Miss Flore Lipscorn, Gaffney.
Miss Harriet Minus, Greenwood.
Miss Mayme Wasden, Louisville, Ga.

Miss Irene Hipp, Clinton.
Miss Sara Derrick, Leesville.
Miss Louise Baxley, Mullins.
L. E. Reeder, Cross Hill.
C. E. Bishop, Kinards.
Miss Alpha Hammond, Batesburg.
Miss Nettie Findley, Honea Path.
Miss Martha Wood, Salter's.

Providence
Miss Margaret Blakely, Clinton, principal.
Miss Clara McCarrell, Travelers Rest.

Mrs. R. W. Wade, Clinton.
Miss Lou Belle Neighbors, Clinton.
Miss Jane Goodman, Newberry.
Miss Sally Franz, Lexington, Va.

Academy Street
R. E. Mabry, Pendleton, principal.
Miss Mary Long, Newberry.
Miss Elizabeth Nelson, Clinton.
Miss Nancy Young, Clinton.
Miss Elizabeth Copeland, Clinton.
Mrs. J. H. Donnan, Clinton.
Mrs. Nene Workman, Clinton.
Miss Odette Mauney, Clinton.
Miss Mary Johnson, Clinton.
Miss Kate Milam, Clinton.

Florida Street
Ellis P. Stockman, Newberry, principal.
Miss Lily Yarbrough, Enoree.
Miss Ella Little McCrary, Clinton.
Miss Nancy Owens, Clinton.
Miss Elizabeth Ford, Clover.
Miss Agnes Davis, Clinton.
Mrs. Earl Workman, Clinton.
Miss Irene Workman, Clinton.
Miss Elizabeth Boland, Laurens.

New Professor Added To College Faculty

Prof. Clyde T. Reed of Jackson, Tenn., has been added to the Presbyterian college faculty as associate professor of biology, and has arrived in the city to enter upon his work.

Prof. Reed is a graduate of Washington college and holds a master of science degree from Cornell university. Before coming here he headed the biology department of the Texas college of arts and industry, and has also done private work as a consulting biologist. His family will remain in Texas where Mrs. Reed holds a position.

Copeland Gins First Cotton Bale

To Thomas J. Copeland, successful young farmer residing between Clinton and Laurens, goes the distinction of having the first bale of cotton ginned in the county this year. The bale was ginned by the Southern Cotton Oil company at Laurens, on August 19th, graded good middling and brought 22c a pound. Mr. Copeland has an excellent crop this year and is maintaining his record of several years of being one of the first farmers to get to the gin.

DRIVE CAREFULLY SAVE A LIFE! SO FAR THIS YEAR THERE HAVE BEEN

2 FATALITIES from AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS in LAURENS COUNTY

Let's Strive To Make 1943 a Safe Year On the Highways.

This date last year, 1

PLANS MADE TO RULE COUNTRIES AXIS WILL LOSE

Decisive Moves Are Mapped at Quebec. Stalin To Be Invited To Next Conference.

Quebec, Canada, Aug. 24.—Disclosure that the Anglo-American conference here laid plans for the government of reconquered European territories, plus the issuance of a virtual invitation to Russia to join the next war meeting, made it apparent tonight that the pattern for invasion of Europe was nearly complete.

Ring down the curtain on the Quebec war council earlier in the day, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill had projected the question of European invasion into the forefront of conference speculation by failing completely to make any reference to the general subject in an official statement on their deliberations.

They had, nonetheless, openly suggested the possibility that Russia would attend a three-power conference with them, knowing quite well that Russia's main concern is an Allied invasion to draw a maximum of German ground pressure off the Soviet front.

Tonight's statement on the government of reconquered territories took invasion for granted. It was issued by a British official to a press conference. He asked that he be not otherwise identified, but it was obvious that his information had come from the highest sources and was issued belatedly for some purpose not immediately explained.

"Apart from strictly military questions," the statement said, "the conference was able to devote its attention to the principles which should be observed in the administration of territories in Europe liberated by our forces from enemy domination."

"It has of course always been recognized that the system which we have adopted with success on Italian territory (Amgot, or military government in Sicily) cannot be applied to friendly territory and the problem will not be the same in cases where there is already a legitimate government with which the United States government and his Britannic majesty's government are in friendly and regular relations."

"Consultations on this subject are being continued with the governments concerned."

The president and prime minister had thus come to grips with one of the knottiest problems expected to arise out of the assault on Europe—especially in the Balkan areas where there are conflicting claims to the right to govern.

Another political indication that the time for attack on Europe was close at hand was found in a formal statement by Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill that consideration had been given to relations with the French committee of liberation and that announcements on this subject by a member of the government would be made later this week.

Russia was virtually invited by the president and the prime minister to attend the next Anglo-American conference, which it has been decided to hold before the end of the year.

Meanwhile, the two Allied statesmen declared, Russia will be kept fully informed of Anglo-American decisions, obviously including those made here, insofar as they concern the war against Germany and Italy.

The Russian bid was extended in a joint statement in which Churchill and Roosevelt reported that at Quebec "the necessary decisions have been taken to provide for the forward action of the fleets, armies and air forces" of Britain and America. They kept inviolate the secrecy cloaking the new blows which such decisions portend.

With the speeded tempo of the war, however, more decisions are expected to become necessary in a relatively short time and the joint statement said that "it was resolved to hold another conference before the end of the year between the British and American authorities."

It was in this connection that open and official reference was made to a joint meeting with Russia in such manner as to suggest that Stalin actually was being asked to participate—perhaps with prior knowledge that he would do so.

The statement said the Anglo-American meeting this year would be held "in addition to any tripartite meeting which it may be possible to arrange with Soviet Russia."

The plans for closer collaboration with Russia focussed attention on the European phases of Quebec planning. But on these phases, Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill were completely and significantly silent. They had no comment, even indirectly, about the opening of new fronts in Europe, which Russia has been hotly demanding for months.

Miss Betty Hunter was the weekend guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Epps, in Newberry.