



Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Reed now have three sons serving overseas.

Cpl. James L. Reed, a member of a medical unit stationed in Italy, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action. While on the Anzio beach head Cpl. Reed ran a distance of more than 200 yards under heavy enemy fire to administer first aid to wounded soldiers. He is also reported to have carried two wounded soldiers some distance to a tank that evacuated.

Before entering the army in June, 1941, he was employed by the Day Zimmerman Co. of Penn. He was inducted at Fort Bragg and took further training at Camp Polk, La. From there he went to New Orleans and then to a port of embarkation.



T-4 Robert V. Reed, Medical Detachment of the 314th Inf., has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action against the enemy on June 26, 1944, in France. Without hesitation T-4 Reed crawled into an area which was under an intense concentration of enemy artillery and machine gun fire in order to evacuate two wounded men who were lying in an exposed position. He succeeded in moving the first man into a shell crater where he administered medical aid and then went to aid the other. Four times he was forced to take cover from the intense enemy fire as he was treating the wounded men but he continued his hazardous task until he had carried and dragged the soldier to a position of safety. His



dauntless courage and devotion to duty reflects highest credit on himself and the military forces of the U. S.

T-4 Reed entered the service in Oct. 1942. He was inducted at Camp Croft, S. C., and received further training at Camp Blanding, Fla., Camp Phillips, Kansas, and from there to a port of embarkation. Before entering the army he was employed by the Sylva Pharmacy.

Sgt. Kenneth Reed worked with the Maple Springs Wood Work Shop in Sylva before entering the army in March, 1942. He was inducted at Fort Bragg and then received his training at Camp Grant, Ill. From there he returned to Fort Bragg and was sent to a port of embarkation.

C. J. HARRIS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL TO PROVIDE INFANT CLOTHES

The C. J. Harris Community Hospital is now providing clothes for the use of the new born while they are in the hospital. A small charge will be added to the bill to cover the laundering of these garments.

The advantages of hospital owned baby owned clothes are; insurance of plenty at all times, saves so much of each nurses time, a great aid in promoting sanitation, because they will be laundered at the hospital under

supervision and save mothers' time and expense.

Through the untiring efforts of Miss Beatrice Jones, R. N. the hospital obstetrical nurse and donations from the following persons and firms made this possible.

Jackson Furniture Store, Karpis Dept. Store, Sossamons, Davis Jewelry, Mrs. Roy Allison, Hales, Sylva Supply, Sylva Laundry, Mrs. C. R. Askey, Mrs. Dick Green, Mrs. Velt Wilson, Mrs. Sara Turpin, Lloyd Hotel, Sylva Herald, Mrs. C. E. Thompson, Allison Motor Co., Mrs. Leon Sutton, Earl Padgett, Cogdill Motor Co., Drs. A. A. Nichols, A. S. Nichols, Grover Wilkes, D. D. Hooper, Stovalls 5-10, Belk's Dept. Store,

Mr. Glenn Hughes Sylva Junior Woman's club, Mrs. Stella Bradley, A. J. Dills, Fred Russell, Sylva Pharmacy, Griffin Middleton, Mrs. Roy Snyder, Mr. H. E. Monteith, J. T. Bird, Homer Cagle, Frank Fricks, Schulman's Dept. Store, Larry Douglas Earwood, Anna Nel Potts, Louis Florence Cole, Mrs. Hilda Olsen, Mrs. George Painter, Mrs. Philip Stovall, Mrs. Roy Kirchberg, The Ruby Daniels Circle of the Baptist Church.

These garments will have to be replaced from time to time and we will appreciate further donations to help continue this service.

HONOR ROLL FOR FALL QUARTER, 1944

Miss Addie Beam, registrar, has announced the following honor roll:

ALPHA—
Carolyn Blankenship, Mary Joyce Calvin, Thelma Finch, Clara Mae Gantt, Essie Mae Hall, Lynwood Halliburton, Virginia Hill, Mary McDonald Johnson, Rebecca Lee, Vada Lyda, Ruth Lyerly, Rachel McAlister, Evelyn Norton, Jessie Anna Potts, Nancy Lee Potts, Dorothy Ramsey, Margaret Bird Rentz, Joan Rhodarmer.

BETA—
Charles Cotter, Mary Hall Crawford, Anna Dunlap, Agnes Elsie Finch, Josephine Fox, Katherine Gillespie, Beverly Godfrey, Jane Grantham, Jean Hampton, Mary Nellie Hanan, Agnes Henson, Elizabeth Ann Hunter, Frank Ivey, Sara Jones, Christine Love, Roberta Moore, Mabel Morgan, Annie Laura Mulkey, Margaret Mulkey, Eleanor Dalton Parker, Betty Louise Perkins, Ruth Patterson, Marjua Perkins, Geraldine R. Peyton, Virginia Reed, Edith Robinson, Velda Shuford, Mary Smathers, Daisy Smith, Kenneth Terrell, Anna Belle Trott, Wilda Varner, Jannette White.

