

Five Per Cent of First Quota Draft Left Wednesday to Join Colors

Seventeen Men at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., to be joined on September 19 by Forty Per Cent and on October 3 by Forty Per cent of First Quota. 200 More Men Called Yesterday for Examination Wednesday, September 12, on First Quota Yet Uncompleted

BOARD IS FLOODED WITH EXEMPTION CLAIMS

The plethora of claims for exemption which have been filed with the County Board at Halifax have made long and arduous the process of getting out the County's first quota of 331 men. With the list of certifications which follows, to date 262 men have been certified to the District Board at Goldsboro, leaving 69 men to be obtained from those who have exemption claims still pending and from the 200 called Thursday for examination on Wednesday, September 12. The Board does not expect to have to make any further calls for the first quota.

Five per cent of the county's first quota, or seventeen men were called to the colors Wednesday, September 5. The remainder of the quota will be called out as follows: 40 per cent, or 132 men, on Wednesday, September 19, and 40 per cent on Wednesday, October 3, the balance to be called as soon as possible thereafter.

The following were certified to the District Board at Goldsboro for service on last Saturday.

3092 Devereaux, Lonnie	Enfield
2286 Holt, Dan	Rosemary
312 Price, Pink	Brinkleyville
1507 Jones, Tommie	Weldon
477 Paulson, Wade	Thelma
2871 Cuthrell, Walter	Enfield
188 Brickwell, Wm. W.	Halifax
3515 Knight, Julius R.	Tillery
2845 Barnhill, Lyman M.	Enfield
2213 Whitely, Jas. H.	Rosemary
3378 Dempsey, Edmond	Littleton
2147 Patterson, Jas. R.	Rosemary
2177 Spencer, Jas. V.	Rosemary
911 Edwards, Wm. F.	Scotland Neck
132 Mayo, Edward Lee	Littleton
1924 Hemmingway, Archer	Roanoke Rapids
2342 Daniel, Wm. A.	Scotland Neck
40 White, Wm. P. Jr.	Hobgood
2793 Solomon, Ernest	Brinkleyville
2872 Daniel, Rom L.	Enfield
1640 Boyd, Wm. Powell	Rosemary
2071 Hasty, Willie Joe	Rosemary
1961 Scott, Luncie	Roanoke Rapids
2066 Johnson, Herbert C.	Ringwood
323 Solomon, Lewis	Enfield
1303 Keeter, Storis E.	Weldon
2151 Powell, Dan	Rosemary
441 Bunn, Claude	Littleton
1173 Smith, Sandy	Scotland Neck
2794 Solomon, Eugene	Brinkleyville
1910 Boone, Garfield	Roanoke Rapids
562 Price, Ollie	Littleton
1407 Battle, John D.	Weldon
102 Johnson, Shepherd	Hobgood
1979 Aycock, Willie	Rosemary
2709 Robertson, Gene	Ringwood
714 Weeks, Owen C.	Enfield
3083 Daniel, Willie	Enfield
2543 Baker, Ossie	Brinkleyville
2159 Roberson, Jas. H.	Rosemary
1043 Bowen Theodore	Scotland Neck
1606 Wallace, Lucy E.	Weldon
1934 Kangford, Geo. R.	Roanoke Rapids
2137 Mixon, Charlie	Rosemary
2427 Morris, Hill	Scotland Neck
1525 Mills, Roger	Weldon
2248 Hackney, Wm. F.	Scotland Neck
3156 Lowe, Jack	Enfield
1478 Hawkins, Joe	Weldon
450 Chase, Jno. E.	Littleton
2244 Brinkley, Waverly	Rosemary
808 McDaniel, Isaac	Halifax
1571 Singletary, Wm.	Weldon
1183 Thomas, Arthur	Scotland Neck
1550 Pope, Wm.	Weldon
421 Alston, Joe R.	Littleton
2572 Whitehead, Turner H.	Scotland Neck
2281 Hockaday, Asia	Rosemary
1254 Dickens, Joe Butts	Weldon
2310 Richards, Early R.	Rosemary
169 Butts, Albert B.	Halifax
3412 Williams, Eddie Jr.	Littleton
436 Brown, Eddie	Thelma
396 Perkinson, Walter	Littleton
1702 Gibson, James	Roanoke Rapids
3563 Bobbitt, B. O.	Enfield
1406 Batton, Jasper	Weldon
930 Jones, Paul V.	Scotland Neck
1388 Bailey, Sam	Weldon
2723 McWilliams, Leslie	Brinkley
2900 Hardee, Arthur	Enfield
265 Hawkins, Andrew	Heathsville
3186 Moore, Raymen	Enfield
285 Johnson, Ernest	Thelma
1968 Whittle, Henry	Roanoke Rapids
2211 White, Henry M.	Enfield
560 Price, Joe	Littleton

