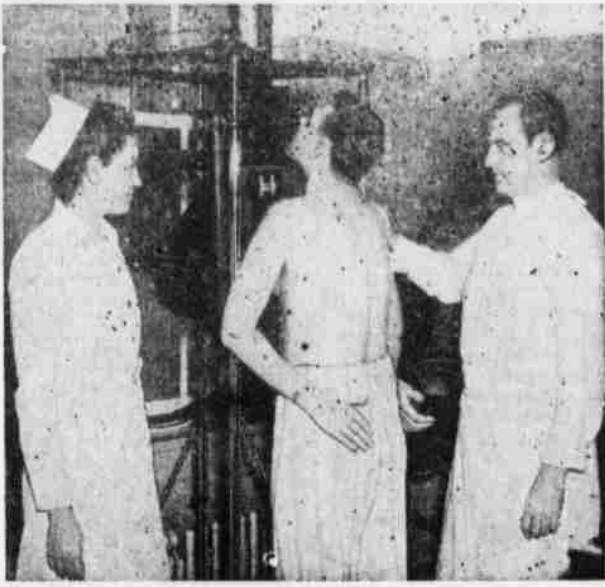


Christmas Seals Help Provide X-Rays



War worker, center, being X-rayed to ascertain whether tuberculosis has caused damage to lung. Christmas Seal funds support industrial X-rays of millions of war workers.

Will Open New Trade Classes At Edinburgh

Persons Over 16 Who Have Textile Trade Experience May Enroll in New Series Courses

Trade and industrial classes for instruction of textile plant employees or former employees were begun at the Edinburgh Cotton Mills last week with E. F. Wyatt, overseer of the Mills, as instructor. It was announced yesterday by M. T. Poovey, superintendent.

Sponsored by the trade industrial division of the State Department of Education in cooperation with the Hoke County Board of Education, these classes have been opened to all persons 16 years of age or older who are working or have worked in the textile industry. Trade certificates will be awarded at the end of the course to those completing the work satisfactorily.

The first course, which was started last week, is now being offered in Cotton Mill Mathematics.

Mr. Poovey pointed out that there will be offered a number of classes of instruction in the various operational departments of the textile industry for the purpose of intensive training of key-personnel who wish to gain promotions within the industry.

SQUARE DANCE SPONSORED BY BOY SCOUTS A BIG SUCCESS

The Boy Scouts of Raeford made approximately \$100 clear from the square dance held at the Armory Friday night. The big crowd present had such a good time that Scouts expect to have another one at an early date.

Low Wac Enlistment Will Raise January Draft Call Says WMC

Expect Call of 300,000 Because Local Boards Behind Quotas Due to "Father" Delays.

Washington, Nov. 28—The Army's draft call for January is to be twice the figure the War Manpower Commission has been expecting. It was learned today, and as a result the combined Army-Navy call will approximate 300,000 men.

This is about the present monthly figure, as contrasted with previous indications that calls would begin dropping after the first of the year.

The expanding Navy never expected to reach top strength until well along in 1944 and the Army, it was reported authoritatively, won't be at its expected peak strength of 1,700,000 men by January 1 for two main reasons.

1. The Wac enlistment drive has been disappointing. (The Army is pleased with the performance of its women soldiers and is willing to take hundreds of thousands, but only about 60,000 have enlisted to date).

2. Draft boards are lagging so far behind their quotas that they may be unable to catch up even by the end of January.

Uncertainty over what Congress would do about the drafting of pre-war fathers caused many boards to delay calling.

The Holstein-Friesian Association of America has reported that McE. Beattie Lady Lillian, a cow owned by A. O. McEneaney of Wilmington, produced 639 pounds of butter fat and 17,927 pounds of milk in a year.

Northern Ireland will make all bed sheets for the United Kingdom.

AMERICAN HEROES BY LEFT



A B-25 was taking off somewhere in North Africa. It crashed and burst into flames. Private Eugene A. Ganter rushed forward with three other soldiers to aid the crew. The heat was overwhelming but Ganter and his companions, drenched from the hoses of rescue apparatus, rescued three crew members from the blazing ship. Then Ganter returned to remove loaded 50 caliber machine guns. He won the Soldier's Medal. Such are the men your War Bonds fight beside.

School News

By K. A. McDonald.

The Board of Education will hold its regular meeting on next Monday, December 6, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

The Milsonson P. T. A. put on an old fashioned square dance last Friday night at Hendrick's Grill. They had a splendid crowd and every one had a good time. \$71.00 was cleared. This money will be used for the benefit of the school, with a large part of it given to the lunch room.

Mrs. Louise Moore, State Lunch-room supervisor spent the day in the county Monday visiting lunchrooms and conferring with school officials.

There will be a colored principals meeting at Upechurch school at 5:30 p. m. Friday.

Mrs. Archie Howard is substituting at Rockfish this week.

Hoke High

Thursday morning, Nov. 25th the students from the High School attended the Thanksgiving service in the Methodist Church which was held at 10:00 o'clock. After the service, the students filed back to the school to attend classes until 12 o'clock.

'Bundle Day', held at the High School on Thanksgiving Day, was very successful. The students and teachers contributed large bundles of clothing for less fortunate children.

Mrs. McDonald, former Miss Mary Falls Peele, is expected back at Hoke High on Monday. Miss Mildred Womble has been substituting for her.

