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TO THE ARTISANS OF N. CAROLINA

**Men Are Urgently Needed
in the Engineer Enlisted
Reserve Corps of the U.
S. Army—North Car-
olina Needs the
Young Man.**

To all men between the ages of 19 and 45 who are qualified by training and business pursuits in private life for enlistment with the Engineers enlisted reserve corps, U. S. Army, there is now presented the opportunity of making such enlistment before the selective conscription method of swelling the ranks of the combatant arms of the army are put into operation. Men who are qualified for enlistment in an Engineer organization are not doing justice to themselves or their country by allowing themselves to become lost to the engineers by being drafted into other organizations. The great majority of the country's male population is not eligible as engineers. If you are eligible you should take steps immediately to get your name on the roll. Following are the requirements for the enlisted personnel of an Engineer organization. If interested communicate with Major A. E. Waldron, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, P. O. Building, Wilmington, N. C.

1. Master Engineer, Senior Grade. Two of these men are assigned to each regiment. The duties of a man occupying this position, and the technical qualifications and engineering experience required of him, approach very closely those required of officers. They may be required at times to take the place of officers, and to act independently in charge of construction work in the field. In addition to these general qualifications, they should be especially qualified for one of the following positions:

Chief lithographer.
Chief draftsman.
Chief draftsman (topographical and mechanical).
Chief surveyor (plane surveying and expert topographer).
Construction superintendent (skilled in concrete, steel, timber and earth work).

2. Master Engineer, Junior Grade. Three of these men are assigned to each battalion. These positions correspond in battalions to those of Master Engineers, Senior Grade, in the regiments. They should have the general qualifications described above, and should be especially qualified for one of the following positions:

Foreman electrician and expert search light operator.
Foreman carpenter.
Construction foreman (skilled in steel, concrete and timber).
Foreman machinist and engine-man (skilled in operating steam and gasoline engines and motor vehicles).

3. Grades above Sergeant other than Master Engineer. These grades include Sergeant Major, Supply Sergeant, Sergeant 1st Class, Color Sergeant, Sergeant Bugler, First Sergeant, Mess Sergeant, and Stable Sergeant. Applicants for these grades shall have the qualifications for the grade of Sergeant as given below, in addition should be especially qualified for the position applied for. Applicants for Sergeant 1st class should be qualified for one of the following positions:

Master carpenter.
Master mechanic.
Road foreman.
Expert demolition man
Blacksmith.
Rigger.
Boatman.
Topographer.
Draftsman

4. For the grade of Sergeant and lower grades, every man must have one or more of the qualifications listed in the following table:
Special Qualifications for members of an Engineer Company.

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THE NEWS FROM WINTON

Oxford Orphans Give A Good Entertainment—Operetta by Primary Department—Personals.

The Singing Class from the Oxford Orphanage gave a splendid concert in the Town Hall Wednesday evening, April 11. The entertainment given by the orphans are always well attended, but Wednesday evening the attendance was better than usual. The door receipts amounted to fifty-five dollars.

The Operetta, "Mother Goose," given by the Primary Department of the Winton High School Friday night, April 13, was thoroughly enjoyed by the pupils, parents and friends of the school. The costumes were most appropriate. The children showed splendid talent and training and reflected much credit on their teachers, Misses Cockerham and Newbern, who have been most faithful not only in training the children for the operetta but in their school work during the year.

Mrs. J. D. Beale, who has not been well for several weeks, entered St. Christopher's Hospital, Norfolk, Thursday, for treatment.

Misses Joe Vann and Antionette Picot, of Como, spent Monday with Misses Nan and Mary Vann.

Mrs. C. E. Griffin and children, Francis and Willie, of Gates County, spent the week end with friends here.

Mrs. J. H. Lee, T. V. Turner, Misses Pearl Jenkins, Bessie Lee and Helen Turner spent Tuesday in Suffolk shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Banks, of Ahoskie, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. E. F. Banks.

Mrs. R. A. Magette and E. T. Darden, of Como, spent Monday with Capt. and Mrs. T. D. Boone.

Mrs. Crawford Easterling, of Bennettsville, S. C., is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. T. B. Story. Miss Lillian Shaw will leave Thursday for Raleigh to visit Mrs. Bernard Crocker and friends at Meredith College.

Miss Emily Clark returned home Friday night from an extended visit to Greensboro, Durham and Oxford.

Miss Blanche Majette, of Como, spent Monday with Mrs. Loula Davenport.

Miss Thelma Mitchell, who has been teaching school at Vacn's Branch schoolhouse, near Brantleys Grove, is home for the summer, her school having closed Friday.

Miss Ruth Windsor, of New Kork, arrived Monday to visit her friend and school mate, Miss Louise Vann.

W. D. Boone spent Friday in Norfolk on legal business.

Miss Harriet Newsome and niece, Miss Bruce Vann, of Union, spent Monday with Mrs. J. W. Boone.

Miss Mary Thomas, of the Bethlehem section, was in town Monday. Mr. Rob Britton, who was principal of the school at Hickory Chapel, is home for vacation, his school having closed Saturday.

