

House Votes Pay For GI's Unused Furlough Time

WASHINGTON — The House membership clambered en masse on the GI bandwagon, voting 379 to 0 to pay enlisted service personnel cash for unused furlough time.

The action, if sustained by the Senate, will put all service men and women on the same basis with respect to furlough pay. Officers already receive it under an old law.

Estimated variously to cost from \$2,000,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000 and to affect approximately 15,000,000 men and women who have served in the army, navy, marine corps, and coast guard since September 8, 1939, the legislation grew out of Congressional clamor against what members called discrimination against GI's.

It entitles enlisted personnel to two and one-half days of furlough monthly while in service and requires that they be paid at each if they don't get the time off. A limit of 120 days the same that applies to officers is set on time that may be accrued and paid for.

Payment rates are fixed according to rank at the time of discharge, reimbursement allowance at a minimum of 70 cents a day.

House Military Committee members who rewrote the bill originally introduced by Rep. Donald L. Rogers (D-Fla.), estimated that each man and woman eligible for payments will receive an average of \$250 if the legislation becomes law.

Fred C. Moore Discharged From Navy

Fred Moore, seaman first class, son of Thomas Moore of the Fines Creek section, was recently discharged from the navy at Jacksonville, Fla. He entered the service in August, 1941, and took his boat training at Bainbridge, Md.

He served aboard the U.S.S. Mercedosa and the Joseph E. Connally in the Pacific theater.

Seaman Moore is entitled to wear the American defense ribbon, the Pacific theater of operation ribbon with three battle stars and the Victory medal. At the time he entered the service he was employed by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company.

Home Demonstration Founder To Retire

RALEIGH — Dr. Jane S. McKinnon, founder of home demonstration work in North Carolina in 1914 and a member of the North Carolina State College Extension service for 34 years, has announced she will retire July 1.

Mrs. McKinnon, whose biography appears in "Who's Who," is known to thousands of rural women for her work and leadership in home activities. She recently has been honored by a number of local home demonstration clubs, receiving numerous gifts of appreciation.

She served during the recent war as a member of the National Defense committee, paying particular attention to the development of home canning and conservation of foodstuffs.

Jenkins, McGaha Bound Over To Superior Court

Esley Jenkins, 20, of Cosby, Tenn., who was arrested last Sunday afternoon following a motor accident on the Jonathan Creek Road, when it was alleged that the car which he was operating hit and knocked down Stella Jaynes, young three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Jaynes, of Jonathan Creek, has made bond for \$500.

The case against Jenkins, driver, and against Otha McGaha, also of Cosby, Tenn., owner of the car, will be tried in the July term of Superior court. It was learned following the trial before Magistrate W. H. Noland.

The child was said to have run behind a parked car and dashed in front of the 1942 Chevrolet coach driven by Jenkins, who was reported to be operating the car without driver's license and knocked down.

She was taken to the Haywood County Hospital for treatment where it was found she had suffered a broken leg. She remained at the hospital until Tuesday afternoon when she was able to be moved to her home.

Doughnut Era Ends For G.I.'s Abroad

PARIS — The era of the American doughnut about overseas in the armed forces.

The Red Cross, which estimates it has served 400,000,000 doughnuts abroad with 200,000,000 cups of coffee since the invasion is closing its ho-parity activities.

Other Red Cross agencies for

County Librarian Attends American Library Association Meet

Miss Margaret Johnston is leaving this week for Buffalo, N. Y., where she will attend the 65th annual conference of the American Library Association. She is going two days earlier than the regular session in order to attend the Library Extension Institute, at which time problems of county library service will be discussed.

The theme of the conference this year is built around "Gearing libraries to a new epoch."

Miss Johnston, who is chairman of the Public Library section of the North Carolina Library Association, will also attend the special meetings for the public relations clinic groups.

Miss Johnston has served as librarian here since the county service was inaugurated two years ago last February. She came here from the Fayetteville City Library.

Hesse Family Will Get Gems Back In Germany

WASHINGTON — The crown jewels of the House of Hesse, "liberated" from their wartime Kronberg castle, eventually will go back to their German owners.

Major Gen. Floyd Parks, War department public relations chief, indicated this army decision. He added that meanwhile they will be held in evidence against those army officers held in connection with the spending of the \$150,000,000 treasure trove to this country.

Parks told a news conference it has not been decided whether the court martial trial of Col. J. W. Durant, for "WAC" captain, killed, Kathleen Nash Durant, and Major David S. Watson, will be held here or in Germany.

An army report that 106 unset diamonds were recovered by customs agents after Durant's return from Germany evidently accounted for the last of the missing gems. Col. A. C. Miller of the provost marshal's office said he disclosed the customs seizure because it had been reported that 106 diamonds were missing.

