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Camp Wheeler, Ga.  
August 24, 1943

Dearest Lois,

Just a note tonight as I'm completely fatigued - I've been washing my fatigue clothes! (Ha - some joke)

I got both of your letters on the same day - Sunday. Didn't get them till the PM as I went in to Macon early for Church, dinner and movie. Saw "Random Harvest" - it was excellent. Saw "So Proudly We Hail" in camp Sunday. Claudette Colbert, Veronica Lake + Paulette Goddard played in it. If you get the chance, see it. It is the best picture of that type that I've seen this year. It is really very good. Its about some Army Nurses on Batan + Corregidor.

**RIGHT OFF THE MAP!**



GIVE THEM "HELL-O"

FOR US!



I'm enclosing the church bulletin. Read the poem in it. I thought it was very sweet! Also I'm enclosing the safety pin from a hand grenade. Be sure to save this for me as it is a souvenir of the first live grenade I ever threw. I want to put it on my wall the next time I go home. Throwing grenades is very fascinating & fun too.

Find out, if possible, where Warren Hood is for me. There is the possibility that he might be here at Wheeler.

Don't know what the pattern of the carving set was. Just an odd set that can be used with any pattern you might pick out in the future. Emily says that odd pieces in odd patterns is good "Etta-Kett" so we can be perfectly at ease.



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Had a letter from Ruby Dale today. She told me about the tent show burning in Pikeville. Wonder if they got to use the "Mae sheets" on the corners!

Thanks for the book of letters. They are very nice. It stays in circulation as all the fellows want to read it.

We spent last ~~for~~ Thursday night in pup tents and will also be out on the range on Thursday & Friday Monday & Tuesday nights of this & next week. Dosh that ground's hard as cement.

He had to scrub the barracks on our hands & knees tonight & after washing clothes & myself & shining shoes & making beds, din tired & sleepy so I'll say goodnight & will write again soon -

Did my telegram get through!

Love  
Leon

# Mulberry Street Methodist Church

The Friendly Downtown Church

*Visitors Cordially Welcome*

CORNER FIRST AND MULBERRY STREETS  
MACON, GEORGIA



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*This is God's House. Enter with a reverent and worshipful spirit.*

Sunday, August 22, 1943



MORNING WORSHIP — 11:30

Prelude—A Time of Quiet Devotion—"Andante" ..... *Arensky*  
Call to Worship  
Hymn No. 382  
Apostles' Creed  
Pastoral Prayer  
Responsive Reading—33rd Sunday, 2nd Reading  
Gloria Patri  
Offertory—"Benediction" ..... *Loret*  
Anthem—"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" ..... *Shelley*  
Hymn No. 318  
Sermon—"Our Greatest Need" ..... Dr. N. C. McPherson, Jr.  
Hymn No. 180  
Benediction  
Postlude—"Song of Gladness" ..... *Sibley*



EVENING EVANGELISTIC SERVICE 8:00

Tonight at eight o'clock, Mr. John Hinton will lead our Song Service and Rev. George Clary, Macon District Superintendent, will preach. We are most fortunate in having them lead our service in the absence of our Pastor and Song Leader who are on vacation.



OUR GUEST PREACHER

It is a distinct privilege to have Dr. N. C. McPherson, Jr., President of Wesleyan College, lead our worship service this morning. We extend a warm welcome to him.

Dr. McPherson has made many warm friendships among our people in the year that he has been in our midst. He is a member of our Official Board and Chairman of our Committee on Evangelism.



PARAGRAPH FROM A SOLDIER'S LETTER

"I hope someday to be able to return to Macon, and I'll surely stop to see you. The people of Mulberry Street Church were all swell to me and I'm looking forward to walking through those doors again."

## MOTHERS OF AMERICA

Many a mother in America,  
When the busy day is done,  
Sends a prayer to the Almighty  
For the keeping of her son,  
Asking that an angel guide him,  
And bring him safely back—  
Now we see those prayers are  
Answered on the Owen Stanley track.

Though they haven't any halos—  
Only holes slashed through their ears,  
And their faces marked with tattoos  
And with scratch pins in their hair,  
Bringing back the badly wounded,  
Just as steady as a hearse,  
Using leaves to keep the rain off,  
And as gentle as a nurse.

Slow and careful in bad places,  
On the awful mountain track  
And the look upon their faces  
Makes you think that Christ was black.  
Not a move to hurt the wounded,  
As they treat him like a saint,  
It's a picture worth recording,  
That an artist's yet to paint.

Many a lad will see his mother,  
And husbands see their wives,  
Just because the Fuzzy Wuzzys,  
Carried them to save their lives  
From mortar or machine-gun fire,  
Or a chance surprise attack,  
To safety and the care of doctors  
At the botom of the track.

May the mothers of America  
When offering a prayer,  
Mention those impromptu angels  
With the fuzzy-wuzzy hair.

(This poem, current among soldiers in the South Pacific, comes  
in a letter from Capt. R. C. Beebe.)

## Calendar of Services

Worship and Sermon ..... Sunday 11:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.  
 Church School ..... **Sunday 10:00 A. M.**  
 Youth's Forum ..... Sunday 7:00 P. M.  
**Woman's Society of Christian Service:**  
   General Meeting ..... **First Monday**  
   Circle Meetings ..... 2nd and 3rd Mondays  
   Spiritual Life Groups ..... Fourth Monday  
   Wesleyan Guild ..... 2nd Wednesday 6:30 P. M.  
 Mid-Week Prayer Service ..... Wednesday 8:00 P. M.  
 Official Board Meeting ..... **First Friday**  
 Board of Christian Education ..... Second Thursday  
 Girl Scouts ..... Wednesday 3:30  
 Junior Choir Practice ..... Thursday 5:30

## Directory of Church Officers

James H. Porter, Chairman, Official Board  
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 Dana H. Adams, Treasurer, Official Board  
 Miss Catie Ridley, Assistant Treasurer  
 Charles Walker, Chairman Board of Christian Education  
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 Miss Ina Louise Sipple, Director Christian Education  
 Mrs. Maurice M. Acree, President Woman's Society of  
     Christian Service

## Mulberry's Youth Center

(First Street Entrance)

invites soldiers, young women in defense projects, students in college, business school or nurse training and our own young people to share the following activities:

Saturday Night Recreation Club ..... 8:00-11:00 P. M.  
 Church School ..... 10:00 A. M.  
 Sunday Game and Reading Room..... 5:00-7:00 P. M.  
 Young People's Forum ..... 7:00-8:00 P. M.

**COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS**

Lots of Fun

Congenial Groups

## Information For The Pastor

Place X mark in proper square, sign, tear off, and deposit in collection plate  
 with your offering.

Sickness in Home	Moved, New Address Below	New Comer to City	Wishes Pastor to Call	Desire to Become Member of this Church

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Information given by \_\_\_\_\_