

Local Navy Recruiting Station Open July 21-23

The regular monthly navy recruiting station will be established at the Boone postoffice from July 21 to 23, inclusive, from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. daily.

The age limits for enlistment in the regular navy are 17 to 30, inclusive, for enrollment in the naval reserve 17 to 50, inclusive.

The requirements for enrollment in the naval reserve are not as strict as for the regular navy and those who may previously have been rejected for some physical defect are urged to apply again as they can probably be accepted at the present time.

The navy department has announced that men without previous naval experience who can show proof of a trade or vocation such as electricians, printers, painters, machinists, shipfitters, boilermakers, welders, molders, metalmiths, stenographers, typists, pharmacists, buggers, cooks and bakers, may be enlisted as petty officers in Class V-6, United States naval reserve, with pay ranging from \$60 to \$99 per month.

22971 TAR HEEL NAMES ARE ENROLLED IN SECOND DRAFT

Raleigh—A total of 22,971 North Carolinians registered in the second draft July 1, state selective service headquarters announces.

All but 175 of the total were men who had become 21 years of age since last October 16, when the first registration was held. The 175 should have reported for the first registration, but neglected to do so.

Six hundred of the 22,971 registered in other states. Among counties which had a large July 1 registration were Guilford, 1,028; Mecklenburg, 910; Wake, 891; Forsyth, 700; Buncombe, 534; Durham, 543; and New Hanover, 518; Hyde and Currituck, with 31 each, had the smallest.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

The United States civil service commission invites attention to the fact that an insufficient number of applications have been received in the open competitive examination for the position of classified laborer, (highway construction and maintenance) for filling vacancies in the public roads administration, the usual entrance salary being 30 to 50 cents an hour.

Applications for this position must be on file with the secretary, board of U. S. civil service examiners, public roads administration, 1523 L street, NW, Washington, D. C., not later than August 14, 1941.

Competitors will not be required to report for written examination, but will be rated on their training and experience. Full information and application blanks may be obtained at the local postoffice.

During 1939, Canada's exports of lumber exceeded two billion feet.

Conduct Revival



Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bibig-haus of New York, who are conducting a series of evangelistic services at the high school auditorium in Blowing Rock. Everyone is invited to hear the nationally known evangelists.

Church Announcements

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL John Sutcliffe, Student Minister Evening prayer and sermon at 8.

FIRST BAPTIST Rev. J. C. Canipe, Pastor Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Mr. Smith Haganman, superintendent of the Baptist Hospital, will speak at 11 o'clock. Training Union 7 p. m. Sermon at 8 p. m. by Rev. B. R. Page. You are invited to all our services.

JAMES I. VANCE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN Rev. John I. Rhea, Minister Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Mr. J. E. Holsouser, superintendent. Morning worship at 11:00. Evening worship service 8:00. Prayer service each Wednesday at 8:00 o'clock. Call to worship: "Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

ADVENT CHRISTIAN 10:00 a. m.—Sunday school, Mr. C. G. Hodges, superintendent. 11:00—Morning worship service. 7:00 p. m.—Junior and Senior Royal Workers and Adult Bible study. 7:45 p. m.—Preaching service.

GRACE LUTHERAN Rev. Edwin F. Troutman, Pastor Ernest Bolick, S. S. Supt. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Church 11 a. m. Luther League 7:15 p. m.; Church 8:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to "come and worship."

OAK GROVE BAPTIST Rev. G. A. Hamby, Pastor Services each fourth Saturday and Sunday at 11; prayer meeting each Thursday night; B. T. U. program each Sunday evening; preaching second Sunday night at 8; Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock, L. M. Hodges, superintendent. The Psalmist said: "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord. Please come worship with us."

METHODIST, Colored The members of the Methodist church for the colored will hold services at the courthouse on July 27, beginning at 2 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. A. W. Stowe, will preach and the general public is invited to attend. A choir from Kings Mountain will supply the music.

NAZI COLUMNS SMASHED BACK, MOSCOW SAYS

Moscow, July 16.—The Soviet high command reported today that German mechanized forces driving to within 145 miles of Leningrad had been "hurled back westward" in a fierce battle in which Nazi panzer units were encircled and wiped out "section by section."

An official communique placed the German advance 45 miles further eastward on the front protecting Leningrad than the previous Russian official accounts, in the vicinity of the important railroad town of Porkhov.

On the Ukrainian front, it was said that German tanks had succeeded in pushing farther east toward Kiev but it was said that tank units had outdistanced German infantry and were menaced by entrapment.

The important soviet victory blasting at least temporarily Nazi spearhead south of Leningrad followed official claims that the Red army in its biggest counter-offensive of the war had driven the Germans back nearly 20 miles from the Dnieper River protecting Russia's main defense line on the central front about 350 miles from Moscow.