C. G. HAMLET NEW CHIEF OF POLICE

At a called meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Roanoke Rapids held on last Thursday evening, Mr. C. G. Hamlet was elected Chief of Police succeeding J. R. Baird, who resigned to accept the position of Tax Collector of Roanoke Rapids Township, to which he was appointed by the Board of County Commissioners last Monday.

A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring Chief by the Board for his eight years of faithful and efficient service, and a set of resolutions to this effect was ordered prepared for publication in the next issue of the ROANOKE RAPIDS HERALD.

Chief C. G. Hamlet has had a good deal of experience on the police force of Roanoke Rapids and brings to his new position the determination to give the public a vigilant and efficient administration.

ORPHAN CONCERT CLASS HERE

The concert class of the Odd-fellow's Orphanage, at Goldsboro, N. C., presented "Princess Chrysanthemum," a Japanese Operetta, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the Peoples and Rosemary Theatres, respectively.

Both entertainments were delivered to well filled houses and were greatly enjoyed. The children were well trained and rendered their several parts in a very pleasing manner.

Prof. and Mrs. A. M. Proctor are in Washington, D. C. this week on a pleasure trip.

Holland Brantley left Thursday for a few days in Washington on a pleasure trip.

E. H. Ricks left this week in his new Buick roadster for a tour of points of interest in Virginia.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

John Sale, of U. S. S. Texas, spent several days here with his father R. C. Sale the past week.

Miss Sally Williams, of South Boston, spent Monday here on business.

Miss Mary Daughtry spent a few days in Norfolk this week.

Mrs. B. Marks returned Saturday after spending two weeks in the northern markets buying fall goods.

Miss Sarah Daughtry has returned from Richmond where she has been visiting relatives.

Misses Inez and Mamie Clyde Williams and brother Claude Williams returned Monday from Williamston after visiting friends.

Miss Sarah Marks who has been visiting her cousin B. Marks left Wednesday for Kingston.

Mrs. F. M. Shute and daughter, Cathrine, arrived Sunday from a visit to relatives in the Eastern part of the State.

F. S. Smith is spending this week in Baltimore and other Northern cities buying fall goods.

Mrs. J. B. Brewer and children left Sunday for their home in Lawrenceville.

T. M. Moore, Jr., of Greenville, spent several days in town with relatives this week.

Alice Hockaday left Wednesday for Durham to enter the musical Conservatory there.

B. D. Robertson, of Florida, spent several days in town with his brothers J. P. and Paul Robertson this week.

Mrs. Sam Cook left Wednesday for Richmond to consult a specialist.

Robert Myrick returned Tuesday from Baltimore where he visited relatives for a few days.

Miss Mattie Gimmer left Monday for Richmond where she will enter Massey's Business College.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson, has returned from Washington where she visited her father.

T. F. Chauncey, of Havana, Cuba, spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Jackson.

Miss Lottie Green spent several days in Lawrenceville this week.

H. M. Hudson left Monday for New York and other Northern cities for a few days.

Mrs. T. M. House, of Richmond, and Misses Jessie and Ruth Wicker, of Franklin are visiting Mrs. W. P. Vaughan.

