

Shorter Term Enlistments In Naval Reserve

Raleigh.—For the first time since World War I, enlistments are now authorized for a period of two, three or four years in all classes of the naval reserve except station flight training and reserve officers' training.

Lt. Commander McFarland W. Wood, officer in charge of Navy recruiting in the Carolinas, has been instructed by the Navy Department to accept reservists for two, three or four years enlistments, and they will be required to serve on active duty only throughout the duration of the national emergency which now exists.

In the past, Commander Wood pointed out, all reservists had to enlist for four years. Aviation cadets and midshipmen must still enlist for four years, and regular navy recruits sign for six years.

"The change is designed to increase recruiting in connection with the Navy's drive for men to operate the two-ocean Navy being constructed," the officer explained.

Numerous naval service schools are available to those who desire to learn an interesting, profitable trade, such as: radio, aviation machinist, electrician, metal smith, machinist, storekeeper, clerical, pharmacists mate and other specialties.

"The Navy now offers fast promotion, excellent training, travel, free clothing, subsistence and lodging, dental and medical care. These opportunities, with good pay, are well worth investigating. All men between the ages of 17 and 49 inclusive are invited to visit the nearest Navy recruiting station for further information."

Charleston.—Navy headquarters for the sixth and seventh districts issued a call here today for men between the ages of 17 and 50 who are qualified as typists, stenographers or both typists and stenographers.

The volunteers will enlist as yeomen with ratings offered depending on professional qualifications. Men who enlist in this branch of the service receive from \$60 to \$90 per month depending on their rating and are provided with living quarters and meals, or additional allowances if not stationed on a naval reservation.

Volunteers must be in good health and the enlistment in the Naval Reserve will be for four years with the obligation to report for active duty as the Navy needs their services.

Men enlisted in the reserve are not subject to military training as prescribed under the selective service act. An original uniform and medical facilities are furnished at no cost to the volunteer.

Those men interested in this branch of the Naval service should write to Captain A. G. Howe, USN (Retired) Box 147, Charleston, S. C. This letter should state typing speed, rate of taking dictation, age, number of dependents, present position and rate of pay.

BESHEARS RESIGNS AS SUPT. PRISON CAMP

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Harvey Shore liquor conspiracy case. His first trial on the conspiracy count is scheduled for the Winston-Salem federal court in May.

The letter of resignation by Beshears, addressed to J. M. Horne, division superintendent of prison camps, follows:

"I am herewith tendering to you my resignation as superintendent of the Wilkes county prison camp to take effect immediately. I am doing this for the reason that there is a charge pending against me in the United States District Court, of which I am absolutely innocent."

"But while this charge is pending, and until I can have my trial to vindicate myself, I feel out of fairness to the prison authorities, the state, myself, and everyone concerned, that I should resign, pending charges against me."

"Thanking you for past favors and with every good wish for the successful operation of the prison camp."

AT MYERS' STORE— Cotton Growers to Vote Saturday

The cotton farmers of Wilkes county will be given a chance to vote on Marketing Quotas for the year 1942 on Saturday, December 13th. This announcement came from the office of the county committee of the Wilkes C. A. C. A.

Since there are so few producers eligible to vote in Wilkes county there will be only one voting place and this will be at Gus Myers' store. All eligible cotton voters are requested to go to the polls on that date.

Corporal Saylor Writes From Hawaii Island

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ing together the thing, which, and I'm sure all of you agree with me, we hold most dear to us—these United States of America! A place where we can worship God in any way we see fit, a place where you can stand on your own two feet and shout from the house-tops if you like, just what you think, a place where you have the right to vote and elect your own representatives, a Democracy, where the government is, and I quote in the words of the Great Emancipator, "A government of the people, by the people, and for the people."

We fellows in the Army are proud to serve our flag and our country, we want you to be proud of us. Now in return, you can make us proud of you, by pitching in and working together, by putting aside all personal luxuries, by making sacrifices which will benefit our government. Every day I read in the paper where there is a strike in some large steel mill or coal mine, and I'm thankful that it hasn't been in the South—yet.

If we are going to help defeat the would-be dictator of the world, this bloodthirsty maniac, who thinks that only the strong can win, we don't have time for strikes. Every minute counts. Every time there is a strike, that slows up the production of planes, tanks, etc., which the Allies need so badly. We've all got to work and stick together. That's the main thing. Maybe you think what little you help won't be of any value, but just remember, it takes a great number of small parts and cogs to make a large machine.

