

RED CROSS AIDS DAVIS SOLDIERS

Loans Totalling \$1,690 Issued To Men Of Post During The Month Of April

The Red Cross field office at Camp Davis was a "good neighbor" to hundreds of soldiers and their relatives during April, assisting with personal problems and granting loans amounting to \$1,690, according to the monthly report issued by Hiram W. Person, field director.

Loans were made to 67 soldiers to tide them through emergencies when a soldier is called some unexpectedly he finds himself without money for transportation, and this is where the Red Cross loan fund enters the picture. A loan can usually be arranged in a few hours.

In his report, Person cited the benefits to be derived by soldiers from the field office's policy of remaining on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

"An analysis of our telegraph register shows," Person related, "a large percentage of emergencies reach us after 5 p. m. and we have had a large number of cases in which it has been possible to complete furlough papers and

loans in order to get a soldier out of camp ten to twelve hours earlier than would have been possible otherwise."

During April the Red Cross office at Davis received 861 letters and sent out 919, which is indicative of the number of matters brought to its attention. In addition there were 176 telegrams received and 168 dispatched by the field director and his staff.

The total number of cases open during the month, according to the report, was 1,075, of which 561 were acted upon. In many cases Red Cross chapter offices in home towns of the soldiers help the field office in investigating individual problems.

Sterilization Law Is Under Attack

WASHINGTON, May 6.—(AP)—Chief Justice Stone questioned whether criminal traits were hereditary today as the supreme court heard argument on the constitutionality of an Oklahoma law for the sterilization of habitual criminals.

Whether chicken-stealing is a violent crime also figured in the colloquy between the chief justice and Attorney General Mac Q. Williamson of Oklahoma.

"There are elements of violence in stealing chickens," Williamson said to an inquiry by Justice Byrnes.

"Not if done surreptitiously," Stone observed.

Isolationist Issue Is Raised In Texas With O'Daniel Target

AUSTIN, Tex., May 6.—(AP)—The alleged isolationism of Senator W. Lee O'Daniel (D-Tex) became the first issue in the forthcoming democratic primaries in Texas today as two hard-hitting former governors set out to oust O'Daniel from the senate.

They were Dan Moody, 48-year-old red-headed campaigner who defeated Mrs. Mariam A. (Ma) Ferguson for governor in 1926, and James V. Allred, 43, staunch supporter of President Roosevelt named to a Federal judgeship in 1938.

Allred in his statement announcing his candidacy accused O'Daniel of lining up with "other isolationists to oppose the president's war program."

Both Moody and Allred were surprised as thousands of other Texans in 1938 when O'Daniel (Pappy-Pas-the-Biscuits) flour merchant known only to a radio audience, jumped into the gubernatorial campaign with a hill-billy band and defeated a seasoned field of politicians to succeed Allred.

O'Daniel subsequently won reelection, then was elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Morris Sheppard. The forthcoming campaign is for the full term beginning in January, 1943.

Wings Over Wilmington With The Air Base Boys

MORE ABOUT MAIL

Yesterday's column was devoted entirely to the problem of addressing soldiers' mail. We suggest that if you have occasion to write to a boy in Service and didn't clip the column, that you hurry downstairs and do it right now before the Boy Scouts collect it in the paper conservation drive. Then, put it in the desk along with today's items where it will be handy, and you shouldn't have many questions on the subject which won't be answered there.

However, if any doubt remains or should arise, your Postmaster or the Office of Government Reports, 1400 Pendleton Street, Columbia, S. C. can settle them for you.

If you are writing to a soldier outside the continental limits of the United States, that mail will be subject to censorship. If your letters are to reach him intact, there are definite regulations to which your mail must conform. . . otherwise he will receive a letter with a lot of holes in it where words were cut out.

CENSORSHIP DON'TS

DON'T forget that your letters may fall into enemy hands. DON'T make it valuable reading for them. Just follow these simple

