

91 DRAFTEES TO CAMP CROFT MONDAY

Those Accepted For Army Get 21 Days

Those Accepted For Navy Only Get Seven Days; All Have Returned From Camp.

Ninety-one men left here early Monday morning for Camp Croft, S. C., for physical examination for service in the U. S. Armed forces.

Leaving Friday



CHAPLAIN FISHER

Chaplain Roy L. Fisher, who has recently been appointed as Chaplain in the United States Army with the rank of Lieutenant will leave Friday for Cambridge, Mass., where he will undergo four weeks training at Harvard University.

All Soldier Addresses Must Be In By Oct. 1

Packages To Soldiers Across Sea Must Be Mailed For The Boys

J. Ben Dellinger, commander of The American Legion, Tryon Post 100, urges parents, wives, and sweethearts to get the addresses of the soldier boys in by the first of October.

Christmas packages to all the boys in the service from Cherryville township will be mailed by the American Legion and they must be mailed to the boys overseas early. All are urged to get the addresses in as soon as possible and all addresses must be in by October 1st.

The Tryon Post No. 100 are to be commended upon their efforts in sending these nice Christmas packages to the boys in service. Help them get the addresses in order that no boy from Cherryville township will be missed.

Revival Services At Church Of God

Revival Services are being conducted at the Church of God, on East Main Street. Services each evening at 8:00 o'clock, with special singing at each service.

All News Must Be In On Wednesday

We appreciate your interest in reporting the news to the Eagle, but due to the shortage of help, we must urge you to bring or send news to this office on Wednesday.

We are grateful for your past co-operation and hope to continue to have this same co-operation. Society Editor

As British Troops Land in Italy



A British signalman wiggles messages to ships at sea as Commandos land on the shores of Italy in American-made "ducks." British troops poured onto the southern end of the Italian boot on the same day the unconditional surrender was signed.

HELP OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE WITH ALL DONATIONS CAN SPARE

Have you seen the little wooden boxes on the show counters at various places about town, Drug Stores, Cafe's, Department Stores, Service Stations, etc? Have you had the thrill of dropping a "Nickel", "Dime", "Quarter" or "Half Dollar" in one of these boxes just as your appetite was suggesting an ice cream cone, a cigar or box of candy or any of the niceties that we enjoy here in peaceful Cherryville, today?

The sign attached to the boxes reads: "Cigarettes for our men in service. All money dropped in this box will be collected weekly by the American Legion and used to send cigarettes to our men in service." And it means, "Just That."

Lets not think of ourselves altogether. Consider the sacrifice they have been called upon to make—and when the urge comes to buy this or that article for ourselves, first drop a large coin in the box, pick it up and shake it, saying, Tom, Dick and Harry, old friend here's luck to you from your pal. Don't you have one there?

Tryon Post No. 100 is sponsoring this project and let's all get in the habit of "Our Boys" of the Army, Navy and Marines, coming first.

Beginning Tuesday, September 28th, when the boxes are emptied first a contest will be gotten underway. On each Tuesday thereafter when the money is collected the box yielding the most, that business firm will be presented the American Legion flag for the week.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps and let's get this thing over with. We want our boys to come home and be among us again.

Milford L. Mitchem Cited For Bravery

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin M. Mitchem have received a letter, through their son, Milford L. Mitchem who is in the Navy, from Commander of his battalion in which he commends him for his courage. The letter follows:

Sixty-first U. S. Naval Construction Battalion 19 August 1943 From: Officer in Charge 61st Const. Battalion To: Mitchem, Milford L. S1c Subject: Voluntary Service. Appreciation for:

1—The courage and patriotism that you displayed in volunteering for hard and hazardous duty on the night of August 16 is worthy of commendation, and this command takes this means to show its appreciation.

2—Such zeal and devotion to duty is the result of your desire to do your utmost in getting in your "Slap at the Jap" and with such an attitude you will greatly aid in helping to return mates to their homeland with an early victorious peace.

W. W. Studdert, Commander CEC USNR Milford L. Mitchem has been in the service for ten months and has been on foreign soil for three months. He was 20 years of age the 22nd of this month.

His address is: Milford L. Mitchem 61st N. C. B. Co. A Plat 6 1/2 Fleet Post Office San Francisco, California.

Three Sons In The U. S. Service

IN THE ARMY

Corporal Earl G. Propst, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Propst, enlisted in the U. S. Army and inducted at Fort Jackson on January 14, 1940. He sailed in May 1942 and has been stationed in the Pacific more than a year.



His address is: Corporal Earl G. Propst, 18th General Hospital, APO 913, Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif

IN THE MARINES

Sgt. LeRoy Propst, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Propst, enlisted in the Marines October 28, 1941 and sailed in September 1942. He too, is on the Pacific.



His address is: Sgt. LeRoy Propst U. S. M. C., UMI - 252 Fleet Post Office San Francisco, California.

IN THE NAVY

Lester R. (Jack) Propst, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Propst enlisted in the Navy June 21, 1943, and at present is stationed at Bainbridge, Md. His address is: Lester R. Propst S 2 C Radio Service School Building 132, Bainbridge, Maryland.



In Vancouver

ROBERT VANDYKE Pvt. Robert O. Vandyrke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Vandyrke, and a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Propst. He was inducted into the army in May, 1943 and was sent to Vancouver, Wash. His wife joined him soon after he left and is still in Washington with him. His address is: Pvt. Robert O. Vandyrke, 481st Q. M. Co. (Refrigeration), 3477255 Q. M. U. S. C. Vancouver Barracks, Washington.



