

### Want Men Who Like The Army

The United States Army recently announced that there would be no draft call in January. It also made the statement that the Army was overstrength. Not long ago, the Army announced that it was speeding up the discharge of men who would not normally be due for discharge for some months.

In spite of all of these statements and actions, the Recruiting Service has been stressing the great need for men. The call from the Recruiting Service seemed to be a contradiction of all of the other Army announcements.

However, upon looking into the matter, we find that the war department is following a very logical course in the interest of efficiency and economy. The War Department desires an all volunteer Army in the interest of efficiency. The volunteer soldier performs his task better and more cheerfully, as he is in the Army because he wants to be. This is the reason for the Army avoiding Selective Service, except as a last resort.

The statement on the speeding up of discharges is true, but mainly Selective Service men are being discharged. Even these men are interviewed and urged to enlist in the Regular Army, so that their experience and knowledge will not be lost. If the men are determined to effect their separation when they become eligible, the War Department is releasing them as soon as possible in the interest of both efficiency and economy. If a man has only a few months to serve, it is foolish to expend money to train him for a job he will never fill, and it would be equally foolish to send him overseas for only a few months. The sooner these men are replaced by men who will be in the Army long enough to do the job, the better for everyone concerned.

In asking for an explanation of the contradiction found in the Army's statement of overstrength and the Recruiting Service's appeal for more men, we found both were justified in their statements. The Army is temporarily overstrength, but this condition is only temporary. Between now and June 30, 1947, one-third of the men now in the Army are scheduled to be discharged from the Army. Many of these men are Selective Service men, and many are "short term" enlistees of the Regular Army. These "short termers" are men who enlisted for one year or 18 months. Some of these men will re-enlist, but most of them are men who enlisted mainly to be assured of a definite tour of military service, instead of serving an indefinite period under the Selective Service.

When all of the figures are on the table, it is clear that the Recruiting Service must enlist 40,000 men, a month from now until June in order to maintain the Army at its authorized strength, and have an all volunteer Army of 1,070,000 men on the last day of June.

The Recruiting Service started from "scratch" a little over a year ago, and built a million man volunteer Army in just one year. That was a difficult job well done, but now it faces just as difficult a task in maintaining that Army at that figure.

The Army Recruiting Service deserves the assistance of every one of us in carrying out its mission, which is designed to secure the "Peace" we won at a terrible cost in both money and the lives of our young men.

### Resolve To Grow A Good Garden In '47

"A Better Garden in 1947" is a good New Year's resolution to make, regardless of whether one lives on the farm or in an urban district, says John H. Harris, extension horticultural specialist at State College. Harris is one of these fellows who not only eats, sleeps, and talks gardening on any and all occasions but also grows a garden in Raleigh of which anyone would be justly proud. Regardless of what time of the year you visit his garden, he always has something growing and he is full of plans of what he intends to plant in the near future.

Not only is the Harris garden an all-year garden but it also combines fruit along with the vegetables. There one finds strawberries, blackberries, Boysenberries, Youngberries, and a number of apple trees that keep the garden supplied with fruit throughout the year.

At Christmas the Harris family was eating strawberries, Boysenberries, and peaches from the freezer locker and there were apples stored in a bag covered with soil in the garden and still other apples wrapped and stored in the garage.

In the garden there were turnips, mustard, kale, and collards. Usually at this time of the year the Harris family also has some parsnips but this season they are missing. Not so long ago there were fall squash. Along with the New Year's resolution for a better garden in 1947, Harris suggests that each member of the family be encouraged to draw up a garden plan in keeping with his own ideas. A prize might be given to the youngster who plants the best garden with the widest variety of vegetables based upon the likes and dislikes of the family. It's a good time to plan for some new vegetables that have not been grown before.

### Iron Lung Pool Averts Crisis

An indication of how the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis can marshal its forces to cope with any epidemic situation which may arise, was dramatically described today by J. H. Moore, who heads the 1947 March of Dimes campaign, January 15 to 30, here.

