

### Organization Of Citizens Service Corps Under Way

#### Bateman Points To It As Part of Civilian Defense Program

P. Bruce Bateman, chairman Washington County Defense Council, is also interested in the United States Citizens Service Corps as one part of the civilian defense program. In each community it consists of a coordinating committee of prominent citizens, representing various organizations and groups, and of sub-committees for various community purposes connected with the war effort. Said Mr. Bateman:

"The Citizens Service Corps is charged with responsibility of leading the fight against inefficiency, insecurity and poor health. Anyone may join who is willing to give his spare time to volunteer war work on the home front. Persons over 16 may register with the volunteer office of their local Defense Council, boys and girls under 16 should inquire of their teachers or club leaders. The local Defense Council, through its Service Corps executive, has the power to decide who shall be admitted to the Service Corps. All Councils will ask that candidates be qualified in one of these three ways:

"By completing a prescribed training course, officially approved by the council, in preparation for a volunteer work assignment.

"By completing a prescribed course of apprenticeship.

"By completing 50 hours of work, for which no specific training course is required, in a volunteer position approved by the local Defense Council. The only type of training course which qualifies a person for membership in the Service Corps is one that prepares that person for community war service.

"Service opportunities for the Corps are many and varied. In general they include whatever volunteer work—outside of civilian protection

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—the community needs to prepare itself for war.

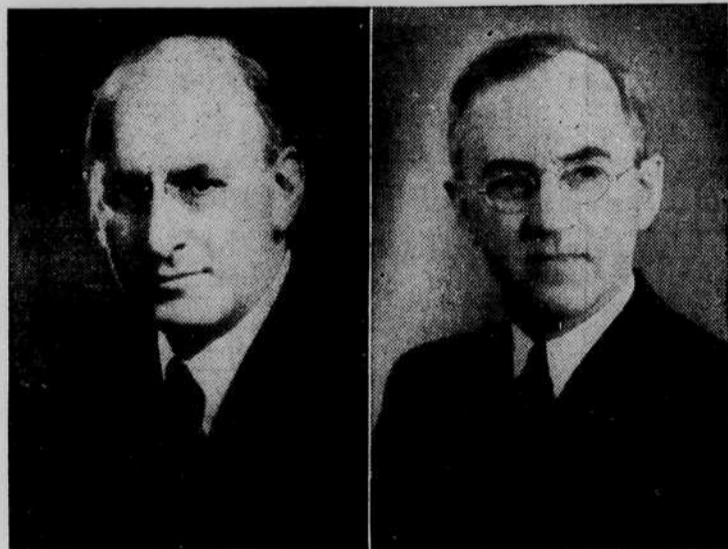
"In a word, the Citizens Service Corps is the means of mobilizing all citizens for all-out war effort by placing the entire strength of the people behind our soldiers at the front.

"The insignie of the Corps is a red block V placed in the center of a white equilateral triangle, a red C and a red D placed respectively to the left and the right of the V and half its size, and the white triangle embossed on a circular field of blue."

Mr. Bateman also called attention to a meeting to be held in Williams- ton October 20, at which Ben E. Douglas, State Director, will pre- side, which will be attended by re- presentatives from the score and more communities in the Williams- ton District, one of 20 in the State of North Carolina. He wants a large representation from Plymouth and other Washington County com- munities to attend, being in this district and the Citizens Service Corps here to be organized.

Governor Broughton may attend the meeting and also a number of army and civilian defense officials from Washington. S. C. Bray, of the Regional OCD from Atlanta will co-

### Issue War Call to U. S. Children



Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., (left) and U. S. Commissioner of Education John W. Studebaker (right) appeal to 30,000,000 students in all public, private and parochial schools in the country to participate in Schools at War Program which is designed to encourage effective and coordinated war activities.

### FSA Plans Loans To Farmers To Aid Production of Food

Full Output of Small Farms Needed To Win War Says Supervisor

The Secretary of Agriculture has directed the Farm Security Administration to bring "into full production the manpower and resources of all farm operators who are unable to achieve their full output through their own efforts or through existing normal channels", according to Wil-

son Bowen, County RR Supervisor of FSA.

Mr. Bowen said that FSA workers from the 28 counties in the North-east Area met in Wilson, North Carolina, recently to formulate plans to put into effect the secretary's order.

"Help to the small farmers, as heretofore, will be in the form of loans and assistance in working out practical farm and home plans. From now on, first consideration will be the production of food and fibre necessary to the winning of the war," Mr. Bowen said.

He further pointed out that 17,000 FSA borrowers in North Carolina already are increasing their production of essential food stuffs this year over 1941, by more than 50 per cent, and that loans may be made to additional qualified farmers for 1943, to the limit of available funds.

Visiting in Tennessee H. E. Harrison left Wednesday for Tennessee to spend a few days.

### Cotton Covers For Baled Cotton Add To Its Appearance

#### Helps To Relieve Critical Shortage of Regularly Used Jute

Cotton bale covers or "wrappers" will play an important part in the marketing of this year's crop, according to J. A. Shanklin, cotton specialist of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

Not only will they give North Carolina cotton growers a neat-appearing and well-protected bale, but also they will assure an opportunity to

use a fabric manufactured from their own product.

Shanklin explained that cooperative efforts of all major cotton trade organizations and the Agricultural marketing administration of the U. S. department of agriculture recently resulted in a program whereby growers would receive a 7-pound gross weight allowance when they market their cotton.

"By using cotton covers or patterns," the State College specialist said, "growers are helping to relieve the critical shortage of jute brought on by the war. All producers have the right to demand that 7 pounds be added to the gross weight of their cotton-covered bales when they sell their lint."

Jute wrappers and ties on a 500-pound bale weigh around 21 pounds, while the cotton patterns and ties weigh about 14 pounds. The Department of Agriculture has operated a program to make patterns available

at a reasonable price, and the 1942 program provides for a production of 4,000,000 cotton patterns.

Around 11,000 bales of cotton are used in the making of a million patterns, Shanklin pointed out. There is about six yards of fabric in a pattern.

It is estimated that 130,000 bales will make enough patterns to cover a 12,000,000-bale crop.

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