

## Conference On Bonds Scheduled

Prepared for an intensive drive to collect the payroll deduction plan for buying Series "E" war bonds, M. W. Peterson, in charge of the payroll savings plan of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg County war finance committee, called a conference of leading business men in the community for 11 A. M. Jan. 5 to prepare for co-operation in the fourth war loan campaign, which will begin Jan. 12.

Mr. Peterson said he was writing invitations to executives of business and industrial concerns and to these companies' executives in charge of payroll deductions.

An address dealing with the U. S. Treasury's aims for extending payroll savings will be delivered by J. O. V. Hall of Washington, a field representative of the Treasury. His address will be supplemented by a 25-minute motion picture especially prepared for the Treasury to emphasize the importance of payroll savings as a means of financing the war and of combating inflation.

## Gospel Tabernacle To Hear Guest Minister

The Rev. R. L. Staley of High Point, district superintendent of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, will speak at both services of the Charlotte Gospel Tabernacle tomorrow. The tabernacle, which is affiliated with the Christian and Missionary Alliance, is located on 14th St., between Broadway and Caldwell St. The public is invited to the services.

## STOCO THE QUICK RELIEF FOR COLDS

LOZENGE, PLEASANT TASTE



RESUME OF ALLIED ADVANCES AGAINST AXIS IN 1943 — The black areas on the map indicate the territory won by the Allies in their fight against the Axis in Europe and North Africa during 1943. The push up from North Africa resulted in the surrender of Italy. As the year drew to a close Allied forces were gathering for an attack on Germany from the west.

## 3 More Air Heroes To Get Decorations

CAMP DAVIS—Three Air Corps soldiers will be decorated here Wednesday afternoon by Brigadier General C. V. R. Schuyler, but one of the recipients will not answer roll call. He will be confined to a German prison camp.

However, the mother of Technical Sergeant Rodney Earl Demars, 22, of Norwell, Massachusetts, will come down to Camp Davis.

is to receive the Air Medal, "for meritorious achievement while participating in an act of valor," in behalf of her hero son who has been a prisoner of war in Germany since last February. He was captured when his bomber was shot down in a raid over the Reich. Receiving the medal personally from General Schuyler, commanding general of the Antiaircraft Training Center at Camp Davis, will be Captain Wendell J. Jones of Chicago and 1st Lieut. Robert H. Jenkins of Bessemer, Alabama, both assigned to Air Corps squadrons at Camp Davis, who covered themselves with glory in anti-submarine control engagements in American waters.

Mrs. Blanche Henderson, mother of Tech. Sgt. Demars, will be flanked at the ceremony by her other son, Sgt. Lesley C. Demars, also stationed at Camp Davis. A full military parade will be held in honor of the two officers and the captive enlisted man.

## Changes Made At QM Depot

Changes in assignment of duties of officers stationed at the Charlotte Quartermaster Depot were announced today by Col. C. W. Woodward, commanding officer. Recent addition of Army camps in Virginia and West Virginia to the distribution area of the Charlotte Depot, will increase the supply task of the local Army supply base.

New assignment of officers are as follows: 1st Lt. Mayer M. Goodman, officer in charge, internal revenue section; 1st Lt. Albert Kibberg, officer in charge, incoming property section; 1st Lt. William E. Jones, assistant to officer in charge, inventory control branch; 1st Lt. Glenn T. Gaskill, assistant to officer in charge, general supplies unit; 1st Lt. Charles R. Simmons, assistant to officer in charge, clothing and equipment unit; 2nd Lt. Joseph P. Gillin, officer in charge, cycle inventory branch, storage division; 1st Lt. Alden L. Cathey, officer in charge, motor transport branch, and assistant to depot quartermaster.

## Schools To Open Mon.

Schools and colleges in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County are scheduled to open the first of next week. There had been talk of postponing the openings after the holidays because of the influenza, but health officials have decided this unnecessary.

The city schools, both colored and white, will resume classes as planned on Monday morning, Jan. 3. The county schools will reopen after the holiday on Monday also. The students in Mecklenburg County schools were originally scheduled to report for classes this past Wednesday, but the opening was postponed because of the spread of influenza and colds.

City Supt. H. P. Harding announced today that the pupils in the Villa Heights School, which was damaged last night by fire, will not return to class work until Monday, Jan. 10, a postponement of one week.

College students and members of the faculty will begin to return to the school Monday. Classes will begin at 9 A. M. Tuesday. The classes at Johnson C. Smith University will begin on Tuesday. The pupils at the Charlotte Country Day School will report Monday morning.

## Cadet Recruiting Drive Stepped-Up

The war in Europe is being stepped up tremendously, and a corresponding expansion is necessary in the number of aviation cadet applicants. Maj. James A. Wheeler, president of the Charlotte Aviation Cadet Examining Board, stated today in announcing redoubled efforts in recruiting.

The local board, on a percentage basis, stood among the top boards of the country in the year 1943, the record disclosed. About 900 young civilians and 120 military men were found qualified for aviation cadetships.

## Births

MURRY  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams, 227 R. Myers St., girl, Dec. 31.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Victory, 2023 N. Blvd., boy, Jan. 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson, 627 W. 21st St., girl, Jan. 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Webb, 3207 Tucker Ave., girl, Jan. 1.  
MURPHY  
Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brehm 2016 Chatham Ave., boy, Dec. 31.  
PRESIDENT  
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hammer, Rt. 2, girl, Jan. 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lambert, 1516 E. 4th St., boy, Dec. 31.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Finsberger, 1120 S. Graham St., girl, Jan. 1.

