

### City Councilmen List Their Accomplishments

Four incumbents for the City Council yesterday pointed to "some of the important accomplishments" that resulted from their management of the City of Wilmington, as they solicited votes for the primary race Monday.

During the present Council-Manager administration, approximately \$1,800,000 federal grants have been obtained toward the \$3,000,000 water works extension program, it was explained by Mayor W. Ronald Lane, and Councilmen G. S. Curran, R. S. LeGwin and R. R. Romeo.

The candidates for re-election likewise pointed out that during their office terms that \$100,000 has been placed in a capital reserve fund and the assets of the sinking fund have been increased from \$153,400 to over \$710,000, an increase of \$556,600.

The "accomplishments" were outlined in the following statement: "Building inspection: This administration adopted an adequate modern ordinance covering building inspection and providing for careful structural inspections; and this department is not only self-sustaining, but is daily accomplishing worthwhile results and providing for the elimination of fire hazards and the safety and integrity of structures resulting from substantial improvements and also in the elimination of sub-standard structures."

"Public Works Department: Substantial improvements have been provided and completed in this department, including acquiring, erecting and operating an asphalt plant which contributes materially in the reduction of the cost of street paving; permanently paving 75 blocks of city streets; opening and paving South Front Street; dredging McCumber's Ditch; repairing and extending the system of storm drainage; grading, treating and surfacing many blocks in residential districts; widening Seventeenth street from Castle to Dawson Street, and Dawson Street from Seventeenth to the city limits; and widening North Third street from Market Street to Cowan Street;

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### RED CROSS UNIT REACHES DAVIS

A Red Cross unit including two field directors, two program directors and ten women, has arrived at Camp Davis.

Red Cross units assist in verifying the necessity of granting emergency furloughs, establishing a means of communication between service men and their immediate families, granting loans payable without interest for men on emergency furloughs, operating a civilian location and inquiry service for the relatives of prisoners of war and others outside the U. S. A., and assisting service men with personal problems.

The Camp Davis Red Cross unit will function primarily for the benefit of convalescent hospital patients and returnees back on rotation. Staff members with the unit are Harold Aronoff, field director; William H. Calhoun, program director; and Webb Surratt, assistant field director.

Staff assistants all of whom are slated to go overseas in the near future, are: Dorothy McKenzie of New York City; Mary Jane Sweeney of St. Paul, Minn.; Ann Patterson of Chicago; Amanda Lee Bendall of Valley Stream, N. Y.; Jean Cavanaugh of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Mary F. Cox of Greensboro, N. C.; Phyllis Twachtman of Greenwich, Conn.; Margaret Jeffrey of Englewood, N. J.; Martha Ann Rogers of Omaha, Neb., and Margaret Nurse from Ohio.

Miss McKenzie formerly was an editor of Good Housekeeping magazine; Miss Sweeney was a member of the public relations and advertising staff with Life magazine, and Miss Cox was with the Playmakers at the University of North Carolina.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 18.—(AP)—Chief cook Henry H. Howerton, a merchant mariner from Fall River, believes an OPA could be used to good advantage in Italy. Howerton, home on furlough recently, said that cigarettes cost \$20 a carton and second-hand suits \$80.

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**Local Red Cross Chapter To Hold Annual Meeting**  
The annual meeting of the Wilmington chapter of the American Red Cross will be held at 3:30 p.m. April 25 in the Tide Water Power Co. assembly room, Second and Princess streets, according to J. Henry Gerdes, local chairman.

All persons who have subscribed to the Red Cross during the recent War Fund Drive are invited to attend, it was stated. The Board of Directors will be elected for the coming year, and annual reports will be read by the service chairman.

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