

News About Company "B" 105th Medical Regiment On Active Duty In Army

Items Of Interest
About Local Boys
At Fort Jackson, S. C.

(By 1st Sgt. James T. Martin)

Crisp mornings here, a wide contrast to the gentle semi-tropical weather of only a few days back, make activity lively. Troops button up jackets and shirts and there are hints of bringing out "long handle" underwear. And believe me when that old North wind comes whistling down out of these southern hills, along with it comes a few chills and thrills, and when it plays leap frog up and down your pants legs, then old fashioned "long handles" are worth their weight in gold.

Away down here in the Carolina's "No-man's-land" a fight is being staged to prove the worth of our soldiers. And through the hardships that confront them, they are always out in front. Through them our great nation survives. Through the long cold crisp days fires dot the camping areas as the soldiers completing thirteen months in the army, push back the cold and set their course for the goal that means freedom for the American people.

Morale of the soldiers is high, and Carolina civilians are greeting them with open arms. Churches, benevolent societies, fraternal organizations and various clubs have completed "all out" arrangements to make the Service Men as comfortable as possible by preparing showers and lounging facilities for off duty time, and most important of all they set the men "at ease" with a welcoming smile and a "how-do-you-do."

During the past week-end the 30th Division was paid and the men were allowed to go to town. Convoys were arranged, and all men that could get passes visited Columbia and other nearby cities.

Company "B" is putting a couple more of its men back into civilian life within a few days. Corporal Muscar W. Turner and Pfc. "Gentleman Jeff" John J. Matthews are receiving discharges, and will return to Roanoke Rapids to resume their life as before. Best of luck to them, and best wishes for a happy future goes with them as they leave the company.

Pfc. David H. Mulder who has been in the hospital is making fine improvement and we hope to have him back with the company before long. Pvt. John W. Barnette was sent to the hospital the first of the week, and to date he is getting along fine. Also, all the rest of the men who have been sick are on the road back to their former state of health.

Sgt. James R. Taylor was with the company over the week-end to assist in paying off the boys. Sgt. Taylor is company clerk, and is assisted by Pfc. Robert L. Johnson who is with the company on the field. Pfc. Johnson is doing splendidly in the absence of Sgt. Taylor, who has to remain at the rear echelon with the personnel section.

Over the past week the phase lasted three days. Company "B" saw action with the 117th Infantry and 120th Infantry, evacuating casualties from their Battalion Aid Stations. This phase was a fast mechanized movement and was quite a success.

Next week I am going to take from my diary and give in detail everything that has happened since Company "B" came on the field.

AT KINSTON

The local high school gridders are scheduled to play Kinston high Friday night at 8 o'clock in a game at that city. After the Kinston game, the Yellow Jax play Greenville here on November 14, and at Washington, N. C., on November 21.

Girl Scouts Celebrate Birthday

On the Sunday preceding October 31, Girl Scouts everywhere celebrated the week honoring the birthday of their founder, Juliette Low.

The Roanoke Rapids Scouts began their Birthday week by attending a service at the First Baptist Church, conducted by the Reverend Gordon Price.

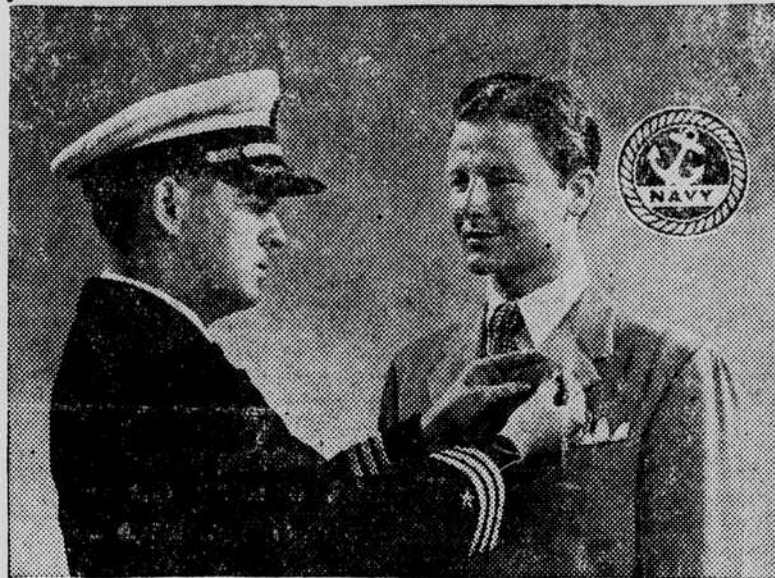
On Tuesday afternoon the local scouts again assembled at the hut for a special program of songs and games. After this Mrs. L. G. Shell read a very appropriate letter which had been written by Juliette Low to the Girl Scouts, and told a little about her life. Dorothy Braswell led the Scouts as they repeated their promise and the pledge to the flag. The Brownies also took part in the program and gave their promise. Margaret Taylor led the Star Spangled Banner.

Hattie Mae Wodruff, assistant chairman of the Hut Committee presented a report regarding the regulation and use of the hut for adoption by the group.

At the conclusion of the meeting suckers and apples were enjoyed.

Mrs. Lucille Cherry, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Misses Ruth Bell and Helen Ray Johnson, and Cecil Coburn and Willie Willingham spent Sunday in Washington, D. C.

U. S. NAVY RECRUITING OFFICER PRESENTS APPLICANT WITH NEW "BADGE OF HONOR"



COMMANDER F. K. O'BRIEN, of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Service, is shown here placing the new Navy "Badge of Honor" on the lapel of an applicant for enlistment in the Navy. (Badge shown above at right.) All ambitious young men who apply for service in Uncle Sam's "Two-ocean" Navy, whether accepted or not, are given this new badge as a mark of their patriotism. To learn of the many opportunities the Navy and the Naval Reserve offer, local men of 17 years and over can get the official illustrated free booklet, "Life in the Navy," from this newspaper's Navy Editor.

Civil Service Examinations Announced

Instructors for the Armored Force School, at Fort Knox, Kentucky are being sought by the War Department. An examination to fill the positions has just been announced by the Civil Service Commission. Salaries range from \$2,000 to \$4,600

a year. Applicants must have had responsible shop or technical experience in one of the following optional branches: Radial engines, internal combustion engines, motorcycles, automotive (chassis less engines), radio operating, and radio electrical. For part of this experience education in engineering or industrial subjects may be substituted. Applications may be filed until further notice but qualified persons are urged to apply at once.

Other examinations announced by the Commission include: Assistant Accountant and Auditor, \$2,600 a year; and Principal Accounting and Auditing Assistant, \$2,300 a year, for employment in the Interstate Commerce Commission. These examinations are being held to secure persons who are familiar with the accounting regulations prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission and who have had experience in the application of such regulations to the accounts of rail lines, and pipe, private car, and water-line carriers. Practical accounting experience in this work is necessary. Applications must be on file not later than November 28, 1941.

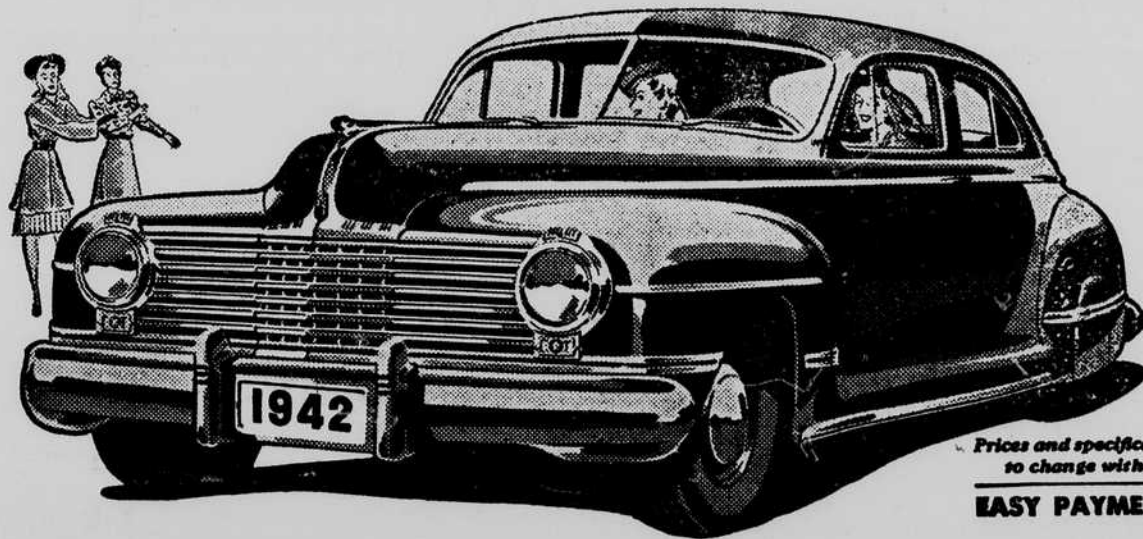
Border Patrolman, \$2,000 a year, in the Border Patrol, Department of Justice. This examination is announced on a nation-wide basis since sufficient eligibles were not obtained when it was announced recently in the southwestern section of the country. Most of the positions to be filled are on or near the Mexican border. Experience requiring a program of arduous physical activity is necessary. Applications must be on file not later than November 28, 1941.

All applications must be sent to the Washington office of the Civil Service Commission not later than the closing dates specified. Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from Carl Churchill, Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office or custom-house in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second-class post office.

Misses Edith Wood and Doris Glasgow of Norfolk spent the week-end here with their parents.

Milton Moore of Norfolk was a week-end visitor here.

W. M. Farber spent Sunday and Monday in Greensboro.



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