

Local Men Enlist; Go to Great Lakes

The U. S. Navy recruiting station announced today that the following named men have enlisted in the Navy and have been assigned to the United States Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Illinois for recruit training:

Bill N. Bentley, Shulls Mills; Henry Gail Williams also of Shulls Mills.

Lt. Commander W. G. Wright of the West Virginia Navy recruiting district also stated that many vacancies still exist for men and women who may wish to enlist in the Navy. The department of defense ruling which permits men who have been processed for induction but who have not yet received their actual induction notice is scheduled to expire on October 1, 1951, and all men who are eligible for Navy enlistment under this program are urged to immediately contact the Navy recruiting station located in the Building & Loan Building 2nd floor, Boone, 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. each Monday for further details of enlistment.

N. C. Fire Losses Reach High Record

Washington, D. C.—Hazardous weather conditions made 1950 one of the most disastrous forest fire seasons reported by North Carolina in recent years. A total of 4,357 fires burned 484,763 acres of timberland during the year.

Ninety-six percent of these fire losses occurred on the 16,614,000 acres of North Carolina timberland under organized protection. Protection is provided for 90.4 percent of the timberland in the state.

Careless debris burners and smokers, together, caused more than half of the forest fires reported in the state. There was also a marked increase in incendiary fires last year. A total of 221 willfully started woods fires was reported, compared to 567 in 1949.

Wesley Fellowship, BSU in Joint Retreat

Members of the Wesley Fellowship Council were hosts to the Baptist Student Union Council Tuesday and Wednesday at a joint pre-school retreat held at Camp Sky Ranch. Marvin Culbreth, co-director of Sky Ranch and director of the Wesley Fellowship, and John Davis, Baptist Student Union director, have been working on plans for the retreat since May. Rev. Joseph T. Shackford and Dr. W. G. Bond, assisted in the planning sessions and were present at the retreat.

Approximately 30 student leaders and their counselors attended the retreat. It was the first time a joint retreat had been held between these groups.

FALLS LANDS ON HEAD, LIVES

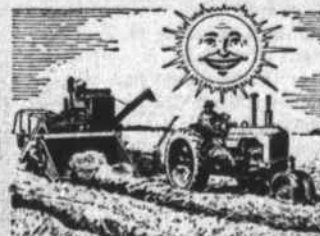
Louisville, Ky.—Wesley Hull, 38-year-old Negro construction worker, fell five floors down an abandoned elevator shaft, landed on his head and then walked away, apparently unhurt. Debris at the bottom of the shaft cushioned his fall.

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Lovely LuLong Ogburn, above, of Smithfield, N. C., "Miss North Carolina," was perhaps the most prominent contender for "Miss America" honors immediately prior to the final judgment Saturday. Here she holds trophies she won in the talent and swim suit divisions.

Baby's Foot Was Designed With A Definite Plan; Important as Hands

Your baby's foot is made on a very definite plan—a narrow, compact heel that flares into a wide, five-toed, fan-shaped front. The little toe forms a straight-line border of the outside of the foot, the big toe a straight-line inner border. These two toes working together balance the weight of the body with miraculous efficiency and grace.

Watch your baby lying nude in his crib. He will make as many movements with his feet as he will with his hands.

First come the random movements of toes, feet and legs which the baby makes even before he is born. When your baby arrives, his foot movements shouldn't be hampered with socks, booties, long clothes and such. When you are trying to diaper him, this fancy high kicking is particularly troublesome, but remember it is essential to his development, so do nothing that will discourage it. Even showing annoyance or disapproval is undesirable.

Next comes a period of twisting, crawling, climbing, preparatory to standing and walking. Be sure your child is given adequate opportunity to work out these necessary movements before you encourage him to stand. In fact, never try to stimulate standing or walking. If you force him or overstimulate him into early walking you will burden him with posture difficulties later on.

A sandbox is ideal for baby's first footsteps. Even a cot with a fence around it is better than the floor in many ways, because the foot was not designed for

flat surface, but for grass, sand, earth. A cot is resilient and uneven. It is, moreover, less drafty, can be controlled for cleanliness, pins, and so forth, and gives the baby a wider rambling space than even a playpen does. This fence can be easily rigged up out of gate material and fastened to the wall. Place your cot in the corner where two sides will be protected and have the improvised fence come as high as the baby's shoulders around the other two sides.

Mothers often make the mistake of thinking that a baby's foot is flat because it is so well padded. But don't worry, the arch mechanisms are all there waiting to be used when necessary. All the while he has been gripping and wriggling his toes, he has been preparing his metatarsal arches. Soon he will begin to stand on his toes to see and reach what he wants and that is a wonderful exercise for strengthening the arches. At this point it is essential that your baby should not be allowed to get overweight as it will greatly hamper and retard his mastery of walking and seriously overburden his struggling little feet.

Remember all little animals like to move; they don't like to stand. In fact, the feet are a transfer mechanism rather than a weight-bearing device. Unless a child is moving let him sit down. Nothing is so torturous as standing around shifting from one foot to the other, waiting for adults.

Louis to box Marciano in 10-round bout on Oct. 11.

