

Navy Mobile Recruiting Unit

Raleigh, April 12.—A Navy mobile recruiting unit will tour North and South Carolina during April, May and June on the longest recruiting trip ever made in the Carolinas.

Lt. C. B. Neely, officer-in-charge of Navy recruiting in North Carolina, said that the mobile unit, composed of a truck and trailer outfitted as a moving recruiting sub-station, will travel a total of 3,588 miles and stop at 122 towns and cities in the two states.

The tour opens in Greenville, S. C., April 12 and the unit, known as a "recruiting cruiser," will travel 1,183 miles in South Carolina, stopping in 42 towns. The cruiser will enter North Carolina on May 4 at Tryon, move west to Murphy and then zigzag 2,405 miles across the Old North State, stopping in 80 towns, and ending in Scotland Neck.

A crew of four men will man the cruiser, which is believed to be the most modern equipment of its kind on the road. Making the trip will be: Chief Water Tender C. M. Pollard and Yeoman Second Class E. L. Rankin, Jr., both of the Raleigh Recruiting Station; Chief Boilermaker C. B. Farran and Pharmacist's Mate First Class C. T. Cole, both of the Columbia, S. C., Navy Recruiting Station.

The trailer section of the cruiser contains a complete miniature office where the recruiters will be able to give applicants a preliminary physical examination, make up their preliminary papers and furnish transportation to either Raleigh or Columbia main stations. During the three weeks in South Carolina, the cruiser will stop in two towns a day, but will step up its pace in North Carolina to three towns a day.

The trailer section will visit Louisburg on the afternoon of May 22, Oxford the night of May 22, and Henderson the morning of May 23.

JOSEPH JOHN COOPER

Joseph John Cooper, well-known Gold Sand community planter died at his home on Louisburg, Route 2, after an illness of about six weeks.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. John Edwards at the home, with burial following in the Cooper family cemetery.

Mr. Cooper is survived by his widow, the former Miss Kate Bennett; two sons, Ernest Cooper of Louisburg, Route 2, J. Alvin Cooper of Henderson, and one daughter, Miss Aileen Cooper, of Louisburg.

MRS. BOWDEN DIES SUNDAY

Mrs. G. W. Bowden, 58, died at Duke Hospital, Sunday, April 5th.

Funeral services were held from Duke Memorial Baptist Church Monday afternoon, April 6th. Her former pastor, the Rev. E. Y. Averett, of Severs, assisted by the Rev. Rex Campbell, of Wake Forest, conducted the service. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Cecil Hayes, Mark Hayes, James Hayes, Benjie Hayes, W. A. Mitchell and Bill Wheelless. Honorary pallbearers were Norman Vick, E. V. Stone, I. A. Bowden, R. S. Harris, E. J. Wheelless, J. O. Bowden, Jim Harris, J. E. Wilder, Z. T. Perry, J. C. Bowden, C. B. Bunn, Cleveland Perry and P. R. Bunn.

Mrs. Bowden was the daughter of the late Smith and Della Hayes. She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Parrish; six grandchildren, one step-daughter, and three brothers, Joe and Charlie Hayes, of Franklin County, and June Hayes, of Virginia.

MRS. J. W. WILDER

Spring Hope.—Mrs. J. W. Wilder died Saturday afternoon at 3:45 at her old home where her son, A. N. Wilder, resides. She had been in bad health for several years. Mrs. Wilder celebrated her 85th birthday last Sunday.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of her son, The Rev. Mr. Parrish, of Zebulon, was in charge of the rites. Burial followed in the family cemetery.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. J. L. Strickland, of Louisburg, Mrs. C. M. Stallings, of Spring Hope, and Mrs. Charlie Wilder, of Spring Hope, and a son, A. N. Wilder of Spring Hope, Route 2. Also surviving are a brother, H. C. Benson, of Spring Hope, Route 2; 10 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

JAMES M. WILDER

James Matthew Wilder died at his home on Castalia, Route 1, at noon Sunday.

Funeral services were held from the Wood Baptist Church Monday at 2:30 p. m., with the Rev. E. C. Sexton officiating. Burial followed in the Mount Hebron Church cemetery.

Mr. Wilder is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha Ann Wilder; four sons, William Henry Wilder, of Henderson, Route 2, Marvin Wilder, of Elberon, Troy Wilder, of Castalia, Route 1; and Raymond Wilder, of Raleigh; four daughters, Mrs. Joe Hedgepeth, of Nashville, Route 2, Mrs. Paul

Moss, of Castalia, Route 2, Mrs. Norman Faulkner, of Henderson, Route 2, and Mrs. Thomas Edwards, of Castalia, Route 1.

