

### Writes Letter Eight Years Later

Through an intensive training period here in the States; on the ship going overseas; in Ireland, England, Scotland, France—the Red Cross was always there serving.

Then the slow journey back to the States via numerous hospitals in England and then another lengthy period of hospitals here in the States.

"By this time I had hopelessly lost track of the innumerable times the Red Cross had served—entertaining, donating gifts, performing personal services, maintaining clubs—to mention just a few.

"The outstanding picture I've retained was of a hospital in England. Just three days out of combat. Shell fragments and a machine-gun bullet had caught me at the same time.

"Dully, my main feeling was one of loss. Loss of personal possessions. My clothing had been cut away on the battlefield. My watch, wallet containing all the little personal items one lives with daily, money—everything gone. Nothing of my own left.

"Then standing by my bed was a Red Cross worker. She had a little, gaily-colored bag. She opened it and showed me the contents, Razor, blades, soap, toothbrush, tooth-paste, cigarettes,

some hard candies, a small pencil—not much perhaps when figured in dollars and cents—but to me it meant starting all over again.

"It took away the lost feeling. Right then, I would not have taken any amount of money in the world for that bag. She tied it to the head of my bed and left. I didn't even thank her. I couldn't.

"A few months ago I made application for an automobile through the Veterans Administration. Next thing I knew, a letter was received stating that the American Red Cross representative had presented by claim. The Red Cross again! I've since received the automobile.

"Words are inadequate to express thanks for what you have done, not only for me, but for thousands of others. If I can ever be of service to your organization, all you have to do is let me know."

### PIREWAY

PIREWAY—Mrs. Mandy Rhodes and Miss Magdalene Rhodes returned home Saturday night after spending a week with Mrs. Rhodes' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Faison in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith were Tabor City visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. T. E. Smith spent Wednesday in Whiteville accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Vance Benton of Loris, Rt. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Duncan were visited Saturday by his brother, Lona Duncan of near Loris.

Henry Smith was a visitor in Tabor City Friday.

Mrs. Martie Benton was the Tuesday guest of Mrs. T. E. Smith.

Edward Gore was a business visitor in Whiteville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and children Rose Helen and Ralph Edwin, spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thelton Soles of Guideway.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Duncan Sunday were his sisters, Mrs. Ruth Minnie and Mrs. Earl Grainger of Lake Swamp, S. C.

Mrs. Lula Berdeaux of San Bernardino, Calif. visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Smith Friday.

Mrs. Clara Lee Smith and Mrs. Della Smith were the Saturday afternoon guests of Mrs. Barnie Benton.

Herman Smith and Henry Smith made a business trip to Hallsboro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollis Benton and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Benton of the Guide section, and Mrs. Matie Formy Duval were Sunday guests of Mrs. T. E. Smith.

J. M. Benton spent Wednesday in Tabor City.

Miss Naomi Smith was the Sunday afternoon guest of Miss Doris Gore.

Sgt. and Mrs. Norwood Long and small daughter, Donna, of Pensacola, Fla. were visiting relatives here during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Puckett of Tabor City were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grice and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Puckett.

Austin Long was a visitor in Whiteville Saturday.

Herman Elderdice and Isaac Long were visitors in Whiteville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Long and Mrs. Billie Grice Jr. spent Sunday afternoon in Nakina visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ned Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Benton and small daughter, Mary Frances, of Acme, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Benton and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Canady.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gore were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Grice.

Mrs. Beatrice Laurimore and Mrs. Ester Canady visited their sister, Mrs. Laura Duncan Saturday.

W. C. Puckett and Elderdice Smith made a business trip to Whiteville Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Hewett spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith of Dulah were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hewett.

M. W. Long and Ike Long made a business trip to Tabor City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Clements and children of Rocky Mount spent Thanksgiving in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Liston Grice and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Grice of Whiteville spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grice.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jacobs of Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Jacobs of Georgetown visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacobs during the holidays.

