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Army Offers New Career Opportunities

High School graduates who can qualify for enlistment in the Army Ground Forces will find attractive intelligence are given an opportunity to qualify for a six-week

tive opportunities for career service in the Infantry, Field Artillery, or Armored Cavalry through a combination of leadership training and the Army's new pre-selected school plan, Sgt. L. A. Morrison, Recruiting Sergeant stated here this week.

Sgt. Morrison explained that all Army Ground Forces recruits who show potential leadership ability and average or superior Potential Leaders' Course, which prepares them for the responsibility of noncommissioned officers and for officer candidate training.

Although soldiers are enrolled for this leadership training program only after having demonstrated their potentialities during a period of basic military training, Sgt. Morrison said the pre-selected school plan makes it possible for qualified men to choose their own Army specialist training course even before they enlist.

He explained that a man between the ages of 17 and 34, inclusive, with a high school education or its equivalent, may choose, from among the Army's many career opportunities, two favorite fields of interest such as construction, crafts, mechanical, scientific-medical-technical, machine shop, or electrical and radio.

In each field he may indicate two specialist training courses he would like to take. If he is accepted for enrollment in one of these four courses and is satisfied with that course, he may then enlist in the Regular Army for three or more years with positive assurance that he will be assigned to the course he has chosen.

Sgt. Morrison said this opportunity for qualified men to choose

a specialist training course before enlistment was offered not only by the Army Ground Forces but also by the Army's Administrative and Technical Services and the United States Air Forces.

The local office of the U. S. Army and Air Force Recruiting Service, located at the Court House every Tuesday morning, will provide full information and application forms to qualified civilians interested in taking advantage of the pre-selected school plan, Sgt. Morrison said. He emphasized that the submission of an application for course enrollment does not commit an individual to enlist.

Army Ground Forces schools in which courses are now open under the pre-selected school plan include the Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma; the Sea-coast Branch of the Artillery School at Fort Winfield Scott, California; the Armored School at Fort Knox, Ky; and the Army Ground Forces Physical Training and Athletic Directors Course at Camp Lee, Va.

Attractive Cook Book Offers N. C. Recipes

Raleigh, Nov. 5.—Nearly 20,000 copies of the cook book "Favorite Recipes of North Carolina" have been distributed by the State Department of Agriculture since the attractive books first went on sale two years ago, the department's Publication Division reported today.

Although the cookbook has never been advertised, orders for copies come in each day and it has been sent to individuals in all 48 states and in many foreign countries. It has won fame by word of mouth and through letters from homemakers.

The hundreds of recipes in the book were selected from suggested recipes sent by 16,000 North Carolina women. The cook book is illustrated and contains 128 pages. Each recipe requires a dairy product. All recipes have been tested by North Carolina homemakers and by home economists.

Price of the book by mail is 50 cents, which covers only the actual cost of printing and mailing. Orders are filled on the day the year received.

Carry-Over Stocks Of Corn Are Lower

Carry-over stocks of old corn in all positions in North Carolina amounted to 4,753,000 bushels on October 1, the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service reported.

This is four per cent smaller than the 4,921,000 bushels on October 1, 1946.

Stocks of oats totaled 6,289,000 bushels last October 1, or five per cent less than the 6,613,000 bushels on hand October 1, 1946. Barley stocks, at 563,000 bushels, were 44 per cent larger than the 392,000 bushels on hand a year earlier.

With the exception of barley, stocks of feed grains in North Carolina were generally lower than a year ago. Stocks of food grains, however, were well above those on October 1, 1946. Stocks of wheat, at 8,597,000, were 20 per cent larger than the 7,158,000 bushels on hand a year ago, and rye, at 434,000 bushels, was 72 per cent larger than the 252,000 bushels on hand October 1, 1946.

For the nation as a whole, stocks of old corn in all positions amounted to 289 million bushels last October 1. This is 67 per cent larger than a year ago and more than on October 1, 1944, but less than stocks in 1945 and 1943. The national average for the preceding four years is 276 million bushels. Of the current total, 258 million bushels were on farms. Stocks of oats totaled 1,052 million bushels, of which only 75 million are in off-farm storages. While smaller than October 1 stocks in 1945 and 1946, the current national total is larger than the preceding two years of comparable record, and eight per cent below average for those four years.

