Shoe Reports Are Due On Tenth Of October

Retailers, distributors, jobbers and manufacturers of shoes must take inventory of their stock of shoes on hand as of the close of business September 30, according to a ruling made by the Office of Price Administration.

The ruling requiring the inventories to the handlers under the Office of Price Administration Inventory Unit in the shoe dealer forms in duplicate, one copy to the Office of Price Administration Inventory Unit, Empire State Building, New York, on or before October 10.

Any shoe dealer failing to receive his Inventory forms through the mail by September 27 should apply to the Local Rationing board for his copies of Form R-1701A.

When the Shoe Rationing Order was issued, it required dealers to take inventories at 6 month's intervals on a date to be named by the Office of Price Administration. The report was called for on April 1 at the 6 month's period, but the Office of Price Administration authorities wished to have the inventory date fall at the end of the month; and also at the end of a quarter to conform to usual business procedure.

Pfc. Chas. E. Rogers Spends 10-Day Furlough

Corporal Charles E. Rogers has returned to camp after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers of route 1. Corporal Rogers has been in the service since July 17, 1941, and is now stationed at Maxwell Field, Ala.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

Stored Apples Breathe Oxygen

Storing apples and marketing them gradually according to market needs will give the growers enough extra money to pay for the storage facilities provided, reports C. E. Van Deman, assistant horticulturist in charge of the State College Apple Research Laboratory at North Wilkesboro.

Van Deman says there are three types of storage; air-cooled or "common" storage, refrigerated or "cold" storage, and controlled atmosphere storage.

"Apples use up oxygen from the air and give off carbon dioxide in the ripening process, known as 'breathing,' and we can therefore realize the importance of the third method of storage whereby the two gases can be controlled in the storage room," Van Deman said.

The controlled atmosphere storage puts the apple to "sleep" and the ripening process can be retarted while still keeping the fruit in excellent condition, with no loss in quality.

He predicts that consumers will soon be able to eat an apple a day all through the year and find that apple just as good as it was the day it was picked from the tree.

There are some cold storage plants for apples in North Carolina and these will probably be increased after the war, by growers building plants on their own farms, according to Van Deman. He says that it is very difficult to market a large crop of Delicious, Stayman Winesap and other fall apples to best advantage without storing at least part of them in a good cold storage.

Two Local Men At Keesler Field

Two soldiers from Waynesville have reported at Keesler Field, a unit of the Army Air Forces Training Command, to begin training as pre-flight aviation cadets.

The new cadets are: Pvt. James Anderson Dieus, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dieus, 161 Church Street, and Pvt. James Lee Milner, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Milner, of Hazelwood.

After 28 days at this station, these new additions to Uncle Sam's ever-growing Air Forces will go to a college or university for five months of further work preparatory to becoming an air cadet.

While at Keesler Field the instruction of these men will include military fundamentals, drill and marksmanship, first aid, military sanitation, camouflage and defense against air attack.

Pfc. Chas. K. Bishop Home On Furlough

Private First Class Charles K. Bishop, son of Mrs. Rosalie Bishop of Canton, is spending a 15-day furlough with his mother at her home. He is serving with the U. S. Air Corps and is stationed at Columbus, Miss., at the Army Air Field.

Pfc. Bishop volunteered in the service on September 29, 1942 and was inducted at Camp Croft. From there he was sent to Columbia, S. S., and then to his present post in Mississippi.

Before entering the service Pfc Bishop was employed by the Union Clothing Company, of Waynesville and Canton.

Pvt. Robt. T. Burress Spends Leave In County

Private Robert T. Burress has returned to his post of duty after spending a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Burress of Canton route 2, and his wife, the former Miss Edna Rogers.

Pvt. Burress has been in the service since April 21, 1943. He was first stationed at Fort Jackson and from there was sent to Camp Shelby, Miss., where he is now stationed.

Guests From 15 States Two Foreign Countries Register At St. John's

Ninety-six guests from fifteen states and two foreign countries registered at St. John's Church this summer.

Florida led all other registrations, with Georgia and Louisiana occupying the second and third places respectively.

Since we got into the war more Americans have died on our highways than on the fields of battle.

