

124 WHITE MEN TO CAMP

Call Issued for Entrainment of 124 White Men from Richmond County During the Five-day Period Beginning May 25th. This Call About Cleans Up Class One.

The heaviest call so far made upon Richmond county for drafted men is the one for 124 white men to be entrained for Camp Jackson during the five-day period beginning May 25th. The exact date for these men to go has not been announced yet, and the notices to the men will not be sent out until the schedule is received from the Adjutant General at Raleigh. This may be in a day or so, or it may be a week. At any rate, the Post-Dispatch is publishing below the names of the white men who will be called here to report for entrainment during that five-day period. 124 will be chosen in their order number, and to secure the 124, the board is calling 137 men.

This call just about cleans up all the white men of Class one. A number of white men in Class one have filed claims for farm classification and will be kept on the farms, certainly for awhile.

Anson is to furnish in this call 93, Stanly 129, Montgomery 45, Moore 63, Scotland 70, Lee 37, Chatham 80, Randolph 102, Union 97, Robeson 188, Hoke 35.

The Government is calling for 233,000 men for this five-day period for the entire Country. 8,114 is the quota for this State.

It is likely that a call for from 50 to 100 colored men from Richmond county will be made before the end of June.

Legislation raising the draft age to 40 years is now being discussed as a possibility, by the House Military Committee.

Every effort of America and the Allies is being put forth to rush men across to France. The need is imperative for more men, and the camps are being rapidly emptied and men carried across much faster than had been originally planned. Consequently, as fast as the camps are emptied of those already trained, new drafted men will be sent to take their places. A conservative estimate would place the number of men already in France at 1,000,000.

The gross quota for the entire State under the second draft is fixed at 21,104, and the State gets credit for 5,491 enlistments, making the net quota 15,613. Of this number, 69.7 per cent is composed of white men and 30.3 per cent colored, or 10,882 white men and 4,731 colored men.

Of the 10,882 white men of the net quota, the State has furnished already, in excess of the first quota, 2,768, which leaves to go to camp under the second call, a balance of 8,114.

Of the 4,731 colored men in the net quota, the State has already furnished in excess of the first quota 2,197, leaving a balance of 2,534. These will not be entrained on May 25th or during the five-day period thereafter, but will go to camp, according to instructions from the Provost Marshal General, sometime within three weeks after the entrainment of the white men.

- 929 Neaby Talmage Simmons
- 1143 Benson H. Copeland, R'ham.
- 1153 James Robt. Currie, R'ham.
- 1164 Willie J. Butler, Hoffman.
- 1176 Edward J. Brooks
- 1180 John Cornelius Gibson
- 1187 Chas. Q. Brooks
- 1209 Pearl James Luther
- 1212 Clinton Hill Atkinson
- 1220 Luther Clayton McAskill
- 1238 John Hales
- 1245 Foster M. Arnold
- 1249 Mitchell Thos. Chisholm
- 1257 Robt. C. Boyd
- 1296 Jas. Hampton Covington, Jr.
- 1299 Elijah Scott Currie
- 1328 Chasteen Guy Winn
- 1335 Frank P. O'Brien
- 1336 Lacy Steele Reynolds
- 1338 Wm. Harry Entwistle
- 1362 Jno. Hanson McCaw
- 1375 Wm. Herbert Bullard
- 1382 Mason Minor Hinson
- 1401 Walter A. Phifer
- 1402 Lere Snell Brown
- 1415 Hector A. Little
- 1420 Charlie Hamilton
- 1424 Wm. David Hudson
- 1432 Walter Seals
- 1440 Wm. Walter Graham
- 1446 Robert Garland Cosby
- 1453 Frank Fuller
- 1459 Zebulon Gibson
- 1466 Tandy Key Shackelford
- 1471 Robt. Nichols Stansill
- 1487 Griffin Singletary
- 1496 James Daniel Evans
- 1498 Daniel Mack Weatherly
- 1520 Fred B. Lovin
- 1525 Irvin Quick
- 1532 Daniel Archie Snead
- 1548 Alex. Walter Williams
- 1552 Henry Clay Jenkins
- 1556 Lynn Freeman
- 1563 Holland Gibson
- 1570 Geo. Gray Simpson
- 1596 Wm. Clay Smith
- 1601 Wm. B. Carpenter
- 1619 Whiteford H. Guinn
- 1638 Protus Leo Shankle
- 1640 Conrad Cole
- 1653 Julian Rouston Gilchrist
- 1656 Jas. Leak Little
- 1659 Fairly Hay
- 1696 Scott Brigman
- 1720 Sam McNeill
- 1723 Murph Armfield Gibson
- 1729 Joseph R. Coley
- 1732 Enoch Houston Chamberlain
- 1737 Reuben Kendall
- 1739 Oliver Jason Morgan
- 1746 Vander Floyd
- 1756 Carl E. Garrett
- 1761 Luke Nash
- 1761 Robert Lee Smith
- 1765 Alex. Walter Williams
- 1766 Pinckney Elmore Gore
- 1772 Chester Steadman Bostick
- 1797 Jno. Wm. Hammond
- 1798 Wm. T. Stanback
- 1801 Alvie Chavis
- 1812 Norman D. Bridges
- 1818 Walter Cyrus Graves
- 1834 Wm. Henry Watkins

