

SURVEY REVEALS THAT CAROLINA SELECTIVE SERVICE MEN HANDLE \$21 MONTHLY PAY CHECK WISELY

Majority Selectees At Fort Jackson Budget Their Meagre Earnings

Fort Jackson, S. C., May 14—Just what does a North or South Carolina, Georgia or Tennessee Selective Service man do with his \$21 a month pay.

An extensive survey was recently conducted here revealing that a majority of the 6,000 Selectees in training with the 30th Division here carefully budget their monthly pay.

The first thing a new soldier does when his company commander has handed him his \$21 is to hand \$2 of it right back. This pays for his laundry for the month which is picked up weekly and done on a contract basis. The soldier now has \$19 left, a

spending allowance of sixty-three cents a day. The usual soldier's budget of this sum goes something like this:

Four nights in Columbia where he will have a fifty-cent dinner followed by a movie at forty-five cents and an after-movie snack at twenty-five cents. Fare to the city and return runs about twenty-five cents unless the soldier goes in a taxi with three other buddies then his fare will go up to fifty cents. Total cost of the evening runs about \$1.50. If he does this four nights a month, he spends \$6.

With his remaining \$13, a soldier averages twenty cents a night at the post exchange where he buys soft drinks, cake and candy and whatever else will fill stomachs that refuse to be filled. This runs him about six dollars for the month and leaves him seven.

Out of his last \$7, a soldier must purchase toilet articles, stamps, magazines and newspapers. The job of stretching his pay over a month is a seemingly impossible one, but most of the men do it and a good many of them go so far as to send part of their pay home.

This fact is evidence by the receipts for money orders issued at the Fort Jackson Post Office—which leads all other post offices in the state in the issuance of money orders. Many of these orders, of course, come

Average Acreage Of Farms Higher

North Carolina's average farm in 1940 was 67.7 acres, or 3.2 acres above the 1930 average, based on the United States Census, reports T. L. Stuart, junior statistician of the State Department of Agriculture.

"Land in farms last year totaled 18,845,338 acres in North Carolina, or about four per cent more than reported in the 1930 census," he added. "The average value per farm was \$2,647 last year compared with \$3,018 in 1930."

"The average value per acre for 1940 decreased during the 10-year period from \$46.75 in 1930 to \$39.09 in 1940."

SHOWER IN HONOR OF MISS HELEN COBURN

Misses Claudia and Camille Burgess honored Miss Helen Coburn, bride-elect, at a lingerie shower on Monday evening.

Miss Camille Burgess, dressed as a Negro mammy, entered the room with a basket on her arm, saying that she had to hang out her washing. The gifts of lingerie were hung on a line stretched across the room by clothes pins, which were photographed by the honoree. The hostesses presented Miss Coburn a piece of silver in her chosen pattern.

A dessert course was served. Those present were Misses Helen Coburn, Elizabeth Campbell, Mary Hazel Burgess, Anne Liverman, Lillian Reid McGowan, Corinne Gurkin, Frances Stillman, Virginia Norman, Charlotte McNair, Helen Bratten, Jeannette Roberson, Mrs. Earl Ainsley, Mrs. Katie James, Mrs. Burl Gurganus, and Mrs. Mary Matthews.

MRS. EDWARDS IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Rasser Edwards was hostess to the Ace of Clubs bridge club last Thursday evening, with every member present for the first time in about two years.

The home was decorated with lovely arrangements of vari-colored flowers. Mrs. John Williams was presented a pair of Madeira pillow cases as the high score prize, and Mrs. Luther Nobles received dusting powder. Mrs. C. C. Hardison won the bingo prize and Mrs. H. A. Liverman the traveling award.

The hostess served apricot whip, individual cakes and minits.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Dr. and Mrs. Claudius McGowan, of Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Reid, to Eric Proctor Metzger, of Chapel Hill. The wedding will take place in June.

from soldiers who receive more than the basic \$21 paid to soldiers their first three months in service.

As a man advances in the army his salary increases. After three months a private receives \$30 monthly and a first class private \$36. Uncle Sam's soldiers are the highest paid in the world and according to the survey at Fort Jackson, they have learned how to get the most out of their hard earned wages.

73 ADDITIONAL REGISTRANTS ARE CLASSIFIED AT MEETING OF DRAFT BOARD HELD HERE MONDAY NIGHT

18 Placed in Class No. 1; 1 in Class No. 2; 44 in Class 3; 10 in Class 4

Seventy-three registrants were classified Monday night by the Washington County Selective Service Board, bringing to 619 the total number of registrants whose questionnaires have been examined and checked for prospective military training as a part of the national defense plan.

Out of the 73 registrants classified Monday night, 18 were placed in class No. 1, 1 in class No. 2, 44 in class No. 3, 1 in class 4-A, 1 in class 4-B, 8 in class 4-F.

