

**WITH THE BOYS  
IN SERVICE**

Dear Mr. Lynch:  
Well, how's the "Best Town in the State" getting along these hot

summer days? When I say hot I mean hot for a girl but down here, just a hundred in the trenches, that is very pleasant, or is it not?  
You know, I came in the Army but don't if I don't think they put me in the Navy. Well not exactly that, but I'm on the boats six days a week, so it is. I'm on the landing barges that you hear so much about now since the invasion started. I drive them and we have a lot of fun out there some times. Right now we are training a company of men on them as they are keeping us pretty busy. We once were in hopes of getting a furlough, but since they made but since they made boat instructors out of us its very doubtful.

You know, the other day I was walking down the pier to my boat when I recognized a friend of mine. It was no other than S. E. McManis of Kings Mountain (Bothelton section). I sure was glad to see him too, for it did me a lot of good to see a face from home again. McManis was in the M. P.'s before being shipped down here to take boat training. I think he likes the boats ok, but I guess he likes the camp as good as the rest of us boys that's been here six months do.

Mr. Lynch, I received the Herald every week and always look forward for Monday to come so I can get my Herald to see what's going on in the "Best Town in the State." I guess Dad will read Gail, my brother which left for the Navy last Thursday, The Herald, too.  
Please change my address from Co. B. to Co. A. 1st Bn. BTG. Thanks a lot for being sure that we boys get our home town paper. It sure helps a lot. I'll close for this time. I'll try to write again soon and let you know how we are getting along. Good-bye and thanks again.  
Pvt. G. L. McManis, Jr.  
ASN 2400642  
Co. A. 1st Bn. BTG.  
Camp Gordon Johnston  
Florida.

Dear Mr. Lynch:  
A few lines from a very home sick boy. If you will I would like for you to print this in your paper. I want every Christian person in Kings Mountain to pray for me, and to pray that this mess will soon be over and also that I may be home to see my wife and see my little ones. I mean the world is full of trouble and I am together in the same company, 522, and we go to the edge of the woods to see our mistakes and pray together. The weather is just a hot of a day and cold at night. I guess I had better close now, because that this mess will soon be over and that the people will forget to pray for me and everyone else. If anyone want to write and tell me they are praying for me and are with me, I will appreciate it. Will close now hoping to soon be home with my loved ones. Sincerely,  
Lee Pitts.  
Camp Perry, Va.

Dear Mr. Lynch:  
It has been a great question in my mind since I came back to camp from the best town in the State about the way people make a service man or woman pay there. The letter in the paper was just the way we girls feel about it. It is really a heart-breaker when you come home and they as well to say, try to rob you on shows there. Mr. Lynch, we people have been fighting the civil war 19 years and years but here is one Yaw Heel will take her hat off to the Yanks any day. The reason I say that is she New York and any where around where I am stationed they treat us great. When we go in to New York and go to Radio City do you think we have to pay? NO. And we get the front seats. Well, Mr. Lynch, that is enough for this time on that subject. I wanted to meet you while I was at home but just didn't get around to it. But just keep up the good work on the paper, and tell all the people in K. M. to write to the real Yaw Heel. The reason I said that is I lived in the Best Town in the State for 22 years and nowhere else until I went to Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., and then to New Jersey. Here is what they think of us up here:  
A SALUTE TO A WAC  
A colorful gal is a gal named Sue,  
Her lips are red, her eyes are blue,  
Her teeth are white, her hair is black  
You guessed, she is a WAC.  
Her skirts are brown, her shoes are tanned,  
The best dressed gal is all the land  
Just marching along with a song in her heart,  
Happy, smiling, and doing her part.  
This colorful gal is a gal I know,  
Who is happy to be part of this great show,  
And complains you never do hear,  
To this brave woman we owe more than a cheer,  
So let's be true to this gal named Sue,  
Who takes the bumps like me and you  
So let's march together side by side  
To keep this great Army alive.  
Just a P.P.S. in  
Uncle Sam's Army.

