

**Men In Service**

Corporal Wood, stationed at Camp Cook, Calif., has been home on furlough recently, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wood of Highlands. He had completed his basic training in ordnance and is attached to the 5th division.



WOOD

GREAT LAKES, ILL., Dec. 16.—Selected for training as a specialist in the U. S. Navy on the basis of a series of aptitude examinations given every Bluejacket during his recruit training, George L. Crisp, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crisp of Franklin, N. C., is now undergoing an intensive 10-weeks course in the school for Machinist's Mates here at the Service School of the U. S. Naval Training Station.

Aviation Cadet Edward R. Pierson, Squadron F-2, Group IX, Army Air Forces Pre-flight School (Navigator), Selman Field, Monroe, La., has completed his pre-flight navigation course and is now on his second leg of an intensive course of training that will graduate him as a 2nd Lieutenant with wings and flying pay. The navigator is playing a most important position in the five, seven, or nine man teams manning modern bombers.

His job is to get'em there and get'em back, over land, over water, through weather and rain, hail and fog—through anything.

Cadet Pierson is the son of Stephen Porter Pierson of Highlands, N. C. He attended Highlands school, Georgia Military Academy, Lincoln Academy and Flying School, University of Southern California.

Pvt. Wiley S. Poindexter of Franklin, Route 3, is one of 55 soldier-students from North Carolina who were graduated from Keesler Field, Miss., as qualified airplane mechanics, after 16 weeks intensive training. These are now ready to take their places "on the line" for the vital task of keeping United Nations warplanes in the high state of perfection required for modern combat.

Sam Kelly Greenwood of Tallahassee, Fla., formerly of Franklin, and nephew of Miss Lassie Kelly, has entered the U. S. Navy as a lieutenant and is reporting to Norfolk this week. Mrs. Greenwood, who was the former Miss Nancy Patton of Franklin, and young daughter are remaining in Tallahassee until Lieut. Greenwood is located.

L. Z. Moss of Newport News, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moss of Hayesville, visited relatives and friends in Franklin this week, while on furlough.

**Navy Wants 17-Year Olds**

Asheville, Dec. 15. — Voluntary enlistments in the Navy are now open only to men from 17 to 18 and 38 to 50, Chief Petty Officer C. J. Rhinehardt, officer-in-charge of the Asheville Navy Recruiting Station, said yesterday.

Chief Rhinehardt's announcement followed the President's recent order closing voluntary enlistment for men between the ages of 18 and 38 after December 15. The Navy is particularly anxious to have the 17-year-old men, Rhinehardt said, because "They're the cream of the crop. They are usually ambitious and learn quickly."

Every man enlisting in the Navy has the opportunity to choose any one of the Navy's 50 trade schools, including pilot training, aviation mechanics, radio, electricity and gunnery.

"The skill, alone, which one learns in the Navy," the official said, "is reason enough for a young man with ambition to enlist with the fleet, even when one excludes the cleanliness of the life, the fast promotions, and the high class of men with whom he serves."

Corporal Edwin A. Carpenter, who has been in service since April 14, 1940, is now stationed somewhere in Australia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Carpenter of Dillard, Ga., Route 1.

Pvt. Elbert Carpenter of Dillard, Ga., Route 1, is now stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Pvt. William N. Cabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cabe, of Dillard, Ga., Route 1, is stationed at Camp Wallace, Texas. Pvt. Cabe entered the Army in September.

Pfc. Claude S. McConnell spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McConnell of Cealy and his sister, Mrs. Roy Womack of Franklin. He is stationed at Pine Camp, N. Y.

Lieut. Jesse Tessier secured his commission at Officers Training school, Miami, Fla., and has been transferred to Louisville, Ky.

Pvt. Britt Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bowman, is now stationed in San Francisco, Calif.

Eldon Rogers of the U. S. Navy spent a five-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Rogers of Buck Creek Route, Highlands.

Bruce Blaine, S 1/c, who has been in the Navy five months, is spending a brief furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Blaine, after service overseas.

**Classified Advertisements**

**Tennessee Valley Authority Laborers Wanted Immediately**

The Tennessee Valley Authority has urgent need for 500 unskilled laborers in connection with its construction activities at the Fontana dam project. The rate of pay is fifty cents an hour. Dormitory facilities are available at the project. Those interested in immediate employment should apply at the Authority's personnel office in Bryson City, N. C.; at the personnel office located at Fontana Dam, N. C.; or to an office of the United States Employment Service. A representative of the Authority will be at the following U. S. Employment service offices one day each week to interview and employ applicants: Murphy, N. C.; Waynesville, N. C.; Bryson City, N. C.; Hendersonville, N. C.; Gainesville, Ga. Persons employed in other war work should not apply. D17-3tc-D31

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**Tales Of Manhattan**  
Ten stars in five stories are here presented by 20th Century Fox. The excitement about this multi-colored, multi-starred production piles up personalities and plots to keep everybody keyed to a high state of interest. This performance is presented with expertness, polish and precision, such as stars like Charles Boyer, Rita Hayworth, Ginger Rogers, Henry Fonda, Charles Laughton and the rest of this galaxy of stars would be expected to do.

**Other Pictures Next Week**  
Romantic comedy defines the 20th Century Fox picture, "Girl Trouble," showing Friday. "Sailors on Leave," showing all day Saturday is full of fun and antics denoted by its name. This is a double feature topped by the Columbia Comedy drama, "Lucky

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**Christmas Programs Announced By Methodists**

The annual Christmas program at Carson Chapel will take place this Sunday night, December 20, at 7:30 o'clock. At least 26 young people will take part in various exercises and carols. Immediately following the program Christmas packages will be distributed to the

children from the tree. The Christmas program at the Franklin Methodist church will take place on Christmas Eve, December 24, at 7:30 o'clock. A caste of 16 young people will present a play, "The Christmas Voice," during which carols by the famous Lyn Murray Singers will be featured through transcription.

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JOAN BENNETT IN "Girl Trouble"  
Also Chapter 6—  
"CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT"  
And "OUR GANG COMEDY"  
And a  
PETE SMITH SPECIALTIES

"Sailors on Leave" AND NO. 2  
CHARLES STARRETT  
RUSSELL HAYDEN IN "West of Tombstone"  
Also Chapter 1—  
"THE JUNGLE GIRL"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26  
DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

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WILLIAM LUNDIGAN  
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KAY HARRIS  
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