

American Legion Installs New Officers

Children Should Be Vaccinated Before They Enter School



NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS
Mrs. Margaret A. Amis, Delphi, Ind., whose husband died of wounds sustained in World War II, received the democratic primary contest in second congressional district of Indiana. She is campaigning to defeat the veteran Republican incumbent, Rep. Charles A. Hallock.

Immunization From Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Smallpox Urged by Officials

Every child entering Lincoln County schools for the first time must have been protected against diphtheria, smallpox and whooping cough, Dr. E. H. Ellinwood, County Health Director, and Joe R. Nixon, County School Superintendent, announced today and released for publication the following statement:

These protective measures are required by law and should be completed during the first years of life. However, if these immunizations have not been done, they will be carried out by the Health Department during the first few weeks of school. You are urged to take your child to your private physician for these immunizations or bring him to the Health Department. These immunization clinics are held each Saturday from 9:00 to 12:00 a. m., at the Lincoln County Health Department. If for any reason you do not wish to have your child immunized at school, you are requested to send a note stating why these immunizations have not been done. Otherwise, all children not previously immunized will be given these protective measures in the schools. However, if your child has been immunized, please send a statement from your physician certifying to that fact.

These immunizations are necessary for the protection of your child and the rest of the children in the county.

Monthly Report Made By Vet Administration

The following is the monthly report of activities of the North Carolina Regional Office, Veterans Administration, in Winston-Salem, for the month of June:

- Disability Pension or Compensation Cases
- Pensions being paid, end of month, 37,218.
- New cases received during month, 1,759.
- New cases adjudicated during the month, 2,065.
- Cases pending, end of month, 1,658.
- Death Pension or Compensation Cases
- Pensions being paid, end of month, 7,566.
- Cases pending, end of month, 243.
- Vocational Rehabilitation (Disabled Veterans, P. L. 16)
- Cases in file end of month—total, 8,139.
- Advancement not complete (pending), 778.
- Training interrupted or discontinued, end of month, 489.
- In training end of month—total, 2,153.
- Regular payments for subsistence allowance during month (number), 1,657.
- Education and Training (P. L. 346)
- Cases in file end of month—total, 58,500.
- Eligibility not determined (pending), 398.
- In education or training, 22,483.
- Education or training interrupted or discontinued, end of month, 4,859.
- Regular payments for subsistence allowance during month (number), 16,406.

Requests for Physical Examination (Medical Schedule File)

- Request on which examinations pending, end of month, 2,678.
- Requests cleared during month by examination and completed examination forms, 1,751.
- Applications for Hospital or Domiciliary Care*
- Received during month—total, 269.
- Disposed of during month, 246.
- Pending (action incompleting), end of month, 64.
- Loans (All Figures Through Last Friday of Month)
- Total number of loans, 1,380.
- Total amount of loans, \$7,199,368.65.
- Total amount of commitment, \$3,004,032.09.

*Hospitalization figures include only those recorded in the Regional Office. Status of these items at V. A. hospitals is reported direct to the V. A. Richmond Branch and included in the announcement from that office.

Metts Calls Meeting On National Guard

Raleigh, July 15—Adj. Gen. J. Van Metts has called a meeting of 20 officers here tomorrow to discuss plans for the state's post-war National Guard. The officers, from all sections of the state, will discuss the state's National Guard allotment, the allocation of units to various cities of the state, and the procurement of officers for the guard units.



PACKING UP . . . Chester Bowles, retiring economic stabilizer, starts to pack his personal papers in a brief case. He will quit July 12. Bowles told newsmen that President Truman's veto of the OPA bill was the only thing he could do.



DOING WELL . . . Mrs. Wayne Sisty of Stromsburg, Neb., holds her daughter, Bessie Mae, on her three-month-old birthday. Bessie Mae at birth weighed 1 1/2 pounds. She now weighs 5 1/2 pounds and 1/4 ounce.

Schronce Youth Drowns In Pond

Tragedy struck the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conley S. Schronce yesterday afternoon when their 10-year-old son, Melvin Allen Schronce, was drowned in Carpenter's fish pond near Long Shoals.

