

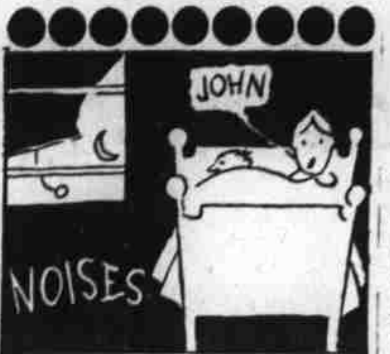


NEWS REPORTS AT FT. JACKSON

By BOBBY SLOAN

Christmas was celebrated with thoughts of home flooding the hearts and minds of everyone in the service who had to be away. But such as it was, the celebration at Fort Jackson was as complete as anywhere else. Beginning with a Christmas tree in the recreation hall of the 120th Infantry on Christmas Eve night, where those boys who did not have other plans gathered to sing songs and try to forget they were far away from home, the lights from the windows flooding out in the darkness helped considerably to dispel the gloom brought about by homesickness. At midnight there was a religious service in the chapel in which the soldiers of our Regiment greeted Christmas Day with carol singing and prayer. Another religious service Christmas morning completed the formal celebration of the holidays.

Training—that is, formal training—ceased for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, with the day being declared a holiday and only the necessary routine work continuing. Guard posts had to be filled, for Pearl Harbor must not be repeated, and constantly on the alert, those soldiers who had guard duty, kept to their posts throughout the holidays. Then there were meals to be prepared, an important job particularly for the turkey dinner on Christmas Day, and so for the kitchen personnel in all the companies—just as it is for the housewives outside the army—Christmas morning was a time of real work, in order that the rest of the boys could sit down to an enjoyable meal. So rather than pass it off into saying that the boys had a lonely Christmas, I would put it that they enjoyed Christmas in their hearts, and celebrated it, each in his individual way, with memories of other Christmases in the past and of the future Christmas with peace on earth which we all look to in the future.



IN THE NIGHT

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The office has been flooded for the past few days with men who have been discharged from the Regiment and who are trying to get back into the Regiment where they have friends and connections. We can't blame them, for we have a pretty darn good opinion of our own Regiment ourselves. Until about three days ago, there was no way for them to get back in for they were not allowing men to re-enlist in the service until they could work out a system to take care of such cases. In many instances, the men had been discharged due to dependents but now since war had been declared openly, they wanted to get back in regardless, for many during the period they had been back in civilian life had made arrangements whereby the dependents would be taken care of until after the war and the return of all the men back to civilian life. Those men who were discharged due to having completed their enlistments were easy enough to handle, for army regulations provide an easy method

The Infancy and Boyhood of Jesus

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON 1-10

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL
(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for January 11 is Matthew 1:2 Luke 1:2. The Golden Text being Luke 2:52. "Jesus advanced in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man.")

AS WE learned in last week's lesson, the first chapter of Matthew, which is part of our study today, is a genealogy of Jesus, tracing His ancestry back to Abraham. In the 18th verse of this first chapter however St. Matthew begins his account of the birth of Christ.

We are told first of an angel appearing to Joseph and telling him that the girl Mary to whom he was affianced was to bear a son whose father was to be the Holy Spirit. The child should be named Jesus. He was told it is not known just how long after the child Jesus was born that these wise men came to see Him but they came "from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is He that is born king of the Jews?"

No one knew and the whole city was much troubled. Herod the king, was excited and called his priests and scribes to tell him what it meant. They said it was prophesied that the Christ should be born in Bethlehem. So he asked the wise men to go to Bethlehem and come back to Jerusalem to inform him, that he might worship the new king.

Wise Men Bring Gifts
The wise men found the Babe presented Him with rich gifts, and then being warned in a dream against Herod they went back to their own land. Joseph, too, was warned in a dream that the Child was in danger so he took mother and Babe to Egypt and stayed there until God told him he might safely return to Israel. When Herod realized that he was not going to get any news through the wise men, he issued an edict that all babies in Bethlehem, two years old or under, were to be slain, not knowing that the Christ was safe in Egypt.

After Herod's death Joseph was told to go back to his home land, and he took mother and Child to Nazareth. This is all St. Matthew tells us of Jesus' birth, and he says not a word of his boyhood, but St. Luke tells us a very little about that.

St. Luke tells of the shepherds watching their flocks to whom the angel appeared with his message.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. H. Rogers, deceased, late of Haywood County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his office in Waynesville, N. C., on or before the 10th day of December, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
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whereby men who have been honorably discharged may be accepted back into service. Those men who have joined the reserve since getting out of active duty present a different problem, for they have to be released from the reserves before they can enlist for active duty and the way for this through normal channels has been that the government would call them from inactive status to active duty.

The New Year's holidays passed with just about the same spirit as Christmas was celebrated, except that it wasn't quite as lonesome—perhaps we had just gotten resigned to our position of not being at home, then, too, we realized it would not be long until everyone would be back. A lot of our friends who got out of the army during the fall have now come back into the Regiment so we feel good about that, too.

You can see this column is being written piece-meal. It's now 1942 and the anticipated training program is now taking place. We are all back and plans call for an immediate movement to the ranges surrounding the garrisons, where we will practice up on our pistol firing, rifle practice, firing of the machine guns, and anti-tank guns, and the larger guns which are hoping will soon be ours.

