

**EDENTON STUDENT NURSE**



Pictured above at right is Miss Nancy Boswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boswell, a student nurse at Norfolk General Hospital. During a few spare moments she is writing a letter home. Her classmate, Oletta Askew, of Suffolk, is very happy because the folks at home didn't forget to write and tell her the hometown news.

The present national emergency has created a need for more nurses. With many young girls graduating from high schools in the next several months an opportunity awaits them to engage in this profession.

The Norfolk General Hospital School of Nursing offers a three year program in professional nursing with classes beginning each September. Keeping up with the steady advancement of hospital schools of nursing, an affiliation with the College of William & Mary-V. P. I., Norfolk, was established in 1943. This affiliation provides for the teaching of the six basic science courses to the student nurses and enables them to transfer these college credits if they desire to continue their education after the three year period. In addition, students may study public health nursing at the King's Daughters Visiting Nurses Association, and seniors affiliate in psychiatry for three months at the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond. The courses dealing with the technical aspects of nursing are taught at the hospital by

members of the educational staff. This includes both classroom instruction and actual practice in the hospital, along with many field trips to local institutions.

While attending the school the students live in two attractive dormitories adjacent to the hospital. The recreational program consists of basketball, softball, ping-pong, television, dances and many other social activities planned by the Student-Faculty Association. Each year the students publish the P. R. N.—their yearbook which records their three years of progress.

For admission to the nursing school the prospective student must have 16 units of high school credits with a

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scholastic average of 80 or better. This record should include four units of English, two of Science, two of Mathematics, one of History and 1/2 of Civics.

Preference is given to those high school graduates who have taken college preparatory courses and particular interest is given to applicants with college experience.

The age limit for applicants ranges from 17 1/2 to 35 years.

Tuition and other expenditures total \$250.00 for the three year period. This includes uniforms and laundry facilities, books, medical care, room and board. For further information about loans and scholarships available to students contact Miss Mary Love Green, Director of the School of Nursing and Nursing Service.

One of the happiest moments of the three years is at the end of the five month pre-clinical period when all students who have successfully completed their classroom studies and shown satisfactory ward work are awarded the cap of the school of nursing. An impressive ceremony is held and the students are officially accepted into the school.

Upon completion of the three period graduates of the school are eligible to take the State Board Examinations in Richmond. The graduate nurse is then entitled to be called a Registered Nurse, if the examination is passed. The profession offers an opportunity to specialize in many fields. The young graduate may enter the educational field, remain in institutional work, join the armed services, become a public health nurse, work in a doctor's office, be a private duty nurse, and also has excellent training as a future homemaker.

**This Week's Poem**

By WILBORNE HARRELL

**OLD EYES**

Old eyes have seen what lies behind the hills  
And touched the lands beyond the blue seas' rim;  
Old eyes have known gay laughing childhood thrills  
And seen the vista of the years grow dim.  
Old eyes have felt the weariness of tears,  
Have seen with faith the stars up in the sky;  
All unafraid old eyes can know no fears,  
These eyes that have seen so many dreams die.

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Ray Anthony and his top Dance Band featuring Tommy Mercer, soloist, has been engaged for the big

