

On-Job-Training Given 95 County War Veterans

18 Firms Here Certified For Apprentice Work For Ex-Servicemen

Ninety-five New Hanover veterans are receiving apprentice training in 18 certified establishments under the "on-the-job-training" program provided by the GI-Bill of Rights, a survey here disclosed yesterday.

Under the program, the veteran is employed by an accredited firm as an apprentice with his weekly salary supplemented with subsistence ranging from \$65 for a single man to \$95 for an ex-serviceman with dependents.

The figures were obtained from Leonard Barrett, Wilmington representative of the North Carolina Veterans' commission, from information compiled by E. C. Hemmingway, chief of vocational rehabilitation for the Veterans' administration's regional office in Fayetteville.

Wilmington firms with the number of veterans each employs under the plan, and the period of training required, include: B. and E. Electric Motor Repair, two motor mechanics, three years; Becker Coal and Builder Supply, two yard foremen and glaziers; Cumber-Moore company, 10 plumbers, four years.

Casey's Auto Service, two service mechanics and two auto mechanics, four years; City Optical company, two master optical lens grinders, three years; R. F. Hall and Son, one auto mechanic, four years.

Mac's Auto Parts company, six specialists (parts), three years; MacMillan and Cameron, six auto mechanics and body repairmen, four years; Jackson and Bell company, two printers, and two pressmen, four years; Raney Chevrolet company, five auto mechanics, one and one-half years; Sneed-York company, refrigerator repair servicemen, two years.

Tide Water Power company, six gas servicemen, eight gas plant operators, 10 linemen, four senior clerks, two meter testers and two electricians, three years for all except the electricians which requires four years.

Wilmington Star-News four pressmen and four compositors, four years; Port City Hosiery Mills, Inc., one hosiery machine fixer, three years; Hanover Iron Works, four sheet metal workers, four years and two carpenters, three years.

Howard Radio company, one radio serviceman, two years; Wilmington Credit bureau, one credit manager, two years and A. C. Ewing company, one security analyst, one year.

Barrett explained that the firms have been recognized to participate in the program. He pointed out that any veteran working in New Hanover for any employer other than those approved is not eligible for VA subsistence payments.

WENBERG'S BROS. FOUNDED IN '29

Wenbergs service station, Third and Grace streets, was established in 1929 and since that time the station has supplied thousands of satisfied customers with U. S. tires and tubes, batteries and accessories.

Conoco N-Tone gas and Conoco Nth Motor oil round out the full stock carried by the Wenbergs brothers.

The station was established at Second and Grace streets, and moved to its present location in 1938. Today a display room is being built for addition to the station.

Vulcanizing and recapping of tires, washing and lubrication of cars are included in customer service rendered by John W. and Earl S. Wenberg, owners and operators of the station.

According to John Wenberg, "Everything has a bright future. When tires and other auto parts and accessories are available business will be fine for a number of years."

Fox's Royal Bakery Holds Many Firsts In Baking Circles

Fox's Royal Bakery, 1306-1308 Market street, recently completed a handsome new baking plant on S. 13th street and today is prepared to continue the superior service to Southeastern North Carolina that has placed them in the top brackets of bakeries.

Manufacturers of Sally Ann Sun-fed bread and Sally Ann cakes, pies and pastries, Fox's was founded by J. B. Fox, Sr., in 1914 at 22 N. Front street. The present building was occupied in 1939. Today J. B. Fox, Sr., and his two sons J. H. and J. B., Jr., operate the bakery on a partnership basis.

Famous firsts of Fox's include the honor of being the first bakery in the state to:

Sell a wrapped loaf of bread in 1914; use mechanized equipment for deliveries in 1916; manufacture whole wheat loaf of bread, then known as laxo-bran bread in 1916.

At the present time 72 persons are employed by Fox's, which uses a fleet of 15 trucks for the service of Wilmington, New Hanover, Brunswick, Duplin, Pender, Columbus, Onslow and Robeson counties.

Fox's post-war plans include the addition of 50 new bread, cake and pastry items to the present line, with special emphasis on home-style baking for added flavor and nourishment.

Seven Ex-Employees Of Freeman's Were In Armed Services

Seven ex-employees of Freeman Shoe company, 24 N. Front street, served in the armed forces during World War II, but today the company again is on a pre-war basis of service.

