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Large Number Men Pass Pre-Induction Exam; Await Call

Pre-Induction Call on May 10 For 15 Colored Registrants

Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the local draft board, announced this week that 25 out of the 38 white men who reported at Fort Bragg with the last contingent of men for pre-induction examinations passed the examinations and had been accepted for military service. This is the largest percentage of men accepted from this county to date.

Fourteen of the men were assigned to the Army and 14 to the Navy, and now await calls to report for duty. It is believed that some time may elapse before all in this group are called for induction. The present plan seemingly is to build up a large pool of manpower which is available for induction calls. The Board has been instructed to order up for pre-induction examinations all men between the ages of 18 through 25.

Mrs. Sumner also stated that the Board had received a call for 15 Negroes to report for physical examination at Fort Bragg on May 10. This is the first pre-induction call for May, and a call for a number of white men is expected later in the month.

Two Colored youths, Andrew White and James Riddick, will leave here today for induction into the Army. This is the only order for induction of men now on file at the local office.

The possibility that further changes in Selective Service regulations may be forthcoming is seen by an order received here this week instructing the local board to segregate all registrants into age groups 18 through 25, 26 through 29, and 30 through 37, and notify State headquarters as to the number of available registrants in each group. Four registrants were to be designated. However, at the present, orders are that boards shall continue to send for pre-induction examinations youths between 18 and 26. After this group has been exhausted, men 26 through 29 are expected to be called.

Ration Board Issues Certificates To 28 Motorists This Week

The Perquimans ration board issued permits for the purchase of tires and tubes to 20 motorists during the past week, according to Mary Frances Dail, clerk of the board.

Certificates for passenger type tires issued were: V. N. Darden, 2; W. S. Long, 1; Noah Felton, Jr., 2 tires and 1 tube; R. H. Pankenfar, 2 tires and 2 tubes; Helen Davenport, 2 tires and 2 tubes; T. D. White, tire and tube; H. E. Calcutt, 2 tires and 2 tubes; W. W. White, tire and tube; Mary Pelly, 2 tires and 1 tube; John Stallings, 1; Myra Sawyer, tires and 1 tube; Linwood Trueblood, 1; James Winslow, 2; Mrs. S. J. Jennings, 2 tires and 1 tube; Eugene Felton, 2; L. J. Winslow, 2 tires and 1 tube; Ralph Chappell, 2 tires and 1 tube; H. G. Weigenstein, 1; H. M. Layden, 1; T. D. Nixon, 2 tires and 1 tube; M. B. Dail, 1, and W. T. Lewis, 2 tubes.

Truck tires—James Brothers, 3 tires and 3 tubes; L. L. Chappell, tire and tube; Harlan Hurdle, 4 tires and 4 tubes; Major-Loomis, 3 tires and 3 tubes; W. G. Hollowell, tire and tube, and T. B. Sumner, 3 tires.

Fatal Accident On Highway Sunday A. M.

George Privott, 30, of McCall, South Carolina, was killed on the Hertford-Elizabeth City Highway, near Woodville, Sunday morning about 5 o'clock, when the car in which he was riding crashed into the rear end of a parked car.

Patrolman Charles E. Payne investigated the accident, and it is reported a manslaughter charge will be placed against the driver of the vehicle.

Ranson Edmonds, Elizabeth City barber, was also an occupant of the automobile and received injuries in the accident.

COUNTY SCHOOLS TO OPEN EARLIER, BEGINNING MONDAY

F. T. Johnson, superintendent of county schools, announced today that, beginning Monday morning, May 1, all schools in the county will open thirty minutes earlier in the morning, and close thirty minutes earlier in the afternoon. This change is being made in order that children from farm homes may get home earlier to help with the farm work.

Democratic County Convention Sat. 3 P. M.

C. P. Morris, titular head of the Democratic party in Perquimans County, announced today that representatives of the party are to meet at the Court House Saturday afternoon, April 29, at 3 o'clock for the purpose of holding the county convention.

The convention will choose delegates to the State Convention to be held in Raleigh on May 4, at 12 noon in the City Auditorium.