## Many Join Navy After Christmas

Naval enlistees from the Charlotte territory, mostly seventeen-year-old men, who waited until after Christmas to join up, were announced today by Yeoman (B) J. T. Bell Jr., who was temporarily in charge of the local recruiting station, as follows: John Olavin Stokes, Gladden, Kingsville; James Leon Rose, Gastonia; Virgil Lee Burrow, Gastonia; Alton Joe Morton, McAdenville; Mack Junior Helton, Belmont; James Edward Yarborough, Gastonia; James Franklin Plummer Jr., Matthews; Henry Burrey Murray, Hamlet; Paul Melvin Helger, Charlotte; Clarence Eugene Hally, Newell; Wilburn Eugene Fidler, Huntersville; Jasper Edward Lowder Jr., Albemarle; Robert Buford Stutts, Charlotte; Archie Ray Catoe, Kershaw, S. C.; Wilbur Pate Clarke Jr., Charlotte; Raymond Luther Killian, Great Falls, S. C.; Henry Marion Sutton, Charlotte; Everett Archie Bessmer, Charlotte; William Harvey Thompson, Charlotte; James Wesley Dry, Albemarle; Robert Lee Hudson, Leonaught; William Robert Ingle, Ansonville; Claude Jasper Mabry Jr., Shelby; Samuel Wallace, Charlotte; Richard Jefferson Jones, Charlotte; Raymond Lee Parks, Charlotte; Frank Farner, Charlotte; Wade Dellinger Dodger, Boger City; Edgar Leslie Cole, Bessemer City; Robert Lee Carpenter, Cherryville; James Edwin Mayhew, Cherryville; James Anderson Barnhill, Gastonia; Fred Thomas Landford, Bessemer City; Ben Austin Wilson, Boger City; James Robert Robinson, Charlotte; Lacy Frank Pendleton Jr., Concord; Roger and David Irvin, Concord; Raymond Burris Calhoun Jr., Concord; Bonnie Lee Calhoun, Jr., Concord; James McCall Wallace, Charlotte; James Wilson Slattery, Charlotte; Murray Franklin Linker, Rockingham.

## Werness To Leave Here

M. C. Werness, manager for this district for Geo. A. Hornel & Co., sheet packers, has been appointed district manager for the company's branch in South Carolina with headquarters in Columbia.

He opened the Charlotte area in the fall of 1939 and established his headquarters here with sales representatives throughout the two states.

The Columbia area was recommended by him as a postwar project and has met with executive approval. He states that eventually there will be several sales outlets operating from his headquarters.

Mr. Werness has been connected with the company since 1915 and has been associated with several branches over the country holding major positions with this company. Prior to coming to Charlotte, he was field supervisor for several years.

Since being in Charlotte he has been active in both church and civic work. He is a member of the American Legion, Forty and Eight, Chamber of Commerce, Masonic Lodge and St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Mr. Werness has made a host of friends since being in Charlotte and states that it is a very desirable location, not only for its ideal climate, but his company has recognized this area as being one of the country's foremost sections for expansion.

Arnold Wood recently of New Orleans, Louisiana, will replace Mr. Werness in Charlotte.

## Christmas Basket Report For Lions

Members of the Lions Club Christmas Basket Committee will report their work to the Lions Club Monday at the club's weekly luncheon at Hotel Charlotte. The members will be presented by D. M. McSpadden, chairman of Christmas basket committee.

Lion Roy McKnight will present the State Champion, Charlotte Central High football team.

## Bridges Furniture Co.

## Surprise Concert Tuesday Night

Twenty-five hundred members of the Charlotte Community Concert Association will not consider their New Year's celebration really over until after Tuesday night, when they will hear Laurie Melchior, "the World's Greatest Harp Player," and Astrid Varnay, the Metropolitan Opera Company's Wagnerian find, at the Armory Auditorium.

The whole concert is quite accidental and delightful and in addition to the association's already high quality series of concerts. The people joined the association this year in unusually large numbers, so that there was an additional fund. President David Owsen and the directors invested it in an additional concert. Melchior and Varnay have an extra heavy season, for as a Wagnerian team they have for New Year's and right after New Year's. Surely by now it is evident they were available for Jan. 1st. The curtain will go up at 8 o'clock, provided they were able to get 1:15 o'clock on the stage.

## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION NO. ONE

Save All Waste Paper For A Victorious '44

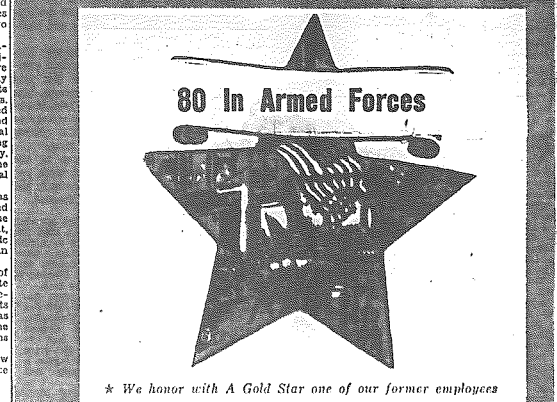
# HAPPY NEW YEAR

We can't see everyone, of course, but we can take this means of wishing each of you a New Year of Health, Happiness and Prosperity. We are proud of our amicable associations and believe them tremendously important in our policy of service.

May we pledge anew our willingness to serve you in a capacity that may be your pleasure during the New Year.

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THAT we extend to you all wishes for a prosperous and successful NEW YEAR!



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## NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS 1944

AS we turn over a new and—let us hope—brighter page for 1944, this organization wants to add its good wishes for peace and good will to the grand total.

At the same time we thank you one and all for your generous support during the past year.

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