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MEETING OF RED CROSS WORKERS FOR DISCUSSION

Lieutenant William Piatt Guest Speaker Of Evening

Lieut. William Piatt, of the Moore General hospital, will be the guest speaker at the Red Cross meeting on Tuesday evening at Hotel Montague, when the officers, and a number of the workers will meet to discuss the final phase of the Campaign that will open in Macon county on March 1.

Lieut. Piatt has served in the United States Army in Africa, Sicily, Italy and France, and will tell of many of his army experiences and particularly of the part the American Red Cross is doing for our boys on the battle fields, hospitals and to the prisoners of war.

The dinner is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock, and it is very necessary that all the workers attend this meeting and get their literature and instructions to be able to start the campaign off in their community on the designated date.

Tax Payers

Urges to Check Valuation Board Meets March 19 Through 23

Lake V. Shope, register of deeds and clerk to the county commissioners, has announced that the tax listing and appraising of property has been completed in Macon county and the tax books have been returned to his office.

These books are open for inspection and examination by all tax payers of the county. It might be of importance if you check your valuation since this is equalization year, and particularly so if you failed to list your property. If you have any complaint to make about your assessment, you will then have a chance to be heard before the Board of Equalization and Review.

This board will meet at the Macon county courthouse on Monday, March 19, and continue through Friday, March 23.

PVT. HERMAN WILKES



Pvt. Herman Wilkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilkes of Franklin route 3, is now stationed overseas somewhere in England. He entered the armed forces December 15, 1942, and is with the 264th Engineers.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

All firewood sold by farmers after February 12, 1945, will be subject to price ceilings, the Office of Price Administration announced today. Farmer's ceiling prices will be the highest prices charged by the farmer for the same types of wood in March 1942, or as otherwise determined under the General Maximum Price Regulation.

Heretofore, farm sales of firewood when valued at less than \$75 in any one month have been exempt from price control. This exemption has led to exorbitant prices in some areas, consequently, this action has been taken to bring excessive prices back to the base period (March 1942) levels and prevent similar overcharging in the future, OPA explained.

AWARDED PURPLE HEART

Pfc. Alex Dills, who was recently wounded in action in Germany, has been awarded the Purple Heart, according to a letter received by Mrs. Dills from her husband.



Pfc. Dills is recuperating from his wounds in an English hospital, and is reported to be getting along very nicely. He entered the armed forces in 1942 and has been in overseas service for the past five months. He received his basic training at Fort Benning and Camp Gordon, Ga. He is serving with the Tenth Armored Division.

Pfc. Dills is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dills, of Dillard, Ga., route 1.

PVT. FURMAN M'COY MISSING IN ACTION

Pvt. Furman McCoy, son of J. D. McCoy, of Glenville, formerly of the Gneiss section of Macon county, was reported by the War Department to be missing in action in Germany, on January 30.

Pvt. McCoy entered service in December, 1942, and received his basic training at Camp Phillips, Kansas, and Camp McCain, Miss., before going overseas in August, 1944.

Baptist Sunday School Convention, February 25

The Macon County Baptist Sunday School convention will be held at the Cowee Baptist church on Sunday, February 25, for their regular monthly meeting, it has been announced by Paul Swafford, president.

The meeting, scheduled to begin at 3 o'clock, will use for their theme "Enlargement of Evangelism". The devotional will be taken from Isaiah 54, and will be given by Mrs. Frank Gibson, after which the roll call, the offering and the reports from the various churches in the county will be made.

A round table discussion will be held, announcements made and department conferences will be held, and the principal message of the afternoon will be made by the Rev. Roy Davis, of Clayton, Ga.

All Baptist churches in the county are urged to send representatives.

Governor Gregg Cherry Asks For 105 Recruits In Woman's Army Corps

North Carolina women were urged by Governor R. Gregg Cherry to give fullest support to the current campaign to enlist 105 women for training in the Women's Army Corps to serve as medical and surgical technicians in Army General Hospitals which now are receiving over 30,000 war casualties monthly from the battlefronts.

The Army, stressing the need for quick action so the ill and wounded men may not suffer for lack of attention, has asked North Carolina to meet its quota of 105 recruits by March 20th. Governor Cherry has designated the State Office of Civilian Defense to cooperate with the Army in the recruiting campaign, and OGD Director R. L. McMillan appointed June H. Rose, of Greenville, Assistant State OGD Director, to active direction of the drive among 104 OGD local councils throughout the State.

Subsequently, Governor Cherry appealed to North Carolina women to give serious thought to the need for more hospital aides in the Wac, and he urged those in a position to join to offer their services at once. To be eligible, women must

Now, more than ever—
your RED CROSS is at his side



As wounded American boys come back from the battle fronts they find American Red Cross workers in all military and naval hospitals ready to help them. This year there will be more need than ever before for Red Cross service in domestic hospitals.

