

## MORE MEN GO INTO SERVICE

The following men from this district have been inducted into the army:

James Henderson Lyerly, Jr., Woodrow Wilson Wrenn, William Redin Matthews, Eugene Nichols Long, Floyd Wilson Royal, Woodrow Wilson Daniels, Robert Lee Revelle, James Frederick Porter, Jr., Lionel Cecil Evans, Dewey Ellsworth Waters, Calvin Payne Taylor, Alvin Edward Stansbury, Hollis G. Pulliam, Thomas Lester Gray, William Selby Lowe, Donald Lee Moseley, Roscoe Landon Daniel. Edward Francis Gums and Charlie Edgar Massey have been inducted into the Navy.

## Chester Simms At Camp Butner

Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station, Camp Butner, N. C.—Sgt. Chester D. Simms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Simms of 919 Henry St., Roanoke Rapids, N. C., and husband of Mrs. Chester Simms, of the same address, is currently stationed at the Redistribution Station, where he will spend two weeks before reporting to his new assignment in the United States.

Sergeant Simms was returned recently to the United States after having served eight months in the European theatre of operations, where he served as a squad leader in the infantry. He holds the Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge, European theatre ribbon with two bronze campaign stars.

During his period of service overseas, the Tar Heel veteran was in some of the toughest fighting in France. St. Lo, Carten, and Vire Mortain were merely three of the places seared in his memory.

## Woodrow Bryant Does Good Job

William Woodrow Bryant, SF3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bryant, Star Route, and husband of Mrs. Virginia J. Bryant, 211 Madison Street, is among the men engaged in the important, strategic work of the Navy's most vital role in the Pacific War—the defense of the sea approaches to the far-flung bases throughout this vast ocean from the Bering Sea to the Southwest Pacific. Part of this defense network is that done silently and without public acclaim by the officers and men of the Naval service who build and tend net defenses for advanced harbors.

Huge fleet anchorages have been secured by the net service in combat zones throughout the Pacific, sometimes while fighting was still going on on the islands concerned. The work is hard. The hours are long. The weather is a rugged taskmaster. Tropical typhoons and Aleutian willi-was are rough on the net people whose hard toil must go on in order to make harbors safe for the vast Fleet of the Pacific Commander-in-Chief, Fleet Admiral C. W. Nimitz, USN.

Prior to this present duty; Shipfitter, Third Class, Bryant was aboard the U. S. S. Southerd, Crescent City Titania, and he has served overseas in the Pacific and African Theatres.

## Storm Damages Rogers' Home

During the severe storm of last Thursday, the home of Ernest Rogers, Route 2, Halifax, was struck by lightning. Weather boards were ripped off and splintered and hurled some distance. A tree about 100 feet from the house was struck at the same time. No one was hurt.

## Preachers Here

Mrs. H. J. Finch, pastor of the "House of Prayer," has announced that Rev. E. N. Gore of Wilmington, N. C., and his sister, Minnie E. Wingate, of Jacksonville, Fla., will be present at this church every

## Jury List For August Term

The following jurors have been drawn to serve during the Halifax Superior Court term which begins on Monday, August 13:

- First Week**
- G. R. Wood, Brinkleyville.
  - Mike Josephson, Weldon.
  - W. C. Myrick, Littleton.
  - J. P. Cowan, Halifax.
  - J. F. Cobb, Roanoke Rapids.
  - J. D. Lucas, Roanoke Rapids.
  - J. F. Jones, Littleton.
  - R. W. Carter, Jr., Weldon.
  - Frank Whitehead, Enfield.
  - Albert W. Hackney, Roseneath.
  - Sandy O. Deaver, Roanoke Rapids.
  - J. W. Bryan, Palmyra.
  - J. C. Connor, Roanoke Rapids.
  - H. C. Keeter, Enfield.
  - E. F. Hux, Weldon.
  - John Henry Thrower, Sr., Littleton.
  - T. H. Hargrove, Roanoke Rapids.
  - L. D. Hines, Roanoke Rapids.
  - Edward Tilley, Scotland Neck.
  - L. R. Jones, Roanoke Rapids.
  - Willie Adkins, Enfield.
  - Dewey Spence, Weldon.
  - Luther D. Shearin, Littleton.
  - Julian F. Acree, Roseneath.
  - H. D. Crutchfield, Roanoke Rapids.
  - J. C. Pegram, Littleton.
  - A. L. Clary, Roanoke Rapids.
  - J. C. Stallings, Brinkleyville.
  - R. P. Bounds, Roanoke Rapids.
  - Johnie Liles, Littleton.
  - William D. Tippet, Brinkleyville.
  - L. P. Hux, Faucetts.
  - Wilson N. Chichester, Brinkleyville.
  - C. E. Shaw, Halifax.
  - D. I. Kidd, Jr., Roanoke Rapids.
  - D. A. Hudson, Roanoke Rapids.
  - J. D. Lee, Roanoke Rapids.
  - Harrison Giles, Roanoke Rapids.
  - Jesse M. Bennett, Roanoke Rapids.
  - William C. Lynch, Roanoke Rapids.
  - Ernest L. Bradley, Palmyra.
  - H. O. West, Enfield.
  - James R. Frank, Palmyra.
  - R. B. Barnes, Roanoke Rapids.
  - Eugene B. Harris, Roanoke Rapids.
  - R. E. Shervette, Jr., Enfield.
  - R. L. Whitehead, Palmyra.
  - Robert Neville, Brinkleyville.
  - L. R. Williamson, Scotland Neck.
  - N. D. Cox, Roanoke Rapids.
- Second Week**
- J. R. Davis, Scotland Neck.
  - J. D. Keeter, Roseneath.
  - Ernie L. Rook, Roanoke Rapids.
  - Joe Smith, Littleton.
  - J. A. Speight, Palmyra.
  - W. C. Harkins, Roanoke Rapids.
  - L. C. Dickens, Conconnara.
  - Don P. Tillar, Roanoke Rapids.
  - E. J. King, Roanoke Rapids.
  - R. W. Riddick, Conconnara.
  - Rossie L. Hancock, Roanoke Rapids.
  - J. A. Green, Roanoke Rapids.
  - J. R. Parker, Brinkleyville.