Several of the older boys returned to the water and found the body, possibly a half-hour after they had discovered the boy was not with them. In addition to his parents, Melvin is survived by four brothers, James, Howard, W. C., and Gordon, and three sisters, Thelma, Evelyn and Geraldine. Funeral services are set for three o'clock this afternoon at the Wesleyan Methodist church at Long Shoals and burial will be in the Pisgah cemetery.

Million Tons Of Water Will Be Blown 10,000 Feet High By The Atomic Bomb

Aboard USS McKinley, July 15—One million tons of water—a column nearly a half mile in diameter and 8,000 to 10,000 feet high—will be blown into the air by the underwater atomic bomb, Vice Adm. W. H. P. Blandy estimates. The task force commander said ships within the column area "will get an awful working over" and those near the center are likely to be tossed into the air "in pieces if not together." Blandy also made these points at a press conference: There will be high waves, as much as 100 feet, flung out from the column but their height will fall off rapidly and probably will not exceed ten feet by the time they hit the shore of Bikini Island. Some ships may be capsized by the waves. "I think there will be considerable damage from the wave action as well as the shock of the bomb. Scientists estimate the diameter of the water column from 2,000 to 3,500 feet and figure it will rise in solid

form from 8,000 to 10,000 feet; a greyer-like spray may reach 20,000 feet. Radioactive spray may become part of natural clouds, and contamination may be dropped later in the form of normal rainfall. For this reason Eniwetok Island, west of Bikini, is to be evacuated. Radioactive contamination of the water and ships will be hundreds of times greater than in the previous blast, scientists estimate. Most of the water in the column and spray will fall back into the lagoon, thus further contaminating the target ships. It is now planned to explode the bomb at about 8:30 a. m. Bikini time July 25 (4:30 p. m., Eastern standard time, July 24), but no definite program has been set as yet pending later weather data. The bomb will be detonated by radio impulse from a trigger ship about twenty miles away. Blandy assured newsmen there would be no danger of any freak radio signal setting it off prematurely.

Taxicab Driver Must Pay Fines Of \$5,000

Earl Hollar, taxi operator of Brookford, near Newton, convicted in Catawba County Superior Court of larceny from the person, drunken driving and assault, was ordered by Judge H. Hoyle Sink to pay fines totaling over \$5,000. His drivers' license was suspended for 12 months. Hollar was accused of robbing Fred Deitz of Hickory of \$65 and his billfold, and of assaulting him.

Lt. R. C. Lockman Gets Bronze Star

Ogden, Utah, July 15—Lt. Robert C. Lockman has received the Bronze Star Medal Award, for meritorious service in connection with military operations during 10 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. The award was made to him by Colonel Otho W. Humphries, Commanding Officer, Utah General Depot, U. S. Army, Ogden, Utah. Lt. Lockman entered the Army in November, 1942, as a private with the 811th Ordnance Depot Co., serving in the European Theatre. While serving as an enlisted man he received the Commendation from Operational Headquarters, 29th District, Etoussa, ETO, U. S. Army in June, 1944, and also Commendation, 90th Division, Infantry, for servicing combat weapons.

CHICKEN THIEF IS IN DANGER

Columbia, S. C., July 15—Columbia police headquarters issued an urgent warning to the person or persons who made off with approximately 15 Barred Rock chickens from the yard of Mrs. H. A. Strickland. The chickens, the police said, had just been dosed for cholera and would be poisonous to anyone eating them. Even eggs from the hens would be poisonous for a time, they said.

TO HOLD MEET

Sedgefield Inn has been announced as the site for the July 17 assembly of the 191st Rotary district by District Governor Joe Ross, Jr.

