

**Trained Men May Reenlist
In Grades Formerly Held**

Due to a shortage of trained personnel in Army Antiaircraft Artillery units, former members of the army, navy, marine corps or coast guard, who held occupational skills in that or an al-

lied field and were honorably discharged after May 11, 1945, may be enlisted in grades up to and including technical sergeant, according to T. Sgt. James R. Dance, of the Franklin Army and Air Force Recruiting station.

(Unavoidably omitted last week)

**LEGION POST'S
NEW OFFICERS
ARE INSTALLED**

Legionnaires See Oil
Portrait Of Late
Charlie Slagle

Installation of new officers marked the meeting of the local post of the American Legion the night of July 1.

On display in the Slagle Memorial building, where the meeting was held, was the just-completed portrait of Charlie W. Slagle, in whose memory the building was erected. Mr. Slagle was post commander at the time of his death in 1946.

The post had the portrait painted, to be hung in the memorial building. An oil painting, it was done by Miss Mabel Pugh, art teacher at Peace college, Raleigh. Miss Pugh, who was present as a guest, spoke briefly, explaining that she studied photographs and snapshots of Mr. Slagle and the characteristics and personalities of members of his family in preparing for her work.

The portrait shows Mr. Slagle in army uniform.

The new officers of the post were installed by Dan Tompkins, of Sylva, district commander of the Legion. Don Allison is the new post commander. Other officers are:

Gilmer A. Jones, first vice-commander; Robert Parker, second vice-commander; Robert Porter, adjutant; Pritchard Smith, Jr., finance officer; the Rev. Hoyt Evans, chaplain; Gilmer A. Jones, historian; Bill Bryson, service officer; Ausborn Parker, sergeant - at - arms; Adolph Zoellner, guardianship officer; and Horace Nolen, athletic officer.

At the suggestion of Bob Sloan, retiring first vice-commander, who presided, the post gave a rising vote of thanks to Harold Enloe for his efforts in behalf of the portrait project. Thanks also were expressed to Robert Porter and John D. Alsup for arranging for the dinner.

**N. C. Student
Bus Drivers
Do Good Job**

RALEIGH.—Student school bus drivers, when compared with adult drivers, are both efficient and safe, a State Education commission group has found.

The report, prepared by the pupil transportation committee of which J. J. Tarlton, of Rutherfordton, is chairman, includes a table comparing student bus drivers with adult drivers: The table shows that over a five-year period an average of more than 83 per cent of school bus drivers have been high school boys and girls, and that they have been responsible for only about 75 per cent of school bus accidents.

The report says: "Although school boys and girls have been driving most of the school buses in North Carolina for more than 15 years, a good part of the public is not yet convinced that they are as good drivers as adults.

"In the opinion poll conducted in connection with the education survey, approximately one-half of the citizens who answered this question stated that they thought adults were better bus drivers than high school boys and girls. There was no such division of opinion, however, among the superintendents who supervise the transportation program in North Carolina." More than two-thirds of the superintendents who replied to the questionnaire stated that high school boys and girls are more satisfactory bus drivers than the adults who are available.

The report says that the use of student drivers has been a "very great factor" in achieving the state's record for economy in pupil transportation. "Those students have an excellent record in safe driving and a quite satisfactory record otherwise. The standards for school bus drivers seem to be adequate, except for the lack of a requirement that they pass a physical examination."

The report shows that the State transports daily to and from school approximately 347,000 pupils, at a cost of \$14 per pupil.

This is the lowest per pupil cost for all of the 48 states. One reason is that North Carolina pays its student drivers only \$20 per month, with occasional local supplements.

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Assets	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection.....	\$345,765.56
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	796,550.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	23,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$ none overdrafts).....	594,778.39
7. Bank premises owned \$24,415.44, furniture and fixtures \$3,648.96	28,064.40
11. Other assets	4,880.39
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,793,038.74
Liabilities	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	\$1,457,349.54
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	185.64
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	35,501.75
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	158,249.82
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.).....	4,652.94
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,655,919.69
23. Other liabilities	7,595.47
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below).....	\$1,663,515.16
Capital Accounts	
25. Capital*	\$50,000.00
26. Surplus	60,000.00
27. Undivided profits	17,523.58
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital).....	2,000.00
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$129,523.58
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	\$1,793,038.74
*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00	

Memoranda

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes

33. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of..... 4,390.41
(b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 2,000.00

I, H. W. CABE, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear/affirm that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: H. W. CABE, Cashier
M. L. DOWDLE,
R. S. JONES,
GROVER JAMISON,
Directors

State of North Carolina,
County of Macon, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1948, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires December 22, 1949.
CECILE GIBSON, Notary Public