

Farmville Enterprise FARMVILLE, N. C. G. ALEX ROUSE, Owner & Mgr. Eva Horton Shackelford Associate Editor. Published by THE ROUSE PRINTERY. Subscription Price: One Year \$1.50 - Six Months 75c. ADVERTISING RATES: Display (Minimum) 30c Per Inch. Readers - Per Line - 5c. All Legal advs. 2c a line per week.

Manpower Must Be Mobilized For Victory

The U. S. Army Must Be Enlarged To 7,500,000 - But Manpower Is No Problem Now

By Hugo S. Sims. Officials in Washington realize that the war that has been forced upon us is going to be a long war. They know that the United States must organize and train a large fighting force if our defense program is to be changed into a victory program.

Nevertheless, at the present time the Army is not prepared to train additional millions to fight for their country. Facilities to handle men must be expanded, and only time will reveal how fast this can be done.

In the next few weeks the Army will seek about 400,000 new recruits from the ranks of the Selective Service System, and the Navy will request about 50,000 selectees as their first draw on draftees. This expansion gap can be filled by selectees in the already registered group from 21 to 28.

This will bring the United States Army up to two million; another million soldiers can be drawn from the ranks of the already registered group of selectees between the ages of 28 and 35. In other words, there is no manpower shortage in the United States in the immediate future.

Plans For Long War. However, the war in which we are now involved will not end any time soon, and the consensus of opinion among the nation's leaders is that the entire manpower of the nation must be mobilized to assure our country of complete victory. Before victory is achieved this nation will probably have an army of at least 7,500,000 and an army air force about one-third as large.

To find these additional millions (about six) is the purpose of a bill calling for the registration of all men between the ages of 18 and 65. But the government will not use the older men in the military service. It should be remembered that the army found that men under 28 were much better soldiers than those in the 28 to 35 bracket. If this were true, it would be true in a much greater degree of those older than 35.

Not only will selectees above 35 be inferior soldiers but a larger percentage of them will be physically unfit. The truth is that less than a million soldiers can be drawn from the group of citizens 35 and over.

Manpower Shortage. In summing up, the Army can be raised to 2 million by taking selectees in the 21 to 28 group; to less than 8 million by taking, in addition, the selectees in the 28 to 35 group; and to less than 4 million by taking men over 35. This does not include recruiting personnel for the Navy, the Marine Corps, or the Army Air Force. So, consequently, qualifications for the Army must be changed so that an additional group of fighting men may be mobilized to insure ultimate victory. There will be a shortage of about five million men for our fighting forces!

One way that the government is tackling the problem is to replace selectees, who have been deferred because their occupations were vital to the nation's defense, by women and old men trained to do their work. About 400,000 men between the ages of 21 to 28 are not available to the fighting forces of the nation because of the importance of their occupations. Administration leaders will attempt to tap this source of manpower.

Sources Of Manpower. In the 21-28 group over 1,000,000 potential soldiers have been rejected because of physical unfitness. The chances are that the Army will re-define physical unfitness, and under the new classification half of those now physically unfit will be called into service.

Another source of manpower is the youths who reach 21. Young men reach the military age of 21 at the rate of about 1,200,000 a year. The largest potential army is that group of men who have dependents. In fact, 7 out of each 10 men who registered in the 21-28 group were deferred because they had dependents. If the United States Congress wants to get the most efficient and skilled army possible, it will draft men with dependents.

An army of 7,000,000 men could be made up almost entirely of young men under thirty. Of course, Congress would have to provide monthly payments to the families of these men, but, even then, it sounds like a good investment.

Let This Be Your No. 1 Resolution for 1942. Help Defeat the Aggressor by saving your savings regularly in U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps. Get Your Share of U. S. Defense BONDS - STAMPS

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Mrs. Dora Warrell of near Goldsboro, has returned to her home after visiting Mr. Major Jones and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Craft and Mrs. Paul Craft were Wilson visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Bundy visited her mother, Mrs. Horace Bunn, in Snow Hill, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones and Fannie Mae Smith were in Goldsboro, Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Lang has returned to her home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom Simpson in Washington, D. C.