FORTY THOUSAND BRIDES HERE; TWELVE THOUSAND MORE ARE DUE

New York, July 15—Speaking of G. I. brides, the Army's program of bringing European war brides and children to America has been extended. It was to have ended originally last month. But now the program has been extended through December and probably will be extended longer if G. I.'s continue to trip to the altar in far off lands. The New York Port of Embarkation says that more than 12,000 brides in the European and Mediterranean theatres have certificates and are awaiting passage to the United States. Approximately 40,000 brides already have been brought to this country. The list will be increased with new marriages and with certifications of girls already married to soldiers, who

First Plane Ride

North Carolina's oldest newspaper editor, J. W. Nowell, 84, of Roxboro, has returned from his vacation during which he took his first airplane ride. The experience, he said, was very enjoyable. On the ride the Rox-

GREAT BRITAIN TO REPAY LOAN BY YEAR 2001

Washington, July 15—The financial agreement between Britain and the United States, approved by Congress, provides:

1. A \$3,750,000,000 loan from this country to the British.
 2. Agreement by England to end financial practices which discriminate against the United States and some other countries.
- The huge loan is intended to give England, weakened by war, a chance to put her financial house in order and thereby remove restrictive financial and trade measures she adopted in desperation during wartime.
- The U. S. agrees:
1. To grant the British a 50-year loan of \$3,750,000,000. Britain can borrow all or any part of it but whatever she does must be done by 1951. There'll be no interest on the borrowed money until 1951. But after that date Britain must start paying 2 per cent interest on all she borrowed. Interest and loan must be paid back by 2001.
 2. If in any year England suffers a severe depression, the United States agrees to waive interest on the loan for that year.
- Britain agrees:
1. England will not discriminate against American products in any of her controls on goods she imports.
 2. For any goods or services purchased in the United States, England will pay in dollars or, if payment is made in pounds, American exporters will be able to convert the sterling into dollars.
 3. Within a year, unless the United States agrees to a temporary extension, England will remove all of the restrictions on changing pounds into dollars for ordinary business deals.
 4. Also England will dissolve the sterling area dollar pool. During the war England through a tie-up with other nations close to her, had a deal whereby they pooled their dollars.
 5. England agrees to support the American proposal for an international trade organization to reduce trade barriers and eliminate trade discriminations.
- (During the war England, to save her supply of American dollars, had restrictions on changing pounds into dollars.)

Joint Meeting Held By Legion, Auxiliary And Forty & Eight

COMMANDER



D. H. MAUNEY, JR.

D. H. Mauney, Jr., Succeeds J. Thomas McLean as Commander of Organization

The David Milo Wright Post, American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Forty and Eight held a joint meeting at the Legion Hut Friday night. A delicious picnic dinner, arranged by committees from the three organizations, and prepared largely by the Auxiliary, was served. After the dinner the three organizations separated for installation of new officers for the coming year, as follows:

- AMERICAN LEGION**
Commander, D. H. Mauney, Jr.
Vice Commanders: Lincoln township, Frank H. Crowell; J. Boggs, Ironton township; James McLurd, Howards Creek township; Worth Miller, North Brook township; Pat Goodson, Catawba Springs township.
Adjutant, Harvey A. Jones, Jr.
Finance Officer, Henry Rudisill.
Service Officer, G. DeWayne Davis.
Assistant Service Officer, Harry Hartman.
Guardianship Officer, Bruce Heafner.
Sergeant at Arms, Herbert Summey.
Chaplain, Allen C. McSweeney.
Historian, Paul Rhyne, Jr.
Athletic Officer, Whit Tobey.
Child Welfare, A. M. Cornwell.
Americanism, Gordon L. Goodson.
National Defense, John R. Schrum.
Graves Registration, Richard S. Mullen.
Employment, James P. Temple, Jr.
Boys' State, L. C. Beam.
Boy Scouts, Fred Rudisill.
Membership, T. F. Corriher.
Publicity, A. B. Claytor and Smack Proctor.
Oratorical, W. F. Hoyle.
Sons of the Legion, C. E. Kiger, Sr.

CHIEF JAMES BURNS DROWNS AT BEACH

Cherryville Officer Loses Life While Swimming at Carolina Thursday Afternoon

James A. Burns, 41, chief of police of Cherryville, was drowned or was thought to have suffered a heart attack while swimming at Carolina Beach Thursday afternoon at about 2:30 o'clock.