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11:00 A. M. Morning Worship with observance of Lord's Supper.
6:00 P. M. Training Union
7:00 P. M. Evening Worship
7:30 P. M. Wednesday Prayer Meeting.

NOTE OF THANKS
Raeford Baptist Church wishes to thank all those persons and business firms in Raeford who have made contributions to our Building Fund. We are grateful to Belk-Hensdale of Raeford for a second gift.

Your gifts bespeak your interest in our building program.
J. D. Whisnant, Pastor.

Raeford Presbyterian Church

W. B. Heyward, Pastor
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
6:30 P. M. Young People Groups
7:30 P. M. Evening worship.
"Youth Night". Special candle-light service with young folks. Purpose is to acquaint adults with the work of the young folks.
7:45 P. M. Wednesday night Prayer Service.

Ashley Heights Baptist Church

Joseph F. Woodson, Pastor
10:00 A. M. Sunday School
11:00 A. M. Morning worship
6:00 P. M. Training Union
7:00 P. M. Evening worship.
7:30 P. M. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.

Pittman Grove Baptist Church

Rev. Taylor, Pastor.
10:00 A. M.—Sunday school.
11:00 A. M.—Worship service each 1st and 3rd Sunday.
7:00 P. M. Thursday—Prayer meeting.

Antioch Presbyterian Church

J. W. Mann, Pastor.
10:00 A. M.—Sunday school.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship

Bethel Presbyterian Church

10:00 A. M.—Sunday school.
Ryan McBryde, Supt.

Lumber Bridge Presbyterian Church

10:00 A. M., Sunday School

Home Agent's Narrative Report For October

The demonstration at Home Demonstration Clubs in Hoke County in October was "Farm Home Lighting." Thirteen clubs met with an attendance of 126. How to improve lighting in the home, the selection of lamps and lighting fixtures, the amount of light needed for various types of work, and measuring light with the sightmeter were among the things discussed at the meetings. Fifty-five Christmas gift packages for children overseas were collected and shipped to the Church World Service Center at New Windsor, Maryland. The club members who sent gifts selected a child of a certain age and then packed clothing, toys, etc. for that child in a bag made from a colored bath towel.

The Hoke County 4-H Club Better Methods Contest winners, Myrna Almond and William Cook, and the Home Agent spent Monday and Tuesday, October 27 and 28, in Raleigh where they attended the Electric Congress which was co-sponsored by the Carolina Power and Light Company, the Virginia Electric and Power Company, and the Westinghouse Educational Foundation. All expenses of the contestants and agents were paid by the above mentioned

Raeford Methodist Church

W. L. Maness, Minister
9:45 A. M.—Church school.
In the absence of the pastor there will be no worship services as usual.
6:00 P. M., Meeting of the MYF.
3:30 P. M. Monday, Meeting of circle No. 1, Mrs. Alfred Cole chairman, with Mrs. Mitchell Epstein. Also meeting of circle No. 2, Mrs. W. L. Maness, chairman, with Mrs. W. T. Gibson, Jr.

Parker Methodist Church

W. L. Maness, Pastor
11:00 A. M.—Sunday school.
12:15 P. M.—Regular worship services each first and third Sundays.

Philippi Presbyterian Church

3:00 P. M. Sunday School
3:45 P. M. Worship Service

Shiloh Presbyterian Church

10:00 A. M. Sunday school.

Tabernacle Baptist Church

E. B. Booker, Pastor.
10:00 A. M.—Sunday school.
11:00 A. M.—Morning worship, 1st and 3rd Sundays.
6:00 P. M.—Training union.
7:00 P. M.—Evening worship.
2nd and 4th Sundays.
7:00 P. M. Thursday—Prayer service.

Community Chapel Methodist Church

W. L. Maness, Minister
Sunday School each Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Mrs. H. W. Ellis, Superintendent.
Preaching services each second and fourth Sunday afternoons at 3:00 o'clock.

Spring Hill Baptist Church

J. D. Whisnant, Pastor
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
7:00 P. M. Training Union.
7:30 P. M. Wednesday Prayer Meeting

Dundarrach Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. W. Mann, Pastor
2:30 P. M.—Sunday school.
3:15 P. M.—Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday.

