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## AUGUST CALLS FOR 126 MEN

One Hundred Colored and Twenty Six Whites for Entrainment by August 9. Class One Soon to be Exhausted

## MAY REACH CLASS TWO IN OCTOBER

The Halifax County Exemption Board has received calls from the War Department for twenty six white registrants to be entrained for camp some time between August 1 and 5 and one hundred colored registrants between August 5 and 9. The exact dates of these entrainments will not be known until a decision is reached by the War Department and the railroads.

Halifax county reaches the bottom of the barrel of class one registrants with these calls, in fact it will be necessary to use some of the 1918 registrants to fill the quota for the August 1 call. The colored registrants of 1918 will be reached on the September calls.

The net result of the 1918 registration of men who became of age since June 5, 1917, are rather disappointing. Only thirty six whites and a slightly larger number of colored registrants were placed in class one. This is from a total registration of three hundred and is little more than a third of the War Department's estimate. Many of the 1918 registrants have volunteered in other branches of the service, others have been rejected physically or are awaiting remedial operations, and there is a respectable percentage who received deferred classifications on account of dependencies.

It is probable that by September there will not be a white registrant in class one uncalled in the county, and if the present proportion of colored to white in the call is maintained there will be few colored class one registrants. Halifax county has 61.39 per cent of colored registrants, a greater percentage than in any other county in the state.

In view of the announced heavy calls for men in August and September it looks inevitable that class two registrants will begin to be called to the colors early in the fall. This premise, of course, is based on the assumption that class one registrants have been used up all over the country as fast as they have here, for the quotas are figured on the basis of class one and no class two men are to be called until class one has been entirely exhausted.

There are more than five hundred class two men in Halifax county.

The following colored men will leave Weldon for Camp Greene, at Charlotte, Wednesday, July 31:

Willis Price, Aurelian Springs.  
Charlie Lee, " "  
Norman Pugh, Halifax.  
Charlie Ponton, " "  
Joe Purnell, " "  
T. H. Hillard, " "  
Ed Bibens, " "  
Willie Neville, " "  
Johnnie Harris, " "  
Sherman Gary, " "  
Clyde Mills, " "  
Matthew Allen, " "  
George Ashe, " "  
D. C. Vassar, Hollister.  
Grant Beatty, " "  
L. Moore, " "  
Thomas Pridden, " "  
Thomas Coley, Littleton.  
Willie Jones, " "  
Curtis Hicks, " "  
William Johnston, " "  
Lummer Williams, " "  
H. Clanton, " "  
John Mills, " "  
Lance Brown, " "  
Haywood Falcon, " "  
Hos Hockaday, " "  
Harvey Peeples, Roanoke Rapids.  
G. Mizelle, " "  
Jim Pearson, " "  
George Mainger, " "  
Henry Jenkins, " "  
Vey Thomas, " "

The above list includes only the names of the Selectmen of Littleton, Weldon, Roanoke Rapids, Butterwood and Faucett Townships.

**Potato Spraying Profitable**

Raleigh, N. C. July 26—Experiments conducted for several years by Mr. R. W. Leiby in the mountains of Western North Carolina show that the spraying of Irish potatoes with poisoned homemade Bordeaux mixture, using arsenate of lead as a poison, show beyond all doubt that a handsome profit will be received if followed through a term of years. In other words, spraying of Irish potatoes should become a regular part of the work of making the crop.

But this condition does not hold good for the mountains alone, as it is equally true in the east. Mr. Leiby has recently concluded some experiments at New Bern, where the Irish potato is grown merely as one of a succession of truck crops, and a handsome profit also has been made by spraying in this section.

The Division of Entomology has conducted experiments along this line for several years, tests being begun many years ago by Mr. Franklin Sherman, Chief of the Division, and all results since that time have proven conclusively that spraying with poisoned Bordeaux mixture is profitable. The Division is not especially concerned about the growing of potatoes, but it does insist that wherever they are grown that they be properly sprayed so that the maximum crop may be produced.

Detailed information in regard to this spraying may be had in Extension Circular 48 on Spraying Irish Potatoes which will be sent on application as long as the present supply lasts.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT**

Resolved, That we, the members of Birchwood Camp No. 55, Woodmen of the World, in session assembled to Sovereign J. M. Taylor and his family our heartfelt sympathy and deepest love in the loss of their child James Clifton, who was born Oct. 29, 1916 and died July 21, 1918.

