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C. P. Wall New Council President

The first meeting of the Carolina Council's new year was held at the Central Y.M.C.A. Thursday evening, September 17th, and was well attended. As usual, a spirit of comradie and good fellowship was manifest and once the boys had worked some of the mischief from their systems the Council settled down to installing the officers for the coming year. C. P. Wall is the new president; C. P. Wilson, vice president and program chairman; W. B. Weaver, secretary; W. L. Caston, assistant secretary; Robert Joyce, chairman of attendance committee; W. A. Ashworth, chairman of refreshments committee, and H. E. Williams, chairman of constitution committee.

Music by the Tri-City Band was an enjoyable feature, and the way "Chug" Latham led the boys in singing was something. He actually made them sing!

The chief speaker was Hon. O. Arthur Kirkman, Mayor of High Point. Mr. Kirkman made an interesting, instructive talk, and was presented with one of our new all-cotton rugs from Karastan, which he accepted with genuine pleasure.

An interesting feature was the "fake quartette" composed of four of the boys who appeared determined to sing, regardless of what the audience thought or said. Just as they started one of them walked away, drawing the screen, before which they stood, with him. Behind the screen was a negro quartette, composed of four well known local singers. This quartette rendered several songs that delighted the gathering.

Our Morale

By Ruby Snow, Woolen Mill

We may never have a chance
To aim destructive bombs
Which will fall again on Tokyo
No we can't be the ones.

To plan strategic battlefronts
Or pilot our big planes
Or be alert on convoy trips
Along our shipping lanes.

We cannot with careful aim
Shoot fighters from the sky,
But we can keep eternal faith
In those who fight and die.

Happy Birthday



Mrs. Ellen Frances Holt, a resident of Draper for 19 years, was given a surprise birthday party on September 12th. Incidentally, that date also marked the 19th anniversary of her arrival in Draper. The party, given by her daughter, Lillian, was attended by fifty-three guests. Mrs. Holt received a large number of lovely useful gifts. Cake, punch and candy was served and everyone joined in wishing Mrs. Holt many happy returns of the day.

Among her cherished possessions is one of the first blankets ever woven on the Jacquard looms in Draper. It has been in constant use for twenty-two years and is still in good condition. Incidentally, her daughter, Lillian, drew the threads into the harness frame that went on the loom that wove this Jacquard, thus making it quite a family blanket. Mrs. Holt has two more daughters and a son who work for the company.

Two Chances

A young man was worrying about the chance of his being drafted for the Army. Another man consoled him.

"There's two things that can happen, boy. You are either drafted or you ain't drafted.

"If you ain't, you can forget it. If you are, you still got two chances. You

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Company B
212th Infantry
APO 801, c/o Postmaster
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(Or whatever the rank)
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San Francisco, Calif.

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Pvt. John J. Doe, USMC
United States Marine Corps Unit No. 765
c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

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may be sent to the front, or you may not. If you go to the front, you still got two chances. You may get shot and you may not. If you do, you still got two chances—you may die and you may not! And even if you die, you still got two chances."

"No sir, no girl ever walked back from a ride with me."

"Drive a roadster?"

"No, a hearse!"