

Fill This Out So Your Serviceman Or Woman Can Vote

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS AND REGISTRATION
FOR 1944 GENERAL ELECTION BY SERVICEMEN

To the Chairman of the Haywood County Board of Elections:

I hereby certify that I am 21 years of age (or will be by Nov. 7, 1944); that I was residing at the time of entering service at _____, Haywood County, North Carolina _____
(Street Address or P. O.) (Voting Precinct)

and have been a resident of the state for one year and precinct for four months (or will have been by Nov. 7, 1944); that I can read and write any section of the State Constitution in the English language; that I am registered, (or qualified to register) in the Chairman's Absentee Register Book for the 1944 Election; that I am now a member of the military or other armed forces of the United States or the Merchant Marine; that I am affiliated with the _____ political party, and I hereby make application for absentee ballot for the 1944 General Election.

Ballots to be mailed to me _____
Print or type name of voter here.

_____ (Print or type address here)

(Signed) _____ (Name of voter or member of voter's family.) _____ (Relationship)

Note: Application can be made by the wife, husband, brother, sister, parent, or child of voter indicating relationship, but only the voter himself can declare his party affiliation for registration.

PROPERLY FILLED OUT this blank will be accepted by the Haywood County Board of Elections, or any other county board of elections, as an application for a ballot to be sent to a member of the armed forces for the general election in November. Any member of the immediate family may fill out the application. If a ballot was sent to the serviceman or woman for the primary, another will be sent for the election, and it is not necessary to fill out another application blank, chairman of the board of elections, explained.

Rambling Around

Odd Bits of This, That and the Other
By W. CURTIS RUSS

Julie Hoyle has on display at his place of business in Hazelwood, two small cucumbers, which attract considerable attention. Mr. Hoyle has the small cukes in the bottles back in 1900, and the other in 1901. The cukes matured to full size in their glass home, and then Mr. Hoyle filled the bottle with brine, sealed it tight, and now 44 years later astonishes his friends with the "pickling" of more than two score years ago.

The cucumbers are a little lighter in color than the fresh ones, but other than that, they appear ready for the table.

Down in Canton, the mayor of that industrial city, Sam M. Robinson, has a spot in his back yard that could well be called "Little Oregon." Mr. Robinson has bearing-prune trees and grows uddles of filberts—the improved hazel nut. The prunes are now ripe, and are delicious. The filberts are sweeter than the usual commercial nut found at stores. The prunes are larger than those which are dried and packed. "His honor" said that the fresh prunes stewed was really a dish.

Mr. Robinson lived in Oregon for some time, and found that their prunes and nuts were so delicious that he imported several trees of each when he came back to live in Hazelwood. The trees have flourished, and have bumper crops, which proves, as Mayor Robinson said: "Almost anything good that grows can be grown in Haywood County."

The war has brought about many changes in business. Some people complain all the time, while others take it as it comes their way. Robert Pearce, the baker, finds the shortage of sugar gives him time for a vacation which he otherwise would not take. For the next few days his place of business will be closed to allow his sugar stock to increase.

The prize winning story of the month in the Rotarian Magazine has more than a touch of humor in it—there's real truth and logic in the yarn, which is supposed to be true:

The late General Manager Merrill, of the Milwaukee Railroad, was a man who had run the whole gamut of railroad service, and he liked to show his subordinates what he knew. One day the directors' special stopped for a few moments at Savanna, Illinois, and old Mike Flaherty, the car repairer, came along with his hammer tapping the wheels lightly.

Mr. Merrill hustled up. "That's said. Grabbing the hammer he said. Grapping the hammer he struck the wheels a smart blow.

At Farm Home



HERE IS an informal pose of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, Republican Presidential nominee, and his young son, John, taken on the Dewey farm at Pawling, N. Y. The Governor smiles as he watches John fondle his pet cat on the lawn of their home. (International)

"That's the way to do it!" Old Mike expressed his disgust in a few selected sentences, snatched the hammer, and resumed his work.

"Do you know who that was, Mike?" asked the conductor. Mike consigned the person and his name to a place hotter than Savanna.

"Well, Mike, that was Mr. Merrill, general manager of the road." Mike ruminated on this for a while, and finally concluded that the conductor was right. Entering the car, he approached Mr. Merrill, hat in hand, and with a profound bow he said, "Mr. Merrill, sor, I didn't know it was yez, and ye know how it is yerself whin a damn fool comes around and interferes with yer wurruk."

Hubby: "Darling, I want to tell you how to wear your hair differently."

Wifey: "That's nice of you, dear. I'm all ears."

Hubby: "Yes, that's why I want you to wear your hair differently!"

A fool and his money are soon parted.

She: "I'm all made up to kiss. What are you waiting for?"

He: "For the paint to dry."

