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JULY CALLS ISSUED FOR 139 SELECTMEN

Fourteen White Men Leave Weldon July 22 for Camp Hancock---125 Colored July 19 For Camp Meade

LARGEST DRAFT YET MADE

Halifax county's quota of the July draft amounts all told to 139 men, 14 whites and 125 colored. This is the largest single call yet issued by the Halifax County Exemption Board and it practicaly cleans out all the class one men in the county, with the exception of the men in the new registration, all of whom have not been classified.

Below is given the names of the white draft in full and the names of all colored selectmen from Roanoke Rapids, Weldon, Littleton, Faucetts, Halifax and Butterwood townships.

WHITE

Paul L. White, Scotland Neck.
J. N. Hackney, " "
S. B. Kitchen, " "
J. E. Darden, " "
M. M. Hoggard, " "
Samuel W. Clark, Weldon.
Gus Vincent, "
W. D. Weeks, Whitakers.
J. A. Draper, Enfield.
E. D. Barnhill, "
G. C. Smith, Aurelian Springs.
Simon Morris, Thelma.
R. G. Vincent, Rosemary.
S. W. Hockaday, "

ALTERNATES.

G. O. Hux, Aurelian Springs.
Geo Hedgepeth, " "
R. H. Reed, Halifax.
L. M. Butts, " "
F. H. Harris, Scotland Neck.
W. C. Lewis, " "
H. F. Hockaday, Rosemary.

COLORED

C. H. Brown, Rosemary.
Horace Williams, Littleton,
J. H. Spruill, Weldon.
Willie Martin, Roanoke Rapids,
Chas. Johnson, Aurelian Springs,
Otis Simmons, Thelma,
Turner Hight, Weldon,
Sylvster Byrd, Rosemary,
John Tillery, Halifax,
John Jenkins, Roanoke Rapids,
Lonnie Long, Weldon,
Levi Patterson, "
Thomas Suggs, "
Ed. Thomas, "
Herbert Evans, "
James Nelson, Halifax,
Ed. Field, "
W. W. Ashe, "
Waverly Edwards, Littleton,
Richard Vaughan, Airlie,
Caswell Nicholson, Hollister,
Richard Johnson, A. Springs,
Frederick Fleming, Thelma,
H. Hicks, Roanoke Rapids,
W. B. Fenner, Halifax,
Allen Fenner, Weldon,
Boss Davis, "
Alec Clanton, "
Boss Smith, Hollister,
General Pitchford, Thelma,
Paul Evans, Rosemary,
Geo Hockaday, Thelma,
Fred Alston, Halifax,
Gentle Mingie Rosemary,
Arthur Savage, Hollister,
Billie Wilkins, Halifax,
Buddie Ivey, Rosemary,
John Wilkins, Weldon,
Sam Ash, Thelma,
Lee Hockaday, Roanoke Rapids,
Willie Larkin, Halifax,
Sandy Alston, Rosemary,
Willie Jones, Littleton,
Jesse Alston, Weldon,
Cicero Pitts, Hollister,
Frank Fisher, Littleton,
F. L. Edwards, Roanoke Rapids,
Jesse Simmons, Rosemary,
Willie Moore, Hollister,
Richard Stith, Weldon,
Albert Clements, Weldon,
Willie Graves, "
Julius Perry, "
H. C. Daniel, "
Geo. Givens, "
Eli Putney, Rosemary,
Wm. Lavender, Aurelian Sp'gs
Lonnie L. Cheatham, Weldon,
Eckie Jenkins, Thelma,
Eugine Edwards, Roanoke R'pds
W. L. Clanton, Littleton,
H. L. Martin, Roanoke Rapids,
A. Hockaday, " "
Whit Peters, Thelma,
Wm. Alston, Weldon,
Willie Gatling, "
Willie Jenkins, "
Sidney Adams, "
Gid Bowers, Littleton,
Arthur Pierce, Halifax,
W. Vincent, "
W. H. Jones, Thelma,
Wm. Putney, Roanoke Rapids,
Dan Jones, Halifax,
Wm. Whitaker, Weldon,
F. M. Merritt, Halifax.
D. Watson, Rosemary,
S. Edwards, Littleton,
Tom English, Enfield,
Isaac Lowe, "
Joe Carter, Roanoke Rapids,
Charlie Kerney, Littleton,
Frank Wilkins, Roanoke Rapids.