1. DON'T write on both sides of the paper. When letters are censored the prohibited material is actually cut out with a pair of scissors; thus necessarily destroying harmless information which might be on the reverse side.
 2. DON'T include information regarding strength of troops, movement of troops, types of equipment, points or dates of embarkation, data on the production of military equipment or its disposition. If the soldier mentions any of these in a letter to you, KEEP IT CONFIDENTIAL.
 3. DON'T discuss security measures taken to protect factories, local utilities, or transportation facilities.
 4. DON'T include information about the weather.
 5. DON'T write about adverse conditions which affect your farm or occupation.
 6. DON'T include criticism of the conduct of the War. Your views may not be founded upon facts.
 7. DON'T send photographs or other pictures which might have information of a military nature included in their views.
 8. DON'T think from these restrictions that the purpose of censorship is to place a hardship on correspondents. Its job is to collect information from mail coming from foreign countries and to prevent information from reaching the enemy.
 9. DON'T be discouraged by long delays in receiving replies to your letters. Mail to the soldier over-seas must travel far, under hazardous circumstances which cannot be predicted; long delays are therefore often unavoidable.
- BY THE WAY**
- We forgot to mention yesterday that a properly addressed letter sent to a soldier at a post outside the United States will require only three cents postage as domestic mail. But, it must be travelling to a numbered Army Post Office (APO). For charges on parcel post and other mail to such destinations, it is advised that you consult your Postmaster.

State Agencies Aid In Subduing Flames In Pisgah Forests

RALEIGH, N. C., May 6.—(AP)—H. B. Bosworth, forest supervisor in the Pisgah-Croatan areas, wrote Governor Broughton today that state agencies were of great help in fighting forest fires in Western North Carolina recently and "losses in this part of North Carolina would have been immeasurably greater had it not been for the prompt assistance."

The letter specifically praised the work of the state guard, the highway patrol and the State Bureau of Investigation.

"I particularly commend to you the work of the state guard under

Major Howell of Waynesville," the letter said. "Major Howell acted in the most cooperative manner possible and handled the guard in all the details of its work in a very businesslike way."

"The state highway patrol under Captain Fisher, with whom I have worked before, handled its share of the work with its usual promptness and efficiency, and I wish to single out Captain Fisher and Lieutenant Lentz and Sergeant Nail of Asheville."

"The SBI, through its agents Guy L. Scott and Lewis Tappan, has carried out the best series of investigations that I have ever seen."

One reason for the efficient work Bosworth wrote, "has been due to the prompt and decisive action taken by your excellency at the start of the fires."

Food Problem Acute In Occupied Lands

LONDON, May 6.—(AP)—The food situation in Germany and the occupied countries is grave now and growing progressively worse, the ministry of economic warfare said tonight.

There is a "progressive deterioration" which Germany will be unable to check because of a shortage of seeds, fertilizer and manpower, the ministry said.

"The noose is tightening," a ministry statement asserted. "As the enemy's concentration on the economic effort, the armed forces and the instruments of war has to be increased to avoid defeat, he is weakening his food front and imposing an impossible strain on the people who are living at home."

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D. A. R. Is Pledged To National Unity

CHICAGO, May 6.—(AP)—The Daughters of the American Revolution today pledged themselves to the war-time task of spreading "the gospel of national unity."

A resolution to that effect was approved by delegates to the organization's 51st continental congress.

The members expressed opposition to a joint income tax return tax on grounds that it would be "an invasion of the rights of women as citizens and owners of property to establish the family as a taxable unit."

GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE OVER CARS

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and our enemies know it." He stressed the fact that this was a military need, adding that civilians could hope to get no new tires from synthetic rubber production.

Those who have tires now are going to be able to keep them in most cases, he said, but there was no hope in sight that they could get new ones. Agreeing with this estimate, Senator Austin (R-VT) said it was his understanding that there would be no new rubber for any civilian use within a year's time.

Although Henderson was reported to have intimated to the committee that he had sufficient authority at present to commandeer autos and tires, he and other witnesses were said to have urged passage of the authorization bill by Congress for its psychological effect.

Senator Hill (D-Ala) said it was made plain that the government did not now intend to take away a citizen's car unless the public failed to curb unnecessary driving or failed to maintain the low speeds which would conserve tires.

"The necessity of all-out conservation of rubber must be impressed upon the people and some of the government officials thought this best could be done by the passage of legislation by Congress," Hill said.

Two bills now are under consideration by the committee, but Reynolds said it was likely they would be combined when the group meets Saturday morning to act on the measure.

The Downey bill would authorize expenditures, under the direction of the president, of up to \$5,000,000 for the acquisition by the government of a stock pile of automobiles and parts. These cars or parts could be acquired by purchase, donation, exchange or could be requisitioned.

KILLED IN ACCIDENT

UNION, S. C., May 6.—(AP)—Curtis Burleson, 20, of Clinchfield, N. C., was killed today in a motorcycle accident near Lockhart, 14 miles east of here.

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