

## Navy Wants Applicants

A traveling Naval procurement contingent is at the Naval Recruitment Station in the Post Office Building today to examine applicants for commissions as Naval doctors, chaplains, and engineers in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

The group is composed of Lt. John L. McCallie, Lt. Robert A. Keating, Neoman 1/6 Roy M. Leonard, and Waves Pharmacist's Mate 2/6 Helen Kana. They are traveling out of the Naval Office of Procurement in Atlanta, Ga.

"We are mainly interested in procuring doctors, chaplains, and engineers," said Lt. McCallie, who heads the visiting unit. "The war isn't over for the Navy. Applicants can be between the ages of nineteen and 30. The age limit varies with each group."

More than 4,000 doctors and chaplains are urgently needed at once due to the anticipated increase of casualties in the Pacific theater of war, Lt. McCallie said.

Applicants for the Waves will be completely processed and enlisted here too if found acceptable, he said. The group leaves tonight for Naval headquarters in Raleigh where they will interview and examine applicants for two days.

## Baby Shoes Need Stamps

C. D. Parker, CPA district shoe rationing officer, cautioned merchants today not to fill mail orders for infants' leather shoes sized 0 to 4 without a shoe stamp.

Mr. Parker said numerous mail orders dated prior to today were received this morning by shoe merchants. These orders were for babies' leather shoes, which went on the rationed list beginning today. These orders were not accompanied by stamps, Mr. Parker said.

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## Yanks Drive Into Davao

MANILA — (AP) — American confirmation of the reported Allied invasion of Davao was expected today as U. S. doughboys, meeting surprisingly light resistance, moved into the very outskirts of Davao, last big Philippine city in Japanese hands.

Japanese broadcasters reported that 4,000 Allied assault troops, pouring from three cruisers and thirteen destroyers, landed at 6:30 yesterday morning at Linkas, on Tarakan, old port island just off Borneo's northeast coast. Japan said an earlier try was repulsed.

Later, Australian Acting Prime Minister Joseph Puffley reported a veteran Aussie division, seasoned fighters from Middle East battlefields, was participating in an invasion of Borneo, rich in oil and rubber.

**VALUABLE PRIZE**

Borneo was one of the most valuable prizes seized by the Japanese in their sweep through the East Indies in 1942.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, whose communiques usually lag two days behind current operations, made no mention of Borneo today other than to report several severe air raids on Tarakan and nearby targets.

He announced that Maj. Gen. Roscoe B. Woodruff's 34th Division had moved swiftly northward eleven miles to within six miles of the heart of Davao, the big Mindanao island deep port. Davao airstrip and Davao airfield were overrun.

This gave the Yanks three airbases on the western shore of Davao Gulf. They took the Paddan field just south of Digos last Friday.

## Mrs. Kerr Passes Away

Mrs. Mildred Beatty Kerr died this morning at 3:45 o'clock at her home, 620 E. Tremont Ave., after an illness of seven months. The body will remain at Hovis Chapel pending the arrival of relatives and the completion of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Kerr, widow of Jennings Kerr who died in 1928, was born Dec. 31, 1871, in Gaston County and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beatty. She was a member of the Dilworth Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons, William E. Kerr with the U. S. Navy at Charleston, N. C., and Ralph L. Kerr of Gloucester, N. J.; one daughter, Miss Margaret Kerr of the home, two stepsons, Graham and Walter J. Kerr, both of Charlotte, and one grandchild, Miss Margaret Kerr with the U. S. Navy in the Pacific.

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**Major Attack On Japan In Offing**

HONOLULU — (AP) — The Pacific War has entered a phase calling for a major assault on the Japanese Empire in the near future, Lt. Gen. Robert C. Richardson Jr. said here after conferring with Gen. Douglas MacArthur who will direct the Army's invasion of Japan.

Richardson, commanding general of the Pacific Area area, expressed great confidence in the leadership of MacArthur, "whose military genius and ability to direct a successful campaign against Japan is undisputed."

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## THE CHARLOTTE NEWS WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1943

## U. S. S. Charlotte Requests Second Hand Band Instruments

An appeal for musical instruments to make possible the organization of a band on the U. S. S. Charlotte, named in honor of this city was made today by Mayor Baxter.

The mayor received a letter from the Coast Guard explaining that officers and crew members of the Charlotte were most anxious to form a band and they thought that citizens of Charlotte, for whom their ship was named, might like to make this possible.

Mr. Baxter said, "We are taking for money, just second-hand musical instruments. There are doubtless many persons in Charlotte who have such instruments that they would like to donate for this worthy enterprise. We as citizens of Charlotte certainly have a responsibility for the ship that bears our name and I think this would be a fine gesture if we could provide enough instruments for those men to organize a band."

Any one wishing to donate a musical instrument can communicate with Mayor Baxter. The Charlotte is anchored in a base at Boston, Mr. Baxter said.

A match produced in 1942 was known as the "Drunkard's Match" because the holding end of the splint was treated with a fine powder of chemical which prevented burning beyond mid-point, thus saving scores of fingers if a user's attention was distracted.

**MELESKEY TO SUPPLY**

Joe Meleskey, young Charlottean who is a candidate for the ministry, will begin his duties as supply pastor of the Benton Heights Presbyterian Church in Monroe Sunday, Meleskey is a graduate of Central High School as was a student at Davidson College. His mother, Mrs. J. H. Meleskey, will move to the parsonage in Monroe to live with her son while he is serving the Benton Heights Church.



**SUPPLY AT ST. PAUL'S**

Dr. C. C. McNeill of Savannah, Ga., will come to Charlotte to serve as supply pastor of the St. Paul Presbyterian Church here. The former pastor, the Rev. W. A. Brown, resigned his pastorate recently. Dr. McNeill, who has been serving as supply for a number of years, has been filling the pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church in Rockingham recently. He is a native of Fayetteville.

The water districts of England and Wales have a much higher lightning bolt rate than London.

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