

Overseas Facing Realities

Iceland to Italy and around the world to Australia, the 100,000 girls who married American service men during the war will be coming to the United States soon. They'll be coming as aliens, but they can attain citizenship in two years.

In most cases, according to the Department of Justice, their G. I. children are citizens at birth. Here are the steps a foreign-born wife must take to become an American:

1. Register with the American consul in her country. The State department says most of the wives overseas already have done so.
2. Obtain a visa. Visas are being set up, but the State department plans to issue them when the army makes them available to wives.
3. Arrive in this country, with the visa to port of entry.
4. They will forward a commissioner of immigration and naturalization at the port of arrival.
5. They are completing two years of residence in the United States under a preliminary petition for citizenship.
6. At the end of two years of residence, file a formal petition for citizenship.

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W. Jack Carpenter Is Now On Duty In Philippine Islands

T/4 W. Jack Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Carpenter, of Franklin, is serving with the 232nd Ordnance Tire company in Manila, P. I., as a tire repairman, according to word received here from the army.

Sgt. Carpenter entered the army at Camp Croft, S. C., October 12, 1942. Prior to his departure for overseas duty last September, he worked at the atomic bomb research plant at Oak Ridge, Tenn. Two brothers have already returned to the States under the readjustment plan, while a third, Ed Carpenter, Rm 3/c, is still in the navy.

Sgt. Carpenter was a teacher before he entered the Army. He was graduated from the Western Carolina Teacher's college.

Mrs. Leige Hall and children, of Burnsville, have been spending several days with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Leatherman, at their home in the Leatherman section of Macon county.

J. Frank Ray, of Washington, D. C., spent last week in Franklin on business and visiting his sister, Mrs. Floyd Welch, and Mr. Welch at their home on Iotla street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cansler, of Pisgah Forest, have been visiting Mrs. Cansler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Myers, at their home, Franklin, Route 3.

6. Attend a court hearing to determine if she is eligible to be naturalized.

As for children born abroad: If the father is 21 or over, his child is a citizen at birth, provided, however, the father had lived in the United States 10 years, five years of which were after attaining the age of 16. This exception would apply only in a few cases, since service in the armed forces is counted as residence.

If the father is under 21, his child must be naturalized. When the alien mother is naturalized, the child in most cases will automatically become an American citizen.

Of the estimated 5,000 alien wives of service men already in the country, few have been here long enough to apply for naturalization. The Justice department expects the big onslaught to start in February, 1946, two years after mass arrivals begin.

GEORGE WILLIS TAKEN BY DEATH

Funeral Services Held At Iotla Baptist Church Sunday

Funeral services for George Willis, 73-year old farmer, were held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Iotla Baptist church. The Rev. Norman E. Holden, of the West's Mill community, officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. C. Pipes, pastor of the Holly Springs Baptist church. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Willis, a life-long resident of the Iotla community, died at his home there on Saturday evening at 6:40 o'clock, following an illness of one week. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy on Saturday prior to his death.

A well-known citizen, Mr. Willis was born on March 28, 1872. He was married to Miss Laura Tallent, of Iotla, who survives. He was a member of the Iotla Baptist church.

The pallbearers were Ralph Fouts, Nondis Fouts, James Poindexter, Wando Fouts, Harvey Poindexter and Glenn DeHart.

Surviving are the widow; four daughters, Mrs. Nettie Dewese, of North Belmont and Mrs. Mary Poindexter, Mrs. Mae Dewese, and Miss Edna Willis, all of Franklin, Route 3; two sons, Frank Willis and Clyde Willis, both of North Belmont; one brother, Jim Willis, of North Belmont; two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Tallent, of Franklin, Route 3, and Mrs. Sadie West, of Asheville; and a number of grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Bryant Funeral directors.

Death Claims Mrs. Cabe At Holly Springs

Mrs. Arie Ellen Cabe, 87, widow of Robert Cabe, died at her home in the Holly Springs section of Macon county Sunday morning at 5:30 o'clock, following a serious illness of six weeks. She had been in declining health for sometime. Mrs. Cabe, who was the former Miss Ellen Guffee, was born in April 1857. She had made her home in the Holly Springs community all her life, and was a member of the Bethel Methodist church.

Mrs. Cabe's main hobby in life was flowers, which she raised in great variety as long as she was able to tend to them.

Funeral services were held on Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the Bethel Methodist church. The Rev. D. P. Grant, pastor, officiated, and burial followed in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were Lefferts Higdon, Theodore Elliott, Frank Cabe, Charlie Elliott, John Ferguson and Charlie Moore.

Surviving are three sons, Fred Cabe, of the home, and Weaver and Harley Cabe, of Franklin, Route 4; also 16 grandchildren.

Bryant funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

It has recently been found that extremely small amounts of boron increase the hardenability of steel, and a use for boron-containing alloys seems to be developing.

Bloomington, Ill. — Although his owner treats him with consideration, Mrs. A. A. Hupert's dog, Toy is really in the doghouse. He has to watch his step whenever he moves about the house lest he knock over any of the 1,210 factory-made dogs Mrs. Hupert has collected as a hobby.

More than 100 Berlin civilians died and many more were blinded during the past few months by poison liquor obtained in the black market.

