

### Welcome Home

The Following Haywood Men Have Received Honorable Discharges From Military Service, According To Records Received Here.



Badge of Honor

Among those discharged from the Waynesville area during the past week were:

- Jack Maddison Davis, EM 1/c, from navy at Camp Shelton, Va.
- Jack Medford Leatherwood, Seaman first class, from navy at Charleston, S. C.
- Neal Campbell Leatherwood, SOM, third class, from navy at Camp Shelton, Va.
- Pfc. Roy J. Payne, from army at Fort Bragg.
- Harry W. Evans, Fireman, second class, from navy at Camp Shelton, Va.
- Pfc. Aaron D. Russell, from army at Fort George G. Meade, Md.
- Bud Hoyle Price, Seaman first class, from Camp Shelton, Va.
- Jay Mark Russell, HA, first class, from navy at Camp Shelton, Va.
- Norman Crawford James, Jr., RM, second class, from navy at Camp Shelton, Va.
- Clyde P. Greer, AVRD, third class, from navy at San Pedro, Calif.
- Pfc. Charles E. Russell, from army at Fort Bragg.
- Corporal Robert K. Ferguson, Jr., from army at Fort Bragg.
- Billy Justice, Coxswain, from navy at San Pedro, Calif.
- Private First Class Rogers Wilson, from army at Camp Gordon, Ga.
- Private Wallace N. Tate from army at Fort Bragg.

Britte Arville Bilker, Collie Clark, Roy Milton Thompson, Rayburn E. Moffitt, Luther Reeves West, Carl Banner Clark, John Robert Worley, Carroll Faine Pless, Rufus Benjamin Jennings, Edgar Ivester, Fain Aubrey Sizemore, Calvin Carroll Rickman, Roy J. Free, Virgil Lee Brown.

### U. S. And India Reach Lend-Lease Accord

WASHINGTON — The United States settled Lend-Lease accounts with India last week and agreed to turn over to that country between \$425,000,000 and \$440,000,000 in surplus Army and Navy equipment.

After several months of negotiations, the State Department announced that "no dollar payments would be required in the settlement."

The accord wrote off approximately \$500,000,000 to \$600,000,000 in American Lend-Lease to India and gave India:

1. About \$216,000,000 in military supplies left over from Lend-Lease stocks.
2. About \$117,000,000 in civilian Lend-Lease goods.

### Building Permits In Nation Drop Off In April

NEW YORK — The total of April building permits in 215 cities was \$240,722,327, against \$426,951,606 in March and \$61,161,846 in the same month of 1945, Dun & Bradstreet reported.

With the exception of March, the total was the highest for any month since July, 1929, the business research firm said. Unprecedented volume in March was recorded when builders rushed to file permits in anticipation of the Government restriction order, it was added.

### Central PTA Re-elect All Officers For '46

All officers of the Central Elementary Parent-Teacher Association were re-elected for next year at the meeting here Tuesday night. W. Curtis Russ, president, Rev. M. R. Williamson, vice president, Mrs. Carl Munday, treasurer, and Miss Elizabeth Henry, secretary. Mrs. Kem Barber served as secretary this past year but tendered her resignation for next year.

Claude Rogers, principal, reported that a new stoker had been delivered to the school and would be installed in time for operation next fall. The proceeds made from the May Day program will be used in buying prizes for those with perfect attendances during the term. The treasurer reported a balance of \$200 on hand.

### Burley Of State Averaged 39.4c A Pound Last Season

Gross sales of burley tobacco in the nation during the year just closed totaled approximately 606,300,000 pounds at an average of 39.4 cents per pound—or a gross sales value of \$238,800,000. W. P. Hedrick, tobacco marketing specialist with the State Department of Agriculture, said Monday.

"However, adjustments of resales will reduce the actual cash receipts to growers, and total income from burley will be much below the all-time-high cash receipts of \$280,300,000 for the 1944 crop," said Hedrick.

### Peach Crop Is Up 47 Per Cent In N. C.

Peach production in North Carolina is estimated at 3,200,000 bushels or 47 per cent more than was produced last year, it is announced by Russell Handy of the State Department of Agriculture.

"It should be pointed out, however, that this is an estimate of production for the entire State and not just the commercial crop," said Handy.

Last year, there were parts of the State which had almost complete failure that resulted in a lower estimate than would appear from the size of the crop grown in the Sandhills. The crop in the Sandhills promises to be about the same as was produced in 1945.