W. S. Hancock, left Tuesday for Baltimore to buy fall goods.

Mrs. H. T. Brock left Monday for Hopewell to visit friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Lewis N. Taylor are visiting his parents in Oxford this week.

Miss Mary Mills, of Baltimore, arrived Sunday to take charge of G. D. Shell's millinery department.

Mrs. Dick Witz, and son have returned from Victoria, where they visited relatives.

Miss Annie Rogerson, of Baltimore, arrived Monday to take charge of Mrs. K. Jenkins' millinery department.

Mrs. Jessis Harden and children, of Baltimore, are visiting her sister Mrs. J. T. Chase and mother Mrs. Chas. Welch, this week.

Cotton Today 21

The Vanguard of Democracy's Hosts

The seventeen men whose names are destined to become historic as being the first of Halifax County's quota of the National Army are:

Johnson, Percy Clifton
Hockaday, N. M.
Lipscomp, Claud Thos.
Roanoke Rapids

King, Wm. Henry
House, Hugh B.
Thelma, N. C.

Crawley, Sturley
Mosely, Norman
Littleton, N. C.

Chance, Earnest
Harrison, Jno. T.
Harrison, C. M.

Weldon, N. C.
Parks, Vivian A.
Tillery, N. C.

Burnett, Thos. T.
Hobgood, N. C.

Lewis, Edw. S.
Laurance, Asa
Boyd, Elisha

Perry, John W.
Washington, Henry M.
Scotland Neck, N. C.

They reported Tuesday, September 4, at Halifax and left on Wednesday for Camp Jackson at Columbia, S. C., where they have begun training. The heartfelt good wishes of every patriotic man, woman and child in the county go with them for good luck, God speed and safe return!

POLICE COURT FACTS AND FIGURES

William Jenkins, colored, alone furnished the grist for Recorder Saunders' mill of justice this week. William acted real brash last Tuesday night, when in the midst of a heated altercation with a dusky friend during the regular session of the colored assemblage in front of W. D. Tillery's store, he threatened in a loud and boisterous voice to resort to the use of his artillery.

His remark was overheard by His Honor, himself, who sent Chief J. R. Baird over to see about it. William saw the law moving his way and deposited his pistol quietly and unostentatiously under a wagon body, but Recorder Saunders said the bond would have to be \$100.00, and William's present address is the Halifax county jail.

Card of Thanks

The Red Cross Society wish to express their thanks to the Can P Fire Girls for their splendid work on Tag day. Also to the public generally for their support. The girls sold \$30.00 worth of tags.

The following have recently enrolled with the Red Cross Society.

Paul Matthews, P. H. Rose, Ed Allsbrook, Miss Lucy Clements, Miss Rosa Heath Long, Miss Effie Keeter, Mrs. B. R. Weeks, Miss Maggie Murphy, Frank Robertson, Miss Minette Marshal, Mrs. C. Morris, Mr. John L. Hale, H. C. Motts, W. E. Matthews, Ed Owen, G. B. Collem, Mr. Jernigan, W. C. Mauldin, W. C. Champion, J. J. Pearson, Mrs. Joe Green, J. H. Williams, Capt. Davis, and J. W. Ferrell.

C. A. Wyche and family attended the wedding of a relative in South Boston Monday.

Job Taylor is in Florida this week on business.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Messrs. E. W. and Troy Cannon, of Philadelphia, arrived here Saturday to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

W. S. Whitaker was in Norfolk a few days the past week on business.

W. S. Baker, of Petersburg, was in town Sunday visiting friends.

R. L. Byrd, of Emporia, spent the week-end with his family.

Mrs. C. Harris, of Heathsville, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Gay spent Sunday and Monday in Norfolk with their son, Alvin Gay.

Rev. A. G. Carter, after an absence of three weeks in the Western part of the State where he has been assisting in a series of revival meetings, returned Saturday and filled his appointments Sunday in the Baptist Church.

F. W. Clayton left Sunday for his home in Arden to spend a few days before being called to report for service in the army.