Mr. Morris stated that since precinct committees had not met this year, that all members of the party are urged to attend the convention tomorrow afternoon.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Powerful American forces under General MacArthur, early this week, by-passed Jap forces in New Guinea by staging another landing operation 500 miles to the westward. Japanese, estimated at 140,000 have been trapped by the move and Allied positions in that sector of the Pacific have been greatly improved. The Americans are reported to be moving inland against Jap positions and have captured important Jap air fields. American losses in the operations were reported as light.

As a prelude to the invasion of Europe, Allied airmen continued to hammer Nazi positions all over Europe. The sky battle is in its second week, and nearly 800 German planes have been reported downed by the Allies. Little ground fighting on the European fronts have been reported for the past week. Moscow stated Red Armies are being regrouped for a new offensive in Poland. Adolph Hitler has been reported reviewing the defenses of the Germans along the Channel and Germans state that they expect the invasion to be under way by May 1. Meanwhile, General Eisenhower, supreme commander of Allied forces, has had nothing to say regarding the invasion. The Allies are, at present, carrying on a war of nerves and planes.

Admiral King made a report to the Secretary of the Navy Knox this week, which revealed that the United States now has the largest Navy in the world. King announced damages to U. S. ships in engagements or all fronts hitherto unannounced. He stated that the Allies are now in position to effect an offensive on the sea at any place or time they choose.

The Allied movement to stop neutral nations from supplying Germany with war materials is meeting with some success. Turkey, it has been reported, has agreed to withhold further shipment of chrome to Germany and Spain is cutting down on some supplies. Sweden, however, has refused to stop trading with the Nazis.

Heavy boods have been reported in States bordering along the Mississippi River. Hundreds are reported homeless and much property damage is expected. A destructive tornado hit eastern North Carolina early this week, injuring eight people and causing heavy damage to property. The tornado struck in the section near Goldsboro.

The Senate, this week, gave its approval to the largest Naval bill ever presented in Congress. The bill, calling for the outlay of more than \$32 billions, passed after prominent senators stated there should be no scrapping of battleships after this war, as there was following World War I.

Appointed Flight Leader Air Cadets

Cedric R. Jordan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Roy Jordan, Hertford, North Carolina, has been appointed a Flight Leader in the corps of cadets with the rank of Aviation Cadet Lieutenant at the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School at Maxwell Field, Ala., where he is completing an intensive course in military academic and physical training.

PREACHING AT WOODLAND

The Rev. J. D. Cranford will preach at the Woodland Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Sunday School will begin promptly at 10:30.

An extra effort is being made to finish raising the Orphanage apportionment for the church. Everyone is invited to attend this and all other services at Woodland.

Registration Books To Be Opened Three Weeks Starting Sat.

Interest In Primary Is Expected to Pick Up Locally

L. N. Hollowell, chairman of the Perquimans Board of Elections, announced today that township registrars will open registration books for the first time tomorrow, for the purpose of registering persons desiring to vote in the primary on May 27.

The various township registrars will be found at the polling places in their respective townships and persons who are not registered, must register on one of the next three Saturdays in order to vote on May 27.

Despite the fact there are no local contests for offices, interest in the primary is expected to pick up as the candidates for Governor, Senator, State Senator and other State offices begin their active campaigns.

Gregg Cherry and Ralph McDonald are the leading candidates for the office of Governor. Both are conducting a State-wide campaign and have managers in most of the counties of the State. Cherry is well-known throughout the State and has served in the legislature a number of years and has headed important committees of that body. He is past State Commander of the American Legion and is a resident of Gastonia.

Ralph McDonald, unsuccessfully, sought the office of Governor in 1932, and was defeated by a narrow margin by Clyde Hoey. He has been connected with the University of North Carolina for several years, and active in educational circles of the State. Neither of the men is a native of North Carolina. Cherry was born in South Carolina and McDonald was born in Illinois.

Clyde Hoey and Cam Morrison are the outstanding candidates for the office of U. S. Senator. However, neither are seemingly waging a very active campaign. Both are well-known throughout the State.

W. I. Halstead of Camden County, and L. Y. Ballentine of Wake County, are the candidates for the office of Lieutenant-Governor, and from all indications, a tight race is expected to develop between these two.

