

RED CROSS HOSPITAL WORKERS HELP SPEED PATIENT RECOVERY

The job of rebuilding sick bodies and minds of servicemen in military hospitals and restoring them to useful life is carried forward by a team—doctors, nurses, and Red Cross workers. The Red Cross worker may be a medical or psychiatric social worker, a recreation specialist, or a combination of them assisted by a Gray Lady.



Red Cross hospital workers assist medical officers with welfare and recreation programs for military patients.

Military physicians and nurses find that restoring the health of a sick man requires much more than medicine and food. The will to live and the will to do things must be revived before medical treatment can get in its beneficial work. That's where the Red Cross enters the picture.

A young soldier, only 23, was injured in an accident at a munitions proving ground. Half of his face and neck were blown away. Painracked and frightened, he had little taste for ordinary hospital recreation. He loved music, though, so the recreation worker brought to his bedside a radio phonograph and then, by mere chance, found she could satisfy a greater longing. The boy revealed that he wanted to write to his young wife those tender, personal things that he hesitated to dictate.

Under federal statute and regulations of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force, the American Red Cross furnishes volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of the armed forces and acts in matters of voluntary relief and as a medium of communication between the people of the United States and their armed forces.

A recording machine was bought to

his bedside, and he found the words to tell his longings to his distant wife. It wasn't easy because his injury had damaged his vocal chords and articulation was difficult. But after patient practice with the hospital worker, he finally poured out his heart to the record and sent it off to his wife.

To the arthritic, the tubercular, the rheumatic heart sufferer, doomed to long periods of bed care, the recreational services provided by Red Cross ease their burden of restlessness and discouragement. Nearby chapters in cooperation with other local agencies bring into the hospitals young people from the nearby communities, women who serve as hostesses for parties, young people who dance and play games, all reminding the sick soldier that he is not forgotten by those he served.

Clippers At Home To Reds On Sunday

CHARLOTTE. — After a hotly-contested invasion of Weirton, W. Va., Charlotte's professional Clippers resume their home schedule at Memorial stadium Sunday, October 2, against the Atlantic City, N. J., Reds, one of the more capable independent clubs on the Eastern seaboard. Kick-off time is 3 o'clock.

The Clippers defeated Weirton by a score of 14-7.

The Reds are coached by Tom Lane, former University of North Carolina regular who probably will start himself at tackle position. Lane was a pupil of Gene McEver when the Clipper mentor was head coach at Chapel Hill in 1944.

Previous performances by the New Jersey club include a defeat—but no means a bad one—by the Richmond Rebels of the American association.

The Clippers will be seeking their third win in four starts at Memorial stadium. They hold 42-0 decisions over the McKeesport Ironmen and Philadelphia Yellowjackets. Their lone defeat came at the hands of the mighty All-America conference New York Yankees.

Speaking of the All-America conference, that league's Baltimore Colts come here to play the Clippers on Sunday, October 9. And on October 30 the Buffalo Bills will become the third major league team to exhibit in Charlotte.

Charlotte Race Set For Sunday

CHARLOTTE. — Can Red Byron continue his winning streak at the New Charlotte Speedway?

That's the important question to be answered next Sunday afternoon when some 45 ranking speed demons return to this famous three-quarters of a mile banked speedway for the 100-lap Southeastern championship modified stock car race which closes out the 1949 racing program for this track.

Bill France, director of the racing program, announced that the card would include a 10-lap consolation starting at 2:45 o'clock, followed by the 100-lap feature, the third of the series to decide the Southeastern crown for 1949. In two previous Southeastern championship races Curtis Turner of Roanoke, Va., won the first at Greensboro, and Fonty Flock of Spartanburg, S. C., captured the second at North Wilkesboro.

However, the point leader in the championship race to date is Joe Eubanks of Spartanburg, who will be back to defend his lead after two remarkable showings in the two previous races. In the point standings, Eubanks has registered 150 points against 136 for Turner, 100.5 for Fonty Flock, 112.5 for Pee-wee Martin, and 90 for Bob Flock.

The speed classic here next Sunday afternoon should be one of the top races of the season in this sec-

Negro News

By Mrs. Annie Gordon

Mrs. Theima Hudson of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Hudson on East Ridge street.

Mrs. Jessie Rhodes died Monday evening at 6:15 at the Shelby hospital. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this writing. Costner Funeral Home has charge.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the numerous cards, flowers and the various tokens given us during the illness of Rev. Falls. Mrs. Dorenda Falls and Family

ST. PAUL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Gamble, Pastor
Church school 10:00 a. m.
Mrs. Daisy L. Smith, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. L. Garvin, Pastor
Preaching every first and third Sundays.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
W. M. Briggs, Supt.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

tion. Charlotte's own Buck Baker, who finished second to Byron in the second race here this season, rates among the favorites. Baker has registered victories at Lakeview and Spartanburg in recent NASCAR races. Byron, however, rates an upper hand with two wins in both modified races this year here, and race fans haven't forgotten how Byron clipped off victories in both 100-lap races over this same tricky course last year.

Time trials start at 11 o'clock.

GOOD HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. A. M. Foster, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
First and third Sundays

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. A. Costner, Pastor
Sunday school 10:30 a. m.
Everett Ramsey, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:30 a. m.
B. T. U. 6:30, Howard Roberts president.

UNITY AME ZION CHURCH

P. B. Falls, Minister
10:00 Church school.
11:00 Morning worship.

BYNUM CHAPEL AME ZION CHURCH

Rev. J. D. Hamilton, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
R. J. Brown, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

GALLILEE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Gamble, Pastor
Church school 10:00 a. m.
J. V. Burris, Supt.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
First and third Sundays.

ADAM'S CHAPEL AME ZION CHURCH

Rev. S. I. Clement, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
A. A. McClain, Supt.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Second and fourth Sunday.

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. A. White, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
J. A. Ross, Supt.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Second and Fourth Sundays.

TRINITY AME ZION CHURCH

P. B. Falls, Minister
Sunday—
10:00 Sunday school.
11:00 Morning service.
7:00 Christian Endeavor.
7:30 Evening service.
Wednesday, p. 30 p. m., Mid-week prayer service.

VESTIBULE AME ZION CHURCH

Rev. S. I. Clement, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
G. G. Bailey, Supt.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Afternoon service 2:30 p. m.
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