Dear Mr. Lynch:  
Please change my address for mailing my paper to the one on the front of this card. Enjoy receiving the paper and when I don't I feel but. Like to read about all the down town folks.  
Like the SPARS very much. With a lot more of our girls would join it is really a wonderful opportunity. It's hard, but a lot of fun.  
Haven't received a paper since I have been here, and after leaving K. M. you enjoy it more than ever.  
Dorothy S. Hayes, ASN 1NR  
Co. 211-A, Billoet 614-1  
USMUT, Palm Beach, Fla.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR**  
Having qualified as administrator for the estate of Charles F. Thompson, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to file same with the undersigned on or before the first day of June, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.  
All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This 29th day of May, 1944.  
Mrs. Ruth Thompson  
Administrator for the estate of Charles F. Thompson, deceased.  
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**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR**  
Having qualified as administrator for the estate of J. A. Beatty, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to file same with the undersigned on or before the first day of July, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.  
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This 29th day of June, 1944.  
C. A. Self,  
Administrator for the estate of J. A. Beatty, deceased.  
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**4-H Club Goes All Out in War Bond Effort**



The Four-H Clubs of America, 1,700,000 strong, are making a vital contribution to the war program by helping in the gigantic problem of keeping the food supply strong and in buying War Bonds. Here are some scenes of 4-H boys and girls at their war work. No. 1 shows Glenn Whiteburg, of Hidalgo County, Texas, with his fine litter which will help the food supply. Glenn is putting his profits in War Bonds. No. 2 shows an ambulance purchased by the 27,000 members of the 4-H Club members of Virginia. Representing the Virginia Clubs in the picture is Carolyn Smith, Fairview, and Richard Fleming, of Bransford. Major Samuel Sebel, USA, is accepting the ambulance, with Director H. L. Wilson of the Extension Service Department of Agriculture, looking on. No. 3 shows Billy Fleming of Fairfax County, Virginia, helping Dad with the chores. Billy is putting his earnings into War Bonds. 4-H Club members own 50,000 head of dairy cattle. No. 4—4-H Clubs make a mighty contribution to the poultry and egg supply, raising 9 million chickens in 1943. Here is Helen Whiting, Brown County, South Dakota, with a couple of her birds. She also buys War Bonds with her profits. No. 5—4-H Clubbers are also Victory Gardeners. Here is Jean Riddler of Frederick County, Maryland, in her garden. These farm youngsters raised 5 million bushels of garden produce last year. Back the Attack—Buy More Than 1000.

**State College Hints To Farm Homemakers**

(By Ruth Current N. C. State Col.)  
Good dressmaking calls for fitting and pressing. When you fit your dress keep in mind these points:  
1. Bust seams, darts, tucks, and pleats accurately before fitting.  
2. Wear the same kind of undergarment and the same height heels you will wear with the dress.  
3. If the pattern calls for shoulder pads, make them before you fit the dress and pin them in for fitting.  
4. To avoid a homemade look to your dress, press as you sew.  
5. Keep ironing board cover clean.

Goods pressed damp will often pick up scorch stains from scorched covers.  
6. And don't forget that different materials call for different ways of pressing.  
Jar labels from an envelope. If you can't buy adhesive labels for jars, try using the adhesive part of an envelope. One envelope of ordinary size can be made into four to six labels and are very satisfactory. Keep your mind alive and your body will stay young. When the mind begins to die, the body begins to wither.