Doyle Cannon left Monday for Concord and Spartanburg to visit relatives a few days, from where he goes to Asheville to enter Bingham's Military School for the coming term.

T. G. Bush left Sunday to spend a few days in Durham with friends, from where he goes to Greenville, S. C. to report for duty in the U. S. Army.

J. E. Matthews was in town a few days this week from Petersburg to see his family.

Walter Kidd, of Warrenton, visited friends and relatives here Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Dobbins and son, after a week visit at Ocean View returned home Sunday.

G. E. Rose left Tuesday for Henderson where he has accepted a position with the Rose five and ten cent store.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Powell, of Philadelphia, arrived here Tuesday for a few days visit to friends and relatives.

J. E. Browning and son, Richard, after a few days stay here with his family, returned to Hopewell Tuesday.

T. H. Taylor, after a week's vacation visiting friends and relatives in the Eastern part of the State, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Annie Medlin returned from Baltimore this week after a few days spent there buying fall millinery.

Miss Pearl Powell, after an extended visit to Mrs. T. M. Jenkins, left Wednesday for her home in Hampton Va.

Robert Patterson, of Littleton, is visiting friends here for a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Ramsay and daughter, Mrs. Wyatt Kennon, of Newport News are visiting Mrs. J. M. Grizzard.

Mrs. W. F. Horner, after visiting friends and relatives in Virginia returned home Monday.

J. W. Aycock left Monday for Hopewell, where he has accepted a position with the Dupont works.

W. C. Bass left Tuesday for Richmond to spend a few days on business.

T. W. Mullen spent a few days out of town the past week on business.

Miss Lucile Ramsay, of Washington, D. C., arrived this week for a few days visit to Misses Virginia and Charlena Hart.

Mr. Burnell Cooper, of Littleton has recently moved here and assumed the management of the Shelton Hotel.

Miss Zoe Porter returned here Sunday after spending her vacation at Nag's Head and Blowing Rock.

Miss Charlena Hart left Friday to visit friends in Tarboro.

Miss Ruth Fleming, of Baltimore arrived last week to take charge of Miss Annie Medlin's millinery department.

CHILD DROWNS IN WASH TUB

Laura May Shell Infant Daughter of Willis H. Shell of Rosemary Drowns in Tub of Shallow Water

A most distressing accident occurred on last Wednesday afternoon, when Laura May Shell, the two year old daughter, of Mr. Willis H. Shell fell in a tub about six inches deep in water and was drowned. The little girl and her nine year old brother were playing around the well, during the temporary absence of the mother, when the little girl became overbalanced and fell in the tub head first. Her brother pulled her out and seeing that she was choking ran for help. The child died a few minutes after the father reached the scene.

The interment took place in the cemetery at Smith's Church on Tuesday afternoon. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to the bereaved parents in this distressing affair.

Stokes-Harrison

Blackstone, Va., September 5, 1917.—One of the most beautiful and impressive church weddings ever solemnized here took place at the Blackstone Presbyterian Church, at eight thirty this evening, when Miss Margaret Cabell Stokes, daughter of Mr. Henry Stokes, of this city, became the bride of Mr. John Henry Harrison, Jr., of Rosemary, N. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Harrison, of Brinkleyville, N. C.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, with masses of palms and potted plants' festoons of clematis, and with cathedral candles. The music for the processional was Lohengrin's March, rendered by Miss Mattie Epes, and Miss Louise Allen, of Petersburg.

sang "At dawning" and "Thou art like a lovely flower." Mendelssohn's Wedding March was used as a recessional.

The bride-elect entered upon the arm of her father. Her gown was fashioned empire of dutchess satin and Georgette veil of illusion fell from Juliette cap of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of roses, lily-of-the-valley, her only ornaments a seed pearl necklace, a gift of the groom.