Shirley Stephens, chief of customs enforcement, told a reporter that Durant turned in 102 diamonds to customs officers in Chicago last April 22 after an attempted sale of 70 of the gems to a jewelry firm fell through. Stephens said the other four diamonds were turned in by a Chicago man who had undertaken to sell them for Durant.

Stephens said the jewelers notified customs after they became suspicious of the legality of entry of the 70 diamonds. They weigh 39.7 karats and are worth more than \$6,000 at American prices.

Miller said the army had not checked with customs until after it finished its investigation and that it was not known earlier that those diamonds were a part of the loot from the castle.

Cherokee Reading Club Now Has 125 Members

The last figures of the membership of the Cherokee Reading club, sponsored by the Haywood County Library total 125, it was learned from Miss Margaret Johnston, librarian, this week.

At the first "Pow Wow" of the group there was such a large number present that the group met outside back of the building. At this time R. W. Livingston, an authority on Indian relics, told the children about making Indian tools and equipment.

The reading club will continue through August 31 and all children who have read as many as ten books and given reports will be awarded reading certificates.

The producers of food crops in North Carolina will continue to encounter wide variations in demand for their products during the next several years, according to H. L. Meacham, Extension marketing expert.

G. I. brides, parcel wrapping and civilian relief — will continue.

Two Waynesville Girls Attend Girls State

Two girls, Elsie Green, daughter of Mrs. M. C. Green, and Dorothy Martel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Martel, are attending the Girls State conducted by the American Legion Auxiliary at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina this week.

The local girls are sent by the Auxiliary and were chosen with a number of outstanding qualities of citizenship as requisites for appointment.

Both girls are members of rising senior classes. Miss Green, a student at the Waynesville Township high school and Miss Martel at St. John's high school.

The program for the week is composed of governmental studies and special recreational features. A trip to the Governor's Mansion in Raleigh and a visit to other points of interest in the State Capitol will also be included in the week's activities.

Other Waynesville girls who have been sent to the State Girls meetings are Miss Betty Bradley, Miss Rosemary Herman and Miss Peggy Sue Burgin.

Harrison Sisk Love, Well Known Negro, Claimed By Death

Funeral services were conducted for Harrison Sisk Love, 57, veteran of World War I, and well known Negro in this section on Sunday, May 26, at the Methodist church on Pigeon street.

He had been partially paralyzed for the past 15 years, but was able to walk with the aid of a cane and was a familiar figure on Main street, always cheerful. He served overseas during World War I for 12 months. He was married to Rosa Chambers Wright in 1921.

Joint Funeral Services For Mother, Daughter

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Waynesville.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband; four small children; her father; one sister, and two brothers. The body is expected to arrive in Asheville at noon on Saturday.

The Crawford Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Reich Royal Jewels Vanish From Castle

FRANKFORT, Germany — German royal jewels worth \$1,500,000 vanished from a German castle while it was in use as an American officers' club and an official announcement here hinted that Americans were suspected of the theft.

The House of Hess complained that the family jewels had disappeared from their storage place of nearly two years in the basement floor of Kronberg Castle about 15 miles from Frankfurt.

Peanuts, the third ranking crop in North Carolina today, is among the first 10 crops in the nation, according to agronomists of the State College Extension Service.

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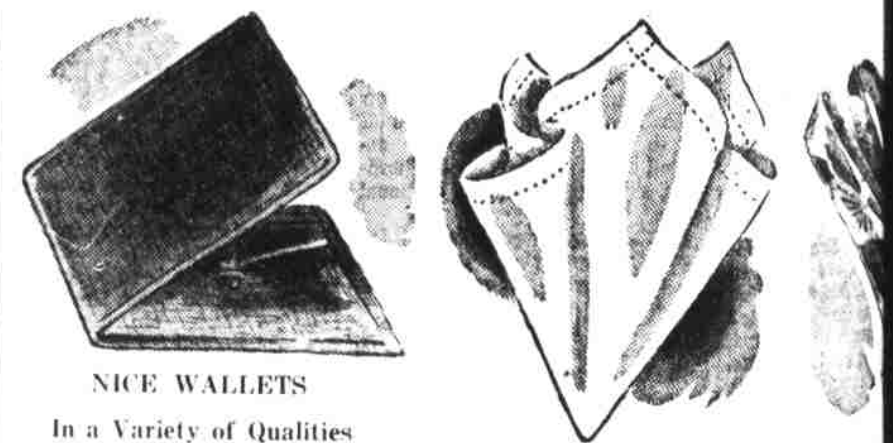
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