

# HENRY WRITES FROM ENGLAND

## Macon Boy In Overseas Canadian Regiment Heard From

John Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry of Ellijay, who is serving in England with a Canadian regiment, writes the following letter home to his parents. In the issue of June 5 we printed several of John's letters and also his picture.

There was a newspaper advertisement enclosed in his censored letter showing strawberries \$10.50 a pound.

September 21, 1941  
England

My dear Mother and Dad: I received the candy and a letter both at the same time yesterday. It was awfully good of you to send candy to me. I will make it up some day.

I also received a letter from Woodrow Ammons. He seems to be doing okay in the good old U. S. Army.

I certainly would love to be back there to help with the berries and so forth. I would rather do that than anything else. The army is pretty good to the farmers over here. Lots of soldiers, including Canadians, are helping in the fields over here.

Mother, you said you hoped I would be safe. I can't write anything and even if I could I still couldn't explain it to you as well as I could tell you how everything is. You have absolutely no need to worry about me. I am not in any danger and probably won't be. Anyhow, I am not afraid of the Germans.

I was awfully sorry to hear about the school house being burned down. The state will probably build a new one pretty soon though.

A guy named Pring from Montreal, Canada, is going back home soon. He is in the same company with me. I never liked him especially but he seemed to be a pretty good guy. When we first came over here he and I were on guard together and the Germans tossed a few bombs down. I suppose everyone was a bit uneasy but Pring nearly went crazy. I was awfully sorry for him. Instead of getting better he seemed to get worse each time the bombs came close, so at last they are sending him home. He has been in a hospital for quite awhile. It is sort of funny. He certainly couldn't be considered a coward. He has always been ready to fight in an instant. He is the only guy to be sent back for that certain reason.

I will write again soon. Thanks again for the candy. Kiss little Betty and the rest of the kids for me. Best of luck to all.

Your affectionate son,  
John

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under the power of sale given in a deed of trust executed by B. C. Toy to the undersigned Trustee, dated 21 July, 1939, and recorded in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 37, page 70, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Macon county, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby, and the holder of said deed of trust having demanded that the undersigned Trustee exercise said power of sale, and sell the property thereby conveyed, as provided in said Deed of Trust.

THEREFORE, on Monday, November 24, 1941, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Courthouse door of Macon County, North Carolina, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, that certain lot or tract of land, located in Highlands Township, Macon County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

A one-half undivided interest in all and the same lands described in a deed from Albertina Staub to Mary E. Toy, dated 19 January, 1921, and recorded in Deed Book G-4, page 139, records of Macon County, North Carolina, containing 58-3/4 acres, more or less, to which deed and record thereof reference is hereby made and had for a particular description. Excepting, however, 4 acres on Flat Rock Branch.

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This, the 23d day of October, 1941.

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# Refugees—From Wrath of Nature and Men



Refugees from the high tides caused just a few miles below New Orleans, by tropical hurricane, are shown at left. Here Red Cross Nurse Lella Durand looks over children of refugee families. Right: A set of twins in tug of war on the liner S. S. Serpa Pinto. They were among the 56 refugee children from Germany and Nazi-occupied countries, brought here by the American Friends Service Committee.

## Red Cross, OCD Look to Volunteers For Civil Defense

Washington, D. C.—To the question, "What can I do for America?" the Red Cross is providing an answer for hundreds of thousands of men and women who want to do their part on the civilian defense front.

For women, the Red Cross is providing an 80-hour training course to recruit a corps of 100,000 Nurse's Aides. It is the Red Cross' newest project, undertaken at the request of the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense to relieve the current pressure on nursing facilities.

With thousands of nurses being taken into military service with our armed forces, civilian nursing has suffered a direct blow, the Red Cross points out.

Red Cross Nurse's Aides will serve as assistants to registered nurses, performing scores of important duties which will enable nurses to care for more cases. The Red Cross stresses that Nurse's Aides will not take the place of the registered nurse, but will serve in an auxiliary capacity.

On the more dramatic side of civilian defense, the Red Cross is gearing its far-flung disaster fighting machine to handle mass feeding, housing and clothing of exiles under wartime conditions. In cooperation with the Office of Civilian Defense, chapters are strengthening disaster relief committees to cope with man-made disaster such as the same scale as relief operations following natural catastrophe. Organization along these lines includes preparedness measures for fires, explosions and epidemics which may be expected to result from accelerated industrial activity incident to national defense.

Strictly as a precautionary measure, the Red Cross is devising means of confronting emergency relief in the event of sporadic air or sea attacks, considered conceivable hazards in some coastal and boundary areas.

The need for First Aid in civilian defense has not been neglected by the Red Cross. Last year nearly 600,000 were trained in emergency treatment of the injured. This year the figure is expected to go much higher with special emphasis being placed on the formation of detachments which would serve as units in factories, offices, schools and other places where persons are

Red Cross courses in Home Nursing and in Nutrition also are being expanded as a feature of the civilian defense program, it was pointed out. Mounting health hazards and the shortage of civilian nurses may at any time obligate the housewife—or even the man of the house—to assist in caring for the sick. Likewise, the Red Cross is placing greater emphasis on Nutrition courses designed to teach householders the art of purchasing and preparing well-balanced meals within the range of the family pocketbook.