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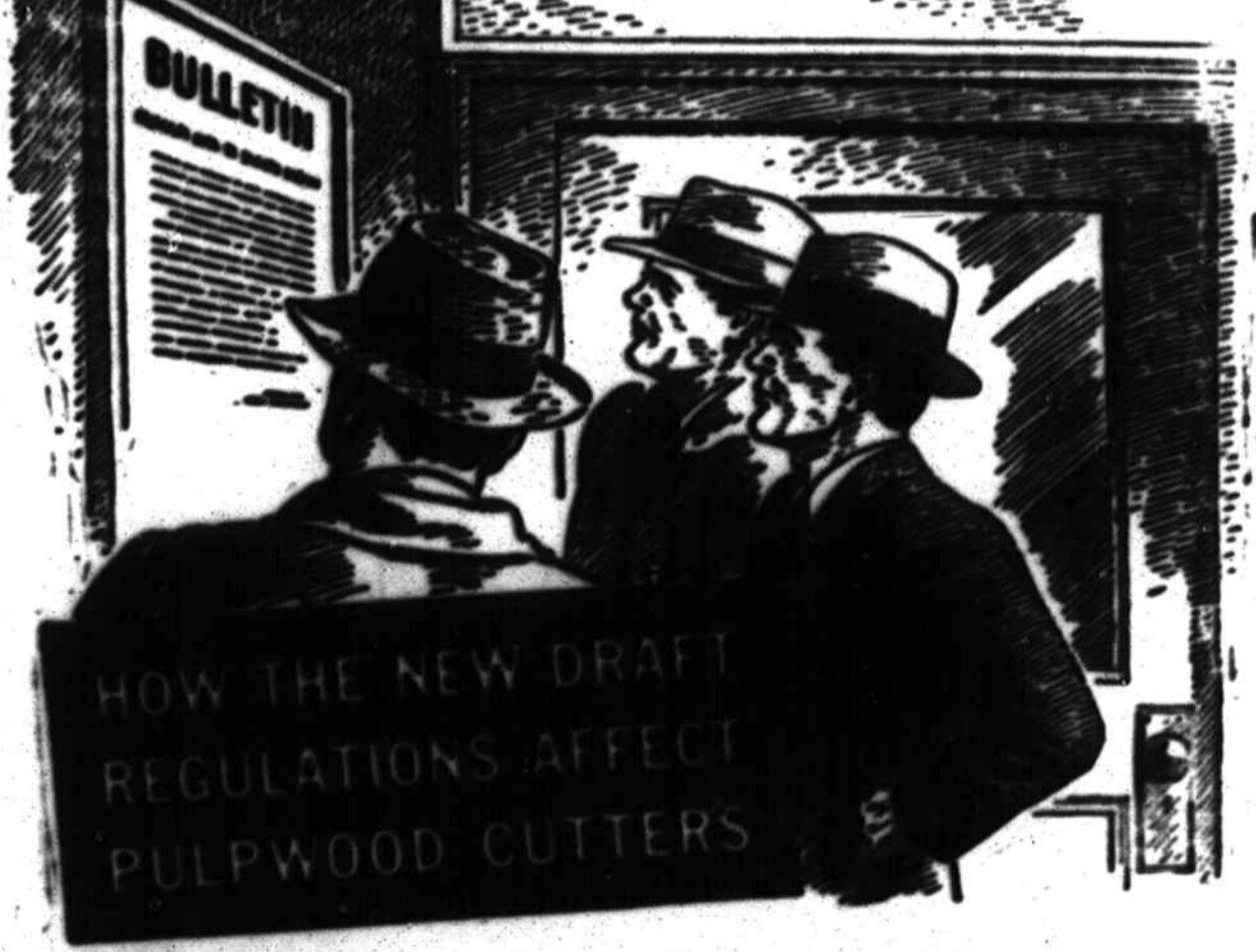
**WHAT FARMERS WANT WHEN THEY BORROW**



HERE'S the sensible way to look at loan cost. You borrow to make a profit. The cost of the loan is meaningless unless you consider how successful the farm operation for which you borrowed turned out. Promptness in getting the money, freedom from red tape, absence of special fees and charges, no such purchase required, helpful service and cooperation right down the line—these are the factors that make bank credit cheapest in the long run. Try it yourself and see.

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**Selective Service Board**



**PULPWOOD CUTTING** is one of the 35 essential activities listed by the War Manpower Commission and designated by Selective Service Headquarters as a guide for local draft boards in considering applications for occupational deferments.  
If you are of draft age and are cutting pulpwood, you may be entitled to deferment providing you are—  
1. Regularly engaged in cutting pulpwood and in 24-36 age group or  
2. An essential farm worker of draft age, 18 through 27, and cut pulpwood part-time or  
3. Now 4-7 but cut pulpwood regularly and with occupational classification of 2-A or 2-B as an essential war worker.  
Your local Selective Service Board is the judge of your essentiality, subject to review by your State Selective Service Director, and will treat you squarely. But you should know that the government recognizes pulpwood cutting as an essential activity.

**VICTORY PULPWOOD COMMITTEE**  
Haywood E. Lynch  
Byron Kester  
Hilton Ruth