

## Order of Liability for Service of Men of Roanoke Rapids Township

**Names of First Two Hundred Men Who Will be Called for Examination Appear Below. Community's Quota in Doubt. If all Enlistments are Credited None will be Called in First Draft. Full Quota 40 to 50 Men Basis of Population.**

**Notification Cards to be Mailed This Week**

## EXEMPTION BOARD BEGINS HEARINGS AUGUST 4

The names of the first two hundred men in this community who will be called up for examination before the Exemption Board of Halifax county appear below. This list has been prepared from the list of numbers given to the press by the Exemption Board of the county and although not absolutely, is substantially correct.

If reckoned on basis of population, without credit for voluntary enlistments, this community's quota of the first draft would be forty to fifty men. As men with dependents will be exempted and many will fail to pass the physical requirements, probably 125 to 150 men would have to be examined to certify this quota for service. If the community is given credit for all who have voluntarily enlisted in the different arms of the service, none will be called up for the first draft, and few for the second.

The Board of Exemptions of Halifax county has received the master lists, showing the numbers in the order drawn at Washington and it has been ruled that the posting of this list at Halifax is sufficient notice for all whose names appear thereon. As a courtesy cards will be mailed in the next few days to all who are to come up for examination. These cards will be mailed to the postoffice addresses given on the registration cards and failure of delivery will be no excuse for failure to report according to law.

The Exemption Board plans to begin actual examinations on Saturday, August 4. Those called up for examination will report, be examined physically, file exemption claim, if they are entitled to do so, and have this claim passed or refused; if refused they will be certified for service. Claims for exemption based upon profession or occupation must be made before the District Exemption Board for Eastern North Carolina which sits at Wilson.

Township Liability Number	District Liability Number	Registration Serial Number	Name
1	9	1894	Williams, B. Frank
2	12	1878	Warren, Roger Armstrong
3	17	2022	Clayton, Frank Woodfin
4	26	1813	Norwood, Jack W.
5	28	1888	Taylor, George N.
6	32	1752	Jones, Daniel
7	44	1748	Jernegan, Herbert Stanley
8	47	2195	Thompson, William K.
9	47	2036	Cushing, William Edward
10	57	2166	Self, Grover Vermont
11	59	1913	Branch, Nathan
12	68	2148	Perry, J. Henry
13	82	1732	Hudson, Jesse Martin
14	88	2099	Lane, Elisha
15	95	1676	Davis, Jettie Cornell
16	97	1891	Whitlock, Edward R.
17	110	1986	Bass, W. C.
18	118	1682	Elmore, Rennie W. C.
19	135	2181	Storey, Allen H.
20	137	1763	Laffaday, Arthur
21	165	1705	Gore, Austin F.
22	169	1685	Faison, Malroy E.
23	182	1922	Gatling, Clem
24	185	1723	Higson, Willie
25	189	1779	McAllister, George W.
26	191	2247	Brown, Gus
27	194	2011	Bush, Thos. G.
28	209	1751	Johnson, Percy Clifton
29	224	1771	Lipcomb, Claud Thomas
30	230	1651	Burnette, Thos. Morton
31	232	1955	Richardson, David
32	238	1636	Bishop, Robert Elijah
33	219	2253	Bennette, John
34	257	1818	Patchin, D. F.
35	273	1549	Pope, Eddie
36	281	2122	Towne, Henry
37	240	2066	Hale, Roland
38	245	2230	Battle, Carter
39	299	2090	Jernegan, George L.
40	305	2107	Lyles, Archie L.
41	318	2124	Moade, Leroy Jackson
42	319	1673	Daniel, Asa
43	320	1887	White, Arthur Edward
44	328	2132	Morris, William E.
45	339	1709	Lester, Pessie A.
46	342	1647	Brown, Robert Burton
47	345	1906	Young, James Bradley
48	346	2017	Carter, Mack
49	355	2008	Bryant, William G.
50	355	2100	Lanier, Robert B.
51	375	2209	Whitaker, Jno. F.
52	390	1843	Smith, Fenner, S.
53	398	2135	Nethercut, Geo. W.
54	419	1727	Hockaday, Nathaniel M.
55	420	2047	Duckett, Will
56	435	1817	Padgett, Edward C.
57	441	2078	Hinton, William Thomas
58	443	2119	Matthews, Clarence C.
59	447	2259	Dowlin, Horace
60	454	1869	Turner, Robert Lee
61	463	2084	Cullom, Lucas H.
62	477	1791	Merritt, Jesse Robert
63	478	1956	Richardson, William Henry
64	480	2128	Merritt, William Jesse
65	497	1714	Hagwood, William Davis
66	503	1674	Daniel, Wilson
67	508	2216	Simmons, Ark.
68	511	2225	Wright, Emmett W.
69	535	1688	Farmer, Henry Meek
70	539	2006	Britt, Rose V.
71	545	2108	Lynch, Chas. May
72	557	1764	Langley, G. T.
73	568	1675	Davis, Arthur Samuel
74	570	2024	Coburn, Frank
75	573	1667	Clary, Eugene Rollins
76	574	2055	Fisher, Geo. W.
77	577	1873	Vaughan, Joseph W.
78	581	2102	Livermon, Murrill D.
79	590	1896	Williams, Jerome D.
80	591	1709	Grimes, Willie Carson
81	599	2082	Holland, A. L.
82	600	2116	Mason, Cortland C.
83	602	2012	Butts, George R.
84	610	1981	Bailey, Everett T.
85	615	2203	Parker, Tom Mack
86	627	1765	Lattimore, Dock
87	632	2167	Shenrin, G. R.
88	637	327	Terry, John Wesley
89	651	1722	Hicks, Robert Lee
90	655	1744	James, Rowland M.
91	666	2184	Sykes, J. M.
92	672	2196	Tolbert, A. A.
93	675	1912	Brown, Nelson
94	678	1625	Allbrook, Robert V.