ROANOKE RAPIDS, N, C., JULY 11, 1918

HALIFAX COUNTY'S PART W. S. S.

HALIFAX COUNTY $828,212.00

Township	Quota	Total Pledges	%
Brinkleyville	$106,876.00	$65,000.00	60.7
Butterwood	31,878.00	15,930.00	49.6
Conoconara	33,110.00	10,500.00	31.8
Enfield	127,380.00	61,000.00	48.0
Faucetts	47,498.00	31,365.00	65.9
Halifax	61,050.00	40,000.00	65.5
Littleton	73,436.00	45,000.00	61.6
Palmyra	53,306.00	27,000.00	50.9
Roanoke Rapids	93,500.00	96,500.00	103.2
Roseneath	25,080.00	15,000.00	48.0
Scotland Neck	89,430.00	67,000.00	75.3
Weldon	85,668.00	47,000.00	54.9
Total	828,212.00	518,295.00	62.8

C. W. Johnson Writes Home.

1318, F. A. Battery D,
Camp Jackson S. C.
Thursday, July 11, 1918.

To my friends back home. I wish they could see us now as we are packing up our equipment and preparing to cross the Atlantic, we are glad to have the opportunity of taking this trip.

This is a very lively bunch of boys, I wish our friends at Roanoke Rapids could hear them sing, "Its a long way to Berlin." My friend Lewis Jones, returned from the hospital last week, and will take pleasure in joining us on our voyage, we are glad to have him with us. He is the smallest man of our Battery, but we enjoy his company.

I am glad to say that I was so fortunate as to read the Herald last week, hope we may have the opportunity of reading them occasionally after we reach France, we hope to soon complete our work over there and return home.

Charlie Rice, Jack Smith and myself, visited Mr. Sam Marks of D. B. Brigade last Tuesday night, was very glad to see another boy here from Roanoke Rapids, wish he was ready to accompany us on our voyage to France. Best regards for all my friends, Charlie W. Johnson.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. G. M. Gurley andchildren, after visiting friends and relatives in Rockingham for the past week, returned home Sunday.

Miss Dan Roberts left Monday for Norfolk to visit her sister, Mrs. J. R. Melton.

Earnest Nissen, of Winston-Salem, spent a few days here this week as the guest of J. E. Cox.

L. G. Chase, after a week's stay here on business left Saturday for his home in Richmond.

Tom Vinson, of Brinkleyville, spent a few hours here Monday with friends.

J. E. Cox and daughter, Miss Bertha, left Tuesday for Richmond, for a few day's stay with Mrs. J. E. Cox.

W. T. Moore, of Henrico, was in town Tuesday on business.

S. W. Buchanan left Saturday for Senford and Jonesboro, where he is spending a vacation of several weeks with friends and relatives.

Monroe G. Jenkins arrived here Sunday from Fort McPherson, Ga., to spend a week with friends and relatives.

Miss Mamie Forster left Tuesday for Asheboro and Liberty, to be away several weeks visiting relatives.

S. W. Nicholson, representing the Westinghouse Electric Company was in town this week a few days on business.

Rev. Nat Harrison spent the week-end in Brinkleyville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Harrison.

Mr. Starke, of Brunswick County, Virginia, spent the past week here as the guest of his son, R. I. Stark.

Wade Davis returned the past week from an extended visit to relatives in Walnut Cove, N. C.

Judge J. M. Mullen, of Petersburg arrived here Tuesday, and is a guest in the home of his son T. W. Mullen.

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

W. A. Carpenter left the past week for Duke, to visit relatives for a few days.

Henry Daniel is spending this week in and near Blackstone, Va., with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coker, of Rocky Mount, spent the day here Sunday with friends and relatives.

E. L. Thompson, of Zebulon, was here a short while Wednesday to see his brother W. O. Thompson.

James Carrigan, of Burlington, was in town Wednesday a few hours on business.

