

SEVEREST TESTS IN AVIATION CORPS

Candidates For Airmen Must Meet Rigid Requirements.

MANY ARE REFUSED DAILY

Must Not Only Be Physically Sound, but Must Have Acute Eyesight and Balance—Sense of Touch Is Also Carefully Examined by Physicians, and Many Refused on These Grounds.

Perfect physical condition is only one of the requisites of the aviator, and the degree of perfection desired is far beyond that expected in any other branch of the government military service. But to top this off, the finest organs, perfect limbs and all around physical proficiency count as nothing unless the candidate for a place in the aerial corps can pass a series of tests which for ingenuity of search are appalling to the man under the probe.

Strong, vigorous youths who could fit into any other branch of the service are daily refused in aviation because their lack of balance, the sixth sense, which few knew any possessed, would condemn them to speedy death, or because of their inability to distinguish browns from greens at great heights would cause them to drop into treetops instead of plowed fields.

Whispering Test Next.

The candidate must fall within the weights of 120 pounds as a minimum and 190 pounds as a maximum. After each man is credited with his mark for physical fitness and soundness of the organs his hearing is examined by the whispering test at distances of twenty feet.

All possible diseases are then investigated. Each man is sounded and examined from the top of the head to the soles of his feet. If any has skin disease, varicose veins or other complaints of a similar nature he is counted out until cured. Flat feet, unless they are of a very serious nature, are not a bar to the aviator, as he is not compelled to march.

The dynamic test follows. This is the first deviation from a general physical examination. Each candidate is compelled to stand in a corner of the room and walk diagonally forward with eyes shut and then walk backward to the point from which he started. This tests his sense of direction.

The Vital Sixth Sense.

The most interesting part remains. That is to discover how well developed in each man is the vital sixth sense, the principle of equilibration. An expert on this subject explains it as follows:

"In each ear are three tiny canals filled with lymph. These really are the spirit levels of the body. Movement in any direction is communicated through the flow of the fluid in these tiny canals to sensitive nerves, which carry the impression to the brain. This organ in turn sets about correcting the balance in the normal method."

Then begins the test of balance. The candidate is seated in an armchair working upon a pivot, with a head rest for security and a tall handle projecting above, by which the chair can be turned. The youth is told to fasten his eye upon an object and then close his eyes.

The chair is then spun rapidly to the right, ten revolutions in twenty seconds. As it is stopped suddenly facing the stationary object the candidate opens his eyes and endeavors to focus them upon the object. The dizzy motion causes the eyes to jerk rapidly from side to side until they regain their natural control. Twenty-six seconds are allowed for the nerves to regain control. Then the same test is performed with the spinning to the left. This test shows the rapidity with which the candidate regains control of his balance after being violently twisted and turned.

Testing Sense Touch.

The spontaneous touch test next is in order. The candidate closes his eyes. The physician standing before him at arm's length holds his index finger so that the youth's finger rests upon it. He is then ordered to raise his arm and allow it to descend gradually to see whether it will come back to the same point of contact.

This was no very severe task, but that which followed was one of the hardest of the day. The man is spun in the chair as fast as it can be turned and then, when brought to a standstill, is compelled to raise and lower each arm alternately three times in succession in sixteen seconds to see how far past the point of touch his finger will rest. When the spinning is to the right the hand drifts in the opposite direction, and vice versa.

The real test that shows the marvel of the balance in the ear is disclosed when the youth is forced to sit in the chair, with fists upon knees and head bent forward until the forehead touches the hands. The chair is revolved slowly five times, and the candidate is ordered to sit erect without opening his eyes. If he has natural balance as he sits up he falls heavily to the side opposite to that toward which he was revolved.

