

# SNAP SHOTS

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At this time, much attention is being given by the press, city forums and the man on the street as to post-war plans for the returning men and women. This is a subject that should be extended to those who have served their country and who have been taken from the positions they held in the business world.

But there is one problem that seems to have been either overlooked or relegated to the custody of the future. And a problem it is going to be, one that will need the judgment of Solomon and the wisdom of the Goddess Minerva. That plans are being formulated for the women who have remained at home yet have seen and done their patriotic duty as faithfully and steadfastly as though they were clothed in regulation uniforms.

These women have filled positions left vacant by men called into service; have been indispensable in defense plants; have replaced elevator operators, taxi drivers, even street car motormen, and many, many more jobs that were necessary to keep normalcy here at a time so that supplies of every sort could be kept rolling to our Allied armies. Now where are these women going to stand in the re-employment line-up?

The women themselves are going to be forced to make a momentous decision. Are they going to be willing to give up the luxuries they have enjoyed through the medium of the incomes they have been receiving? So many of them never before have left the security of their own homes, and now will find it impossible to return to the routine of house work, or will cling tightly to the positions they have so ably filled when their

## John W. Walker Is Assigned To LSM Duty

John W. Walker, son of Mrs. Leonia Walker, of Waynesville, has been selected by the Navy for duty aboard an LSM (Landing Ship, Medium), latest and most advanced design in the nation's growing fleet of amphibious ships.

Walker, now rated as Motor Machinist's Mate second class, is assigned to an LSM crew at the Amphibious Training Base in Little Creek, Va., where he is training for service with the amphibious forces.

Newest of 15 types of invasion vessels designed for the Navy's offensive operations, the LSM combines features of the 328-foot LST (Landing Ship, Tank) and the smaller LCT (Landing Craft, Tank).

Before he joined the Navy in October, 1940, Walker was associated with a local service station. He is a former student of Holly Springs high school, where he played on the school's basketball and baseball teams. Since his enlistment, he has had sea duty aboard Naval destroyer and cruisers in the Atlantic and Pacific waters.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Corporal and Mrs. David Bramlett Stone, of Homestead, Fla., announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Jane, on August 31.

presence was a necessity? Here is where the judgment of Solomon will be called in for a decision: these women have done the work assigned them in as satisfactory a manner as did the men before them, so why should a firm make any change that will require a certain amount of reorganization? No matter how proficient the man was in the office before he went through this Gethsemane of war, his whole mental make-up will be of a different calibre than it was and even should he take up the same duties, he will find the re-adjustment difficult at first. The question is: will the firms employing these men be patient while they get back into harness?

The fact remains ever present that the men who have given up their rights of employment to defend their country should be given preference over all others when they return to civil life. No self-respecting man, unless physical handicaps are present, will allow his wife, sister or mother to be the wage-earner of the family. That is a foregone conclusion. Now comes the question: what part will the women play in the post war business world?

A good many women have expressed themselves as anxious to return to their homes, children and personal interests. They have helped when help was needed, now they are glad to resume their normal mode of living. But again: how about those women who have tasted the pleasant savor of independence, luxury and freedom? Come on, Goddess Minerva, here's your opportunity to "do your stuff."

## QUEBEC HINTS RED AID ON JAPS



ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE QUEBEC conference that Stalin had been invited—although the defeat of Japan is a major topic—caused newsmen to scent a significant tip-off. Heretofore, Stalin has been eliminated from any talks involving Japan. It was assumed, then, that Russia would provide aid for the Jap knockout and that assistance would probably include use by the Allies of the vital Siberian airbases (1) near Vladivostok and also (2) Kamchatka. Meanwhile U. S. ships have opened on the Philippines (3) and Palau, while growing importance is attached to drives to the coast of China (4) where the Foochow offers the best communications connections. However, Formosa (5) is a major obstacle to be overcome but it is presumed the Quebec agreements will devise means of facing all tough problems. (International)

### TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

MEATS, FATS—Red Stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through G8, good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue Stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through L5, good indefinitely. Blue tokens, good only through September 30. Pool tokens with your neighbors to make multiples of 10.

SUGAR—Sugar Stamps 30, 31, 32 and 33, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar Stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

GASOLINE—A-11 coupons, good through November 8.

FUEL OIL—Period 4 and 5 coupons, and new period 1 coupons, good throughout coming heating year.

SHOES—Airplane Stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

PLENTIFUL FOOD—Onions.

### BUTTER SUPPLY DOWN. DEMAND UP

Americans will not have as much butter as they want this year, primarily for two reasons—the supply is down and the demand is great, the War Food Administration says. Average per capita supply before the war was 16.7 pounds and this year it is about 11.9 pounds.