J. B. Jenkins, of Newport News, spent a few days here this week in the home of his brother, T. M. Jenkins.

Miss Belle Westbrook, of Boykins, Va., spent several days here this week visiting Mrs. H. G. Coleman.

Miss Louise Edmondson, of Newport News, Va., is here visiting Mrs. T. M. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Matthews motored to Thelma Sunday, spending the day with friends.

B. J. Vincent, of Weldon, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. W. L. Davidson, of U. S. S. Utah, is spending a few days in the home of Miss Ruth Mason.

NAVY RECRUITING OFFICE OPENS

W. O. Daughtry C. B. M., U. S. Navy, has opened a Navy Recruiting Office over the Roanoke Pharmacy for the three days July 19, 20, and 21. Great inducements are offered to young men who wish to serve their Country. Promotion is very rapid, and the Navy offers a clean healthful life.

See the Recruiting Officer on the above dates. Registered men can enlist after securing release from Local Boards. Women stenographers are desired also, however they are not assigned to duty on ships.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. J. R. Moore spent last week at Ocean View and around Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McPherson spent last week in Raleigh.

Mrs. J. V. Womble and children, are visiting in Wakefield this week.

Mr. P. C. Duncan spent the week-end in Clayton with his wife.

Mr. Hobson Powell spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mr. W. S. Saunders spent several days this week in Richmond on business.

Miss Hattie Spruill, of Merritt, N. C. has accepted a position with the Roanoke Mills Company as stenographer.

Mrs. Job Taylor has returned from an extended visit to New England.

Mrs. S. J. Bounds spent a few days in Norfolk this week with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Parker.

Miss Mollie Rideout, of Raleigh, spent the week-end here with Miss Josephine Vincent.

Rev. C. H. Trueblood left Monday for Norfolk, where he will reside in the future.

Mr. George Butts, after spending several days here with friends and relatives, left Tuesday for Camp Jackson.

Mrs. Josephine Cherry and little daughter Geneva, left the past week for Rocky Mount, where she has accepted a position.

Mr. R. B. Hester, Jr., spent the week-end in Wilson with relatives.

Miss Alberta Brown was called to her home near Asheville Sunday, on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Geo. N. Taylor, after spending a few days here with friends and relatives left Saturday for Brinkleyville and Enfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hancock, Mesdames Horner and J. L. Price spent Tuesday at Camp Lee, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House and little daughter Virginia, are spending the week at Winston-Salem.

Mrs. J. B. Green, after an extended visit to relatives near Lawrenceville, returned Saturday.

Mr. Charlie Massey spent a few days in Richmond this week.

Mr. L. S. Mosher left Sunday for Norfolk, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. Herbert Brantley left Thursday for a few days visit to relatives in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. E. A. Parker, of Berkely, Va., is visiting her sister Mrs. S. J. Bounds this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams, of Whitakers, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Williams on Hamilton Street.

Misses Helen Braswell, Mary and Nina Whitehead and Pearl Brown, of Enfield, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Geraldine Williams.

Delbert Williams, of the U. S. Navy, is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Ethel M. Williams is visiting in the home of Mr. E. L. Williams, at Whitakers.

Mrs. L. A. Daniel is visiting friends and relatives in Petersburg this week.

Mr. Charlie Barrett, of Norfolk, spent the week-end here with his wife.

Dark Haired "Nuts."

Only one out of more than 160 inmates of a certain lunatic asylum had red hair, and only four were of light hair and complexion.

Inconvenient.

"I have no use for college-bred men in my office," said the coal dealer. "I'll give a young man all the training he needs right here in my own business." "I see," responded the customer. "You prefer men with no fixed ideas about weights and measures."

POWER PLANT RUNNING AGAIN

Temporary Roof Erected Over One Unit, New Switchboard Installed and Power Furnished Monday

PERMANENT RESTORATION BEGUN

The operating staff of the Roanoke Rapids Power Company aided by the electricians and constructing gangs of the several mills here accomplished the almost impossible last week by getting one unit of the power plant back into operation on Monday morning following the disastrous fire of last Thursday.

