

RED CROSS FIELD DIRECTORS SOLVE SERVICEMEN'S PROBLEMS



Red Cross services to the armed forces are available wherever U. S. servicemen are stationed. Here a Red Cross field director goes right to a young sailor at work on his ship for the facts he needs to help solve a problem.

The sailor was young. He had finished his home leave in a southern coastal city and was heading back to his California base.

He said goodby to his parents and to an older brother, a marine veteran just returned from service. Then he left by bus.

A few hours later the older brother was killed in an automobile accident. The family appealed to the Red Cross to locate the younger son so he could return home.

Within a short while a Red Cross chapter secretary along the route intercepted the bus, broke the news, and helped the lad get started back home. There the chapter got in touch with the field director at the west coast base and verified the facts for the commanding officer who was being asked to extend the sailor's leave.

Once or more every minute, around the clock last year, the Red Cross performed some service for members of the military forces and their families. Among the nearly three quarters of a million cases handled, a large percentage involved supplying verified information concerning home conditions requiring emergency leave or extension of leave. While the Red Cross cannot grant leave to a serviceman, military

authorities depend upon its post field directors and the network of chapters for reports of conditions underlying such leave requests.

Field directors in 364 military installations and hospitals and 1,059 itinerant and sub-stations in this country and abroad aid servicemen with personal problems that range from babies and budgets to helping straighten out delays that hold up pay or family allowances.

The serviceman has his family problems, marital difficulties, financial strains, and family illnesses—all disturbing to morale.

Field directors, providing 24-hour service at military installations, are pretty much in the same situation as the family doctor. They are routed out of bed at all hours to face any one of a hundred complicated problems. Sometimes it may be to get a report on the condition of a critically ill member of a soldier's family, or to lend him money for an emergency trip home, or to find housing for a family unexpectedly arriving at the post.

Whatever the problem, the serviceman feels free to turn to the Red Cross for help, knowing that he will find a sympathetic friend in the man wearing the Red Cross uniform.

Mrs. Nancy Hollar Rites Conducted

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Camp Creek Baptist church for Mrs. Nancy Freeman Hollar, 86, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. N. Stewart in Spindale Sunday afternoon after a long illness.

Rev. F. R. Wagner, Rev. R. G. Melton, Rev. J. W. Splawn and Rev. C. C. Tomplin had charge of the service and interment was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are one son, Rev. J. Floyd Hollar of Kings Mountain; three daughters, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Gus Clements of Union Mills, and Mrs. Ralph Clements of Rutherfordton.

More About Narrow Fabrics

(Cont'd from front page) claims assets for the company of \$237,000, and liabilities of \$161,000. He says the company's financial troubles are due to no available working capital with which to produce and deliver against \$52,000 in orders now in hand. Another trouble, he states, is failure of customers to give shipment instructions on orders already contracted for.

The company was employing some 35 persons until it ceased operations about three weeks ago.

Mr. Riley told the Herald that the voluntary bankruptcy move by the company was an effort to protect creditors. "Under forced sale," he said, "it is doubtful that the full worth of the company would be realized. Operating, the company can meet its obligations in full."

Mr. Riley said the company is currently capitalized at \$73,000. He said the company originally secured a loan of \$55,000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and currently owes the RFC \$38,000, which figure is included in the statement of liabilities.

His letter to creditors follows: "Since the beginning of its operations in 1947 this Corporation has been operating in an undercapitalized condition. Had it been possible to begin our operations with a corps of trained labor rather than being forced to train everyone except the foremen of the shifts, the undercapitalized condition might have been overcome. However, due to labor inconsistency amounting to a turnover of 80 percent both the first and second years of operations, what progress could be made was consumed by the unusually high cost of labor coupled with the necessity of borrowing money on which to operate.

"In the spring of 1949 the operations of the Corporation assumed a highly satisfactory and profitable point with reasonable expectation of continuation. Unfortunately, in June of 1949 most of our customers ceased purchasing temporarily or held up on orders already contracted for in order to fall back on and reduce inventories which they had on hand. During June, July, August and September altogether we have had less new orders than at any one month since October, 1947, and our sales connections were apparently powerless to improve the situation. At the present time there is considerable increase in sales through new sales connections but the Corporation cannot meet its sales commitments in its present frozen condition.

"With assets of \$237,000.00 and liabilities of \$161,000.00 the Corporation has no working capital available with which to produce and deliver against the \$52,000.00 in orders which it has on its books. In order to protect the best interests of all of the creditors rather than a few and to give free opportunity to the possibility of reorganization of the Corporation along more stable lines, we have, this date, filed a petition for relief under Section 77 B of the Federal Bankruptcy Act. The notice of the meeting of the creditors of the Corporation will be forthcoming at which meeting the management will be present for the purpose of furnishing any information which the creditors may desire."