Classifications Announced By Local Service Board

The following classifications were announced by the Local Selective Service Board February 15, 1945:

I-A—Morris Parker, Andrew Nelson Carver, Charles Ross Keener, Furman Lee Peek, Fred Junior Hooper, Norman Ray Henry, James Donald Keener, James Aylor Zachary, Dover Cleveland Hastings, Urban Wiley Pendergrass, Andrew Howard Rowland, Louin Mann Cabe, Charles Neville Cabe, Edgar James Tippet, Otis Burnette, James Charles Myers, Vincen Jones, William Arthur Mosteller, Otis Clark, Oliver Holmes Moses.

II-A—William Robert Woodard, Lucius Milton Frazier, Frank Medlin, Martin Luther Angel, John Duke Clark, Leonard Lease Bryson.

II-C—Oliver Raymond Henry, Buran J. Pruett, Buford Andrew Cabe, Marcus Nathaniel Chastain, Fred Harrison Ammons, Leander Brown, Ralph Curtis Bradley, Ray McConnell.

III-D—William Claude May.

I-C—Sol Witner Sanders.

Classified by the Board of Appeal:

II-A—Mac Ray Whitaker.

II-C—Wade Huffman Higdon.

Classifications announced by Local Selective Board on February 17:

I-A—James Madison McCall, Ray Cochran, Frank Lee Henry, Jr. Cleo Cannary Holland, Lawson John Brown, Clarence Judson Icenhower, Joe Arthur Lee, Bobby Fouts Sutton, James Sanders, George Dillard Hadden, Jr. Harry William Baty, John David Hopkins, Coolidge Austin Burnette.

II-A—Erwin Clarence Bradley, Sam Roosevelt McCall, Arthur Miller Hembree, Graham David Love, col., John Edward Sorrells, Moses McKree Tuck, Claude John Crisp, Frank Early Collins, Harley Jones, Clyde Lafayette Welch, Claude Ellis McCoy, Hubert Samuel Bradley, Homer Harley Ledbetter, William Edgar Hyatt, Verlon Walker, William Harold Henry, Charlie Bingham, Ellis Edward Coggins.

II-B—Roy William Garrett.

III-D—William Claude Leatherman.

IV-F—Richard James Johnson, col., James Fred Carpenter, Forrest Lafayette Hollman, Delis Holland.

be U. S. citizens between the ages of 20 and 50; must have completed two years of high school or its equivalent in a business, trade or vocational school; and must not have a child under 14. They may join at the Army recruiting stations at Charlotte, Asheville or Durham, or at any of the recruiting sub-stations located at convenient points throughout the State.

More Women Urged To Join The WAC

Unless more women enlist in the WAC immediately for service in Army hospitals, "the wounded and hospitalized American soldier may not continue to get the care to which he is entitled", it was stated today by Colonel James M. Troutt, commanding officer of the U. S. Army General Hospital at Camp Butner.

Colonel Troutt's grim warning, coming in the midst of a campaign to recruit 105 North Carolina women for training in the WAC as hospital technicians, emphasized that "Army hospital personnel is taxed to the limit" in caring for more than 30,000 wounded and ill men returning to this country monthly for hospital treatment.

He appealed to North Carolina women to give serious consideration to the pressing need and to the opportunity offered them to serve their country in a highly important way. The army has asked that North Carolina's quota of 105 WACS for training as hospital technicians be reached not later than March 20.

Colonel Troutt pointed out that any woman aged 20 to 49, inclusive, with at least two years of high school training, of good character and physical condition, can easily be trained for hospital technical work. Previous hospital experience is not necessary.

"At the moment, every Army nurse in the United States must handle 26 hospital beds—when minimum requirements call for one nurse to every 15 beds", related Colonel Troutt. "The Army is doing everything in its power to obtain more nurses. Yet there are many hospital duties which can be most efficiently taken over by WACS. Here at Butner, WACS have proved to be invaluable in hospital work."

"The plain fact of the matter is that unless more women are enlisted immediately for service in Army general hospitals, the wounded and hospitalized American soldier may not continue to get the care to which he is entitled."

PFC. BRYANT WITH CO., MISSING FOUR DAYS

Pfc. Marvin Dewitt Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bryant of the Oak Dale section of Macon county, who was recently reported to be missing in action on January 24, has been reported by the War Department to be back with his company again following an absence of four days. Pfc. Bryant entered the armed forces on June 18, 1943, and received his basic training at Fort Eustis, Md., and took his advanced training at Camp Stewart, Ga., and Camp Van Dorn, Miss. He has been in overseas service for the past six months. He attended the Franklin high school before going into the service.

Plans Completed For Red Cross Drive, Starts March 1

PVT. JUSTICE COMMENDED



Pvt. A. A. Justice, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Justice, of Franklin route 4, entered the service in December 1942 and took his basic training at Camp Houze, Texas and a camp in Louisiana.

Pvt. Justice, who is serving with the 84th Infantry Division, was recently commended by A. R. Bolling, Brigadier General, on the fine job they are doing.