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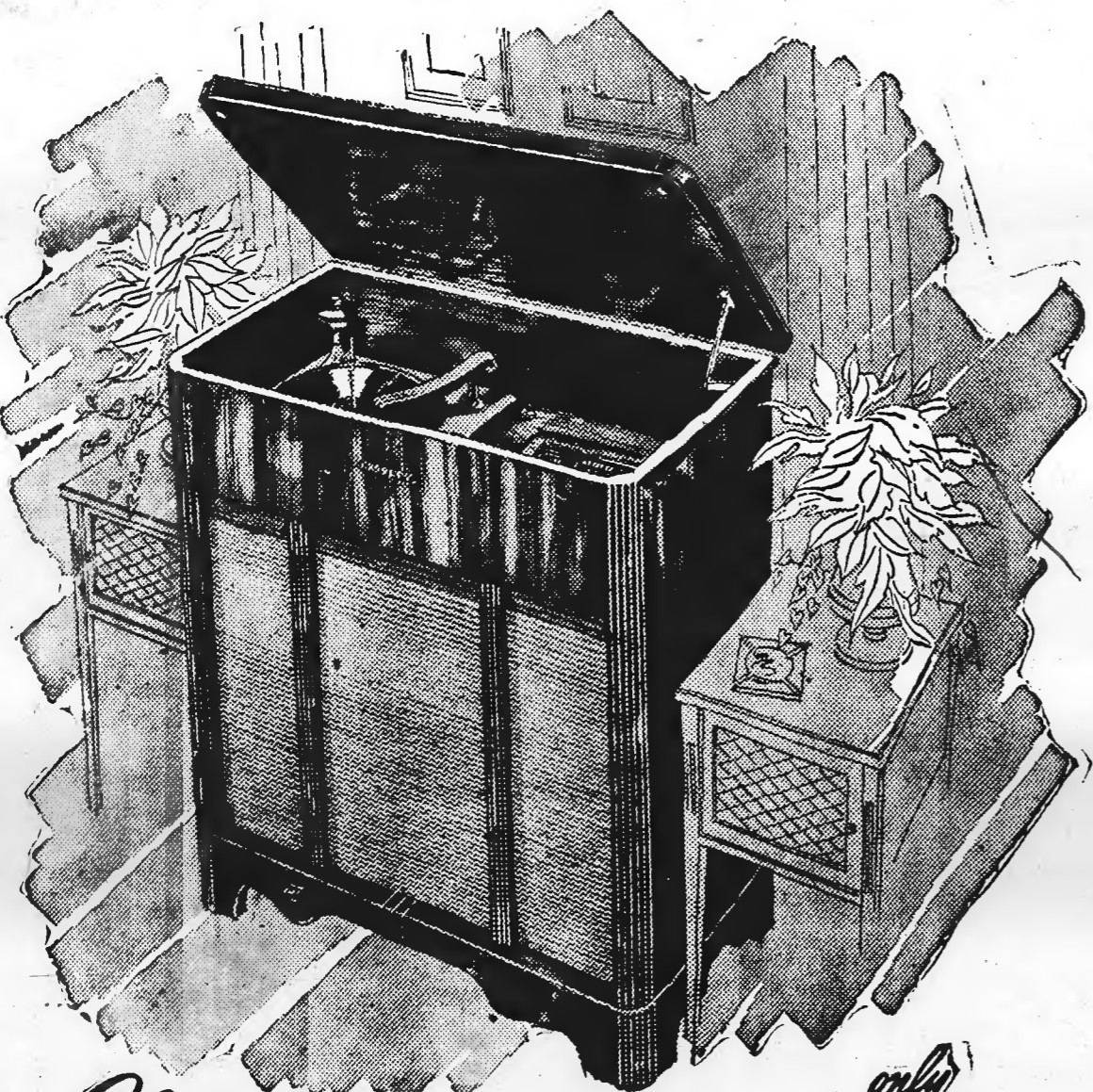
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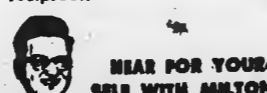
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