

Motor Registrations Hit An All-Time High During The Year 1947

883,498 Vehicles Registered, According to Report

North Carolina motor vehicle registrations in 1947 reached an all-time high of 883,498, the Motor Vehicle Department has announced. This compares with 779,930 vehicles registered in 1946.

The 1947 registrations included 859,037 automobiles, trucks, trailers, motorcycles, motorbikes and 24,461 State Highway and dealers' vehicles. Guilford County, with 46,755 vehicles, is credited with having more vehicles than any other county. Mecklenburg, however, runs a close second with 45,944 vehicles. Next in line is Forsyth with 32,253; Wake, with 31,535, and Buncombe, with 26,740.

Clay, Tyrrell, Graham and Hyde Counties, in that order, are the lowest

in registrations. Clay has 640 registered vehicles; Tyrrell, 761; Graham, 835, and Hyde, 940.

Promotions Made In Cannon Company

Qualified Men Still Eligible to Apply For Enlistment

Captain William P. Jones, commanding officer of the Edenton Cannon Company, has announced the following list of promotions of the local unit, which became effective as of March 4: To rank of Staff Sergeant, Sergeant Hoskin S. Bass and Sergeant Richard B. Davis; to rank of Sergeant, Corporal Sanford A. Forehand and Corporal Peter A. Carlton; to rank of Technician Fourth Grade, T/5 William E. Barrow and T/5 Lester A. Jones; to rank of Corporal, Pfc Herman G. Meadows and Pfc Waylon C. Moore, Jr.; to rank of Technician Fifth Grade, Pvt. Herman F. White, Jr., Pfc Jack H. Barrow and Pfc George P. Holland, Pfc John R. Lewis, Pfc John H. Oliver, Jr., Pvt. Ernest L. Hollowell, Jr.; to rank of Private First Class, Privates Otha G. Bennett, Roland G. Evans, Jasper L. Holmes, Robert L. Perry, Claude B. Rogerson, Robert W. Smith, Edward L. Wheeler, Robert L. Whiteman and Rupert E. Wright.

The commanding officer stated that qualified men are still eligible to apply for enlistment until all vacancies are filled. After that, it is possible that there will be a reverting to the old method of maintaining a waiting list.

Asked as to whether or not world conditions will have any effect on the current rate of enlistments, the Captain stated that if anything, it should encourage young men to take advantage of the benefits offered by the Cannon Company before all available openings are filled.

A CORRECTION

Taking information over the telephone two errors appeared in a story appearing in The Herald last week in connection with the wedding of Miss Selma Boyce and Joseph Lloyd Evans. The bride's name is Selma and not Thelma as appeared in the story. She also wore a gray suit instead of green as was stated. The error is regretted.

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Charlotte Students Expected In May Chamber of Commerce Outlining Schedule For Study

An activity which has long been advocated and promoted by the local Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association is bearing more and more fruit as the months go by. President H. A. Campen and Manager Peter Carlton are working on plans now with Robert N. Bliss, teacher in the Charlotte Country Day School, to tie in visits in Edenton and Chowan County with the course of study now being pursued in the school. The eighth grade students of the school are expected in Edenton around the first of May.

As an added treat, Chamber of Commerce officials are going to ask if the County Commissioners will allow the children to take over their offices in the historic Chowan County

Court House for a small portion of their meeting and thus give them a thrill which they can talk about when they get back home.

Another interesting feature to be added if the gracious hostess of Bandon Plantation will consent, is a brief greeting by Mrs. Inglis Fletcher and a short explanation of some of the lore of the Chowan County Court

House by this outstanding authority on colonial history of the Albemarle. "This will not be the first group to pass through here," stated Mr. Campen, "and we'd like to see many more. In fact, our office staff has a specially prepared letter which is constantly being sent to principals of schools all over the State, and has been in force since last January. We have great hopes that this type of activity will assume great proportions as more and more of the school people realize the value of taking their students to the actual locations wherein history was made."

NURSES ENJOY FISH FRY

Nurses at Chowan Hospital enjoyed a fish fry at the nurses' home Monday night, the affair being staged by Worth Layton, who was assisted by Frank Hughes. After enjoying the fish, prepared to a queen's taste, a group of the nurses and the hosts and their wives enjoyed several games of setback.

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