More About Horse Show

(Cont'd from front page) Mountain shows are Frances Gettys and Barbara Ford, of Clover, S. C., Jack Boyd of Simpsonville, S. C., W. G. Gilmore, of Charlotte, Dr. T. W. Long, of Newton, Sam Craver, Jr., and Ann Craver, of Charlotte, and numerous others.

Three local horses are entered in the competition, including Byron Keeter's Wilson's Junior Allen and Lady Mary, and King O'the Mountain, owned jointly by Mr. Keeter and H. Tom Fulton.

Ribbon marshals for the event will be Misses Carolyn McDaniel, Frances George, Pat Neister, Shirley Arthur.

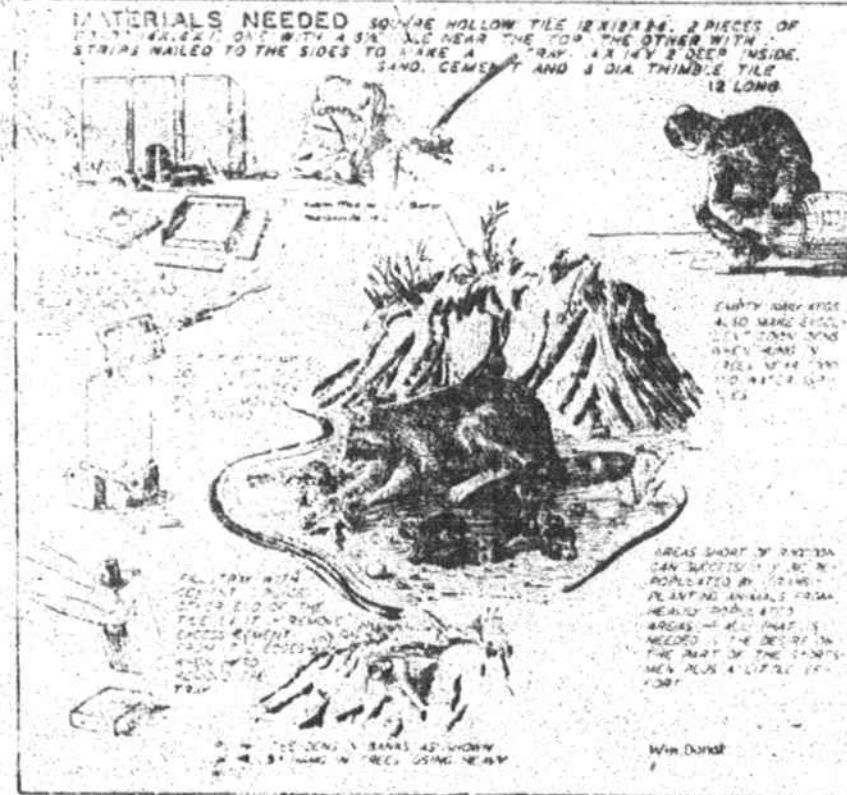
In the event of rain, the show will be held on the following day (October 6) according to James A. Harris, chairman of the event.

An English sailor first looked over what is now the state of New Hampshire, in 1603.

New Jersey's manufacturing plants make practically everything from pins to battleships.

The trade of Alaska is almost wholly with the United States.

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Final Rites Held For Mrs. Gantt

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Shields Gantt, 24, who died suddenly at her home on route 1 Sunday morning after suffering a heart attack, were held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Briartown Baptist church.

Interment was in the church cemetery. Surviving are her husband, J. C. Gantt; two daughters, Judith Ann and Geraldine; a son, Morris; six brothers, Emmett, Earl, Walter, and Glenn Shields, all of Flats, Macon county, Bronce and Zeb Shields, of Bessemer City; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Hamilton and Mrs. Maude Smith, both of Flats.

More About Graham Promises

(Cont'd from front page) serving the most people. "I hope that the day has passed," he said, "when rural children have to miss two to four weeks of school

due to bad roads." He said the highway commission intends to make the \$200 million go as far as possible, consistent

with good roads. "I would rather build one mile of good road, rather than three miles of poor road which would be wearing out in three to four years," he declared.

Commissioner Graham said that the delay in the beginning of the rural roads program was due to lack of money in regular highway funds. "The former commission spent all the money they possibly could, leaving the new commission only sufficient funds for maintenance," he declared.

Martin Harmon presented Mr. Graham.

Guests at the meeting included members of the city board of commissioners, Mayor J. E. Herndon, Lewis B. Peck, division highway engineer, and Tom Cornwell, Shelby, and Wayne L. Ware, members of the Cleveland County advisory commission on rural roads.

Prior to the address by Mr. Graham, Carl Mauney welcomed Robert Osborne, Doc Byers and Joe Towles as new members of the club, and Lee Roberts gave a brief report on the fifth anniversary banquet and activities of the Stanley Lions club, which the local group sponsored and helped to organize in 1943.

METER RECEIPTS

A total of \$133.42 was collected from parking meters Wednesday according to a report by S. A. Crouse, city clerk.

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