A temporary roof has been erected over one end of the plant, temporary switchboards have been installed and every mill furnished with power from the plant is receiving current to enable it to make full time, although in some instances it is necessary to run part of the machinery at night.

Permanent restoration has already begun and strenuous efforts are being made by Mr. J. T. Chase, manager of the Company, to get new switchboards and machinery to replace those destroyed. It is planned to put a steel and concrete roof over the entire plant and everything possible will be done to eliminate the possibility of another conflagration. On account of the general conditions in the electrical equipment world, it is, of course, impossible to state yet when the plant will be completely restored, but nothing will be left undone to expedite this work.

Women Wanted in U. S. Navy

The opportunity so greatly desired by patriotic women throughout the country of doing practical, effective war-work is now open to those who possess the necessary qualifications and who wish to enroll in the Naval Reserve Force for duty as store. keepers.

In all the Allied countries, women for a long time have been performing work formerly done by men, and they have done this work so capably as to compel the admiration of the world. The motive of the various Governments in turning over such work to women, has been to release men for service at the front, and this loyal purpose has inspired thousands of women from all walks of life to enter munition factories, do farm labor, and embark on scores of other enterprises which go to make up the industrial life of a nation at war. In this country, the part to be taken by women has not as yet assumed the proportions it has reached abroad. The tendency in this direction, however, is illustrated in the call recently issued by the Naval Reserves for women to act as storekeepers. Women who have had experience keeping stores, and whose patriotism prompts them to offer their service in this capacity, will be releasing large numbers of men for sea duty on the new ships which Uncle Sam is launching so rapidly. Such women will, in a very real and substantial fashion, speed the war program of their country, and hasten the coming of Peace.

Women between the ages of 21 and 35, desirous of serving in the capacity mentioned, are asked to communicate with the District Enrolling Officer, Fifth Naval District, 101 West Main St., Norfolk, Virginia.

Quick Benediction.

"It's too hot for preaching," said the Billsville brother, "and I don't want to shuck my coat for fear some o' you hard-shell sinners may think I'm a-goin' to knock the cussedness out o' you, an' make a break for the door, or tumble through the windows, so just go on home peaceable, whilst we are a-singing of the hymn: 'There's a hotter time a-comin' by an' by!"

Cause of the Mortgage.

Redd—"If a man has a mortgage on his house no one need know it." Greene—"No; not unless he has an automobile."

Letter From Camp.

Camp Savier, S. C.
July 14, 1918

Dear J. T:

Nearly seven weeks on Uncle Sam's reservations, and during this length of time your "Cousin Abe" has been transformed from a gentleman of leisure to a regular "Sammy," taken lessons in the culinary art, and is now delving deep in the realms of psychology, and before this affair is thru I presume Abe will have learned everything from blacksmithing to blasphemy.

I am now located in what is known as the 81st division. It is the special business of this division to see that this soil produces a good crop of "Hun Hunters," and we all know how productive Southern soil is. The prospects are that this crop will be one of the best that has ever been exported. A large portion of these "H. H's" were first produced in the county of Halifax, of the State of North Carolina, before being transplanted, some sturdy are they!

Yesterday (Saturday) I had the pleasure of again meeting that fine gentleman of the American Red Cross, Major H. V. Rooney, the same personage that made those wonderful talks in Roanoke Rapids during the recent Red Cross campaign. And just a word or two here about the Red Cross. Every dollar contributed in our township certainly went to a good cause, as personally being right among the soldier boys, I have heard each and everyone speak commendably of it, and the good work it does for them. I am enclosing a clipping from the Greenville Piedmont, which please reproduce, to show merely one example of what the Red Cross does, and this case is just one of hundreds that goes thru the Red Cross. Major Rooney told me of plenty other cases similar and different to this one, ranging from the same offenses to the helping of the destitute. Let every person who helped feel mighty proud of it, for the boy whose case is stated, was saved from twenty five years of hard labor, and his family saved also. And last, but not least, Major Rooney was impressed with the splendid work of our town, and the town itsself and the good folks therein. The Major leaves this week for oversea service. I made arrangements to meet him in Wilhemstrasse, Berlin on December 25, 1918. How many of you want to join? Don't all talk at once, gentlemen.

