

VETERANS OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES ELIGIBLE FOR NATIONAL CEMETERIES' LOTS

Burial of Former Fighting Men Can Now Be Made In Beautiful Spots

Atlanta, Ga., March 11.—Dotted here and there over these United States are park-like spots, studded with flowers and shrubbery and kept beautiful by perpetual care, where the veterans of Uncle Sam's fighting forces may gather at long last. They are National Cemeteries and any veteran of the arm forces who has been honorably discharged, is en-

titled to burial there, Colonel James R. Alfante, Fourth Corps Area Quartermaster announced today.

With this announcement was an outline of the procedure to be taken by the relatives or friends of the deceased veteran to gain permission for his burial in these cemeteries. Uncle Sam provides for his soldiers, sailors and mariners.

To gain such permission, the family must take the deceased veterans' last discharge—and it must be an honorable discharge—to the superintendent of the National Cemetery. The superintendent then wires the

Wheat Growers Will Vote On Marketing Quotas On Saturday

Practically All of Wheat Grown In This County Used At Home

Enough wheat on hand to supply the nation's normal domestic needs and exports for two years is the prospect wheat growers are facing as they prepare to vote on marketing quotas for 1942 on Saturday, according to County Agent W. V. Hays.

There were 225 acres grown last year in Washington County, and it is believed that about the same amount of acres will be planted this year. Practically all of the wheat grown in this county was used for home consumption. Four farms engaged about 50 persons in wheat growing last year in this county, and it is believed that about this number will be eligible to vote in the referendum on Saturday.

Mr. Hays said that the nation's wheat supply on hand July 1, 1942, is estimated at 1,432,000,000 bushels.

Quotas must be approved by at least two-thirds majority in a national referendum to become effective. All wheat growers planting more than 15 acres of wheat and whose normal production is 200 bushels or more are eligible to vote.

The voting place will be at the agriculture building in Plymouth.

Quartermaster General in Washington, for verification of all information contained in the discharge. If the information is found to be correct. The Quartermaster General wires the superintendent the verification and permission for the burial. A lot is then assigned and arrangements made for the interment, including the date and hour of the funeral. This procedure usually requires about 24 hours.

The family or friends then arrange the services desired in such manner that the body will arrive at the cemetery at the hour set. They will arrange to handle expenses covering all services such as embalming, clothing, casket, shipping box, hearse, transportation. The government bears the expense of opening and closing the grave. However, after burial, the responsible parties, meaning those obligated for the expense of the funeral services rendered, may apply to the Veterans' Administration, with the properly endorsed invoices for services, and will be reimbursed to the extent of \$100.

Provision is also made for burial of the veteran's wife there, but when the wife dies first and is buried in a National Cemetery, the veteran must sign an agreement that he, too, will be buried there. At the time either is thus buried, reservation is made for an adjoining grave site for the other.

The burial of minor children and unmarried adult daughters is permitted, under certain conditions, provided there is room in the lot assigned to the individual veteran, but the wife only can be interred prior to the interment of the veteran. Lots are not assigned in all cemeteries.

In case a member of any branch of the armed services dies while on active duty, burial may be made in a National Cemetery if the family so desires, and the government will bear all expenses up to a certain figure, and is handled by the Quartermaster Corps at the post where the deceased was assigned. This expense usually runs \$85, but may exceed that amount in exceptional cases upon authority of the Quartermaster General. If death is by accident, such as drowning, an airplane accident, etc., the government will pay expense incurred in the recovery of the body in addition to embalming, clothing, casket, shipping box, hearse, transportation, pall bearers and an escort.

If a veteran of the Spanish-American or World War I dies in a veterans' hospital or soldiers' home and his family or friends desire that he be buried in a National Cemetery, permission is obtained from the Quartermaster General.

This permission is obtained from the Quartermaster General by re-

AT LOCAL THEATRE MONDAY - TUESDAY



This picture is a scene from "The Male Animal," at the Plymouth Theatre Monday and Tuesday. Olivia de Havilland is sympathizing with Henry Fonda, whose throbbing head is swathed with a towel. Joan Leslie, Jack Carson and Eugene Pallette appear in the supporting cast of this new Warner Bros. hit.

PLEASANT GROVE

Mr. Dennis Chesson, and children Marion and Merlin and Miss Christine Hodges spent last Sunday in Greenville as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chesson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knowles, Miss Mary Elizabeth Knowles and Edison Knowles visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Knowles and little new son Russell, Jr., in Washington, Thursday.

Sed Herrington, Misses Ruth Ange, Margaret and Mildred Spruill were in Edenton shopping Saturday.

Mrs. William Liverman of Columbia was a visitor in this community Thursday.

Mrs. W. B. Chesson, Mrs. Ross Chesson and son Larry, Mrs. Frances C. Hutchins and daughter, Rebecca were in Edenton, Friday.