Mr. A. J. Pearce is confined to his home on account of sickness.

Rev. C. J. Thompson, traveling representative for the Biblical Recorder, was in town for a short while Monday.

Little Miss Lillian Buck entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party, Monday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

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HOME GARDEN HINTS

Tips on How to Meet Soil Requirements of Vegetables—Certain Amount of Sunlight Necessary

Practically all truck crops do better on a sandy loam soil than on one that is sticky and heavy. Larger-sized crops, however, such as cabbage, tomatoes, beans, and peas, will do well on heavy soil provided it contains the necessary vegetable matter.

The soil in most back-yard gardens is distinctly heavy. It will help the soil greatly if the owner works into it a good amount of finely sifted coal ashes free from all cinders.

Coal ashes are used largely for the physical effect in breaking up a compact, heavy soil. Such ashes do not take the place of fertilizer.

Plentiful use in well-rotted manure is still more beneficial in breaking up heavy soil because this improves the texture and adds fertilizing material.

Many garden soils are sour. To offset acidity and also to improve the physical properties of the soil the garden specialists recommend the use of lime. Burnt lime should be applied at the rate of 1,000 pounds to the acre or slacked lime at the rate of about 1,500 pounds per acre. A garden plot 50 by 100 feet is approximately one-ninth of an acre.

To apply the lime, broadcast it and mix it freely with the surface soil by harrowing or raking. Lime should be applied before the crops are set out or planted and should not be applied at the same time that fertilizer or manure is put on.

Manure will greatly improve land. If well-rotted manure is not available, it may be advisable to use a complete chemical fertilizer. Apply at the rate of 800 to 1,000 pounds per acre a mixture containing 2 to 4 per cent nitrogen, 8 per cent phosphoric acid, and 1 to 2 per cent potash. The amateur gardener will find it easier to use ready-mixed fertilizer, which can be obtained from any reliable dealer.

Sunlight Necessary for a Garden.

No amount of fertilizer, water, and cultivation will make up for the absence of sunlight in a garden. Home gardeners before attempting for the first time to use a back yard or other space should consider carefully how many hours a day any part of the yard is in shadow from buildings, fences, or trees. At least five hours of sunlight a day is necessary for a successful garden.

The more sunlight they get the better it is for most vegetables. For this reason it is bad practice to put out plants of low habits between tall-growing plants which will shade them for the greater part of the day. As a rule, foliage crops such as lettuce, spinach, and kale do fairly well in partial shade, but even these must have sunshine two or three hours a day. In laying out the garden, therefore, use shadier parts for such plants and reserve the sunny spaces for those which must have plenty of sunlight to grow and fruit properly.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT WEST RALEIGH PROMISES MUCH.

The preliminary announcement of the six weeks summer school to be held at North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering during the coming summer promises much to the teacher who wants further training in the subjects taught in the primary, grammar and high schools of the State. The courses have been arranged so as to cover all subjects from grade 1 to grade 11, and will, therefore, be adapted to teachers and officials connected with any department of work in these schools. Director Withers and his associates have been very busy during the past week in getting this announcement before the teachers in order that they might see just what the school does offer. Besides teachers, others who

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IN MAY

Insurance Commissioner Requests All Town and City Officers to Make the First Week in May Fire Prevention Week.

To all Officials and Citizens of North Carolina:

As your state official charged with the prevention and suppression of fires, I would proclaim the first week in May as "Clean-up Week"

Fire-Prevention Week

and invite and urge upon all officers, especially those charged with the duty of protecting the lives and property of our cities and towns, to co-operate with me in using the first week in May as "Clean-up Week" for the removal of all trash, rubbish, and in fact everything from their premises that is liable to cause or feed a fire.

Fire Waste

Our fire waste is immense—starting. The fire insurance companies pay annually in losses in North Carolina over \$2,500,000. Add to this the loss not covered by insurance, certainly \$1,500,000, and we have an annual fire waste of \$4,000,000, to say nothing of the loss of life, or the cost of fire premiums, fire departments, and other means of fire-loss prevention. Why should every family lose on an average from \$10 to \$15 annually when it can be prevented by the exercise of ordinary care.

Appeal

Let every Mayor and his associates observe this week looking after the conditions of their buildings and all means used for fire protection and prevention.

Let the chief of each fire department and his men examine their fire apparatus to see that it is in proper condition and inspect all premises in their city or town.

Let each business man examine his premises and remove all trash and rubbish and inspect all heating apparatus.

Let each woman inspect her home, clean out the basement, attic, and all closets. Remove all trash and rubbish from the premises, and see that the chimneys, flues, and pipes are sound and safe.

Civic Bodies

Let every board of trade, chamber of commerce, rotary club, woman's club, troop of Boy Scouts, as well as all school children under the lead of their teacher, observe this "Clean-up Week" and make it a memorable and profitable one in the history of their city and homes, aiding in the prevention of fires and loss of life.

James R. Young,
Insurance Commissioner.
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Notice of Sale for Taxes.

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