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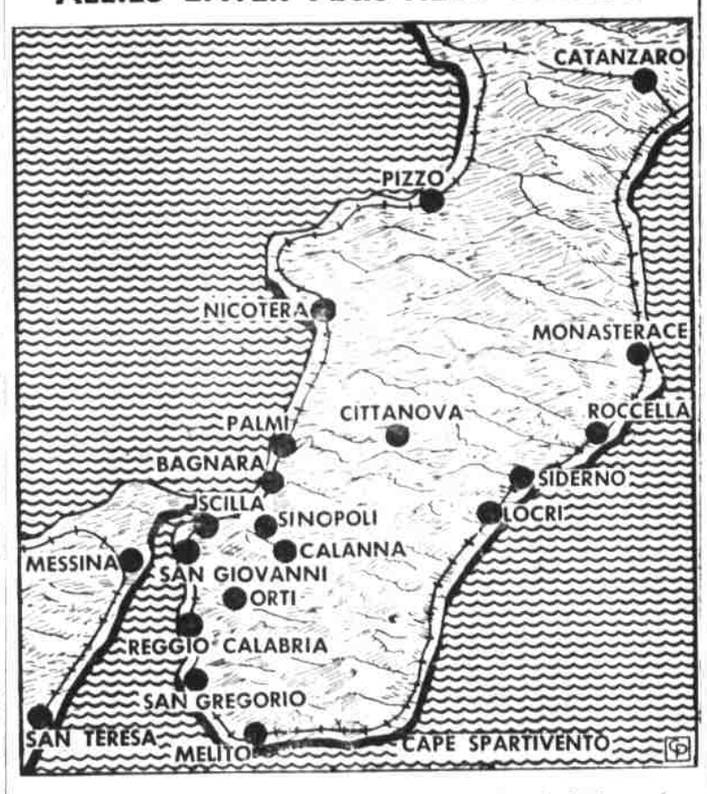

VETERANS OF THE British Eighth Army have landed on the Italian mainland to start the fight to knock Italy out of the war. After crossing the Strait of Messina from Sicily, the Allied troops succeeded in establishing beachheads from Reggio Calabria to San Giovanni. (*International*)

John Morrow, U. S. Naval Air Corps, Here

John Morrow, Aviation Ordnanceman, U. S. Naval Air Corps, is spending an eight-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Nora Morrow at her home on Cove Creek.

Young Morrow volunteered in the service in September, 1941, and at the time he was a member of the senior class of the Waynesville Township high school. He enlisted in Asheville and took his basic training at the Norfolk Naval Air Base, after which he was transferred to the Naval Proving Grounds at Dahlgren, Va. From the latter he was sent back to the Naval Base at Norfolk, where he is now stationed.

Pvt. Ernest M. Messer Now In North Africa

Private Ernest M. Messer, son of Mrs. Beckie Messer, of Cove Creek, who entered the service on March 12, 1942, is now serving with the armed forces in North Africa.

Pvt. Messer was inducted in the service at Fort Jackson and from there was sent to Camp Wolters, Texas. From Texas he was transferred to Greenville, Pa., and from there sent overseas.

Pvt. Albert Muse Now At Camp Wolters, Texas

Pvt. Carl Albert Muse, son of A. P. Muse of route one, is now stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas, an infantry replacement center. He has been assigned to a battalion stressing rifle training.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashe, of Waynesville, announce the birth of a daughter on September 16, at home.

Educational Seminar To Be Held In Sylva

The educational Seminar of the Methodist church, Waynesville district, will be held in Sylva Methodist church at 9:30 a. m., Thursday, September 23, Mrs. J. Robert Long, of Bryson City, district president, presiding.

Program of the day's gathering follows:

9:30, Devotional—Mrs. C. O. Newell.

9:45, Purpose of the meeting—Mrs. J. B. Tabor.

10:00—Group meetings.

11:00 Christian Education—Mrs. J. B. Tabor, leader.

12:00 Chinese Emergency Relief—Mrs. H. G. Hardin.

12:15 Young Women and Girls—Mrs. Dan Moore, leader.

12:30 Spiritual Life—Mrs. John Christy.

Closing Devotional—Mrs. Clare Purcell.

Luncheon, especially for officers of the societies, will follow the session proper, but all who are interested are cordialy invited.

Pvt. Earl Robinson On Furlough At Home

Private Earl Robinson, who is stationed at Walnut Ridge, Ark., with the Guard Squadron, has been spending a several days furlough with his wife and mother, Mrs. Ernest Robinson in Hazelwood. Mrs. Robinson is the former Miss Katheryn Harringer.

Pvt. Robinson has been in the service since November, 1942 and received his training at Smyrna, Tenn. He was employed by the England-Walton Company before he entered the service.

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From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

"Well," says Judge Cunningham. "I see they've got it!"

"Got what?" I says.

"Look," beams the Judge. And he pulls out an article about a special kind o' lie detector—an "alcoholometer" they call it.

When a fellow gets haled into court for doing mischief, and blames it all on a "couple of beers," this scientific machine proves whether just a "couple of beers" is really the true answer.

And o' course it isn't. Because a couple of beers, enjoyed with friends, is a way people keep out of trouble, not get into it!

From where I sit, I certainly agree with the Judge. The fellow with the alibi about a "couple of beers" is reflecting on good citizens everywhere who enjoy a quiet glass of beer with their meals -sittin' with their friends- or just relaxing after a day's work. Moderate folks like that are entitled to consideration.

Joe Marsh

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JONATHAN WOODY.

From The War Department Comes The Sad News—

Staff Sgt. Joseph H. Smith Is Reported Missing - -

We trust that Joe is safe, somewhere, and will come back to his home, family and friends here in Haywood.

Even if Joe is safe today, he has risked his life as a fearless aviator over enemy territory in Europe to keep America free.

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