BRITISH PLACE NAZI AIR LOSS AT 8,000 CRAFT

London, July 12.—The British air offensive against Germany has reached a point in tonnage of bombs dropped surpassing the heaviest German attack upon England, it was stated authoritatively today, as the RAF continued its non-stop assaults on the continent.

During June, said a statement, the weight of British bombs dropped on Germany actually exceeded the tonnage dropped on England in April, which it said the Germans claim as their record month.

Furthermore, the weight of bombs dropped on Germany in July "will be heavier still," it said.

British air sources declared that the new air offensive had accounted for 216 German planes since June 22, and that the total German losses since the start of the war, on all fronts from the Arctic to Equatorial Africa, have now risen to 8,000 aircraft and 20,000 airmen.

BOB HOPE DRAFTS LAUGHS IN NEW ARMY LIFE FILM

Notices to all citizens of Boone! Beginning next Wednesday, if you see people walking around the streets wearing a silly grin, don't be alarmed. They're doing their patriotic duty, according to Bob Hope who has joined the army in "Caught in the Draft," Paramount's all-out comedy to strengthen the American laugh, which opens Wednesday at the Appalachian Theatre.

If you're the type that finds it hard to laugh—don't worry—there's Hope for you. And with him is Dorothy Lamour, an assurance that the picture is in great shape.

Filled with a wealth of brand new army gags delivered in the inimitable Hope fashion, the story describes a rookie's life in the army. Against a background of running-wild tanks, comedy warfare, parachute drops and catchy new tunes, the film promises to be an even funnier show than Bob's last comedy hit, "Road to Zanzibar."

Bob and Dorothy are assisted by Lynne Overman (a scrooge) and Eddie Bracken (a stooge) who do their best to show the army a few new tricks. Clarence Kolb becomes the most irritated colonel in the whole army when his daughter, Dorothy campaigns to make her sweetheart a hero.

The rookie gets his cookie, but not before he proves himself a hero to her father in a hair-raising episode that takes place during some army war games.

LOCAL MAN HONORED

Frank M. Payne has just returned from Asheville, where special honors were accorded him in recognition of his having won membership in the Security Leaders Club—high honor group in the agency organization of the Security Life and Trust Company of Winston-Salem.

Mr. Payne attained this position of merit because of his outstanding performance during the past 12 months, both in the production of new business and service to his policyholders.

Tully D. Blair, vice-president and agency manager, in presenting Mr. Payne's fine record to the convention, spoke in terms of highest praise of his accomplishment during the year and further stated that his good work, together with that of the other members of the sales organization, had maintained the company's outstanding record of growth and service.

The largest honor club membership in the history of the company met at Grove Park Inn for the convention held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Company officials, together with the leading members of the agency force from the southeastern states were in attendance.

NAZIS REPORT LARGE CITIES ABOUT TO FALL

Berlin, July 16.—Germany's army is "near Leningrad" and has crossed the Luga River—last obstacle before the big port which is Russia's second city, in a plunging drive which is continuing without halt, usually well-informed Nazi quarters said today.

At the southern end of the 1,800-mile battlefield the complete capitulation of Kiev, capital of the rich Ukraine which the Germans were unofficially reported to have reached yesterday, was said to be imminent with all Soviet defenses reported overcome.

Late reports from the northern sector of the front, received at Berlin military headquarters early today, said that in the drive on Leningrad from southwest of the city both German panzer and infantry divisions were pursuing "the retreating enemy."

Successes of German troops at the several places where they broke through the Stalin line military quarters said, was increased considerably by comprehensive support being given land fighters by the Luftwaffe.

Want ADS

FOR RENT—Attractive furnished home, lights, water, bath. Mrs. Clyde R. Greene, Boone, N. C. 1c

1938 DODGE PICKUP for sale or trade. A-1 condition. Chas. Wilkinson, Zionsville, N. C. 1p

IF YOU WANT to buy beautiful potted plants, large size and blooming, see Mrs. T. Len Cooke, 216 Hardin St., Boone, N. C. 1c

WANTED—Girl to cook and do general housework. Address Post-office Box 428, Boone, N. C. 1p

FOR SALE—Blacksmith outfit, vise, anvil and blowers and other tools. Also good hay rake for sale. See Mrs. Sam Atkins at Vilas 1c

POTTED PLANTS FOR SALE—Large size, blooming. Also furnished or unfurnished rooms for rent. Mrs. T. Len Cooke, 216 Hardin Street. 1c

FOR SALE—15-acre farm near Boone. Has good orchard and two good springs. Mrs. Lou Hayes, Boone, N. C. 1c

