

### Several Tar Heel Units Serve In 30th Division

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NEW BERN, April 14.—North Carolinians have reason to point with special pride to the war record being made by the 30th Division on the Western Front in Europe, because a number of its units originally came from this State, trained here, and still are composed mostly of Tar Heels.

Included in the division are the 120th Infantry, 113th Field Artillery, 105th Engineer Battalion and Medical Battalion, all of which were in the North Carolina National Guard, and special troops from various parts of the State, training annually for years at old Camp Glenn near Morehead City and later at Fort Bragg.

Many of the North Carolina officers who were in charge of these outfits when called to active service prior to the outbreak of the current war no longer are with their respective units but a great many of the soldiers are still in the groups which they joined some years ago. Some are making outstanding records against the enemy.

Created July 18, 1917, of National Guard troops from North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, the 30th Division attained one of the finest battle histories of World War I, honoring the memory of Gen. Andrew Jackson, whose nickname of "Old Hickory" the division adopted because he was born near the state line between North and South Carolina and rose to military fame while living in Tennessee.

At Bellecour in France, on September 29, 1918, the division smashed its way to military fame by breaking the Hindenburg Line and thus hastening the end of the World War I.

Just one week after being designated a division, on July 25, 1917, the troops of the 30th Division were called into Federal service. On August 3, the War Department ordered concentration and organization at Camp Sevier at Greenville, S. C. Two days later the National Guard of North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee were inducted into service.

The 55th Field Artillery Brigade was organized August 25, and eventually included the First North

Carolina and First Tennessee regiments of Field Artillery, the First Tennessee Infantry, Troop "D" of Tennessee Cavalry and detachments of the First North Carolina and Second Tennessee Regiments of Infantry. Maj. Gen. John F. Morrison assumed command of the division August 28.

In accordance with the Tables of Organization of August 8, the 30th Division was reorganized September 12. The Infantry Brigades were organized and ultimately included: the 59th Infantry Brigade, the Third Tennessee and the First South Carolina Regiments of Infantry, and detachments of the First North Carolina and Second South Carolina Regiments of Infantry, and of the Tennessee Cavalry; the 60th Infantry Brigade, the Second and Third North Carolina Regiments of Infantry, and detachments of the First North Carolina, and Second Tennessee Regiments of Infantry and of North Carolina Cavalry.

The division underwent systematic training from Sept. 17, 1917, until April 30, 1918, and during October selective service men from Camps Gordon, Jackson and Pike completed the organization. The division headquarters and the infantry units left Camp Sevier May 1, with the 59th Infantry Brigade, en route to Camp Mills, and the 60th Infantry Brigade en route to Camp Merritt.

Advance detachments sailed May 7 and landed in England May 14. After brief stays in rest camps, the infantry left England for Calais and the Artillery went to Le Havre, France. Following training with the British in Picardy and Flanders, the division less some detachments moved into Belgium during July.

The first taste of warfare came July 9, when with the 27th Division it was assigned to the organization and defense of the East Poperinghe Line, a third defensive position in the Dickebusch Lake and Scherpenberg sectors. Full responsibility for the East Poperinghe trench system was assumed by the division July 11.

After participating in the Ypres-Lys operation, with some of the units supporting the St. Mihiel operation and the Avocourt sector, the division, less artillery, took part in the Somme offensive from September 22 to October 1.

Penetrating the formidable Hindenburg Line, the division advanced 20 miles, with 8,415 casualties, but accounting for the capture of 98 officers, 3,750 enlisted men, 72 pieces of artillery, 26 trench mortars and 426 machine guns.

With the exception of three days, when it was in reserve, the division attacked every day from October 8 through October 19, defeating the enemy and making material gains. The division lines were advanced from Montbreihen to beyond Mazinghen, a distance of more than 13 miles, and the towns of Brancourt, Prement, Businghen, as well as many villages and farms, were taken.

As a part of the general plan to form the National Guard into tactical divisions and brigades following World War I units of the organization in Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee were assigned to the 30th Division. It was selected as one of the four National Guard divisions for early training prior to World War II and was mobilized

### SANFORD SERVICES SCHEDULED TODAY

Memorial services for First Lieutenant Oscar Nolan Sanford, of Wilmington, who died in Belgium on Jan. 15 of wounds received in action, will be conducted at the Southside Baptist church this afternoon at 3:50 o'clock with the Rev. J. O. Walton, pastor, and Chaplain J. L. Davis, of the American Legion, officiating.

The program will be opened with organ music by Mrs. Adna F. Risley with members of the American Legion forming a guard of honor at the door.

The procession, led by the Rev. Mr. Walton and Chaplain Davis, will enter and the reading of scripture and prayer by the Rev. Mr. Walton will follow. A hymn will be sung and the Rev. Mr. Walton will deliver the memorial address, following which a Gold star will be placed on the service flag. Chaplain Davis will then take over for the American Legion and, following prayer, the congregation will stand as the color bearers secure the flag, fold and present to the chaplain. The flag, in turn, will be ended with the sounding of "Taps" by the bugler.

Lieut. Sanford was born in Laurinburg on July 30, 1916, the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Sanford, of 16 Hudson drive.

