

Deadline On State Bonus Is Given

Stephen H. Alton, District Officer of the North Carolina Veterans Commission announced today that veterans now residing in North Carolina from the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania and South Dakota should not delay filing for their state bonus as the deadline is rapidly drawing near.

Ohio bonuses are payable at the rate of \$10 per month for each month of domestic duty and \$15 for each month of foreign duty with a maximum payment of \$400.00. Service dates December 7, 1941 to September 2, 1945. Veterans must have served 90 days and been a resident of the state one year before induction. Honorable discharge required. June 30, 1950 final date for filing claims.

The Pennsylvania State Legislature in 1949 approved an amendment authorizing a bonus of \$10 a month for

state service and \$15 a month for foreign service, with \$500 as the maximum payment. The veterans must have served between December 7, 1941 and September 2, 1945 but those in service on later dates may count up to March 2, 1948. Deadlines for filing application is July 1, 1950.

South Dakota veterans receive a bonus of \$0 cents a day for domestic service, maximum \$500, and 75 cents per day for foreign duty, maximum \$650. Requirements are 90 days of service between December 7, 1941 and September 2, 1945 and legal residence in the state for at least 6 months prior to entering service. June 30, 1950 is final date for filing.

Other states paying bonuses are Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota, Vermont and Washington.

Veterans residing in this section are urged to file for their State bonuses. C. C. Banks, Perquimans County Service Officer, Hertford, North Carolina, and the District Office of the North Carolina Veterans Commission, 206 Kramer Building, Elizabeth City, North Carolina will gladly assist all veterans in filing for their State Bonuses, or with any other problems which they have relating to veterans' affairs or benefits.

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Lack Of Training Given As Reason For Child Deaths

The way your child walks, runs, and plays may well determine his future—or lack of it, according to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

The Department pointed out that inadequate training on the part of parents is an indirect cause for many of the annual traffic deaths among children under 15 years of age.

The Department figures show that 116 children under 15 were killed in traffic accidents in North Carolina last year. About a third of the children were playing in the street at the time, about one-sixth of them ran or walked from behind parked cars and a fourth of them were struck while crossing between intersections. In far too many of these cases the child had never been taught that what he was doing was dangerous.

It's ridiculous for parents to ignore the fact that, sooner or later, Junior is going to have to be cut loose and sent into traffic alone, the Department said. Self reliance in coping with today's traffic must be taught our children. They must know how to walk and play safely.

The Department urged parents to impress the following rules on their children:

1. Remember—the streets are for cars—not scooters, tricycles or play.
2. Cross the street only at the corner, preferably at one with an automatic signal or traffic officer. Look

both ways, then for turning traffic, and cross only when the way is clear.

Never forget that bicycles are subject to the same rules and regulations governing automobiles, including the careful observance of signs and signals.

With 116 children under 15 years of age, alone, killed in traffic accidents last year, the Department said, it's time we quit laying the blame exclusively on the shoulders of the motorists, the child's immaturity and fate. Parents must know that they are involved as deeply in this problem as anyone.

Loan Approved To Increase Electric Lines In County

A \$1,070,000 loan which will make possible the construction of 500 miles of new electrical lines serving 2,012 rural homes in Northeastern North Carolina has been approved by the Rural Electrification Administration, Congressman Herbert C. Bonner has disclosed.

Mr. Bonner said the REA advised him that the money would be loaned to the Roanoke Electric Membership Corporation with headquarters in Rich Square.

The counties primarily included in the electrification project are Hertford, Gates, Chowan and Perquimans.

The loan was approved for the purpose of furthering system improvements and for the construction of the new lines, it was explained.

Bonner Discloses Data On Peanuts

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner late last week virtually assured peanut growers that oil peanuts grown under the peanut allotment provisions for 1950 will be taken into the edible nut trade and at edible nut prices.

Simultaneously, he disclosed that House Agriculture Committee Chairman Harold Cooley has advised him that consideration of his proposal to set up a program whereby peanut acreage would be allocated according to demand by types will probably be heard this week.

The assurance that the oil nuts grown would go into the edible trade came as the result of a conference at the Capitol at which it was agreed that there would be a shortage of Virginia type peanuts this year.

A provision introduced by Mr. Bonner permits farmers to plant peanuts for oil purposes over their regular 1950 allotments provided that the to-

tal planted acreage does not exceed that of 1947. Congressman Bonner also sponsored an amendment which permits these oil peanuts to be transferred into the edible trade in the face of a shortage of edible nuts.

The conference at the Capitol was between Congressmen Bonner, Cooley, and Graham Barden of North Carolina, Congressman W. M. Abbott of Virginia, and Ralph Trigg and E. K. Woolley, Administrator and Deputy Administrator, respectively, of the Production Marketing Administration.

'The Duplin Story' Will Be Repeated

"The Duplin Story", Duplin County's dramatic hit of last year during the bi-centennial celebration of the country's history, will be repeated at Kenansville this year as the Mid-Century production of "The Duplin Story". Again, Sam Byrd of "Tobacco Road" fame will direct and play the leading role in the drama he wrote, directed and acted in last year. Corwin Rife of Dock Street Theatre, Charleston, S. C., will again be the technician, artist and mechanical director. Dates for the 1950 showing will be September 7, 8, 11 and 12.

The mammoth amphitheatre adjacent to the Kenansville High School take care of much larger crowds than last year.

The decision to repeat "The Duplin Story" was due to the great demand after the sensational success of last season. This demand came not only from within the county but throughout North Carolina. Many critics have classed it as even better than "The Lost Colony" and "Common Glory."

State Merchants' Meeting May 8-9

Representatives from 57 local merchants associations scattered throughout the State will participate in the 48th annual convention of the North Carolina Merchants Association to be held in Southern Pines on May 8-9, according to Thompson Greenwood, executive secretary of the 7,000-member organization.

The Hollywood Hotel, convention headquarters, has been booked to capacity since April 1, he said, and delegates are now reserving rooms at the Highland Pines Hotel which is situated near the new Southern Pines Auditorium where all of the business sessions of the convention will be held.

"Indications are that we will have around 500 people at this annual meeting," declared Greenwood in urging delegates to contact Mrs. Madeline Primm, secretary of the Southern Pines Merchants Association in the event they have not been able to secure rooms at the Hollywood or Highland Pines.

BURGESS H. D. C. MEETS

The Burgess H. D. C. met Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Tommie Matthews at 2:30 o'clock.

The meeting was opened with singing of April Showers. The devotional was rendered by Mrs. Tommie Matthews and was taken from the 40th Psalm, followed by prayer. The thought for the day was given in the form of a poem.

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The roll was called and minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Mrs. A. M. Copeland, clothing leader, assisted by Mrs. J. B. Basnight, gave helpful hints on Fashions New in Spring. Mrs. Howard Matthews was chosen to model a dress at the

Spring Federation.

Mrs. J. B. Basnight gave two book reports. The president made announcements concerning the blood donations. Mrs. Tommie Matthews gave an interesting demonstration on Using Home-Grown Vitamin C Foods.

The business session was closed with the Club Collect.

During the social hour the hostess conducted a Vitamin C contest, with Mrs. Howard Matthews winning the prize.

Those present were: Mrs. H. S. Davenport, Mrs. J. B. Basnight, Mrs. Howard Matthews, Mrs. Siney Layden, Mrs. V. L. Proctor, Mrs. A. M. Copeland, Mrs. Winston Lane, and Mrs. Tommie Matthews. The hostess served cookies, sandwiches and tea.

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