Total enrollment for the fall quarter, 1944—265.

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THIS BASTOGNE YOUNGSTER is not interested in fashions but in warmth. So he is perfectly happy in this odd-fitting outfit and oversized muffler. (International)

RATION REMINDERS

MEATS, FATS—Red Stamps Q5 through X5 good indefinitely. No new stamps until January 28.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue Stamps X5 through Z5; A2 through G2 good indefinitely. No new blue stamps will be validated until February 1.

SUGAR—Sugar Stamp 34 good for five pounds indefinitely. No new stamp until February 1.

FUEL OIL—East and Far West 1, 2 and 3 period coupons good indefinitely. Mid-West and South Period 1, 2 and 3 coupons good through heating year.

SHOES—Airplane Stamps 1, 2, and 3 in Book Three, Good indefinitely. "Mileage Rationing Records" Needed

All operators of passenger cars with basic "A" ration must have "mileage rationing records" to be eligible to apply for other gasoline rations, the Office of Price Administration points out. Without this important record no motorist may be issued a "B" or "C" supplemental ration. In the recent re-registration of the nation's 23,000,000 basic "A" ration holders, each registrant was issued one of the mileage record forms. The form replaces the old tire rationing record, on which was kept a list of issued gasoline rations. In cases where a motorist was not issued a mileage rationing record or had his lost or destroyed, he should immediately apply to his local board for a duplicate, OPA states.

V-Mail Use Urged By Army And Navy

The Army and Navy are asking all civilians to make greater use of V-Mail in writing to service men this year as a direct help in conserving critically needed transport space and as a means to providing fighting men with more frequent and faster communication from home. Greater stress is placed by military officials on the

value to soldiers and sailors of frequent letters, which is more possible by the use of V-Mail. The fact that there are more men overseas disallows of the consistent sending of regular mail by airplane and this type of mail is frequently held up for lack of space, the military authorities say. The V-mail filing process assures correspondents of privacy of contents, military postal officials point out.

Feb. 1, 1945, Is The Final Date For Applying For New Grower Tobacco Allotment For 1945

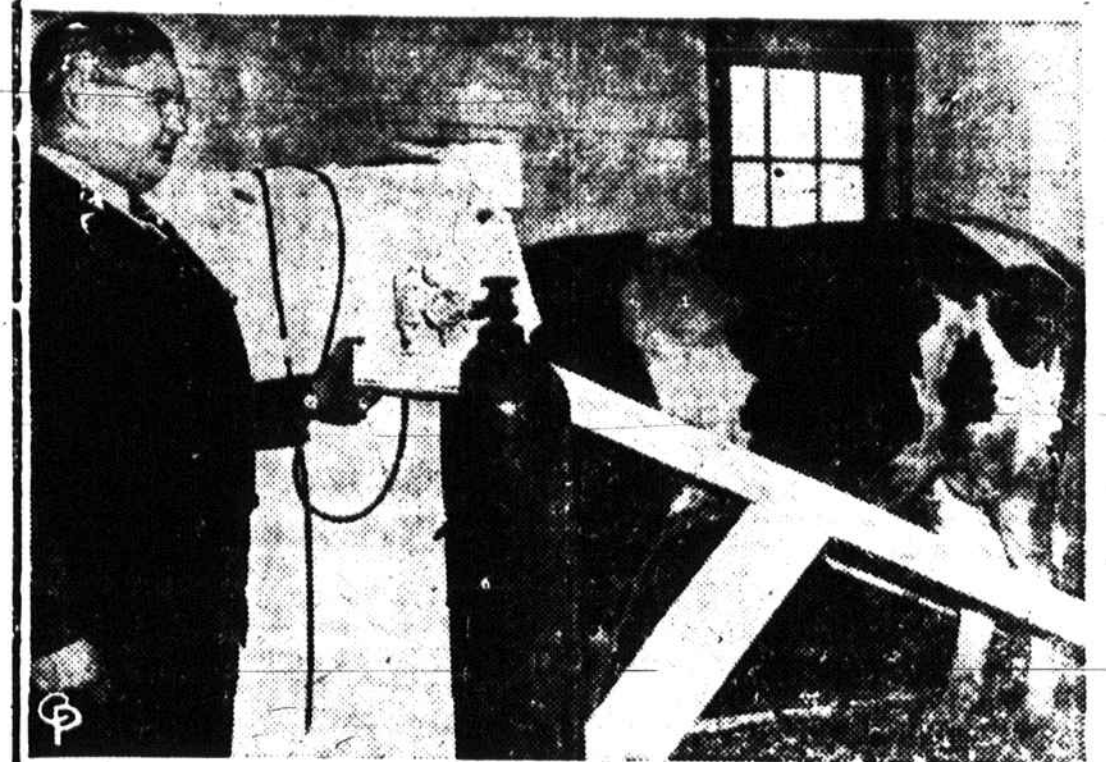
All eligible producers who are interested in applying for a new grower

