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NAVY NEEDS 17 YEAR OLDS NOW

Thousands Needed Badly; Offers 57 Trades.

The Navy needs thousands of 17 year old youths to fill the many specialized schools to keep our ever increasing fleet afloat. It was announced by J. W. Brown, Chief Petty Officer in charge of the Wilmington Navy Recruiting Station, before a group of 500 in our history.

Radio is one of the most popular branches in so far as it gives training in a skill that will always be much in demand. Radio Technician School also trains you in Television and Electricity and upon completion a rating of Petty Officer First Class at a base pay of \$114.00 per month plus all allowances.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE BE HELD IN WARSAW MAY 14th

The James Kenan Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will observe their annual Memorial Day Sunday, May 14, at 4:00 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church with the pastor, Rev. D. L. Jones delivering the address.

Outlaw's Bridge Home Coming Service All Day Meeting

Dr. Raymond Adams of Chapel Hill will be the speaker at the morning Home Coming Service at Outlaw's Bridge Universalist Church, Sunday, May 14, at 12 noon. Picnic Dinner will be served in the Church Grove at 1:30. Afternoon service at 2:30 with Rev. Gustav H. Ulrich preaching. Sermon "The Significance of the American Farm Home in a Day of World Revolution."

TIMES ADDS NEW FEATURES THIS WEEK

FOR THE KIDDIES: A popular comic strip, "LalaPalooza," drawn by the famous cartoonist, Rubie Goldberg. This comic appears in many dailies. The Grownups will enjoy it also.

Duplin Family Receives Purple Heart Medal For Lost Son

Awarded Posthumously; Lt. Simmons Died Somewhere in Italy; Clipping From Navy Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Simmons of Seven Springs, last Friday received the Purple Heart Medal and Certificate awarded posthumously to their son, First Lieutenant James Dempsey Simmons, who lost his life in Italy on February 6th, 1944.

A member of the crew of the USS Enterprise which was recently presented the "Presidential Unit Citation" Chief Aviation Machinist Mate Gerald E. Simmons celebrated his 8th anniversary in the U. S. Navy in February this year. He spent 2 years on the Enterprise before the war.



MOTHER'S DAY MAY 14th

The mother of the little child visions him full-grown to manhood; taking his place in his community and nation — head of his own family. While the Mother of the full-grown man visions him a little child again: carefree and laughing, to whom war was only a game — a uniform a plaything! Nurturing, watching over, protecting her child from infancy through all her lifetime. Each Mother is truly a heroine — whom we honor on this Day, with expressions of remembrance. Above all, let us honor her with the purchase of another War Bond — to help speed back to her loving arms every mother's freedom-defending son!

Radical Changes In Deferment Plan Is Announced By Hershey

Summer Employment School Boys Needed
The U. S. Forest Service, Region 1 with its headquarters at Missoula, Mont., is in need of 16-17 year old school boys for summer employment in National Forests. Work consists of fire control, and miscellaneous forest work. Work starts between June 1 and June 20 and usually extends to Sept. 1. Pay is very liberal, however, applicant accepted must bear transportation to and from the job. Any boy interested should contact Project Forester, F. C. Henneberger, Burgaw, N. C., for proper application blanks at once.

PENDER COUNTY LANDLORDS MUST SIGN-UP ON RENT CONTROL SATURDAY
Rents charged in Pender County should be no more than was charged on Jan. 1, 1943, — with very few exceptions. — G. W. Jeffrey, area rent director for OPA, declared today. Nearly 1,000 Pender landlords must register all living quarters from which they receive rent money, on Saturday, May 13th, between 9 and 4 o'clock.

All Men Over 20 Deferment Indefinitely; Necessary Men 28 Thru 29 Given Civilian Status; Farm Labor Not Affected.

WASHINGTON. — A blanket draft deferment for "an indefinite period" was ordered for all men 30 years and over in essential industry, and "Necessary" men of 26 through 29 were promised civilian status "for the time being."

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE NAMED
Committee Is Division of Local War Rationing Board. Another committee has been named by the OPA. This time it is to be known as the Duplin County community service committee. Its work will be just what the name implies, community service, helping people to know and understand what price control and black markets are.

Duplin Man Is Named Presidential Elector

At the N. C. State Democratic Convention in Raleigh last week, Dr. John D. Robinson of Wallace was named Presidential Elector from the Third Congressional District.

