

How High School Graduates May Further Their Education

By T-Sgt. H. Jack Ottaway, Jr., USAF Recruiter Officer for Duplin County.

Any man that doesn't have an education is a FOOL. Most any successful business man can tell you this without even smiling. You young men and women, too, that will step out into the big world with a high school diploma in your hand and say "Here I am, what have you to offer me?" In this world and times it is not what do you have to offer me, it is what do I have to offer you. At this time you as a high school graduate do not have too much to offer any one or any business. You have the book learning and maybe some of you will have the experience to go along with the book learning, but not all of you. I have heard the song so many times, in the service and since I have been on recruiting. I wish I had more schooling. Well let me tell you right now, it won't come to you or anyone unless you yourself apply yourself to the learning that is put in front of you in the public school today. Most of you have found that out by now. You have completed 12 hard years in schooling and now want to get out and burn the world up.

But to do this you will have to start at the bottom just as you did when you started in the first grade at school. Now, a lot of you will say "Why do I have to start at the bottom and learn all over again? Let me put it this way, start at the bottom of the ladder and climb, and the only way you are going to climb that ladder is to study. By study I mean not to sit down and take a book and study it the way you would in high school, but study what you plan to make of yourselves. There are only two kinds of people today, one is a failure and the other is a success. Which one will you be?

To be a success in life you are going to have to put your best foot forward. Now that you have the high school diploma, why not put it to use in one of the following ways; enter college next fall or this summer if possible, attend a trade school and learn a trade so to a business of your choice and start in as an apprentice and learn a trade, or enlist in a branch of service of your choice. Maybe some of you already have a job to go to, but I am writing this for the men and women who are not as lucky as some, and want to get ahead. It

is a well known fact that no one can get ahead unless he or she will try to learn a little more than they know now. In the service a man or woman won't get the promotions or better jobs unless they apply themselves. And the best way to apply yourself is to study and get all the education you can. In the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force a person can make and study any subject he or she wishes and the service will help you attain the goal you set for yourself. By this means I will bring this out this way; first off the Army has a plan in effect now that will enable a high school graduate to apply for an Army school now (before he enlists in the Army) and be accepted then enlist in the Army, finish his basic training and then attend the technical training school of his choice. I have a list at my office if any of you are interested. Now if you wish to enlist in the U.S. Air Force there are schools which you can attend also but I can not apply for a school before you enlist. After you enlist in the service you can take any course you wish through the United States Armed Forces Institute, for the initial price of \$2.00. There are some 500 courses available to men and women in the services. Any man with a high school education can apply for a commission in the U.S. Army before enlisting and can be assured of getting into the Officers Candidate School if qualified otherwise.

So as I said before any man that doesn't have an education is a Fool. You and I know that it would mean if there were not any school of learning available to us today. We could be setting ducks for the people behind the so called Iron Curtain. To keep our schools open for the coming generations we have to keep our strength in the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force up and above the strength that it is today. Why not help out by enlisting in the U.S. Army or the U.S. Air Force today and keep up your education in the service. But by all means keep your mind alert by studying, we all study even as we read this paper.

Mrs. Lottie Berger and Miss Rachel Outlaw will be hostesses to the A.U.W. at their home Saturday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

Do You Know Your Blood Type?

By Wilbert S. Boney

This is the question every adult should be able to answer in the affirmative. Human beings were not given the power by God to see into the future so all we can do is try to be as well prepared as possible for whatever may come. Not only on the battle field is the need for a blood transfusion sometimes very urgent and necessary to save a life or prolong one as the case may be. This rambling beginning is leading up to the story of a project of the Warsaw Junior Chamber of Commerce of which we are very proud and which has been of great benefit to many people since it's beginning Jan. 18th, 1951. Actually this project began to take shape on Thursday night in Dec. of 1950 at a regular meeting of the Warsaw Jaycees as Sam Godwin who was then Jaycee President, asked if anyone had any new projects for the Club to discuss. Dr. C. S. Matthews then mentioned reading in some paper about a town or community which had the blood type of most of its citizens recorded so that anyone who needed blood in an emergency could refer to the list to find someone without delay who could give the type of blood they needed. This idea of Dr. Matthews for a Club project met with immediate interest and approval by the Club members and there followed a number of suggestions as to how this project could and should be carried out. Pres. Sam Godwin then appointed a committee of Dr. Matthews, who was to see that the necessary serum supply was obtained. Bill Boyette and H. C. Allen who were to do the necessary headscratching or detail planning to get the project underway. These young men did a splendid job of getting together the necessary materials, personnel and plans along with promises of cooperation to get the project started. The planned way of operation included a trained nurse to be at the City Hall each Thursday as examinations for driving licenses were and still are given and to try to get each person to have his or her blood type taken and put on their drivers license as well as to be recorded for a permanent record at the City Hall which would be available at all times to the public for use. At the next Jaycee meeting the Blood Typing Project Committee explained the details of the plans they