W. T. Culpepper, of Elizabeth City; Charles Jenkins, of Aulander; J. J. Hughes of Elizabeth City, and Bart Fearing, of Windsor, are the candidates for State Senator for this District.

Funeral Services Held Last Saturday For R. L. Knowles

Robert L. Knowles, prominent resident and former mayor of the Town of Hertford, died last Thursday afternoon at a Norfolk hospital, after a short illness. The son of the late Charles and Mary Sherlock Knowles, he was a native of Pasquotank County, but had lived in Hertford most of his life.

For the past several years he had served as delinquent tax collector for Perquimans County.

Funeral services were conducted last Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Hertford Methodist Church by the Rev. B. C. Reavis.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Lessie Barber Knowles, he is survived by six daughters, Mrs. E. S. Douglas of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. W. B. Byrd of Bunn Level, Mrs. Earl Barrett of Fayetteville, Miss Elizabeth Knowles of Raleigh, Miss Dorcas Knowles of Farmville, and Miss Grace Knowles of Hertford. One brother, S. S. Knowles, of Weaverville, also survives.

Palbearers were: W. H. Pitt, T. L. Jessup, J. Emmett Winslow, J. E. Ward, J. P. Perry, W. F. C. Edwards and Corp. Reed.

Interment was made in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Easter Seal Sale Nets \$202 In County

The sale of Easter Seals in Perquimans County, conducted through the County Welfare Department, netted the sum of \$202, according to Mrs. Sarah B. Perry, who expressed her appreciation today to all those who participated in the drive.

The funds raised are used to aid the national foundation of Aid to Crippled Children, and a portion of the amount raised here will remain in the local treasury of the organization for the benefit of children of this county who need such assistance.

Recorder's Judge Acts On Grand Jury Presentment

Nine Cases Disposed of By Judge Johnson; Some Continued

Judge Charles Johnson of the Perquimans Recorder's Court, ruled the Court would take no action on a presentment of the April Term of Superior Court Grand Jury, charging Pat Webb, Colored, and some ten or eleven other Colored men with gambling. The presentment was made upon testimony given the Grand Jury by Mack Downing, Colored, who had lost his money in the game.

Judge Johnson stated that he "knew there was gambling going on in town, but until authorities clamped down on the entire lot" the group charged in the presentment were free to go. The Court warned the men, however, that gambling in public places or upon the streets would be another matter.

Ten cases were disposed of by the court at the session Tuesday and several cases were continued until a later term of court, due to the absence of Patrolman Charles Payne, who is attending a training school for State Patrolmen.

Tom Newby was found guilty of assault and given a 30-day suspended sentence and ordered to pay the costs of court.

Jimmie Davenport paid a fine of \$25 and costs, after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding.

Nixon Riddick, Negro, plead guilty to driving with improper lights and was taxed with court costs.

George Davenport entered a plea of guilty to being drunk and disorderly and was fined \$5 and ordered to pay court costs.

Mack Downing, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of issuing a worthless check and was sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended upon payment of \$10 and costs of court.

George Winslow, Negro, paid the costs of court, after pleading guilty to driving with improper lights.

Robert Pastorel plead guilty to a charge of driving with improper license and was assessed court costs. Dixie Lee Dail, Negro, was found guilty of failing to take treatment for venereal disease and was sentenced to 30 days in jail and ordered to pay the court costs, both sentence and cost to be suspended upon condition the defendant take future treatments.

Central Grammar PTA Meeting Held Monday At School

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Perquimans Central Grammar School met on Monday night, April 17, at the school building.

The devotional was conducted by Mrs. J. L. DeLaney. A Psalm and an anthem were given by the children of the first and third grade combination, Mrs. Ainsley's room. Two short shows, "The Price of Victory" and "U. S. News Reel No. 5," were shown.

The business session was conducted by Mrs. Linwood Winslow, who acted as president. Reports from the various standing committees were given. The art chairman, Mrs. Howard Hunter, presented prizes to the grades winning the poster contest, in which posters were submitted by each room to be judged for their artistic value. The prizes were awarded to the third grade, Miss Johnnie White's room, for the primary department, and to the fifth grade, Mrs. Herman Winslow's room, in the Grammar Grade Department.