- 1841 James J. Cagle
- 1844 Robert B. Dawkins
- 1849 James Luke Smith
- 1851 Oscar Jacobs
- 1856 Luther Marvin McKenzie
- 1860 Victor Hartley Coltrane
- 1875 James W. Ross
- 1879 Ira Davis
- 1882 Grover Cleveland Baxley
- 1895 Wm. F. Hutchinson
- 1907 Marcus K. Little
- 1911 Benjamin A. Capel
- 1926 Walter L. Parsons, Jr.
- 1930 Jno. Alford Bryant
- 1933 Geo. Atlas O'Quinn
- 1943 Ellis Hatcher
- 1945 Jesse Gardner
- 1946 John Stansill Morse
- 1957 James Smitn
- 1970 Jesse Edward Glasgow
- 1979 John Crawford Watkins
- 1981 Dan Allen
- 1992 Wm. C. Steen
- 2008 Jno. T. Cheek
- 2010 Silas Stewart
- 2013 Rowland Smith
- 2018 Wm. D. Lovett
- 2022 Wm. J. Covington
- 2061 W. C. Nichols
- 2065 Edward H. Hurley
- 2074 Walter Hunter Davis
- 2086 Samuel Carter
- 2114 Peter S. Long
- 2116 Robt. Weaver Gathings
- 2119 Wm. Lacy Leslie
- 2124 Charles Kelly Rhine
- 2130 Wm. Hayes Powers
- 2153 Zack Chavis
- 2169 Dewitt T. Webb
- 2170 Fulford Neilson Gibson
- 2177 J. W. McNeely
- 2181 Lacy Eugene Ballard
- 2185 Jas. Clyde Hicks
- 2189 Frank Minor Phillips
- 2197 Jas. Frank Hicks
- 2235 Wesley Chavis
- 2240 Corbett S. Smith
- 2252 Hilery H. McKay
- 2257 Jno. Luther Yates
- 2268 Perisho Hilliard Hill
- 2275 Lacy Edgar Trodgen
- 2287 David U. Bruton
- 2302 Carl Luther
- 2310 Robt. Troy Gibson
- 2323 Jno. M. Bethune
- 2324 Wm. E. Dockery
- 2327 Chas. Sloan Pearson
- 2341 Ernest Dalton Long.

The following men have filed farm claims, but as the Board had exhausted all in Class 1, these five men are called. They will not be taken unless the 124 fail to be secured from the preceding 132 names.

- 777 Pearl Watkins
- 845 Jule Hunter Caddell
- 877 Sam T. Haywood
- 889 Wm. Chavis
- 927 James C. Craven.

CANDIDATES SIGN PLEDGE

Candidates for Approaching Primary Sign Pledge for Clean Primary.

At the solicitation of a large number of citizens and at the instigation of the Chairman of the Election Board of Richmond county, all candidates entering the Primary were called together at the Court house in Rockingham, Monday night, May 6th, 1918, and signed the following pledge:

We, the undersigned candidates in Richmond County Primary, hereby pledge ourselves:-

FIRST: That we will employ no person or persons, directly or indirectly, to work for us at any time in the primary; neither will we hire any automobile or conveyance to transport voters, nor in any way pay the expenses of the same; nor disperse anything to influence voters; nor secure or knowingly permit any other person to do for us the things herein pledged against.

SECOND: That we will make no cash loans to any voters during the term of the Primary.

THIRD: That we will limit expenses to the legal fees, to such advertising through the newspapers, print or mail, as each candidate cares to do for himself, and to personal traveling expenses.