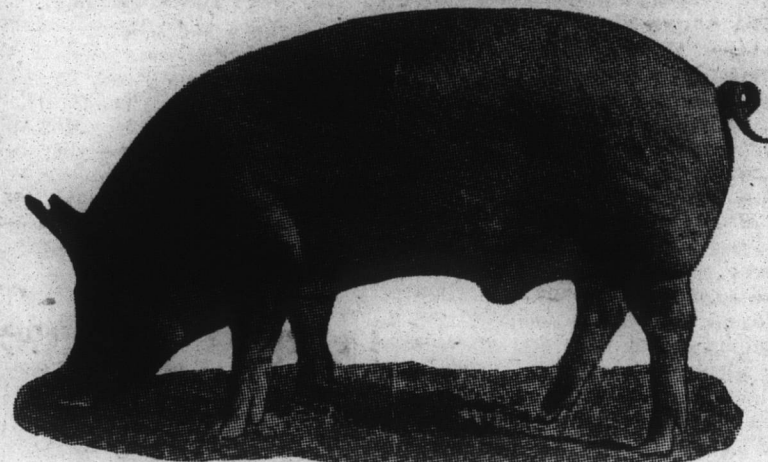
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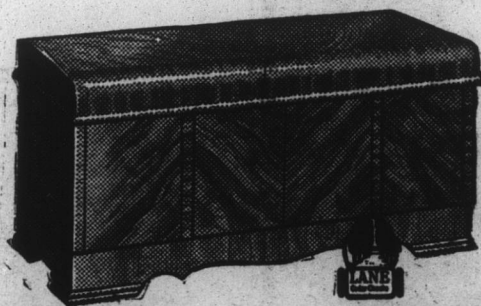
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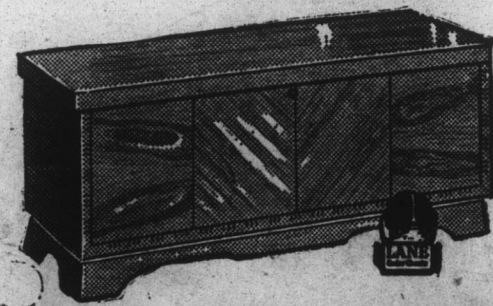
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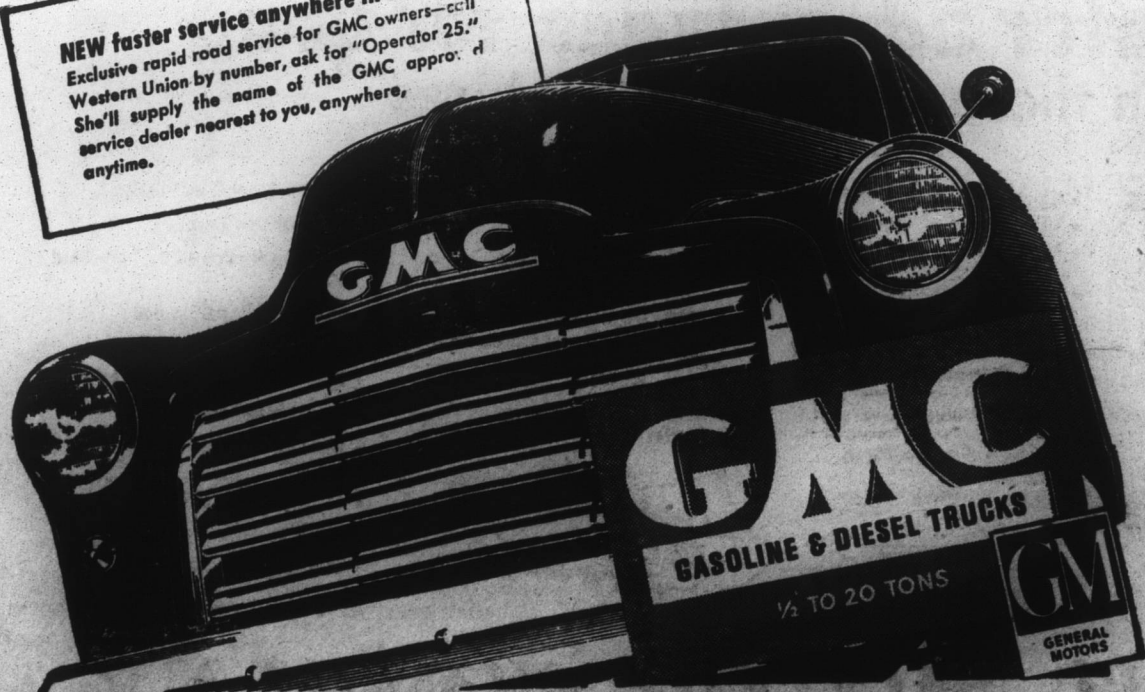
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