

PVT. CROSS IS MEMBER OF FERRY UNIT

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Pvt. James Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cross of Roanoke Rapids, is a member of the 310th Medical Battalion, which resorted to 13-ton prime movers to ferry wounded across flooded mountain streams in Italy as the Fifth Army fought through the Gothic Line.

Another innovation made necessary by the same floods was use of a collecting company's station in the rear as a clearing station. Swiftly rising flood waters had made an island of the battalion's regular clearing station.

The 310th has supported the 85th "Custer" Division since the division went into action along the Garigliano River last spring. The battalion's litter bearers found five mile treks through forbidding country a commonplace thing as the 85th broke through the Gustav and Hitler Lines.

The battalion, which handled more casualties than any other battalion under the army corps which embraces the 85th Division, received a commendation from the corps commander. The 310th then was commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Ralph M. Patterson of San Antonio, Texas.

The 310th has lost 13 ambulances and two jeeps in action, but its motor maintenance section has established a reputation for keeping an adequate number of vehicles in operation under the most difficult circumstances. Four of the lost ambulances were hit by shell fragments. Three others were knocked out by strafing, and six were carried away in flash floods. One of the jeep casualties was a victim of German artillery fire. The other one was stranded in an inaccessible place when a trail was washed out.

Present commander of the 310th is Lieutenant Colonel Robert P. Campbell of San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Carroll Wilson Bridge Club Hostess

A delightful evening of bridge was enjoyed on Monday of this week with Mrs. Carroll Wilson as hostess to the Monday Night Bridge Club and several additional guests: The guests enjoyed several interesting progressions before the scores were collected, the high score for club members was won by Mrs. Julian Allsbrook and for guest by Mrs. Fannie Hayes, defense stamps were given Mrs. Allsbrook and a double deck of cards was given to Mrs. Hayes. A sweet course with coffee was enjoyed at ten-fifteen. The players included

State Guard News Notes

The Armory, February 21—The Company met at the Armory Wednesday evening for supper. The preparation and serving of the meal was under the supervision of the new Mess Sergeant, Loftin Moody, assisted by Cook Casper, who prepared barbecued chicken for the group. Among the guests was 1st. Lt. Chas. E. Bailey, USA.

At 7:30 the Company drilled on a prearranged schedule in close order and post guard drill. Lt. Bailey remained after the regular drill period to speak to the officers and non-commissioned officers concerning the work of the evening and to make suggestions or the coming month.

Family Reunion Held Recently

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Simms, 919 Henry Street, have their three sons in service home with them. This is the first meeting of the whole family in four years. The sons are S/Sgt. Luther Edward Simms of Randolph Field, Texas, who has been in the service for five years. Edward was home until the 23rd of this month; S/Sgt. Gerald K. Simms who is at Ashburn General Hospital in McKinney, Texas, and he too has been in service for five years. Gerald is home on a thirty day furlough; Sgt. Chester D. Simms of Le Grade General Hospital in New Orleans has been in service since January, 1942, and was wounded in September of last year. He was in a hospital in England until recently when he was sent to the States. Chester was formerly with General Patton's Third Army. His wife is the former Josephine Westbrook of Portsmouth, and she is visiting his parents during his stay in Roanoke Rapids. Chester will be home for 26 days. Mr. and Mrs. Simms also have two daughters who are away from home and returned for the reunion. They are Miss Peggy Simms of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. I Markman of Portsmouth.

Miss Mary Louise Ray, of Richmond, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Ray

Miss Peggy Vickers left Sunday for Raleigh after being the guest of Miss Doris Hedgepeth.

Mrs. Neal Benn spent Sunday in town with relatives and friends,

Mesdames Julian Allsbrook, Howard Pruden, Scott BeBenton, Virgil McDowell, R. H. Hundley, Ned Manning, Fannie Hayes, Lyle Wilson, Loftin Moody, John Lupton, Miss Elizabeth Griffiths and Miss Elizabeth Clark.

JURY DRAWN MARCH TERM

The following names have been drawn to serve as jurors for the March term of Halifax Superior Court, which will convene on the 19th:

FIRST WEEK

J. M. Cook, Brinkleyville; John B. Parker, Enfield; William C. Morris, Conococton; Sam J. Lynch, Roanoke Rapids; R. W. Shearin, Butterwood; Offie A. Baines, Enfield; Z. P. Rowland, Faucetts; K. L. Bryant, Roanoke Rapids; V. I. Mohorn, Brinkleyville; T. M. Jenkins, Roanoke Rapids.

Fletcher Hayes, Enfield; G. O. Hux, Faucetts; J. A. Speight, Palmyra; D. L. Shearin, Brinkleyville; C. S. Bazemore, Scotland Neck; R. L. Bollings, Scotland Neck; J. W. Robinson, Palmyra; R. G. Anthony, Palmyra; Berry Bryant, Scotland Neck; Edward Branham Manning, Roanoke Rapids.

