

### Mighty Vessel Returns After Long Sea Saga

NEW YORK—The USS North Carolina, commissioned in 1941 in Brooklyn Navy yard, dropped anchor in home port this week after steaming 300,000 miles in war zones.

The 35,000 ton battleship wore the Purple Heart with one star for damage received in battle, and the Pacific and Philippines theater ribbons.

The ship arrived from Boston, where it took part in Navy day ceremonies under command of its Captain, B. Hall Hanlon, USN, of San Francisco.

The only "plank owner"—Navy man in service with the ship since her commissioning—aboard was Comdr. David A. Mooney, 33, of Duxbury, Mass., engineer officer.

The commander told of the ship being torpedoed September 15, 1942, when several men were killed or injured. The ship made her way to Tongatapu island in the Friendly group, and then to Pearl Harbor, for repair.

### IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE BUT STATISTICS SAY NO

The question has arisen as to whether it will, or will not, affect your chances of getting a job if you are so nervous when being interviewed that you get panicky and are apt to say "no" when "yes" is the right answer.

Analysts say that employment directors expect an applicant to be nervous and make due allowance for same. Far better to be panicky, they aver, than to be over-confident or boastful.

We recall the lamented famine of plenty, when nobody had money, and how everybody has money and little to buy.

### NOTICE

In the Superior Court: North Carolina, Haywood County.

Charles K. Shipman, Plaintiff,

vs.

Gladys Shipman, Defendant.

The above named defendant, Gladys Shipman, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of adultery by the defendant.

The defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, within 30 days after the 20th day of December, 1943, and answer or demur to the complaint in the said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 27th day of November, 1943.

GERTRUDE P. CLARK,

Asst. Clerk of the Court of Haywood County, North Carolina.

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### Draft Changes Are Announced

High school students until further notice will not be called for preinduction or preinduction examinations until they reach 20 years of age, unless they graduate before they are 20 or quit school.

The new directive came this week to State headquarters of Selective Service at Raleigh from Washington, and was relayed to local draft boards.

Lieut. Col. Charles R. Jones, of the legal division of the State office, interpreted the new regulation as follows:

"Any person who entered high school before he was 18, and is ordered to report for induction while pursuing a high school course shall, upon his request, have his induction or preinduction examination postponed: first, until he graduates; second, if he ceases to pursue continuously or satisfactorily his course, or third, until he is 20 years old, or which is earliest."

It means, in effect, said Colonel Jones, no high school student will be bothered by the draft boards until he is 20, unless he graduates at 19 or 19 1/2, is draftee in his class, or quits school. The hard-working, conscientious student will not be called.

The directive came from Washington as an amendment to a previous directive that postponed induction, but didn't postpone preinduction examinations.

Any person who has entered college, the amendment continues, before he is 18, and who is ordered to report for induction during a quarter or semester shall, upon his re-

quest, have his induction and examination postponed until the end of the quarter or semester, Colonel Jones said.

The amended directive came as good news to high school students and their parents, as it does away with examinations as well as induction for a stated period. Herebefore, when students were called they were required to take physical examinations, although they were given deferment, it was stated.

### HEADLESS COCK GAINS WEIGHT

Fruita, Col.—Mike, five-months-old white Wyandotte cockerel, has gained a pound since his head was cut off 49 days ago. Scientists say that this happened because the basal portion of the brain remains connected with the spinal cord and the throat and windpipe were left intact.

### HOUSING SITUATION BAD

Los Angeles—David Misrahi, a Marine Corps veteran, has been looking for an apartment since last March. In desperation, he finally pitched his pup tent in a park but city authorities ordered him to leave by midnight. He with his wife and two-year-old son had been living with relatives.

### ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR

Lincoln, Ill.—The four Altman boys came home from the war on four successive days. Archie of the Seabees came first; Frank Jr. of Army Air Forces came next; he was followed by Darnell of the Navy and William of the Marines. They had all received honorable discharges.