State College Hints For Homemakers

COLOR IN THE HOME

Like people, rooms can and do reflect personality. They can be friendly, attractive, interesting—or indifferent, nondescript, even repelling. And the way you've used color has a great deal to do with it. Pleasing color combinations in your home add zest to living.

What color goes with what? Be sure that you use colors right! Start with the rules of color harmony as the experts do. Get good color combinations. I once knew a family who refused to have a clock in the living room—they didn't want their guest to be time-conscious. You can express the same warmhearted hospitality in your home with color. You can be sure if your color choice makes your family happy, it will prove equally inviting to guests.

Once the smooth plate of an electric iron is scratched or the edge dented, it will never iron so well again. This is why household equipment specialists remind housewives never to scrape off sticking starch with a knife or other sharp tool.

To clean the plate while the iron is hot, rub it back and forth over dry salt on a sheet of paper. When the iron is cool, starch may be removed by rubbing with very, very fine steel wool or mild scouring powder on a damp cloth. On a hot iron, steel wool or damp cloth becomes too hot to handle, and scouring powder sticks.

Most housewives know that a little paraffin applied to the hot plate during the ironing of starched clothes protects against sticking starch. But once the starch has scorched on, paraffin will not remove it.

Dents and rough places at the edge of the plate often result when the iron takes a tumble. Any remedy for scratches and dents? Have a new sole plate put on.

FARM SHARE

The Agriculture Department reports that the farmer's share of the average dollar consumers spent for farm foods was about 49 cents in June and July, the lowest for any month this year. Prices received by farmers for food products in July were almost five per cent below the record reached in February this year, but the retail price remained substantially the same.

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Ross Reeves is New District Park Ranger

West Jefferson.—Ross Reeves, Parkway ranger, has been named district ranger and will be in charge of the Bluff District of the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Reeves is replacing Ranger Tony Stock, who has been promoted to assistant chief ranger in Virginia and has been transferred to Roanoke.

Ranger Reeves will be in charge of the Bluff District, which extends from the Virginia-North Carolina line south to Blowing Rock, including the Cumberland Knob and Doughton Park recreational areas.

Highway Reopens

Gatlinburg, Tenn.—U. S. Highway 71, the scenic route between here and Newfound Gap which was closed down after a flash flood two weeks ago, reopened officially Sunday, according to an announcement by Robert White, superintendent of the Great Smoky Mountain National Park.

The sudden flood September 1 washed out sections of the highway in four different places.

CURIOSITY SAVES LIFE

Newton, Mass.—The curiosity of Eleanor Wightman, 9, about the presence of a "turtle" in a wading pool probably saved the life of her 2-year-old brother, Joseph. Seeing "bubbles coming up," the girl ran to her mother to tell her that a "turtle" was in the pool. The mother investigated, dragged through the water with a rake and caught the dungarees of the youngest of her seven children. Artificial respiration revived the child.

SEES ACCIDENT, DIES

New York—While sitting nearby in a chair on the sidewalk, Mrs. Anna Cherillo, 78, saw an auto jump a curb and pin Antonette Carucci, 13, against a wall, injuring her seriously. The shock of the accident proved fatal to Mrs. Cherillo, who died of a heart attack.

How's the Weather?

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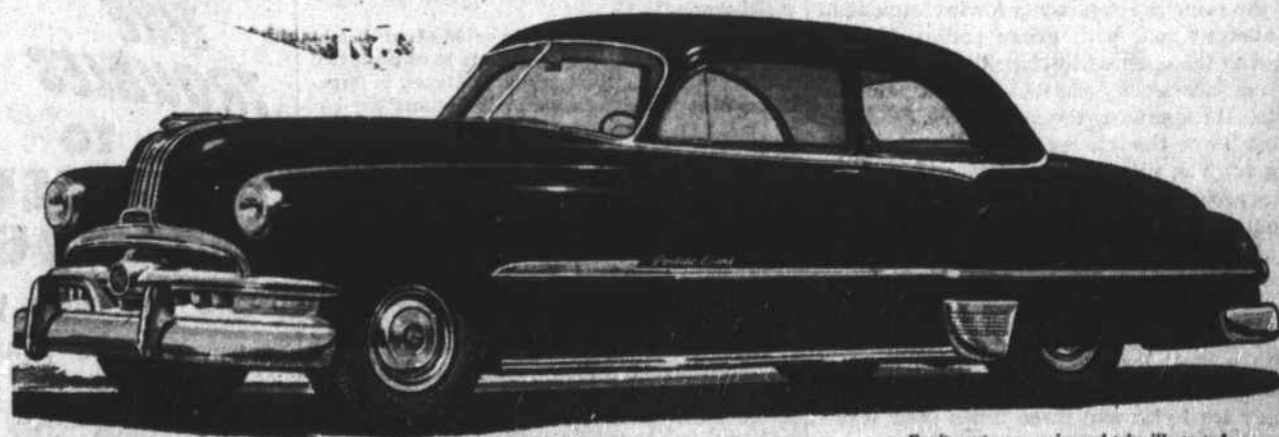
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