

U. S. Navy Offers Unusual Chance to Promising Youths

Enterprise Called Upon To Aid in Distribution Of Information

At the suggestion of Secretary of Navy Knox, Bill Manning of The Enterprise has been made Navy Editor, to help the Navy in giving ambitious local young men information about the opportunities the "Two-Ocean Navy" offers them for technical training and advancement as they serve their country in its emergency.

According to an announcement made public in Washington, a limited number of additional men between the ages of 17 and 50 will be given a chance, by enlistment in the Navy or Naval Reserve, to get to the top, with big pay, in jobs which by their aptitude and as a result of examination they show themselves fitted, from among nearly 50 different trades and vocations. These include such callings as aviation mechanic, dental technician, photographer, diesel engineer, radio technician, electrician, welder, storekeeper, and baker. Enlisted men may also qualify for commissions as officers.

Beginning this week, the Navy plans for a limited time to accept new qualified men for training. These men will be sent to one of four Naval Training Stations and may have a chance to go to a Navy Trade School—before assignment to the fleet. During this period they will be given regular Navy pay and the Navy's free schooling is valued at hundreds of dollars.

"Never in the history of the United States has there been greater opportunity for loyal young Americans to serve their country and build their futures than right now," said Secretary Knox.

In outlining the many advantages offered by enlistment in the United States Navy, Mr. Manning, Navy Editor of The Enterprise, said, "It is possible for a bright young man to increase his pay seven times during his first enlistment and he can earn as much as \$126 a month. This monthly figure is actually worth much more when it is remembered that the man has few living expenses and is provided with the finest of medical and dental care.

"You have all your food and lodging, and also your original outfit of clothing provided by Uncle Sam free," Mr. Manning continued. "In addition there are free sports and entertainment—even to the latest Hollywood pictures. On top of this you get free travel and adventure in colorful places—a thing few civilians

Goal Set For 1,000 New Members In County This Season

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Leggett, Carl Griffin, Simon Lilley, Professor Hairr, and Clarence Stallings.

No. 5, Mayo Hardison, of Poplar Point, captain; Bill Harrison, A. B. Ayers, F. M. Manning, G. V. Flowers, Tommie Lawrence Roberson and Gaston James.

No. 6, Frank Bailey, of Cross Roads, captain; Leman Barnhill, Marion Griffin, Herman A. Bowen, R. L. Perry, T. B. Brandon and W. L. Ausbon.

The team members were drawn, the meeting allowing each captain to add two more to his team. The names of the additional members have not been announced, but it is fairly certain that every farmer and business man in the county will have been canvassed before the campaign is brought to a close. The four members of the membership committee leading in the campaign will be named as delegates to the annual Farm Bureau meeting to be held in Chicago next December.

The membership committee is to meet in the county agricultural building on September 10 to report its activities. No definite date for completing the membership drive has been mentioned, some stating they plan to continue the work until the goal is reached and passed.

"When you consider the size of this country and the fact that the Navy will select only 15,000 applicants a month from many times that number throughout the United States, the quotation, 'Many are called but few are chosen,' will apply to local young men interested.

"Navy men are a 'hand-picked' lot. Candidates must be men of more than average intelligence and ambition, of fine moral character and must have the written recommendation of at least two local townpeople."

As Navy Editor, Mr. Manning has just received from Washington a supply of free illustrated booklets for all men interested and, in addition, will welcome inquiries from young men who wish to look into the new and greater opportunities the Navy now offers for training for future civilian careers as they serve their country now in its emergency.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful flowers and their sincere sympathy at the death of our daughter, Lela Brown Mobley.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mobley and Family.

THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

The slump reported in crime activities in the county last week was accompanied by a virtually clear record on the county's highways. For the first time in weeks, there were no motor car accidents reported in the county. Whether the motorists and pedestrians were taking a breathing spell preparatory to a week of slaughter and destruction remains to be seen.

The following tabulations offer a comparison of the accident trends in this year and last and for each year to the present time.