Following is the list of those classified.

Class No. 1—Subject to Physical Examination

- 525—Charlie H. Rawles, Cres., Col.
- 534—Cecil Price, Vaughn, Ply. Wh.
- 541—Dennis Coy, Roper, Col.
- 546—Herbert Ford Waters, Ply. Wh.
- 550—Clyde Wynne, Plymouth, Col.
- 552—Roy Hampton Simpson, Ply. Wh.
- 557—Richard Garrett, jr., Ply. Wh.
- 559—Louis Sheppard Wynn, Ply. Wh.
- 562—Milton Gayford, Roper, Col.
- 566—Edison Jasper Cooper, Ply. Wh.
- 568—Alonza W. Griffin, Mackeys, wh.
- 571—Ernest Fenner, Ply. Wh.
- 579—James George Bland, Ply. Wh.
- 582—Cornelius Bostn, Ply. Wh.
- 583—Russel Bowen Askew, Ply. Wh.
- 589—Leland Barber, Roper, wh.
- 596—Joe Hassell Boyd, Ply. Wh.
- 600—Charlie Lesley Reeves, Cres., Col.

Class No. 2

- 563—Wilbur W. Tarkington, Rop., wh.
- 479—John Jasper Percy, Ply. Wh.
- 524—Junius James, Ply. Wh.
- 542—Will Mitchell Barnes, Cres., wh.
- 543—Russell S. Chesson, Roper, wh.
- 545—Samuel Dewey Spruill, Cres., wh.
- 548—William Hall Berry, Ply. Wh.
- 549—Louis L. Price, Roper, Col.
- 551—John H. Hudson, Roper, Col.
- 554—William V. Gaylord, Roper, wh.
- 555—Thomas L. Cutler, Ply. Wh.
- 556—Nathaniel Stokes, Roper, Col.
- 560—Sam Riddick, Ply. Wh.
- 564—Thomas L. Hedgebeth, Ply. Wh.
- 565—Leroy Albert Simpson, Ply. Wh.
- 569—Ernest L. Owens, Cres., Col.
- 570—Louis R. Belcher, Ply. Wh.
- 572—Morrison L. Brockhard, Ply. Wh.
- 573—Richard M. Sawyer, Cres., Col.
- 574—Jack J. Moore, Roper, Col.
- 575—John Henry Wilkins, Roper, Col.
- 576—Percy Henry Smith, Cres., wh.
- 578—Winton R. Davenport, Cres., wh.
- 580—Orlo Valdean Rath, Ply. Wh.
- 586—Leonard T. Myers, Roper, wh.
- 592—Henry T. Hardison, Ply. Wh.
- 593—Percy A. Cradle, Ply. Wh.
- 594—John Guilford Paul, Ply. Wh.
- 597—Raymond Wiley Jones, Ply. Wh.
- 598—Raymond E. Patrick, Roper, wh.
- 599—Milton Thomas Ward, Ply. Wh.
- 601—Stewart M. Davenport, Cres., wh.
- 603—Thomas Norman, Ply. Wh.
- 604—Harry A. Walker, Ply. Wh.
- 606—Matthew M. Spruill, Cres., wh.
- 607—Thomas A. Terry, Ply. Wh.
- 610—James Henry Phelps, Cres., wh.
- 613—Harold W. Patrick, Roper, wh.
- 614—John D. Miller, Ply. Wh.
- 616—Harold Lee Harris, Cres., wh.
- 625—Merrit D. Browning, Ply. Wh.
- 629—Flarence O. Kelly, Ply. Wh.
- 632—Edward Hines, Ply. Wh.
- 635—John C. Blount, Ply. Wh.
- 640—Ernest Jones, Ply. Wh.

Class No. 3

- 577—Woodson L. Furlough, Cres., wh.
- 615—William J. Highsmith, Ply. Wh.

- Class No. 4-F
- 45—Irah Barnes, Ply. Wh.
- 164—Harvard Gray, Roper, Col.
- 561—Julius C. Davenport, Cres., Col.
- 585—James Chapel, Ply. Wh.
- 587—Samuel A. Davenport, Cres., Col.
- 590—Willis Alexander, Ply. Wh.
- 602—Robert Purnell, Ply. Wh.
- 609—Delbert D. Allen, Ply. Wh.

MISS CAMPBELL IS HONORED TUESDAY

Miss Elizabeth Campbell, bride-elect of June, was honored by Mrs. S. V. Lewis Tuesday at a lovely bridge luncheon at her home on Main Street. Mrs. Frank Caudle, of Greensboro, guest of Mrs. Lewis, shared honors with Miss Campbell.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. J. R. Campbell, mother of the bride-elect, and the honoree. Mrs. B. G. Campbell and Mrs. T. L. Bray assisted in receiving. The home was decorated with lovely arrangements of yellow and white flowers.

