

Draft Board Nears Goal of County's First Quota

First Three Calls of 662 Men Yielded 250 for Service. 81 Necessary to Complete Quota Can Probably be Secured from the 400 Men Summoned for Examination This Week

HIGH PERCENTAGE OF EXEMPTION CLAIMS FILED

The Board of Exemptions for Halifax County is at last in measurable distance of the end of its labors in securing the first quota of men from this country for service in the National Army. 190 men have been certified for service to the District Board at Goldsboro and roughly 60 more will be certified out of the first three calls of 662 men.

POLICE COURT NEWS ITEMS

W. D. Burnett Suspected of Selling Whiskey Goes to Halifax under \$50.00 Bond. Lone Speeder Pays

EVERY WHITE DESERTED FROM NAVY

W. D. Burnett, of Petersburg, Va., once of Roanoke Rapids, was arrested by Policeman H. E. Dobbins on his arrival at Roanoke Junction on last Saturday afternoon, on the charge of having too much whiskey in his suit case.

The examination after the arrest revealed a suit case neatly divided into compartments after the manner of the humble egg crate, but obviously designed and intended to accommodate 38 pints of whiskey, five pints being found intact.

He was arraigned before Recorder Wm. S. Saunders, who sent him on to Halifax Superior Court under bond of \$50.00, which was promptly furnished. There was no direct evidence that Burnett had sold any of the whiskey, but under existing law the possession of the amount carried by Burnett is illegal and carries with it the assumption that it was brought here for the purpose of resale.

Reno Allsbrook paid \$5.00 and costs for speeding on Roanoke Avenue last Saturday night.

Young Avery White of Rosemary, was arrested Thursday afternoon by Chief J. R. Baird on the charge of desertion from the Navy and taken back to Norfolk on the afternoon train.

There was a reward of \$50.00 for his capture. Just why young White deserted is a mystery here. He came here several weeks ago, ostensibly on a furlough, but afterwards gave away his uniform and offered several different explanations as to the manner of his leaving the Navy. He is only sixteen years of age and probably did not realize the seriousness of the offense he has committed.

Mrs. Job Taylor Entertains. The Bridge Club met Thursday with Mrs. Job Taylor at her home on Roanoke Avenue from 3:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M. Tables were arranged for bridge and ruck which were enjoyed by the guests.

The invited guests were: Mesdames T. M. Jenkins, W. D. Tillery, C. W. Graham, D. C. Stronach, A. M. Proctor, L. S. Mosher, W. F. Joyner, W. B. Watson, and T. Patterson, of Atlanta, Ga., Misses Grace Watson, Minnette Marshal, Evelyn, Mabel, and Clara Boyd, Gladys Laney, of Monroe, N. C., and the guest of honor, Miss Adelaide Smith, of Indiana.

Glen Hockaday spent Saturday in Norfolk on business. C. A. Wyche and family have returned from their vacation in the Western part of the State. Herman Matthews, of South Hill, Va., is visiting friends here this week

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BULLETIN

SOLDIER BOYS BEGIN TO MOVE

Practically everything is in readiness for the movement of the first detachment of the big draft army. The HERALD is prepared to give authentic information regarding all the big news of the week. In this issue will be found the latest statement regarding the movements of the draft army together with an extensive condensed summary of all the big news of the week.

ODDFELLOW'S ORPHAN-AGE CONCERT CLASS

The concert class of the Odd-fellow's Orphanage, at Goldsboro, N. C., will present a clever and amusing Japanese Operetta, the "Princess Chrysanthemum" at the Peoples Theatre on next Tuesday, September 4, and at the Rosemary Theatre on Wednesday, September 5.

Popular prices of 15 and 25 cents are being charged for this entertainment and it is hoped that the public at large will patronize generously this most worthy cause, and in so doing enjoy the entertaining and attractive program which will be rendered.

MR. DONALD McCLUER GOES TO RALEIGH

Mr. Donald C. McCluer, County Demonstrator for Halifax County has been offered and has accepted the post of head of the Bureau of Animal Husbandry at the A. & E. College in Raleigh, Mr. McCluer will have complete charge of the Swine Division and also supervision over the Beef Cattle Division.