Chief Burns was born in Clover, S. C., York county, January 22, 1905, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Wesley Burns. The body arrived in Cherryville at about noon Friday. Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the pastor, Rev. E. S. Elliott. Burial was in Mountain Rest cemetery at Kings Mountain. Surviving are his widow and a son, James A. Burns, Jr., recently discharged from the Navy, both of Cherryville; his stepmother, Mrs. J. W. Burns, of Clover, S. C., and two brothers, W. L. Burns of Mount Holly and William Burns of Clover, S. C. Chief Burns first went into law enforcement work at Mount Holly and then went to Kings Mountain, where he was made chief of police after one year's service as policeman and remained chief for seven years. In July, 1944, Mr. Burns joined the Navy and after receiving his discharge was on the police force for a short time at Graham and then went to New York, where he was on the detective force and later returned to Newton. For the last eight months he has served as chief of police in Cherryville.

Pfc. James Stowe With First Cavalry

With the Eighth Army in Japan—Private First Class James Stowe of Lincoln, N. C., is now serving with the famous 1st Cavalry Division in the present occupation of the Nippon capital.

Overseas 13 months, he is serving with the Medical Detachment 12th Cavalry Regiment. Formerly with the American Division, Stowe is a veteran of one campaign. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre ribbon with one star, the Good Conduct Medal and the Victory Medal.

As a civilian, Stowe attended local schools and later was employed in a local textile industry. He entered the Army on November 14, 1944, and received his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Georgia. His wife, Mrs. J. Stowe, resides on Route 3, Lincoln, N. C.

Bikini Atom Bombers Try To Beat Stork

Fairfield, Calif., July 15—The B-29 "Dave's Dream" is back in the United States from a bombing the Bikini crossroads fleet and two of its crew members now are in a race with the stork. The big ship, carrying its original target and ground crews, touched down at the Fairfield-Suisun Army Airbase late last Tuesday, completing the Honolulu-California leg of its flight in 8 hours, 57 minutes. The flight group went to Roswell, N. M., to break up and go home. Maj. Woodrow P. Swancutt of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., and crew member Robert Glenn of Anderson, S. C., are racing home in an effort to get there before the birth of babies "any minute now."

Soil Conservation Service

By S. Z. POLLOCK
Many ponds are being constructed in Lincoln County, for fish production. Mike Kiser of the Reepsville community has just completed such a pond. Any farmer who plans to have a pond must get a permit from the North Carolina State Board of Health, then have soil borings made to determine if the soil material is all right for dam construction. All this must be done before the pond can be staked by the soil conservation technicians. Please anticipate your wants in sufficient time to get this done. If you will come to Room No. 6, Lawing Building, on any Tuesday, you will be given information in reference to your particular need.

The pasture needs to be clipped if it has not already been done, to control weeds and briars. Mow high now and a little lower the second time. It's too late after weed seed are mature. "The early bird catches the worm."
You can now see, after recent heavy rains, how important it is to have correct row arrangement with your terrace system. Even more true, to strip-crop large, sloping fields. All row crop within the same field is not safe farming.
boro editor was the guest of Paul Bridges, manager of the new Shelby airport.

RELATIVES OF WORLD WAR DEAD WARNED AGAINST BOGUS AGENTS

Citing numerous instances reported to the War Department in which relatives of members of the armed forces now buried in temporary military cemeteries overseas have been approached by individuals and groups to join organizations reputedly offering special assistance or information regarding graves or cemeteries overseas, Col. R. G. Schmidt, commanding officer of the Charlotte Quartermaster depot, emphasized that it is not necessary for any relative to join such an organization or to contribute to any individual to obtain information from the official records of the War Department concerning the final burial plans, grave locations, or other data about World War II dead.

He pointed out that the office of the Quartermaster general is the agency of the War Department responsible for the return and final burial of World War II dead, and its facilities are available to the relatives of all those buried overseas, and it is not necessary to employ or engage private organizations to get full information. A letter to the Quartermaster general will get all details at no cost whatsoever, Colonel Schmidt declared.
Many of the proposals for special attention to the graves overseas which have been suggested to relatives have the tinge of commercialism and none have official sanction, he said.