Burley tobacco allotment for 1945 should file their request at the Jackson County AAA office, in the Courthouse, prior to February 1, 1945, according to D. C. Higdon, Chairman, Jackson County AAA Committee.

Mr. Higdon pointed out that the announcement by the War Food Administration that marketing quotas will apply on this type of tobacco for the marketing year 1945-46 specified that five percent of the national marketing quota would be made available for establishing new allotments.

"To be eligible for such an allotment either the farm operator or the person growing the tobacco; shall be living on the farm and largely dependent on the farm for his livelihood," Mr. Higdon stated.

GIVE PENICILLIN TO SICK BULL



HOLDING A PENICILLIN CONTAINER, Dr. Francis M. Austin is shown after he had administered the last of a total of 2,600,000 units of the drug to "Caumsett Spiffire", a prize bull, at Hardwick, Mass. The animal, suffering from pneumonia, was allotted the penicillin by the WPB, which says the type used was unfit for humans. (International Sciencephoto)

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HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL
(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Jan. 28 is Matthew 8:19-7:29; the Memory Verse being Ephesians 4:32. "Be ye kind one to another.")

THIS IS our last lesson on the sermon on the Mount. In this sermon Jesus lays down the rules of Christian conduct. Our lesson begins by showing the foolishness of collecting riches on earth, of piling up money and other treasures that may be stolen or which spoil. Money is good in itself. It is necessary to carry on the business of the world. We need some, and it is not unwise to save some for emergencies. Christ would not object even to a man becoming rich if he would not neglect his spiritual needs.

You may bury great wealth in the ground or put it in a bank and it may disappear. Every day, almost, in the paper one reads of thieves who dig up gold or cheat a man out of money he has been saving. If he has no real character, is a miser, his life may be ruined, or he may think so. But if he has a strong character, has faith and hope and lives as a kindly, "good" man among his neighbors and friends, he does not despair. His REAL wealth is intact. He can forget the riches he has lost and live on, with faith in his future.

Treasure "in Heaven"
His real treasure is "laid up in heaven," where "neither moth doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal."

"Therefore I say unto you. Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?" He spoke of the birds who sow not neither do they reap, yet they are cared for. He speaks of "the lilies of the field, so beautiful, but they "neither toil nor spin." As you cannot add one bit to your own stature by worrying about it, why should you fret?

Jesus did not mean that we should not think of our physical necessities and provide for them to the best of our ability, but that we should have faith while doing our best.

"Judge not, that ye be not judged." Most of us recognize a bad character from a good one in the people with whom we come in contact, but we need not judge the bad ones harshly. Remembering our own faults, we should try to understand why people grow up to be what we call "undesirable" characters. The wrong home environment, bad companions, many things incline people to

wrong living standards. How would we have been if conditions had been the same for us as for them?

Trying to understand and to help, if possible, is the attitude we should take toward them.

Prayer Important
Jesus stresses the importance of prayer—of constant contact with "Our Father which art in heaven," to keep our faith strong and our actions humble—in other words to help us keep in the Right Road.

No parent would, if his child asked for bread, hand him a stone, or if he asked for fish would give him a serpent, said Jesus. "If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?"

It seems that the whole sermon is summed up in the words, "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets."

"Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat."

"Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it." The narrow way may not seem so pleasant, but it is the safe way that leads to where we want to go. It leads to true joy and happy, satisfying life.

We are warned against "false prophets" who come to us in "sheep's clothing," meaning with pleasing personalities. We shall know them by their works. Their actions will show us the true prophets from these false ones.

"Whoever heareth these sayings of mine," Jesus said, "and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man which built his house upon a rock."

When storms came and beat upon that house it stood firm. Those who heard His words and heedeth them not were likened to a man who built his house on the sand, so that when the rains and floods came they destroyed that house.

When Jesus ended these sayings people were astonished because He spoke with such authority.

He spoke with authority because He knew life and what is worthwhile in it. He loved people and tried to help them and to point out ways which would bring them joy and peace instead of unhappiness and strife. He so loved the world that He was willing, not only to preach, but to give up His own life for it.