L. B. Edmundson,  
E. B. Glover,  
Committee.

Miss Ruby Williams is visiting friends in Raleigh.

## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Messrs. Dan Allen and R. Garris left for Norfolk Monday where they have secured positions.

A. B. Crawley, of Aurelian Springs, was in town Monday on business.

E. T. Saunders has returned here from Wilmington and has accepted a position with the Rosemary Mfg. Co.

Trenton Garris, of Norfolk, and Alston Garris, of Philadelphia, were here a few days this week to see relatives.

Mr. Walter F. Matthews, of Randleman, was the guest of his brother, Mr. P. V. Mathews, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Buck and children left Sunday for Washington, N. C., to visit relatives.

Mr. J. W. Sanders, of Raleigh, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. G. E. Rose, of Roxboro, was here a few hours Sunday with friends on his way to Roanoke, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Shell arrived here Saturday from Camp Jackson, to spend a week with relatives.

Mr. R. L. Johnson, of Atlanta, representing the Westinghouse Electric Co., is spending the week here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Byrd, of Emporia, Va., spent Sunday and Monday here with relatives.

Mr. J. C. Taylor was in Raleigh Sunday where he spent the day with friends.

Mr. P. L. Matthews spent a few days here the past week with his family, leaving Sunday for South Carolina where he is engaged in business.

Miss Dan Roberts returned Friday from Norfolk where she visited her sister, Mrs. J. R. Melton.

Rev. S. W. Blanton, from near Wilmington, is here for a few days visit to relatives.

Mr. W. C. Bass spent Sunday in Durham with friends.

Mr. W. T. Moore, of Henrico, was in town this week on business.

Mr. J. B. Jenkins returned Sunday to Newport News after a short visit in the home of his brother, Mr. T. M. Jenkins.

Mr. Wiley Matthews, of Brinkleyville, spent a few days here the past week with his son, Mr. W. E. Matthews.

Mr. J. E. Cox and daughter, Miss Bertha, left Monday to be with Mrs. Cox who is ill in a hospital in Richmond. Mr. Cox returned Wednesday, Miss Bertha remaining with her mother.

## Recruits for Army May Join Now

Private 1st Class Whitney Kellogg, in charge of the United Army Recruiting Station, Rocky Mount, N. C., will be in Enfield 3 days commencing July 26th and then in Weldon 4 days, returning to Rocky Mount August 2nd. All young men between 18 and 21 and those becoming 21 since June 5th and men between 32 and 41 years of age can be accepted. But no registered man can be accepted nor any colored men at present.

Men so accepted at Enfield or Weldon or Roanoke Rapids will have their expenses paid to Raleigh by the Government. From Raleigh they will go to Ft. Thomas, Ky., where they will receive their equipment—everything that is necessary. All branches of the Army are now open to qualified volunteers. The Infantry, Field Artillery, Cavalry, Coast Artillery, Medical Department, Signal Corps, Veterinary Corps, Remount Depots, Quartermaster Corps and Replacement Regiment of Engineers are now open and men are needed badly.

Miss Roberta Dunn, of Raleigh, is visiting in the home of Mrs. W. P. Taylor.

## DEATH OF CHILD

Death Angels visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor Sunday evening at eight o'clock and took with them to rest little James Clifton, aged 21 months. He looked so sweet and happy when I last saw him, no baby's face ever haunted me as his did. Oh how beautiful he must be now that he has seen Jesus and shines in the light of God.

I have looked back upon long memories of soul trials, years of groping and stumbling and longing, sinning and sorrowing, and temptations and failure, all of these which I suppose every Christian must pass through, more or less, at some time or other on the way home, and the first distinct thought which came through the surprise and sorrow at the sad news was, that little Clifton is spared all this. But better he is with Jesus at once and forever, and waiting for his loved ones to come to him. He had all the attention that could be given him but God thought best to take him home. The flowers were lovely sent in remembrance of friends. He was laid to rest in Roanoke Rapids cemetery, Rev. A. G. Carter officiating, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

A precious one from them has gone.  
A voice they loved is still,  
A place is vacant in their home which never can be filled.  
A Friend.

## Big Haul Made by Robbers at Enfield

Probably the biggest haul ever made in Enfield was made Wednesday night when thieves visited the store of Mr. R. E. L. Gunter and stole goods amounting to more than a thousand dollars. Entrance was made through a rear window, using a ladder and going over the top of iron bars and letting down on the inside by means of a rope, and once inside the back door was easily opened. The front door also showed signs of trying to be forced but was too strong.

