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Group Of 27 Young Men Leave Edenton Today For Army

Program Arranged For Departure of Boys At Armory

HOLMES SPEAKER

20 Colored Men Scheduled To Be Inducted April 23

At 8:15 this (Thursday) morning, 27 white men will leave in a special bus from the Edenton Armory for Fort Bragg to be examined prior to induction into the army. The quota had been 30, but the parents of one of that number who volunteered, refused to sign papers, and two others, John Martin Harrell and Eldridge J. Faulkner, were transferred to leave from other points. Harrell will leave from Bele Glade, Fla., and Faulkner from Pulaski, Va.

The list of selectees, as finally made up, includes:

John Lee Spruill, Clarence Thomas Hollowell, Jimmie Jordan, Ernest Whitson, Richard Bruce Harrell, Melvin P. Perry, Leland Glenn Ward, Wilbur F. Wheeler, Noah Bateman, Gibson H. Mitchell, James B. Stillman, William Preston Jones, Melton Conroy Bunch, John Richard White, Joseph Eugene Perry, John Wiggins Wheeler, David Minton Warren, Jr., William Lloyd Jackson, Henry F. Bond, Brice Everett Ashley, Leon Twiddy, Horace William Belch, Albert W. Cullipher, Ned Miller White, Edward Exsom Everett, Robert Puchy Gay, and George Andrew Hugo, transferred from Norfolk.

The Chowan County draft board has also had a call for 20 colored men to be inducted into the army on April 23rd, and will include the following:

Francis Wiggins and Earl Calvert Bennett, volunteers, and Joseph Beasley, Golden A. Frinks, Ernest N. Boyce, John Thomas Gilliam, James Edward Johnson, James Edward Brownridge, Joe Edward Cornelius, Charlie White, Woodrow Lyward Sharpe, Wesley Leander Jordan, James Edward Jernigan, William Hoggard, Johnny Christopher Treadwell, Charlie Burke Harris, Charlie Mizelle Jernigan, Seth A. Downing, Chester Mazio Greene, James Edward White.

Another call was received Tuesday for 25 more colored men, who will report on May 27, for service in the army.

The boys leaving today will be given a send-off, it being planned to have a large crowd of friends on hand and for John A. Holmes, a veteran of the first World War, to make a brief address. Legionnaires will attend and at the Town Council meeting Tuesday night each member agreed to go to the armory. A band concert had been arranged, but some of the boys in the group expressed a desire not to have the band play.

The boys who are to leave are requested to be at the armory at 7:45 in order to have ample time for papers to be prepared and to be on hand for the program.

According to the draft board, only a few more registrants remain in Class I-A, and questionnaires are now being mailed to those who registered in the third registration on February 16.

The fourth registration will take place on Monday, April 27, when all men between the ages of 45 and 65 must register. Registration centers will be at the Edenton Armory and the Community Building at Cross Roads, the hours of registering being from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Lights Must Be On Bicycles At Night

Danger Called to Attention of Town Councilmen at Meeting

With the number of bicycles in use in Edenton greatly increased since the automobile tire situation developed, attention was called to Town Council Tuesday night of the danger of riding bicycles at night without lights.

A state law provides that every bicycle shall be equipped with a lighted lamp in front which is visible under normal conditions from a distance of at least 300 feet in front as well as a reflex mirror or lamp on the rear.

This law will be enforced in Edenton in the interest of safety, and police will warn any bicyclists riding at night without a light, which warning will be followed by arrests if the practice is continued.

Jars Wanted

This week and next the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association are observing as Jar Week in connection with the canning project sponsored by the WPA and PTA. Jars are needed for canning vegetables raised through the project, which are for use in the school lunch room next year.

Anyone having jars to donate is asked to call Mrs. John F. White or Mrs. Graham Byrum, who will gladly collect them.

Tuberculosis Clinics Will Begin April 22

Second Clinic In County To Aid In Combatting No. 1 Killer

The Bertie-Chowan Health Department is holding its semi-annual tuberculosis clinic in the Health Office on April 22nd. Dr. W. M. Peck, Clinician for the State Sanatorium, will be the examining physician. This will be the second clinic held in the county since the clinics were started last year. The local Health Department is cooperating with the Extension Department of the North Carolina State Sanatorium in an effort to find all cases of tuberculosis in the county so that these cases may be put under treatment and supervision to prevent further spread of the malady. Preventing further spread of the disease is the only way it will ever be eradicated as there is no vaccination or other preventive measure that will stop it.

Although great progress has been made in the successful treatment of tuberculosis, the disease now ranks eighth in the cause of death in the United States, considering people of all ages, even though the death rate has been reduced to one third its former figure during the past 25 years. However, tuberculosis is still the No. 1 killer among girls and women 15 to 35 years of age, and excluding violent deaths, is still the No. 1 killer among boys and men of the same ages.

Further reductions in the death rate of tuberculosis may be obtained only by early diagnosis and treatment of undeveloped cases and by isolation of all cases that are in contagious stages.

Persons who have been in contact with a case of tuberculosis and people who have any symptoms of the disease such as persistent hacking cough, loss of weight, loss of appetite, general weakness, pain in chest, etc., should be examined to rule out tuberculosis.

The clinic next week is mostly for re-examination of contacts who were seen last year, but there are still a few appointments open to contacts or people referred by local physicians.

William S. Privott Out For Solicitor Recorder's Court

John White, Incumbent, Enters Race for Representative

William S. Privott, this week, announced his candidacy for the office of solicitor for Chowan County Recorder's Court. John F. White, present solicitor, will not be a candidate for re-election, having filed his candidacy for representative in the General Assembly in opposition to J. G. Campen, incumbent.

Mr. Privott is a former solicitor, having been defeated when opposed in 1938 by John W. Graham, who was later appointed as Judge when J. N. Pruden resigned.

Up to the time The Herald went to press, Mr. Privott had no opposition.

Rotarians Will Elect New Officers Today

At the meeting of the Edenton Rotary Club today at 1 o'clock, at the Parish House, new officers for the Rotary year will be elected. Those officers elected will be installed at the first meeting in July, but are elected at this time in order to have the incoming president and secretary attend the district assembly.

President C. L. McCullers is very anxious to have a 100 per cent attendance meeting and due to the fact that every member of the club has been placed in nomination, all members are especially urged to attend today's meeting.

Stewart Resigns As Elementary Teacher In Edenton School

Accepts Position With Division of Fisheries In Washington

HERE 22 YEARS

One of Oldest Teachers Will Leave Profession Friday

Charles D. Stewart has tendered his resignation as teacher in the Edenton school and will teach his last classes Friday of this week. He resigned in order to accept a position in the marketing division of the Division of Fisheries and will be located temporarily in Washington, D. C. Recently taking the civil service examination, Mr. Stewart made a mark far above the average and his appointment for the position soon followed.

In leaving his teaching duties, the Edenton school will lose one of its oldest teachers in point of service, he having been a teacher here for 22 years. He took the position of elementary school principal when he came to Edenton and has held that position continuously ever since.

With only a month more of school remaining in this term, the vacancy caused by Mr. Stewart's resignation will be filled temporarily until the appointment of teachers for the next term.

Aside from his school connection, Mr. Stewart has for several years served very successfully as superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School, which vacancy will also have to be filled. He is also a member of the Board of Stewards. He is also an active member of the Edenton Rotary Club and but for his leaving town would in all probability have been elected president at today's meeting when new officers will be elected.

Mr. Stewart does not intend to move his family at present, at least, and will most likely be able to spend most of his week-ends at home.

Ban May Be Put On Sale Beer And Wine On Sundays

Increasing Nuisance Is Called to Attention of Town Council

That a nuisance is rapidly developing in Edenton due to the sale of fortified wines and beer, especially over the week-end, was called to the attention of Town Council Tuesday night. Various ideas were advanced to curb this increasing nuisance, among which was the suggestion that the sale of beer and wine be prohibited from 11 o'clock Saturday night until 7 o'clock Monday morning.

Jordan Cates was appointed by Mayor J. H. McMullan to consult Town Attorney W. S. Privott as to the legality of passing an ordinance which would stop the sale of beer and wine during the above mentioned hours in order to remedy the situation. If the ordinance is passed, it will be illegal to sell either of the two drinks on Sunday.

Eight New Tires Granted On Monday

Permits Should Be Called For at Once at Municipal Building

Eight permits to purchase new tires were granted Monday night by the Chowan County Tire Rationing Board. Those to whom permits were issued were: J. Wallace Goodwin, tire and tube; M. J. Tynch, two tires; C. R. Satterfield, tire and tube; Rev. S. N. Griffith, tire and tube; J. H. Byrum, tire; M. J. Baker, tire; L. C. Baker, tire and two tubes; Edenton Bay Packing Company, two tubes.

Retreads, Paul R. Perry, two; Edenton Bay Packing Company, two, and L. C. Briggs and Thomas Edward Francis, one each.

Several who have been issued permits had not called for them up to Wednesday, and it is very essential that these permits are used for if not, the county loses the tires for which permits were issued.

Town Authorizes Purchase \$15,000 U. S. Defense Bonds

Amount Taken From \$22,000 Deposit of E. & W. Board

PART OF SURPLUS

Indebtedness of Town At Present Reduced To \$16,000

With a surplus of \$22,000 on deposit in the Bank of Edenton, which represents earnings from the sale of water and electricity and which draws no interest, Town Council, at its meeting Tuesday night, authorized the Board of Public Works to purchase \$15,000 worth of Government Defense bonds. The idea had previously been discussed by Mayor J. H. McMullan and West Byrum, chairman of the Board of Public Works, and the Councilmen, without any hesitancy whatever, approved the action, feeling that it would be a very patriotic gesture, as well as realize a profit by the investment.

Edenton's financial condition is in splendid shape, the total indebtedness being only \$16,000, which represents \$12,000 for E. & W. improvement bonds and \$4,000 remaining of the old street paving bonds. This indebtedness is being curtailed regularly each year by payment of \$1,000 bonds on each account.

Marvin Wilson Also Candidate For Judge Of Recorder's Court

Contest Develops With Two Anxious to Succeed John Graham

Following the announcement last week that Charlie T. Griffin would be a candidate for Judge of Recorder's Court in the May 30 primary election, a contest developed this week when Marvin Wilson announced, for the same office.

Mr. Wilson, a graduate of the University of North Carolina, has been practicing law in Edenton for several years and this is the first time he has sought public office.

Both candidates announced for the office after it was a foregone conclusion that John W. Graham, incumbent, would not be a candidate due to his pending enlistment in the armed forces.

Speakers Secured For C. H. S. Finals

Judge I. M. Meekins and Dr. J. L. White Accept Invitations

With over 30 students scheduled to graduate at Chowan High School this year, arrangements have practically been completed for the closing of school. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the school auditorium Sunday night, May 10, with the speaker being Dr. J. L. White, of Elizabeth City.

The final program will be held on Tuesday night, May 12, when commencement exercises will terminate the year's school activities. For this occasion, the speaker will be Federal Judge I. M. Meekins, also of Elizabeth City.

L'I' ABNER DANCE

The Edenton High School Monogram Club will stage a L'I' Abner Dance Friday evening at the Edenton Armory. Bids must be presented for admission and everyone will be required to dress like some character in the L'I' Abner comic strip.

Here Again!

Town Council, on Tuesday night, authorized Miss Louise Coke, town tax collector, to advertise all property in Edenton on which 1941 taxes have not been paid. This property will be advertised the second Monday in May, with names to appear in The Herald the following Thursday.

The sale will be held at the Court House door on the second Monday in June.

Again Candidate



JOHN F. WHITE

Serving at present as solicitor of Recorder's Court, Mr. White, this week, announced that he will be a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly, opposing J. G. Campen.

White Announces For Representative

Contest Develops Between Veteran and J. G. Campen

John F. White, this week, announced that he will be a candidate in the May 30 primary election for Representative in the General Assembly, thus creating a contest for the office. J. G. Campen, incumbent, announced several weeks ago that he will be a candidate for re-election.

Mr. White is a veteran legislator, having served four regular and one special term in the General Assembly. He was defeated by Mr. Campen in the last election in 1940 by 138 votes.

Both are good vote-getters throughout the county and a close election is again anticipated.

Methodist Revival Now In Progress

Meeting Will Continue Through Friday, April 24

Last night (Wednesday) a series of revival meetings began in the Methodist Church which will continue, according to present plans, through Friday, April 24. Services are held each morning at 10 o'clock, and every evening at 8 o'clock, except on Saturday.

Preaching for these services is the Rev. J. T. Whitehead of Gates, who is a former pastor of the First Methodist Church of Henderson, and is prominent in Methodist Conference affairs. He is an able and interesting preacher and it is the hope of the pastor, the Rev. W. C. Benson, and church officials that large congregations avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the visiting preacher. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Calvin Sexton Now Stationed In Australia

Mrs. W. A. Sexton, last week, received a letter from the wife of a Methodist minister in Australia to the effect that her son, Calvin Sexton, was among a group of American soldiers entertained at her home. The letter came from Bendigo, Victoria, Australia, and was the first information Mrs. Sexton had had of the whereabouts of her son since December 26, when she received a letter from him while stationed in the Canal Zone.

Two Local Officers Promoted To Captain

Miss Evelyn Leary learned this week that her brother, Wade Leary, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain in the United States Air Corps. Captain Leary is stationed at Shaw Field, Sumter, S. C.

At about the same time, Mrs. Harold E. Baker, sister of Miss Leary, received word from her husband that he has also been promoted from first lieutenant to captain. His whereabouts is unknown except for the fact that he is on a submarine in the Philippine Islands area.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Miss Pauline Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Moore, has accepted a position at the Town Office with Roy Leary, Town clerk.

Board Of Elections Sets Up Machinery For Coming Election

L. C. Burton Again Appointed Chairman at Meeting Saturday

OFFICIALS NAMED

April 18 Final Date For Candidates to File For Office

Chowan County's Board of Elections, at a meeting held Saturday, perfected its organization and set-up machinery for the coming primary on May 30, when all county offices except the Register of Deeds will be filled by the voters.

L. C. Burton was again elected chairman of the Board, with P. S. McMullan as secretary. George W. Leary is the other member of the board.

At the meeting, registrars, judges of election and voting places were announced, which will be as follows:

East Edenton Precinct—Registrar, Miss Sarah H. Jones; Judges of Election, C. C. Cates and M. A. Hughes. Voting Place—Court House.

West Edenton Precinct—Registrar, Mrs. Annie W. McMullan; Judges of Election, J. J. Long and T. B. Smith. Voting Place—Municipal Building.

Yeopim Precinct—Registrar, Gus Beasley; Judges of Election, Will Jordan and T. J. Hoskins. Voting Place—Gus Beasley's Store.

Rocky Hock Precinct—Registrar, W. H. Pearce; Judges of Election, J. N. Smith and Tom Tynch. Voting Place—Henry Bunch's Store.

Center Hill Precinct—Registrar, K. H. Goodwin; Judges of Election, R. R. Goodwin and E. D. Byrum. Voting Place—Same as last year.

Wardville Precinct—Registrar, G. A. Hollowell; Judges of Election, T. A. Berryman and C. J. Hollowell. Voting Place—G. A. Hollowell's Store.

Next Saturday, April 18, is the final date for filing, and when The Herald went to press Wednesday afternoon, very few prospective candidates for office had filed with the Board of Elections.

Registration books will be open May 2, 9 and 16, with May 23 being Challenge Day and the election to take place on Saturday, May 30.

To date there are only two contests in the election, these being the Campen and White race for Representative and the contest for Judge of Recorder's Court with Charlie Griffin and Marvin Wilson as candidates. There being no election for State offices, a small vote is expected to be cast.

Square Dance Saturday Night In Local Armory

Another square dance will be held in the Edenton Armory on Saturday night, beginning at 8:45. The dance is sponsored by the Edenton High School girls' basketball team, with music to be furnished by the Gurganus brothers, of Williamston. A small admission will be charged.

J. N. Pruden Collects \$706 In Back Taxes

During the month of March, Special Tax Attorney J. N. Pruden has collected \$706.16 in back taxes, most of which were for small amounts and as far back as 1931. Collection of taxes is the direct result of suits instituted by Mr. Pruden in an effort to clean up all back taxes.

Edenton Debaters Go To Chapel Hill

Entertained Tonight By Dr. and Mrs. Frank Graham

Members of Edenton High School's debating teams will leave for Chapel Hill this (Thursday) morning to compete for honors in the State contest. Both teams won in the triangular debate, having defeated the Elizabeth City and Hertford teams. Edenton's debaters, who will be accompanied by Miss Paulina Hassell, include Winifred Hollowell and Margaret Griffin, affirmative, and Fontaine Pettus and Nell Skinner, negative.

Tonight the Edenton group will be entertained in the home of President and Mrs. Frank Graham. The first preliminaries will be held tonight, with the semi-finals scheduled for Friday morning and the finals Friday night.