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SPECIAL SERVICE

At the eleven o'clock service Sunday morning...

Open Forum

An open forum for our readers, but no letter can be published if it exceeds 500 words.

Detachment Quartermaster Corp. Lattard General Hospital New Orleans, La.

Miss Munroe didn't like it because I didn't get my paper last week...

Wednesday afternoon the man in the Acting Colonel's uniform...

They've got me on a new job now the disposition of Patton... I have to arrange to have all those who are ready to go back to their camps...

We have a letter from Monday... I have a letter from Monday...

They are going to make this a two-thousand bed hospital and then it will be tough at present we handle only a thousand patients...

Act. Corporal Howard R. Whittington

P. R. How's that war they are having over in Europe coming along? I haven't heard much of it lately. Must be bad. We've been

Here and There

Charlie and Ruth Thomason look right collegiate driving a round in their car with Davidson and University of Florida stickers on it.

J. B. Thomason brought me several Avocetter pears. I guess that is the way to spell it which he had received from his winter home in Palm Harbor.

Next week is Cleveland County Fair Week, and from all reports I hear it is going to be "Bigger and Better than Ever."

"Tony" Bridges, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bridges is a very popular young gent. I met him the other day in Police Headquarters with Palisman Red Jolly and he entertained us highly with his wit some way.

"Dixie" Hunkin is another cute little fellow, and his dad dy brings him, by the office real often on Wednesday night, and he always wants to go in the back and watch Gene Matthews operating the lintype machine.

I guess the reason I notice little boys away from home more than I do little girls is because I have "Three Queens" at home. And believe me they are "Queens" because they certainly rule the household.

Unusual Fact: My three daughters call me, Maywood. They have never referred to me as daddy, I like it too, because it makes me feel like I am not much older than they are.

Studious Musicians

The following excerpts from the Concord Tribune's Minute Biography of Fred Rudisill and also of his brother, Horace, Rudisill, who has served for 18 years as pianist-comedian with Jan Garber's nationally famous orchestra, will be of interest to their many friends and relatives in this section.

Fred Rudisill, for the past four years clerk at Hotel Concord, Concord, N. C., is the "lucky seventh" of the nine children of A. R. and Susan Elizabeth Long of Kings Mountain. He and his whole family of seven brothers and sisters, and his cousins, widely known as the Mauney Twins, of Kings Mountain, Ernest and Miles, are gifted and accomplished musicians. With a few of them their musician-ship is an avocation but with several of the family music is a vocation.

Fred studied music at his home own and at Lenoir-Rhyne College. He has composed fifteen songs, the two most successful ones being "Palm Beach Rose" and "City of Palms," written especially for Palm Beach and Fort Myers, Fla. It is Mr. Rudisill's intention to present his cousins, the Mauney Twins in a concert while they are at home from college for the Christmas holidays.

The Tribune in the sketch accompanying a picture of Horace Rudisill who was enthusiastically received by a large group of musicians and music lovers in a concert hall Wednesday evening at the ball room of Hotel Concord on his program he played a record of the popular song "Harlem" changing the word to Harlem, the reason being apparent in the picture above showing other popular numbers he played were "Kitten on the Loos," "Limbo Lullaby" and "Daddy" besides phonologues and musical puns.

Mr. Rudisill's part of Garber's program on the radio and elsewhere was to do "stand" playing on one piano somewhat after the fashion of Chico Marx, while another pianist played "sweet" or "swing" music. He is now a concert pianist playing classical numbers, old favorites and new popular songs.

Horace Rudisill has severed his connection with the orchestra and will be connected with a hotel in Lenoir, N. C.

Selectees Should "Travel Light"

Selective Service registrants enroute to Army induction centers should "travel light, taking nothing but essential so as to avoid inconvenience to themselves and to the armed forces. Brigadier General J. Van H. Ketta, State Director of Selective Service, notified the Local Draft Board.

One small bag should be sufficient to carry the things a selectee needs until he is given his equipment by the Army. The Director declared he said.

Registrants should take a small bag with a few clean clothes, a few handkerchiefs, socks, a towel and other necessary toilet articles. These are not essential for you will be issued necessary equipment by the Army, but they may come in handy should there be any delay in your induction.

Registrants should take some of money and other valuables at home if they may be easily lost if possible take a little spending money for such needs as you may have before your first payday. Take some postal cards or stationery, and stamps, a toothbrush and an insecticide watch if you have them.

Lynch To Assist Navy Recruiting

At the suggestion of Secretary of Navy Knox, Maywood E. Lynch of The Kings Mountain Herald has been made Navy Editor to help the Navy in giving additional local young men information about the opportunities the "Two-Ocean Navy" offers them for technical training and advancement as they serve their country in its emergency.

According to an announcement made public in Washington, a limit of number of additional men between the ages of 17 and 35 will be given a chance by enlistment in the Navy or Naval Reserve, to get to the top with big pay, in jobs which by their aptitude and as a result of examination they show themselves fitted, from among nearly 50 different trades and vocations. These include such callings as aviation mechanic, dental technician, photographer, diesel engineer, radio technician, electrician, welder, storekeeper, and baker. Enlisted men may also qualify for commissions as officers.

Beginning this week, the Navy plans for a limited time to accept new qualified men for training. These men will be sent to one of four Naval Training Stations and may have a chance to go to Navy Trade School even before assignment to the fleet. During this period

FATHER OF LOCAL LADY DIED

John Wilkes Booth O'Brien, 72, died Sunday morning at 2 o'clock at his home in Bessemer City. He had been in failing health for several months. Mr. O'Brien, formerly of Gastonia, had lived in Bessemer City for the last 20 years.

He was affiliated with the Lutheran church. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Emma Pasour, five daughters, Mrs. W. J. Gashie and Mrs. Hunter Caldwell of Bessemer, Mrs. J. W. Gashie of Kings Mountain, Mrs. H. E. McCumb of Washington, D. C. and Miss Marjorie O'Brien of Salisbury.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Lutheran church with the pastor, Rev. G. W. McLaughlin in charge.

Interment will be given regular Navy rites at the Navy's free crematorium at hundreds of dollars.

Navy in its history of the United States has there been greater opportunity for local young Americans to serve their country and build their futures than right now, said Secretary Knox.

In outlining the many advantages offered by enlistment in the United States Navy Mr. Lynch, Navy Editor of the Herald said, "It is possible for a bright young man to increase his pay seven times during his first enlistment and he can earn as much as \$125 a month. This monthly figure is actually worth much more when it is remembered that the man has few living expenses and is provided with the finest of medical and dental care.

"You have all your food and lodging, and also your original outfit of clothing provided for free. In addition there are free sports and entertainment, even to the latest Hollywood pictures. On top of this you get free travel and adventure in colonial places, a thing few civilians can afford.

"When you consider the size of this country and the fact that the Navy will select only 15,000 applicants a month from many times that number throughout the United States, the quotation, 'Many are called but few are chosen' will apply to local young men interested.

"Navy men are a 'hand-picked' lot. Candidates must be men of more than average intelligence and acquisition of 99 moral character and must have the written recommendation of at least two local town people."

As Navy Editor, Mr. Lynch has just received from Washington a copy of two illustrated booklets for all men interested and in addition will welcome inquiries from any man who wish to look into the new and greater opportunities the Navy now offers for training in its civilian careers as they serve their country now in its emergency.

Mr. and Mrs. Grater Luckey who have been on an extended visit to relatives in this section expect to return to their home in Tampa, Fla soon.

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