

Million Red Cross Volunteers Aid Defense Program

Washington, D. C.—Behind the front lines of U. S. defenses more than 1,200,000 Red Cross volunteers are on the job—making surgical dressings, knitting sweaters and giving comfort articles, learning the judgments of emergency first-aid and seeing to other duties in an all-out effort for national defense.

The largest defense task now being undertaken by Red Cross volunteers is the production of 40,000,000 surgical dressings for the Army and Navy, according to Mrs. Dwight F. Davis, national director of Volunteer Special Services.

Home Service volunteers and Gray Ladies, whose duties are directly concerned with the war in uniform also are expanding their programs, Mrs. Davis said.

As a preparation to service, thousands of women throughout the country are learning mass feeding and nursing as members of the Red Cross Canteen Corps. Added thousands are being trained in the Motor Corps to serve as emergency drivers.

RAMBLING SKETCHES OF OAK GROVE NEWS

The Rev. E. W. Settlement of Cherryville filled the pulpit of the local church at the 11:00 o'clock service Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. Luther Hawkins.

Mr. Clyde McSwain of the Rock well school faculty spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elam McSwain.

Mr. Buster Phillips of the U. S. Army who is stationed at Oklahoma and mother, Mrs. Dock Phillips of Kings Mountain were spend the day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell Monday.

Mr. Talmadge Randall of the Army Manpower at Kershaw, S. C. was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Randall.

Miss Mabel Bell was the Sunday guest of Miss Virginia Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beattie and daughters of Ware, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lovelace and Culp Ford of Patterson Grove were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware and family.

Mrs. Annie Ellis and children were visitors in the home of Mr. Frank

Ellis and family of Patterson Springs Sunday afternoon. Stokes Wright, House, Patton Ware, Annie Pearl Wright and their school mate, Miss June Kim of Mars Hill College spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Ware and Mr. How Putnam attended the Sunday school Association meeting held at Patterson Grove Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and daughter, Hettie Lou of Beth-Ware were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lovelace and Culp Ford of Patterson Grove and Walter Ware were Sunday night supper guests of the writer and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell and children were Sunday visitors of Mrs. H. T. Wright and family.

Messrs. Shoun Wright and Charles Lovelace spent Sunday night with Mr. Wayne L. Ware, Jr. and Stokes Wright of Mars Hill.

BY WAY OF MENTION

(By Lois Boutly)

Mr. and Mrs. James Houser and son, Michael, and Mrs. D. H. Houser spent Saturday in Charlotte.

Mrs. H. P. Jones was a Concord visitor last week.

Mr. J. E. Rhodes is on an extended visit to his son, Mr. John Rhodes of Monte Vale, Ala.

Mr. Paul Costner of Fort Bragg spent the past week end with his mother Mrs. Daisy Costner.

Mr. John White of Fort Jackson spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. White.

Mrs. H. B. Jones and Miss Lois Seattle spent Friday in Gastonia.

Friends of Miss Margie Redmond are sorry to learn that she is in the hospital. Evarone hopes for her speedy recovery.

Mr. Knox Mode of Camp Croft spent the past week end with his parents.

Misses Beattie Ware of Morganton spent the past week end with her mother, Mrs. W. P. Ware.

Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Baird had as their guests for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Mullis of Anderson.

Mrs. D. H. Houser and Mrs. W. F. Rhodes spent Thursday in Charlotte.

Mr. Charles Hollender is on an extended visit to his brother, Mr. Paul Hollender and family of Canton.

Mr. Warren Reynolds had as his guests for the week end Mr. Howard Ivey of Fort Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hollender and daughter, Linda, and Mr. Charles Hollender, all of Canton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hollender and daughter, Betty of Bargo, N. C. were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hollender.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White had as their guests Sunday afternoon their son, Paul White of Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Reed spent the past week end with the former brother, Mr. Charlie Reed, in Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Goforth had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James S. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neal, all of Charlotte.

Misses Ruby Murphy of Florida is spending this week with her mother.

SUPER SNOOPERS

Did you see... here we are again. With more gossip as usual. Were our eyes betraying us when we saw Eddie Campbell with Gogie Rawles Sunday night? Jean Willie, we think you have a little explaining to do. Who were the two cute boys we saw you riding around with Sunday? They were the staff! Come on, Jean, tell us all about them.

Why does "Fig" have that far-away look in his eyes? Is he thinking of Purman?

Fill Page was all yips over the week-end. We don't blame you Bill. He's a darling girl.

Peeler who were you riding around with Sunday? We were glad to see you home.

You'd never guess who Eddie was with this week-end! But we will tell you that they believe in keeping the old time burning.

We hear Douglas gets quite a bit of mail. Frankie is a swell gal too.

We wonder why Heriye Weaver has her eyes on a certain little boy in the fifth period. Maybe Allan could tell ya.

From all we hear Margaret Dunagan and Archie Costner have an affair in full bloom.

Who is Eddie Smith's dream girl? We hear she's a cute little brunette, that beats a snare drum. What about it, Eddie?

Virginia Roberts seems to miss one of last year's graduates more than any one else.

Lib Nell and Jack Fortune were like two little love birds this week-end. What does Jim think of this Lib?

J. C. Bridges was home this week end and we bet we know a certain little girl on Gold street, whose heart skipped a beat.

Some constant twosome seen around ye old town — Margie Wilson and Jerry Ford, Shorty and Hazel, Marjorie Ann and Horace, Betty and Gool, Martha and George, and Dutch and Gene.

The girls start basketball practice Wednesday. We hope to have the best team this year over.

We know a certain girl who disappears that Jackie Gamble is one the "bachelors of tomorrow." We think Marjorie is a swell gal—Jackie.

How has Virginia Allen been spending these yin-e evenings. Did we hear correctly Virginia?

By the way can someone tell us how Harold and Avis are coming these days?

James Thornburg is really giving Duke the run these days. And Billy T. seems to spend quite a few of his hours visiting Jean Mosley.

Well, as grandma would say, the year is all wound up so until next week, same time, same place, same paper.

We are the Snoopers. And Snoop we are. We've got your number. Right up to Par.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—Pan-American Airways reported its Pacific Clipper reached Sumner, New Caledonia, at 7:00 P. M. (EST) (10:00 DST) Sunday night on the first air mail and passenger flight.

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