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STOKES WOMEN ARE NEEDED

WILL WE HEED THE CALL OF OUR COUNTRY?—MRS. KENNETH BYERLY APPEALS FOR WAC VOLUNTEERS

"Fellow citizens, we cannot escape history", are words as true today as they were in the tragic days when Abraham Lincoln uttered them.

None of us can escape history today—not even women. American women have always stood BEHIND their armed forces in time of war; in the total war in which we are now engaged, women must do even more and take their places IN the armed forces.

There is a desperate need for more women in the the Women's Army Corps. As casualties mount in number more men must be released for overseas duty. This is the job that the WAC's do.

Stokes county has been asked to contribute three WAC's in the immediate future, and more as the War Department calls for them. Those women between the ages of 20 to 50 years interested in becoming a WAC should see the member of the WAC Recruiting Committee in their community, which will be published in this paper soon.

It should be considered an honor and privilege by Stokes county women to wear the uniform of their country, remembering all that it stands for. It is a privilege not to be taken lightly, so that American women may point with pride to their contribution toward the winning of the war.

MRS. KENNETH R. BYERLY, Chairman WAC Recruiting, Pine Hall, N. C.

OUR BOYS

Corporal Technician T. G. (Tig) Slate, Jr., son of Mrs. Edd Camel of King, has recently been promoted to his present rating. He entered the Army December 9, 1942, and was trained at Camp Butner.

Technical Sergeant Simpson Garner, son of Mrs. G. C. Garner of King, has been promoted to his present rating. He entered the army in August, 1942, and was trained at Camp Butner. He formerly taught at Pine Hall High School.

Private First Class Eoris R. Llewellyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Llewellyn of Walnut Cove, has been promoted to his present rating. He entered the army December 18, 1942, and trained at Camp McCoy, Wis., is now stationed at Nashville, Tenn.

GIVE FREELY, LIBERALLY TO THE WAR RELIEF FUND!

'COVE PERSONALS

Walnut Cove.—Mrs. Rosamond Hatch, county nurse, attended a public health conference at Raleigh the first of the week. She returned Tuesday evening.

Captain Joe Heisbeck was carried to the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, Sunday morning for treatment. The extent of his illness has not been learned.

Mrs. Edw. Bailey is visiting relatives in North Wilkesboro this week.

Mrs. L. H. van Noppen will leave the latter part of the week for Boston, Mass., where she will visit her husband, Ensign van Noppen. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Barlow Bowles and Miss Marjorie Pepper.

Miss Frances Jane Johnson, student at Mars Hill College, attended the Baptist Student Convention at Winston-Salem this week, and spent the week-end at her home with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson.

Mrs. Oscar Follin spent last week-end with her daughter, Mona, student at Meredith College, Raleigh.

John Ray, Mitch Fowler, James Meadows left Wednesday for Spartanburg, S. C., where they will take the navy oath and then report for boot training at Bainbridge, Maryland.

Miss Margaret Turner spent several days last week at Shelbyville and Nashville, Tenn. She attended the Grand Ole Opry while in Nashville.

Danbury, Meadows Sold Some

In reports of Stokes war bond sales Danbury and Meadows, though each sold some, were omitted. Mr. Gibson, the county's war bond sales chairman, hands in as follows:

Danbury \$ 3,800.00
Meadows 1,600.00

It appears from records here that over \$11,000 in bonds were sold by the Danbury postoffice. These bonds were not all bought by Danbury people, however, but as schools and post offices, etc., at other points were listed as so and so, possibly each community claimed its quota as so much sold—anywhere.

The only thing important is that the county went over the top. The government is not interested in details.

RATION BOARD TO CLOSE AT 3 P. M.

Beginning November 1, the Ration Board office at the courthouse will close at 3:00 P. M., except on Saturdays when it will close at 1:00 P. M. This is necessary in order that the clerical force may have time to clear up the day's work. The public is urged to observe these hours in transacting their business at the office.

An Editorial.

THE TRAGEDY OF THE TREES

The October woods are languishing in the lethal kiss.

The Dance of Death is on.

But the dancers—the lovely trees—with swell sportmanship, disdain their sentence of death, and gorgeously appareled, go smiling to their fate.

What a striking analogy to the careers of some beautiful and brilliant figures of history who approached their ends with a gesture of contempt, hauteur and levity.

So the lovely Mademoiselle Maple in her enchanting gown of crimson and gold, may be likened unto Marie Antoinette who, draping herself in a mantle of scarlet and with a cluster of priceless jewels in her hair, bared her throat to the guillotine, triumphant and unafraid—

And Madam Poplar, tall, dignified and serene, in her costume of saffron and buff, becomes Joan of Arc, whose body enwrapped with the folds of regal raiment, scorned the vindictive mob and kissed her hand to her admirers, even as the flames of her pyre shrivelled her blond tresses—

Or, Senorita Ash may bring back the memories of Cleopatra who drifted down the river in her barge of purple sail and poop of beaten gold to meet her Mark. Later to die with the sting of the asp applied to her bosom by herself. Enfolded in costliest laces of the East, she made the plunge with a smile and a curse. So perished the Serpent of the Nile.

