

National Red Cross Chairman Urges Continued Vigilance

E. Jeritt, Duplin Chairman of Red Cross received the following from Basil O'Connor, National Chairman of the Red Cross:
Date: August 22, 1945
To: Chapter Chairman
From: The Chairman

During this season of rejoicing I send my most sincere appreciation to you, to those immediately associated with you, and to the thousands of loyal and faithful volunteers, for unceasing devotion to the work of the American Red Cross during the long and trying period of the war.

The declaration of peace will leave the American Red Cross with many unfinished wartime tasks at home and abroad. Our activities abroad will be curtailed following the diminution in the size of the overseas military establishments but our work at home will of necessity continue at about the present level for some time, and in some respects will increase, particularly in those services related to the serviceman, the ex-serviceman, and his family.

It will take considerable time to transport our boys home. The fact that their task has been completed will add to their impatience to return to their families and the American Red Cross will redouble its efforts to serve them in every possible way during this waiting



ALTHOUGH wounded and bleeding, an explosion threatening from fire in the bomb bay and the co-pilot wounded from a shell burst in the cockpit, Lt. Edward S. Michael flew a B-17 back to England to save his comrades. Once he lost consciousness. But the plane that your War Bonds helped to provide brought him through. We will need many more such planes in the war against Japan. Buy and hold War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

period. Many thousands of our boys will have to remain in service overseas in our army of occupation and the American Red Cross will stay with them until the last man sails for home, regardless of the period of their assignment.

Here at home we also have heavy and long-time responsibilities to discharge. Several hundred thousands of our bravest are in government hospitals and they are numbered among those who have made the greatest sacrifice. Serving them today is our largest single home front activity and will continue to be for a long time. Our camp service program will of necessity be temporarily expanded to serve those who are being processed for discharge and the new and young recruits who are entering training.

In the chapters the task of assisting the great number of veterans in securing the government benefits to which they are entitled, and in helping them with their many problems of readjust-

ment, will tax the resources and ingenuity of your chapter to the limit.

We must rally our leadership, hold our volunteers, and keep the American Red Cross strong that it may fully and generously discharge its responsibilities to those who have so unselfishly and without stint done so much for us.

Basil O'Connor, Chmn.

County Deaths

Mrs. Mattie F. Rouse

Mrs. Mattie Fussell Rouse, 77, widow of Rufus H. Rouse, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Roy Southerland, Friday morning after a short illness. Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning from the Charity Methodist Church, with the pastor, the Rev.

Dr. H. W. Colwell

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C. T. Rogers, officiating. Interment was in Clay Hill Cemetery. Surviving are eight children, Mrs. Elmore Jenkins and Hallie Rouse, both of Wallace, Mrs. J. W. Blanchard and W. I. Rouse, both of Rose Hill, Mrs. Lemuel Dawson of Snow Hill, O. H. Rouse of New York City, Mrs. Roy Southerland of Magnolia and Mrs. Ruby Barbbery of Mt. Olive; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Bradshaw of Wilmington and Mrs. Frankie Rivenbark of Goldsboro; five brothers, Jesse, Oscar, Henry and W. G. Fussell, all of Rose Hill, and J. E. Fussell of Stedman; 14 grandchildren and 11 land, Fla.

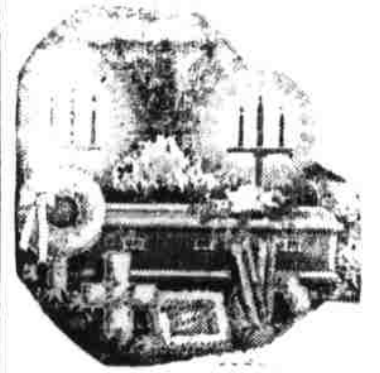
Raymond Joyner

Raymond Joyner died suddenly at his home at 3 a. m. Saturday. Funeral services were held from the late residence at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

He is survived by three sisters, Miss Minnie Joyner of Magnolia, Mrs. Allen Skipper and Mrs. Irma J. Weeks of Faison; one brother, Gilbert H. Joyner of Wilmington; one niece, Miss Betty Joyner, and one nephew, Jack Joyner of De-

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