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## Union

By E. N. EVANS

This has been one of the hottest Octobers, the Weather Bureau says, for 25 years. Now the local weather prophets are busy. Some are claiming that its going to be a very cold winter, because they point out that it always comes true, when there is not enough ice to hold up a duck in October. Others say, that it is very probable that it's going to continue warm up to Thanksgiving, and then turn winter. They do not have any reason for their forecast. Only "just because," "you wait and see."

George Bell of the Morrison section was shopping and visiting in Union Wednesday.

Charley Nickolds who has been on the sick list for the past month, is able to be out again. We have been missing him at our town council fire, and hope he will be able to attend all the meetings this winter.

Mrs. Robert Stamey of North Skeenah, 76 years old, who has been sick several months, died Friday. She was buried at the Pleasant Hill Baptist church cemetery, Saturday at 3 p. m.

Messrs. Bethel Davis and Alex Cheeks of this village were in Franklin Wednesday on business.

Mrs. J. A. Addington and Mrs. Fritz Henderson spent the evening with Mrs. S. P. Penland who has been confined to her room for several months. Trust that she will soon be out again.

Roscoe Pendergrass and Alex Bateman of Hickory Knoll section, passed through our village Tuesday en route to Franklin to attend the Farmers' Defense meeting at the Agricultural building.

Some one said at our village meeting the other evening that Hitler was going to have a time starving us out this winter, even if he had caused the prices of flour and meat to go over the top. Corn pone and 'taters are plentiful in this town, and he could eat them for breakfast if he had to. He liked roasted potatoes anyhow.

The dry spell was broken Monday by the very hard showers that deluged the ground. It appears that the farmers will not be complaining of the hard ground any more this season.

Garfield Duncan of Clayton, Ga., visited his aunt, Mrs. S. P. Penland Sunday.

Lawson Penland and family of the Burton Lake Section of Rabun county, Ga., accompanied by Mrs. Carter of Clayton visited friends and relations in Union Sunday.

Ernest Stamey of Charlotte attended his mother's funeral Friday and visited old friends in and around town.

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## Release Regulations For Inducted Men

Certain inducted men will be released or discharged from active military service prior to the completion of their regular period of service. General J. Van B. Metts, state director of selective service, announced today as a memorandum was received from National Headquarters of Selective Service outlining the policy.

Men will not be released from service indiscriminately, the Director pointed out, but in order to obtain a separation from service the inducted man must show himself entitled to a release for one of the following seven reasons:

1. Physical or mental disability, desertion, inaptness, undesirable traits of character, conviction by a civil court, dishonorable discharge pursuant to sentence of a court martial or military commission, and for other recognized military cause. Inducted men separated from service for one of these reasons will be reclassified by the local board in either Class I-B or Class IV-F, and such men will be subject to reclassification and reinduction if the reasons for their release are later removed.

2. Age. An inducted man may be separated from active military service if he reached the age of 28 years before July 1, 1941, and prior to his induction into service. Such men will be transferred to the reserves and will not be subject to reinduction by Selective Service under present regulations.

3. Erroneous induction. An erroneous induction is one in which the man was denied some legal or procedural right. Men separated from service on this account will assume a status as though they had never been inducted, and the local board will have to proceed

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with a new classification in accordance with Selective Service Regulations.

4. Incorrect classification. Request for discharge for this reason must be made by the inducted man through his commanding officer. Men separated for this reason may be transferred to the reserves and, if so, will be retained in Class I-C.

If such men are actually discharged instead of transferred to the reserves, the local board will reclassify them in their proper classification.

5. Necessary to the maintenance of the national health, safety, or interest. Men separated for such reasons will be transferred to the reserves and will not be reclassified by the local board.

6. Necessary to prevent impairment of the national defense effort. Separation for such men may be authorized upon application of their former employers. Such separation shall be made upon the recommendation of the Under Secretary of War. Men separated for such reason will be transferred to the reserves and will not be reclassified by the local board.

7. Dependency or home conditions occurring after induction. To justify a separation for this reason, home conditions must have changed since induction to such an extent that, had they existed prior to induction, a III-A classification would have been proper. Application for such separation must be filed by the inducted man with his commanding officer. The principal investigation in such cases will be made by the American Red Cross in cooperation with the Selective Service System. Men released from service for this reason will be transferred to the reserves and will not be reclassified by the local board.

## Nelson Family Of Aquone Injured In Auto Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson of Aquone suffered injuries last Sunday about 6 o'clock p. m. when their car plunged 250 feet down the mountainside in the neighborhood of Kyle.

They were brought to town where they received treatment at Angel clinic and returned home Monday. Mr. Nelson suffered brain concussion and Mrs. Nelson and their two small daughters were treated for numerous lacerations and concussions. Mrs. Nelson is postmistress at Aquone.

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## National Forest Timber For Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina, up to and including December 1, 1941, for all merchantable live and dead chestnut located on an area embracing about 900 acres within the Younce Creek Unit, Burningtowns Creek Watershed, Macon County, Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina, estimated to be 1200 units (160 cu. ft. per unit) of chestnut extractwood, more or less. No bid of less than \$0.86 per unit for extractwood will be considered. \$100.00 must be deposited with each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded, or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina. O30-2tc-N13



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