

# Maternity Care For Soldiers' Wives

Washington — Maternity care for wives of service men and care for their families will be available shortly throughout the Nation to those who apply for care to the State Health Departments, according to Katharine F. Lenroot, Chief of the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor. Following appropriations by Congress of \$1,200,000 to meet estimated need to July plans are being rushed to extend such aid to women in the 48 states, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia, she declared. The care will be available to the wife or the infant of any "buck" private, private first class, corporal, or sergeant, in

the Army and comparable grades in the Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard. It is not eligible to wives of men in higher ranks.

"In answer to evidence of widespread need, the Bureau granted limited funds to some States a few months ago," Miss Lenroot explained. "The money was part of the funds the Bureau administers under the Social Security Act for maternal and child health. But in many of the twenty-eight States that last fall set up plans for prenatal, obstetric and postnatal care for servicemen's wives, resources were quickly exhausted, and continuances of the program, seemed threatened. Meanwhile the extent of the need has grown and is now critical in many areas, particularly those surrounding the great army encampments.

"Many young wives follow their husbands when they are sent to camp, and take such lodgings as they can obtain in neighboring towns. Often these women face childbirth with no resources, and even after their husbands have left for overseas. Emergency plans for these women are essential, and they must be made on a Statewide basis.

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### Soldiers Welcome

Soldiers, of course, are welcome to worship with us as often as they possibly can. This announcement, however, is to call attention to something we have arranged chiefly for them. The ladies have opened a recreation room in the basement of the church. This room will be kept open every Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30. Tell the soldiers about it! Come out and help us to make them feel at home.

### Pastoral Conference

Rev. Sabourin went to Charlotte on Monday, June 7th, to attend a one-day pastoral conference. This conference meets at St. Paul's, the congregation which Rev. Sabourin served before coming to Greensboro.

### Call Declined

After considerable deliberation, Rev. Sabourin has declined the call which he received from St. Phillip's in Philadelphia and decided to remain at Grace-Luther Memorial in Greensboro.

### Summer School

This summer we would like to conduct a vacation Bible school here at the church. Such a project requires quite a bit of volunteer labor. The size of the school will depend to a great extent upon the number of volunteer teachers we can secure.

If you would like to serve, speak to the pastor about it.

### Attention Men!

There is nothing in the Bible against coming to church in your shirt-sleeves. On these hot summer days, why not leave your coats at home? You may take our word for it, the ladies say that is perfectly all right with them. They want you to be comfortable.

Attend divine worship next Sunday morning at Grace-Luther Memorial. Services begin at Eleven o'clock.

### BUTTER PRICE REDUCED

A reduction of five to six cents a pound in the retail price of butter will go into effect Thursday, June 10. The OPA intends to effect the roll-back with a minimum of financial loss to the dairy industry, from the farm through the retailer. With the subsidy paid to them by the Government, buyers of butterfat will get as much for their butter as before, and will be expected to continue to pay going prices to farmer. "Butter shall include butter manufactured by a farmer on his farm from milk produced on his farm" according to an amendment to Maximum Price Regulation No. 289 under which maximum prices were established for creamery butter.

### MAY STILL REDUCE POINTS

State retailers may lower the point values of rationed meats and fats which are in danger of spoiling until July 31, OPA has decided. These emergency reductions must be accompanied by a cut of at least 25 per cent in the established ceiling price of the item. If the point value is lowered more than 25 per cent, the price must be reduced proportionately, but never more than 50 per cent below the ceiling.

Illness and industrial accidents account for more than 50 per cent of absences from war work.

Europe normally produces 90 per cent of the world's potato crop; the United States produces only 4 per cent.

## FORT BRAGG PLANS HEAVY SUMMER SPORTS

Pfc. Eugene Lovette, former professional golfer and assistant Athletic Director of Windsor Community Center, will coordinate Athletic activities at Fort Bragg in the Spring area this summer. Lovette will be working under the Special Service Office.

The Spring Area program, which will serve a majority of the troops stationed at this largest of army posts, includes tournaments in a number of sports. Softball and Golf top the list of activities planned.

Play in the softball league has begun with a tournament schedule for August 2nd. An open golf tournament will be conducted over the Enlisted men's course here, Sunday June 13th at 1:00 p. m.

Glycerine, made from waste fats, is needed not only for munitions but for surgical dressings and ointments, among other things.

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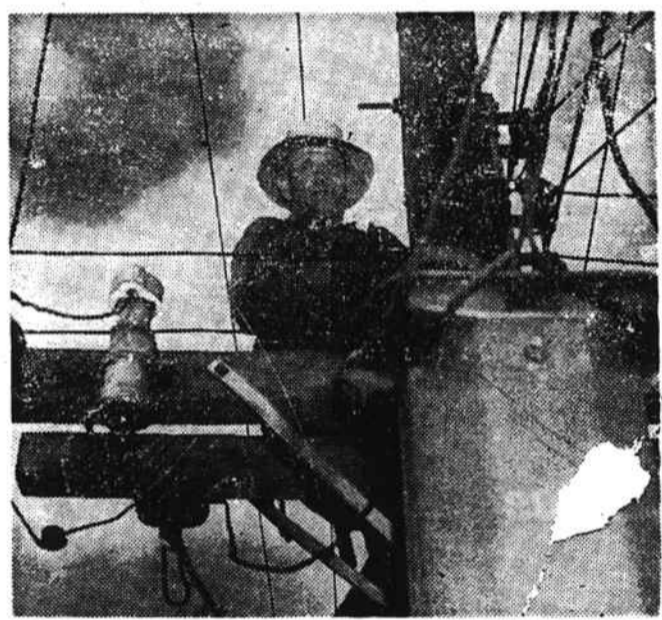
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