FOURTH: That by this pledge we do hereby revoke any and all contracts heretofore made, contrary hereto, and any workers so pledged to us are hereby released and free to support or vote for whomsoever they desire.

FIFTH: That all citizens and voters of Richmond County are especially called upon to help carry out and put into effect this pledge, and report any and all violations of the same immediately to the Chairman of the Election Board for prosecution under the "CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT."

SIXTH: Any candidate hereafter entering the Primary will be expected to comply with these obligations, sign the same and pledge himself accordingly.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: We and each of us, hereby bind ourselves to the faithful performance of the same

- This the 6th day of May, 1918.
- W. N. Everett
 - C. C. Shores
 - J. R. Bennett
 - W. F. Long
 - R. L. McDonald
 - Joseph Gibson
 - R. L. Johnson
 - T. L. Covington
 - H. C. Abbot
 - J. A. McAulay.

A voluntary gift of \$100.00 has been pledged to the use of W. R. Jones, Chairman of the Board of Elections for Richmond County, to use for prosecuting in his official capacity any violation of the above pledge and of the "CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT," and he especially urges any candidate or other person to report any violation to him and he will vigorously prosecute the same.

MEN TO CAMP

Six Men to Camp.

Six white men will be sent from Richmond county to Fort Scriven, Ga., Friday night on the 7:35 train. Fort Scriven is an artillery camp, and is near Savannah. The men will go by way of Hamlet, leaving Hamlet on No. 3.

9 men were ordered to report here this afternoon at 4 o'clock, out of which number the below mentioned six men were selected. Alex S. Monroe was placed in charge. Rev. Harry North made the men a short talk in presenting them with Testaments. Benson Copeland and James Robt. Currie were selected as alternates, and must be at the train Friday night prepared to go in case any of the should fail to appear. If all show up, then the two alternates will go with the 124 the last of the month. Also, Willie J. Butler will go with the 124.

- 1080 Samuel F. Jenkins, Norman.
- 1090 Walter Wood, Roberdel.
- 1095 Walter Moody Bray, R'ham.
- 1100 Jasper Chambers (Chavis), Osborne.
- 1103 Edward L. Copeland, Jr., Hamlet.
- 1132 Alex S. Monroe, R'ham.

COMMISSIONERS MEET

County Commissioners in Regular Session Last Monday. Soldiers Exempt From Poll Tax. School Tax Election Ordered For Covington And Powelton. Jurors For Civil Court Drawn.

The county commissioners held their regular monthly session last Monday, all the members being present. Routine business was transacted.

It was ordered that all men liable for poll tax in this county who have entered the military service, either by enlistment or draft, be granted an exemption from the payment of poll tax in this county during their military service. It was further ordered that all such men who have paid their poll tax in this county for the year 1917 be refunded said tax.

An election for a special tax of 50c on the \$100 and \$1.50 on the poll was ordered, for school purposes, for Covington and Powelton school districts to be held June 15th. The Covington school district was so large that the people petitioned that it be cut in half, and that the voters be allowed an opportunity to vote upon themselves this special tax for school purposes. The new districts will be named Covington and Powelton. The Covington registrar is Alfred Baldwin, and judges C. D. McIntyre and W. B. Jenkins. Concord church is voting place. The Powelton registrar is J. P. Hadley, and judges J. T. Parker and C. C. Capel. The voting place is at J. T. Parker's residence.

The registration books will open May 11th and close June 1st. June 8th will be challenge day, and June 15th election. A new registration, and a majority of the registered voters carries the issue.

The commissioners drew the following jurors for the June term of civil court, that convenes June 17th. (The next term of court is a civil term and begins May 26th; the jury list for this approaching term was published April 4th. The next criminal term will be in July.) Jurors are:

- C. E. Coggins
- C. B. Millikin
- J. E. Maner
- J. W. Dunn
- S. V. Hasty
- Clyde Cole
- L. N. Hasty
- R. T. Finger
- J. H. Maner
- F. G. Forbis
- R. B. Black
- J. A. Baker
- B. S. Swink
- G. S. Shepherd
- A. T. Hutchinson
- W. B. Baldwin
- J. A. McQueen
- J. Fetzner Lentz
- Ira A. Stuart
- J. E. Haywood
- A. S. Ormsby
- J. H. Thomas
- F. S. Covington
- B. R. Gasque

Registered?

Is your name on the registration books? If not, see your local registrar without delay; the books close May 18th. The registrar for Rockingham township, precinct No. 2, is W. R. Coppedge.