Luncheon was served on individual tables in the living room, dining room and den. The honoree's places were marked by pretty corsages. Bridal talties were used.

Bridge was played at five tables, and the high score prize, perfume, was awarded to Mrs. W. C. Chesson. Mrs. J. R. Campbell won the second high score prize, a double deck of cards. The bingo prize, two finger-tip towels, went to Mrs. L. W. Zeigler, and the consolation, a linen bridge set, was won by Mrs. T. L. Bray. Miss Campbell was presented a silver bread tray by the hostess and Mrs. Caudle received a linen bridge set.

Guests included Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Mrs. Frank Caudle, of Greensboro, Mrs. J. R. Campbell, Miss Leslie Darden, Mrs. W. L. Whitley, Mrs. N. W. Spruill, Mrs. Robert E. Bowen, Mrs. R. B. Trotman, Mrs. Claudius McGowan, Mrs. Ben Sumner, Mrs. W. F. Winslow, Mrs. R. A. Duvall, Mrs. T. L. Bray, Mrs. B. G. Campbell, Mrs. Lloyd Owens, Mrs. H. E. Harrison, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Mrs. H. E. Beam, Mrs. W. C. Chesson, Mrs. Corbett Swains, Mrs. L. W. Zeigler, and Mrs. H. H. McLean.

PLEASANT GROVE SOCIETY MEETING

Pleasant Grove.—The Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. A. J. Barnes and Mrs. Joe White Thursday afternoon. The living room and hall was very attractive with spring flowers in baskets and bowls.

The usual opening program was presented, \$2.70 in dues being paid at the meeting, presided over by Mrs. W. B. Chesson, president. Mrs. Howard Davenport resigned as corresponding secretary, due to the care of her infant, and Mrs. Dennis Chesson was elected to her place. Mrs. Evelyn Lamb accepted Mrs. Chesson's former place as chairman of the young people's work.

Mrs. J. C. Tarkenton, vice president, was in charge of a very interesting program, in which the following members took part: Mrs. Tarkenton.

PLEASANT GROVE

Miss Hazel Spruill, of Wilson, spent the week-end here with her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Chesson and children, Marion and Merlin, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davenport and Miss Christine Hodges went to Greenville Sunday to see Miss Lela Bell Davenport at E. C. T. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. W. B. Chesson, Mrs. Frances C. Hutchins and little daughter, Rebecca, spent Sunday in Chapel Hill and Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Colon Overton and Edison Alexander, of Norfolk, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bingham Alexander Sunday.

D. W. Chesson made a business trip to Elizabeth City Monday. Mrs. H. G. Spruill and Miss Agnes Spruill were in Plymouth Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swain attended the funeral of Mrs. J. M. Phelps in Creswell Tuesday.

MRS. H. H. ALLEN ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. H. H. Allen entertained her bridge club at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Carlyle Doughtie won the high score prize.

The hostess served a salad course.

Guests, Mrs. Joe White, and Mrs. Dennis Chesson.

The hostesses served a refreshing course of iced home-made grape juice and cake. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. F. Wilson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of publicly expressing our appreciation to all of those who helped in any way during the recent tragedy that visited our home. We wish to especially thank Local Union No. 356 for their flowers and for helping us in many ways. Many thanks to everyone for flowers.

