

# Pulp Company Roll of Workers Abbreviated

## Duty With Nation's Armed Force Takes 218 Men From Staff

### Nearly 22 Per Cent of Employees Volunteer or Are Drafted

Volunteering for duty in the armed forces of the United States or drafted into the service, 218 men have gone from the plant of the North Carolina Pulp Company here in Plymouth; 21.5 per cent of the 1,013 workers normally on the company's payroll have put on uniforms and have gone across the seas to fight for their country or are at training camps learning the ways of warfare so they can fight efficiently. In the several employment classes, the departures are as follows:

Departmental assistants: One, representing 2.8 per cent of that employment class.

Technical experts, 12, 85.7 per cent loss of that class.

Skilled men in semi-charge, 14, or 38.9 per cent loss.

Skilled men, 23, being 28.4 per cent loss.

Skilled workers, usual trades, 12, 13.5 per cent loss.

Semi-skilled workmen, 88, being 25.1 per cent loss.

Unskilled workmen, 68, being 18 per cent loss.

Another half dozen or so have gone

for physical and mental examinations since these figures were compiled, through voluntary enlistments and the recent colored draft, and others are expected to go soon.

At the plant every effort is being made to carry on and keep up production to meet demands. At the present time essential industry, in the War Production Board's definition of that term, calls for 85 per cent of the pulp paper to be delivered to the Navy or the Quartermaster's Department for government service or to sub-contractors to enable them to make deliveries of their products to principal contractors having war contracts.

**Workers Being Trained**  
The supply of unskilled workmen, while diminishing, continues to provide the mill with men who can be trained to do what is required of them. For semi-skilled and skilled workmen, those who have shown aptitude for the work they were doing have been advanced to more responsible jobs. The most serious loss is that of the technical experts, only 14.3 per cent of that staff remaining and technical experts being very difficult to obtain. But those yet here are very loyal and determined to give their best efforts to keep up production.

Working through the War Production Board in their Training-Within-Industry Division, a training course has been set up at the plant with a capable instructor in charge. This training starts with the supervisors and foremen and works down to the key men. Many of these have been advanced from the jobs they

# Navy Recruiter Is To Be Here Two Days This Week

## At Post Office Friday and Saturday; Inquiries Are Solicited

Chief J. C. Bartel, of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, New Bern, will be at the post office in Plymouth tomorrow and Saturday, September 4 and 5.

Applications for enlistment in the regular Navy and for the Naval Reserve will be accepted. Men between the ages of 17 and 49, white and colored, married and single, are eligible. For men with ability and initiative, the opportunity is given to learn any one of 49 skilled occupations, thus be trained for a job after the war is over.

Those men who are interested in the "Sea-Bees," the Naval Reserve Construction Corps, should come to the recruiting station in the post office building at New Bern on September 11. At that time Lieut. (jg) Wray will interview men and give ratings that will pay up to \$185.70 a month, including also complete maintenance. Men with trades are especially desired, and there are now ratings open for practically any civilian tradesman. Men who come to see Lieut. Wray should bring three letters stating their qualifications in their particular fields.

Men who are registered under selective service may enlist up until and including the day before they are sent to Fort Bragg.

Questions will be gladly answered and information given to applicants and parents with no obligation whatsoever.

# Our Great America by Tryon



# Farm Income This Year Will Exceed Fourteen Billion

## Figure Compared with About Five Billion Received in The Year, 1932

The American farmer has been doing right well by himself ever since the Roosevelt administration has been in office. No more is he haunted by the many fears, such as he experienced during the three Republican administrations, prior to the advent of the New Deal.

Why is the farmer in better financial condition than ever before? Based on official figures and, according to the United States News, some of the reasons are these:

American farmers, like many other groups, will be better off financially this year than ever before. They will receive an estimated income of \$14,500,000,000, and their purchasing power will be the highest in history.

The farmer's dollar will buy more this year than in 1919, when the return from farm marketings reached the peak figure of \$14,602,000,000. And the number of dollars farmers will receive will be more than double. We will try to make you welcome.

will receive for their work in 1942 may even exceed the estimate of \$14,500,000,000. Government statisticians say this estimate may be conservative.

Latest figures show farm living costs to be about 150 per cent of the 1910-1914 period, whereas in 1919 the cost of living was 203 per cent of 1910-1914, and, in 1920, 228 per cent.

The farmer is able to buy in a controlled market and sell in a virtually uncontrolled market. The ceilings that the Government has placed on things the farmer buys apply only in a limited way to the crops and the livestock that he has to sell.

The farmer's debts are lower. Farm mortgages and short-term bank loans totaled \$12,300,000,000 in 1920, in January, 1942, they had declined to \$9,000,000,000. Interest rates have come down since the early '20s. In some places, taxes are lower. Thus, the farmer needs less money to pay interest, principal and taxes, and has more for savings and for buying things he needs.

Figures for other years show the fluctuations in farm incomes between wars. In 1929, income had fallen to \$11,296,000,000; in the depression year of 1932, it reached a low of \$4,743,000,000; by 1939, it had climbed to \$8,684,000,000, of which \$807,000,000 came from Government payments; and by 1941 it had reached \$11,830,000,000, of which \$586,000,000 represented Government subsidies.

# Church Services At Saints Delight

Rev. P. E. CAYTON, Pastor Bible school at 11 a. m., war time. W. A. Swain, superintendent. Church services at 12 by Preston E. Cayton, pastor. Subject: "Love." For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Love is a great word, with much meaning, in the Holy Writ and in the life of every man and woman. Without love we cannot see God. We must love our home, our community, our country, our church, and our God.

There is very little left to the man who has no love. That's why our boys are leaving the good old American homestead, to go and fight for our nation, because they love America, and willing to give life that we who are left may enjoy the American way of life.

It was love that sent Jesus to a world of sin; it was love that led Jesus to the cross. Greater love hath no man than this: that a man lay down his life for his friends. Jesus did just that.

Church service Sunday evening at 8:30. You are invited to attend all these services. Come and bring the family. You will enjoy being at Saints Delight among friendly people.

were doing, and this training within the plant by one previously trained under War Production Board auspices is certain to contribute to greater efficiency. Courses were started last Monday and are conducted daily between 10 and 12 o'clock.

At the headquarters of the pulp company it is believed that more of the plant's staff and a number of the departmental assistants will be taken into the nation's armed forces before the end of the year. Those who have not yet gone and those who do not expect to go are certain they are doing their duty at the present in the best manner possible. It is pointed out that according to War Production Board statistics 14 to 16 men are required behind the lines in industry to supply the fighting men in the front line with clothing, food, much of their equipment, ammunition and guns. So the men here working in essential industry are industrial soldiers, doing their part to keep the front lines supplied with what they must have to win victory. Family responsibilities have kept many of the men yet here from going to the front.

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2 No. 2 Cans Chowanoke	1 lb. 13 oz. cans Great Value
Tomatoes . . . 22c	Peaches . . . . 17c
Special—	12-oz. cans Old South ORANGE
Bologna, lb. . 23c	Juice, 2 for . . 21c

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