

**NEWS REPORTS AT FT. JACKSON**

By Bobby Siona.

Writing this on a beautiful morning—and I can't help compare this morning with Easter mornings in the past. All so very strange in comparison to those of years past because I ever dreamed I would some day be only in the army but not in as long as I now have.

Every few hours temperatures have to be taken, so that those patients who have been in longest and are just about ready to leave take over the job, keeping the records of temperatures, etc. So you see the nurse has very little to do and one nurse can handle perhaps a hundred or so patients. In many respects the patients are their own physicians after the first few days, when the doctor has their case under control, and so decide for themselves what medicines they will take. The "medicine man"—an old patient—comes around in the mornings and in the period between supper and an early bedtime, you usually have the choice of four medicines. There is a physic, and aspirin, cough medicine, and capelin for reducing fever if you have any. There are scales on each ward so you keep tab of your own weight. There is an ice-box to be raided whenever you need fruit juice, or want to take medicine and want a "chaser." In my case the doctor prescribed—among other things of course—Brewer's Yeast an hour after each meal. The first few days when I was bedridden, the nurse prepared this and brought it to me. As soon as I was able, then it was my responsibility not only to decide the time for me to take it but to go to the ice-box, get the tomato juice and the yeast and make up my own dose.

In this way, you didn't "lose your strength" as the saying goes, and you don't feel so completely helpless when you are sick. After lunch there is the long afternoon. The "Gray Ladies," supervised by the Red Cross, handle a portable library which goes from ward to ward throughout the week so that you can always have something nice to read. Then there are all kinds of games, checkers, and playing cards to while away other hours. Most of the patients have a nap early in the afternoon. After an early supper, you are free until nine o'clock at which time the lights go out and sleep usually comes soon after. In the darkness there is a few minutes of quiet talking some nights, also. You meet many friends in your hospital visit, so were it not for the fact that you are usually tired of

**Jap 'Shipwreckers' Ready for Action**



Australian-built Beaufort bombers line up on a field somewhere in the land "down under." In cooperation with American Flying Fortresses they are used to bomb Jap bases on New Guinea and Timor. These planes helped to account for a number of Nipponese ships recently when the Allied Nations forces sank or damaged twenty-three transports and warships. (Central Press)

doing practically nothing, you regret it when the time comes to leave the hospital.

Another little item I would like to pass to you about the hospital is the nickname the patients have for the laboratory technicians who come around at odd times during the week for blood tests, blood counts, etc. The patients when they see one of them trundling his wagon into the ward begin to jeer at him and say, "Here comes the blood-hound" or "Here's Dracula." What a life!

We had a sunrise service this morning at the chapel. Attendance was good. The service, conducted by Episcopal clergy, was communion. The beautiful symbolism of the Episcopal church was very impressive. I am writing this just after coming from this service and prior to the regular service at ten o'clock this morning. To complete the Easter Sunday program, a motion picture, "King of Kings" will be shown in the chapel at 8:00 o'clock tonight. All in all, a very good Easter program. Of course, being in the hospital, I missed all of them, but there has been a service every night this week leading up to the big service this morning.

Corporal Grey Winchester has received his transfer to the air corps and is now waiting for his orders to come down. We are going to miss this fine soldier and good friend. We, however, wish him the best of luck in his new field of endeavor.

Friday night, the boys of the 30th Division enjoyed a very delightful Easter dance in Post Service Club No. 2. It was for the enlisted personnel only and admission was by invitation. The dance was under the supervision of Miss Moselle Dawsey, junior hostess at the club. The club was decorated in all the Easter colors and the young women from Columbia attending the dance were presented with little Easter "Bunnies" as favors. An egg rolling contest and various other games were held during the evening. Music was furnished for the dance by the 118th Field Artillery band.

There has been an increase in letter writing on the part of the boys, due in a large measure to the new laws governing free mail. I suppose you folks at home will feel the effect of the new laws as well with increased mail coming from the boys. It came as a surprise to many of the boys who thought such things were just rumors.

If a visitor to Fort Jackson were to come in the front military police post today and had not been to Fort Jackson in the past eighteen months, his first impression would be that the fort had not changed one bit. Standing on the right hand side of Jackson Boulevard (formerly known as Wildcat Boulevard) is row after row of tents occupied by the soldiers of the 120th Infantry. So we are back at the first place we were just after being inducted into federal service before so much of the Fort Jackson area had been cleared. Or if a visitor who has been to Fort Jackson to see some of the boys in Company H were to return

The U. S. O. shows are improving, it appears to me. We had approximately a dozen and a half road stage shows come by since I have been here and of late they are getting better and better. "Junior Miss," a play now playing in New York, was put on by a professional road company some weeks ago and last week there was a very nice musical. I saw it last night. Noble Sissle and his orchestra was in the pit, and on the stage were groups of top negro talent from New York. There were approximately fifty in the cast including the orchestra, a chorus of sixteen girls, and several featured singers, dancers, and comedians. Many of the skits performed were taken direct from Broadway musicals.