Believing that for one A. M. I have scribbled enough, I will make my exit, But not before wishing you all a merry and healthy time until my pen flows again.

Cordialy and Sincerely.
Abe.

Address, Medical Det. Infirmary, 1st, Prov. Depot Br. Camp Sevier, S. C.

P. S. All who may so desire, may exercise their right hands and let me hear from them.

Advertised Mail

The following list of mail remains unclaimed in this office. Same will be held ten days and if unclaimed will be sent to the Division of Dead Letters Washington, D. C.

Mr. Harry Moore, Mrs. A. F. Duncan, W. L. D. King, W. L. Giery, Mrs. Glemie Hightown, Mrs. W. H. Steele, Mr. L. L. Philips, Miss. Christabell Lamont, Mr. Claud Hudson, C. E. Winstead, Mrs. Jessie Henderson, Mrs. T. T Taylor, Mr. Hue Wilson, Miss. Laura Williams, Mrs. J. C Chase, Mrs. Miler Bouser, W. L. Daniel, Mr. R. L. McGee, Mr. Isadore Power, Mrs. Charlie Stewart.

When calling for the above list, please mention ADVERTISED.

It Can't Be Done.

If you stay up nights, you can't keep up daytimes.—Judge.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:15 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt.

Church services 11:15 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. Preaching by Rev. Geo. H. Johnson, of Enfield.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:30 P. M.

Men's Bible Class Tuesday 8:30 P. M.

The public is cordially invited to all services.

Methodist Church

Rev. Eugene C. Few, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. W. V. Woodruff, Supt.

Services at 11:15 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. Preaching both morning and evening hour by the pastor.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:30 o'clock.

Everybody is given a welcome to these services.

All Saints Church

(Episcopal)

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector

Roanoke Avenue

Next Sunday is the Eighth Sunday after Trinity.

Services by the Rector as follows:

7:30 A. M. Celebration of the Holy Communion.

9:45 Church School and Men's Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt.

11 morning prayer and sermon.

7:30 Evening Prayer and sermon.

The public are cordially invited.

All Day Service at River Road Schoolhouse.

There will be an all-day service with dinner served on the ground at River Road Schoolhouse the second Sunday in August. The services at the morning and afternoon hours will consist mainly of speeches, dialogues, and songs, with an address. Following is a partial outline of the program:

1. Song
2. Recitation—"Mizpah" by Mabel Rook.
3. Recitation Helen Vincent.
4. Recitation—"Leakin Su" by Clyde Rook.
5. Recitation—"Little Kitty" by Mildred Vincent.
6. Dialogue—"Honor Thy Father and Mother" by Alice Wood--Eddie Baird.
7. Recitation—"Grandma's Mistake" by Lucy Vincent.
8. Quartette—To be supplied.
9. Dialogue—"Little Motto Bearers" by Pauline Herring, Blanch Rook, Beatrice Rook.
10. Recitation—"That Baby"
11. Recitation—"For Decoration Day" by Ethel Rook.
12. Recitation—"This Way" by Connie Rook.
13. Dialogue —"Choice of Trades" by ten boys.
14. Dialogue—"Casting Bread Upon the Waters" by Undine Herring, Jessie Wood.
15. Dialogue—"Our Delight" Margaret, and Gertie Wood, Sarah, and Catharine McDonald, Ida Baird and May Rook.

HALIFAX ITEMS

Geo. Hux, of Norlina, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. C. C. Lawrence left this week after a few days stay with Mrs. N. L. Stedman.

Mrs. Vaun Warren and children returned here from Norfolk the past week bringing Mr. Warren, who is very sick.

Miss Nannie Gary has returned from Henderson where she visited Mrs. Susie Gilliam Rurwell.

Robt. Fenner visited his parents here a few days this week.

R. L. Applewhite was in Raleigh on business this week.

Bush Young of Petersburg was the guest of his mother Mrs. Sam Richards this week.

Jos. Cox, Miss Certha Cox, and Miss Dolly Grizzard, of Rosemary, were in town Tuesday.

To late for publication.