MRS. JOHN SATTERWHITE DIES AT WAKE FOREST

Wake Forest.—Mrs. John C. Satterwhite, age 75, died at the home of her son, Hunter Satterwhite near Wake Forest, Tuesday.

Funeral services were held at Oak Grove Baptist Church, Wednesday at 3:30. Rev. Charles B. Howard, of Buie's Creek, was in charge with Rev. Icard, the pastor, assisting. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Satterwhite is survived by her husband; three sons, Willie M. and Hunter Satterwhite, of Wake Forest, Fred C. Satterwhite, of Franklin; also nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild; one brother, R. P. Hunt, of Wake Forest.

She was before marriage the former Miss Sallie Hunt from Oxford.

A SURPRISE BIRTHDAY SUPPER

On April 8, Mrs. Emma Harper's 78th birthday was celebrated with a surprise birthday supper by her nephews and nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown, of Franklin; Mr. Henry May, of Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. May, of Roanoke Rapids, grandnieces, Kathleen Suiter and Mary Jo Suiter, grand nephew, Milton May, of Roanoke Rapids, gave her a birthday supper.

After giving her many presents and singing "A Happy Birthday" the supper was fully enjoyed by all present.

They left after having enjoyed the supper with joy and happiness in their hearts as well as the loving thoughts from Mrs. Emma Harper and Haywood Harper.

Barring unpredictable developments, the total food supply produced on American farms this year will be the largest on record, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

IT'S CAMPAIGN TIME

The following will be read with much interest and give some light upon the experiences of a candidate:

Statement of Expenses Alleged to have been filed by a Candidate for Sheriff in Franklin County, N. C.

Lost 134 hours of sleep thinking about the election.

Lost 2 front teeth and a lot of hair in a personal encounter with an opponent.

Donated 1 beef, 4 goats, and 5 sheep to county barbecue.

Gave away 2 pairs of suspenders, 4 calico dresses, \$5.00 in cash and 15 baby rattlers. Kissed 126 babies. Put up 4 stoves. Kindled 4 fires. Shook hands with 9,305 people, walked 976 miles. Told 10,101 lies, and talked enough to make in print 10 volumes.

Attended 16 revivals, and was baptized 5 times by immersion and twice by other ways, contributed \$40.00 to Foreign Missions.

Made love to 9 widows—5 grass and 4 sod. Hugged 40 old maids. Got dog bitten 9 times, and was elected by 353 majority.

Yours very truly,
ONE of the forty Old Maids.

TIME EXTENDED

Because of many requests for additional time to prepare manuscripts, the American Post-Laureate Committee this week announced that the "Poet-Laureate Search" contest closing date has been extended to May 1.

Contest is open to amateur and professional poets and any number of entries may be submitted. Ten cents should be enclosed for postage and handling costs.

Contest objective is to select the nation's outstanding 1942 poem and the best verse from each state, according to Claude B. Coldren, contest chairman.

Mail entries to H. M. Hudson, Secretary, American Post-Laureate Committee, Broadway Building, San Diego, California.

Occupational Questionnaire

All men between 18 and 44 years of age, who registered for Selective Service on February sixteenth, will receive an occupational questionnaire in two parts—one for the Selective Board and the other for the United States Employment Service. Listed on one page of the questionnaire are two hundred twenty-eight vital war production jobs. Each registrant is asked to check every job in which he has had experience or training. It is highly important that all questions be answered carefully and correctly. Offices of the U. S. Employment Service, labor unions, and many employers stand ready to aid registrants in filling out the questionnaire. The U. S. Employment Service office which serves this section of the State is located at 118 West Martin Street and 113 East Davis Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Here is a message for men who registered for Selective Service on February sixteenth. Your occupational questionnaire asks for important information about your work experience and the kind of war production jobs you may be able to hold. The questionnaire must be answered correctly and returned promptly to the local office of the Selective Service Board. If you do not understand exactly how to fill it out, ask for help from the nearest U. S. Employment Office, your employer, or your labor union. Help the United States Employment Service find you the job, where you can best serve your country.

Since becoming a demonstration farmer in 1936, Wiley Perry of the Beaver Dam township in Watauga County has increased his income by \$500 annually while expenses have increased only about \$300.

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