

INSTRUCTIONS ARE ISSUED ON ABSENTEE VOTING AND REGISTRATION BY SOLDIERS

The State Board of Elections today issued instructions on absentee registration and voting by North Carolina men and women in the armed services.

"It is the desire of everyone that the privilege of voting be exercised to the fullest extent by our men and women in service," said Chairman William T. Joyner of Raleigh. "The procedure is simple. Any member of a soldier's family can fill out the application form and deliver it or mail it to the Chairman of his County Board of Elections. The Chairman will do the rest.

"An application by the soldier on a card furnished by the United States Government, addressed to the Secretary of State who will forward it to the chairman of the proper county board, is sufficient application for registration and general election ballots,

and is just as good as one made to the Chairman of the County Board of Elections.

"One application is all that is necessary. It will secure for the applicant all the registration or voting privileges to which he is entitled in both the primary and in the general election. For example: if an applicant makes application prior to the primary and is found to be entitled to be registered, he will be registered for the primary and general election, and will be sent ballots for the primary and for the general election.

"After a proper application has been filed giving the necessary information, there is nothing further for the applicant or for his family to do either for the primary or the general election. The Chairman of the County Board of Elections will do the rest."

NAVY NEEDS TECHNICIANS

Radio technicians are urgently needed in the Navy and every youth enlisting has an opportunity of becoming a radio technician first class at \$114.00 per month base pay within ten months if he can qualify, it was announced today by J. W. Brown, Chief Petty Officer in charge of the Elizabeth City Navy Recruiting Station.

Any youth successfully passing the entrance examination will be enlisted in the Navy as a seaman first class to start, with base pay of \$66.00 per month, and after three months they are promoted to Petty Officer third class and so on up the line until they complete school at which time they will be Petty Officer first class.

Brown said that anyone with a fair knowledge of physics and math and who knows the basic principals of electricity would be able to pass this examination. In taking this examination you are not obligated to enlist in the Navy and you will still have to pass a physical examination.

The Navy urges every one interested in becoming a radio technician or in any other rating in the Navy to contact Recruiter Brown when he is in your vicinity. He can give you the examination immediately and then you will know whether you can enlist in the field of your choice or not. Brown will be in Weldon at the Post Office on Thursday, March 23; Roanoke Rapids, at the Radio Station on Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25, and every Friday and Saturday thereafter.

Any information which you may desire about the Navy will be gladly given and to the girls who are between the ages of 20 and 36 Brown has some new booklets just off the press about what you can do in the "WAVES" and whether you are interested in enlisting or not please call or write for one of these books and there is a world of information in them.

MEETINGS BEING HELD EACH DAY

Revival services are now in progress at the First Methodist Church in this city, and are being held daily at 2:15 and 8 p. m. The meetings will continue through Friday, and on Sunday the closing service of the series will be held at 8 p. m. Rev. E. C. Crawford of Enfield is the guest preacher. The public is cordially invited.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE GUARD ON PARADE



Passing in review before a group of Ft. Bragg officers and dignitaries including Gov. J. Melville Broughton is this file of North Carolina State Guardsmen led by the State Guard band during last July's 10-day encampment at the huge training post. The State Guard will return to Ft. Bragg this July for another training period. (U. S. Army Photo).

TOWN TALK

Mrs. Harry McClure, of Newport News, Va., spent the week-end in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins and family of McKenny, Va., spent Sunday with Mrs. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shell.

Pvt. Joseph W. Norwood, of Fort Benning, Ga., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hux and daughter, Patricia, spent the week-end in Weldon with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Norman.

Miss Alma Crawley spent the week-end in Rich Square with Miss Myrtle Warren.

Mrs. L. E. Keeter, of Scotland Neck, is spending this week in town.

Ensign Daniel Hart of Newport,

R. I., is spending this week in town with his family.

Mrs. Mattie Shelley spent last week in Dillon, S. C., with her father, J. L. Owen.

A. M. Wrenn and Woodrow Wrenn attended the funeral of H. T. Moore in Brunswick County, Va., Sunday.

Edward Norwood, of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Norwood.

Mrs. Burnette Connell left last Wednesday for Little Rock, Ark., to visit her husband, Staff Sergeant Burnette Connell.

Mrs. Carl Keeter and son, Freddie, Mrs. Marvin Deberry, Mrs. Rudolph Waters and children, Bert Michael and Myrtle Rose, spent last Thursday in Scotland Neck.

Pvt. W. L. Newsom and Pvt. Carl Willis, of Camp Davis, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newsom.

Cpl. Hubert James Roberts has been promoted to Sergeant. He enlisted in the Army July 8, 1941 and took his basic training at Fort Belvoir, Va. Sgt. Roberts has been overseas since August, 1941, and is now some where in the Southwest Pacific.

Sgt. Murrell Hudson, of Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Md., spent the week-end in town.

Lt. Harvey Woodruff, of Barksdale Replacement Depot, Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., spent last week with his mother, Mrs. W. V. Woodruff.

The Methodist Conference, held in Wilson last Tuesday, was attended by the following: Mrs. B. L. Wheeler, Mrs. Jesse Harrell, Mrs. R. M. Bardin, Mrs. Leon Walters, Mrs. Graham Lynch, Mrs. J. L. Ridout, Mrs. Alfred Thorne, Mrs. L. A. Tilley, Mrs. Jake Adkins, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. Marvin Collier and Mrs. Clary.

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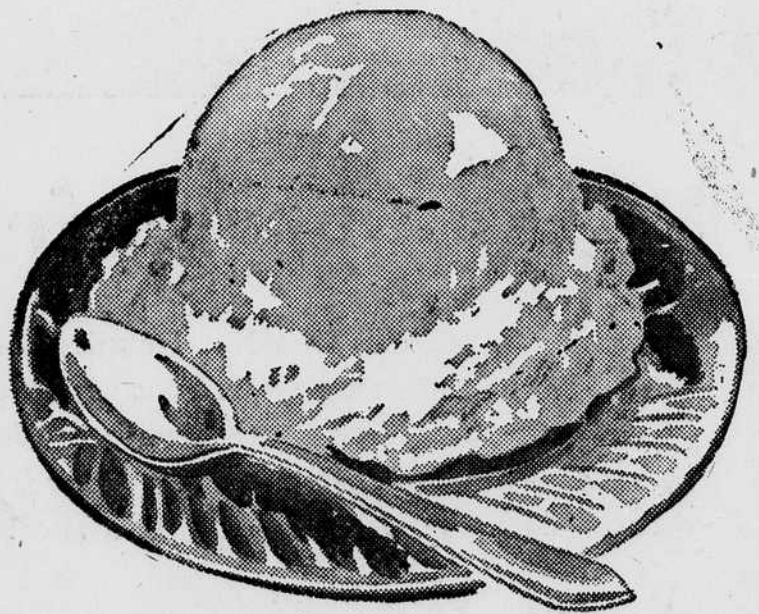
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