

# 15% OF HER PAY GOES INTO WAR BONDS

## War Front Worker Says Bonds for Warior Husband

Although she has two children to support on her wages as a power plant operator at a war plant, Mrs. W. puts 15% of her pay every week into War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan.

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## 3327 Babies Born in N. C. in October

Raleigh.—The 3327 babies born in North Carolina in October comprised the largest number ever reported in this State during a single month. It was announced by the Vital Statistics Division of the Board of Health. This figure was 1,906 in excess of the number of births reported in October, 1941, and 2,186 higher than the average number of monthly births during the past five-year period.

In spite of the greatly increased number of births reported last month, an all-time low marked the death rate among babies under a year old — just 37.4 per 1,000 live births, a compared with a rate of 57.1 for the corresponding month last year, according to Dr. G. M. Cooper, who is in charge of the State Board of Health's maternal and child health services and who supervises the State's clinics for mothers and babies.

There was also a decline in the total number of deaths from all causes during the month, which was 2,368, against 2,499 in October, 1941, the monthly rate having dropped from 8.5 to 7.8.

The number of deaths from preventable accidents was 107 last month, compared with 130 the corresponding month last year.

It is not necessary to obtain a release from the draft board to volunteer for the Navy.

## RANDOM NOTES

By Mrs. A. H. Patterson

The pastor talking to his congregation in the Mrs. Manner picture says in part, "This is not only a war of 'soldiers' in uniform. It is a war of the 'people'—of ALL the PEOPLE — and it must be fought not only on the BATTLEFIELDS, but in CITIES and VILLAGES, in the FACTORIES and on the FARMS in the HOME and in the HEART of every MAN, WOMAN and CHILD who loves FREEDOM!"

Much has been said of the wonderful valor of Mrs. Manner, her son and others in the picture. They say this is a sample of the courage of the English people—but we defy anyone who says there's a braver soul in England than a little-known mother I happen to know who lives on Hilling street in the "Best Town in North Carolina" who in giving her son to fight for freedom, was left entirely alone smiling through her tears, she carries on cheerfully and uncomplainingly and no wonder her morale is kept up when she receives such encouraging letter from her son who for sometime has been in the South Pacific area. We publish below one of these letters — only one of the many kept as precious treasures by the mother of Private First Class Aaron Hartson and written on October 6th.

My Dear Mother —  
I know how much you must worry about me and how you scan each letter that I write to know that I am well and happy. But you need never worry at all. I remember all ways that I have loved ones at home and that some day they will be silenced. I shall come home again.

You always taught me to love my country, to follow your religious precepts, to be a good citizen and to work with devotion and respect.

The army has taught me to be a good soldier with all that implies. If I never realized it before, I am certain now every minute of the day that I am an American Soldier with all the qualities which which America has endowed each patriotic citizen.

We are at WAR and I realize how serious a thing that is. I know that unless we WIN we shall not know the FREEDOM, the TOLERANCE, the HAPPINESS that in the past God has seen fit to bestow upon us. These things that were such everyday matters before are now seen in their true value.

At all moments there are millions of mothers today, with soldiers' sons scattered all over the world and their thoughts, their worries, follow the same trend as yours. I need not tell you that you MOTHERS SMILE, with a feeling of ultimate victory in your hearts.

I know that you are whole-heartedly in every project and activity that helps America to do its share in the war effort for freedom.

I need not worry about you for I know you are American to the very depths of your soul and that there are millions just like you that are doing their very best today.

I know that in my home town there are soldiers who are sometimes lonely and blue the same as soldiers all over the world and mother I wish that you would take them in, give them dinner and do something to make them happy.

I remember the time when I was in Tennessee on maneuvers and how nice the people were to me. I know how good that made me feel. Please tell all hello.

With all my love,  
Aaron.

Army camps are changing constantly in personnel but a vote taken gave the favorite hymns of camps recently and was published in a daily paper, Nov. 15: "The Old Rugged Cross, is the favorite hymn of the boys at Fort Bragg, and at Camp Roberts, Calif.; "Sweet Hour of Prayer," is the choice of men at Fort Knox, Ky.; "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder," at Fort Jackson S. C.; at Camp Shelby, Miss., they prefer "Abide With Me," and the soldiers at Maxwell Field, Ala., like best, "Holy, Holy, Holy." The vote went to "Rock Of Ages" at Fort Warren, Wym., and to "In The Sweet Bye and Bye," at Indiantown Gap, Pa. "I'm Dying in The West," is the best loved hymn of the lads at Camp Lee, Va., and at Camp Robinson, Ark., it is "Onward Christian Soldiers."

## NEGRO NEWS

By Mrs. Jessie G. Costner

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the St. Paul Methodist Church, had a very successful week of prayer and self denial. There will be a Thanksgiving program at the St. Paul Methodist church on Sunday night. The public is invited.

A meeting will be held at the Y. W. C. A. on Monday, November 20, at 7:30 p. m. for those persons who are interested in taking the First Aid Course. It will be under the direction of Misses M. L. Gidney and J. M. Eaves. Miss Jackie Williams, Mrs. T. G.

Yonah, Dr., and Mrs. Gailly Schenck attended the funeral of Mrs. Emma Memphis in Gastonia. Mrs. Memphis was the aunt of Mrs. Schenck. Funeral services were held at the St. Paul Baptist church. The eulogy was given by Rev. W. M. Murry of Newmarket City. Mrs. Symantia Carson of Kings Mountain died of a stroke of paralysis on Monday morning, Nov. 23. Funeral arrangements have not been made at this writing because of one son being in a U. S. Army camp in South Dakota, and to be contacted before the funeral.

In Curry County, Ore., seven shells from a Jap sub landed. School children collected 100,000 lbs of scrap, averaging 2 1/2 lbs each.

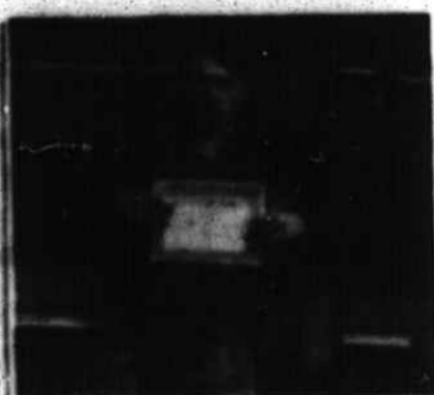
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