Miss Mary Stokes, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was gowned in white Georgette crepe, and carrying white roses, Mr. Nathaniel Harrison, Jr., brother of the groom, acted as best man. The ushers were Dr. Henry Irby, Messrs. John Harrison, Jr., Edward Harrison, Tom Harrison, Irby Stokes, and Dr. J. P. Irby in conventional evening dress. Master Archer Lee Williams, a cousin of the bride, dressed in black velvet suit, carried the ring in the center of a white rose.

The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Harrison, Mrs. Glenn E. Wills, Misses Panthea, Frances, Ethel and Helen Harrison, all of Brinkleyville, N. C., Mrs. C. R. Stokes, of Victoria, Va., Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holliday, of Enfield, N. C., Mr. J. E. Perkinson, of Danville, Va., Dr. J. P. Munroe, of Charlotte, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. W. D. M. Stokes and Miss Sally Stokes, Farmville, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stokes, Mr. A. Y. Stokes, Farmville, Va., Miss Rebecca Mollwaine and Miss Louise Allen, of Petersburg, Mr. Nat Harrison, Jr., of Brinkleyville, N. C., Mr. Cary Williams, of Ringwood, N. C., Messrs. John and Edward Harrison, of Littleton, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison left immediately after the ceremony for an extended wedding tour, after which they will be at home to their friends in Rosemary, N. C.

Dr. E. E. Hachman returned Friday from a trip to Northern cities.

BULLETIN

BOYS REACH CAMP

Thousands of boys are pouring into the camps preparatory for training in the big national army.

Among them will be boys from your neighborhood. You can keep in intimate touch with them through the columns of The Herald. A great staff of writers and photographers are busy every day, preparing the stories that interest our readers most. The Herald will give you complete service each week in word and picture.

SOLDIER BOY'S DELIGHTED WITH COMFORT BAGS

The boys of Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary who are with Company H. of Warrenton were very much pleased with the Comfort bags given them by the ladies of this community.

Mr. W. F. Horner and Messdames W. P. Taylor, W. S. Hancock and D. L. Leslie took the bags to Warrenton the day the boys left for Greenville, S. C.

Mr. Horner in a few appropriate remarks presented the boys with the bags. The boys in accepting the bags expressed profound gratitude and ask the members of the presentation party to extend their thanks to all who in any manner helped in preparing them.

The following young men are members of Co. H of Warrenton, from Rosemary.

H. E. Paige, Millard P. Rose, Turner Tigman, Maurice Allen, R. B. Lanier, O. C. Mason, Dolton Finch, Thedford Jordan, Arnold Lysterly, Frank Coburn, Ben Clutchings, John Evans, and Rubie Evans.

From Roanoke Rapids, Henry L. James, Edward H. Day, Lee P. Sheffield, Harvey Hazelwood, Jerry Harris, Larry Jordan, Harvey White, Rufus Thomason, Geo. Daughtry, Andrews H. Irvin, Floyd L. Lynch, Geo. D. Webster, Hebron V. Webster, W. R. Strickland, and Jim Fisher.

STATE RAISING BIG CROP OF BABIES

North Carolina's Birth Rate Seven Points Higher than Rate of Registration Area. Low Death Rate

North Carolina's high birth rate, which is seven points higher than that of the registration area of the United States, is indicative of the big crop of babies she is now raising along with her boasted cotton and corn. Last year the State's birth rate was 32.0 per 1000 of population. In 1915 it was 31.9. The birth rate for the registration area of the United States for 1915 was 24.9, or seven points lower than North Carolina's rate for the same year.

Coupled with the State's high birth rate is her low death rate. This combination, the State Board of Health points out, is not only reassuring to our pride as a commonwealth, but becomes one of the State's greatest assets. Many births and few deaths among a people that is 99 per cent pure is not a bad state of affairs and no uncomfortable feeling, says the Board.

Another significant point that the Board brings out in view of the State's high birth rate is that no state in the registration area, which area comprises the New England States, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Minnesota and the District of Columbia, even approaches that of North Carolina, despite the fact that all of these states have a large percentage of foreign population, and the birth rate for foreign races in this country is much higher than that for domestic races.