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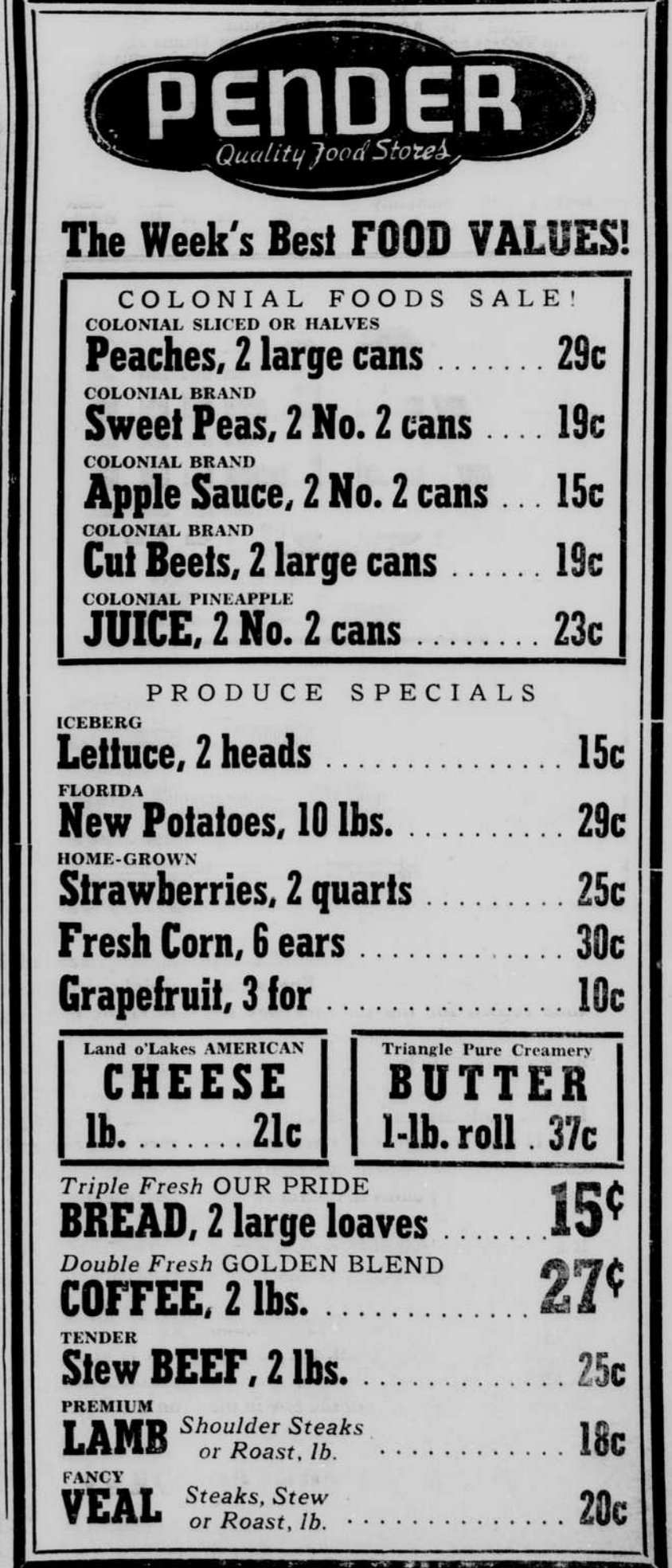
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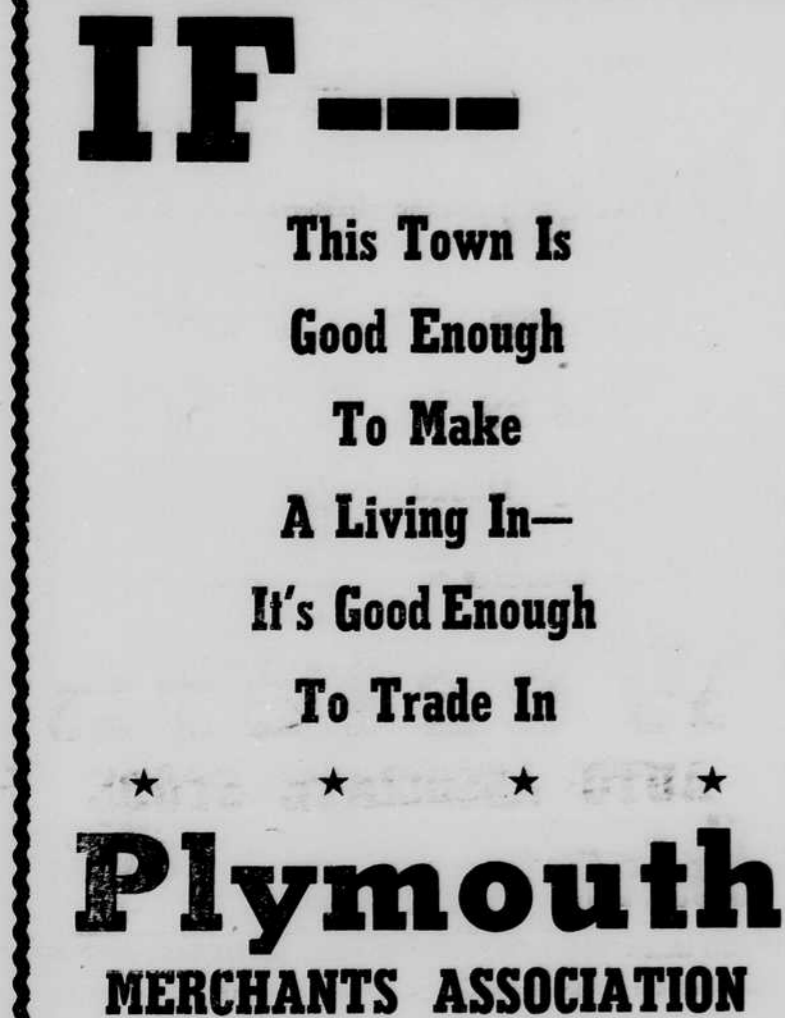
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