He says, "In spite of the snow and cold, in spite of the fact that hot meals have been hard to get, in spite of the fact that you have had very little rest, you have advanced and beaten back the enemy. At Geilenkirchen, Prummern, Beeck, Wurm, and Lindern you proved your worth. At Marthe you alone stopped the German advance and held it back until other units could be built up on the position you established. Now you are driving a wedge into the German's vitals. You have kept your spirit up and never for a moment have lost the will to win. You should be, as I am, very proud to be a Railsplitter. I SALUTE YOU!"

PFC. WILSON WOUNDED IN DECEMBER

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wilson, of East Franklin, have recently had a letter from their son, Pfc. Dwight Wilson, stating that he had been wounded in the leg sometime in December, and that he was in a hospital getting along very nicely.

Pfc. Wilson, who entered the armed forces in June 1941, is serving with the infantry unit, and has been in the battles of Luxembourg, Germany and at Brest, France.

PFC. LAMBERT MISSING IN ACTION IN FRANCE, JAN. 21

Pfc. Howard R. Lambert has been reported by the War Department to be missing in action in France since January 21, according to a message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Lambert, of the Aquone section of the county.

Pfc. Lambert entered the services on September 6, 1943 and took his basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and Camp Blanding, Fla. He is serving with the infantry unit and has been in overseas service since March, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert have another son, Wade Lambert, who is serving with the navy.

PFC. GEORGE OLIVER WOUNDED IN GERMANY

Mrs. Margaret T. Oliver has received a telegram from the War Department stating that her husband, Pfc. George E. Oliver, was slightly wounded in action on the 29th day of January in Germany.

Pfc. Oliver, son of Bert Oliver, of Franklin route 3, is serving with the infantry unit, following his entering the armed forces September 1, 1943. He was sent to overseas duties in May 1944.

Mrs. Oliver was the former Miss Margaret Tice, of Franklin route 3. They have two small sons.

ATTENTION

It has been announced by Dr. Furr that the local War Price and Rationing Board will be closed to the public on Thursday, March 1, 1945.

Buy more War Bonds now

"Kick-Off Dinner" Hotel Montague Tuesday Evening 7:30

Organizational plans are now being perfected to raise \$6700 in Macon county for the American Red Cross during the first week of March, according to Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, county chairman of the 1945 Red Cross War Fund.

"While the appeal for funds will officially continue throughout the month, we sincerely urge every citizen to co-operate to the utmost with our War Fund workers in order that they may complete their work by March 7," said Mr. Huneycutt.

"In comparison with those who face the heat of battle and the hell of shell fire, our contribution to the war effort is meager indeed. The very least that we can do is to provide the money to take the Red Cross to his side."

"Everything is in readiness for the War Fund Workers' 'Kick-off dinner' at the Montague Hotel next Tuesday night, at 7:30. Lt. William Piatt, of the Moore General Hospital, is to be the guest speaker. He has many interesting experiences to tell of the campaigns in Africa, Sicily, Italy and France."

The material and literature will be given to the chairmen of the different communities at the dinner on Tuesday evening, and the following list is the community chairmen:

- Chairman, W. Jackson Huneycutt.
- Chairman, Highlands, W. T. Medlin, Jr.
- Chairman of Publicity, Paul West, posters; Mrs. Lester Conley, newspaper.
- Chairman Window Display, Mrs. Bill Swan.
- Chairman Theatre Committee, Mrs. Agnes Howard.
- Treasurer, Claude Bolton.
- Chairman Initial Gifts Committee, R. S. Jones (other committee members, Jess Conley, Henry Cabe, John Archer)
- Chairman Special Gifts Committee, J. Ward Long, (other member, Frank Henry, Jr.)

Community Chairmen

- Otto, Mrs. Will Parrish; Prentiss, Mrs. John Cunningham; Skenah, Frank Fleming; Patton, Harley Stewart; Rabbit and Cat Creeks, John C. Ferguson; Iotla, Nora Moody; Upper Cartoogehaye, Mrs. Joe Setser and Mrs. Carl Slagle; Lower Cartoogehaye, Mrs. J. R. Ray, Mrs. Jim Cunningham; Cullasaja, Mrs. Tom Bryson; West's Mill, Clyde West; Leatherman, Tom Rickman; Cowee, Woodrow Gibson, Ed Carpenter. Tellico, Bobby Ramsey; Burn-

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Work of Civilian Air Patrol Cadets Progressing

The work of the Civilian Air Patrol Cadets is progressing nicely in the Franklin high school. The cadets are spending one period in military drill and in studying military courtesy. They have been organized into one squadron under the leadership of Professor W. G. Crawford and Mr. Vic Perry. Most all members are already able to execute the command of their officers.

The cadets have spent about six hours in studying the Morse Code and radio communication. Most of them have already learned the alphabet and are able to send messages.

On February 22, three reels of pictures were shown to the cadets. One was "Cadet Training" and the next was "Navigation by Dead Reckoning." The other was "Radio Aids in Navigation." These pictures were both concise and thorough. The cadets learned much from them.

Frank Williams Suffers Leg Amputation

Frank Williams, of the Ellijay section of Macon county, who recently suffered a broken leg when caught by a rolling log, has had to have his leg amputated at the Angel hospital. His condition is reported by hospital attendants to be very satisfactory.