Scotland is planning to develop a seaweed products industry, in which British research is outstanding.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

We, the members of Union Church, wish to pay tribute to the memory of our friend and brother, Frank Fleming, who recently was called away from us to receive the reward for the service he so gladly and efficiently rendered to his fellow man and to his Maker.

He was an active member of Union Church since he came into our neighborhood some twenty years ago. He was a member of the Board of Stewards and was Treasurer of the Board. Also he was Supt. of the Sunday School for fourteen years. Not only did he serve in the above activities of his church, but was a teacher in the public schools of the county for many years. Hence by his tireless efforts both in church and school work, he hastened the development of an atmosphere calculated to foster a higher type of Christian citizenship in Macon County.

Therefore, be it resolved by the membership of Union Church that in the death of Frank Fleming, the Church has lost one of its most devoted members and Macon County one of its most useful citizens.

Second, that we record our thanks to Almighty God for his life and service and pray that a portion of his spirit may abide with us through the years.

Third, that in the memory of him Union Church has an inheritance that is precious and shall be guarded with zealous care.

Fourth, that the Church express to his family through these resolutions the appreciation of his devoted service to his church.

Fifth, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the North Carolina Christian Advocate and a copy to The Franklin Press for publication. Also that a copy be written into the minutes of the Quarterly Conference Record as a reminder of his unselfish devotion to his church and community.

Respectfully submitted,
J. T. Nichols
J. R. Gribble
J. W. Addington
Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Nichols and two small children, of Washington, D. C., and Homer Nichols, Jr., who is attending Davidson college, Davidson, have been spending several days with Mrs. Nichols' mother, Mrs. C. H. McClure, at her home, Franklin, Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Pattillo and two children, who have been visiting Mr. Pattillo's mother, Mrs. Robert Pattillo, at her home, Franklin, Route 4, have returned to their home in Eckman, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bryson, Jr., have returned to their home in Troy, Ala., after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Bryson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bryson, Sr., at their home on Iotla street.

Arthur A. Waidrop, Jr., seaman second class, of the navy, stationed at San Diego, Calif., spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Grover Lewis, and Mr. Lewis at their home on Franklin, Route 1.

Miss Eddis Holbrooks, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holbrooks, at their home, Franklin, Route 3, has returned to Winston-Salem, where she has employment.

M. E. Cochran, of the Flats community, was in Franklin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Garner and family have returned to their home in Andrews, after a visit here with Mr. Garner's mother, Mrs. C. L. Garner, and Mrs. Garner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cabe at their home, Franklin, Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley J. Waldrup and sons, Dennis and Eddie, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Grover Lewis, and Mr. Lewis at their home, Franklin, Route 1.

Mrs. Lois Robson, of Asheville, spent the week-end with her small son and her mother, Mrs. Grover Lewis, and Mr. Lewis.

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January 31 THE LAST DAY FOR MEN NOW IN THE ARMY TO RETAIN THEIR PRESENT GRADES BY REENLISTING . . .

Men now in the Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in their present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in the grade they held at the time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

There's a long list of attractive reenlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them, but this privilege expires on January 31.

There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read them carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peacetime Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW ENLISTMENT PROGRAM

1. Enlistments for 1 1/2, 2 or 3 years. (1-year enlistments permitted for men now in Army with 6 months' service.)
2. Enlistment age from 17 to 34 years inclusive, except for men now in Army, who may reenlist at any age.
3. Men reenlisting retain present grades, if they reenlist within 20 days after discharge and before February 1, 1946.
4. The best pay scale, medical care, food, quarters and clothing in Army history.
5. An increase in the reenlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since such bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service.
6. Up to 90 days' paid furlough, depending on length of service, with furlough travel paid to home and return, for men in Army who enlist.
7. A \$100 bonus for each year at full pay.
8. Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.
9. Option to retire at half pay for life after 20 years' service—increasing to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.
10. Benefits under the GI Bill of Rights.
11. Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist before July 1, 1946.
12. Opportunity to learn one or more of 200 skills and trades.
13. Choice of branch of service and overseas theater in the Air, Ground or Service Forces on 3-year enlistments.

PAY PER MONTH— ENLISTED MEN	Starting Base Pay Per Month	MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER:	
		20 Years' Service	30 Years' Service
In Addition to Food, Lodging, Clothes and Medical Care	Master Sergeant or First Sergeant	\$138.00	\$155.25
	Technical Sergeant	114.00	128.25
	Staff Sergeant	96.00	108.00
	Sergeant	78.00	87.75
	Corporal	66.00	74.25
	Private First Class	54.00	60.75
	Private	50.00	56.25

(a) — Plus 20% Increase for Service Overseas. (b) — Plus 50% if Member of Flying Crews, Parachutist, etc. (c) — Plus 5% Increase in Pay for Each 3 Years of Service.

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What a short trip it is—just 365 days. Some of those in 1946 will be long days, some short days; but long or short, we hope that they all will be happy days for you.

Looking back over the past year, one of the happy memories of 1945 is our pleasant relations with the people of this community.

And as we say "Happy New Year!", we want to add a hearty "thank you!" for this friendship that has meant so much to us.

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