

# Red Cross History Since Pearl Harbor Reviewed

## How Our Fighting Men Are Served At Home And Abroad

For sixty-one years the American Red Cross has enjoyed the confidence of the American people, because always it has been ready in disaster or emergency.

What has it accomplished since Pearl Harbor? As American citizens it is your right to know. The American Red Cross is responsible to you as you are responsible for it. In this and other articles during the next few weeks the story of the Red Cross during the electric time which followed Pearl Harbor will be given.

With our entry into the war, all the Services of the Red Cross were thrown into high gear. One of the chief of them is that which meets the needs of our fighting men—needs important to morale that are not supplied by the Army and Navy. More than half of the American Red Cross budget is used to carry these services directly to our boys wherever they are.

Fifty to one hundred men and women a week are being given special training at Red Cross National Headquarters. The majority are sent out as Field Directors and their staffs assigned to 176 stations. More than 300 of these workers are on duty overseas.

Over their desks are poured the troubled stories of Service-men, stories of aged and ill parents who are having a hard time getting along, stories of business or legal tangles that have followed the soldier into service.

With the aid of the Red Cross chapter back in the soldiers own community, the Field Director undertakes to untangle these affairs. In Macon County, the Rev. J. L. Stokes heads the home Service

work and forms the link between the Field Director in Camp and the Soldiers' home affairs.

During 12 months following Pearl Harbor, more than 440,000 men in the Armed Forces asked and received this Red Cross Service. The rate is increasing as our forces grow.

Furnishing recreation for our fighting men is another phase of this branch of the Service. Here at home by mid-year were 70 hospital recreation buildings built by the Army and staffed by the Red Cross which conducts recreation programs for convalescent patients. Highly trained medical case workers here and abroad aid the recovery of convalescent patients by bringing their deft skills to bear on personal problems and worries.

In a dozen locations where troops are based abroad, the Red Cross has established recreation centers. Good Health and high spirits rate priority. Red Cross service clubs such as the much publicized Washington Red Cross have converted hotels and other buildings into home-like places of relaxation and refreshment for men on leave in foreign lands.

Months before Pearl Harbor, Red Cross chapter production staffs had begun work on an army-navy requisition for surgical dressings. When war struck, 75 percent of the allotment was ready. Several weeks later the entire total of 45,648,300 dressings had been delivered. Ninety percent of all dressings made for our armed forces are made by Red Cross workers. The new program of production is now in full swing. Since Pearl Harbor, chapter production workers have made 1,184,445 knitted articles and hundreds of thousands of personnel kits. In Macon County, Mrs. J. E. Perry is in charge of this work as production chairman.

The cumulative value of all Lend-Lease aid extended by the United States from March 11, 1941, to November 30, 1942, was about \$7,500,000,000.

### NOTICE OF SUMMONS North Carolina, Macon County, In the Superior Court MACON COUNTY

**Mrs. T. O. Havener and T. O. Havener and unknown heirs at law of Mrs. T. O. Havener and all other persons, firms and corporations who have, or claim to have an interest in the subject matter of this action.**

The Defendants, Mrs. T. O. Havener and T. O. Havener and unknown heirs at law of Mrs. T. O. Havener and all other persons, firms, or corporations who have, or claim to have, an interest in the subject matter of this action will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, for the purpose of foreclosing a tax lien on property in Macon County, North Carolina, and in which the defendants have an interest, and are proper parties thereto.

It is further ordered by the court that the defendants, Mrs. T. O. Havener and T. O. Havener and unknown heirs at law of Mrs. T. O. Havener and all other persons, firms or corporations who have, or claim to have an interest in the subject matter of this action, are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, at his office in Franklin, on the 15th day of February, 1943, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted.

This the 15th day of January, 1943.

A. R. HIGDON, Clerk Superior Court. J21-4tc-Feb. 11

### NOTICE North Carolina, Macon County.

In The Superior Court Before The Clerk

In the Matter of the Estate of Emily Sheffield, Deceased:

To: Troy Sheffield, Mary Reno, Harold Sheffield and Billie Sheffield and Eula Bryson:

It appearing to the Court that Troy Sheffield qualified as administrator of the estate of Emily Sheffield, deceased, on the 9th day of February, 1935, but filed no account of his acts as such administrator, and has since said time left the State of North Carolina and is now residing in the State of Virginia, and

It further appearing that on the 22nd day of June, 1939, George Carpenter was appointed as administrator of said estate, but since said time has died without filing with the Court any accounting of his acts as such administrator:

You and each of you will, therefore, take notice that you are required to appear before the undersigned Clerk Superior Court of Macon County within ten days from the date of the service of this notice and show cause, if any you have, why the administration of said estate should not be adjudged to be vacant and an administrator appointed.

This 28th day of January, 1943.

A. R. HIGDON, Clerk Superior Court, Macon County, North Carolina.

F4-4tc-F25

### PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE To all to whom these presents may come—GREETING:

WHEREAS, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Macon Furniture Company, Incorporated, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the Town of Franklin, County of Macon, State of North Carolina (Thad Patton being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations", preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THAD EURE, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 18th day of January, 1943, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 18th day of January, A. D., 1943.

(Seal of State of North Carolina.)

THAD EURE, Secretary of State.

