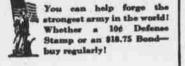
PAGE TWO



There was a machinist named Harry Who worked in a steel mill at Gary, And always on pay day, Instead of a play day-He bought all the BONDS

he could carry!



THE FRANKLIN PRESS AND THE HIGHLANDS MACONIAN N. C. Births

Vital Statistics

Reports for the year through

February show that an average of

235 babies were born in the state

each day, while daily deaths aver-

May Be Officer Candidate

Selective Service registrants who

have been deferred by reason of

dependency only, but wish to vol-

unteer to compete for selection as

All such volunteers, Director

the local board must be signed by his dependents over 18 years of

age, as well as by the registrant,

and any volunteer under 21 years

of age must obtain the written

consent of his parents or guar-

Volunteers who are found by the

Army to be initially qualified will

be inducted among quotas sent to

the Army by their local boards

and given four months training in

the ranks to determine if they are

potential prospects for commissions as second lieutenants. Any not recommended for an Officer Candidate school at the end of this

training period may request to be transferred to the Enlisted Reserve, which means that he will return to

announced today.

dians.

Men With Dependents

Registrants

Commissioned

The War Department has an-

nounced that in the near future

of dependency will be given an op-

tion through Selective Service, it

was stated today by General J.

Van B. Metts, State Director of

they can qualify themselves for

them to serve in the armed forces

of the nation in this hour of

grave emergency, and at the same

time take care of their dependents,

Pending the formulation of pro-

cedure with respect to this mat-

ter, registrants desiring further in-

formation regarding their oppor-

tunity to volunteer for this pur-

pose were advised by the Director

to file their names and addresses

with their local boards. Full infor-

mation will be furnished them as

Rapid flashing of lights on

Navy vessel means "Man Over-board."

state.

vear.

aged 89.

Selective Service.

the Director stated.

soon as it is available.

#### Accidents In United States Up Sharply From Previous Years With Dependents May Be Far Above Deaths; Other

There were 500,000 more acci-

dentsal injuries in 1941 than be-RALEIGH, March 23 .- Of the 446 babies under a year old who fore the defense program started, Selective Service registrants who died in North Carolina during Feb- in 1939, with fatal accidents up have been deferred solely because ruary, 18 smothered to death while nearly 9,000 in the same period, a sleeping with parents, according reflection of the greatly increased cost of carelessness as the nation portunity to qualify as officer can- to reports made to the State Board steps into high gear on the war effort, according to the Institute of Life Insurance.

> accident toll increased nearly half a billion dollars in these two years, the Institute reports, but the most vital loss today is the man-hours

a direct, personal responsibility to exert every possible care in avoid-ing accidents," the Institute said, "for it must be remembered that practically all accidents are -preventable. Last year's accident toll of 9,400,000, of which 101,500 were fatal, and which cost the nation an estimated \$3,750,000,000, can be decrease, there having been only greatly reduced this year through 15 reported last month, against 25 a national campaign of acceleratin February, 1941, while homicides for, the month totaled 24. There ing war production through safety were 28 reported in February last

"That accidents can be reduced is shown by the records, for the safety work of the years since World War I have reduced the accidental death rate materially. Had the 1918 accidental death rate applied in 1941, there would have been an additional 9,000 deaths from carelessness. Greater care in 1942 can reduce the accident toll and make a notable contribution to the production of war materials

an Officer Candidate must make A really determined, capable man application through their local boards, General J. Van B. Metts, can grow into the livestock business more easily than into almost state director of selective service, any other business. In almost any other business nowadays it takes a quite considerable amount of cap-Metts declared, must be American ital to even get a toehold. In the citizens and be eligible, aside from livestock business you can start their dependency claims, for classismall and yet increase rapidly, if fication in Class II-A. In addition, you have a sound feed program. the "Application to Volunteer and -Robert M. Salter, Retiring Director, N. C. Experiment Station. Waiver of Dependency" filed with

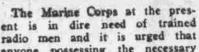
> The boys who are participating in these exercises have much interest and enthusiasm. It is hoped that their parents will cooperate 100 per cent in making it possible for each boy to have his physical defects corrected by the end of this school year. Each parent is being sent a report showing the results of the examination given his son. One copy of each individual report will remain at the school, and a third copy is being given the county health office.

### Marine Corps Need Radio Men Are YOU a trained radio tech-

nician?

The Radio Technician division of the United States Marine Corps announces that it is prepared to enlist an unlimited number of men in this field. After passing a physicial examination, qualified radio men will be enlisted as staff-sergeants with a base pay of \$72 per month. This includes all living expenses. Married men will receive

an additional \$34.50 per month. Those applying for radio ratings in the Marine Corps should be high school graduates and have had at least three months of technical radio experience. It is necessary that letters attesting to this fact



THURSDAY, MARCH 34, 1948

6.0

anyone possessing the necessary qualifications contact the nearest Marine recruiting station which in Western North Carolina is located in Asheville.

Destroyers are named after Naval and Marine Corps officers and enlisted men, former Secretaries of the Navy, members of Congress and inventors.