Heavy Per Cent Of Rejection From Last Call

Reports brought back Monday night by members of the call of ninety-one white men who went to Camp Croft that morning indicate that about two-thirds of those examined were rejected. It will be some days yet before the selective service board is provided with the list of those accepted for service, but it appears that the percentage of rejections is perhaps the largest in any white group ever sent to camp from Draft Board No. 3.

Typing Course To Be Given

All interested in taking night courses in typing will meet at the High School building next Tuesday evening, September 28th, at 7:30 o'clock to arrange for classes. W. F. STARNES, Supt.

Joists of beef were found by scores of people on their doorsteps in Belfast, Northern Ireland, on a recent morning, and it is believed that the meat had been stolen from a nearby butcher shop, where the thieves had cut it up.

FIREMEN CALLED TO RHYNE-HOUSER MILL SUN.

The Cherryville Fire Department was called to the Rhyn-Houser Mill No. 1 Waste house Sunday afternoon about 5:00 o'clock. The department responded to the call quickly and very little damage was done.

Lion's Club Has War Bond Rally

Resulted In Subscription Of \$5,125.00 In U. S. War Bonds Showing Patriotism.

In Brazil



PVT NEVERET M'NEELY

Pvt. Neveret McNeely, son of Mrs. C. C. McNeely was inducted into the service December 24, 1942, at Fort Bragg and was transferred to Camp Lee, Va., where he received his basic training. He is now stationed somewhere in Brazil. He would like to hear from his friends in Cherryville. His address is: Pvt. Neveret McNeely 34595343 P. M. Unassd, APO 656 Postmaster, Miami, Florida

A War Bond Rally was the feature attraction at the meeting of the Cherryville Lions Club Tuesday night which was held at the Woman's Club. This Rally which resulted in the subscription of \$5,125.00 in United States War Bonds by members of the Lions Club was an exceptional tribute to the spirit and patriotism of the men of this Club.

This Rally had not been planned extensively but its success was unique and unprecedented, far exceeding the expectations of its promoters, especially in view of the fact that these subscriptions were over and above those made by these men in the THIRD WAR LOAN DRIVE.

The Cherryville Club of Lions have had many speakers in the past few months who have impressed upon its members the necessity of everyone participating to the fullest extent in the War Effort in order to insure a quicker victory and a safer peace. Among these were the messages brought by Sergeant Williams of the Tokyo Raid, Attorney Gregg Cherry and L. Berge Bean and Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle. All of these men pointed out the fact that there could be no slackening, instead with VICTORY becoming more and more of reality our total efforts must be intensified. The outstanding success of this Rally is something that the Lions Club can certainly be proud of and represents willingness to help our country in its greatest emergency.

House To House War Bond Canvas

Friday and Saturday of this week a house to house canvas for War Bonds will be made by a group of women who have volunteered their time and service. We hope as these women call at your home you will be ready with the money to purchase a bond. Look up all your warstamp books and cash them in on a bond.

The people of Cherryville have always done their part when appeals have come to them and we are confident you will not fail in one of the greatest and most necessary appeals ever to come to the people of Cherryville. Let your slogan be, "I've bought one bond this month but I'll buy another."

The following women will make the canvass: Mesdames Hunter Carroll, Jimmy Blackwood, George S. Falls, H. H. Allen, Julia Hall, D. P. McClurd, C. A. Rudisill, Garland Sherrill, F. M. Houser, Dewey F. Beam, Tommy A. Carter, W. F. Starnes, D. R. Manney, Jr., Robert Boggs, J. D. Hobbs, Howard W. Allran, Fred K. Houser, Ambrose Hendrick, E. E. Ellington and Miss Irene Sox.

Kemp W. Wehant Receives Promotion

SAN JUAN, P. R., Sept. 22.—Promotion of Kemp W. Wehant of Cherryville, N. C., to the rank of corporal in the Army Air Forces was announced here today at Antilles Air Command headquarters.

Entering the army in December 1941 at Charlotte, N. C., Cpl. Wehant was assigned to his present overseas unit in February 1942. He now is stationed at one of the West Indies air bases guarding the vital approaches to the Caribbean.

Cpl. Wehant was born December 10, 1918, in Lincoln county, N. C., the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wehant of Cherryville. He attended North Brook high school and was a farmer before his induction.

Planes of the Antilles Air Command, of which Cpl. Wehant is a member, fly daily patrols over the area extending from the western tip of Cuba to the equatorial belt of South America, an area 38 times that of North Carolina.

Palm-fringed AAC air bases are located strategically on small volcanic islands and in the midst of Caribbean jungles forming a protective barrier for the vital gateway to the three Americas.

PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION BUYS 15,000 WAR BONDS

The Cherryville Production Credit Association has invested \$15,000 of its funds in United States Treasury bonds offered in connection with the Third War Loan Drive. M. A. Stroup, secretary-treasurer, announced this week.

"For over a year this association has been issuing bonds, having been designated by the United States Treasury as one of the issuing agencies," Mr. Stroup declared. "During the Third War Loan Drive we are offering our services in issuing bonds to farmers and the general public. Of course, after the drive we will continue as one of the government's authorized agencies to issue bonds."

To the People of this Community: HURRY-UP JOB!

The Third War Loan is a hurry-up job for the home front. The government must rush billions of dollars to the fighting fronts in the form of extra munitions.

It's actually a matter of life or death for Americans in uniform. Once the invasion gets under way we committed ourselves to the use of large numbers of troops and great stores of supplies. Any let down or crack-up in the supply trains could prove fatal.

Your job is to see to it that there is no shortage of anything needed to make the invasion swift and sure. We do not want another Bataan or Corregidor.

Get that extra War Bond today. Show that you are with our boys in this critical hour of invasion.

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