After the youth has passed through all of these tests and made a perfect mark the physicians say he need have no fear that he will lack the proper balance and sight for cruising in the air.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES BANK,
At Selma, N. C., at the Close of Business Sept. 11, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....	\$90,153.94
Overdrafts secured and unsecured.....	990.10
Banking Houses and Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,555.38
Due from National Banks	14,357.57
Cash Items.....	440.45
Gold coin.....	172.50
Silver Coin, including all minor coin currency.....	1,705.57
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes.....	3,511.00
Total.....	\$113,886.51

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$15,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	2,374.73
Dividends unpaid.....	3.00
Bills payable.....	20,000.00
Deposits subject to check.....	48,190.78
Time Certificates of Deposit	19,715.55
Savings Deposits.....	8,388.71
Cashier's Checks outstanding.....	213.74
Total.....	\$113,886.51

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Johnston.
I, M. R. WALL, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
M. R. WALL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of Sept., 1917.
W. H. POOL, JR., Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 2, 1919.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
W. B. OLIVER,
L. D. DEBNAM,
JNO. W. FUTRELL, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF KENLY
At Kenly, N. C., at the Close of Business September 11, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....	\$113,991.14
Overdrafts secured and unsecured.....	2,541.24
United States Bonds on hand, "Liberty".....	1,000.00
Banking Houses, \$3,778.88	
Furniture & Fixt., 2,252.68	
Demand loans.....	6,031.56
Due from National Banks.....	6,185.79
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	4,414.00
Gold coin.....	11,123.70
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency.....	182.50
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes.....	515.20
Total.....	\$147,145.13

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	3,880.78
Notes and bills rediscounted	10,000.00
Bills payable.....	20,000.00
Deposits subject to check.....	60,834.13
Time certificates of deposit	41,036.81
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	710.39
Accrued Interest due depositors.....	683.02
Total.....	\$147,145.13

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Johnston, Sept. 11, 1917.
I, J. H. KIRBY, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. H. KIRBY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of Sept., 1917.
A. G. HOOKS, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 9, 1918.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. H. KIRBY,
J. T. EDGERTON,
W. T. BAILEY, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF FOUR OAKS,
At Four Oaks, N. C., at the Close of Business September 11, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....	\$108,877.34
Overdrafts secured and unsecured.....	657.75
Banking Houses, \$1,690.00	
Furniture and Fixt., 885.00	
Demand Loans.....	2,575.00
Due from National Banks	3,196.27
Cash Items.....	20.00
Gold coin.....	303.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency.....	481.01
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes.....	3,460.00
Total.....	\$119,570.87

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	3,918.50
Dividends unpaid.....	16.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	50,000.00
Bills payable.....	10,000.00
Deposits subject to check.....	38,816.79
Time certificates of deposit	5,783.24
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	604.34
Accrued Interest due depositors.....	432.00
Total.....	\$119,570.87

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Johnston, Sept. 18, 1917.
I, B. I. TART, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
B. I. TART, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of September, 1917.
C. W. BANDY, Notary Public.
My commission expires Mar. 15, 1918.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. W. SANDERS,
W. J. LEWIS,
D. H. SANDERS, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MERCHANTS AND FARMERS BANK
At Princeton, N. C., at the Close of Business September 11, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....	\$28,226.05
Overdrafts secured and unsecured.....	167.00
Banking Houses, \$1,100.00	
Furniture & Fixt., 1,883.94	
Demand Loans.....	2,983.94
Due from National Banks.....	6,751.54
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	17,270.02
Gold coin.....	190.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency.....	262.89
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes.....	5,850.00
Total.....	\$61,701.44

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$10,000.00
Surplus funds.....	1,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	520.11
Deposits subject to check.....	41,529.36
Time Certificates of Deposit	8,513.50
Cashier's Checks outstanding.....	26.04
Accrued Interest due depositors.....	112.43
Total.....	\$61,701.44

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Johnston.
I, Geo. F. Woodard, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. F. WOODARD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of September, 1917.
W. J. MASSEY, Notary Public.
My commission expires Nov. 27, 1918.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
A. G. WOODARD,
A. F. HOLT,
W. A. EDWARDS, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF PINE LEVEL
At Pine Level, N. C., at the Close of Business September 11, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....	\$37,912.95
Overdrafts secured and unsecured.....	3.58
All other stocks, bonds, and Mortgages.....	1,500.00
Banking Houses, \$1,200.00	
Furniture & Fixt., 1,700.00	
Demand Loans.....	2,900.00
Due from National Banks.....	2,799.70
Gold coin.....	105.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency.....	633.57
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes.....	1,826.00
Total.....	\$47,680.80

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$5,000.00
Surplus fund.....	900.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	435.50
Dividends unpaid.....	9.00
Deposits subject to check.....	24,983.13
Time certificates of deposit	16,078.17
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	75.00
Accrued Interest due depositors.....	200.00
Total.....	\$47,680.80