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

Bride-Elect Given Shower and Supper Party Tuesday

Mrs. William Hannah and Mrs. Roy Campbell entertained with a spaghetti supper at the home of the former on Tuesday evening of last week as a courtesy to Miss Corinne Wagenfeld whose marriage to Lt. Robert F. Anton, U. S. Naval Reserve, took place on Sunday afternoon, September 3rd, in St. John's Catholic church. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Hannah's young daughter, Bette, in receiving and serving.

The residence was arranged throughout with quantities of yellow flowers, with the color note observed in the party appointments. Following the serving of supper the guests enjoyed several progressions of contract, after which the bride-elect was given a miscellaneous shower, receiving linen, and pieces of her chosen pattern in glass and china.

Among those invited were: Miss Martha Way, Miss Hilda Way, Mrs. Herbert Buchanan, Mrs. Tom Campbell, Mrs. Hubert O'Donnell, Mrs. Charles D. Ketner, Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Johnny Ferguson, Miss Ruthie Wagenfeld, Miss Catherine Hill, Mrs. James R. Thomas, Mrs. T. Lenoir Gwyn, and Mrs. E. C. Wagenfeld, mother of the bride.

American Legion and Friday, September 8 Auxiliary to Meet On

The American Legion and Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting on Friday night, September 8, at 8 o'clock in their respective assembly rooms in the Legion Home. It is the first meeting of the new year and all members are urged to be present.

E. W. Tenney, recreational director of the Community Council, will be the speaker of the evening and will explain the activities of the program. During the business session of the separate groups, Hurst Burgin, commander, will preside over the Legion meeting and Mrs. J. C. Brown, president, over the Auxiliary. During the social hour Mrs. J. Harden Howell and Miss Nancy Killian will serve as hostesses.

Crossed wires on telephone conversations can bring real drama into life . . . take the experience of a busy line the other day and heard a woman's voice say, sweetly: "Why don't you come out this afternoon? My husband is out of town."

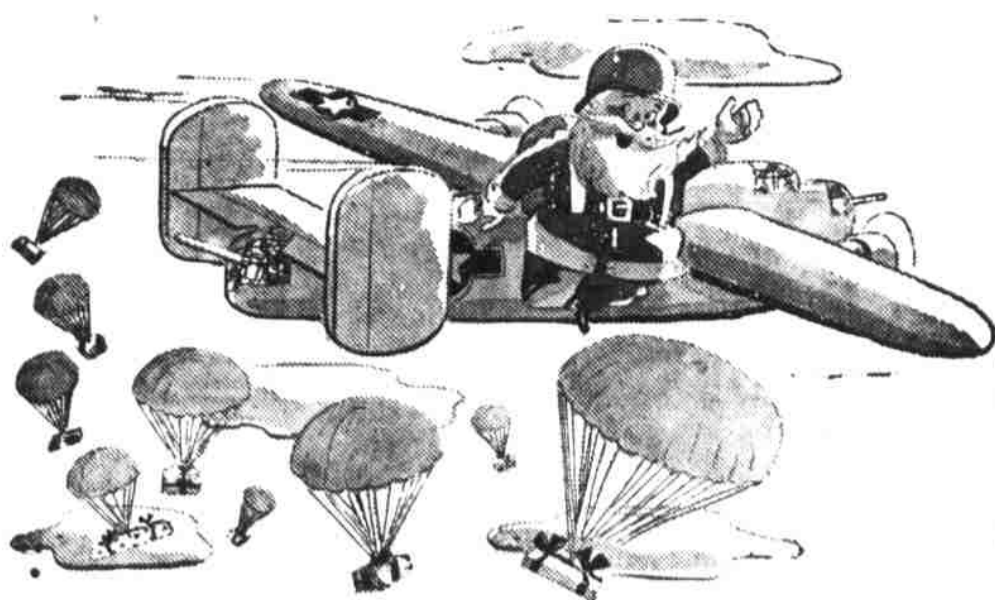
"You're sure he is?" questioned a man's voice suspiciously. "Certainly. He packed his bags and left on the morning train for St. Louis."

This was too much for the husband so he broke into the conversation: "The dickens I went to St. Louis."

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your child should
LIKE



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September 15 and October 15

Select Your Gifts From the Items Below — Many Others Not Listed Here.

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Packed in mailing boxes — guaranteed moist and delicious on arrival overseas — packed in 1½- and 3-pound boxes.

PACKAGES

- ★ Must be marked "Christmas Parcel".
- ★ Must not weigh more than 5 pounds.
- ★ Must not exceed 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined.
- ★ Must be wrapped securely and addressed legibly.

Wool Sox — Mercerized Cotton Sox — Khaki Sox — Long-Sleeved Sweaters — Pajamas of Heavy, Durable Cloths — Khaki Ties — Bill-folds — Handkerchiefs — Kit Bags — Wool or Fur-Lined Gloves — Robes — and many other items.

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