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**Who Wants to be a Soldier?**

**N**EWSPAPER offices, today, especially weekly newspapers, are being deluged with publicity releases, or "handouts" from recruiting offices of the army, navy and marines, and most of these stories they are glad to publish—for a drive for recruits is on.

This drive does not mean that a war is thought to be in prospect. It simply means that all of the armed forces of the nation have been authorized to increase their strength, and the officers want to push it through in the shortest possible time.

Time was when the army and navy took what they could get and they could not afford to be too particular about who a recruit was or what he had done, but that time is no more. They take none but good men now.

And for the young fellow who has had a high school education, can't go to college, has good health and a good character, there is much to recommend a career in the army, navy or marines.

He will be under strict discipline, which will be good for him. His pay at first will be small, but being broke will hold no terrors, for he will be assured of comfortable clothes and three hot, wholesome meals every day. Also if he should get sick or injured, there are competent physicians, surgeons and nurses and hospitals equipped with every device known to medical science.

The young recruit will have an opportunity to learn in the service schools how to qualify for any one he may choose of the highly mechanized branches of the armed forces, and his future will depend to a large extent upon his own efforts. The way is open for advancement, on merit alone, to commissioned rank or to well paid technical positions.

And if he chooses to serve out his 30 years, he will be retired with all honor and with a pension which will keep him in comfort for the remainder of his life.

Truly, for the young man without prospects there is much to be said in favor of a career with any branch of the armed forces.

**Young Men Exaggerate**

(From an Editorial in the Rotarian Magazine)

**K**ATHLEEN NORRIS, famed authoress of more than half a hundred books, recalls her brother's enthusiasm when, as a lad of 14 years, he came home one day to tell his mother about the telephone, then in the early stages of its development—in the 1890's.

The boy predicted spiritedly that when large hotels would be built, there would be a telephone on the first floor and also one on the top floor, "so that folks won't have to go all the way down to the first floor to answer the phone." "And that, son," cautioned Mrs. Norris' mother, "is the kind of exaggeration which makes the world laugh at you."

But men young in mind will always dream dreams and see visions. Some of them will be quixotic without a doubt. But some will not. And wise men will ponder long before they scorn "exaggerations."

... Is the prediction that some day war will be outmoded and nations will settle differences around a conference table to be scorned? Is the guess that in the years ahead employers and employees will solve their problems without recourse to strikes, blacklists, and lockouts more chimerical than the "exaggeration" of the young chemist who saw aluminum in clay?

**Joyce Kilmer**

**Life Story Told In Radio Broadcast**

The Nantahala national forest was the subject of the third episode in the series of broadcasts sponsored by the U. S. forest service and radio station WSB, Atlanta.

On Saturday, July 10, "The Old Man of the Forest" told the appealing story of the life of Joyce Kilmer, the soldier-poet who loved trees and who inscribed his name on the heart of the world when he wrote a twelve-line sonnet to trees.

This story told how the memorial committee of the veterans of foreign wars sought a forest area that would be fitting to honor for all time the memory of Joyce Kilmer. With all the enchanted areas of the United States national forests from which to choose, the committee selected the green heart of the Nantahala forest in which to establish the Joyce Kilmer memorial forest.

Joseph C. Kircher, southern regional forester of the U. S. forest service, the official responsible for the protection and administration of national forests in the south, states that this 3,800-acre tract of virgin timberland is a special charge which fire and disease shall not ravage if it can be prevented. It is a tribute to the trees of the south that the tall poplars and oaks of the mountains of North Carolina have been chosen as symbols to keep green the memory of Joyce Kilmer. This tree sanctuary which the government of the United States has set aside to be known forever as the Joyce Kilmer memorial forest will be maintained in its natural state by the U. S. forest service. And the peace and serenity of the area will be forever accessible to those who seek the healing magic that man has always drawn from the earth and the trees.

**Lake Emory**

By MRS. J. R. BERRY

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dalton, July 8, a fine nine pound baby boy, Dale Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Frady, of Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shildes and daughters, Louise and Lois, and Mrs. Victor Shildes, of Ridgecrest, went on a picnic Sunday to the Smoky Mountains national park.

Mrs. O. V. Mincey and daughters, Sallie Sue and Ruth, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Pressley, of Cartoogechay.

Nolan Buchanan, a CCC boy from Camp Madison, is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shuler left Sunday for Petersburg, Va., where Mr. Shuler expects to be employed by the Hummell Ross Fiber corporation.

Sam L. Kinsland left Monday for West Virginia where he will work with a lumber company.

Mrs. Cora LaCount, a daughter and son, from Greenville, S. C., have been spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crawford.

After spending several days in Canton and Sylva with relatives, Mrs. Joe Shuler and her mother, Mrs. John Smith, have returned to their home at Ridgecrest.

There will be a singing convention at Ridgecrest Sunday afternoon, July 18, conducted by Dr. Ralph West.

**State Has Horse For Every Farm**

There's a horse for every farm in North Carolina, a survey by W. H. Rhodes, chief of the department of agriculture's statistics division revealed today.

"So, theoretically, there shouldn't be a 'one-horse farm' in the state," he added, announcing that there is an average of 1.2 work animals per farm in North Carolina.

A survey by the state department of agriculture reveals the average North Carolina farm has about 85 acres in the total tract of which 25 acres are cultivated and six acres are left lying out or idle. On the average farm there are about 8.5 acres of corn produced, about 3.6 acres of cotton, 2.1 acres of tobacco, two acres of wheat, and 4.1 acres of hay.