I received a letter from my brother, who as you may not know, is in the army and located at Camp Pickett a few miles from Petersburg, Virginia, and he tells me that Dorothy Maynor and other opera and concert artists are beginning to tour the camps, so I am looking forward, of course, to these artists. If Dorothy Maynor is now in Virginia she will probably reach Fort Jackson in a few weeks. Each camp is so large nowadays that it takes almost a week for a troupe of artists to perform before all the soldiers in the various theaters. Fort Jackson has several theaters and playing one-night stands it would take a troupe several days to make the rounds of the fort.

There is more I could write, folks, but I had better quit so I can get this in the mail before putting on my Easter suit and joining in the parade to church. (Don't get me

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

John Mathis, of Dellwood, operative case, is better.

Coy Mehaffey, of Leicester, operative case, is improving.

Mrs. Russell Buckner, of Canton, medical case, is resting more comfortably.

The condition of Mrs. Howard Clapp, of Hazelwood, operative case, is good.

Mrs. Lon Goodson, of Canton, operative case, is better.

Mrs. Burgin Baitey, of Canton, operative case, is improving.

The condition of Mrs. Fred Marcus, of Hazelwood, operative case, is good.

Harley Messer, of Cove Creek, operative case, is better.

The condition of Master Kenneth Messer, of Trust, operative case, is satisfactory.

Mrs. J. D. Dockett, of Cove Creek, medical case, is resting fairly well.

Mrs. Fred Singleton, of Waynesville, route 2, operative case, is some better.

**Benefit Staged For Crabtree Athletic Association**

"Phantom Bells," will be given at the Crabtree high school auditorium on Friday night, 10th, as a benefit for the Athletic Association. The curtain will go up promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

Making up the cast will be the following: Miss Adeline Rogers, Weldon Sutton, Sara James, Georgia McCracken, Eula D. Glance, Jule Ross, M. B. Reeves, Jr., Mrs. Robert Duckett, Lynwood McElroy, and B. F. Nesbit.

**Credit Production Group To Hold Farm Meeting At Bethel**

A meeting designed to acquaint farmers with financing and expansion methods, will be held at the Bethel school Wednesday, April 15, at eight o'clock, it was announced yesterday by George A. Haynes, of Clyde, who is the Haywood manager for the Asheville Production Credit association.

Features of the meeting will be the showing of two movies. One will be "The Sign of Dependable Credit" and the other "Food for Freedom." Officials of the association will address the meeting.

**DISCHARGED**

Among those discharged from the Haywood County Hospital during the past week were: Mrs. C. M. English, Mrs. Clyde Christopher, Mrs. Theodore Raby, Mrs. Howard Worley, Mrs. Thad Tipton and baby, Baby Jenn Rogers, Miss Vivian Dotson, Reed Kirkland, Baby Georgie May Sutton, Mrs. James Messer and baby, Harold Palmer, Baby Joan Caldwell.

Clyde Birchfield, Mrs. Homer Green and baby, Mrs. Arvis Carver, John Caldwell, Mrs. H. C. Shook, Master Mack West, Mrs. James Heatherly, Mrs. Jess Cochran, George Ball, Lawrence E. Chaney, Mrs. Joe West and baby, Mrs. Frank Early and baby, T. E. Shook, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Dotson, Mrs. Jack Whitner and baby, Mrs. Glenn Wright and baby, Mrs. Martha Davis, Mrs. Harry Lee, Mrs. Rudolph Hollaus, T. C. Ferguson.

Also Mrs. Richard Haney and baby, Mrs. Marion Trantham, Mrs. Wilson Rathbone, Ray Trull, Miss Carolyn Curtis, and Mrs. Albert

Low and baby.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitner, of Waynesville, route 1, announce the birth of a daughter on March 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Elliott, of Canton, announce the birth of a son on April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Nordeman, of Waynesville, announce the birth of a daughter on April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price, of Waynesville, route 2, announce the birth of a daughter on April 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hamby, of Waynesville, route 1, announce the birth of a daughter on April 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hendricks, of Waynesville, route 1, announce the birth of a daughter on April 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rogers, of Waynesville, route 1, announce the birth of a son on April 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Penland, of Canton, route 1, announce the birth of twins, a son and daughter, on April 4th.

**Changes In Farm Ownership Must Be Reported By 15th**

Any person who is participating in the agricultural program and has sold or bought additional land should report to the office of the county farm agents and list the change, it was learned this week from the agents.

In making the changes it will be necessary for the part owner to come into the office and release the farm to the person who purchased it. In cases where part of a farm has been sold, it will be necessary for all parties who will receive any part of the land to meet with all the parties in the county agents' office and work out the division.

These changes must be made before April 15, in order that the listing sheets be made in accordance with the state office regulations, it was pointed out by the agents.

No division will be made unless both parties are present at the time the division is worked out as there are certain factors that change other than just the acreage of land, and must be signed by both parties before a satisfactory division can be made, it was explained.

wrong, folks, my Easter suit is Olive Drab). And I haven't had a single Easter egg!

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