had made and reported that the project was ready for execution and would be started the following Thursday morning of Jan. 18th at 9:00 a.m. This Jaycee project was officially started with Mrs. E. B. Lashley as nurse on duty with Mrs. Eva Lewis who is a nurse also as well as the entire Jaycee committee on hand to give the project a good beginning. Mrs. Lewis who helped the Jaycee committee in many ways to get started on this project, continued to assist Mrs. Lashley for the next three weeks in the job of blood typing. These fine ladies deserve much praise for the fine job they did in bringing this project from a very slow beginning to the point where it was and is now an expense paying project for itself when you consider also that as qualified nurses they agreed with the Jaycees to work on this project very cheaply. They agreed upon fee from each person whose blood type is taken is (25c) twenty five cents and the nurse receives \$6.00 per day with the Jaycee Club agreed to pay the nurse on duty the balance when she does not take in (\$6.00) six dollars. The Jaycee Club also has to furnish the necessary serum which had cost about (\$50) fifty dollars up through the 17th of April and the Supplementary fee to the nurses had cost the Club about (\$70) seventy dollars. Recently the Jaycee Club paid (\$25.72) twenty five dollars and seventy two cents to get the lists typed up so they could be furnished to each doctor's office in Warsaw and also to the Hospital in Clinton so this project has only cost the Jaycee Club approximately (150) one hundred and fifty dollars for sixteen months of operation. A very small cost for so worthy a project is the opinion of the Warsaw Jaycees.

People come here from far and near to get their driver's license so there are names on these lists from all over North Carolina but of course those from right here in Duplin County are the ones that will be used mostly. The Jaycee Club highly appreciates the co-

operation of the Warsaw Town Clerk, Mrs. Glenn Rollins and Chief of Police, Mr. Earl Coombs for on them has fallen the task of looking up names of people who have the certain blood type which at times someone has urgently needed. Even during her lunch hour she has been called on says Mrs. Rollins and even at 12:30 p.m. says Chief Coombs and this because only at the Town Hall has this list been kept recently. The lists were typed up for all doctor's offices in Warsaw and the Clinton Hospital a few days ago so should be more easily available to the public and local doctors by this time. This story could not be finished without assuring the State Driver's License Examiners who have worked in Warsaw that the Warsaw Jaycees realize fully how valuable their cooperation has been on highly their help. Under the State Law a person does not have to have their blood type on their driver's license, even though it is the opinion of the Warsaw Jaycees that this should be a law, but these gentlemen have helped this project greatly by pointing out to drivers license applicants just how valuable it might be to them sometimes in an accident to have their blood type so printed on their license. Every adult person in this community should have their blood type recorded whether they have driver's license or not because as pointed out at the beginning of this story

We don't know the future so your name and blood type on these lists might save a friends life sometimes or even your very own. You may have your blood type taken and recorded any Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Warsaw Town Hall and the twenty five cents fee will seem very small if a friend's or your life is saved someday.

Little Miss Mary Ann, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stroud is a patient in Parrott's hospital in Kinston.

Eighth Grade Holds Graduation Exercises

The eighth grade of Branch Junior High School held its graduation exercises at Salem Church, Friday, May 2, at 8 p.m. The speaker for the occasion was Miss Annie Mae Kenion, Supervisor of Duplin County Negro Schools who addressed the large audience on the subject: "Beware what you set your heart on for it shall surely be yours."

She cautioned the gathering that they must have faith in God, that they must be honest, that they must encourage thriftiness, that they must cooperate.

Music for the evening was furnished by the school's glee club under the direction of Mrs. F. Everette Brinson and Mrs. E. O. Whitehead. Mr. E. H. Ware, Principal, spoke on the progress and growth of the school and thanked the Duplin County Board of Education, Miss A. M. Kenion, and all the patrons of the school for their fine cooperation.

Certificates were awarded by Mr. Henry Martin of Warsaw to the following graduates: Mary E. Berry, Fletcher Bissell, Jasper Bissell, Emma Branch, Christine Branch, Johnnie W. Branch, Tommie Branch, Eugene Bryant, Helen M. Davis, Elijah Etheridge, Mardica Everette, Clifton Garner, Von Zetta Hall, James L. Hamilton, Charles E. Jenkins, Eloise Korgney, Therman Lawson, Johnnie Lofton, Florence Miller, Emmel Mciver, Masola Nobles, Margaret Outlaw, Mary Outlaw, Rosa Russell, Robert Stanley, Mary White, Nannie Murphy, Cennie Smith, Jr., and Robert Korgney.

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