This new position is a long step forward in Mr. McCluer's field of endeavor and although his friends in Halifax county will miss him greatly, they are glad to know that his ability is being more widely recognized as shown by this important appointment.

A minister home from the trenches has been recounting his experiences among the Scotch regiments, and one of the interesting stories he tells is a wounded Jock whom he found rather depressed, and on being asked whether he would like to dictate a letter home, he assented. Thereupon the minister brought a table with writing materials to his bedside. He found Jock tongue-tied and unable to begin, so much so that the parson said after a while: "Come along, now, I'm in a hurry. We must make a start. What will I say?"

"Will I begin, 'My dear wife'?" "Aye," said Jock, "pit that doon That'll amuse her."—London Tit-Bits.

Mildred, who had a small friend to spend the afternoon with her, found that the care of her little brother interfered sadly with their plans. John showed a tiresome persistence in joining in their games. Meeting with little encouragement, he asked at last somewhat wistfully: "Milly, can't I play something?" "Yes, John," she replied firmly. "Go into the back room and play you're dead for half an hour."—Galveston News.

Consolation. "Isn't it sad about poor Jim Swain? When Flora Flytre returned him he was so downhearted that he went and enlisted in the army." "He's in luck. He'll be a free man again in a few years, whereas if he had married her he'd have been tied up for life."—New York World.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Frank Henry, of Petersburg, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Daughtry, daughters Sarah and Mary, and son John; accompanied by Max Daughtry, of Norfolk, motored to Warrenton Sunday to see George Daughtry who is a member of Company H.

Prof. A. M. Proctor returned Saturday from Los Angeles, Cal., where he spent a few weeks with his father who was quite ill.

Wade Williams, of Washington, D. C., spent Monday with his brother G. E. Williams.

Mrs. J. L. Daughtry is spending this week in Norfolk with relatives.

Joe Williams, of Zebulon, spent a few days in town this week with relatives.

Miss Sarah Daughtry left Monday to visit relatives in Richmond.

Mr. George C. Green, of Weldon, will make an address at the meeting of the Men's Club of All Saints' Church tonight, 8:00 P. M.

W. J. Squire and family are visiting relatives in Graham.

Mrs. W. D. Waldon, and children, of Petersburg, are the guest of Mrs. W. P. Vaughan this week.

Frank Williams, of Norfolk, spent Wednesday in town with relatives.

Emmett Matthews returned home Tuesday from Atlantic City where he has been spending his vacation.

Edgbert Barnhill, Collins Cuthrel, and Carl Myers, of Enfield, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson and Miss Ella Lee Channey were called to see their father who is very ill.

Miss Ruth Cashwell, of Parkton, has accepted a position as stenographer for Roanoke Mills.

C. G. Freeman has accepted his former position with the Halifax Paper Corporation.

Mrs. Lykes, of Ester, S. C., is visiting her daughter Mrs. C. A. Webb.

Mrs. Harvey Keene and children, of Suffolk, are visiting her sister Mrs. S. J. Bounds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Weeks, of Rocky Mount, spent Wednesday with her brother B. R. Weeks.

Walter Kee spent Sunday in Seaboard with relatives.

Miss Gladys Laney, of Monroe, is the guest of Misses Boyd.

The Right Reverend Jos. Blount Cheshire, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, will preach and administer the Apostolic Rite of the Laying-on-of-hands or Confirmation, to a class of candidates, at All Saints' (Episcopal) Church Sunday night at 8:00 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chase and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mosher left Thursday for Ocean View.

Mrs. L. G. Newton and daughter, Sallie, returned Sunday after several weeks in Baltimore with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Webb returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Taylor, spent Sunday in Lawrenceville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shell spent several days in Baltimore last week buying fall goods.

Mrs. B. R. King left Wednesday for Norfolk to undergo an operation in St. Vincent's Hospital. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Irma King.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hodges, Mrs. Sarah Hodges, and children, of Spray, spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hodges.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Annie Meilin is in Baltimore this week buying her fall millinery.

Miss Pattie Byrd left Sunday for Durham to be gone several days visiting relatives.

Miss Maude Thompson spent a few days the past week with friends and relatives in and near Thelma.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sanders returned Sunday from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Asheville and Henderson.