The picture for having the most parents in attendance went to Mrs. Ainsley's room.

OPA Permits Sugar Lost In Re-packing To Be Replaced

An announcement was made this week by authorities of OPA that wholesalers and retailers will be permitted to replace sugar lost through re-packing of this commodity. Twice a year retailers and wholesalers may apply to local boards for replacement of sugar lost through re-packing. Applications must be filed by April 30 and October 31 of each year, it was announced. The applications should contain the following information: amount of sugar re-weighed in past six months, and the amount of sugar lost in re-weighing.

Another Red Cross Shipment Goes Out

A large consignment of Red Cross material, including 100 B. P. Covers, 100 hospital bags, 200 kits, 200 pairs of mules and 100 wash cloths, has been shipped to National Red Cross Headquarters by the Perquimans Red Cross Chapter, it was announced here this week.

The local chapter also received a request to make up another order of items as soon as possible. Local women who desire to assist the Red Cross in this sewing project are urged to volunteer at once by calling Miss Helen Gaither or Mrs. Mark Hathaway.

Men Assigned Days To Serve As Hosts At Hertford USO Club

V. N. Darden, chairman of the men's host committee for the USO Club, stated today that the list of men who had volunteered for service had been divided into groups and each man assigned a certain date each month to serve. The committee listed the workers and dates as follows:

J. D. Cranford, chairman; 1: W. G. Hollowell, J. Van Roach, Walter Umphlett; 2: C. F. Sumner, J. A. Perry, J. Oliver White; 3: B. C. Berry, R. M. Riddick, Hudson Butler; 4: G. C. Buck, Jake Jackson, H. W. Lynch; 5: J. R. Futrell, J. W. Ward, C. W. White.

A. W. Hefren, chairman; 6: R. S. Monds, Charles Johnson, W. S. Butler; 7: W. H. Pitt, Dr. A. B. Bonner, Lindsay Winslow; 8: W. H. Hardcastle, Fenton Britt, Chas. Whedbee; 9: F. T. Johnson, C. A. White, J. E. Winslow; 10: D. S. Darden, Leigh Winslow, D. F. Reed.

Clinton Ely, chairman; 11: J. H. Towe, Bill White, J. S. McNider; 12: H. C. Sullivan, R. T. Brinn, Sidney Blanchard; 13: W. B. Tucker, L. N. Hollowell, Herbert Nixon; 14: L. E. Sitterson, Matt Mathews, Hoyle Umphlett; 15: Claude White, Fred Winslow, P. P. Byram.

Houston Edwards, chairman; 16: C. R. Vann, R. A. Willis, W. L. Sumner; 17: Charles Williford, R. C. Stokes, Jr., F. A. McGoogan; 18: Max Campbell, B. G. Koonce, Roy Jordan; 19: Simon Rutenburg, B. E. Ainsley, E. H. Cannon; 20: T. E. Ainsley, Roger Morris, R. E. Clinkscales.

Vivian Darden, chairman; 21: C. R. Holmes, J. P. Perry, Vivian Mathews; 22: E. W. Mayes, Mark Gregory, W. A. Elliott; 23: Lawrence Towe, Raymond Winslow, John Moore; 24: Silas Whedbee, Louis Nachman, W. E. White; 25: A. R. Winslow, Jr., Durwood Barber and George Roach.

C. P. Morris, chairman; 26: H. A. Whitley, W. G. Newby, Bill Cox; 27: Chas. T. Skinner, H. T. Broughton, D. J. Pritchard; 28: J. O. Felton, Carlton Cannon, R. A. Sutton; 29: Julian White Morgan Walker, J. Ellie White; 30: Jim Bass, Cecil Winslow and Jarvis Ward.

The number preceding each group of men represents the date that group will serve as hosts. A number of volunteers are not listed in this group, but the committee will use them to fill in on months having 31 days and on vacancies as they occur.

Health Department Now Conducting Pre-School Clinics

Pre-school clinics are now being conducted by the Perquimans County Health Department, according to an announcement released this week by the local health office.