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## BULLETIN

### Biggest News Ever

The drawing of the numbers for the selective draft army at Washington Friday, July 20, was one of the big events of modern times. The drawing surpassed in interest the registration or even the declaration of war. The HERALD is always on the job when it comes to handling big news. In this issue of The HERALD will be found a list of the numbers just as they were drawn in Washington. It is likely that all those called at this time will come from the first 2,000 numbers drawn.

### TO KEEP WELL AND ENJOY SUMMER

#### State Board of Health Offers Advice On Summer Health Habits

In order to spend a comfortable, healthful summer whether at home or at some resort, says the State Board of Health, one must look first to his diet, then to his bathing, and then to his sleep, exercise and recreation. A few general precautions are also included in the list.

The diet should consist largely of raw and cooked fruits, well-cooked vegetables milk and butter, but very little of meat, eggs and heavy foods. One should eat less in summer than in winter especially of heat-producing foods such as meats, eggs, and pastries. Besides producing heat they tend to constipation and mental sluggishness. Drink much water but not quantities of ice water. Above all avoid constipation.

Take a bath every day. A cool sponge bath every morning on getting out of bed and a tub bath at night will do much toward keeping the body in good condition and will make for comfort as well.

Sleep regularly eight hours. If at all practical, sleep out on a sleeping porch. Arrange to sleep in as much moving air as possible. Nothing enables one to withstand the heat of summer with ease as plenty of undisturbed sleep in the open air.

Exercise some every day. Open air games in the cool of the day are good for both the mind and the body. Don't leave off walking because the weather is warm. Walk early in the morning or late in the afternoon. Walking is always essential to health.

Recreation is another form of mental and physical rest and is necessary to mental and physical health. Vacations, outings, camping parties—anything that will give diversion, that will break the monotony and grind—will be beneficial and health making.

Other precautions making for personal comfort during the summer are: Don't talk hot weather, don't think heat; avoid as much as possible direct exposure to the sun; wear light-weight clothing; go slow and do nothing in excess; don't dissipate, don't over-eat or indulge in alcoholics. But think of the joys of summer and make up your mind to enjoy them freely.