The following students have returned to their respective schools after spending the holidays with their parents: Harold Bailey, Ruby Marlowe, Bruton Taylor, and Casner West of Chapel Hill; Dorothy Gardner of Atlantic Christian College; Juaneta Redick of Brevard; Janie Marlowe of University of South Carolina.

Miss Hazel McKeel has resumed her position as teacher in the Enfield High School.

Miss Gladys Miller visited Mrs. Arthur Gay, Sunday.

Miss Camilla Bisette of Wilson has been added to our school faculty as fourth grade teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gay were Farmville visitors Wednesday.

properly. It is the duty of the board to see that the essential services of the county can function, in spite of the curtailment in the sale of tires. This means that many people will be inconvenienced, but the services which are vital to the public health, safety and welfare, must be in a position to function adequately.

LOCAL RED CROSS DRIVE IS MEETING WITH SUCCESS

- (Continued from Page One) Miss Geraldine Cameron \$ 1.00 Mrs. Nannie Humphrey 1.00 Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Joyner 1.00 Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holmes 2.00 Miss Elvira Tyson 1.00 Mrs. Kathleen Moore 1.00 Miss Annie Perkins 5.00 Miss Sallie Norwood 1.00 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Alex 1.00 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webber 1.00 Mrs. I. B. Oakley 1.00 Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Owens 1.00 Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gardner 50 Mr. and Mrs. Abe C. Caraway 1.00 Miss Nellie Butler 1.00 Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Owens 25 Mrs. S. H. Bundy 25 Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hinson 50 Mrs. Bonnie Allen 50 Mr. and Mrs. Noah Allen 50 Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Smith 15 Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Allen 1.00 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Matthews 1.00 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brock 1.00 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Tyson 1.00 Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Robinson 50 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baldree 1.00 Miss Elizabeth Motley 25 Bob Wheelers 25 Mrs. Cherry Easley 5.00 Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver 50 Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Skinner 25 Mr. and Mrs. Josh Dixon 2.00 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bobbitt 2.00 Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ruffin 1.00 Miss Mary Frier Rouse 1.00 Miss Evelyn Gay 1.00 Miss Louise Robinson 50 Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parker 2.50 Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Paylor 1.00 Mr. and Mrs. Abe Wooten 1.00 Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Ryan 2.00 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McAdams 5.00 Mrs. C. E. Moore 1.00 Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rouse 5.00 Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Allen 1.00 H. M. Winders 2.00 Miss Margaret Smith 1.00 Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett 50 Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore 2.00 Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cayton 1.00 Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Creech 1.00 J. E. Gar's 50 Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Spikes 50 Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bowling 1.00 Will Sermons 2.50 Mr. and Mrs. Manly Liles 2.00 Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Bryan 2.00 G. A. Rouse 5.00 Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hinson 1.00 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walston 1.00 Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Goff 50 Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Quinn 1.00 Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rawls 1.00 Mr. and Mrs. Ben Walston 1.00 Mr. and Mrs. E. W. May 1.00 A. A. May 5.00 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wainright 1.00 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore 1.60 E. N. Freeman 2.00 Mr. and Mrs. N. Thomas 3.00 Eddie Caraway 1.00 Miss Lula Forbes 1.00 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trevathan 1.00 Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Ewall 5.00 Miss Martha Lewis 1.00 Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker 5.00 Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Newton 1.00 Miss Homeselle Tryman 1.00 Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baucom 1.00 Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Petteway 1.00 Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Roebuck 2.00 Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pickett 2.50 Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Jones 5.00 Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Eason 2.00 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rollins 5.00 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones 1.00 Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Moore 1.00 Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adew 1.00 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moyer 1.00 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Batchelor 50 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Evans 15 Mr. and Mrs. Heber Tyson 25 Eunice Lee Shackelford 10 Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Joyner 15 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wainright 25 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Joyner 50 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brooks 50 Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Robinson 25 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reeves 50 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garris 50 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garris 25 Mrs. Jack Moxing 50 A. Friend 50 Miss Anne Morgan 1.25 Mrs. J. I. Morgan, Sr. 1.00 Mrs. J. I. Morgan, Jr. 1.00 Mr. and Mrs. John King 1.00 Mr. and Mrs. Ted Albritton 2.50 Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Smith 50 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corbett 1.50 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Joyner 50 Mrs. Frank Dupree 1.00 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gowan 1.00 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Windham 1.00

