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Nearly 3,000,000 Vets Apply For Education

WASHINGTON, - Well over 2,900,000 veterans of the recent war have aplied for educational war have applied for educational erans Administration reported.

As of June 1, the number stood at 2,928,551, an increase of approximately 400,000 over a month ear-

Of the total applications, 2,551. 482 were filed under the G. I. bill, the remaining 376,869 under the Vocational Training Act.

Sugar Rationing Will Continue Under War Bill

WASHINGTON - Sugar rationing goes on unchanged, despite the hold that expiration of price and rent con-

Sugar price ceilings are out be nations who ginning Monday, along with ceil said be made ings on all other items.

OPA derives its authority to raour religious tion sugar under the second war powers act and not under the vetoed price control act.

An executive order issued by President Truman gives OPA spetrans- cific authority to continue its rationing operations. Sugar is the only commodity still under ration-

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Dr. W. Boyd Owen To Open Office Here On July 10th

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Commissioned as first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, Dr. Owens began his army service in July, 1943. He spent 16 months in the Pacific theater, assigned as battalion surgeon to several field units, and for a short time was on the surgical staff of the Fourth Gen- Floyd Robinson of Charlotte; two eral Hospital in Manila. Upon returning home he was discharged with the rank of major, his terminal leave expiring June 18,

With his wife and two children, Betty, 3 years old, and Bill, one, Dr. Owen will reside at the home of Mrs. F. A. Burgin on Love Lane,

County Health Dept. Opens Office In Canton

Plans have been completed for the opening of a branch health office in Canton, it has been annotinced by Dr. C. N. Sisk, county health director. Through the efforts of the Canton Woman's Club and the town officials, office rooms have been secured in the Horton building formerly used as the surgical dressings room during the

Mrs Fannie Sell McCracken a member of the county public health nursing staff will be in charge of the Canton office and may be found p there each day, except such times as her work makes it necessary for her to be on field duty in the coun-

ty, it was announced by Dr. Sisk. Clinics beretofore held at the Bethel FFA town hall will be handled in the new offices. Mrs. McCracken Chapter Wins In stated that persons desiring services of the health department are asked to contact the office.

Haywood Men Recently Discharged

Among the men discharged from Kelly Lee Howell, QM, third community, accompanied the boys. class, from the navy at Boston,

class, from the navy at Camp Shelton, Va.

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DEATHS

MRS. SUSIE ROBINSON SWINDELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Susie day at Royal Oaks, Mich., following her sudden death last Saturday

A former resident of Clyde, Mrs. Swindell is the sister of Mayor Sam Robinson and Jerry Robinson of Canton. She is also survived by three other brothers, W. T. Robinson of Yam Hill, Ore.; R. C. and daughters, Mrs. Virgil DuBoise and Miss Doris Swindell of Royal Oaks: and one grandson, Jerry DuBoise.

HAROLD E. WALKER

Funeral services for Harold E. Walker, production manager of the Champion Fibre company plant at Rev. D. O. Melnnis, pastor of the Mass, his former home.

of the Canton Red Cross chapter. in an Asheville hospital.

Surviving Mr. Walker are the widow, Mrs. Marion Pierce Walker; me daughter, Mrs. Alta W. Harper of Eric. Pa.; and one son, Douglas Walker of Canton, two grandchildren. Pierce Harper and Jo on a number of real estate projects

District Contest

The Bethel chapter of the Future Farmers of America won the district contest in Ritual and Parlimentary Procedure held at Branardsville Wednesday night.

The charter was represented by Harold Pless, Richard Stamey, the armed forces during the past Frederick Murray and Louie Reece. week from the Waynesville area W. P. Whitesides, acting advisor of the county were the following: since I. A. McLain moved from the

Winning in this event entitles the chapter to enter the state con-Private First Class George Rog- test to be held in Raleigh for the ers from the army at Fort Bragg. | privilege of competing for national Billy Samuel Crawford, SF, third honors at Kansas City, Mo. later in the summer

Cash prizes were awarded the Emmett Grover Eller, SM, third three top winners in the district event. Bethel led with 254 points, Roy Thomas Sutton, CM, third Casa second with 250 and Cove lass, from the navy at Camp Shel- Creek took third place with 193

E. J. Hyatt Dies Suddenly Thursday

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Robinson Swindell were held Mon-graduated from the local schools and Margaret Jones Hyatt. He and attended the Knoxville Business College.

He had been prominently identified with the business, civic and religious affairs of this section for many years. He taught school for two years in the county after which he worked in the commissary of the Junaluska Leather company He was later associated with D. K. Collins in the operation of a gen eral store in Bryson City. He left this county in 1907 and went to Nevada, where for six years he was emlpoyed by the Southern Pacific Railroad on the Ogden Division,

Mr. Hyatt returned to Waynes Canton, were held at his home ville five years later and in Oc-Sunday afternoon conducted by the tober, 1912, entered into a partnership with his brother, the late Canton Presbyterian church, After- W. A. Hyatt, becoming a member wards, his body was taken to of the firm of Hyatt and Campbell Winston-Salem for cremation, with later known as Hyatt and company burial rites to be held in Holoyke. The business was operated under that name until February of this Mr. Walker was a native of year when all departments of the Burnside, Conn. After serving as business were sold. The lumber rice president of the Reading Paper division had been bought last Oc mills he came to Canton 12 years tober by H, L, Liner, Sr., and his ago to take the position as produc- associates. In 1917 the firm took tion manager with Champion He in the late W. T Shelton, brother was active in local masonic affairs. in-law of Mr. Hyatt and the three and served four years as chairman carried on the business until 1932 when the interest of W. A. Hyatt He died after a week's illness while was bought by two other partners Mr. Hyatt had bought the interest of the late Mr. Shelton and was the sole owner of the firm at the time all departments were sold.

For several years Mr. Hyatt op erated a sawmill and had carried He was a director and vice presi dent of the Haywood Home Build ing and Loan Association for almost 20 years.

He was an active member of the First Methodist church and had held numerous posts of duty in the church including chairmanship of the board of stewards and trustees as well as headed many important committees,

He served on the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce for many years and was also a member of the school board of Hazelwood. During the early part of the war, he was a member of the Farm Transportation board, He had taken an active part in the Waynesville Masonic Order and held a rank in the Knights of Templar order.

Surviving are his widow, the forer Miss Pearl Shelton; one daughter, Mrs. B. R. Pilaski; one son, Howard Hyatt, both of Waynesville; three brothers, Walter Hyatt, of Ela, Frank Hyatt, of West Ashe ville, and Harry Hyatt, of Waynes

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