

# Annual Fish Supper Tonight

About Fifty Will Take Part In Tobacco Season Social Highlight At Websters, In South Carolina

CHAIBOURN, Sept. 10. — It will be a tough night on the fish at Webster's Lodge from eight to ten o'clock tonight. Some fifty local tobaccoists and business men will, at that time, take part in devouring about 300 pounds of fish — with all the fixins — and the occasion promised to be an enjoyable as all taking part have whetted their appetites ever since the barbecue at Charlie White's last week.

This is the social highlight of the tobacco in Chadbourn and everyone looks forward to it with great enthusiasm. It's "purely" a stag affair and positively no women allowed.

Old Gentleman: "You're rather a young man to be left in charge of a drug store. Have you a diploma?"

Assistant: "Why — er — no, sir; but we have a preparation of our own that's just as good."

Thinking to take a rise out of the villager who was showing him round, the visitor pointed to a scarecrow in a field and remarked:

"Another of the natives, I suppose." "Oh, no," came the prompt reply; "just a visitor like yourself!"

A small boy was inviting his friend to his birthday party, and explained how to find the apartment in which he lived. "Come to the seventh floor," he said, "and where you see the letter D on the door, push the button with your elbow and when the door opens put your foot against it."

"Why do I have to use my elbow and my foot?" asked the invited guest.

"Well, I suppose, you'd have your hands full of somethin', since it's my birthday."

## MAY PURCHASE WHEAT FOR FEED

(Continued From Page One) per cent of the parity price of corn at Chicago. This step was taken, he said, to increase meat, dairy, and poultry production asked in the Food for Freedom program.

Chairman Bennett emphasized that the wheat being offered for sale is hard wheat, of which there are large surpluses, especially in Western areas. Soft wheat used for grinding into flour is not being offered for livestock feeding, he said.

"This wheat is being offered for sale by the government in order to make full use of the nation's vast reserves to maintain production of livestock and dairy products," the chairman said.

"We are using our supplies of feed faster than we are producing them, and at the same time, we have wheat piled on the ground for lack of storage space in some parts of the nation. Selling the wheat for feed was a logical step for the government to take to aid farmers in meeting their livestock and poultry goals."

## V-MAIL BEGINS TO BE POPULAR

(Continued from page 1) Post Office Department to reproduce the letter sheets. The sheets also will be available soon to all stores selling stationery.

V-Mail Service provides for the use by patrons of a special letter sheet form which is a combination letter and envelope of uniform size and design. The patron writes his message, completes the name and address of the addressee and the return card in the space provided, folds, seals, and mails the letter in the usual manner. Patrons are warned that only the inner or letter side of V-Mail letters are photographed, and should be careful to show the complete address of the person to whom the message is sent in the panel provided therefor above the space for the message. It is preferable to print the address in large block letters. Enclosures must not be placed in the letters.

V-Mail letters are photographed on micro-film by automatic machines at the rate of 2,000 to 2,500 per hour and the film rolls containing 1,500 letters each are transmitted to destinations. Reproductions are then made by other automatic machines and delivered to the addressee in individual sealed window penalty envelopes.

When V-Mail letters are ad-

dressed to places where micro-film equipment is not in operation, the letters are transmitted to destination in original form by the most expeditious means available. Even in these instances savings in weight and space are accomplished since there are approximately 97 V-Mail letters in a pound, whereas, ordinary letters average 40 per pound.

The war, Navy and Post Office Departments all cooperated in developing this Service, largely with a view to decreasing the volume of mail to be carried overseas and providing an expeditious service.

The public is urged to use it at every opportunity.

## CONCERTED DRIVE FOR NAVY RECRUITS

(Continued from page 1) Loach of the Wilmington Navy Recruiting Station, and the recruiting officer has set a definite itinerary which includes this section.

Hand in hand with the announcement by the Selective Service that the ages for potential draftees will be lowered to 18 within the next few weeks comes the Navy's call for more men. To man the many ships which are being commissioned weekly, more qualified men are needed, and the

Navy's popular trade schools have been thrown open to young men who volunteer now. Through these schools, men may follow the trade of their choice, and gain petty officer's ratings in short order.

The Navy needs men from the ages of 17-50. Eyesight requirements have been lessened, and men with false teeth are now eligible for enlistment in the Naval Reserve. Only a fair education and a good intelligence is necessary.

The Navy has 49 different trades from which a young recruit may choose. These include everything from radio and pharmacy on down to carpentry and plumbing. Men 23 years old and over — and with two years experience in almost any trade — may qualify for ratings.

At any rate, it is an undisputed fact that the Naval Reserve and the Navy advance their personnel most rapid of all the services. The demand for competent men assures every industrious man a successful career. Preliminary training, which in peace time lasted for three months, has been cut to five weeks, following which every man is given a leave of absence to visit home.

The rate of pay for first enlistment is \$50 per month, with a definite allowance for married men's dependents. Each child is allotted specific amounts — \$12 per month for the first child; \$10 for each succeeding child. The wife receives \$28 per month from the government.

Men whose parents are dependent upon them for support also are allowed extra money for dependents. As much as \$50 per month is allowed in cases of this nature.

For the youths with no dependents, the Navy has everything to offer. For those who can qualify for enlistment in the regular Navy, there is a good living, with pay up to \$138 per month (plus all expenses) after the war. The Naval Reserve volunteers will be released six months after the duration.

It is suggested that every man interested in the Navy or Naval Reserve contact Chief DeLoach at the post office at one of the towns listed below. Or if that is impossible, the Navy Recruiting Station is open every day in Wilmington, on the second floor of the post office.

There is a copy of the 48-page booklet "Men Make The Navy" waiting for you at that office, which will be mailed upon receipt of a post card.

Here is a schedule of stops by Chief DeLoach:

September 14-15 (Monday and Tuesday) — Tabor City, 16-17 (Wednesday and Thursday) — Whiteville; 18 (Friday) — Chadbourn; 19 (Saturday) — Fair Bluff.

September 21-22 (Monday and Tuesday) — Lumberton; 23-24 (Wednesday and Thursday) — Fairmont; 25-26 (Friday and Saturday) — Laurinburg.

(The recruiter will be located at the post office in each of these

## HOME AGENT BACK FROM CONFERENCE

(Continued From Page One) The neighborhood leaders in Brunswick county have served since last fall and have done a good job in aiding in the emergency programs.

H. R. Niswonger, garden specialist, led the garden discussion and was assisted by L. P. Watson, horticulturist specialist and J. M. Maxwell, entomology specialist. They discussed the storage of vegetables, growing of early vegetable plants and insect control.

Some others of the Extension Service from Raleigh attending the conference were Miss Ruth Current, state home demonstration agent, Miss Verna Stanton and C. M. Brickhouse, district agents, and the Extension Specialists.

tion of training qualifies candidates for commissions as Ensigns in the U. S. Naval Reserve, or Second Lieutenants in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.

## Forestry Company May Be Formed In County

(Continued from page 1) cludes the development of sources of qualified commissioned and enlisted personnel.

A request has been received to furnish the number of men available, personnel data as to age, education, experience, draft classification, availability, etc.

## CREDIT BODY TO SELL WAR BONDS

(Continued from page 1) stamps, they are not only helping Uncle Sam to finance the war but are helping themselves by building up their own financial security for the future."

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Wed., - Thurs. — "Shadow Of Thin Man" Wm. Powell, Myrna Loy

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