

Navy Is Relaxing Physical Standards For Enlistments

"The United States is at war and the need for men in America's fighting Navy is urgent," today asserted Lt.-Comdr. McFarland W. Wood, officer-in-charge of Navy recruiting in the Carolinas.

"Carolínians have always been foremost in defending this country in time of war and I am sure the people of these two Southern states will not fail to respond now," he declared.

"During all the wars in America's history, the men in North Carolina and South Carolina have joined the colors to fight off attackers, and a quick, large muster of recruits is expected from the Carolinas to help defend the nation in this time of crisis.

"The Navy is relaxing its physical standards to enlist men between 17 and 49 years of age in the regular Navy or Naval Reserve. Men with physical defects will be accepted if the defects can be corrected after entrance into service. Applicants who have been previous physical rejections or who think they might be rejected are asked to contact their nearest recruiting station.

"All active men between the ages of 17 and 49 may now take a definite step toward defending America by applying at Navy recruiting stations in North Carolina at Raleigh, Charlotte, Greensboro, Salisbury, Asheville, New Bern, Wilmington, or in South Carolina at Columbia, Spartanburg, Greenville, Florence, Charleston. The Raleigh recruiting station and the 11 sub-stations over North and South Carolina have gone on full war-time footing, with all recruiters being placed on 24-hour call.

Business Woman's Circle Has Meeting

The Business Woman's Circle of the First Presbyterian church met in the home of Miss Lelia Murray on Jackson Street last Thursday evening, December 4th. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. John Buck, who read the 2nd chapter of Luke which was followed with a prayer. The Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Graham Shell, and Miss Mildred Lee Moore gave the Treasurer's report. Bible Study was conducted by Mrs. Buck.

A most interesting Christmas program was given by Miss Louise Brown, assisted by Mesdames Rupert Hardy, Charles Dickens, William Brown, and Edward Hutcheson. Two new members were added to the roll, and two visitors from the afternoon circle were present. At the close of the meeting, Miss Murray served delicious refreshments to the following: Misses Mildred Lee Moore, Margaret Robinson, Mary Lillian Meade, Nellie Morris, Margaret Wood, Gladys Morris, Susan Holliday, Gertrude Wood, Louise Brown and Mesdames George Davis, John Buck, Tom Clifton, Rupert Hardy, Charles Dickens, George Hayes, William Brown, Edward Hutcheson, Graham Shell, Lynn Schaaf, C. A. Wyche, Hubert Parrott, L. B. Brown and Mrs. Kimbrough.

Child Hurt In Accident

David Bruce, Young, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young of this city, was brought to the local hospital for treatment of a head injury last Sunday.

It was reported that the child fell out of a moving automobile when the door unfastened and flew open.

James Pope of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week-end in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pope.

Firemen Sponsor Pollard

Talmage Pollard and His Johnston County Ramblers are scheduled to present a show in the high school auditorium here Saturday night, December 13, at 8 o'clock.

The show is sponsored by the Roanoke Rapids Fire Department, and firemen here are now selling tickets.

The Johnston County Ramblers are said to have a new show, with plenty of good singing, string music, and humor by "Snazzy" and "Snoozy".

ATTEND CONCERT

Attending the Mildred Dilling Harpist Concert in Rocky Mount Monday night were Miss Mary Schofield, Miss Ruth Chapman, Miss Ethel Knott, Miss Watson and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. China.

Local Girl Is Presented In Voice Recital

Miss Edith Bugg, soprano, will be presented in a voice recital on Monday evening, December 15, at 8 o'clock, as the first of a number of graduate recitals to be given at Flora Macdonald College during the winter and spring.

Miss Bugg is the daughter of Mrs. Nannie C. Bugg and the late



Hugh H. Bugg, of Roanoke Rapids, and will receive her B. M. Degree in May. She is majoring in

voice and public school music, and is the voice pupil of Miss Estelle Louise Cooney. Grace Withers of Spencer, a piano graduate of this year, will accompany her at the piano.

During her four years at Flora Macdonald, while her interests have centered chiefly in the musical life of the college, she has taken part in various other phases of student activities. She has been a member of the Zetesian Literary Society since entering college in 1938, also a member of the college glee club, the student music club, and the dramatic club all four years, and of the college sextette for the past three years. She is this year a member of the Student Volunteers.

Active also on the athletic field, she was a member of the hockey team in her freshman and sophomore years. She has held a number of offices during her life at FMC, including treasurer of the music club and prayer band leader.

In her junior year, Miss Bugg was presented in junior voice and piano recitals, and also when she was a junior, she was a member of the group of Flora Macdonald girls whose beautiful performances of the Highland Fling and other Scottish dances were so popular a feature in the three weeks' run of Paul Green's "Highland Call" in Fayetteville.

Miss Bugg has a lovely soprano voice, which has been much in demand in local churches and civic affairs, as well as in many towns throughout the state. She has given

a number of broadcasts over station WFNC in Fayetteville, which have been received with widespread favor. She has also been heard over the radio from her home town, Roanoke Rapids.

Boy Scouts To Form Emergency Service Units

The National Council of the Boy Scouts of America has issued a call for the formation of Boy Scout "emergency service units", National Representative of the East Carolina Council W. H. Pruden of this city announced today.

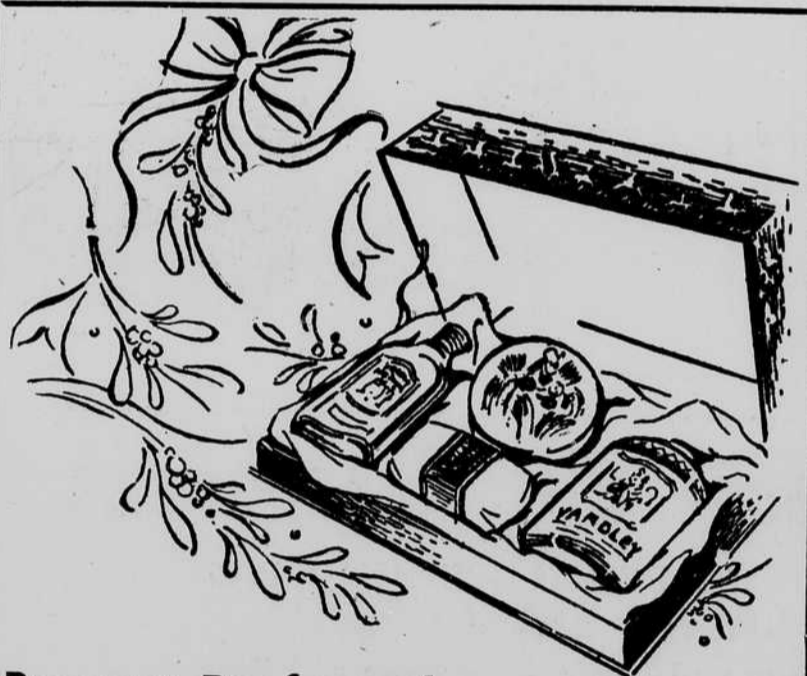
"To do this," Pruden said, "we must have back into the troops the older boys, and all over 15 years of age are required to report back to their troops as early as possible. If their troop is not in force, they are asked to report to the nearest troop."

This appeal is made to the Halifax District of the East Carolina Council, Boy Scouts of America, which is composed of Weldon, Halifax, Enfield, Scotland Neck, Rich Square, Jackson, Seaboard and Roanoke Rapids.

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Friends of Graham Dean will be delighted to know that he is improving after undergoing another operation in Washington, D. C., about ten days ago.

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