

SOLDIERS HELPED IN GETTING JOBS

CAMP DAVIS, Sept. 6.—Soldiers who are to receive medical discharges here need have no worry about returning to civilian life and finding speedy employment.

Upwards of 30 newly discharged veterans are interviewed each week by a job consultant of the U. S. Civil Service Commission in an initial step toward finding a place for them in government service.

The veterans represent almost every kind of trade and skill. Among them are machinists, carpenters, mechanics, clerks, barbers, steam fitters, welders, shopkeepers, electricians and many other types of professional and skilled labor. Not all of them wish to carry on in civilian life in the job they held before entering the army. Many of them have expressed an interest in making use of the trade taught to them while they were in the service.

The interviews are conducted by Mrs. Margaret Kinney, consultant of the Camp Davis board of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, as part of the government's plan to help ease the bumpy road which the discharged service-man must sometimes travel in adjusting himself from khaki to mufti.

In contrast to the haphazard measures taken after World War I, the present program for easing the difficulties of the veteran is a streamlined, smooth-running machine.

Soldiers who visit the Civil Service consultant are soon made aware that much of the former red tape in obtaining a federal job has been eliminated.

Chinese Place Japanese Casualties At 2,144,000

CHUNGKING, Sept. 6.—The Chinese asserted today that the Japanese had suffered 2,144,000 casualties among combat troops plus 600,000 to their garrison, supply and transport units in the rear during the eight years of war through June 31. Chinese casualties were said to total 2,802,220.



WOUNDED IN ACTION
PFC. Joseph J. Watkins, son of Mrs. Irene Taylor of R.F.D. 1, Pink Hill, has been wounded in action in the European area.

BACK FROM OVERSEAS

PFC. Ralph W. Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jordan of 116 Davie drive, Maffitt Village, recently returned home after 25 months foreign duty. He has reported for duty at Miami Beach, Fla.

WINS MEDAL

Staff Sgt. Andrew D. McGowan, nephew of Mrs. O. H. Best of Warsaw, has won the Air Medal, three Oak Leaf clusters, and three bronze stars. A graduate of Fishbourne Military academy, he has completed 25 combat missions over enemy territory.

AT OKLAHOMA CAMP

Seaman Second Class Alton B. Brock, son of Mrs. Vestula Brock of Wallace, is now stationed at Clinton, Okla. He entered the service last October.

OFFICER WINS MEDAL

Lieut. Alexander Preston Nisbet, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Nisbet of Wilmington, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his activity in the landing on Saipan. His wife is the former Miss Miriam McIntire of Wilmington. A citation, accompanying the medal, reads: "For meritorious achievement as a boat control officer in assisting in a difficult landing in the face of enemy gunfire, during the attack on Saipan Island on June 15, 1944. By his initiative, experience and devotion to duty he contributed materially to the landing of 18 medium tanks on Saipan Island in the early hours of the assault on that island when these tanks were urgently needed by the Marines ashore. His conduct in this operation was in keeping with the highest traditions of the naval service."

ADVANCED IN GRADE

James P. Hunter, Jr., of Wallace, was promoted to the grade of sergeant recently. He is on duty in France.

SERVING IN FRANCE

Pvt. William Earl Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt D. Murray of Wallace, is serving in France with the Army. He received his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C.

KILLED IN FRANCE

PFC. Forrest Merritt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Merritt of Magnolia, was killed in action in France on July 23. He entered the service in 1942 and had been stationed in Europe since February.

WALLACE SOLDIER KILLED

First Lieut. Luke W. Boney, Jr., 26, of Wallace, was killed in action in France on August 7, according to word received by his parents. He entered the service in 1941.

Certificate Issued For Truett College

ATLANTA, Sept. 6.—Secretary of State John B. Wilson announced today a name certificate for the George Truett Junior college at Blairsville, Ga. Wilson said this was the first step in establishment of a college in the North Georgia mountains to perpetuate the memory of the late Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, Tex., internationally known Baptist minister and former president of the Baptist World Alliance.

Dig Bodies Of Frenchmen Slain By Gestapo



Seventy-two French civilians were murdered by the Gestapo during the occupation of Grenoble and their bodies buried in old craters outside the city. Here the liberated townfolk make German prisoners dig for the bodies so that they can be properly buried. Meanwhile the mass grave is marked by the sign: "To the Victims of the Gestapo." Official U. S. Army Signal Corps radiophoto. (International)

U. S. Soldiers Assist At Birth Of French Boy

WITH U. S. FORCES IN FRANCE, Sept. 6.—G. I. gun oil took the place of soap and water and a soldier's jack-knife was substituted for surgical scissors when four U. S. Soldiers assisted at the birth of a six-and-a-half-pound boy recently in France.

Working with light from the battery of an armored car the four men accomplished the delivery during a stormy night amid the salvos of American ack-ack guns. A solution of silver nitrate taken from a first aid kit mounted on the car was used to wash out the infants eyes.

The heroes of this drama were hard-bolled military policemen on traffic control duty. Head man was Lt. Vernon L. Maynor, of 116 East Trinity Ave., Durham, N. C. The supporting cast included Sgt. Lester Rice of St. George, S. C.

The proud father recovered from his confusion long enough to produce a bottle of cognac with which to toast the newborn.

Texas Governor Confers With President Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Gov. Coke Stevenson of Texas, where the Democratic party has been split for months, conferred today with President Roosevelt, but refused to say later whether politics had been discussed.

Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones, a fellow Texas Democrat, and Senator Truman, the Democratic vice presidential nominee, accompanied Stevenson to the White House.

Vitamin B has been found concentrated in tree buds.

COMPANIES FINED IN CHEESE CASE

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Fines totaling \$28,000 were imposed in federal court today against the Kraft company, the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company and four other organizations in New York state after all pleaded no contest to two indictments charging conspiracies to fix prices for American cheese in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

The indictments charged the defendants conspired between 1938 and Sept. 25, 1941 to fix and maintain minimum and non-competitive prices for American cheese manufactured in the northern and western sections of New York state.

PORTLAND HOT

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 6.—The thermometer—and Portland—sweated it out at 102 degrees here yesterday. That's 5 degrees hotter than the previous highest reading for September.

DEBRIS KEEPS TRUCKS BUSY

The City Engineering department's trucks hauled from the streets after the August 1 tropical storm 1,654 loads of fallen trees, limbs, and brush, according to the report of J. A. Loughlin, city engineer.

A total of 613 stumps were pulled up after the fallen trees were cut, and 140 cubic yards of sand were used to fill holes where the stumps were extracted, the survey shows.

The extensive storm clean-up program lasted from August 2 to September 1, Loughlin said.

During the month of August, the city's new wholesale produce market entertained a total of 838 trucks, and collected \$401 in fees.

The engineering department repaired five blocks of South 11th street, and finished 9,033 square yards of surface treatment on Dock and South 11th streets.

Loughlin reported that the King's Bluff pumping station being constructed by A. H. Guion company is ready for the installation of pumping equipment.

The entire length of the 20 mile water pipeline to King's Bluff has been completed with the exception of 100 feet.

Work is progressing on the water reservoir and on the city recreation hall, the August report indicates.

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