Greeley Long of E. C. T. C., Greenville, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Long.

Miss Berniece Canady spent sometime last week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Major Canady in Tabor City.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Long and small daughter, Betty, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Long of Loris, Rt. 2 Saturday afternoon.

Billie Grice Jr. was a Tabor City visitor Saturday.

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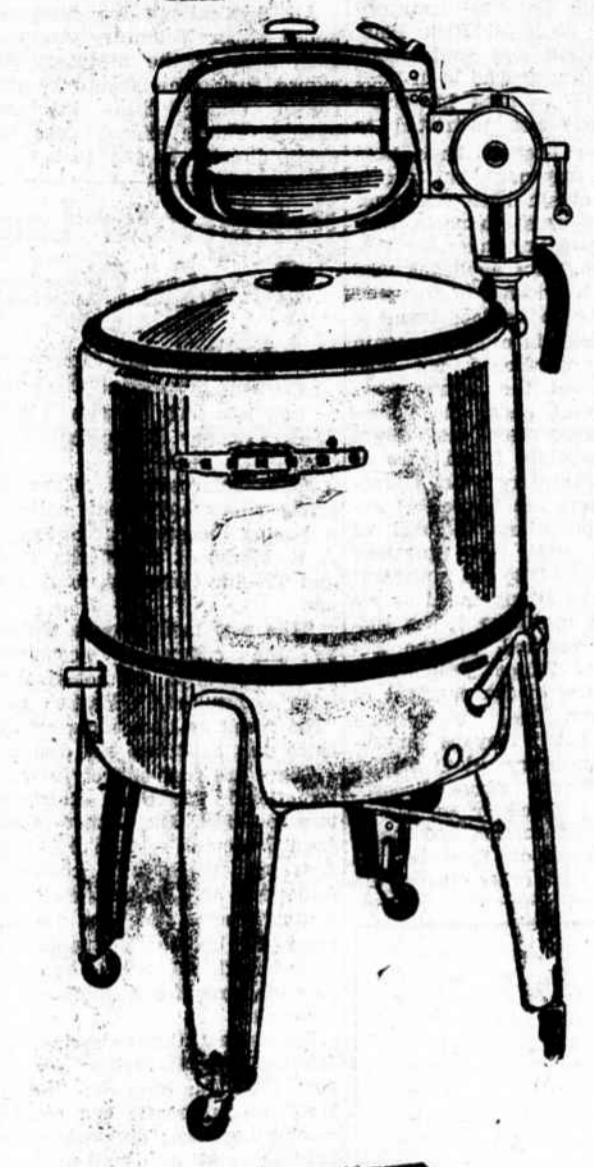
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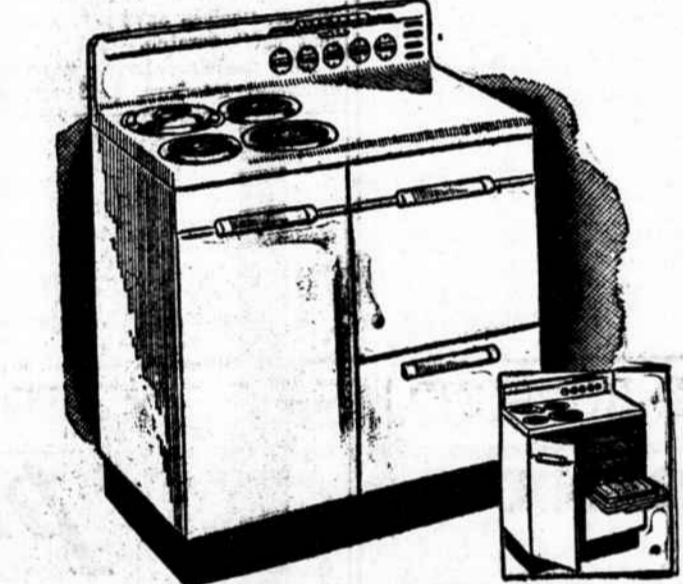


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