

News and Comment From Raleigh

# CAPITAL LETTERS

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**HEDRICK**—North Carolina has a long history right into the White House. W. P. Hedrick, tobacco specialist with the State Department of Agriculture, was recently weary of sitting around Raleigh. He received his commission (captain) six weeks ago; picture and stories about his leaving the State to participate in the setting up of United Nations government over the world were run in all the papers; but nothing happened.

A week ago last Monday a North Carolina man who now lives in Washington—and this Tar Heel is a New Dealer—was home for a few days. Hedrick went to see him, talked to him, told him of the uncertainty of his going, etc. The fellow listened to Hedrick and said his father was leaving. "Well, I'll see you in Washington." This conversation occurred last Monday night; the visitor returned to Washington on Wednesday; on Thanksgiving Day, Hedrick received a telegram putting him on active duty.

Whether that's politics. Incidentally, the Army is getting a good man. Hedrick speaks Chinese fluently—Spanish, too. He's all right.

**DEHYDRATION**—Pretty soon you will read articles about the failure of dehydration. It was tried in the last war, but at that time proved unpopular. The soldiers didn't like dried food reeking and being Americans used to give their frank opinions on matters, they told the brass hat boys about it.

This time, the Government has spent millions on dehydrated food. There have been many improvements. But the boys still don't like it.

Recently, Broadus Wilson, Raleigh industrial engineer, spent a good little pile of money on an automatic dehydration plant for Chadbourn. However, to make money on dehydration, you must buy the product to be dehydrated in large quantities at a small price. Wilson had the machine set up for sweet potatoes. There was a big crop; and the plant was set to begin drying the yams on October 10. The price held. The regular buyers were crying for sweet potatoes, so Wilson didn't stand a chance. Now the report is that a Midwestern firm is interested in purchasing the machine—lock, stock and barrel—and will move it into the new territory—1,200 miles away from the building erected for it at a cost of \$5,000.

**FAIRCHILD**—There are reports to the effect that the Fairchild Corporation (airplanes) offices and plant in Burlington will be taken over by the Government within the next few months. There may be denials that this will be done, but reports continue that Fairchilds will pull out of Burlington.

## Thirty-Two Men Are Reclassified By Draft Board

Thirty-two men were reclassified during the past week by the draft board serving the Waynesville area of Haywood county. In class 1-A were: Dennis Hubert Caldwell, Columbus Wright, Joseph Gordon Ramsey, Jr., Julius Jackson Boyd, Wilfred Rufus McHaffey, Robert Foster, Henry Rufus Caldwell and Junior Levi Conard.

Class 1-A(H): John Henry Smith, Howard George Arrington, Joseph Oscar Suttles, John Wesley Lee, and Floyd Grasty.

Class 2-A: William Dave Parris and Carl Johnson Henry.

Class 2-B were: Emmett Wilburn, Virgil Oliver Sizemore, Jack Blackwell Medford, Theodore Taft Matney, Charles Eugene Blair, Jesse Lee Aikens, Zab Clark and Perry Samuel Ruff.

Class 4-A: Homer McKinnon Forney.

Class 1-C were: Robert Edwin Lindsey and James G. Francis.

Class 2-C were: Edward Earl Arrington and Tommie Clyde Caldwell.

Class 3-C: Howard Raford Wood.

Class 4-D(H): James George Huggin, Jr.

Class 4-F: William Leon Patton.

Class 4-F(H): Fred Rogers.

## Gilmer Cagle Now Training At Great Lakes

Seaman Gilmer Cagle, son of Mrs. Glenn Cagle, of Waynesville, is now stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training center, where he is being trained. He was inducted in the U. S. Navy in Maryland in September and from there was sent to his present post.

Seaman Cagle attended the local schools and prior to entering the service was employed at Charlie's Place.

Board officials hail the removal of restrictions as the first step in relaxing wartime controls.

Back the Attack—Buy More War Bonds and Stamps

## Central School Sells \$131 Worth of Christmas Seals

The Central Elementary school exceeded the goal in the sale of Christmas seals last week, with the sixth grade leading the school in total sales, and getting a half holiday.

The students sold \$135.60, and of this amount, \$100.60 remains in the school to be used in the lunchroom for undernourished children, according to Claude Rogers, principal.