39th Week Comparison		Accidents Inj'd Killed Dam'ge	
1941	0	0	\$ 000
1940	3	0	300
Comparison To Date			
1941	70	44	3 \$19,030
1940	68	42	2 \$8,105

Band Making Ready For Trip To Duke

The Williamston High School band is busy with preparations for participation in the annual home coming parade scheduled to be held in Durham next Saturday. These parades are held annually under the sponsorship of the chamber of commerce, and have become nationally known and reckoned among outstanding parades of the nation. Fleets of floats and significant symbols of education and industry will be exhibited in a caravan up Main Street beginning at 10:30 in the morning and ending with their display at the stadium. Fifteen crack bands including the Williamston high school band, the first one-year band ever to be invited, will join in the parade. Led by the Duke band and the University of Tennessee band with 120 pieces, nearly a thousand high school musicians will add color and music to the occasion.

Regarded as not only an enjoyable outing but also a fine opportunity to put the name of the school before thousands of people, preparations for the event are being advanced enthusiastically by the band parents association and by the students. Director Jack Butler received a personal invitation for the local school to participate in the event some time ago when Robert Fearing, director of the Duke band, visited the school. An additional honor was received this week-end when the Williamston group was selected to drill on the turf prior to the beginning of the football game.

The band is rehearsing daily at the activities period and will hold brief marching drills under the lights, as may be necessary during the week. Each band member feels a responsibility in representing Williamston to the best advantage and the spirit being displayed indicates that nothing but credit will be reflected by appearance of the band before so many people.

W. Henry Gurganus Passes In Bear Grass

William Henry Gurganus, retired farmer, died suddenly at his home in Bear Grass Township last Saturday evening at 7:10 o'clock. Forced into retirement a year ago by failing health, Mr. Gurganus was getting along about as usual last Saturday. He walked from his room to the kitchen, had a short conversation with Mrs. Gurganus and then went to his bedroom where he died on the edge of the bed a few minutes later, the victim of a stroke of paralysis.

The son of the late Noah and Mary Jane Rogers Gurganus, he was born in Bear Grass 64 years ago last April. He had lived all his life in the community where he had succeeded as a small and independent farmer and where he was widely known. In young manhood he was married to Miss Ollie Mizelle who with one son, Staton Gurganus, of Bear Grass, survives. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Paul Bowen and Mrs. Willie Harrison and a half-brother, Mr. Slade Peel, all of Bear Grass Township.

Mr. Gurganus never affiliated with any church but he was a firm believer in the Primitive Baptist Faith, and Elder B. S. Cowen of the church at Bear Grass assisted by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Presbyterian minister, conducted the last rites at the home yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial was in the family cemetery, near the home.

Young Man Released After One Year Of Army Service

Grady Elmer Harden, Dardens young man, was recently released from the National Guard after completing a year's enlistment. In accordance with the Selective Service Act, the young man has already registered for possible service in the armed forces at the call of the draft board. He holds an order number in the 1800's.

The young man is one of about three to be released from the Army, reports stating that none has been exempted on account of the 28-year age limit.

Radio Entertainers Will Appear In Hassell Soon

The Tobacco Tags, radio and stage entertainers, will appear in the Hassell school next Monday evening at 8 o'clock for a complete concert. The group of five players are appearing in Hassell at the request of the Hassell Sunday School and Christian Endeavor groups.

Legion Post Opens Annual County Fair Here This Morning

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Life and Robersonville communities have creditable booths. General exhibits, while limited in number, are quite representative of superior crop farming in this county. Several industrial exhibits are being completed, including one by the Florence-Mayo Company. An interesting story is carried in the WPA mattress booth, a placard announcing the use of nearly 100 bales in the home manufacture of mattresses for needy families in the county. Nearly 10,000 yards of ticking have been used in the manufacturing project.

The last of the Kaus shows, arriving a day behind schedule, are being erected and will be ready for operation early this afternoon. The midway, slightly larger than it was a year ago, is more compact and convenient this year than last.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock a complete grandstand program will be offered, Manager W. E. Dunn stating that several of the numbers were taken direct from the big circus and vaudeville circuits. The grandstand program will be repeated each afternoon at the same hour and each evening at 8:30 o'clock. A special feature on the program will be Buddy Lumar and his Death Dodgers, who go into action Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The feature is in addition to the regular grandstand program and is offered at no extra charge.