LOST—Tuesday between Boone and my home, brown pocketbook containing sum of money and work card. Liberal reward for return to Democrat office. H. H. Yates, Boone, N. C. 1p

ONE BUSINESS PLACE for rent in Qualls building. See J. L. Qualls, Boone, N. C. 6-12-tfc

OLD GOLD WANTED—We buy old gold watch cases, rings, dental gold, etc. Highest prices paid. Walker's Jewelry Store. 4-17-tfc

DOGWOOD WANTED—Stumpage or logs. Spot cash. Write to Medgentra Mills, Bristol, Virginia, and take advantage of our summer bonus. 7-17-4c

FOR SALE—Good bungalow and outbuildings, has electric lights and water. Located near Cove Creek high school on highway 60. If interested see M. P. Ward, Balm, N. C. 7-2-3p

FOR SALE Ten gents' Elgin and Waltham Wrist Watches, your choice \$5.00 Cash B. W. Stallings Jeweler

FOR SALE—1-acre with house, outbuildings, garden, small orchard, running water in house, Maple shade lawn and business lot near Cove Creek high school. Price \$2,800. A. B. Harmon, Sugar Grove, N. C. 1c

DR. C. G. BAUGHMAN, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Elizabethton, Tenn., will be at the Haganman Clinic in Boone the first Monday in each month for the practice of his profession. 4-7-tf

WE BUILD HOMES—As one who builds homes of today I pledge myself to deal honestly with those who seek homes, be they rich or poor, experienced traders or babies in arms. W. C. Greene, Boone, N. C. 1-1-41

DR. L. E. WELLMAN, optometrist invites you to come to Mountain City, Tenn., for your next glasses. You will receive a thorough scientific examination and the finest of lenses. The latest styles in frames or rimless mountings at very moderate cost. Office days, Wednesday and Thursday each week. 10-3-tf.

FOR SALE 15 Elgin and Waltham sport watches in good condition. \$10.00 each B. W. Stallings Jeweler

ARMED FORCES

The United States has spent approximately \$36,500,000,000 on its armed forces since 1914. A total of \$11,217,000,900 was spent in 1919 alone, making it the greatest actual expenditure of any year.

SHEEP

B. C. Pennington of Sturgills, Ashe county, says money invested in sheep will pay \$2 to every \$1 of money invested in cattle, according to Assistant Farm Agent H. D. Quisenberry.

TRAGEDY UNDER THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

An intensely interesting article revealing a strange tragedy of the Frozen North in which Eskimos marched to their death thinking the end of the world was near. One of many features in the July 27th issue of

THE AMERICAN WEEKLY The Big Magazine Distributed With the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN On Sale at All Newsstands



OF COURSE I SMOKE CAMELS, THEY'RE COOL—EASY ON MY THROAT—AND TASTE SO GRAND. WHAT'S MORE, IN THE SMOKE OF CAMELS THERE'S LESS NICOTINE. THE SMOKE OF SLOWER-BURNING CAMELS CONTAINS 28% Less Nicotine than the average of the 4 other largest-selling cigarettes tested—less than any of them—according to independent scientific tests of the smoke itself. The smoke's the thing!

CAMEL—THE CIGARETTE OF COSTLIER TOBACCOS

RODEO Of Food Values. Yeah, pardner, we're offering Groceries at prices that will blow your old Stetson clean off your head. Just check over the round-up of bargains we've listed below, and come fill up your chuck wagon. Don't let high prices throw you—you can always save at SMITHEY'S

CANNING TIME! Quart Fruit Jars 68c Rings, 6 dozen 25c Certo, bottle 23c Sure-Jell 12 1-2c

Sugar, 100 lb bag \$5.25 Corn Meal, 1-2bu. 55c Meat, thick, lb. 11c Grapefruit Juice, 19c 47 Ounces, Sweetened or Not

Karo Syrup, gal. 65c Coffee, pure, lb. 10c Jar Caps, doz. 25c Crackers, 1-lb. box 9c

Pork & Beans, lb. 5c Vinegar, gal. 19c All Sandwiches 5c FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ROADIO GASOLINE, high test, gal. 21c

Smithy's THE GREAT BARGAIN GIVERS BOONE, N. C.

Dixie Stores SUGAR, 10 lbs. 54c COMET RICE, 3-lb. pkg. 25c DILL OR SOUR PICKLES, 2 quarts 25c DIXIE-HOME TEA, 3-oz. pkg. 10c DIXIE-HOME MILK, 3 tall or 6 small cans 22c PLAIN OR SELF-RISING FLOUR, Rose Royal, 24 lbs. 81c TISSUE, Waldorf, 4 rolls 15c DIXIE-HOME SANDWICH SPREAD, quart 25c VINEGAR, quart bottle 10c JAR RINGS, 5 pkgs. 20c