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Mrs. Bertha Joyner, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned executor, at Farmville, N. C., on or before the 9th day of January, 1942, on this notice will be deemed in bar of their recovery. All claims indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 9th day of January, 1942. J. B. JOYNER, Executor. Mrs. Bertha Joyner Estate. John B. Lavin, Atty.

WHO KNOWS?

- 1. When did Germany attack Russia? 2. Now that we are at war, will Land-Lease continue? 3. Are military planes and combat planes the same? 4. How large is the French Navy? 5. When did Washington establish three fleets in the U. S. Navy? 6. When did Dideki Tojo take over the government of Japan? 7. Who founded the city of Manila? 8. How much rubber is raised in the Dutch East Indies? 9. In what year of the First World War did the Allies appoint a supreme command? 10. When did Churchill leave London beginning his journey to visit the President? (See "The Answers" on Page 4)

Need a Laxative? Take good old BLACK-DRAUGHT It's a top-seller all over the South

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF FARMVILLE FARMVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1941. ASSETS: 1. Loans and discounts (including \$... overdrafts) \$ 294,148.41 2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 76,850.00 3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions 258,120.18 4. Corporate stocks (including \$ stock of Federal Reserve Bank) 16,300.00 5. Cash Balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection 1,281,115.56 6. Bank premises owned \$21,093.95, furniture and fixtures \$3,035.84 24,129.79 7. Other Assets 6,677.76 12. TOTAL ASSETS \$1,967,404.15

HERE'S YOUR CHOICE READING AT NEW LOW PRICES. Through special arrangements with the magazine publishers we offer America's finest farm and fiction magazines—in combination with our newspaper—at prices that simply cannot be duplicated elsewhere! Look over this long list of favorites and make YOUR selection today!

THIS NEWSPAPER, 1 Year, and Any Magazine Listed. BOTH FOR PRICE SHOWN ALL MAGAZINES ARE FOR ONE YEAR. American Fruit Grower \$1.75 American Girl 2.50 American Magazine 2.50 American Poetry Journal 1.50 Reader's Digest 1.55 Capper's Farmer 1.75 Child Life 3.00 Christmas Herald 2.50 Chick 2.50 Collier's Weekly 2.50 Columbia Signs 2.50 Post Digest 2.50 Reader's Wife 1.65 Women's World 1.50 Farming Gazette 2.50 Household Magazine 1.75 Hunting and Fishing 2.50 Liberty (Weekly) 2.50 Look (Bi-Weekly) 2.50 Magazine Digest 2.45 Modern Romance 2.50 Modern Screen 2.50 Nature (10 Iss. in 12 Mos.) 2.45 Official Detective Service 2.50 Open Road (Mo.) (12 Iss. in 12 Mos.) 2.50 Outdoor (12 Iss. in 12 Mos.) 2.50 Reader's Magazine 2.50 Reader's Weekly 2.50 Progressive Farmer 2.50 Sea, Agriculture 2.50 Popular Mechanics 2.50 Radio Magazine 2.50 Science & Discovery 2.50 Home & Garden 2.50 Recreation 2.50 Silver Screen 2.50 Sports Field 2.50 Successful Farming 1.75 True Confessions 2.50 True Story 2.50 World Digest 2.50 You (Monthly) 2.50 Your Life 2.50