Miss Christine Hodges, Dennis Chesson and children Marion and Merlin visited Mrs. H. C. Davenport at Columbia Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. P. Pharr, Mr. and Mrs. William Phelps and daughter Jeanne were visitors in Edenton Sunday.

quest from the manager of the Veterans' Administration facility by wire to the superintendent of the cemetery in which burial is desired. Completion of arrangements is then the responsibility of the manager of the facility and the superintendent of the cemetery. The manager will advise the superintendent when the body will arrive and whether the deceased is white or colored. The Veterans' Administration has contracts with undertakers in each city where a National Cemetery is located. If touching up service is necessary, this is furnished in addition to the hearse and pall bearers. The contracting undertaker bills the Veterans' Administration, ordering the service. Expenses for clothing, casket, shipping box and transportation to the nearest National Cemetery is paid by the Veterans' Administration.

If it is desired that the body be shipped directly from the place of death to the National Cemetery, arrangements will be made at the time the superintendent is first contacted. Desires of the family, such as religious rites, will be granted insofar as possible.

Services Sunday At Saints Delight

Rev. CAYTON PRESTON, Pastor
Church services at Saints Delight Christian Church Sunday.

Bible school at 11, Eastern War Time; W. A. Swain, superintendent.

Church service at 12, Preston Cayton, pastor. Subject: "The Palm Tree Christian." The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree.—Ps. 92.12. The palm tree is useful. The Christian, too, can be useful in the church and community where they live. The palm tree is beautiful. And what is more beautiful than the life of a Christian. The palm tree roots itself in the purest soil. We, too, must root ourselves that when the storms of life come, we may be able to stand.

The palm tree grows in clumps. No palm tree will grow by itself, it will die. No Christian can grow by himself; he, too, will die. The palm tree thrives when weighted down. The palm tree is the emblem of victory. In olden days the branches of the palm tree were spread before the conqueror on his return from battle. The palm tree flourishes because it is obedient to the laws of God. The Christian will grow, too, when he is obedient to the laws of God.

I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree;
A tree whose hungry mouth is pressed
Against the earth's sweet, flowing
breast;

A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;
A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;
Upon whose bosom snow has lain,
Who intimately lives with rain.
Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

Service Sunday evening at 8:30: "Jesus, the Marvelous Man."

You are invited to attend all these services. Come and bring the family. No better place than church can we spend the day of rest, the day of worship. I was glad when they said, Let us go to the House of the Lord. You are welcome at Saints Delight Christian church. The place where old friends meet; meet to pray, sing, to hear the word of God preached.

ROPER

Gordon Sexton, Elbert Hassell, and Mrs. Lester Hassell, of Norfolk, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Hassell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woodley spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Mrs. Julian Knowles is spending a few days in Norfolk with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. West.

Miss Ella Mae Liles spent the week-end in Plymouth with Mrs. Ollie F. Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ward, of Norfolk, spent the week-end with Mr. Ward's mother, Mrs. B. B. Spencer.

Mrs. J. E. Sexton and Owen Allen were visitors in Edenton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Luke Daniel and Mrs. Lee

Davenport spent last Thursday with Mrs. Ernest Oliver.

Mrs. Leroy Sitterson spent last Friday in Cherry with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Godwin, of Farmville, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wentz visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tarkington Sunday afternoon.

Wilbert Sexton left Monday for Norfolk, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Phelps and Billy Oliver spent the week-end in Newport News Va., with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy West, of Plymouth, announce the birth of a son on Friday, April 24.

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ABSENTEE VOTING

BY MEMBERS OF THE U. S. Armed Forces

In accordance with Chapter 346, North Carolina Public Laws for 1942, notice is hereby given that, "Any qualified voter entitled to vote in the primary of any political party, who, on the date of such primary, is in the military, naval or other armed forces of the United States, may vote in the primary of the party of his affiliation..."

Notice is also given that the absentee voter may apply direct or through his wife, brother, sister, parent or child to the chairman of the county board of elections for an official primary ballot, the application to show the precinct in which the applicant is registered and entitled to vote and the company or other armed unit of which the applicant is a member.

As soon as possible after application is received, official ballots will be mailed to the designated parties. It is pointed out that applications should be made immediately so as to provide ample time for the ballots to clear the mail before the primary on May 30, 1942.

Application blanks may be had from the undersigned at his home in Skinsville.

WALTER W. WHITE

Chairman, Washington County Board of Election
R. F. D. 1 ROPER, N. C.

WATTS

WILLIAMSTON

Thur.-Fri. Apr. 30-May 1
DOROTHY LAMOUR
and WILLIAM HOLDEN in
"The FLEET'S IN"

Sat., May 2 1 to 11 P. M.
GENE AUTRY in
"HOME IN WYOMING"

Sun., May 3 3 & 9 P. M.
VIRGINIA WEIDLER
and RAY McDONALD in
"BORN TO SING"

Mon.-Tues. May 4-5
ANN SHERIDAN and
ROBT. CUMMINGS in
"KING'S ROW"

Wed., May 6 Mat. 3:30
Leo GORCEY, Bobby JOHNSON,
DAN, East Side Kids in
"Mr. WISE GUY"

Thur.-Fri. May 7-8
Henry Fonda, Olivia DeHavilland, Joan Leslie in
"The Male Animal"

Marco - Williamston

Fri.-Sat. May 1-2
William BOYD in
"RIDERS OF THE
TIMBERLINE"
Also DAN DAILY, JR., in
"MOKEY"

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