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Johnston, Sept. 11, 1917.
I, E. S. Jones, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. S. JONES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of Sept., 1917.
N. B. HALES, Notary Public.
My commission expires Mar. 27, 1918.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
B. TAYLOR,
ALEX WIGGS,
D. B. OLIVER, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CLAYTON BANKING COMPANY
At Clayton, N. C., at the Close of Business September 11, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....	\$218,975.84
Overdrafts secured and unsecured.....	2,895.75
Banking Houses and Furniture and Fixtures.....	4,776.20
Demand Loans.....	10,000.00
Due from National Banks	13,856.50
Cash Items.....	2,771.57
Gold coin.....	217.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency.....	2,087.25
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes.....	13,686.00
Advanced on Liberty Bonds	8,944.63
Total.....	\$278,211.24

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	17,500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	4,447.96
Dividends unpaid.....	36.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	15,000.00
Deposits subject to check	134,915.56
Time certificates of deposit	80,577.94
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	233.78
Accrued Interest due depositors.....	500.00
Total.....	\$278,211.24

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Johnston, Sept. 19, 1917.
I, C. M. Thomas, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. M. THOMAS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of September, 1917.
JOHN T. TALTON, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
D. H. McCULLERS,
W. A. BARNES,
E. L. HINTON, Directors.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed by C. E. Strickland to R. U. Barbour, for part payment of the purchase price of the land described in said Mortgage Deed, which Mortgage Deed is recorded in Book No. 11, page 289, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Johnston County, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House Door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on Monday, October 15th, 1917, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Elevation township, Johnston County.
FIRST TRACT: Beginning on the west corner of Lot No. 1 and runs as said lot South 14 1/2, East 196 poles to a stake; thence West 23 poles to a stake; thence N. 26 West 188 poles to a stake; thence North 81 West 16 poles to a stake; thence South 81 East 67 poles to the beginning, and containing 55 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a stake on the side of the Smithfield and Averashoro road and runs North 26 West 38 50-100 chains to a stake in R. U. Barbour's line; thence South 84 East 18 chains to a stake; thence South 26 East 29 70-100 chains to the road; thence as said road 13 25-100 chains to the beginning, containing 40 1-10 acres, more or less.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning on the run of Black Creek, A. Dixon's corner or near it, and runs South 11 West 108 poles to a stake and old patent corner; thence as the old patent line South 81 East 102 poles to a stake; thence North 11 East to the run of Black Creek; thence up the run of said Creek to the first beginning, containing 82 acres, and is Lot No. 3 in the division of the lands of N. B. Barbour, deceased.
This 12th day of September, 1917.
R. U. BARBOUR, Mortgagee.

EZRA PARKER, Attorney.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Johnston County, In the Superior Court, December Term, 1917.

J. I. Renfrow vs. J. M. Edwards and Martha Edwards, his wife.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Johnston County to foreclose a mortgage deed on a tract of land in Oneals township, County and State aforesaid; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear on the 10th day of December, 1917, at the Superior Court of said County and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
This 14th day of September, 1917.
W. S. STEVENS, Clerk of Superior Court.
WELLOS & WELLOS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

My son, Harvey M. Lee, aged 16 years, left my home on August 19th, 1917, without my consent. This is to warn all persons against hiring him, feeding him, clothing him, making trades or contracts with him, or giving him aid in any way.
IRA LEE, SR.
Four Oaks, N. C., Route No. 3.
August 27, 1917.

SOME LAND BARGAINS.

Only 1200 acres of the Wayne Hardwood Company's land left. You can get four 100-acre tracts, and two 400-acre tracts, which carries 17 buildings belonging to the camp to be divided with the different tracts; there are about 100 acres of cleared land, the balance one of the finest pastures in the State, this can be bought at only \$10.00 per acre.

The Nathan Toler tract will be divided in tracts at \$10.00 per acre and up. Some fine land at a bargain. If you wish to buy or sell real estate, see E. L. Edmundson, Goldsboro's Real Estate Hustler, Goldsboro, N. C.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Executor on the estate of J. W. Stancil, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 14th day of September, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.
This 12th day of Sept., 1917.
THOS. H. ATKINSON, Executor.

HAVE YOUR SCALES TESTED.