Miss Hilda Clontz Is New Home Agent

Miss Hilda Clontz of South Carolina has been named Home Demonstration Agent for this County and will report for work June 1st. Miss Clontz is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Clontz, formerly of Wilmington. Mr. Clontz was Home Mission Secretary for the Wilmington Presbytery and Presbyterian church in the county. Miss Clontz comes to Duplin, N. C. after having been highly recommended. She has been teaching for a number of years in the Aberdeen schools, head of the Home Economics Department.

ATTENTION FISHERMAN

Fishing season on all inland or fresh water streams and ponds will open May 20th. Persons may fish anywhere if they have their license and the property is not posted or in certain closed areas.

Four More Merchants Called Before Ration Board Panel

Jerritt Again Heads Duplin County Red Cross

POST MASTERS HOLD MEET IN GOLDSBORO

Wallace Postmaster Outgoing Chairman; Roseboro F. M. Elected New Chairman

At the call of Miss Margaret Colwell, Acting Postmaster at the Wallace Office and chairman of the Third Congressional District, the Postmasters Association held its annual session at the Hotel Goldsboro, Goldsboro, on Friday evening.

Postal problems, new regulations, and handling of Service Men's mail were matters before the postmasters.

Hon. J. Tracy Moore, Greensboro, State President, and Miss Pearl Linville, Oak Ridge, State Secretary sent messages of regret that they could not attend the meeting.

Postmaster Raymond R. Eagle reviewed matters now before the Senate and House committees pertaining to the postal service.

Postmaster J. M. Hall of Roseboro was elected chairman of the Third District Association.

Elected to serve with Chairman Hall were G. C. Herritage of Trenton, vice-chairman; Mrs. Macie Ippock of Ernul, Secty-Treas; Matt Elmore of Dover and Sam Ingram of Burgaw, district committeemen.

Mr. Hines Honored On 89th Birthday

By Mrs. Ella Womack
Mrs. S. E. Hines entertained informally at "open house" on Monday afternoon in honor of her husband's 89th birthday. She was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. J. E. Williams and Mrs. Walter Bridgers, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Hines and her grand daughter, Mrs. McGilvery Buck.

The receiving rooms were en-suite for the occasion and held attractive arrangements of early spring flowers.

No invitations were sent out; friends were notified that it was May 8th and that as usual on that day Mr. and Mrs. Hines would be at home to all who wished to extend felicitations on this occasion.

After cordial greetings and friendly conversation guests were invited into the dining room where Mrs. W. E. Hines and Mrs. Buck served strawberry shortcake and pound cake.

Mr. Hines received a number of useful gifts. No more than 60 years since Mr. Hines, who was reared in Beulaville, came to Warsaw and entered the mercantile business, which he followed until his retirement about 20 years ago.

Noted for his honesty, his integrity and his application to business, he became one of Warsaw's most outstanding citizens and was successful in business life.

He has won hundreds of friends in the town and county, who rejoice that he can still give them hearty greeting and who wish for many more returns of May 8th.

Red Cross Pins to Those Giving 300 Hrs. to Service; Mrs. N. B. Boney Temporary Executive Secretary.

The Red Cross County Wide Meeting was held in the courthouse on the 3rd day of May with chairman J. E. Jerritt presiding. The first order of business was reports from various officers. The most outstanding reports given were those of the War Fund Chairman, Mr. Ulrich and that of Mrs. R. E. Wall, Production Chairman. Mrs. George Strang, the Executive Secretary, made her report and a County Wide policy was passed to present Red Cross Pins to those who have given 300 hours or more in service to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Strang procured a leave of absence for the next three months and Mrs. N. B. Boney was made acting Executive Secretary during Mrs. Strang's absence.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mr. J. E. Jerritt, Chairman; Rev. G. H. Ulrich, Chairman of War Fund Drive, as well as Vice Chairman of the Chapter; Mr. M. F. Allen, Jr., Treasurer; Mrs. George Bennett, Junior Red Cross Chairman; Mrs. L. Southerland, Nursing Chairman; Mrs. John D. Robinson, Volunteer Special Service Chairman; J. R. Grady and O. O. Phillips, Publicity or Information Chairmen.

The Advisory Committee is to consist of Mrs. Harvey Boney, Chairman Mr. O. P. Johnson, and Mrs. Grace Vann.

Bob Browder Gets Promotion

Pfc. Robert M. Browder, Jr., has completed the course of training in the Aviation Machinist's Mate School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn., and has been promoted to corporal.

Corporal Browder enlisted in the Marines Oct. 7, 1942. He received his boot training at Parris Island, S. C., and saw service in the South Pacific in 1943.