Come see the fascinating Dance of Death in the graceful woods, the gleaming, glamorous, gorgeous woods. The aisles shaded in the subdued light. The trails soft with leaves making an Iran carpet.

And the funeral accessories are there—music and mourners. Down Hanging Rock gulch where the creek loiters sad symphony croons through the rocks, the fern and the ivy. It is the dirge of the Dance of Death.

Overhead a platoon of crows, in their conventional black, caw and squawk dismally as they make for the tall thicket to indulge their grief.

In the early twilight a screech owl wails like an ambulance siren.

It is the Dance of Death, but there is no death. It is only an angle of the Miracle of Life, for there is no death. The stars go down, but they rise on another shore.

Soon will come back the truant sunshine and the roses, the daffodils and the rhododendron, the glad song of birds—the resurrection and the Life. The trees will enrobe again with living green.

For let us be persuaded that neither tribulation nor distress nor famine nor sword shall be able to separate us from that Life which is Lord of Death.

Help Prevent Forest Fires

By Regional Forest Ranger
Forest, grass, and brush fires divert manpower from war industries and farms; damage and destroy timber and forage. Until we smash the Axis, forest fires help the enemy.

Never burn to clear land, logging slash, etc., without scraping

or plowing around for safety, or without help handy.

Stop to smoke in safe places during dry weather. Observe the areas closed to smoking.

Be sure matches, cigarettes and pipe ends are cold; that candles are dead before leaving them.

Kill small fires, report others immediately to the fire warden.

Help on the home front to win the war!



T. R. Nelson, Westfield, purchased a six-month-old registered Guernsey bull calf from B. B. Walker, of Walnut Cove. This calf is an excellent individual and carries the noted Quail Roast breeding. Mr. Nelson is using this registered bull to breed - up his herd of grade cattle.

A few weeks ago Mr. Nelson filled a 60-foot box type silo. By using silage he will produce more milk at less cost and will have green feed during the winter months for his cattle.

Stokes county has been called upon to supply its share of scrap iron to the scrap iron bank. This bank will be used as a reserve stock. All the scrap collected in North and South Carolina will be pooled for shipment to any place where the supply is running short, thus preventing work stoppage due to lack of material.

Each citizen is urged to gather all used plow points and other heavy iron at once and get them to your local school. As soon as a truck load has been gathered the school principal can notify the county agent's office and the scrap will be removed from school grounds.

You are urged to get your scrap into the schools as soon as possible.

Grain planting is the order of the day in Stokes county. A sizeable number of farmers report an increased acreage of grain.

One of our State officials said: "There should be no feed shortage on any farm with the possible exception of protein concentrates."

Poultry should be culled now! Why waste feed on star boarders?

Within the next few weeks a clear sky, chilled by frost and light freezes will mean the desired end of many a fat hog in the county. Fresh sausage frying and a pot of coffee boiling can dispense more aroma to the country than gallons of the finest perfumes of Arabia.

P. S.: Personally we prefer the sausage!

There seems to be a general misunderstanding as to the buying of water pumps. Any farmer in Stokes county, who truly is a farmer, may buy a pump. Certificates will be issued by the War Board. This is the time to put in running water.

If you have a good spring a pump may be installed. Pipe is available and in stock at most dealers.

Dig deep for the War Relief Fund

LOCALS

Miss Christine Anderson spent last week at Raleigh where she attended the State Welfare Conference. She was accompanied by Miss Leona Graham of Newton, Supervisor of the Catawba county welfare department.

Mrs. J. L. Sisk of Pinebluff was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leff B. Mabe were in town last week from Meadows.

H. M. Joyce, Jr., of Baltimore, Maryland is here for a visit.

J. L. Francis of Westfield was here a short while Wednesday.

Claude Priddy, Herman Collins and Charles Arrington were visitors in town this week from Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ray of Francisco are both confined to their home with serious illness.

Nat Priddy of Route 1 was in Danbury Tuesday on business.

Among the visitors in town on Monday was Elijah Beasley of Francisco.

Corporal Lonnie Boles, son of Nat Boles of Germantown, has notified his father that he has arrived somewhere in England. He entered the army in May, 1942, and was trained at Aberdeen Proving ground, Maryland.

LAWSONVILLE NEWS

Lawsonville.—Pfc. Blair Watkins and Mrs. G. D. Watkins were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tucker Monday.

Mrs. Luther Collins is in the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Sanders Lawson is in the Stuart Hospital where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. R. G. Thomas, Mrs. Margaret Denny and Mrs. Anne M. Woodall went to Stuart, Va., Wednesday night.

Pvt. Clyde Maurice Simmons returned to Texas Tuesday after spending a furlough here.

Mrs. B. O. Sheppard and Mrs. M. O. Stevens spent Monday in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lawson and Mrs. Ruth Tucker spent last Saturday in Winston-Salem shopping.