He was graduated from New Hanover High school in 1-34 and was employed by the Atlantic Coast Line railroad company. Later he became a member of the staff of the Wilmington postoffice, leaving it to enter the service as a Volunteer Office Candidate on Sept. 18, 1942. He had applied for the Adjutant Generals school but, after completing his basic training, transferred to the Infantry and was graduated from the Officer Candidate's school at Fort Benning in June, 1943. He was stationed at Camp Shelby before going overseas in June, 1944.

He had been action about a week before being fatally wounded on Jan. 12. At that time he was a member of the 329th infantry, 83rd division, Ninth army.

Lieut. Sanford is survived by his parents; his widow, who was formerly Miss Grace McDaniel; a daughter, Lina Calder McDaniel, and a sister, Mrs. V. C. McIntyre, all of Wilmington.

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### Industrial USO Club Lists Week's Program

The week's program of activities at the Industrial USO, at 233 Princess street, will begin today with open house from 2 to 11 p. m.

The program for the remainder of the week follows:

Monday: Boys baseball, 6:30; Jitterbug and Bridge classes (Men and women) 8.

Tuesday: Gym class, 8; girls baseball 6:15; Checker and Chess club, 7:30.

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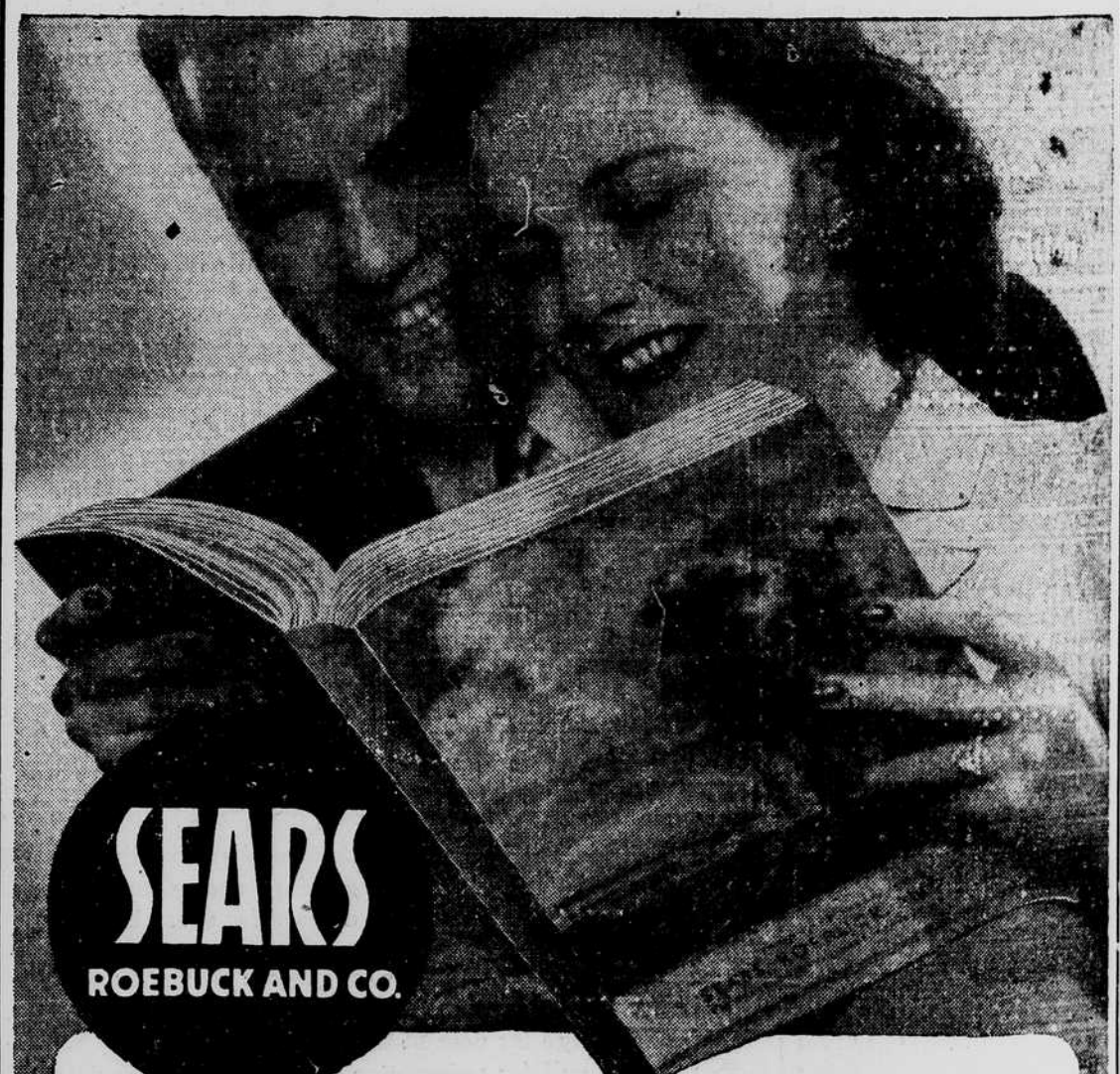
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