Nearly 1,000 persons attended the preview of the fair last evening, indicating that a record attendance will follow during the week. White school-children will be admitted free at the main gate tomorrow afternoon, and Thursday afternoon the gates will be opened free to colored school children. As the annual event gets underway, overcast skies are in evidence.

Russia's Stubborn Resistance Holding Nazi Invaders Back

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German planes were destroyed Friday and 150 Saturday, while coastal batteries and warships of the Baltic fleet sank a German cruiser and two destroyers instead of the single cruiser reported earlier.

A thin blanket of snow, harbinger of the bitter winter creeping down from the Arctic, covered Moscow early Monday. It melted rapidly to be followed by lashing rain and wind. It was one of the coldest September bursts in many years.

Meteorologists said the Far Northern part of the front, where winter comes much earlier, probably already was snowbound with the inhabitants quartered deep in warm dugouts. Army reports already have told of German suffering in the cold, rain and mud in the Dvina river area.

Military dispatches said General Heier Guderian's mechanized array, concentrated in the Bryansk area for a full-scale tank drive on Moscow was fleeing in disorder, leaving the villages and forests strewn with the wreckage of "hundreds" of tanks. In London this morning released an unusually bright report on the war when he declared Germany's air force is facing a serious shortage, and that white British sea losses had been greatly reduced, the Axis losses were climbing by leaps and bounds. The British leader stated that only time stands between Hitler and an expeditionary land force from Britain. Churchill, pointing out that it is not known where Hitler will strike next, warned his people that the war effort must be maintained at full speed and that every possible aid must be rushed to battered Russia.

The British Admiralty admitted that one of Britain's big battleships, the Nelson, had been torpedoed, but that it was able to limp into port. It was reported today that American warships are convoying merchantmen across the Pacific.

Plans are being formulated in Washington today for changing the neutrality act, and it was also reported in Washington that weak army officers would be removed from command following the Louisiana maneuvers.

New Oldsmobile Is Placed On Display

Mr. C. E. Britton, representative of the Chas. H. Jenkins Motor Company, was in Charlotte last week-end to inspect the new line of 1942 Oldsmobiles. Mr. Britton returned with one of the new models which is now on display in the showrooms of the local firm.

The new 1942 Pontiac was placed on display here last week. Produced in both eight and sixes, this new model car is surprisingly advanced in both style and luxury over the previous model.

Conference Will Meet In Holly Springs Thursday

The fourth and last quarterly conference for the Williamston charge will be held at Holly Springs Thursday. The district superintendent, Rev. B. B. Slaughter, will preach at 11 o'clock, and after dinner on the grounds the business session of the conference will be held. All of the officials of the charge are expected to attend as important business will be attended to. The public also is invited.

District Auxiliary To Hold Meet Here

The ladies of the Presbyterian churches of Elizabeth City, Eden-ton, Ahoskie, Bear Grass, Roberson's Chapel, Williamston and Tarboro, will meet for their fall group meeting in the Presbyterian Church in Williamston.

The theme of the meeting will be "My Utmost for Christ."

Following is the program:
10 a. m. Registration.
10:25—Quiet music.
10:30—Call to order. Worship service, Mrs. Cedric Leary. Home Mission Study Book, Mrs. J. V. Cobb. Assembly Wide Information, Mrs. J. C. Gardner. Foreign Mission Study Book, Mrs. Norman Johnson.

11:30—Auxiliary Exchange. Local Presidents. Appointment of committees. Offering. Prayer. Special Music.
12:15—Conference meeting.
12:45—Recess for lunch.
2:00 p. m.—Prayer, Mrs. Cecil Cotton. Music quiz. Literature facts, Mrs. Wiggins. Week of Retreat, Mrs. L. R. Scott. Committee reports. Inspirational message, "Sabbath Observance," Z. T. Piephoff. Silent prayer. Benediction.