The thieves were choice in their selection of goods as the silks, silk hosiery, fine shoes, tailor-made clothing, hats, and dry good of the best fabrics were among the goods missing.

The White Motor & Machine company's garage was broken open and an automobile taken with which the stolen goods were carried away. The automobile was returned to the garage.—Enfield Progress.

## A CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends who showed so much respect to our little one James Clifton during his illness and death.

Mrs. J. M. Taylor and family.

No one operating a soda fountain in connection with a grocery store or restaurant is permitted to buy sugar for his fountain.

## Rosemary Methodist Church

Rev. Charles M. Lance, Pastor

Children's Day Service will be observed at New Hope Church at 10:30 A. M., followed by a short address by the pastor.

With this service will begin a series of meetings continuing through the following week.

Preaching at Smith's Church 11 A. M., followed by Lord's Supper.

Sunday School 10 A. M.

Preaching at Rosemary 8:30 P. M.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. J. B. Boyd, Supt.

A cordial welcome to all.

Miss Hattie Spruill has accepted a position as stenographer with the Roanoke Mills Company.

## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Misses Mabel, Evelyn and Clara Boyd are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Snell spent the week end in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Rosa Pearson is spending several days out of town on her vacation this week.

Misses Nancy and Margaret Lawrence, of Ayden, N. C., are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Taylor.

Miss Elmyra Jenkins returned this week from the Summer School at Chapel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peck, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Taylor and house guests motored over to Panacea Springs on last Tuesday evening.

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor is spending several days in Passaic, N. J., this week with Mrs. Taylor.

Rev. C. H. Trueblood, of Norfolk, Va., is spending several days here this week.

Earl Telliga, first musician, St. Helena Training Station at Norfolk, Va., spent the week end here last week as the guest of Mr. S. J. Bounds.

Edward A. Parker, first musician, St. Helena Training Station at Norfolk, Va., formerly of this city, was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bounds this week.

Misses Flowers and Pritchard, of Durham, are visiting in the home of Miss Alice Hockaday.

Misses Lena Rivers and Meta Jones are visiting friends in Richmond, Va., this week.

Dr. Charles T. Roebuck, of Williamston, N. C., is here this week to relieve Dr. Long who is on his vacation.

Mrs. C. A. Webb and son are visiting relatives in Lamar, S. C.

Little Hilda Faison is visiting Mrs. J. B. O'Brian at Garysburg this week.

Rev. E. C. Few is visiting relatives in Greer, S. C.

Miss Lula Butts, of Halifax is visiting in the home of Mrs. W. C. Elmore.

Mrs. H. V. Welsh, and children, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her mother Mrs. L. G. Newton.

Mr. Henry Clary has moved to Ankum, Va.

Mr. W. E. Woodruff has returned from Newport News this week, where he has been employed for some time.

Mr. W. G. Hockaday, of Newport News, Va., spent Sunday here with his family.

Services will be held at St. Luke's Church, Northampton County, as follows: 11:45 Holy Communion and sermon. 2:30 Evening Prayer and sermon. The vested choir of All Saints Church will sing at these services. Dinner will be served on the grounds. You are invited.

The Union Intercessory Prayer Service will be held at All Saints Episcopal Church, Thursday at 3:30 P. M.

Mrs. J. M. McMurray left this week for the mountains, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Louise Bain has returned from Lucama, N. C., where she has been visiting friends.

Hurley H. King spent Wednesday in Littleton on business.

Edward Manning, of Henderson, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche.

Mr. S. F. Patterson returned this week from Atlantic City where he has been spending several days with Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. J. T. Chase spent several days in Richmond on business this week.

Dick Craddock, of Houston, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche.

Miss Lucile-Renn has returned to her home in Henderson after spending some time here as the guest of Miss Bertie Williams.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

**All Saints Church**  
(Episcopal)  
Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector  
Roanoke Avenue

Next Sunday is the Ninth Sunday after Trinity.

Services by the Rector as follows:

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

The morning service will be omitted as the congregation is to attend the services at St. Luke's Church, Northampton county.

8:30 Evening service and sermon.

Monday night the Boy's Club will meet at the Parish Hall at 8:30.

Wednesday afternoon 3:30 Women's Auxiliary.

Thursday 3:30 Union Intercessory prayer service.

Friday night choir practice.

The public are cordially invited.

**Rosemary Baptist Church**  
Rev. A. G. Carter, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 A. M. G. S. