Soldiers To Get Road-Building Practice On New Road Into Park

Approximately 1,500 negro troops with white officers, reported to be engineer corps men from Camp Sutton, arrived at Proctor Thursday, where they are scheduled to be based while building a "pionser" road in the Great Smoky Mountains National pary as a practice project in mountain road building.

The contingent brought approximately 150 pieces of equipment, ineluding buldozers, trucks and

J. Ross Eakin, park superintendent, said several days ago that engineers were at work in the park running lines for the "pioneer" road, which will follow approximately the route of the relocation of highway No. 288 from Bryson City to Fontana Dam, which will be flooded by waters from the dam when it is completed.

Mr. Eakin stressed the fact that the road will not be for use by the public, but added that it will be of considerable value to contractors in moving equipment into the mountaincus area when construction of the permanent road is begun. He said that the amount of work to be done on the project depends entirely upon future orders received by the soldiers.

Horse sense is the kind a Jackass lacks.

Eyes Examined. **Glasses Fitted**

DR. ALDEN C. DOWNS

will examine eyes and fit glasses in Sylva at the Carolina Hotel Friday, December 31, from 9 o'clock to 5 o'clock

If you have eye troubles or don't see well you should consult Dr. Downs on above date.

NOTICE OF SALE

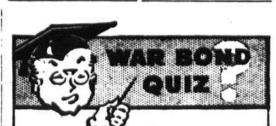
NORTH CAROLINA.

JACKSON COUNTY Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by an execution issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County, North Carolina, under a judgment entitled, "County of Jackson Vs. Charles J. Riece and Lee Alice Reece," I will, on the Dear Santa Claus, 10th day of January, 1944, at 12:00 for sale and sell to the highest pretty. bidder for cash at public auction. all the right, title and interest bring me some bedroom slippers. which the said Charles J. Reece I wish you would and a book of

in the C. A. Ballough Sub-division. helped daddo and mother. I love near Balsam, and being the same you Santa. I am five years old. lot as fully described in a deed to I hope it don't snow on you when ter of Deeds for Jackson County. Santa. North Carolina, reference to which deed and record is hereby had for a full and complete description of

unpaid taxes against said lot. This the 9th day of December,

H. L. HOLDEN Sheriff, Jackson County, North those who borrow trouble. No. 14-Dec. 15-22-29 Jan. 5



Q. In what names may a War Savings Bond be issued?

A. War Bonds can be registered only in the names of individuals in their own right, in one of the following forms: 1. The name of one individual, or

2. The names of two individuals, as co-

owners, or The name of one individual as owner and the other individual as benefici-

Q. May a Bond be registered in



Q. How can I buy a Bond by mail from agencies other than a post office?

> A. Write to the Treasurer of the United States for an order form or send a letter with a check to the Treasury Department or to a Federal Reserve bank stating number and denominations of Bonds wanted and giving complete instructions as to the desired registration.

Q. Can Bonds be attached for debt in case of a judgment? A. Yes. The right to receive payment of a Bond may be transferred through valid judicial proceedings, but only if the Bond itself is surrendered to the Treasury Department. ment Circular No. 530,

> Remember—the longer you keep War Bonds, up to 10 years, the more valuable they become.

Fifth Revision.

Letters To Santa

It's been almost one year since o'clock, noon, at the Court House you were so good to bring Sandra door in Sylva, North Carolina, offer to me and she is still so nice and

If it isn't too much to ask you and Lee Alice Reece have in and to paper dolls. I won't ask for any the following described tract of more except if you please would bring Sandra and Susie some cloth-Being Lot No. 1 on Valley Road, es. I have been a good girl and

Charles J. Reece and Lee Alice you start on that long journey. I Reece, as recorded in Book 127, at hope you can take presents to every Page 190, in the Office of the Regis- little boy and girl. Good night

Your life-long friend, AGNES SPEAR.

Woman (in crowded car, to her This sale is made to satisfy the friend)-I wish that good looking man would give me his seat. Five men got up.

Worry is the interest paid by

Give War Bonds and Stamps



Many Students On Webster Honor Roll

These pupils of Webster attained the scolastic honor roll for the fourth month:

12-A: Dexter Deitz, Amy Beas- Owens. ley, Robert Buchanan, Lillian Cabe, Mary Agnes Cagle, Carolyn Lewis, Lucille Reed, Mary Etta Wilson, Cathleen Crisp, Mildred Potts. 12-B: Mary Smathers, Gwendo-

lyn Cagle, Bessie Daitz, Loraine Bishop, Howard Buchanan, Pauline 11th: Pauline Allen, Janette

... A ND moreover, this is New Year's eve," said Wallace,

as if that ought to settle the matter.

"Cheer up. Let's go to the Officers'

George Martin shook his head. Be-

fore he could welcome the approach

of another year he had a trouble-

some decision to make. The crowd-

ed streets, the milling people, the

babbling groups headed for Times

Square-none of these signs of the

coming of 1944 had power to lift

him from his depression. His voice

"Look at my problem from the

personal angle," he said. "Tell me,

Wallace, how would you feel if you

had been told you couldn't return

to the school ship after the holi-

"I'd feel bad, naturally. But not

"You're not a sailor," returned

Martin. "You don't understand what

the school ship gets to mean to a

He listened carefully as Martin

continued: "You should have seen

Doyle's face when the Cadet Council

told him he was through. It went

white. It's not only the way a fel-

low feels about it himself, it's a fel-

Wallace was saying: "The school

ship's not the only place of its kind in the world. A fellow can still work

his way up from the fo'c'sle, you

know, and become just as good an

They were walking along a water-

front street, now, past seamen's

lodging houses. A row of men stood

in line before the doorway of a

"Shipping's bad," volunteered one

of the men. "No more ships. Can't

get a job for love nor money. Got

Martin pulled a package of them

"You're to report back to the school

sailor took a cigarette eagerly, wait-

"See what a fellow's up against?"

Martin said. "Even old-timers can't

get ships. A youngster would have

At the next stand he purchased a

newspaper. He stood under a neon

sign and opened it to the Want ads.

"Look. Here are your shore jobs.

Wanted: an office boy. Must run

elevator. Wanted: boy to distribute

handbills. Wanted: soda clerk. Are

these anything for a fellow who

really wants a sea career--a mer-

chant officer's career, the whole

world ahead of him, and a captain's

berth at the end?" He threw down

the newspaper. "I've made up my mind. Come with me," he said.

At a small hotel for sailors, he

The clerk thumbed through the

As George Martin entered the room, Doyle sprang to his feet. He had been stretched out on the narrow bunk, his face buried in the

"I heard you hadn't gone home.

Doyle's eyes were swollen and red. "I thought I'd rather stay here, sir . . . until after the holidays. Then I thought I'd get a ship-or a shore job. I couldn't face them at home, sir . . . I just couldn't." Martin took out his watch. "If you can get out to the airport by

one o'clock, you'll catch a night plane to Bangor. That's where you

live, isn't it? Cot enough money?"

"Do as you're told," said Martin.

over carefully, and will veto the action of the Cadet Countil. You're & renort back to the school ship on |

January u.ird, with the others. It'll

be up to you to make good. Those

"Funny old world," said George Martin, superintendent of the Nauti-

McClure Syndicate-WNU Features.

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The boy's face was radiant. "Happy New Year, sir! That's all I needed. sir, to change the whole world

are orders."

Your case has been up for consideration since the holidays started last week. I've been thinking it

"Yes. 1 have. But . . ."

turned in and inquired: "Doyle stop-

ping here? Thomas Doyle?"

register. "Number 1215."

Doyle," said Martin.

ed for a light. "Thanks, buddy."

ship January 3."

no chance at all."

from his pocket, offered it. The

fellow. It gets in the blood . .

under a man's skin."

low's family . . ."

officer."

Sailors' Mission.

a cigarette?"

as if the world had come to an end."

Club and join in the fun."

was solemn.

days?"

Bradley, Anne Buchanan, Ruth Green, Betty Ruth Higdon, Barbara Raye Parris.

9-A: Evelyn Davis, Clemard Buchanan, Agnes Allison, Ernest Frizzel, Brittie Deitz, Johnnie

9-B: Doan Allman, Hamilton cy Ensley. Stay, Myrtle Hyatt, T. C. Lewis.

Crisp, Betty Davis, Frances Potts, Clara Lou Sutton, Nancy Ann well, Doris Vance, Patsy Parris.

8-B: Johnnie Édwards, Edith Dalton, Jim Evans, G. C. Collins, Carrie Trantham, Kenneth Bishop. 7th: Coleman Stillwell, Patricia McKee, Nellie Morgan, Mamie Payne, Mary Ella Hall, Betty Hen-

son, Nola Higdon, Bleakadee Parris, Judy Davis, Patsy Ensley, Bassie Allman. 6th: Claudia Stanford, Clarice Higdon, Helen Frady, Wilma Buchanan, Carl Painter, Sallie Cowan,

Lahema Deitz, Joan Davis.

gan, Sue Vance, Betty Shuler, Nan-

Bryson, Barbara Allen, Margaret 4th: Dale Coward, Barbara Blan-Buchanan, Reba Green, Edha Mae ton, Edward Henson, Joan Blanton, Grace Buchanan, Betty Lou 8-A: Elizabeth Cannon, Louise Cowan, Nancy Lou Davis, Carol Hall, Lena McKee, Mary Sue Still-

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mrs. H. C. Heizer, the former Maggie Dillard, of Sylva, who has been in South America for several Dillard, who is working in Raleigh, will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Sylva.

Mrs. Robert Flanagan spent the 5th: Jack Allison, Frances Mor- tioned at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

IN WILMINGTON

Mrs. T. W. Mashburn, of Dillsboro, is spending some time is Wilmington and Carolina Beach, visiting her son, J. M. Mashburn, who is employed with the North Carolina Saipbuilding Co. He will accompany her home and remain for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Bailey Z. Whitt left on Monday for Brooksville, Fla., to join her husband, Cpl. Bailey Z. months, and her mother, Mrs. Helen Whitt, of the Air Corps, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glenn have returned from a two weeks trip to Raleigh, Greensboro and week-end with her husband, Pvt. Suffolk, Virginia, where they visit-Robert E. Flanagan, who is sta- ed Mr. Glenn's mother and other relatives.



Best Wishes for

Happy Holiday Season

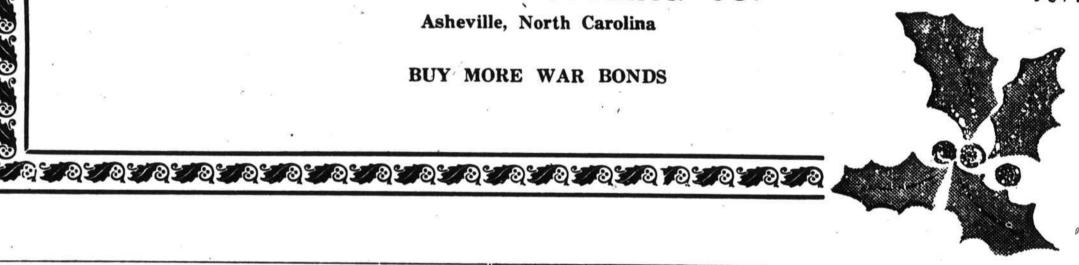
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To those at Home, and in Service, Greetings and Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year

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