**Special Service For Men Only**

**ALL SAINTS' [Episcopal] Church**

**Sunday Afternoon 3:30 O'clock**

**MISTER MAN You Are Invited**

## 72 VOLUNTEERS LEFT WEDNESDAY

Banquet Given them Tuesday Night at Terminal Hotel at Weldon. Community has Exceeded Her Quota of First Draft by Thirty Men According to Figures available. Efforts Being made to Obtain this Rating From War Department

### CONG. CLAUDE KITCHIN IS AIDING

Seventy two of the young men of this community have testified in actions that speak louder than words, flag-waving, or hurrahing, their love of country and their willingness to risk their lives to protect the ideals for which she stands. Next week, if possible, we wish to give the names of all those who have enlisted from this community. This information would have been contained in this issue, if it had been obtainable, but due to the fact that the enlistments were divided among three Companies of the National Guard (Henderson, Warrenton and Franklinton), the regular army and the navy, an accurate record could not be obtained in time.

Due to the efforts of Mr. W. F. Horner and the co-operation of the business men and citizens of this community a farewell dinner was tendered the boys on Tuesday night at the Terminal Hotel in Weldon, automobiles being pressed into service for the occasion.

Wednesday noon saw the first concrete evidence of war pressed home to this community when the boys left on S. A. L. No. 11 for the various mobilization points. The partings witnessed there are probably but the fore-runner of many more before the German people can be brought to reason or the Stars and Stripes planted in Berlin, but sadness did not seem to predominate at the station, but rather a spirit of optimism.

The question has been raised here as the method to be used by the County Exemption Board in establishing the quotas for the various townships in the county and accrediting the district with its voluntary enlistments. It has been widely circulated that the several townships would not be credited with their actual enlistments, credit being given the county as a whole for the volunteers it has furnished. As Roanoke Rapids Township as furnished around seventy five men, or something like five times as much as the other eleven townships, the injustice of this method is glaringly obvious.

The matter was taken up Thursday by Mayor J. T. Chase, who wired Congressman Claude Kitchen as follows: "Seventy two men left Roanoke Rapids Township yesterday enlisted in various branches of United States military forces. In fairness to all concerned, should not Roanoke Rapids Township obtain credit for these men as applied to the selective draft and not Halifax county. What steps would you advise to bring this matter to the attention of the proper authorities for adjustment. Please answer by wire our expense. J. T. Chase, Mayor, Roanoke Rapids, N. C."

The following answer received: "Wire received. War Department informs me that voluntary enlistments after June 30 are not accredited to first draft but will be to second if rules governing second draft are not changed. Roanoke Rapids will be credited with number of enlistments since June 30 instead of Halifax County. Claude Kitchen."

Efforts are now being made to determine the exact number of enlistments prior to June 30 for credit in the first draft, and as soon as this information is obtained, efforts will be made to have the War Department wire the Exemption Board of Halifax County for this credit. Unless this township is given credit for

its enlistments instead of their being credited to the county as a whole, it will mean that this community will furnish 250% more men than are furnished by Weldon, Enfield, Scotland Neck and the other towns who have had few voluntary enlistments, an injustice which will cause deep bitterness here beyond question. The community is willing and anxious to do its share, but they do not want to do any other community's share.

### ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Rev. C. H. Trueblood has been assisting in a series of meetings near Elizabeth City this week. He will return in time to fill his appointments Sunday.

Miss Susie Allbrook is visiting friends and relatives in Norfolk.

Miss Irene Goldman, of Baltimore, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks.

Mrs. F. M. Shute is visiting relatives in Williamston.

Misses Isabel Dawson and Nannie Lawrence, who have been visiting Mrs. W. P. Taylor, left Tuesday for their home in Ayden.

Joe Price, of Hopewell, spent the week-end here with friends and relatives.

A. S. Reid, of Petersburg, spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Jennie Whitaker returned Sunday after spending several weeks in her home near Asheville.

L. J. Boykins, of Wilson, visited friends here Sunday.

Clarence Grimmer, of Petersburg, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Dr. Paisley Fields spent several days in Raleigh last week, where he took the Dental Reserve examination.

Miss Helen Sanderford, of Raleigh, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. L. G. Newton and daughter, Sallye, left Sunday for Baltimore, where they will spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. V. Welsh.

Judge R. W. Brown returned here Friday, after a few months visit in the mountains.

Miss Nell Wicker left Sunday for Wrightsville Beach, after spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Bounds.

Miss Mary Daughtry is spending the week in Norfolk with friends and relatives.

Dr. E. E. Hachman spent several days in Asheville taking the Dental Reserve examination this week.

Miss Marjory Eagleton, of Richmond, is visiting relatives here.

S. F. Patterson spent several days in Washington this week on business.

Miss Lila Hancock, of Scotland Neck, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hancock.

Holland Brantly has returned from Chapel Hill, where he has been attending summer school.

Miss Maybelle Warren has returned here, after spending sometime in Richmond with relatives.

Miss Fannie Greenberg and little niece, of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks.

Mrs. Marks and Mrs. Naimon, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks.

Mesdames Saunders and Scott spent Wednesday at Panacea with the Camp Fire Girls.

Miss Inzy Jones left today for Edwards, where she will spend sometime with friends and relatives.

Miss Hilda Johnson spent the week-end here with Mrs. R. C. Sale.

H. F. Cherry spent several days in Richmond this week on business.

## DONALD McCLUER

COUNTY AGENT

HALIFAX, NORTH CAROLINA

Information concerning Control of Plant and Animal Diseases, Quarantining, Crop Rotations, Drainage and Fertilization of Land, Field Crops in General, and sources and care of seed may be obtained FREE.

Source of Information: State and U. S. Departments of Agriculture, North Carolina Experiment Station, North Carolina A. & T. College.

To the Farmers of this County.

Gentlemen: There has been quite a bit of complaint about the first crop of Irish potatoes making a big plant and no tubers. The State Horticulturist believes that this is caused by a lack of Potash in the ground or in the fertilizer that was used. To avoid having the same result with the fall crop a special effort should be made to add a potash bearing fertilizer to the soil or to the potatoes after they come up. The following fertilizers contain potash that may be used, Cotton Seed meal 1.70%, Murate of Potash 51.00%, Sulphate of Potash 32.00%, Rotten tobacco stalks 5.00%, Unleached Wood ashes 5.25%. Any of these will pay well for a crop like potatoes, if any can be secured. The Murate and Sulphate of Potash are hard to get and for this reason the others will have to be used in most cases.

DONALD M. McCLUER,  
County Agent.

## POLICE COURT FACTS AND FIGURES

J. M. Hudson, assault and battery upon the person of Mr. A. L. Bain, due to the latter's attempt to put him off the property of the Roanoke Mills Company, fined \$5.00 and costs.

A counter warrant sworn out by Mr. Hudson against Mr. Bain also charging assault and battery, was dismissed by His Honor.

L. R. Carter charged by Lee Byrd with stealing his dog, was dismissed, the evidence tending to show that the whole matter was the result of misunderstanding.

Dan Watson, colored, driver for W. D. Tillery, charged with stealing \$25.00 from Mr. R. W. Brown, was dismissed on account of insufficient evidence.

Despite the rainy weather the mission services which are being held in All Saints' Episcopal Church this week are being fairly well attended. The Rev. John R. Matthews, of Barnesville, Ohio, is the special preacher. He always speaks with eloquence and power. Sunday afternoon a special service will be held at 3:30 at which time he will speak to men only. The men of the community are earnestly requested to attend. The closing service of the mission will be held Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Hoskins left Thursday to join her parents in Potsdam, New York.

Earnest Wicker, of Franklinton, spent Sunday here with Mrs. W. P. Vaughan.

F. M. Coburn spent Sunday in Rocky Mount with relatives.

Rev. Wm. Towe and John Lucas, of Aurelian Springs, spent Tuesday in town on business.

J. W. Taylor, J. E. Rue, M. D. Collier and B. Marks spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bounds and children are spending the week at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams left Tuesday for Norfolk, where they will make their future home.

Miss Mabel Boyd has returned home, after spending sometime in Charlotte.

Miss Markette, of Kingston, spent Wednesday in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, of Richmond, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Mc. Donald.

Miss Clara Boyd, of High Point, is visiting her parents.

Jno. L. Patterson has been in Washington this week on business.