

Food Serving In Occupation Area

Pfc. William C. Wood, of Route, 1 Kings Mountain, a member of the 4th Division is now on duty on the Morgan Line in the disputed Venezia Giulia area.

Pfc. Wood has visited Switzerland and Cortina during off-duty periods while serving in the occupation area. His wife, Mrs. Dolores Wood, lives on Route, Kings Mountain.

IN MEMORY

Today, August 22, would have been the birthday of our son and brother, Blaise Payne if he had lived. But the Lord saw fit to take him away. No one, only those that have lost a loved one, will understand just how we feel about losing him. But we are reconciled to the fact that our loss is heaven's gain and we are offering this as a memorial to Blaise Payne who was drowned Tuesday, June 11, 1946. And we are again taking this as a means to thank the many friends of his and ours for their kind expressions of sympathy shown us during his death. Again, we thank you everyone. You were so nice and understanding. May God's richest blessing be with you—all, now and forever. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Payne and family
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sisk
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The average earnings of hourly rate employees in General Motors in the United States for the first 10 months of 1945 were at the annual rate of \$2,900, which is estimated to be what annual earnings would have been but for the strike in General Motors.

By Way Of Mention

Lois Beattie

Eugene White of the navy is spending this week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Harmon spent the week end with relatives in Charlotte.

Mr. Willard Upchurch spent the week end in Tryon.

Mrs. D. H. Houser has as her guest this week her son, Forrest Houser and family of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. R. Lee Blanton had as her guests Sunday her, Raymond Blanton and family of Bostic.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Byers had as their guests for the week end Mr. and Mrs. James Staly and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Yarbrow all of Shelby and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Byers of Casar and Mrs. Edna Jarvis of Forest City.

Mrs. C. C. Creedmore had as her guest for the weekend her husband, C. C. Creedmore of Black Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hope had as their guests for the week end Mr. and Mrs. Charlie H. Hope of Bessemer City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blalock in company with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blalock of Grover returned home after spending several days in New York.

Mrs. Gordon Beatty spent Sunday with her husband, Gordon Beatty, of Black Mountain.

Cadet Nurse Ella Mae Hope of Shelby spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hope.

Marine Air Reserve Announces Changes

NORFOLK. — Two announcements of policy changes in the Marine Air Reserve enlistment program have been made by Major F. J. Frazer, USMC, commanding officer of the Marine Air Detachment at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk.

Formerly only ex-Marines were eligible for service in the Organized Reserve. This policy has been changed in that honorably discharged veterans of all the military services may enlist in the program, providing they are not eligible for selective service.

Also the detachment has been authorized to order ex-Leathernecks to serve on active duty with the unit as "stationkeepers." Station keepers will be enlisted in the Volunteer Marine Corps Reserve with the same rank as at the time of discharge. They will receive full pay and allowances, and will be eligible for family allowance during the time they serve with the Norfolk detachment. There are vacancies at present for cooks, radio and radar technicians, office personnel, general and specialist aircraft mechanics and technicians, parachute riggers, armorers, and line and engineering chiefs.

Service in the Marine Air Reserve is purely voluntary and during time of peace enlisted men of the Marine Corps Reserve may be discharged upon requests. The present state of national emergency is not considered time of peace, but requests for discharge or release to inactive duty will receive immediate consideration.

Former servicemen interested in affiliating with the Marine Air Reserve Training program, an adjunct of the Naval Air Reserve organization, should write or call at the Marine Air Detachment, Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va.

New Car Prices Increased By Law

RALEIGH. — Acting in conformance with requirements of the new Price Control Act, OPA has raised retail ceiling prices of all new passenger cars by an average of 7.3 per cent of prices in effect on June 30, OPA District Director Theodore S. Johnson explains.

This action did not increase manufacturer's prices, Johnson said, but

instead benefits dealers and distributors by restoring their peacetime markups and trade discounts. The action results in an average increase of about \$100 per car, he estimated.

OPA has also set up ceiling prices for used 1945 and 1946 passenger cars Johnson said, and these price lists are available for reference by prospective buyers at all Price Control Boards.

These lists give ceiling prices on both an "as is" and a "warranted" basis, the OPA official said. Unlike ceilings on earlier models, warranted ceilings on '45 and '46 models are only 15 percent above the "as is" ceilings, since the later models customarily require less reconditioning and repairing than the earlier cars, Johnson explained.

More People On N. C. Farms

RALEIGH. — In only one other year, 1942, has there been more persons employed on farms in North Carolina as of August 1, according to Bureau of Agricultural Economics figures released by the Crop Reporting Service. In all there were 11,044,000 people engaged in farm work in the nation on Aug. 1, including 8,258,000 farm operators and unpaid members of their families and 2,786,000 hired hands.

Under the Farm Labor Program, Extension Service, there were 53,119 farm labor placements in North Carolina as of June 30 as against 47,574 in January. These figures are nearly double those for the preceding year. Many of the placements were for foreign workers, mostly Bahamians, the report stated.

VA In Need Of Qualified Nurses

Winston-Salem. — Positions for qualified nurses are still available in the tuberculosis sections of Veterans Administration hospitals in the Richmond Branch area. VA announced today. Starting salaries range from \$2,644 to \$4,902 a year.

Nurses are classified as professional personnel under the VA Department of Medicine and Surgery. Eligibility and starting salary will be determined by the applicant's qualifications.

Application forms and information as to requirements may be obtained from the VA branch personnel office, 600 N. Lombardy Street, Richmond, Va. The branch area includes North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

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