The sixth grade sold \$31.31, with Mary Rogers, a member of that grade, winning first place by selling \$5.05. Second place was won by Jean Potts, of the fifth grade.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. H. T. Webb, of Canton, operative case, is better.

Mrs. Harley Crawford, of Waynesville, route 2, operative case, is improving.

Miss Louise Talley, of Canton, route 2, operative case, is better.

The condition of Mrs. Clem Cabe, of Waynesville, is good.

I. C. Troll, of Canton, route 2, operative case, is resting more comfortably.

John Roberts, of Candler, route 1, operative case, is better.

Sam Ferguson, of Waynesville, route 1, operative case, is resting more comfortably.

Hugh Stamey, of Canton, route 2, operative case, is improving.

Virgil Wilson, of Waynesville, route 1, medical case, is better.

Wiley Ledford, of Clyde, route 1, operative case, is resting more comfortably.

Mrs. Silas Eckenrod, of Canton, operative case, is improving.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph West, of Canton, announce the birth of a daughter on November 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Fish, of Cove Creek, announce the birth of a daughter on November 28th.

### DISCHARGED

Among those discharged from the Haywood County Hospital during the past week were the following: Miss Presnell, Mrs. J. H. Cabe, Mrs. Howard Sisk, Mrs. Chas. Duckett, Mrs. J. A. Black, Mrs. Frank McHaffey, Mrs. J. R. Rhymer, C. L. Shepar, Mrs. Grover McCloy.

Mrs. John Webb, Mrs. Hardy Fish and baby, Mrs. Willie Parks, Under Robinson, Mrs. Harriet Enley, Mrs. W. drow Burgess and baby, Master Howard Coghern, Mrs. Gordon Brown, Mrs. Frank Pate, Mrs. Chas. Gerrold, Mrs. R. G. Buckner, Mr. Millard Clark, Mrs. Willie Joe Woody, Mrs. Paul Thomas.

Mrs. Ernest Edwards, Mrs. W. E. Ellis, Mrs. Glenn Jones, Mrs. Jim Messer, Mrs. Ernest Jones, Mr. Homer Morgan, Mrs. Ernest Prossnell, Mrs. Luther Buchanan, and Willie Ledford.

Note to certain after-dinner speakers: You can't clear your mind by clearing your throat.

## GRANDMA DOES SOME COACHING



ON THE SET in the cinema capital, "Hollywood Star," champion English Bulldog, gives some barking tips to two of her grandpups just starting their movie careers. The old lady knows whereof she speaks since she's been doing it in films for more years than she'll admit. (International)

## Charlie Way Elected Editor Of Hi School Yearbook

The senior class has elected the staff of the 1944 Mountaineer, yearbook of the school, with the following members: Editor-in-chief, Charlie Way; associate editors, Bob Gibson and Rosemary Herman; business manager, Dwight Beatty; general manager, Joe Boone; advertising manager, Nan Limer; circulation managers, Dot Greer and Lonella Hall.

Organization managers, Mimi Coslin and Louise Martin; photographic editor, Fletcher Ferguson; art editors, Dot Leatherwood and Arthur Smith; sports editors, Ralph Phillips and Margie Limer; humor editor, Bill Davis; junior representatives, Anne Farmer, Bill Miller, and Ila Jean Evans; faculty advisors, Mrs. Martha Medford, Mrs. Lawrence Leatherwood and Miss Margaret Terrell.

The staff started work this week on the annual, with the advertising managers making their first sales of ads for the yearbook, which may be purchased by the students and any interested friend of the school.

The staff is asking that the parents of the boys who would have been in school this year, and members of the senior class, but are now in service, to send in pictures of the boys in uniform. The staff is also wanting pictures of the boys or graduates of the high school now reported killed in action.

## Pfc. James A. Cochran Returns To Oregon

Private First Class James A. Cochran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cochran, of Hazelwood, has returned to his post at Camp White, Ore., after spending several weeks with his parents. Pfc. Cochran enlisted in the service a year ago and since that time his duties have taken him into 34 states.

Pfc. Cochran was first sent to Camp Croft for induction, then to Fort Jackson, and later to Camp Wheeler, next to Camp Buckner. From the latter he was sent to Fort Lewis, Wash and then to Camp Adair, Ore.

Prior to entering the service he was employed by the C. N. Allen Store in Hazelwood.

or missing. They would also like the records of the men who have made the supreme sacrifice so that a brief sketch may be used with the pictures.

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