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you folks at home about when and if we are to be moved from Fort Jackson to other fields. The writer's opinion is that we will remain where we are, certainly for the next few weeks, so that there is little need for needless worry on the part of you parents and friends back home. For my part, I promise to keep you as well informed of our actions as I can do under the prevailing necessity for withholding certain information which might be of benefit to the enemy. I further pledge that when such information no longer is of timely importance, but becomes only local interest, that I will pass it on to you. God and the censors permit!

Advice to young men just being called into the service: Don't forget to take out insurance when you enter the service. It is vitally important to your homefolks, and must be taken out during the first one hundred days of your service. Remember, you are not a child any longer and Uncle Sam doesn't beg you to do anything. He will probably call it to your attention and stop at that. Your days of being pampered are over. It is one of the services he offers you but you must take the initiative in getting full advantage of it. So when you

get into the army—and it looks as if just about every young man is either entering or planning to enter—go to the proper authorities and see that this protection is given your folks back home. If you are in a replacement center, go to the Top-kick of your training company, or if you have finished your basic training before the one hundred days are up and have been transferred as replacements to organized Regiments, see your company clerk and he will fix you up in about three minutes. It requires no physical examination, for you have to be in good physical shape before you get into the army, and premium rates are at a minimum, for the government defrays all overhead expenses and the insurance comes to you on a cost-less basis.

My advice would be for you to take the maximum amount allowed—ten thousand dollars. Roughly you have to pay about sixty-five cents a month per thousand dollars, which figures—depending upon your age—between six and seven dollars a month for the ten thousand dollars. This is a great deal of money when you are making the minimum twenty-one dollars per month, but perhaps you could arrange for your folks to pay you

HOSPITAL NEWS

G. G. Blankenship, of Enka, medical case, is resting fairly well.

E. B. Fisher, of Clyde, route 1, medical case, is resting more comfortably.

Mrs. Ralph C. Cook, of Canton, operative case, is some better.

The condition of Mrs. O. E. Stamey, of Canton, medical case, is good.

Baby Clarence Edwards Smith, Hazelwood, medical case, is resting fairly well.

Mrs. James C. Clark, of Clyde, route 1, medical case, is improving.

Miss Vera Mae Carter, of Waynesville, operative case, is better.

Miss Fannie Lou Watts, of Canton, operative case, is resting more comfortably.

Miss Betty Joe Justice, of Canton, operative case, is some better.

Miss Jess Wells, of Canton, operative case, is resting more comfortably.

The condition of Frank Smith, of Waynesville, route 2, medical case, is good.

Back for the first few months until you get set in the army and begin to draw more pay, then you could take over for yourself.

This insurance is not paid in one lump sum, either, so in case you don't come back, Uncle Sam is still looking after your folks. The policy mentioned above would pay your folks roughly about eighty dollars a month until the ten thousand is exhausted (plus interest) which would over twenty years, or if your beneficiary is over thirty years of age when the money comes due to be paid off, this monthly check will be mailed for the rest of their life. It is good for the homefolks and it makes you feel better to know that if the unforeseen happens, that your loved ones will receive the money in your absence which you would provide were you with them.

That's all for this week, folks!

College Students Conduct Service Methodist Church

With Methodist college students in charge of the program, St. Paul Recognition night was observed at the First Methodist church on Sunday night, with the pastor, Rev. J. Clay Madison, presiding. A light supper was served to the presentation of the program, which opened with a prelude and choral response. McElroy read the scripture, discussions were led by the following, Joe Davis on "The Civil Defense of Our Nation"; Caldwell spoke on "The Intellectual Defense of Our Nation"; and Fred Rodgers talked on "The Spiritual Defense".

Jane Stentz, rendered a solo, Mary Stentz presided during supper hour, with Rose Mary Stentz giving a toast to the students. Richard Bradley, Joe Way, Stringfield and Bill Stringfield served as ushers for the service.

Baby Barbara Crawford, of Waynesville, route 2, medical case, improving.

DISCHARGED
Among those discharged from the Haywood County Hospital during the past week were the following: Mrs. Will Frye, Master John Green, Master John Lee Weaver Ledford, Charlie Calhoun, Mrs. Lee Ferguson, Miss H. B. Burrell.

Also Howard Robinson, Retha Hoffman, Mrs. Clara Blackwell, Mrs. Luther Swann and baby, Mrs. Howard Rathbone, Mrs. J. D. Thompson and baby, Hollis Sutton, Mrs. Bill Leavelle and twins, Estol Morrow and baby.

BIRTHS
Mr. and Mrs. Judd Thompson, Canton, announce the birth of a daughter on December 31st.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Watkins, Waynesville, announce the birth of a daughter on December 31st.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Melton, of Waynesville, route 2, announce the birth of a daughter on January 1st.
Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Williams, Waynesville, announce the birth of a daughter on January 3rd.

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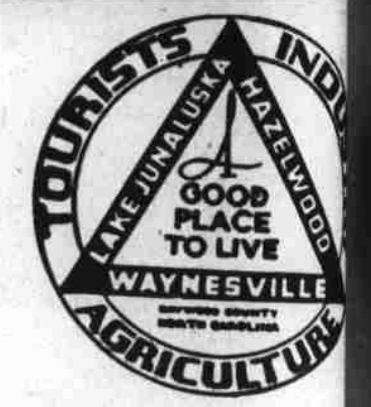
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