"When epidemics swept up the Mississippi Valley last summer," Mr. Moore said, "it became apparent that there would not be enough 'iron lungs,' hot pack machines and other expensive equipment on hand to meet the situation. The National Foundation made a quick survey of available equipment in regions unaffected and flew it to Des Moines where a pool, capable of handling an eight-state area was established. Some of this equipment was flown in from points as far away as Boston.

"All this equipment, of course was purchased originally with March of Dimes funds. There is no way of telling how many lives were saved because this equipment was available. However, this stockpile of apparatus must be increased and reinforced," Mr. Moore said, "if we are to maintain a margin of safety."

### Changes in WAC Re-enlistments

1st Sgt. Arthur W. Grant, Commanding Officer of the Greenville, (Sub) Station of the Army Recruiting Service, announced today that a change has been received in the directives governing re-enlistment of members of the Women's Army Corps. All applicants for re-enlistment in the Corps must now re-enlist for a period of one year, or for the duration of the war plus six months, unless sooner relieved for the convenience of the government.

Sgt. Grant further states that, in the event individuals re-enlist for one year and later volunteer for overseas service, they may be required to volunteer for an additional period of service at that time in order to obtain the overseas assignment they desire.

All former members of the Women's Army Corps who would like to return to the service should contact the local recruiting sub-station at New City Hall Building, Greenville, where full information may be obtained.

The guy that plans to build his house on a pole — is farther along than most of us that build castles in the air.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF FOUNTAIN FOUNTAIN, NORTH CAROLINA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1946

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash balances in process of collection	\$ 592,349.19
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	547,457.20
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	11,059.66
4. Other bonds, notes and debentures	25,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including No. overdrafts)	61,931.54
7. Bank premises owned, \$1,625.36, furniture and fixtures \$182.98	1,758.34
11. Other assets	2,810.97
<b>12. TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,241,865.90</b>
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,002,849.99
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	107,861.78
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	24,216.41
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	33,986.90
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	2,433.34
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,171,348.34
23. Other liabilities	5,254.16
<b>24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including obligations shown below)</b>	<b>\$ 1,176,602.50</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital	\$ 25,000.00
26. Surplus	25,000.00
27. Undivided profits	12,856.03
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	2,408.37
<b>29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>\$ 65,264.40</b>
<b>30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>\$1,241,865.90</b>

\* This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

### MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 125,000.00

I, J. M. HORTON, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Correct.—Attest:  
J. M. HORTON, Cashier.  
E. B. BEASLEY, Director.  
G. W. JEFFERSON, Director.  
R. A. FOUNTAIN, Director.

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1947, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
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### Hawaii—Paradise of The Pacific

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song, and hula. For the Malahinis, this was the first taste of anything Hawaiian.

The music, the very fact, we were hearing the "Island Paradise," plus the magnificent Pacific moon, inspired the following poem.

**Moonlight On The Water**  
Moonlight on the water  
Stars above looked down,  
On and on the ship sailed  
Towards a distant land.

Ecstasy unfolded  
All within its realm,  
Dreams one dreamed, yet guarded,  
Drifted thru the air.

Silver pools, then darkness,  
Clouds passed o'er the moon,  
Ladders leading upward  
Disappearing soon.

Life anew is given, desires,  
Success, you think, is yours,  
Yet, the dawn approaches  
Success doth flee with night.

At dawn of this last day, passengers arose early to catch a glimpse of Molokai, the first visible island in the group. By this time everyone was more than anxious to set foot on terra firma.


Planes were soon spotted, as well as small harbor craft. The sound of an approaching launch drowned voices of the passengers. As the launch pulled to the side, people jumped aboard and the welcoming began. Among the welcoming party were newspaper reporters, photographers, and friends of the passengers.

In the mid-morning the ship pulled into the harbor after passing Diamond Head, one of the famous landmarks of Oahu. As the ship crept into Honolulu harbor, Hawaiian boys began diving for nickles. Since the war their diving rates have increased from pennies to nickles.

At the docks the Royal Hawaiian orchestra, was on hand to give out with every imaginable song of welcome.

