

Red Cross Is Active Among the Soldiers

Fort Bragg's branch of the American Red Cross set a new record for service to soldiers during November, owing to an influx of soldiers for maneuvers and wholesale volunteering on the part of the ladies of Fort Bragg as assistants.

During the month 15,897 new cases were originated, according to the monthly report submitted by Mr. John A. Cramer, field director, to the commanding officer of Fort Bragg. These ranged all the way from furnishing "prisoners of war" from maneuvers needed toothbrushes and soap, when they were cut off from their own regiments, to investigations aimed at getting emergency furloughs and discharges for men needed at home. Of these cases, 2,276 were investigations. Many of the cases consisted of direct aid, in some cases financial, to soldiers and their families.

A major part of the activities of the Red Cross occurred in the four Station Hospitals at Fort Bragg, with 1,000 patients served with magazines, toilet articles, materials to write home, and other near-necessities.

The regular Red Cross staff at Fort Bragg, twenty strong, was ably assisted by 65 women volunteering for the entire period of maneuvers, along with many others who aided them when they were able. In addition to this staff, a number of field workers were engaged in "soldier aid" in the field with maneuvering troops.

Nearly 1,400,000 of the nation's farms have substituted electric lights for oil lamps in the past 6 1/2 years, reports the Rural Electrification Administration.

Farmers Urged To Produce No. 1 War Material — Food

"What can I do?" is the question being asked now by North Carolina farmers in the early days of this war. Dean I. O. Schaub of State College, agricultural representative on the executive committee of the State Defense Council, answers the question in part.

He says: "Agriculture's part in the war-time economy of the United States is to produce the No. 1 war material—food. We need to grow more food than we've ever grown before. We don't need more tobacco or cotton, and if necessary we should sacrifice acreage of these two crops to produce food, and feed from which food can be produced."

Dean Schaub said the goals established under the Food-for-Freedom campaign, and accepted by farmers when they signed their farm plans for 1942, will insure enough food for home use, and for the fighting forces of the United States and her allies. "But under no circumstances can we afford to fall short of meeting these goals," he declared. "The best policy now is to plan to exceed the goals."

The State College leader said the two immediate and practical jobs for farm people are to see that farm machinery is in good repair, and to collect scrap metal off the farm and sell it to junk yards.

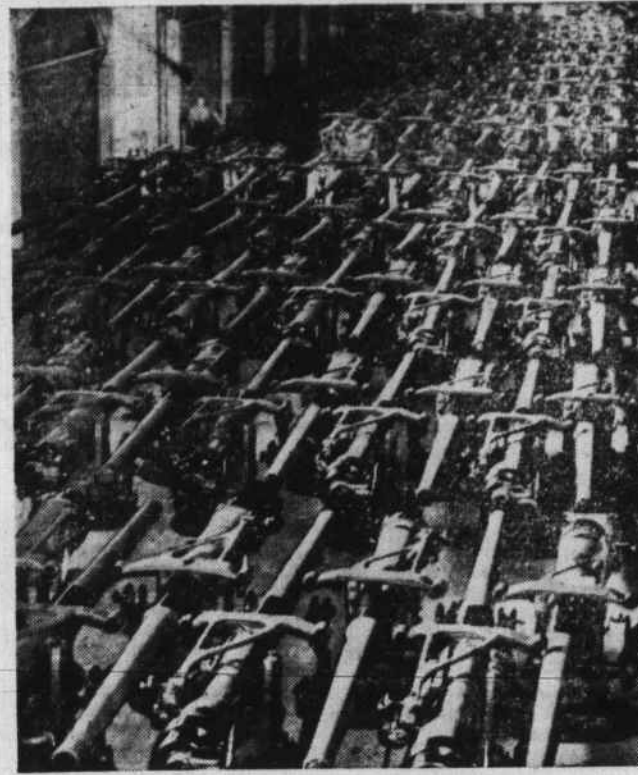
"Steel is scarce," Dean Schaub asserted, "and more scrap metal is urgently needed for steel production. The manufacturers of farm machinery must know at once how much steel will be needed to produce repair parts for farm tractors, combines and other machines. The metal will be allocated to produce these parts. The problem right now is to determine what parts are required."

The United States has a great superiority in the matter of food, Dr. Schaub said, "and it is up to farm people to see that we remain superior," he asserted.

Brooder Recommended For Small Poultry Flock

A home-made lamp brooder, which can be built at a cost of from \$5.00 to \$7.50, will accommodate 50 to 60 chicks. County farm and home agents of the State College Extension Service will supply blueprints and detailed information for the construction of one of these brooders. Farm people also may obtain one of these blueprints free by writing to the Extension Poultryman, State College, Raleigh, and requesting Blueprint No. 46, "The Home-made Lamp Brooder."

Guns for U. S. Merchant Ships



This imposing array of four inch guns, a small fraction of the armament that will go on American merchant vessels to uphold America's right to the freedom of the seas, is housed in a shop of the supply department of the Brooklyn, N. Y., Navy Yard.

Warning Issued By Health Authorities

Raleigh — Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State health officer, has received the following telegram from Dr. Thomas Parran, surgeon general, United States Public Health Service:

"In view of the present emergency, urge proper officials in charge of domestic water supplies to take immediate steps against sabotage by excluding all unauthorized persons and visitors from water works properties, to provide guards at danger points and places where sabotage may interrupt continuous maintenance of supply and to set up chlorine dosages to maintain a residual sufficient to provide disinfecting action throughout the distributing system. Letter follows."

Replying, Dr. Reynolds telegraphed Dr. Parran:

"We raised chlorine residual content water plants over State last summer. Later we began insisting on pre and post chlorination in numerous sections and are now endeavoring to extend this over State. We are communicating your message re: precautions against sabotage by quick methods. Await your letter containing further instructions. North Carolina State Board of Health, backed by press, radio and public sentiment, solidly behind you in all-out health program to cooperate with any emergency."

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. Before the Clerk.

Mary S. Gray, Administratrix of the Estate of Warren A. Gray, vs. J. D. Gray, William Warren Gray, and others.

The defendant above named, William Warren Gray and all the other heirs at law of Warren A. Gray, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced

Tummy Righted



Nurse Agatha Smith, of St. Agnes Hospital, Philadelphia, is shown ministering to five-day-old William Thomas Johnson as the infant recuperated from an upside down stomach. Surgeons turned it right side up, and little Billy has an excellent chance of becoming president some day.

in the Superior Court of Martin County, N. C., to sell a piece of land for the purpose of making assets, in which said defendants own an interest; and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, at his office in Williamston, N. C., within ten days after completion of this service by publication, and to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 27th day of Nov., 1941. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Martin County made in the special proceedings entitled "James E. Griffin, executor of the Estate of Susan A. Thomas, vs. Mabel Peed, et al." the undersigned commissioner will, on the 31st day of December, 1941, at 12:00 o'clock M., at the Court House door, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, a certain tract of land in the Town of Williamston, Martin County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

A house and lot in the Town of Williamston, N. C., on the South side of Warren Street adjoining the lands of B. B. Rogerson, Herman Bowen, R. T. and W. O. Griffin, and being Lot No. 21, Block B of the J. W. Watts Land Division, said Division being of record in the Public Registry of Martin County, in Land Division Book 1, at page 322.

Dated this 29th day of Nov., 1941. WHEELER MARTIN, Commissioner.

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