

Marine Recruiter

Sgt. Keary L. Lane Assigned New Duty

Marine Staff Sergeant Keary L. Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lane, Hertford, reported to headquarters of the Southeastern Recruiting Division last week after recently graduating from Recruiter's School at Parris Island, S. C., and was assigned recruiting duty in Raleigh, N. C.

A veterans of 32 months overseas, Sergeant Lane served with the First Marine Division in America's first offensive operation of World War II at Guadalcanal. He also participated in the New Britain campaign.

At New Britain, in the famous battle of "Suicide Creek," Lane won the Marines' third highest award, the Silver Star Medal, for moving into

heavy enemy machine gun fire to knock out Japanese pillboxes and refusing to leave, even after being severely wounded.

He was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for his service as a member of the First Marine Division. He also holds the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action, the Commendation Ribbon and five other decorations.

Lane started his colorful Marine Corps career January 12, 1940, when he enlisted at Norfolk, Va. Since graduating from Edenton High School in 1939 he's "seen the world," having served at many posts abroad and in this country.

The sergeant has graduated from seven service schools, including the Royal Australian Bomb Disposal School in Perth, Australia.

Teachers Believe Salaries Too Low

Replies of 11,000 teachers from all over North Carolina have revealed that most of the men and women in the state's classrooms think their salaries are insufficient.

More than 10,000 public school teachers, whose answers are included in these incomplete returns, told the State Education Commission that they cannot maintain a satisfactory standard of living on their present pay, according to Commission's Executive Secretary, W. H. Plemmons.

The poll was made as part of the study of the state's school system now being conducted by the Commission. Other questionnaires have been sent to school officials, parents and citizens all over the state. Results will be analyzed by the Commission before it makes its report on the school's strength and weaknesses to the Governor and the 1949 General Assembly.

Over 3,000 teachers answering the poll said that a 30 per cent increase in salary is necessary. Another 2,000 set the raise at 40 per cent, and more than 2,000 others would ask for double their present pay. Only 191 teachers in North Carolina would be satisfied with 10 per cent more, and 384 would like to see an 80 per cent raise.

More than 8,000 of the teachers agreed that the salary for teaching in a rural school should be the same as that paid in a city school.

Nearly all of the teachers believe that they should attend state authorized professional meetings without loss of salary when substitutes are available. About 6,000 teachers said that expenses of teachers on such occasions should be paid.

Some 8,000 teachers say it would be "practical and desirable" for them to take every seventh year for study or improvement.

Results of a similar questionnaire answered by representative citizens of North Carolina are being tabulated, and will be announced within the next few days.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Since the announcement of the resignation of Superintendent F. T. Johnson was first made, it has been a subject of much discussion wherever present and former students of Perquimans High School have gathered in our community. We believe boys and girls of other communities feel as we do. Our hearts were filled with deep regret to know we would no longer see Mr. Johnson around the school, for we, like so many others, have found in him a friend. We know him well through our association with him in high school. He was persistent in his efforts to train us to become upright and useful citizens. In his dealings with us, he was kind and understanding, but firm. We learned to admire and respect him and we wish to express our appreciation for his faithfulness and efforts in our behalf.

—A Group of Whiteston Boys and Girls.

Y. W. A.'s MEET

The Y. W. A.'s of Bethel Baptist Church met Friday night, May 7, at the home of Miss Elizabeth Proctor. The meeting was opened with a hymn, after which Emmett Long, the president, presided over the meeting.

Business was discussed and the roll called. An interesting program was given with various members taking part.

The meeting adjourned, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments to the following members present: Mary Inez Chappell, Marjorie Phillips, Jeanette Chappell, Ambrose Long, Whitchard Davis, Madelyn Phillips, Elizabeth Proctor, Blanche Goodwin, Tom Proctor, Pat Phillips, Robert Evans, Mary Julia Harrell, Wade Jordan, Emmett Long and Mrs. Ernest Long.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Lane charmingly entertained a number of her family at a family reunion Sunday, complimentary to her mother, Mrs. J. T. Jordan, who was celebrating her 69th birthday.

A table placed on the lawn was covered with a white cloth. The centerpiece was a three-tier birthday cake decorated with pink candles and pink flowers. A sumptuous dinner was enjoyed, after which Mrs. Jordan opened and acknowledged her many birthday gifts.

The birthday cake was then cut and passed to the guests.

Those present were Mrs. J. T. Jordan, honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan and children, Margaret Ann, Elizabeth, Thomas and Frank Mae.

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ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. E. Johnson entertained her bridge club Tuesday evening at her home. Those playing were Mesdames C. M. Williford, C. R. Holmes, W. G. Barbee, T. L. Jessup, H. C. Stokes, M. R. Campbell, Miss Helen Morgan and the hostess.

Mrs. Williford received the high score prize and Mrs. Campbell was awarded low score prize. A sweet course was served.

SOIL CONSERVATION NOTES

Earl Winslow in Whiteston community recently cut a new ditch through a low area in his field. The Soil Conservation Service technicians working with the Albemarle Soil Conservation District surveyed and staked the ditch out to grade.

Clarence Chappell, chairman of the Perquimans County Soil Conservation Committee, and F. A. McGoogan, work unit technician, attended the Albemarle District Supervisors' meeting which was held in Elizabeth City Thursday night, May 6.

O. D. Layden of Winfall community has a good stand and growth of white clover in his permanent pasture which he seeded last fall. Mr. Layden fertilized his pasture at seeding time according to recommendations based on soil tests by the N. C. Department of Agriculture.

Soil samples have recently been taken on fields that farmers are planning to fertilize and seed for pastures this fall.

HOSTESS AT DINNER PARTY

Mrs. C. F. Sumner was hostess at a dinner party Friday evening at the Hotel Hertford in honor of Mrs. George Pierce of Boston, Mass. Those present were Mesdames George

Pierce, honoree, Francis Nixon, T. J. Nitroe, Jr., James Shannhouse, C. F. Morris, Nate Selfe, Tim Sprinn, Charles Whedbee, R. M. Fowler, D. S. Darden, T. B. Sumner, Frank Almsley, W. H. Pitt, D. M. Jackson, C. T. Skinner, B. G. Koonce, W. G. Wright.

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