Founded in 1881 and owned today by John W. Freeman, Oris O. Whitlock and L. C. Robertson, Jr., Freeman's offers Stacy Adams, Nettleton, Walk-Over, Bootmaker Guild, Freeman, Dr. Locke, Health Spot, Taylor-Made and tonic Arch shoes to its men customers.

Special lines for women include Rice-O'Neill Johansen, Rhythm-Step, Tweedie, Vitality, Glamour Debs, DeLisa Debs, Mode Art, Sel-by Arch preserver and Drew Arch Rest.

Eight employees of Freeman's are Ben W. Sams, Joe B. Martin, J. Vernon Teague, J. C. McDaniel, A. L. Williams, Mrs. Leona B. Palic, Miss Marjorie D. Logan and Miss Gloria A. Palmer.

"VERBAL INFECTION"

LONDON, Feb. 16.—(P)—The Eton College Chronicle complained today that England "is being invaded by an army of illbred and offensive words" and put the finger on official Whitehall as the source of "this verbal infection."

"With all due respect to our American cousins, whose language is vivid and amusing and has a superficial resemblance to our own, it is they who are partly responsible for this deplorable state of affairs," the Journal said.

"This verbal infection, spreading from Whitehall, has also contaminated our newspapers, whose pages are filled with roving particles and the remains of shattered infinitives."

ROOM AND BOARD By GENE AHERN

Sears-Roebuck Is Being Remodeled

Sears Roebuck and company, 307 N. Front street, today is undergoing a remodeling designed to increase display space for merchandise, according to the manager, A. Stewart.

"Within a few months, we hope to be on a complete pre-war basis," Stewart says. "By that time the remodeling will be completed and indications are that currently scarce merchandise will be available, most of the employees who entered the service have returned."

Merchandise carried by Sears includes hardware, plumbing, paint, sporting goods, luggage, houseware, auto accessories, tires, furniture, radios, electric refrigerators, washers, vacuum cleaners, stoves—all of nationally advertised lines. In addition, a complete work clothing department will be installed in the near future, Stewart says.

Sears' special customer service includes a "special pick-up" service whereby merchandise is shipped to the local store from other Sears Roebuck order centers, and the customer obtains it there, saving shipping charges.

A "telethrift" service also has been recently installed and a customer may now order catalog merchandise by simply placing the order by telephone. The store then makes delivery within regular delivery limits.

Investigation of Rent Hikes Asked In Hickory

HICKORY, Feb. 16.—(P)—The Hickory chamber of commerce has asked Federal investigation of local rent increases with the view of rolling back rentals to those prevailing on January 1, 1945.

The chamber's action, contained in a letter addressed yesterday to Frank McGinnis of Raleigh, OPA rent control director, was attributed to requests from a number of civic clubs, citing "numerous complaints" of rent increases.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY

U. S. Naval Air Unit

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- VERTICAL**
- 1 Falkland Islands (ab.)
 - 2 Roman road
 - 3 Transportation fee
 - 4 Horse's gait
 - 5 Debtor
 - 6 Bird's home
 - 7 Cloth measur.
 - 8 Leather thong
 - 9 Entrances
 - 10 Lest hope
 - 11 Accomplish
 - 13 Claimant
 - 15 Waste allowance
 - 16 Fruit
 - 17 Pauses
 - 18 Negative
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 - 20 Native of Pisa
 - 21 Chessmen
 - 22 Circle parts
 - 23 Be carried
 - 24 Indian weight
 - 25 Abuse
 - 26 English river
 - 27 Dutch (ab.)
 - 28 Common red currant
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 - 16 Vegetable
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 - 21 Arm bones
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 - 24 Eternity (ab.)
 - 25 Knock
 - 28 Dance step
 - 29 Stunted tree
 - 31 Of greater width
 - 32 Observe
 - 36 Asiatic kingdom
 - 37 Place
 - 38 Lone Scout (ab.)
 - 39 Employed
 - 40 Wither
 - 41 Therefore
 - 47 Rupees (ab.)
 - 49 Half-em

JOE PALOOKA By Ham Fisher

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH By Billy DeBock

ALLEY OOP By Hamill

MICKEY FINN By Lank Leonard

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MOON MULLINS By Willard

SUPERMAN By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

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