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### Sharp Upswing In Crime Noted Through Nation

By J. EDGAR HOOVER (Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation as Told to Blair Bolles of North American Newspaper Alliance.)

WASHINGTON — The juvenile delinquents of the war years now are branching out into major crime. The kids who recently were stealing tires from automobiles and bicycles today steal autos and rob banks. That is the dominant fact in the current upswing in the number of crimes committed.

We anticipated an increase in crime as a result of the terrific increase in juvenile delinquency dating back to 1940 and 1941. During the last couple of years more persons aged 17 have been arrested than any other age group. We have been through a period of emotional upheaval, and its criminal aftermath now affects every corner of the country.

Statistics show the striking increase especially in the crimes that get bare mention in the newspapers but which pose the commonest problem in the maintenance of law and order. For instance, September 1945, shows an increase of 15.8 per cent over the number of crimes committed in September 1944. The increase in auto theft was 39.4 per cent, robbery 31.8 per cent, and burglary 23.7 per cent.

The increase has been noticeable during all of 1945 to date. The first nine months had 10.3 per cent more crime than the first nine months of 1944. The increase in murder and other homicide was 7.8 per cent, negligent manslaughter 6.6 per cent, rape 7.8 per cent, robbery 17.5 per cent, burglary 15.4 per cent, auto theft 14.2 per cent, larceny 8.4 per cent, aggravated assault 8.8 per cent.

Now that we are in the period of transition after the war, youngsters who were making good money find their incomes cut down. They compete for work with the returning veteran, and some of these kids who have been prospering in a period of great laxity, turn to crime. While the average man became a better citizen for his years in the army, and few criminals who became soldiers probably return to civilian life with less regard for life than they had before and certainly with greater skill at handling weapons.

Every community in the country ought to analyze its crimes and the resources it has to cope with the upswing of crime. They should find out what part of the community the criminals are coming from and direct their program at that area. Juvenile delinquency dropped as much as 74 per cent in some precincts in Washington, D. C., when the Police Boys clubs, with their healthful recreational facilities were started.

During the war many community projects like playgrounds and the character-building agencies suffered. Everybody must once more get behind those undertakings in order to recapture the youngsters who might go astray. Parents must develop a greater sense of realism and responsibility.

One nationwide need is for man power to build up the police forces. It is necessary to get the policemen back on the beat again so he can re-establish intimate contact with the people he serves. During the last four years the police, who are the deterrent factor on the burglary of houses and similar crimes, have been assigned to war-time duties. The communities have not been able to give the prewar standard of protection.

People haven't been thinking about the crime problem. Now there should be a pooling of community resources for detection and prevention. The only way to cope with the current situation is to catch the guilty. Certainty of detection, apprehension and punishment are the time-proven deterrents. When kidnapers found that it was unsafe to kidnap, kidnaping or ransom declined.

Youth has to learn that crime doesn't pay. But now they think crime brings quick rewards. A boy 21 years old out in Wyoming piled rocks on the railroad track near a bridge. If the train had been derailed — which it wasn't — it would have provided good loot. Four masked men with tommy guns a short while ago took a safe containing \$3,000 out of a railroad shed and hurried off in a car. The boy criminals lack good moral foundation.

### AT LEAST HE IS SURE OF A LETTER A DAY

Here is one man that really likes to write letters . . . and so much so that he writes to himself. When he receives a letter from himself he expresses no surprise; he just files it away or dictates a reply to his secretary.

This "rara avis" who corresponds with himself is Brig. Gen. Edwin H. Mark, commanding officer of the Southwest Division engineers, and also of the Eighth Service Command engineers.

### PLANS ON FOOT TO HOLD DOWN PRICES

Although manufacturers' prices on footwear are going up, OPA hopes to keep the public from paying higher prices than they have been. They are trying to make the increase be absorbed in the wholesaler's and retailer's territory. However, there will have to be a further survey of conditions before any definite decision is given out.

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