This conference will bring to Williamston the leaders of the Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary from northeastern North Carolina. The ladies of the Christian church will serve lunch in the Legion Hut for the members of the conference.

Colored Parents And Teachers Meet

The Williamston Colored School parent-teacher association convened at the school building last Thursday evening when a representative number of parents and all of the teachers of the school were present.

No definite organization was had at this time, as we wished simply to get together, preparatory to entering into more definite work at our next meeting. While there were more parents present than at any time last year, it was thought best to wait until we had a full house present. In this meeting it was found that there are those who are ready to join in to help make conditions better in and around the school for the children.

Principal Hayes took advantage of this opportunity to explain the rental system now in operation in the state system, and plead that the parents and guardians show their appreciation to the state department of education for this generous allowance, by renting the books for their children at once. He also stressed the importance of the parents paying strict attention to the monthly cards of their children which are now being sent out by periods.

Aside from these, the county supervisor, Mary S. Gray, made a short talk to the group on the necessity of sustaining this organization. This was both inspiring and informative.—Reported.

Local Young Girl Member Of College Vested Choir

Miss Marjorie Dunn, of Williamston, has been named a member of the vested choir, Woman's College, University of North Carolina, Greensboro.

The choir, composed of 130 selected voices, made its first appearance of the college year at the regular opening convocation this morning, and will take part in the program for the 49th annual Founders' Day celebration, October 4th. The group is under the direction of George M. Thompson, professor and head of the organ department.

Latest Additions To The Enterprise Mailing List

Listed among the recent additions to the Enterprise mailing list are the following:
W. C. Bryant, Robersonville; Bud James, Robersonville; William Boston, Williamston; Kelly Moore, Williamston; W. H. Peel, Norfolk; William Cecil Brown, Raleigh; Ned Cunningham, Clinton, S. C.; Hattie Taylor, Rocky Mount; M. R. Chesson, Williamston; Joseph Griffin, Williamston; Grace Clark, Greenville; Mrs. Bessie Ball, Robersonville; Mrs. John L. Bailey, Williamston; Sanford Roberson, Williamston; Marjorie G. Dunn, Greensboro; J. Eason Lilley, Williamston; Urban Rogers, Williamston; C. L. Keel, Robersonville; R. L. Ward, Williamston; V. J. Spivey, Williamston; D. B. Harrison, Jr., Lynchburg, Va.; R. A. Haislip, Jr., Raleigh; Tom Haislip, Raleigh; Mrs. F. C. Bennett, Norfolk; A. R. Mizelle, Windsor; Julius Manning, Williamston; Elizabeth Parker, Richmond; Mrs. J. L. Davenport, Jamesville; W. T. Gurkin, Williamston; Don Matthews, Jr., Wake Forest; Ervin James, Jamesville; M. A. Price, Williamston; King D. Smithwick, Williamston; R. E. Lilley, Williamston; Mamie Leggett, Robersonville; Sam Edwards, Williamston; John Miller, Mars Hill; Milton Evans, Robersonville; R. D. Elliott, Williamston; Jeanette Street, Williamston; Daisy M. Lawrence, Greensboro; W. L. Lee, Williamston; E. S. Peel, Jr., Chapel Hill; H. M. Burras, Williamston; Jas. A. Roberson, Robersonville; Mamie Roberson, Williamston; Mrs. J. N. Biggs, Williamston; C. B. Gurganus, Robersonville; Melba Everett, Louisburg; I. T. Coltrain, Jamesville.

Visit Here Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tyre, of Norfolk, visited friends and relatives here for several days last week.

In Raleigh Today

Mr. Jim Peel visited in Raleigh today.

Young Man Enlists In U. S. Naval Reserve

Russell T. Roebuck, son of Sheriff and Mrs. C. B. Roebuck, enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve last week-end. He is to report to Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., in early January to take a special training course. Irving Clifford Griffin, young son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Griffin, is in Raleigh today to enlist in the reserve.

Several other local young men are planning to enter the Navy within the next few days.

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