J21-4tc-F11

## UPPER Cartoogechaye

We have been having some rainy weather for the past few days.

Miss Bonnie Southard of Pontiac, Mich., has returned to her employment after having spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Southard.

Mrs. Mary Beck of this community has been in Bryson City the past week, visiting her mother, Mrs. Thad Watson, who is ill.

Mr. Lester and Neil Waldrop have gone to Wilmington, N. C., where they have employment.

Mrs. Herbert Thomas and small son of Pontiac, Mich., have arrived to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Southard. Since her husband is in the army, she expects to join him soon.

Mrs. Joe Watts of Jones Creek was in this community today on business.

### EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of Florence C. Bascom, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of February, 1944, or this notice will plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 5th day of February, 1943. LOUISE BASCOM BARRATT, Executrix.

## JOIN

Bryant Mutual Burial Association

Oldest and Strongest in the County

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Southard have announced the birth of a daughter, Jean.

Mr. Alec Southard of Sylva, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Southard, Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Clyde Roane is in from the army for a few days.

A farewell party was held in honor of Miss Genevieve Dills, Tuesday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Burl Southard. The hostesses were Miss Genevieve Dills and Miss Marie Hastings. Honored guests were Odean Roper and Marshall Hastings.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Ellis Roane has been sick for some time, but is slowly improving.

Kathryn Waldrop has gone to Toccoa, Ga., where she will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hastings and son, Glenn, have been visiting friends and relatives in this community the past weekend.

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### STATEMENT OF CONDITION

# Macon County Building & Loan Association

OF FRANKLIN, NORTH CAROLINA

As of December 31st, 1942

(Copy of Sworn Statement submitted to Insurance Commissioner as required by Law.)

### ASSETS

THE ASSOCIATION OWNS:

Cash on Hand and in Banks .....	\$ 2,299.64
State of N. C. and U. S. Government Bonds.....	2,050.00
Mortgage Loans .....	91,980.00
Money loaned to shareholders for the purpose of enabling them to own their homes. Each loan secured by first mortgage on local improved real estate.	
Share Loans .....	5,155.00
Advances made to our shareholders against their shares. No loan exceeds 90% of amount actually paid in.	
Accounts Receivable .....	367.45
Temporary Advances for Insurance, Taxes, Etc.	
Office Furniture and Fixtures .....	610.01
Other Assets .....	818.64
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$103,280.34</b>

### LIABILITIES

THE ASSOCIATION OWES:

To Shareholders	
Funds entrusted to our care in the form of payments on shares as follows:	
Installment Shares .....	\$58,519.36
Full-Paid Shares .....	34,250.00
Other Shares .....	92,769.36
Money borrowed for use in making loans to members, or retiring matured shares. Each note approved by at least two-thirds of the entire Board of Directors as required by law.	
Accounts Payable .....	113.75
Undivided Profits .....	7,747.19
Earnings held in trust for distribution to shareholders at maturity of their shares.	
Reserve for Contingencies .....	2,500.00
Other Liabilities .....	150.04
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$103,280.34</b>

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF MACON.

R. S. JONES, Secretary-Treasurer of the above named Association personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of February, 1943.

RACHEL S. FAGG, Notary Public.

R. S. JONES, Secretary-Treasurer.

My commission expires March 9th, 1944.

## Careless Farmers Are Saboteurs

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Farmers who are careless in 1943 will be sabotaging the food production program, J. E. Long, superintendent of safety for the Delaware and Hudson Railroad Company, Albany, N. Y., declared in a General Electric Farm address here.

One-fourth of all occupational accidental deaths happen on farms, according to Mr. Long, who was president of the National Safety Council from 1933 to 1935.

"Farm families must realize that it is patriotic to prevent accidents—that they are really helping win the war every time they prevent an accident to a man or a machine," Mr. Long pointed out. "Accidents on the farm not only lead to broken homes and loss of production, they also take doctors and nurses away from other serious cases at a time when there is a shortage of doctors and nurses as well as war and farm workers.

"Thus it becomes immediately apparent why we cannot afford 10,500 accidental deaths among farmers and their families, which was the total for 1942."

Mr. Long, at present, a member of the national executive committee of the National Safety Council, also said that special care should be taken at railroad grade crossings, where nearly 2000 people were killed last year.

## Broadway

By EFFIE WILSON

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bertram and small son spent last weekend at their cabin on Broadway.

Jerry Wilson has been working in Highlands.

Andy Wilson made a business trip to Franklin and Dillard, Ga., this week.

Frank Wilson and Frank Talley are getting out acid wood.

Lily Cahn was shopping in Highlands, Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Vinson and two small children of Otto are visiting Wilher parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wilson.

Fred Green has gone to Fontana, Tenn. to work.

Prilean Vinson was in this section recently.

We're having spring-like weather. Things are growing like early spring.

Mrs. Elmer McCall of Florida is visiting her father-in-law, David McCall and family.

Andy Wilson and granddaughter, Barbara, spent Sunday at Zilkah Wilson's.

American exports of sugar, wheat flour, and cereals, although only one percent of total U. S. supply, have been particularly important to Russia, which has lost most of its sugar-beet and most of its richest wheat-producing areas to the Nazi invaders.

## DR. F. K. GARDNER

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