Personally, I don't think Hitler has a chance. There is no one man going to rule the world. There never has and there never will. Caesar tried it, and if I'm not mistaken, he met his defeat at the hands of Hannibal; Napoleon tried it and England defeated him at Waterloo, and now we have another ambitious person, who has the nerve to defy God and believe he can rule the world. I think the Bible speaks of one man ruling the world some day, but, I have faith enough in Him, to know that He isn't going to let a man like Hitler win. Maybe I'm wrong, I hope not.

Now, most of you people know me, know that I'm just a kid. Maybe you think I don't know what I'm talking about. Well, maybe I don't, but I believe what I was taught to believe in. Our flag, our country and our President, and I quote from our American Creed, "Our nation, with Liberty and justice for all."

You can take this for what its worth. Maybe I'm just being silly and sentimental to still believe in what our country is based on, freedom for all with the Stars and Stripes waving over all of us. Well, if I am, I can assure you its a great feeling and I'm not the least bit ashamed to shout it from a platform or to write it on paper, that I love my country and flag, and that I respect the President and his assistants.

One last remark and I will close. You do your part and you can be sure that the boys in Uncle Sams Army will do theirs. Think over what I've said. The thing I've been trying to put across, is don't let a greedy, grafting bunch of hoodlums talk any of you into a strike or anything similar to that. With that,

I remain,
LUTHER D. SAYLOR

Wilkesboro Methodist Church Calendar Week

Tuesday: 3 p. m. Woman's Society, at the home of Mrs. N. O. Smoak.

7:30: Wesleyan Guild, at the home of Mrs. John T. Rogers.

Wednesday: 7 p. m. Prayer meeting. 7:30, Choir Practices.

Eastern Star Meeting Wilkes Chapter number 42, Order of Eastern Star, will meet on Thursday evening, December 11, 7:30 o'clock. A Christmas party will follow the meeting.

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PLAN EXPANSION BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

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committees to conduct a finance campaign December 15 to 20 to raise their share of a \$15,800.00 budget to administer the entire Council program, which will include employment of an assistant executive who will serve all districts of the council.

W. E. Vaughn-Lloyd Scout executive of this area, Herbert Stueckey, deputy regional executive, of Atlanta, are assisting local committees to organize finance campaigns. The committee for this district includes the following citizens: P. W. Eshelman, appeal chairman; E. G. Finley, vice-chairman; T. E. Story, educational chairman; J. B. Carter, prospect chairman.

At a meeting held in the town hall of North Wilkesboro in the afternoon of December 5, chairmen of the committees were elected and plans laid for conducting the enlargement campaign in this territory. Gilbert Burle, of Atlanta, Ga., will come to the community early next week to assist with the program.

Planned District Program

1. Monthly meeting of district committees (with Scout executive or assistant present).
2. Monthly round-table of Scout masters, Skippers and Cub masters, (with Scout executive or assistant present).
3. Monthly meeting of court of Review and court of honor.
4. Organization of new Scout troops and new Cub packs, (by the Organization and Extension committee).
5. Reregister all present troops and packs. (By Commissioners).
6. Conduct at least one training course for Scout masters, one for Cub masters, one for all troop committees, and one for all Scouters in Health and Safety. (By leader training committee).
7. Organize and motivate every troop in district to have at least one week in approved camp. (By camping and activities committee).
8. Organize and motivate one Boy Scout Emergency Service Corps for the district.
9. Organize and hold at least one merit badge show or Scoutcraft demonstration, one district camporee and one Scout circus or street show. (By camping and activities committee).
10. Organize and conduct at least one community-wide Good Turn in each principal town. (By camping and activities committee).
11. The district committee to serve as a sub-station of the local Council and National Council.

12. The Scout executive and his assistants to inform, advise and encourage the various committeemen and commissioners to perform in their functions.

A. H. Eller, Civic Business Leader, Succumbs at Home

Winston-Salem.—Adolphus Hill Eller, chairman of the trust committees and director of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company and a leading citizen of Winston-Salem for many years, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock at his home, 127 Cascade avenue.

Mr. Eller had been confined to his home for several weeks due to illness. Death resulted from a heart attack.

Mr. Eller was born in Wilkes county, April 9, 1861, a son of James and Mary Carlton Eller. He was educated at Moravian Falls Academy and was graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1885. He studied law at the Folks Law School at City, N. C., and was admitted to the bar in 1886. He began his practice of law in Winston-Salem with the firm of Eller and Starbuck in 1888.

For many years Mr. Eller was an outstanding leader in the trust field. He became associated with the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company as trust officer in 1916. Later he became vice-president and trust officer and in 1936 was elected vice-president and chairman of the trust committee. He was active in the affairs of the trust company until a few weeks before his death when he was confined to his home on account of ill health.

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