It seemed hours before the eager passengers could leave the ship, however, it couldn't have been more than thirty minutes. As one walked down the gangplank to set foot on a strange land, or as the Kamaaias set foot on their homeland, all were greeted by brightly dressed Hawaiians, eager to present each of us a colorful lei.

Editor's Note: NEXT: OAHU, AS SEEN BY A MALAHINI—(Malahini means a newcomer. Kamaaias, an Old Timer.)



164 W. 5th St.—At Five Points  
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### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Mrs. Dorcis Williams, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Farmville, North Carolina, on or before the 15th day of December, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This the 7th day of December, 1946.  
JOHN HILL PAYLOR, Executor of the estate of Mrs. Dorcis Williams.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of F. M. Davis, Jr., deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Farmville, North Carolina, on or before the 10th day of January, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment.  
This the 3rd day of January, 1947.  
H. D. JOHNSON, Executor of the Estate of F. M. Davis, Jr., Deceased.  
John B. Lewis, Atty. (J-10-6wks)

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Elbert Moye, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Farmville, North Carolina, on or before the 26th day of November, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said Estate will please make immediate settlement.  
This the 26th day of November, 1946.  
TURETHA MOYE, Admrx. of the Estate of Elbert Moye.  
John B. Lewis, Atty. (N-23-64)

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. Sue May Sheppard, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Farmville, North Carolina, on or before the 26th day of November, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said Estate will please make immediate payment.  
This the 26th day of November, 1946.  
TABITHA M. DEVISCONTI, Admrx. of the Estate of Mrs. Sue May Sheppard.  
John B. Lewis, Atty. (N-23-64)

### Ditching Dynamite Supplies Coming

Nitro-glycerine dynamite for ditching has been off the market for some weeks now but extra supplies of the explosive are due to reach North Carolina dealers in January, says Howard Ellis, Extension agricultural engineer at State College.

This last fall some farmers attempted to use ammonium dynamite and the gelatin type of explosives for ditching when the nitro-glycerine supplies became short but they found that these explosives were not satisfactory for the ditching job. Ammonium dynamite is just the explosive to use for stumping but not for ditching.

It is all right to use plain caps and a fuse for stumping, but Ellis says that electric caps, land wires, and a blasting machine or a "hot-shot" battery should by all means be used in setting off the explosives on a ditching job.

He explains that plain caps and fuse can be used for ditching, but the chances for mis-fires and accidents are much greater with this method.

Ellis will begin a series of 51 ditching demonstrations in January, principally in the eastern and central sections of the State, and he has invited all farmers interested in having this type of work done to attend the demonstrations.

Ellis suggests that farmers clear the right-of-way for the ditching jobs planned for this winter and spring. He has prepared a safety circular on the use of dynamite. Those interested should write the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh, for Folder 68, entitled "Dynamite Do's and Don'ts."

### Buy "Savings Bonds" Have: Hold!

### NOTICE OF RE-SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court in the ex-parte proceeding entitled "In the matter of John Hill Paylor Administrator of Lillian F. Parker, deceased et al," the undersigned commissioner will on Saturday, January 11, 1947, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the Municipal Building in the Town of Farmville, North Carolina offer for re-sale to the highest bidder for Cash (bidding to begin at \$3,350.00), the following described real estate:  
Beginning at an iron stake the corner of the lot of land whereon John Barrett now owns and resides, on the South side of the edge of the public road leading from the Main Street of the Town of Farmville, N. C., to Little Contentment Creek, and runs with the line said W. E. Murphy, Sr. and John Barrett in a Southerly course down a small ditch about 220 feet to another ditch, thence with that ditch in a North-easterly course 50 feet, thence in a Northerly course parallel with the first line about 220 feet to said Main Street road, to an iron stake, thence with the edge of the road 50 feet to the iron stake the beginning, containing one-fourth of an acre more or less. Being the identical tract of land conveyed October 15th, 1929 by W. E. Murphy, Sr. and Emma Patrick, Mortgage, to Lillian F. Parker, duly recorded in Registry of Pitt County in Book E-17 page 541.  
This the 27th day of December, 1946.  
JOHN HILL PAYLOR, Commissioner.  
(J-8-2wks)

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Apricots 1 lb. pkg.	49c