night for an old time preaching and singing revival. The public is invited.

### NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Halifax County, In The Superior Court Grant Boone, Plaintiff Vs. Celie Powell Boone, Defendant. The defendant, Celie Powell Boone, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County, North Carolina, for an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County at the Courthouse in Halifax, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days from the 2d day of August, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This the 10th day of July, 1945. GEORGE A. HUX, Acting Clerk Superior Court, Halifax County, North Carolina. W. Bernard Allsbrook, Attorney

- R. B. Robinson, Littleton.
- George D. Batton, Roanoke Rapids.
- Frank Conner, Weldon.
- E. J. Elias, Weldon.
- E. L. Riggan, Littleton.
- D. E. Bennett, Roanoke Rapids.
- Luther Shaw, Roanoke Rapids.
- William F. Dickens, Enfield.
- C. W. Johnson, Roanoke Rapids.
- Edwin Brown, Enfield.
- W. L. Fleming, Halifax.
- J. L. Taylor, Brinkleyville.
- H. M. Hudson, Roanoke Rapids.
- L. M. Ivey, Roanoke Rapids.
- Roy Gilliam, Roanoke Rapids.
- Harvey Hawkins, Butterwood.
- Lloyd T. Hale, Roanoke Rapids.

## Give Bridge Party On Friday Evening

On Friday evening of last week Mrs. W. S. Dean and Mrs. Graham Dean were hostesses with bridge at their home on Jackson street. Effective for decorations, bowls of summer flowers were used. Attractive tallies designated places for playing. After several progressions the scores were collected and a prize given for high and second score, Mrs. Carroll Wilson winning first prize and Mrs. F. J. Hawley, second. A salad course was served at ten thirty. This delightful party was enjoyed by the following players: Mesdames Lyle Wilson, F. J. Hawley, Howard Pruden, T. J. Alford, Carroll Wilson, Frank Williams, Joe Bryant, Pendleton Grizzard, George Hayes, Jr., Fannie Hayes, D. E. Bennett and Miss Marjorie Cannon.

## State High In Enlistments

Lt. Louis P. McCormick, Recruiting and Induction Officer for the United States Army Recruiting Station, Depositor's National Bank Building, Durham, N. C., announced today that the State of North Carolina placed third in the Fourth Service Command during the month of June in the number of enlistments for the Women's Army Corps. The two North Carolina recruiting stations, located at Charlotte and Durham, enlisted a total of eleven women from the state during June. All enlistments at the present time are for General Assignment only and all enlistees take their basic training at the First WAC Training Center, Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

The following women were enlisted through the Durham station: Pvt. Peggy Lee Gordon, 303 N. Davie St., Greensboro, N. C.; Mildred Ann Ling, Route No. 3, High Point, N. C.; Pvt. Esther E. Nelson, Vaughan, N. C.; Pvt. Violet K. Caudle, 507 Church St., Burlington, N. C.

Pvt. Caudle reported for active duty on July 4, and the others will report later this month.

## DEATHS

JIMMIE GREENE TAYLOR Jimmie Greene Taylor, 64, of this city, died at his home Sunday

morning, July 1, at 1 o'clock, after a lingering illness.

Funeral services were held at Galatia Baptist Church, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, by the Rev. Lonnie Sasser, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. Gordon L. Price, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Interment was in the Galatia Church cemetery.

Mr. Taylor was the son of Johnnie Mariah and the late D. W. Taylor of Northampton County. He has been a life-long resident of Northampton County until about seven months ago, when he moved to Roanoke Rapids. Mr. Taylor was a member of the Galatia Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Eugene Hudson of Roanoke Rapids; two sons, Carl and Roy; his mother, Mrs. Johnnie Taylor and one brother Romie of Seaboard. Two grandchildren, Peggy of Roanoke Rapids, and R. D., serving with the army in France.

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Due to the continued shortage of many foods that go into the operation of a first class restaurant, and also in order to give our employes a much needed vacation we will be **CLOSED ONE WEEK — BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, THROUGH WEDNESDAY, JULY 25. WE WILL BE OPEN AGAIN THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 26, ready to serve you with delicious foods.**

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