

### Red Cross Fights False Rumors On Military Program

#### Posters Emphasize Fact Red Cross Services Are Not Sold

The Red Cross has started a vigorous campaign to combat misinformation and false rumors about its programs for the armed forces by wide-spread distribution on military posts of a poster reminding servicemen that Red Cross services and supplies are given without charge.

The poster also invites members of the armed forces to report any violation of this policy to their commanding officer or the nearest Red Cross office.

An initial supply of 13,000 posters has been distributed for display in Red Cross field offices, on military post bulletin boards, and at Red Cross chapters. The poster states:

"Assistance given to you or your family is provided for by voluntary contributions from the American people. Red Cross services and supplies for members of the armed forces are not sold. If anyone asks you to pay for any of these services or supplies, please report the facts to your commanding officer, or the nearest Red Cross office."

Payment for Red Cross service was received only during World War II when military authorities insisted that the organization charge for overnight lodging and meals at its overseas clubs which were not in combat areas. No such charges were made in Korea.

Despite this fact, the Red Cross said, false stories about the sale of everything from cigarettes to blood have been circulated. The new poster—display of which is required in all Red Cross field offices on military installations—is designed to help combat these false rumors by emphasizing the fact that the Red Cross is not selling anything to servicemen or servicewomen.

### Health Conference On Wednesday, Oct. 21st

The 6th Annual Rural Health Conference, sponsored by the Medical Society of North Carolina, has been set for Wednesday, October 21, 1953, at the North Carolina State College Textile Building in Raleigh. Co-sponsors for this year's conference include the North Carolina State Health Council, the North Carolina Grange, the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, the Health Committee of the N. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers, and the Federation of Demonstration Clubs along with other agricultural and health organizations.

As in previous years the conference will be open to farmers, housewives, agricultural health-welfare organization workers and members, doctors, and others interested in rural health. Additional information concerning the conference will be available soon from local health departments, medical societies, and farm and home agents.

### Edenton Boy Attended Methodist Conference

Kermit Williams of Edenton, was a delegate to the second annual conference session of the North Carolina Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship at Duke University in Durham.

He was among approximately 500 high school and college youths and their counselors attending the five-day Conference Session which was made part of the State's Methodist Fellowship program after a success-

## OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

### YANKEE HERITAGE

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ful first meeting at Duke last year. The delegates represented 600 Methodist churches in Eastern North Carolina.

Main business of the Conference Session was to plan the over-all program of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, North Carolina Conference, for 1953-54. Those attending elected new officers of the Conference Youth Council, participated in committee meetings, and entered into variety of study, worship, and recreational activities.

On the last day of the session the delegates were joined by more than 1,000 new arrivals to the Duke campus for the eighth annual conference youth rally. The Rev. Dan C. Whitsett of Sycauga, Ala., was the principal speaker and Council officers were installed at the Rally.

### U. S. Ocean Rates Same As Foreign

American merchant ships must generally charge the same rates for passengers and cargo as those charged by low-cost foreign flag operators, the American Merchant Marine Institute said yesterday in a report on the maritime competitive scene.

Freight and passenger ship rates are usually established by international conferences to which both American and foreign ship lines belong. These conferences set standard rate scales for virtually all dry cargo berth services. Tramp shipping rates are established, on the other hand, by market conditions, rising and falling as the supply of commerce changes.

Although it is widely known that American seamen and officers are well paid and that American operating costs are much higher than foreign shipping, it is not so generally realized that only one rate pattern prevails, the Institute said.

### RECORD CHICK PRODUCTION

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By FRED DODGE

Text: "No man who is in a hurry is quite civilized."—Will Durant. Two boys were hunting for quail for the first time. A large bird flew up in front of them. Instead of flying off, it perched in a low tree and looked at them disdainfully. One of the boys raised his gun and sighted it at the bird.

"Don't shoot yet, Bill," the other boy shouted. "The gun isn't loaded!" "I've got to shoot," yelled the boy with the gun, "the bird won't wait!" "Haste makes waste," wrote Benjamin Franklin. He referred to waste

of materials and time. Yet there is a greater loss that comes with haste. It is the loss of the full essence of life itself. He who hurries constantly from one task to another and from one pleasure to another, is always pulling the trigger of an empty gun. To enjoy living to the full there must be time for reflection. We must make certain that our targets are worthy. In contemplation of the goal we not only load the gun and gather strength for the effort, but also enjoy the thrill of anticipation which helps make living a more glorious experience.

### TOO FAR EAST

SEOUL — Army Second Division postal clerks are used to sorting mail for unusual and often unlikely-sounding destinations. But this letter really stumped them at first.

The address read: Mrs. Roland E. Jones, Hamlet, North Korea. The sender's name—Master Sergeant Roland E. Jones.

Could a U. S. soldier's wife be living in enemy territory. The answer was obvious.

A check with Jones revealed his wife's home is in Hamlet, North Carolina.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Services at the First Christian Church have been announced as follows by the pastor, the Rev. E. C. Alexander:

Bible School, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Bible Class meets at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is welcome to young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M. all services.

### "MERRY WIDOW CASE"—TRUE MYSTERY STORY

For a true thrilling mystery story read "The Merry Widow Case," recounting how a bright young reporter and a plodding police sergeant cracked Chicago's most baffling murder! Look for this feature in the September 20th issue of

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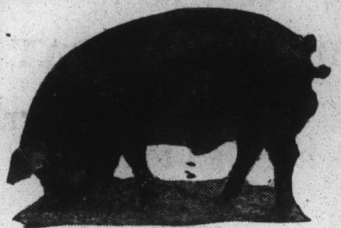
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