**PART OF STATE FUND TO MACON**

**Equalization Fund To Prevent Excessive Tax Levy**

RALEIGH, July 14.—Thirty-three of North Carolina's 100 counties are eligible to participate in a \$200,000 equalization fund to help them raise their contributions for old age assistance and aid to dependent children, it has been announced by Nathan H. Yelton, director of the division of public assistance of the state board of charities and public welfare.

The equalization fund will consist of \$100,000 of state money, which will be matched by \$100,000 by the federal government. It is designed to aid those counties which would have to levy an excessive tax rate in order to raise their one-fourth contribution for indigent aged and one-third for dependent children.

Yelton explained that the only counties eligible were those in which the combined levy for the two programs would exceed 10 cents on the \$100 valuation, and that the equalization fund would only contribute 75 per cent of the difference.

Counties eligible to draw from the equalization fund are:

Ashe, Avery, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Carteret, Caswell, Cherokee, Clay, Craven, Cumberland, Dare, Gates, Greene, Hoke, Jackson, Jones, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Nash, New Hanover, Pamlico, Person, Polk, Stokes, Swain, Tyrrell, Union, Warren, Wilkes, Yadkin and Yancey.

**LEGAL ADVERTISING**

**ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE**

Having qualified as administratrix of J. B. Taylor, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of June, 1938, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 15th day of June, 1937.  
ETTA TAYLOR,  
Administratrix.

J17-6tp-Jly22

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as administrator of M. W. Mason, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of June, 1938, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 19th day of June, 1937.  
FRED W. MASON,  
Administrator.

J24-6tp-Jly29

**ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE**

Having qualified as administrator of W. A. McGaha, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of July, 1938, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 7th day of July, 1937.  
J. F. MCGAHA AND  
LESTER S. CONLEY,  
Administrators

J8-6tp-A12

**COUNTY SCHOOLS OPEN AUGUST 2**

All county public schools except Franklin and Highlands, will begin Monday, August 2. Teachers and principals are requested to call at my office for registers and other supplies between now and the last of July. The first county-wide teachers meeting will be held at the Franklin graded school building at 10 o'clock, a. m., Saturday July 31.—M. D. Billings, Supt.

J8-3tc-J22

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

State of North Carolina,  
County of Macon.  
Crowders Gibson  
vs.  
Stella Gibson  
STELLA GIBSON, defendant, in the above named cause will take notice that an action as above en-

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titled has been commenced in the Superior Court, Macon County, North Carolina, to the end that the plaintiff may secure an absolute divorce under the laws of the State of North Carolina, and the defendant will take notice that she is required to appear on the 10th day of August, 1937, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Macon County, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This, the 21st day of June, 1937.  
HARLEY R. CABE,  
Clerk Superior Court,  
Macon County, N. C.  
J24-4tc-RDS-Jly15

**NOTICE OF SALE**

North Carolina  
Macon County

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust from Ed Rogers to the undersigned Trustee, dated February 10, 1930, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, in Book No. 31, of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust, Page 295, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust and demand having been made on the undersigned Trustee to exercise the power of sale contained in said deed of trust, I will, therefore, on Wednesday, the 21st day of July, 1937, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door, in the Town of Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

BEGINNING at a stake in Main Street, said stake being north 69 west 104 feet from the west line of First Street and witnessed by a 12-in. Oak north 0-30 min. east 28 feet, also by an 18-in. Oak north 46-30 min. east 33 feet, runs north 69 west 104 feet to a stake in Main Street and in the east line of the J. M. Rogers' tract; then north 23 east, with said Rogers line, 186 feet to a stake; then south 52 east 110 feet to a stake; then south 21 west 155 feet to the BEGINNING, and being the same land as conveyed to J. C. Shockley by Phoebe E. Crisp, by deed dated June 11th, 1926, and in a deed to Ed Rogers of even date.

This June 19th, 1937.  
H. G. ROBERTSON,  
Trustee.

J24-4tc-WSD-Jly15

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY COMMISSIONER**

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain judgment rendered in a civil action, wherein D. G. Stewart and wife, Goldie Stewart, plaintiffs and Anthony Redmond, substituted trustee, et al, defendants (default having been made by the plaintiffs in the payment of the amount required to be paid by such judgment) the undersigned Commissioner of the Court will on Monday, the 2nd day of August, 1937, at 12 o'clock noon at the Courthouse door in the town of Franklin, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land in or near the city or town of Franklin, County of Macon, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stone on the north side of White Oak St., and West side of Riverview St., at the intersection of said Streets, the same point being 650 feet from the intersection of Riverview Street and Main Street, and runs thence with the West side of Riverview Street N. 4 E. 70 feet to a stone; thence north 86 West 144 feet to a stone in J. M. Moore's line; thence with said line S. 4 W. 70 feet to a stone on north side of White Oak Street; thence with the North side of said street S. 86 E. 144 feet and part of lot No. 8 of the J. M. Moore division.

Notice is further given that the successful bidder at said sale will be required to make deposit in case of 10 per cent of his bid; and upon failure or refusal to make said deposit immediately, the said premises will be re-sold at the same time and place.

This the 24th day of June, 1937.  
JOHNSON AND UZZELL,  
Attorneys

T. A. UZZELL,  
Commissioner.

J8-4tc-J29