J. E. Whitehurst, of Kingswood, spent the day here Sunday with P. V. Matthews.

J. L. Britt left Sunday for Baltimore where he has accepted a position as machinist.

J. J. Riggan, after a week's visit to friends and relatives in Virginia returned Saturday.

Rev. N. M. Harrison filled the appointment at both morning and evening services Sunday in the Rosemary Baptist Church, the pastor being absent.

J. E. Browning, after spending the week-end here with his family, returned to Hopewell Monday.

Misses Susie and Grace Crumpler, of Seaboard, spent a few days here this week with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox left Saturday to visit friends and relatives in Northampton County for the next two weeks.

Rev. Wm. Towne, of Aurelian Springs, preached a strong and interesting sermon Sunday evening in the Methodist Church to a large and appreciative congregation.

Mose Glasgow, of Washington, D. C., is here for a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Misses Minnie and Edly Johnson left Monday for Emporia to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thompson.

Mrs. A. P. Thompson, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Isham Cherry for the past week, left Monday for her home in Emporia.

M. P. Williams and family, of Tarboro, spent a few days here this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams.

Claude Dickens, who has been acting as foreman of a construction gang at the Army Ordnance depot in Petersburg spent several days here with his family.

Mrs. H. E. Dobbin, and little son left this week to spend a few days in Norfolk and Ocean View, and to visit their relatives.

R. G. Brown spent Sunday in Enfield with relatives.

Miss Mattie Baird returned home Tuesday, after a few days visit to friends and relatives in Emporia.

J. J. Wade spent Sunday in Halifax with friends.

L. A. Grissom visited friends and relatives in Kettle and Henderson a few days the past week.

Misses Helen, Mary and Sue House, Messrs. John and Robert House, of Thelma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Matthews Thursday evening.

J. W. Aycock and family are visiting friends and relatives in Airie and Brinkleysville this week.

Mrs. W. S. Batten and children visited relatives in Tarboro a few days the past week.

Miss Louise Edmondson, after an extended visit here to her aunt, Mrs. T. M. Jenkins, left Monday for her home in Newport News.

Mrs. J. U. Lofly left this week for Phoebes, where she is visiting friends and relatives. B. D. Hamill, of Thelma, was in town Saturday on business. Wade Dickens spent Sunday in Enfield with relatives and friends.

NEW HOSPITAL IN NEAR FUTURE

\$40,000.00 Three Story Brick Building on Roanoke Avenue at Seventh Street will be begun by T. C. Thompson and Mrs. M. B. Bost as soon as possible.

LEGAL PLANS APPROVED

The approval by the House of the final plans, for the new hospital, will be the final step in the construction of a new hospital, in the next few days.

The hospital will be located on the west side of Roanoke Avenue at Seventh Street, the building to be built across the middle of the block, with a thirty foot wide sidewalk on each side. It will be a three-story brick building with a capacity for 100 beds, equipped with modern hospital facilities, female nurses, obstetric and dispensary departments, operating rooms, X-ray department, and all the modern hospital facilities of the day.

The cost of the hospital will be approximately \$40,000.00, to be raised through voluntary contributions.

The hospital will be under the management of the Roanoke Hospital Association, which is composed of the following individuals: T. C. Thompson, M. B. Bost, and others.

The hospital will be a model of modern hospital architecture and will be a credit to the community.

The hospital will be a great benefit to the community, as it will provide a place where the sick can receive the best medical care available.

The hospital will be a great credit to the community, and will be a source of pride for all who live in Roanoke Rapids.

MEN FOUND BELOW PAR PHYSICALLY

Examined by the Draft Board, the following men were found to be below par physically:

John D. Taylor, of Field Artillery, now stationed in Raleigh, spent several days here this week visiting relatives.

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- Applications of the following for exemption have been denied and their names will be included in the next certification.
- 2532 Tippitt, W. A.
  - 906 Draper, Lafayette
  - 3107 Hamlin, Ernest
  - 3279 Wiggins, Geo. C.
  - 420 Alton, Ivey
  - 194 Hedgepeth, Ivey
  - 3108 Hardy, Geo.
  - 432 Boyd, Robert
  - 1657 Clary, Eugene R.
  - 3546 Tillery, Lee
  - 1887 White, Arthur Edward

Exemptions were granted to the following men from this township...

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