"Bob", as he is better known, was a resident of Wallace when he entered service and before going to Wallace, lived in Warsaw.

Registration Books Close Tomorrow

Registration Books for the 1944 Democratic Primary will close tomorrow. All persons who have not registered should do so. It is reported that in Wolfscrape township, where in the past the vote has been light, a mad scramble has been going on this week getting people registered. One person reported that more than 200 new voters had registered through last night.

Legislation is not the cure for every ill; jail would help. Even the Japs would some doubt about the intitution of the Son of Heaven.

Assistant Home Agent Resigns

Miss Nettie Grace Cameron, for the past several months assistant Home Demonstration Agent in this County has resigned and will leave her work on June 1st.

Ulrich Expresses Thanks To Workers In Red Cross Drive

Figures Not Yet Complete; 11 of 13 Districts Heard From.

As Chairman of the 1944 Duplin County American Red Cross War Fund Drive I wish to express the sincere appreciation of the Committee for the whole hearted and devoted labors given to the Drive by the 13 District Chairmen and by the principals and teachers of our White and Negro schools. It was their work and that of the many members of their committees that made the success of the 1944 Drive possible.

I would express too, our deep appreciation to all the men and women and children of our County for their very generous giving to this great humanitarian cause. We can be proud of Duplin County having gone five per cent over a quota that was more than twice as large as last year's.

The quota assigned Duplin Co. this year was \$14,500. (Last year's quota was \$7,000). Receipts of the drive total \$15,082.17.

Eleven of our thirteen Districts went "over the top" from 19 cents to \$500. The two that did not

Two From Wallace; One From Warsaw; One From Kenansville; All Given Warning and Promise Closer Cooperation.

The Duplin War Ration Board Price Panel summoned four Duplin merchants, three grocery merchants and one electrical dealer before it on Thursday night of last week to discuss certain violations of the rationing program.

Powers Market in Wallace was called up for overcharging on certain items and not posting prices, points and grade of meats. He was warned as to the results unless he complied by the regulations.

Mr. Powers signed a statement that he would cooperate in the future.

G. R. Dails Grocery in Kenansville was called up for not properly posting prices, points and grade of meats. Dail was not charged with overcharging. He was given a warning and he signed a statement that he would cooperate in the future.

Brown's Market in Wallace was called up for overcharging on coffee, stew beef and Old Dutch Cleanser and not properly posting prices, points and grades of meat. He was warned to make corrections and he signed a statement that he would comply with regulations in the future.

Frank Thomas, proprietor of Thomas Accessory Shop in Warsaw was called up for overcharging on ironing cords and was told to roll the price back. Thomas said he would immediately and signed a statement that he would adhere to regulations in the future.

The Price Panel is not a Court nor is it designed to persecute or embarrass anyone. There is an enforcement division of the OPA with teeth strong enough to enforce but OPA does not want to enforce. For this reason the local price panel was set up for the purpose of helping Duplin merchants in following regulations. It is admitted that there is a lot of red tape and the purpose of the panel is to help the merchants understand the red tape. "When one is called up it does not necessarily mean the merchant is deliberately failing to comply with regulations; a member of the panel said, "in most cases the merchant is anxious to cooperate, and do his part but just simply doesn't clearly understand what he is supposed to do" the member concluded.

Cpl. Houston Arrives Somewhere In India

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. (Bob) Houston have received a letter from their son, Cpl. William Ernest Houston that he has arrived safely somewhere in India. His letter was dated April 21st.

Cpl. Houston graduated from Warsaw High and was working in a Newport News shipyard when he enlisted in the Army, Oct. 1, 1942. He received training for the Signal Corps at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., and Drew Field, Tampa, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston are well known in the county. They live on Warsaw, Rt. 2.

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reach their assigned quota had unouev... due to present conditions warranted. They should share with all in the County in the joy of an important task well accomplished.

District Drive totals follows: B. F. Grady \$ 789.13 Beulaville 1,365.32 Calypso 1,175.79 Chinquapin 678.05 Faison 1,167.08 Kenansville 1,450.68 Magnolia 500.65 Outlaw's Bridge 268.19 Potters Hill 188.82 Teachey 194.68 Rose Hill 1,610.58 Wallace 3,290.83 Warsaw 2,356.47

County \$15,082.17 Due to several reports not yet received... figures of contributions through the White and Negro Schools. As soon as these figures are tabulated they will be published. While we cannot give them at this writing we know that contributions through our schools were more than generous. Gustav H. Ulrich, Chairman.