



U. S. Signal Corps Photo
Pfc. John E. Harter, Butler, Ind., who lost both legs and right eye fighting in Italy, greets Comdr. Corydon Wassel while Brig. Gen. James A. Bethea, commanding general, watches. War Bond funds are helping Harter prepare for useful career. Buy and hold more Bonds to aid these wounded fighters. U. S. Treasury Department



U. S. Signal Corps Photo
Famous blind Miss Helen Keller (left) and her companion, Miss Polly Thompson, greet Cpl. A. C. Beal, Springfield, Mo.; Pvt. Douglass F. Magehee, Ardmore, Okla., and Sgt. Warren Cowan, Sentinel, Okla., youthful veterans who have lost both legs in service. War Bond funds will help put them on "new" feet again, ease their plight and brighten their future as War Bond purchasers have been doing for other veterans as part of their all out support of the war effort. Buy and hold Bonds for your future needs, too.



U. S. Signal Corps Photo
War Bond funds helped restore Pfc. Joe Bouska to normal activity. He even plays golf again. The San Angelo, Texas, man tees off on hospital grounds. Keep War Bonds for future requirements.

January 31 Is Set As Army Deadline

New Policy In Effect For Re-ehlistment; Many Are Expected To Answer

January 31, 1946, is an important date for many men, Lt. Lindsay, Commander of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station at Lenoir, announced today. Several new changes have been made in the past few days, the Lt. said, and they affect men who have been recently discharged, or are still in the army. The new changes are as follows:

Men who have been recently discharged, have 20 days in which to reenlist, if they wish to retain the grade they held at time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

In addition to the five overseas theatres formerly announced, China, Pacific, European, Caribbean, and Alaska, another theatre has been added. Now, a man enlisting, or re-enlisting, for three years, may also pick the Mediterranean theatre, giving him a choice of almost any theatre our troops were in.

Lt. Lindsay, in announcing the new changes in reenlistment, also stated that he had made a change in the policy of the Recruiting Station—a special service to the men living in outlying parts of this district, and on farms, who are unable to secure prompt bus or other transportation to Lenoir.

A competent staff is on duty at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, located in the Post Office Building at Lenoir, each day from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. except on Sunday. In addition, there will be Recruiters in the post offices, in various towns throughout this section and their arrival will be announced. All men interested are urged to contact the recruiters.

Taxes and appropriations: An election-year clamor for reductions in both is a certainty. The house appropriations committee already is considering the new budget and its chairman has demanded cuts to the bone in all items. There is a strong prospect that some of the war-enacted "luxury" taxes may be removed or reduced.

Mt. Zion News

By MRS. S. E. SMITH
Staff Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fender, of Twin Oaks, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parsons, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pugh, of Wytheville, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pugh recently.

Miss Logene Pugh, of Bel Air, Md., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pugh and other relatives.

S. E. Smith had the misfortune to cut his right hand while splitting stove wood a few weeks ago. He is still carrying it in a sling.

Cpl. Thomas B. Smith, Camp Pinedale, Fresno, Calif., is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith.

Ten North Carolina breeders and six Virginia breeders of the Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association will offer 45 females and 10 bulls at Elkin on March 13.

The interdependence of all economic groups and the need for coordinated, progressive action on all fronts to maintain and raise the American standard of living is a familiar time-tested philosophy, says Secretary Clinton P. Anderson.

For all ages, the ideal gift is a Victory Bond.

OH, GRACE, SOME OF THE BEST BARGAINS IN THE PAPER TODAY! LET'S GO SHOPPING! I'LL MEET YOU AT THE CORNER!

MR. MERCHANT WAS IT YOUR AD SHE READ?

Stratford News

MRS. THELMA MABE
Correspondent

Mrs. J. M. Estep has been quite ill for several days. Her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Taylor, of Furches, has been spending a few days with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Adams recently moved to one of the Transco farms here, known as the "Wagoner Place." Mrs. Adams is the former Miss Edna McMeans.

Franklin Hendricks left Saturday for Portsmouth, Va., where he expects to spend a few weeks. Mrs. Carrie Napier, Twin Oaks, spent a few days during Christmas with her mother, Mrs. R. T. Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bower Watson,

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Caudill and children were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lyons and son, Connie Lee, of Glade Valley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hines recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hendricks and son, Roy, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Williams and son, Gary, and Fred Williams, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mabe, during Christmas.