William Farber, Roanoke Rapids; H. P. Hudson, Enfield; J. T. Hackney, Halifax; Douglass Hargrove, Halifax; Claude Kitchen, Scotland Neck; B. E. Dickens, Scotland Neck; Tillery Porter, Brinkleyville; Arthur Bradley, Scotland Neck; Leo P. Chumley, Roanoke Rapids; J. R. Liles, Butterwood.

J. Ervin Walston, Scotland Neck; S. H. Watson, Halifax; Grover Tripp, Roanoke Rapids; A. P. Dickens, Roanoke Rapids; R. F. Shaw, Enfield; L. C. Draper, Weldon; P. D. Johnston, Scotland Neck; I. D. Odum, Brinkleyville; Jarvey Bradley, Palmyra; Lester Cook, Weldon.

SECOND WEEK

E. B. Dickens, Halifax; Charlie T. Smith, Roanoke Rapids; Jack Dowtin King, Brinkleyville; James M. Barnes, Faucetts; J. B. Barnham, Weldon; Jack Ellis, Littleton; W. I. Nicholson, Roanoke Rapids; J. B. Bozeman, Brinkleyville; C. B. Kidd, Roanoke Rapids; J. T. Trueblood, Weldon.

Wilmer G. Collier, Roanoke Rapids; Asa L. Whitley, Enfield; D. E. Millikin, Halifax; C. D. Moss, Brinkleyville; James A. Carlisle, Roanoke Rapids; Sam Bryan, Palmyra; J. W. Bozeman, Roanoke Rapids; L. L. Cherry, Scotland Neck; J. G. Shields, Scotland Neck; F. M. Shearin, Littleton.

J. Sam Powell, Roanoke Rapids; Claude Warren, Butterwood; L. P. Hux, Faucetts; J. A. Hux, Halifax; Jesse Debrule, Roseneath; Curtis Newsome, Scotland Neck; H. H. Bass, Roseneath; Charlie C. Barnes, Enfield; Claude Drewey, Roanoke Rapids; William F. Dickens, Enfield.

J. R. Rives, Enfield; W. A. Keel, Scotland Neck; George C. Edmonds, Roanoke Rapids; Whit Nelson Neville, Butterwood; Forrest Dickens, Butterwood.

Christian Science Society

Sunday Service, 11 a. m.

Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Reading Room open every Tuesday and Friday from 3 to 5 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend our Service and visit our Reading Room.

Subject Sunday: "Mind."

"Soul" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches and Societies on Sunday, February 18.

The Golden Text was from Psalms 62:1. "Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him cometh my salvation."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon were the following from the Bible: "And now, Isreal, what doth the Lord thy God require of thee, but to fear the Lord thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul, To keep the commandments of the Lord, and his statutes, which I command thee this day for thy good" (Deut. 10: 12,23)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "What are the demands of the Science of Soul? The first demand of this Science is, 'Thou shalt have no other gods before me.' This me is Spirit. Therefore the command means this: Thou shalt have no intelligence, no life, no substance, no truth, no love, but that which is spiritual. The second is like unto it, 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.' It

HOSPITAL NEWS

The following are patients at the Hospital from Roanoke Rapids: Mrs. W. W. McDonald, Adm. Nicholson, Mrs. Octavia Britton, Robert Baggett, Mrs. Roger Davis, Mrs. Robert Davis, Mrs. Robert Hatchett, Wm. Harlow, Mrs. Margaret Hawkins, Mrs. Robert Joyner, Mrs. Lewis King, Jasper Mason, Mrs. Noah C. Outland, Mrs. Hazel Rackley, Miss Leona White and Mrs. J. A. White.

Out-of-town patients are: Mrs. W. T. Eure of Halifax; Mrs. W. F. Johnson, Emporia; S. D. K. Littleton; R. L. Miller, Warrenton; Mrs. R. C. Norwood, Emporia; Mrs. T. C. Qualls, Hollister; Mrs. Emma Farrington, Warrenton; Miss Kathleen E. Vaughan, Emporia; William Vick, Boykins, Va.; Harold Cox, Littleton; and Mrs. Mary Ann Rook, Emporia.

should be thoroughly understood that all men have one Mind, God and Father, one Life, Truth, and Love." (Page 467).

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Letters From Our Boys

Somewhere in Belgium, January 30, 1944

Dear Sir:

While I have a few moments to spare I will drop you a line to let you know I've changed address. While I was in the States the Herald came to me pretty regularly and I enjoyed it quite a lot and I'm sure it would be a great help to me now that I'm over here.

We hardly have time to write here for we are always pretty busy and I wish to say to all my friends that if I haven't written them since I came overseas I'm very sorry but it can't be helped because duties always come before pleasure. I hope they understand, and if they care to continue to write me I promise to answer each time I get a chance. Well I must close now but I wish to thank you again for the Herald that is doing so much to the boys in the armed forces.

Sincerely yours,

Pvt. Leon Taylor, A. S. N. 44011590, A. P. O. 30, C/o Post Master, New York, N. Y.