The law requires that all persons shall have their scales tested at least once every two years. Bring them to Smithfield on Saturdays and have them tested at the Smithfield Hardware Company.
J. C. WINSTEAD, County Standard Keeper.

No. 666

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$20,000 STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS OF THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD.

WHEREAS, In pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915, entitled "An act relating to local improvements in municipalities," the Board of Commissioners of the town of Smithfield, N. C., has, upon petitions made as provided in said act, determined to make the local improvements herein-after described, and to assess a portion of the cost of said improvements upon property benefited thereby as provided in said act, which assessments shall be payable in ten equal annual installments; and

WHEREAS, In the judgment of the Board of Commissioners the cost of said local improvements will be \$20,000 of which \$10,666.67 will be assessed as aforesaid, and the remainder will be borne by the city at large, and it is necessary to finance said local improvements by issuing bonds of the town of Smithfield;

NOW THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Negotiable bonds of the town of Smithfield, to be known as Street Improvements Bonds, shall be issued pursuant to The Municipal Finance Act, 1917, to pay for the constructing or reconstructing of the surface of the following named streets and highways in the town of Smithfield, such surface to be of sheet asphalt, bitulithic or bituminous concrete, laid on a solid foundation, and for the constructing at the same time of sidewalks, curbs, gutters and drains on such streets and highways, viz: Market Street from Fourth Street to Ninth Street or Broadway.

Section 2. The maximum principal amount of the issue of Street Improvement Bonds hereby authorized shall be \$20,000, of which not exceeding \$10,666.67 of bonds shall be for the purpose of paying the portion of the cost of said improvements that is to be assessed upon property benefited thereby, and not exceeding \$9,333.33 of bonds shall be for the purpose of paying the remainder of said cost. The maximum rate of interest which said bonds shall bear shall be six per centum per annum. The maximum period within which they shall mature shall be fifteen years.

Section 3. The following matters are hereby determined and declared pursuant to sections 17 and 18 of The Municipal Finance Act, 1917:

(1) The probable period at the end of which the last installment of said assessments (in anticipation of which not exceeding \$10,666.67 of said bonds are to be issued) will have been in arrears for two years, is 12 years. The probable period of usefulness of said improvements for the town's share of which not exceeding \$9,333.33 of said bonds are to be issued is 20 years. The average of said period (they being the periods that would be stated herein pursuant to The Municipal Finance Act, 1917, if a separate ordinance were passed for the bonds for each of said purposes) taking into consideration the amount of bonds applicable to each purpose or item, and the period stated in this section in respect to that item, is 15 years.

(2) A tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

(3) A statement of the debt of the town of Smithfield has been filed with the Clerk, pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, 1917, and is open to public inspection.

(4) The average assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the town of Smithfield for the three fiscal years in which taxes were last levied, as shown by said statement, is \$1,045,568.00.

(5) The amount of the net debt of the town of Smithfield, outstanding, authorized or to be authorized, as shown by said statement is \$71,769.62.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters of the city, the bonds hereby authorized being exclusively for improvement of which at least one-fourth of the cost is to be assessed upon abutting property or properties benefited and said cost being a necessary expense of the said town of Smithfield. The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 17th day of August, 1917, and was first published on the 31st day of August, 1917.

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its last publication.
E. S. SANDERS, Clerk of the Town of Smithfield.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Johnston County, In the Superior Court, September Term, 1917.

Mrs. Hattie Shaw Narron, Admrx. of Jno. A. Narron, Deceased, vs. Turner Boykin and Lizzie Boykin Ingram.

To the defendant Turner Boykin: The defendant Turner Boykin above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Johnston County, North Carolina, to ask foreclosure of certain mortgage deeds executed by said Turner Boykin and his then wife, Lizzie Boykin, to John A. Narron, Atty., as set out in complaint in this action filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court; and the said defendant Turner Boykin will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court for the County of Johnston to be held on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, being the 24th day of September, 1917, at the Court House in Smithfield, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action filed, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
This 20th day of August, 1917.
W. S. STEVENS, Clerk Superior Court of Johnston Co.
FREDERICK H. BROOKS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE.
The undersigned having qualified as Administratrix on the estate of Joe C. Bailey, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 25th day of August, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.
This 25th day of August, 1917.
MINNIE O. BAILEY, Administratrix.

DR. J. F. FOSTER
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