

**'FILL A SHIP WITH FRIENDSHIP'  
GOAL OF OVERSEAS RELIEF DRIVE**

"Fill a Ship with Friendship" is the goal of the second statewide overseas relief drive to be conducted in North Carolina by the State Council of Churches. It was announced today by Rev. Ernest J. Arnold, executive secretary of the Council. At a meeting held recently in Durham, field workers now organizing the county-to-county collection throughout the state discussed plans and set the goal for the drive. It is estimated that about 3.1-2 million pounds of clothing, shoes, bedding and other items vitally needed among war victims must be gathered to make a ship's cargo. That means that an

average of one pound of goods will be collected from every person in the state during the last week of January. The drive dates are January 25-31. Present for the meeting were: Mrs. Francis P. Cook of Albemarle, Mrs. James Odom of Jacksonville, Mr. Roland Garrett of Elizabeth City and Rev. Cecil Robbins of Warrenton and Rev. William Smith of Yadkinville, all volunteers actively at work enlisting county chairmen for the drive. Presiding was Rev. Henry Ruark of Chapel Hill. Graham R. Hodges, field representative for the interdenominational relief organiza-

tion, Church World Service, reported on the over-all relief program. Mr. Arnold and Miss Ruth Elliott of the Council of Churches and Dr. Carl Lee Ousley of the First Baptist Church, Siler City, were also present. Dr. Ousley is county chairman for Chatham county and was among a number of Baptist ministers who traveled overseas this summer. Rev. James Rink of Mt. Airy and Rev. L. E. Mabry of Canton, both field workers, were not able to attend the meeting.

Plans were made for extensive showing of the relief film "This Road We Walk," a 16 mm. sound motion picture recently released by Church World Service. Fifty copies of the film will be available for showing during the month of the drive as well as several prints of the U. S. Army film "Seeds of Destiny," which was widely used last year.

During the last week of December and the first week in January, meetings of field workers, county chairmen and representatives from the Council of Churches and Church World Service will be held at various strategic points around the state.

Tentative plans call for meetings in Elizabeth City, Rocky Mount and Kinston the 29th, 30th and 31st of December and meetings in Fayetteville, Charlotte, Asheville, North Wilkesboro and Greensboro the 5th, 6th and 7th of January.

Field workers reported that 47 of the state's 100 counties now have county chairmen and that most of the others will have leaders for the drive named within a few days.



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Mrs. York's second grade: Carolyn Knott, Carolyn Fowler, Bill Rogers.

Mrs. Whittington's third grade: Ruth Ann Arnold, Pattie Lee Matthews, Dixie Mae Wells, Irene Wester.

Miss Evelyn Matthews' fourth grade: George Herring, Jimmy Prince.

Mrs. Daves' fifth grade: Beatrice Patrick, Nancy Hamilton, Wayne Senter.

Mrs. Stephenson's sixth grade: Earl Herring, Sue Hill Andrews, Faye Matthews, Verlene Mitchell.

Mrs. Medlin's seventh grade: Patsy Stephens, John Arnold, Mrs. Pruitt's eighth grade: Dixie Dean, Shirley Holland, Evelyn Sherman, Le Verne Wilborn.

Miss Senter's ninth grade: Gladys Andrews, Jewell Arnold, Sammy Penny.

Miss Ballard's tenth grade: Alfred Dula, Billy Ray Matthews, Ola Kelly Avent, Thilman Smith.

Miss Hazel Matthews' eleventh grade: Jean Dula.

Miss Goode's twelfth grade: John Johnson, Mary Abernathy, Louise Blanchard, Frances Johnson, Doris Knight, Louise Smith.

**Reserve Corps Can  
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Members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps in North Carolina have the opportunity to serve as military escort for the remains of World War II dead, it was announced by Col. Norman McNeil, Senior Instructor for the Organized Reserve Corps in North Carolina.

Certain qualifications are required for reservists such as: Veteran of World War II; High School graduate; Army General Classification Test of 85 or more, and have no disciplinary marks on his service record.

Applicants must volunteer for not more than 12 months no less than 6 months duration. Applications being made must include the following information: Name, grade, serial number, mailing address, length of tour desired and date available, and location of escort detachment desired.

