

RED CROSS SORELY IN NEED OF WORKERS FOR SURGICAL DRESSINGS

Only Half Quota For November Completed; Sends Out SOS Call

Mrs. F. G. Jarman, Chairman of the Red Cross Surgical Dressings Committee, reports that regardless of all previous appeals which have been made to the ladies of Roanoke Rapids, there is still an acute shortage of workers in the Surgical Dressings Department of the Red Cross.

Only half of the November quota has been finished, and this tardiness is due to the lack of workers. Mrs. Jarman says: "It seems that the ladies would give just two hours a week to making bandages for the boys who are giving twenty-four hours a day to making freedom for them. This job of preparing surgical dressings, is an opportunity for every lady to do her share to win this war and save lives."

The Surgical Dressings room is open every Monday through Friday from 2:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon, and from 7:30 to 9:30 at night. Mrs. Jarman urges ladies of the city to donate two hours a week to this all important job. Those wishing to volunteer their services may contact her.

MISS BALMER ENTERTAINS

On Tuesday Evening Miss Mildred Balmer entertained her bridge club, and at the same time honored Miss Lottie Allen a bride elect and club member with a miscellaneous shower. Bridge was played at two tables and at the conclusion of five progressions Mrs. Hicks Hill was found to hold the highest score and Mrs. Frank Rohrer second high, both winners were presented prizes. The honoree was presented lingerie by the hostess, and after refreshments were served Miss Allen was presented with the shower of many lovely and attractive gifts.

Those playing bridge were: Mrs. Hicks Hill, Mrs. B. E. Speight, Mrs. Frank Rohrer, Misses Mary Virginia Jenkins, Lottie Allen, Margaret Speight, Elizabeth Brown, and Nancy Wolhar. Miss Virginia Jackson assisted the serving.

TRAINEES FOR RADIO COURSE BADLY NEEDED

Trainees as mechanic learners and junior repairmen, to learn construction, repair and maintenance of radios and radio equipment, are urgently needed for the classes beginning January 1 and February 1 at the Skyland School of the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army in Winston-Salem it is announced by Mrs. Nina B. Gallagher, manager of the Roanoke Rapids office of the N. C. Employment Service.

To be accepted for training, applicants must have finished the tenth grade with one year of algebra, and must be in good health, able to pass an examination similar to that given for induction into the Army. Age limits are from 18 to 35 years.

If accepted for training after passing a physical examination and the aptitude tests given at the Skyland school, applicants become members of the Signal Corps reserves. All applicants, unless eligible for higher classification, are classed as mechanic learners and receive pay at the rate of \$85 a month during the three months of training. After satisfactorily completing this course, they are eligible for classification as junior repairmen at \$120 a month for another three months. Successive higher steps depend upon ability and aptitude in the training.

The daily schedule calls for four hours of shop work, four hours of classroom work and two hours of home work. Trainees may live anywhere in the community they wish, quarters being available at reasonable rates.

For the training course starting January 1, 1943, 150 persons will be needed, and 250 will be enrolled in the classes starting February 1.

Interested persons meeting the requirements are asked to contact their nearest U. S. Employment Service office. The office

serving this area is located at the Roanoke Bank Building in Roanoke Rapids. Complete information and requirements are available at this office, where arrangements can be made for an interview with a representative of the Civil Service Commission.

LITTLETON

Leon L. Baker and Jimmie Baker of Newport News, were guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. W. T. Threewitts.

Pvt. and Mrs. Edwin Harvey

were in town Sunday visiting relatives.

Pvt. John Jones of Boston, Mass. spent last week end here at his home.

Miss Virginia Kennedy of Durham was here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Johnston, for the week end.

Mrs. W. C. Jones and daughter returned home from Roanoke Rapids Hospital Sunday.

Miss Bertha Thrower of Newport News, Va., was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thrower, for the week end.

Mrs. E. C. Bobbitt is still ill at her home.

Bill Bobbitt of Roanoke Rapids

was in town visiting friends Wednesday.

Little Jimmie Robinson, who has been very ill, is able to be up again and is going to school.

Powell Bower of Norfolk Naval Training Station spent a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bowers, this week.

Misses Alice Newsom, Annie Farmer and Martha C. Farmer were in Roanoke Rapids on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lambeth Mrs. Jim Newsom, Elnora Lambeth, Blair Myrick and Jean Newsom motored to Raleigh Monday.



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