A schedule of the clinics being conducted at various schools for both white and colored children appears in this issue, and parents are urged to note this schedule and bring their children, subject to these clinics, to the proper place on days set.

2 Masses At HPAS; 1 At St. Ann's Every Sunday

Starting Sunday, April 30, there will be two Masses every Sunday at Harvey Point Air Station and one at St. Ann's Catholic Church, corner of N. Broad and Albemarle Streets, Edenton, stated the Reverend Father Francis J. McCourt, pastor of St. Ann's and Chaplain to all Catholics connected with the Harvey Point Air Station. The first Mass will begin at Harvey Point Air Station at 6:15 a. m., and end at 6:45, the second, a High Mass, will start there at 8:45 a. m., and finish at 9:30, the third, a High Mass if possible, will begin in St. Ann's at 11 a. m., and end at 11:45. Each will include Holy Communion and Sermon (April 30, on "The Angelic Virtue of Holy Purity").

Steering Committee Of USO Completed At Meeting Tuesday

Dedication of Club Is Scheduled; New Director to Arrive

With the Hertford USO Club activities well under way after more than two weeks of operation, major emphasis during the next few days will be placed on plans for the formal dedication which takes place on May 7, with the Rev. B. C. Reavis as chairman of the special committee in charge. It is expected that additional equipment for the building will be here before that time.

Announcement was made yesterday that Edward J. Ronsheim, who was sent to Hertford to get the club opened, will leave within a few days. Eldred Kuizenga, now serving in a relief position at Hampton, Va., will be assigned to the local club until E. J. Hill is able to resume his duties. Mr. Hill is now at his home awaiting entry to a clinic.

Mr. Kuizenga is an experienced USO worker, having been club director at Watertown, N. Y., for one year and taking care of special assignments since that time. Mr. Ronsheim will return to Petersburg, Va., where he will continue work on program affairs.

Organization of working groups has been the principal objective of the last two weeks and much of this has been completed. Miss Mae Wood Winslow, general chairman, said yesterday that the operating committee is fully organized. At a special meeting Tuesday night, A. W. Hefren was named as vice-chairman. The secretary will be Mr. Hill, when he takes over his work.

Service personnel, either men or women, wives of service men and the official volunteer civilians have access to the building. Guests may be brought in under a special rule, but this only upon proper registration.

It was decided the meeting of the operating committee this week that informal activities may be carried on at the will of the men, and that the club should be opened at whatever hours best fit the purpose for which it was established in Hertford. Formal events will be arranged by the Program committee and GSO members.

Attendance at the club, on door count, has already neared the 600 mark on some days and averages close to 350 every day. It is expected that this will reach twice these figures soon.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Mary S. Winslow

Mrs. Mary Sabra Winslow, 83, widow of George T. Winslow, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Shaffer, in Norfolk, Va., Sunday morning at 4:20 o'clock, after a long illness.

Although a native of this section, she had resided in Norfolk since 1917. She was the daughter of the late Robert J. and Elizabeth Williams White.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Shaffer, are another daughter, Mrs. E. T. White, of Northwest, Va.; four sons, Thomas R. Winslow of Winfall, John E. Winslow of West Virginia, Geo. T. and C. Ellis Winslow of Norfolk, and a number of grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Up-River Friends Church. Burial was in the family plot in the church cemetery.

Gas Coupons Taken In Station Robbery

Thieves broke into the Bill and Viv Service Station last Thursday night and made away with an undisclosed amount of cash and gasoline coupons valued at 800 gallons, it was reported to the Police Department by Hazel Mathews, partner in the business.

The thieves left few clues, but local authorities are investigating the robbery.

DEAN—JORDAN

Mr. and Mrs. Clement F. Jordan, of Hertford, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Cecelia Jordan, of Baltimore, Md., to Robert Elwood Dean, son of James E. Dean, of Stanley, Virginia.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. O. H. Mayhew, pastor of the Fulton Avenue Baptist Church, of Baltimore, Md., on March 17. The double ring ceremony was used.

The young couple will make their home in Baltimore, where Mr. Dean is employed by the Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyard.