

# BROWN HERE FOR 4 DAYS NEXT WEEK

The opportunities offered in the United States Navy to young men of 17 and young women between the ages of 20 and 36 cannot be surpassed in any branch of the service it was announced today by J. W. Brown, Chief Petty Officer in charge of the Elizabeth City Navy Recruiting Station.

Brown said that in as far as possible all young men and women enlisting in the Navy would be given their choice in any one of the Navy's 57 great trade schools. These schools include, Aviation machinist, Aviation Radioman, Aviation Electrician, Diesel engines, Torpedoman, Pharmacy, Cooks and Bakers, signalman and storekeeper. These are just a few of the many schools of which you may attend, should you decide to enlist in the Navy, Brown said.

Brown stated that the Navy now more than ever before needed trained men and women for both land and sea duty. All women enlisting in the Women's Reserve will within 5 days after completing her training and being assigned to duty release a man for sea duty or duty overseas.

This is an opportunity, Brown said, for women to serve their country wearing the Navy's gallant blue and gold uniform of the Waves and realize for the first time the same opportunities for advancement that the men have while getting the same pay. The pay for enlisted personnel, both men and women ranges from \$50.00 to \$126.00 per month base pay with everything else furnished free by the Navy. Colored boys have the same opportunities for advancement that the white boys have.

Brown will be in Roanoke Rapids, at the Radio Station, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 28, 29, 30, and 31 and urges all young men, both white and colored to see him now or they will be 18 soon and can no

longer volunteer for duty with the Navy. He also urges all women to contact him for information on the Waves.

## Anglin - McGee

The marriage of Miss Bernice McGee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGee of Arlington, Va., formerly of Weldon, to Murray Edson Anglin of the United States Navy, son of Mrs. W. A. Anglin and the late Mr. Anglin of Weldon, was solemnized Tuesday, December 7th, in the home of the bride. The Rev. Frank L. Snider officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Joe N. Grizzard, was attired in a dress of wool with accessories of red. Her flowers were red roses and white sweet-peas.

Mr. Anglin is now stationed in Savannah, Georgia.

## GARDEN CLUB

The Weldon Garden Club met Friday at 3:30 in the home of Mrs. Will Norman. The president, Miss Elizabeth Clark, called the meeting to order and read a poem and other articles on Christmas. Mrs. J. S. Turner read an article on color. Fruit and gifts were brought to the meeting by the members and a number of trays and baskets were arranged and distributed to the shut-ins and sick in town. These gifts were given in memory of two of the much loved members who have died, and who are sadly missed. These two were Mrs. Mary Bounds and Mrs. Bessie Johnston. A reading on "Holly" was given by Miss Elizabeth Clark, and the meeting was brought to a close. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. C. S. Vincent and Mrs. Henry House.

Misses Ruby and Sula Williams and Jean Tillery spent the week end in South Boston, Va. and attended the Spencer - Lawson wedding.

Mrs. W. V. Woodruff, Mrs. Rufus Woodruff, Mrs. Frank Rhorer and A-c Harvey Woodruff spent last Saturday in Raleigh where they met Pvt. Rufus Woodruff who is stationed at Fort Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Waters and family spent last week in Pines-town.

# WELDON NEWS

Miss Jean Tilghman of Raleigh is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Norfolk spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anthony.

Miss Frances Nash of Raleigh is the guest of her parents here.

Miss Lucille Oakes of E. C. T. College is at home for the holidays.

Meade Mitchell of State College is visiting his home here.

Mrs. Sally Dawson has been taken to a Convalescent Home in Richmond to spend some time.

Miss Frances Musgrove of Salem College is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Musgrove.

Dave Suiter is confined to his home by sickness.

Mrs. Bill Neal is spending the Christmas holidays at Camp Barkley, Texas, with Sgt. Neal.

"Doc" Knight of Chapel Hill has arrived for the holidays.

Mrs. Bain Hickman of Hudson is spending several days with her father, Coley Clark.

Miss Frances Oakes of Duke University will arrive home Tuesday and leave Wednesday for Hollywood, Florida, where she will spend Christmas.

Edwin Finch Powell of the Marines is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Angela Hardy of Coker College, Hartsville, S. C. is spending the Christmas Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hardy.

Sgt. and Mrs. Murrell Hudson and H. M. Hudson spent last Wednesday in Norfolk, Va., with relatives.

Miss Clair Mae Pierce of Franklin, Va. spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce.



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sums up, in two words, the achievements of our armed forces. We, too, strive for outstanding performance in every item of service. We thank you most cordially for your good will and patronage and wish you the Season's Greetings.

# THE YOUNG MEN'S SHOP



## A WREATH IN THE WINDOW

a star in the sky, and happiness in the heart. That the Christmas season of 1943 may be truly memorable for you and yours is the earnest wish of



## THE JEWEL BOX

"The Diamond Center"



CHRISTMAS CHEER 1943



"At Christmas play and make good cheer For Christmas comes but once a year"

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GLITTERING more fantastically than the jewels of Aladdin's cave are the Christmas trees in the windows of this town and adjoining farm areas. Everywhere, everywhere Christmas, and the spirit which Christmas brings.

We love this town and its environs. We have grown up here and have come to regard ourselves as "a fixture." We have a great many friends, "but not a friend to spare," and at this time we want to thank them, one and all.

YES, CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR, SO IT BEHOVES US ALL TO MAKE THE VERY MOST OF IT. ON THE EVE OF THIS JOYOUS SEASON WE TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN WISHING ALL OUR FRIENDS THE FULLEST MEASURE OF CHRISTMAS JOY AND HAPPINESS.



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