

Retailers Asked Give Priority Veterans

WASHINGTON — The government has called on retail merchants to reserve their full supply of clothing for veterans...

The agency left the extent of reservations "to the judgment and discretion of individual retailers," it said.

It is reasonable to expect that men cannot otherwise be given reservations of up to 100 per cent of such stocks for veterans...

The agency said there is current demand for about 40,000,000 men's suits in contrast, fewer than 10,000,000 were produced last year...

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GAS EXPLOSION SETS FIRE IN WHICH TWO DIE



A FEW HOURS EARLIER this flaming ruin housed the Shamrock Inn and a gasoline station at Flint, Mich. Illumination gas exploded from a spark, and the ensuing fire destroyed the building, leaving two dead and five injured. Dead were Mrs. Florence Summers, 53, and her niece, Josephine Gerow, 16. (International Soundphoto)

State-Wide Observance Of Dogwood Week To Begin On January 27th

The first statewide "Dogwood Week" in North Carolina will be sponsored by the Garden Clubs of North Carolina during the week beginning January 27. The purpose of the observance is to promote the planting of dogwood in the State.

The dogwood, which is the official flower of North Carolina was designated as such by the General Assembly and is said to flourish in all sections of the state.

The State Department of Conservation and Development is cooperating with the Garden Club in sponsoring the event, by supplying seedlings for shipment to those who desire them through the state.

Anyone wishing to plant dogwoods may secure them from the department by writing to P. A. Griffiths, Assistant State Forester, Education Building, Raleigh.

Governor Gregg Cherry has commended the Garden Club for sponsoring Dogwood Week and has urged all North Carolinians to help in its observance by planting the state flower.

One of the most notable plantings of dogwood in the United States is at Valley Forge in Pennsylvania, where about 50,000 trees have been planted in the National Park.

The Garden Club has invited other organizations and clubs to help in promoting Dogwood Week by planting as many trees as possible.

Jesse L. Moody, S 1/c, En Route Home

Jesse J. Moody, Seaman first class, husband of Mrs. Hester Putnam Moody, of Waynesville, is one of 800-point navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing to the States aboard the USS Wayne.

The ship was scheduled to arrive in Seattle this week.

The USS Wayne is one of more than 300 carriers, battleships, cruisers and attack transports in the

Lions Club Had Many Christmas Activities

The operation of the dime board by the Waynesville Lions club at Christmas resulted in the collection of \$910 according to Rev. L. G. Elliott, chairman of publicity for the club, who also expressed appreciation from the group to the public who so generously responded.

A few days before Christmas the Lions club observed Inheritance Day. Each Lion adopted two underprivileged school children and purchased needed clothing, shoes and toys.

At the last meeting of the club it was voted to give \$75 out of the club funds to the local Music club to assist in bringing the North Carolina Symphony to Waynesville.

The Birch Magician show which the Lions club brought to Waynesville on December 12, 1945 netted \$259.68. This money was spent to aid forty school children in the sight conservation program.

January 1946 is Melvin Jones Birthday Program Month, a period in which the club will make a concerted effort to increase its membership.

Tonight at 7:00 o'clock the club will have its regular meeting at the Maples. Claud Woodard, chairman of the Convention committee will have charge of the program.

Carl M. Carter U.S. Navy Visits Family in Canton

Carl M. Carter, U. S. Navy, has returned to Bayonet, N. J., after spending the holidays with his family in Canton. He is serving on the aircraft carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Since his enlistment on April 11, 1942, he has been in action in North Africa, Italy, Sicily, South Africa, and has visited ports in Scotland, Belgium, the Caribbean and Central America.

Everything in the feed line has become so tightly bound by trading that manufacturers are bartering furiously for most of the protein used.

"Lost Colony" will be played annually on this windswept island.

Now a North Carolina State agency by special legislative act.



"Tommy's much better, Doctor. He's playing marbles with those pills you prescribed for him."

Jesse Jenkins, S. 1/c, En Route to States

Jesse Jenkins, Seaman first class, USNR, son of W. J. Jenkins, of Waynesville is en route home according to information from Pearl Harbor.

The Montauk left Okinawa in December and was scheduled to arrive in the near future.

Pfc. Louie Curtis Receives Discharge

Private First Class Louie Curtis, son of Mrs. Mary Curtis of Waynesville, has received his discharge from the army forces.

Pfc. Curtis was sent to Camp Van Horn, Miss., for training and then to the Pacific theater where he served for 18 months. He was with a general hospital based for some months in Manila. He is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon, with two battle stars, the Victory medal and the Good Conduct medal.

At the time he entered the service he was employed by the Royle Pilkington, Inc.

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"Lost Colony" To Be Shown Next Summer

MANTEO — This small fishing town is readying itself for its return to theatrical business next July when "The Lost Colony," the story of the first attempted settlement of America in 1585, will be resumed after four years of war-imposed inactivity.

Sponsored by the Roanoke Island Historical association, of which former Governor J. M. Broughton is president, the Paul Green epic played to almost 500,000 spectators and brought an estimated \$3,000,000 in total revenue to Dare county and the Island of Roanoke in the five years it was performed before war called a halt after the 1941 season.

The company of 200 will perform in a new theater seating about 4,000 which is now being built on the exact spot where Sir Walter Raleigh's colonists landed in 1587.

A new, spectacular stage, which will permit use of the sea as part of the production's props, has been devised by Architect Albert Bell.

Tracing the story of the colonists from the time of their landing through the birth of Virginia Dare, first child of English parentage born in the new world, the pageant closes with the group marching off into the darkness and into mystery.

The opus was written by Green in 1936 to commemorate the 350th anniversary of the first English attempt to settle America.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hannah, of Waynesville, RFD No. 1, announce the birth of a daughter on January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. James Queen, of Hazelwood, announce the birth of a son on January 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cox, of Clyde, RFD No. 1, announce the birth of a daughter on January 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mintz, of Hazelwood, announce the birth of a daughter on January 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Downs, of Waynesville, RFD No. 2, announce the birth of a son on January 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl King, of Canton, RFD No. 1, announce the birth of a daughter on January 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray, of Hazelwood, announce the birth of a daughter on January 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergie Hannah, of Canton, RFD No. 1, announce the birth of a daughter on January 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harrell, of Waynesville, announce the birth of a son on January 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Bailey, of Clyde, announce the birth of a daughter on January 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Queen, of Canton, RFD No. 1, announce the birth of a son on January 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Bryson, of Hazelwood, announce the birth of a daughter on January 7th.

B. F. Bridges, S. 1/c, Discharged From Navy

B. F. Bridges, seaman second class, USNR, has received his discharge from the naval service at the Naval Personnel Separation Center, at Jacksonville, Fla., according to information received from the center.

It is interesting that, though never a congressman, the late Robert Benchley kept a sign over his desk, "The Work Can Wait."

navy's famed "Magic Carpet." Seaman Moody will report to the nearest separation center to his home according to information received by this paper to complete the formalities of obtaining his discharge before returning to civilian life.

HAZELWOOD CLEANERS advertisement. Includes phone number 9173, address opposite Bradley's Store, and list of services: Cleaning, Conserves Clothes By Proper Treatment, Keeps Your Children's Clothes in Shape, Makes Your Old Clothing Look Like New.

Waynesville Auto Parts advertisement. Features portraits of Frank Underwood and Rufus Carswell. Text: 'We Thank You For the splendid reception given us on our formal opening last week.' Phone 553. At The Depot, Waynesville, N. C.

MASSIE DEPARTMENT STORE advertisement. Text: 'Special Lots Of Ladies Dresses, Coats, Suits Greatly Reduced'.

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