Dr. Miller To Hold Orthopaedic Clinic At Lumberton

An orthopaedic clinic will be in basement of the Agricultural Building on Friday, December 3, 1943. This clinic is free of charge to all indigent children under 21 years of age. Dr. O. L. Miller of Charlotte will be the surgeon, in charge.

KEEP ON... Backing the Attack! WITH WAR BONDS

Conference Of Big Three May Bring Surrender Demand

London, Nov. 29.—A declaration of epochal importance involving a possible demand for Germany's surrender and signed by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin in the first meeting of the "big three" is expected—on the basis of foreign reports—to be announced perhaps within a few days.

It is speculated from reports from abroad that such a document, in terms more precise than the Atlantic Charter, certainly would state the peace principles for application to Germany and her satellites.

Although there is no confirmation, reports from abroad have persisted that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek has joined in the greatest conference yet on the war and peace strategy of the United Nations, but it is believed that if he did so he probably participated mainly in talks apart from those attended by the Russians, who are not fighting Japan.

There were reports, too, that President Eduard Benes of the Czechoslovak government-in-exile was attending this conference.

Mexico now has a bottle scarcity, and fears a beer shortage.

Secretary of War Visits Air Base

Henry M. Stimson, Secretary of War, spent a few hours at the Laurinburg-Maxton Air Base this week on a tour of inspection and observation of the Airborne Infantry and Army Air Forces tactics. This was the first visit of the secretary to this base, and special exercises were arranged for the occasion. He was the guest of Commander V. A. Pitts. He also paid a visit to Camp Mackall.

All that is necessary to get grade A price for one's eggs is to clean any dirty or stained ones and do some easy candling to remove the eggs with blood spots, says T. T. Brown, poultry specialist.

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Seeing is Believing. NEW FACTS ABOUT SEEING. NIGHT FLYING IS DEVELOPING NEW UNDERSTANDING OF HOW THE EYE FUNCTIONS, ESPECIALLY UNDER DIM LIGHT. Fliers "CONDITION" THEIR EYES BEFORE TAKING OFF AT NIGHT. CHINESE-FIRST TO WEAR SPECTACLES. THEY WERE FIRST SEEN IN CHINA IN 1275 BY MARCO POLO ACCORDING TO THE BETTER VISION INSTITUTE. ROGER BACON (1214-1294) A FRIAR, WAS AN OPTICAL PIONEER. HE WAS THE FIRST MAN TO UNDERSTAND HOW GLASS BENT THE RAYS OF LIGHT. SOON AFTER SPECTACLES WERE DEVELOPED. YOUR EYE IS EQUIPPED WITH SHOCK ABSORBER! BLOWS ON THE EYE ARE RENDERED LESS DAMAGING BECAUSE OF THE LINING OF SOFT, FATTY TISSUE IN THE SOCKET OF THE EYE.

Cannon Used In Planes. Washington, Nov. 29.—Armour-smashing 75 mm. cannon which make ordinary airplane guns seem like peashooters have been installed in U. S. Medium bombers, and one pilot used the flying field artillery to sink a Japanese destroyer. The Army disclosed today that its B-25 Mitchells—the type that raided Tokyo—now are armed with 75's similar to the famous French field pieces.

Military Service Buttons. Washington, Nov. 29.—Lapel buttons for wear on civilian clothing, to signify honorable military service on or after September 9, 1939, are being distributed to issuing agencies throughout the country, the War department announced today.

Mexico has just opened a new civil aviation school at Puebla City.

PENDER Gerber's Strained or Chopped (1) Baby Foods 4 1/2-oz Can 7c Evaporated Milk (1) Colonial 4 Tall Cans 35c Shortenin (5) SPRY 1-lb Carton 24c Gibb's (3) Tomato Puree 10-oz Can 6c GREEN GIANT (18) PEAS 20-oz Can 16c Palmolive Soap Regular Cake 7c Octagon Cleanser 3 Cans 14c Octagon SOAP FOWDER 3 Pkgs 14c Fels Naptha Soap Cake 5c SUNSHINE KRISPY Crackers 1-lb Pkg 19c PARSON'S Ammonia Qt. Bottle 23c HONEY NUT (6) OLEO lb 17c LYNNHAVEN Mustard 2-lb Jar 11c Triple-Fresh OUR PRIDE Bread 2 16-oz Loaves 15c Double-Fresh D. P. Coffee 1-lb Pkg 24c Double-Fresh GOLDEN BLEND Coffee 2 1-lb Pkgs 41c CEREA! - 6-oz Pkg Post Toasties Pkg 5c Dry Salt Fat Backs POINT FREE 18c PRODUCE and MEATS ORANGES 5 lbs 31c CABBAGE 5 lbs 20c APPLES 3 lbs 27c GROUND BEEF (7) points lb 28c VEAL CHOPS (8) points lb 42c FRESH SAUSAGE (4) points lb 37c Triangle Plain Flour 10-lb Bag 52c * Self Rising, 10-lb / 54c Sterling Salt 2-lb Pkg 6c

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FOR MY DARLING WIFE... the ring I promised long ago. a GENUINE-REGISTERED Keepsake DIAMOND RING. GIVE your wife a "Keepsake"... the finest gift of all for a birthday, wedding anniversary or any other gift occasion. The Certificate of Guarantee and Registration is part of your purchase. You can choose any "Keepsake" with assurance of quality and lasting value. C. P. Kinlaw, Jeweler. Authorial Keepsake Jeweler. EXTENDED PAYMENTS.

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