### STARES AND QUESTIONS WORRY VETS

While modern surgery and medical care are skillfully restoring soldiers' bodies and morale is being strengthened by reconditioning programs in Medical Department Hospitals, "all this effort is being seriously interfered with when disabled soldiers are singled out by stares and prying questions of the public," warns Major General Norman T. Kirk, surgeon general of the Army.

### OIL STOCKPILE IS GETTING LOWER

The Nation's stockpile of crude oil in storage tanks has been depleted at the average of 2,500,000 barrels a month this year, and now is only slightly above the minimum required to keep refineries in uninterrupted operation, the Petroleum Administration for War reports. Although gasoline stocks are at pre-war levels, only about half is for civilian use, compared to 90 per cent available for civilian use in 1941.

### PRESSURE CANNERS NOW "FREED"

Distribution of pressure canners was released from all controls by the War Food Administration September 21.

### NEW SHOE STAMP COMING

A new shoe stamp to become good November 1 was announced by the Office of Price Administration. The number of the shoe stamp will be announced later.

### ROUND-UP

OPA says: Apricots at retail will sell for approximately five cents a pound less than they did last season. The retail price of smoked, mild-cured salmon will be increased four or five cents a pound. Non-leather shoes with rubber soles have now been freed from rationing. Because of a short crop and big demand by the armed forces, cranberries will soon be brought under price control for the first time, and highest retail ceilings are

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expected to be approximately 40 cents a pound, high enough to compensate growers for their short crop. So few bicycles are on hand, they have been removed from rationing.

The Department of Agriculture says: Twenty-eight Liberty ships have been named by State 4-H Club groups. Tractors and horses now divide the pulling job of American farms just about "50-50."

To alleviate losses to apple growers caused by the recent hurricane, the War Food Administration will buy 500 cars of apples in North Atlantic seaboard states to be used in institutions for school lunch rooms. WFA is offering to sell feed millers and grain merchants 1,498 bags of pea flour for livestock and poultry feed.

### Cpl. Howard A. Gatlin Now Serving in England

Corporal Howard A. Gatlin, son of Mrs. W. H. Limer of Waynesville, is now serving in the aircraft supply section at a large Air Service Command depot in northwest England.

At this aircraft assembly and repair depot, the largest installation of its kind in the European war theater of operations, skilled mechanics are working on a 24-hour schedule, preparing our fighting and bombing planes for the final assault against Germany.

Before entering the army in October, 1942, Cpl. Gatlin was employed as chief clerk with the Automobile Underwriters Detective Bureau of Atlanta.

### Sgt. Arnold V Warlick Receives Promotion

Sergeant Arnold V. Warlick, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Warlick of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1, has recently been promoted to the grade of sergeant from corporal.

Sgt. Warlick is stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala.

### NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA HAYWOOD COUNTY IN SUPERIOR COURT HENRY VAUGHN CARVER vs.

EDITH UNDERWOOD CARVER The defendant, Edith Underwood Carver, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, against said defendant for judgment against said defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of adultery of said defendant. That said defendant will further take notice that she is required to be an appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, in the courthouse in Waynesville, North Carolina, on the 9th day of October, 1944, or within 30 days thereafter and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff filed in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 5th day of September, 1944.

C. H. LEATHERWOOD, Clerk of Superior Court. No. 1002—Sept. 7-14-21-28

## When Your Back Hurts -

And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par

It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

## DOAN'S PILLS

## PARK THEATRE

Waynesville, N. C.  
MATINEE: Sunday 2 and 4 P. M.; Saturday 2 and 3:30 P. M.  
NIGHT SHOW: 7 and 9 P. M., Sunday Night, 8:30—  
ADMISSION: Children Under 12 Years, 12c; Adults, 25c  
TAX: On Children's Pass, 2c; Adult Pass, 6c

Thursday — September 28

"Days Of Glory"  
With Tamara Tounova, Greg. Peck.

Friday — September 29

"Are These Our Parents?"  
With H. Vinson and L. Talbot.

Saturday — September 30

"The Vigilanties Ride"  
With Russell Hayden.

LATE SHOW — 10:30 P. M.

"Rosie The Riveter"  
With Jane Frazee, F. Albertson.

Sunday — October 1

"Sensations Of 1945"  
Starring D. O'Keefe and E. Powell.

Monday-Tuesday — October 2-3

"Greenwich Village"  
In Color—With D. Ameche and C. Miran.

Wednesday — September 4

"The Navy Way"  
With Robert Lowery and Jean Parker.