### Thrifty War Widows To Get Food Gifts

LONDON — Six thrifty British widows are in for a pleasant surprise when the postman gives a double knock at their doors some day within the next few weeks to deliver parcels from Queensland, Australia.

The women have been chosen for their thriftiness and for the burden they have borne during the war years. The husband of each was a war fatality and each has three children.

Their names have been sent by the Ministry of Pensions, Wilfred Paling, to a group of Queensland women who will reward them with parcels of Australian food luxuries. The women are scattered throughout Britain and the arrival of the parcels will be a complete surprise.

### Casual But Striking



Navy skirt with striped top.

By VERA WINSTON

THE STRIPED top with a solid tone skirt in dark, contrasting color, is a big favorite, especially for the casual type frock, of which this is such a good example. The top is navy and white striped wool with short, flared sleeves, navy buttons and neckline tied with a short navy sheer wool scarf. The skirt is of navy blue wool with deep patch pockets and is gathered in front, straight in back. A navy blue calfskin belt completes the outfit.

### PICKETS IN CLASH WITH POLICE



STATE POLICE COME TO AID OF NON-STRIKER



PICKETS AND POLICE CLASHED when the strike-bound Pratt and Whitney plant in West Hartford, Conn., reopened. Nearly a dozen union officials were arrested. State policemen came to the rescue (top) of one of the 900 non-union office workers, supervisors and foremen who attempted to break through the picket line to enter the plant. A sturdy striker (bottom) is about to be taken away by police after he had put in a few licks. One policeman is shown almost "taking the count." (International)

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### PARK THEATRE

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FRIDAY—MAY 24

### "Murder In Music Hall"

Starring Vera Hruba Ralston-Wm. Marshall Also Fox News

SATURDAY—MAY 25

### "Marshall Of Gunsmoke"

Starring Tex Ritter-Russell Hayden Also Serial "SCARLET HORSEMAN" Chapter 3

LATE SHOW

### "Smooth As Silk"

Starring Kent Taylor-Virginia Gray

SUNDAY—MAY 26

### "Cinderella Jones"

Starring Joan Leslie-Robert Alda

MONDAY-TUESDAY—MAY 27-28

### "Dragonwyck"

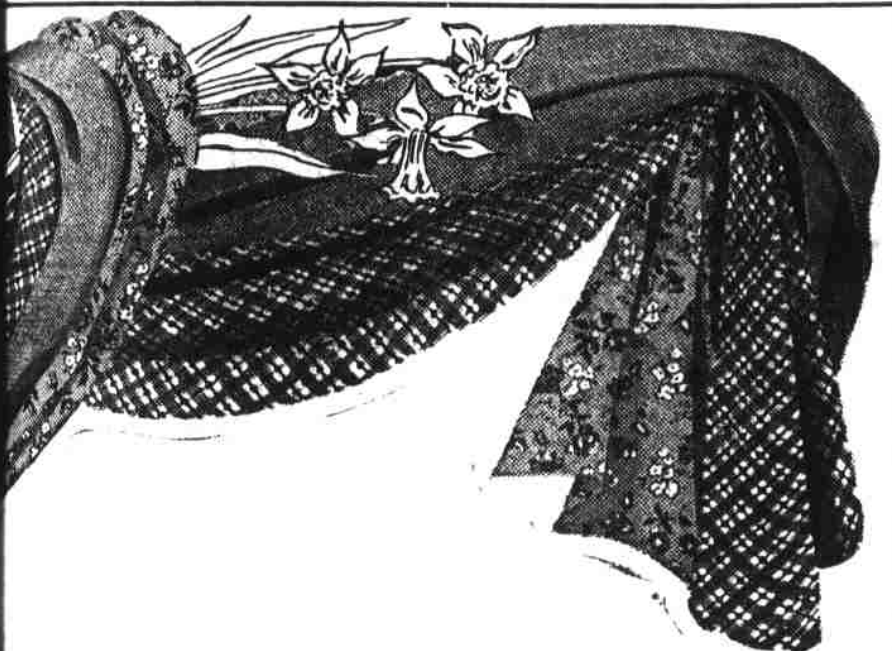
Starring Gene Tierney-Vincent Price

### Plant Beds

A new type of wild-plant beds has been found in the county. It is a bacterial disease that is typical of the typical destructive in the county. It is a bacterial disease that is typical of the typical destructive in the county. It is a bacterial disease that is typical of the typical destructive in the county.

### Born In

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