Steel used in vital parts for war machines—planes, tanks, ships, guns—must be flawless, because America's fighting men must have weapons that are both accurate and tough.



ure in finding flaws. It is so powerful that its rays can pierce thick steel castings.



L. The new million volt X ray 2. Defects in the steel show up on built by General Electric saves X-ray film. Therefore faulty materials are tossed aside before costly hours of machining have been spent on them.



4. X-ray exposure needed for 5 inch-thick steel is now 2 minute instead of previous 314 hours Whole days are saved in examina-tion of even thicker castings.

- 12

Airp

General Electric believes that its first duty as a good citizen is to be a good seldier. General Electric Company, Schenectedy, N. Y.

### WAKE UP AMERICA!

### THE CIVILIAN POPULATION HAS NOT REALIZED THAT WE ARE IN AN ALL-OUT WAR

Thousands of typists, stenographers, and secretaries are needed for defense work. Urgent demands are being made on our school to fill this demand. We are rushing our students through just as rapidly as we can to meet this emergency. We are in need of many more people to train for these defense jobs. Who is willing to help his country in these perilous times?

Our prices and terms are most reasonable. If you want to help your country, get in touch with us. Government jobs pay good salaries.

For full information write or phone the

ATHENS BUSINESS COLLEGE ATHENS, GA.

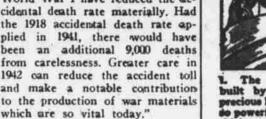
(Fully Accredited)



didates by volunteering for induc- of Health. About 75 such deaths occur in the state annually, most of them in wintertime. February deaths from influenza The cost to the nation for this totaled 48, as compared with 291 This policy will make it possible the corresponding month in 1941. for registrants who have depen- while pneumonia deaths for the dents to obtain commissions, if month dropped from 322 to 231.

Measles claimed 11 victims, against lost on war production. commission, and thereby enable 2 in February last year. From Jan-"Every worker in America has uary 1 through March 14, 1942. there were 10,865 cases of measles reported in North Carolina, against 3,243 during the corresponding period of last year and 1,070 in 1940. The disease, on the upsurge this year, is scattered throughout the Suicieds are temporarily on the

## practices.





CURLEE CLOTHES \*

### THOROUGHBREDS

THERE are a few products to which the name "Thoroughbred" can be applied just as truly as it can to a fine saddle horse. And you have only to look at a Curlee Suit to know that it is one of them.

You will find in these new Curlee Suits for Spring -above everything else-smart, authentic styling by Curlee's skilled, designers. You will find a choice selection of quality materials in the season's newest patterns. Closer examination will reveal the careful, expert craftsmanship in every construction detail. All of these qualitys combine, in every Curlee Suit, to insure lasting good looks, Comfortable fit and long wear.

Our stock of Curlee Spring Suits offers a wide choice of models and patterns in a complete range of sizes-and every suit is moderately priced. Come in and see them.

J. B. PENDERGRASS Franklin, N. C.

evilian ife and not be subject to call for active service unless registrants having similar dependency claims are being called. Those who fail to complete the Officer Candidate course, or who are not recommended for commission, likewise may request transfer to the Enlisted Reserve, or elect to be reassigned as an enlisted man on active duty.

It is estimated by the War Department that the entire training period for a volunteer seeking a commission, including the four months' service in the ranks, normaly will require a minimum of six months.

#### Sorghum Suggested For Sugar Shortage

Face to face with a sugar shortage, North Carolina farm families would be wise to plant a sorghum patch this year, advises E. C. Blair, extension agronomist of N. C. State College.

Home needs should be supplied first, he said, but there may be some farmers who would like to derive cash money from the sale of their extra syrup.

Under good management, farmers have secured 100 gallons, and yields of more than 400 gallons are on record per acre.

In general, sorghum does well on any well-drained soil that is suitable for corn. Sandy loams and clay loams of medium to high fertility give the highest yields. Dark, heavy soils produce darker syrup than light colored sandy soils

Sorghum has shallow roots which draw rather heavily on the top four or five inches of soil. For this reason, it is advisable to apply stable manure, or to grow a winter legume after the crop.

Good fertilizers for sorghum are 400 pounds of 4-10-4 per acre. Then apply 100 pounds of nitrate of soda or an equivalent amount of readily available nitrogen from other sources when the crop is two feet high.

Varieties vary in the time required for maturity. Recommended varieties for the Mountain section are: Orange, Red Amber, Black, Amber, Sugar Drip. Planting should begin in the mountains May 15, and may be continued in all sections until June 15.

Navy recruiting officers were so flooded with applicants after war was declared that they had to close temporarily.



# To Our Many Friends and Customers

We are pleased to announce that we now handle Puring Chows — the famous checkerboard brand of foods for all kinds of livestock and poultry. These feeds have earned a fine reputation during the past 48 years for being good feeds, honestly made, and giving you honest value for your dollar. They get results, and we know that's what feeders around here want!

We will keep a complete stock of all kinds, and we have all the necessary literature to tell you what to feed and how to feed it to get the best results.

See us when you need feed, and let us tell you more about Puring Chows.

### FRANKLIN HARDWARE CO.

### FRANKLIN, N. C.