Rex Richardson, ASTC, Boone, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richardson.

Mrs. Walter Richardson recently visited her father, Mr. J. P. Moxley, who is ill.

Daynard Atwood, of Furches, spent a few days last week with

WED IN HIGH POINT



Mrs. Jason Presnell, who was before her recent marriage, Miss Margaret Sexton, of Twin Oaks.

Miss Sexton, Sgt. Presnell Are Wed

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Margaret Sexton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sexton, of Twin Oaks, to Sgt. Jason Presnell, son of Mrs. Elda Presnell, of High Point, on November 13.

The ceremony was performed at the home of W. M. Sexton, at High Point, with Rev. Robert Taylor officiating, using the ring ceremony. For her nuptials, the bride wore a suit of powder blue with black accessories.

Mrs. Presnell graduated from Sparta high school with the class of '42 and since then has been employed in Danville, Va. Sgt. Presnell recently received a discharge, after serving four years in the armed forces. He had served overseas in the European theatre of operations for 35 months.

The couple plan to make their home in High Point.

Edwin Mabe. Edwin Mabe has been quite ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Vaughn, of Mt. Ivy, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richardson, at Christmas.

J. R. Watson made a business trip to Reddies River, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Darmon Atwood and children spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reeves and Mrs. S. U. Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Caudill visited Mrs. Clarence Caudill and children, Friday.



LEADS LADY MARINES . . . Col. Katherine A. Towle, Berkeley, Calif., who was recently named director of the marine corps women's reserve. She is shown with Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, commandant of the marine corps. Colonel Towle was one of the first woman officers in the marine corps, and was formerly headmistress of a girls' school at Piedmont, Calif.

Sugar allocations for the first quarter of 1946 are slightly lower than for the past quarter but civilian rationing can be maintained at current levels.

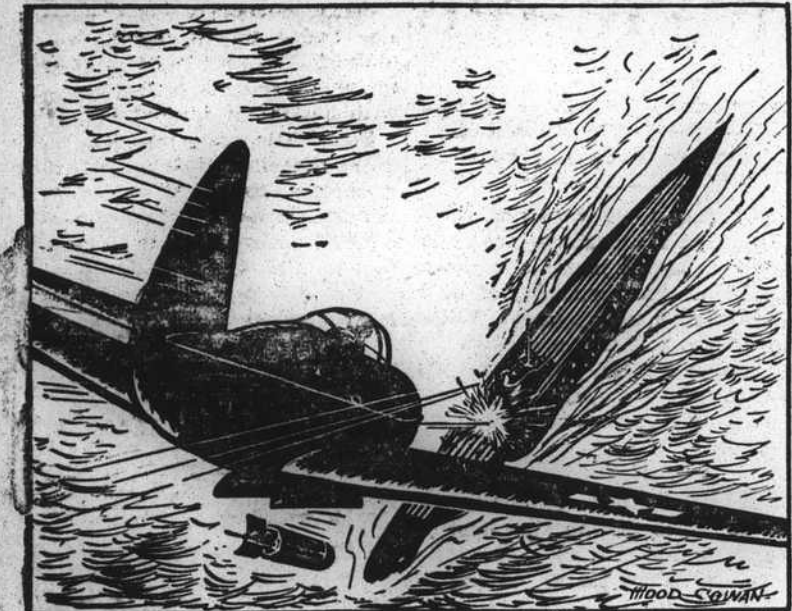
fruit has increased 7 times.

Nineteen Union County farmers in the State Five-Acre Cotton Contest averaged more than 2 bales per acre on all the contest acres.

Over a thirty year period the average production of citrus

AMERICAN HEROES

by WOODY COWAN



L. LETSON S. BALLIETT, Reno, Nev., awarded a silver star medal, showed conspicuous gallantry in holding a submarine at bay in the Atlantic. As pilot of a Navy torpedo bomber that War Bonds helped to supply, Lt. Balliett, on routine patrol, sighted the German undersea craft fully surfaced and immediately went into action. He let go depth charges across its stern, bracketing and damaging the ship. In the face of anti-aircraft fire, he returned to strafe the submarine and then kept it constantly under surveillance.

U. S. Treasury Department

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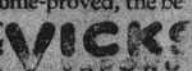
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