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tion center. His last duty was aboard the U.S.S. Nashville.

## The Veterans' Guide

By JOHN F. WILLIAMS County Service Officer

There have been 130,496 veterans released from the armed forces in North Carolina under the selective service system from July 1 1945, through December 31, 1945,

North Carolina has to date no bonus for its veterans, but there are six states in the union that have passed such bills, namely, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Hampshire, Ohio, Pennsylvania and

War Food Administration order 135 established a procedure where a veteran may secure priority on essential farm machinery, not including spare parts.

A veteran is a person who served 90 days or more and received an honorable discharge after September 14, 1940, and the termination of the present war, or discharged by reason of a disability.

Under this procedure the veteran must own a farm, operate a farm as a tenant or be a sharecrop-

Must satisfy the AAA committee that the items are urgently needed for the purpose of establishing or re-establishing himself.

When the preference is issued if he veteran is willing to meet the local dealers regularly established price the dealer must supply the needed items if in stock; if not in stock the dealer must supply the veteran holding the certificate before any other person not holding a

The certificates for priority are issued by the county AAA committee of which R. C. Francis is chair-

#### Registration of Firearms

All automatic firearms (those hat fire more than one shot with one continuous pull of the trigger) now in the possesion of veterans must be registered with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Washington, D. C. The investigator may be reached at No. 10 Postoffice building, Asheville. Mailing address, P. O. Box 1370, Asheville. N. C. Telephone 4175. Penalties are \$2,000 or five years imprisonment for violation of this act

#### Pfc James Gibson En Route Home From The Pacific Theater

Private First Class James Gibson, of Waynesville, is one of 2,000 high-point army veterans who are being returned to the States for discharge aboard the S.S. Sea Devil, which left Yokohama, Japan. he middle of January and is scheduled to arrive in Seattle this week. The S.S. Sea Devil is one of the

hundreds of Navy and Maritime Commission ships which accomplished the huge task of supplying the fleet, ground forces and land based air power during the Pacific

### Howard E. Sutton Discharged From Navy

Howard E. Sutton, S2/c, of Hazelwood, has been discharged from the navy according to information received from the Naval Separation center at Charleston, S. C. Seaman Sutton was one of 210 men who were either discharged or released to inactive duty at this South Carolina personnel separa-

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Seth Hankins was a deep-dycd reactionary. Sitting in his little general store up in the Tennessee mountains, he cursed all modern conveniences - the telegraph most of all. Once a wholesaler had wired him a price on some much-desired merchandise, and before he could wire back an acceptance the man had sold it to another customer.

"Dad blast it!" Seth had complained. "Ef it hadn't been fur that dad-blamed telegraph he woulda Japan's inland sea. writ me and I woulds writ him back afore he knew about any other buyer, and I'da had that stuff."

Then he summed up his case against the telegraph in these helped in shallow water sweeping.

"Nowadays of a relative drops dead at the other end of creation, you know about it in 10 minutes. And why should you?-less it's your mother-in-law. Ef they'd only sit down and write you a letter instead you'd have less time to be miser-

Quick Thinking Jones-1 t true that the wild beasts in the jungle won't harm you

if you earry a torch? Pacific 'feteran-That all depends on how last you carry it.

RIGHT EXCUSE



dirty. What did you wash them

Smarty-In a great hurry!

Slightly Tight Jack-That candy you're eating

looks good. Mac-It is good. Jack-It makes my mouth water. Mac-I was going to offer you a

drink but in that case, I won't need Pleasingly Plump Jones-They say he's put a for-

tune in his wife's figure. Smith-Paying for her expensive beauty treatments, I suppose. Jones-No. Feeding her in expensive restaurants.

No Sale Customer-I'd like some soap. Clerk-Yes, ma'am, we have just the thing for your delicate rose petal complexion, something that-Customer-I'm sorry, it isn't soft soap that I want,

Trial By Fire Sambo-What youall doin' 'bout mah chickens? Fixin' to steal 'em? Rastus-Nossuh, not me. De reverend reformed me. Ah's just out seein' how Ah stands a test.

Deadly Serious Brown-Lend me 10 dollars, will Blue-No.

Brown-Oh, I was only fooling. Blue-I wasn't! Face to Fit

Nit-You mean to say you don't like beer? Wit-No, why? Nit-You've got the mug for it!

SCOTCH FUN



Mack-Is Sandy tight? Jack-Tight? Why he's so tight he can't even spend a vacation.

Welcome Home Mae-A fellow I've never seen before just up and kissed me. Kay-One of those returned veterans probably? Kay-Did you slap his face?

enough. Daffynition Nit-Do you know what a veter-Wit-Sure. He's a fellow who was

once a soldier.

Mae-I didn't know him well

Egg Production The hen is capable of producing one or more pounds of eggs from every five pounds of feed eaten, and

## ameral Found Shot

After 23 Months Sailor Wilson N. Rathbone, Seaman econd class, of Waynesville, Route 1, has recently been discharged from the navy after serving for 23 months in the navy. He ree-ived his discharge from the Naval Separation center in Charleston. His last permanent duty with the navy was aboard the Indianapolis.

Wilson Rathbone

New A Civilian

#### Robert W. Smith Serving In Pacific

Robert W. Smith, Seaman second class, of Waynesville, Route 1, was serving on the USS Ray K. Edwards, a fast transport when she made a rush trip from Okinawa to Japan with 50 tons of high priority cargo for minesweepers, enabling them to clear waters in

The Edwards then was turned over to the minecraft fleet at Okinawa and her small boats, once intended for amphibious assault,



RATY AUTHORITIES are probing the eath of Brig. Gen. Harold L. Mace above), 38, of Jacksonville, Fla., who was found shot dead in his room at the Admiral Apartments in Manija shortly after his arrival from Okinawa. An Army pistol was clenched in his left hand. A bullet from it had been fired through the roof of his mouth. He was said to have been in poor health for some time. (International Soundphoto)

Pyt. Frank W. Caldwell Discharged From AAF

Private Frank W. Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Caldwell, of Waynesville, Route 2, and husband of Mrs. Grace Caldwell, of Lake Junaluska, has been honorably discharged after two months service in the AAF, according to information received from Keesler Field Miss.

Pvt Caldwell received his basic raining at the AAF Training Command base, where he arrived on Nov. 2, 1945, and remained until the time of his discharge.

Before entering the Army Air Forces Pvt. Caldwell was engaged in farming and plans to resume his former occupation upon his re-

Mrs. John Blalock is spending this week in Fayetteville, where she is the buest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kanos. Mrs. Kanos is the former Miss Kathryn Blalock, daughter of Mrs. Blalock.

Dick Bradley spent the week-end at the University of Knoxville as the guest of his sister, Miss Betty

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