Still Another Feature.

Those readers of a not-too-serious-frame-of-mind will no doubt enjoy the humor contained in the "Hogwallow News" that will now be made a weekly feature of the Post-Dispatch. "Dunk Botts" is 'some' writer. Read the "Hogwallow News" on page 2.

War Savings Sales.

The Rockingham postoffice has sold in War Savings Stamps to date \$18,428.86, of which amount the school has subscribed \$6,756.

"OVER THE TOP"

Richmond County Has Proud Distinction of Being One of the Three Counties to Double the Liberty Loan Allotment. Subscribed \$336,200.

Fine for Richmond County! Right royally has the county responded to the Third Liberty Loan bond appeal.

The county has the honor of being one of the three counties in this State that doubled the allotment. The other two counties are Alamance and Durham. Richmond was asked to subscribe \$152,400, but went clear over the top with a total subscription of \$336,200!

The county now has three honor flags: Hamlet has one, Rockingham has one and there is now one for the county.

The State subscription will total over \$24,000,000, or about thirty per cent more than the minimum allotment. The three billion dollar minimum for the Nation has been well passed, and 17,000,000 people were subscribers as compared with only 12,000,000 people for the Second Liberty Loan. This hearty response upon the part of our country must be an additional cause for worry to that Beast of Berlin!

Red Cross Campaign.

The week of May 20th to 27th has been set apart as Red Cross Week and throughout the Nation a campaign will be waged to secure \$100,000,000 to carry on this great work of mercy and war relief.

Richmond county has heretofore responded to every appeal made, and will not be backward in this new call. Plans are being perfected for the campaign in this county and will be announced next week.

Suffice to say just here: A mass meeting will be held in Rockingham Sunday afternoon, May 19th, at 3 o'clock. A genuine military speaker will be present! Also Sergeant John J. Hefferman and Private Schuyler Mawrer, who with fifty other wounded American soldiers were ten days ago sent back to this country from the trenches in France by

Episcopal Rector.

The Congregation of the Church of the Messiah has called for the summer months Rev. Thad A. Cheatham, and are most fortunate in his acceptance. Rev. Mr. Cheatham will hold his first service here next Sunday, morning and night, and will hereafter visit here each second and fourth Sundays. He will be at Pittsboro on the first and the third Sundays.

Mr. Cheatham was born and reared in eastern Carolina. He is the rector of the union church at Pinehurst, during the season Nov. 1-May 1, of each year, and during the summer—the off-season from Pinehurst—does work elsewhere. Last summer he had charge of the largest Episcopal church between Chicago and New York—Calvary Church at Pittsburg, a church of over 5000 communicants.

Services next Sunday here: Sunday school at 10, sermon at 11, followed by Holy Communion, and night services at 8:15.

Marriage License.

During the past week the following secured marriage licenses:

- Willie Woodbury and Josephine Moore, col., issued the 4th.
- Scott Currie and Mannie Russel, white, issued the 6th.
- Tom Brown and Nellie Smith, col., issued the 6th.

Crap Game Routed.

Chief Baldwin Monday afternoon broke up a crap game that was in full blast in a negro restaurant operated by John Jones, on Franklin street. Four negroes were nabbed, hailed before Mayor McNair for trial and bound over to court under \$50 bond each, which they gave. The men are Cooper Moore, Seymour Covington, John Jones and Tommy Little.

THE SEED OF SUCCESS

"If you want to know whether you are going to be a SUCCESS or FAILURE in life, you can easily find out. The test is simple and infallible. Are you able to save money? If not, drop out. You will fail as sure as you live. You may not think so, but you will. THE SEED OF SUCCESS IS NOT IN YOU."

Habits are seed. Each brings forth of its kind. Do you want to "Drop Out"? Then take care that you sow the SEED OF SUCCESS.

LEARN TO SAVE.

Andrew Carnegie is quoted as saying, "Get the first thousand, and the rest will be easy." Have you accumulated your FIRST THOUSAND, young man? If you haven't, start today by opening a bank account in the ONLY SAVINGS BANK in the County. Money in the bank gingers you up. It gives you confidence. If a business opportunity offers, you have the CASH. Everybody knows that MONEY makes MONEY.

You will find that a BANK BOOK is your best friend. Interest 4 per cent., compounded quarterly, paid on deposits.

This Bank invites you to become one of its MANY depositors.

The Richmond County Savings Bank

Rockingham, N. C.