



A Community Responds To The Red Cross Call

Persons in picture (from left to right): Mr. Fred Fulp, J. P. Stevens & Co., Inc.; Mrs. Verner Love, Volunteer Chairman of Production and in charge of Ditty Bag for Christmas Project, and Frank Allen, Jr., Staff, American Red Cross.

In July, to be exact just 177 days before Christmas, the word went out "Christmas in Vietnam Ditty Bag Project Begins". The quota of 1000 bags from Greensboro did not cause even a small flutter of concern. When you have worked with the citizens of this area you know the response will be immediate, generous and will continue until the objective is accomplished.

Who are the people who help on such projects? People from all walks of life. All ages, all races, everyone with a desire to help the men away from home who are giving their "all" to help us.

The youngest contributor was a lad only five years old. He went with his mother to shop for the items and then had her write on the card enclosed, "I am five years old. I had fun shopping with mommy. Hope you have a Merry Christmas".

Young people responded—cub scouts, youth groups. Young girls and boys came by the chapter house taking onen bag, maybe two bags to fill.

Organizations such as business and professional women, National Secretaries, Legal Secretaries, State Highway Patrol Auxiliary, Barber's Auxiliary, neighborhood service clubs, cosmetologist and drug auxiliary, Lions and Quota Club and veteran's groups.

Church groups filled a large portion of the quota. The list of women's church groups numbered over fifteen and the Knight's of Columbus took forty bags to fill.

Several shut-ins called and

asked for one, two or three bags to be mailed to them so they could share in this project.

The nurses at L. Richardson and Wesley Long had a part.

The success of this project was made possible by the help of our senior citizens. The Young at Heart Senior Citizens made over two hundred bags and filled thirty bags. Many people will remember Miss Bertha Brooks and her sister Mrs. Wilson of Brooks and Wilson and their friend Mrs. Farlow. These lovely ladies, now retired, made 175 bags for the boys.

A person would come by and in an almost apologetic manner ask for one or two bags to fill. Perhaps they felt it was so little to offer. When all of these requests were added up, over forty people had asked for five or less each and the total filled by them was 105—10% of our quota.

Monetary contributions were made to defray the cost of postage from San Francisco to Vietnam.

The sewing room at the chap-

ter house has been open since July. The faithful ladies have made bags there on Tuesday and took bags home in order that the supply of bags would be ready for our citizens to pick up and fill.

The production room is now filled with Christmas for the men in Vietnam. The next step is to check them out and load the truck, (a courtesy of J. P. Stevens & Co., Inc.), for free shipment to San Francisco.

At the last count to date, bags made and filled reached a grand total of approximately 1300 bags.

Christmas will be brighter for our fighting men knowing the people of Greensboro and Guilford County cared enough to work for them. Christmas will be more meaningful to us at home knowing we have shared.

Miss Ruth Clinard, Executive Director of the Greensboro Chapter, American Red Cross and Mrs. Verner Love, production chairman, express their thanks for the help and cooperation from the people of this area.

Local Council To Unveil New Look In Cub Scout Activities

"Improving a great program for boys" will be the theme of a special orientation program to be held Sunday, October 1st at the West Market Street Methodist Church, 2:30 p.m. Special invitations are being sent to the 900 Cub Workers in the General Greene Council area, which covers most of Guilford and Randolph Counties. Adult Cub Scout workers expected to attend the meeting are: Pack Committee Chairmen, Pack Committee Members, Cubmasters, Assistant Cubmasters, We-

belos Den Leaders, Den Leader Coaches, Den Mothers, Den Dads and Cub Scout parents.

The improved Cub program is the results of a national research study, which obtained the best possible knowledge, experience and opinions about the needs, characteristics, and desires of boys of Cub Scout age and their family and group interest. This national survey reviewed and appraised current practices in Cub Scouting. The findings have been tested and evaluated since 1965 in sixty-

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Funeral Services Held For Rev. H. Baxter Perry

Funeral services were conducted for Rev. H. Baxter Perry, Saturday, September 23, 1967, at 1:00 p. m., Elizabeth Baptist Church, Monroe, N. C. Rev. J. H. Ferguson, Minister, officiated.

The late Professor H. Baxter Perry, son of the late Leonard and Frances Anthony Perry, was born in Kershaw County, South Carolina, February 7, 1882. He accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour of his life. He worked diligently to promote, through the educational process, young minds for intelligent leadership of their respective communities around the nation.

Professor Perry was a product of the Union County Schools. He graduated from Biddle University (Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, North Carolina), The Newton Theological Seminary, Newton, Massachusetts, Class of 1908 and The Chicago School of Religion, Chicago, Illinois.

He was married in 1911 to the late Mattie Elizabeth Barber who preceded him in death September 14, 1967 at High Point, North Carolina. Four daughters were born to this union, Elizabeth, Edith A., Edna V., and Velma. He was a man of integrity and loved his family in his own way.

Professor Perry served pastorates in Santa Fe, New Mexico, Boulder, Colorado and Kansas City, Missouri for a number of years. He then entered the field of Education as an instructor. He taught Theology (He-

brew and The Old Testament) at Bishop College, Marshall, Texas until 1931 when he returned to North Carolina where he worked for the educational growth and development of the youth of his race in Union



Rev. H. Baxter Perry

County. He believed that each child should develop to his fullest potentials rather than the possession of worldly goods.

Survivors include Mesdames Elizabeth Perry Macklin of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; E. Augusta Jackson and E. Virginia Jackson of High Point, N. C., and Velma P. Morales of South Ozone Park, New York; four grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Carrie P. Carter of Baltimore, Md.; many nieces and nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

Rev. W. M. Bell To Be Installed As Head of United Campus Christian Ministry

will be instituted as director of A&T State University's new United Campus Christian Ministry at a special service Sunday, October 1, at 6 p. m. in the University's Harrison Auditorium.

The service, to be conducted by the Ministry's board of directors will feature a sermon by the Rev. State W. Alexander, pastor of Lloyd Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem.

Others to take part in the public program are Dr. William C. Smith, Jr., state secretary of student work for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina; the Rev. Cleo M. McCoy, director of religious activities at A&T. The University choir, directed by Howard Pearsall, will furnish music.

In his position, the Rev. Mr. Bell will work with existing religious programs on the campus and encourage greater participation by students in intercollegiate denominational and interdenominational conferences and projects.

The Ministry is sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of

North Carolina, the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, the Presbyterian Church in the United States, the Protestant Episcopal Church, the United Church of Christ, the United Holy Church of America, the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America and the Methodist Church.

Rev. Mr. Bell is a 1962 graduate of A&T and holds a degree in theology from the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is a son of Dr. and Mrs. William M. Bell, Sr., 1215 Moody Street. Dr. Bell is athletic director at A&T.

Circle Meets

Circle No. Two, United Institutional Baptist Church, will meet Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. M. Warren at 2107 Luthern St., at 5:00 p. m.

Reporter, Mrs. Hollis

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