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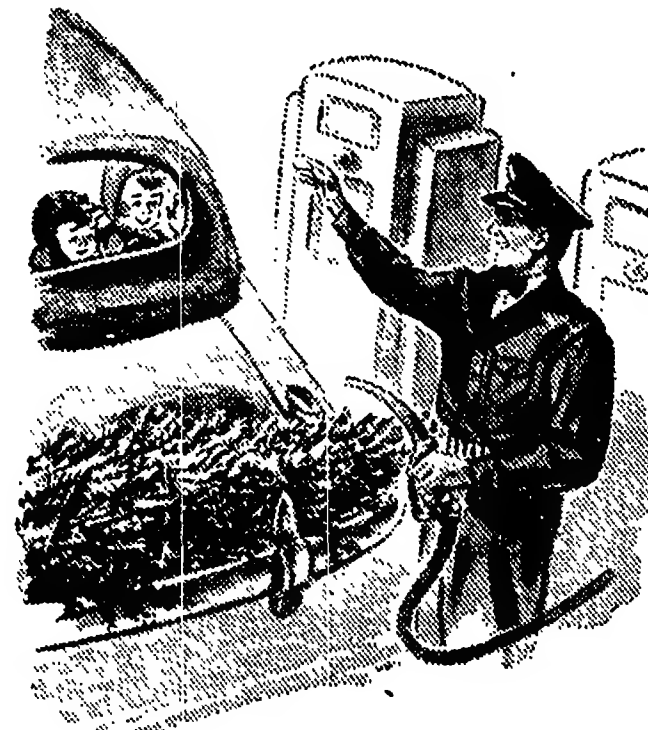
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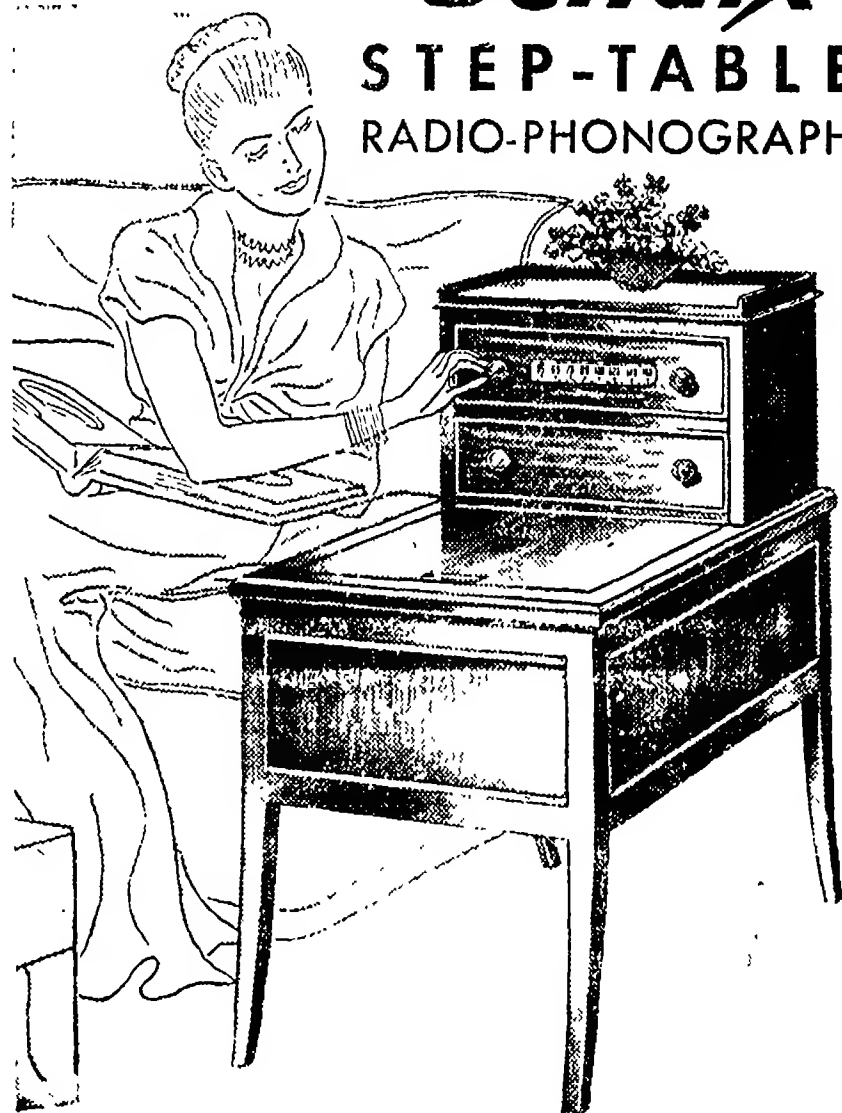
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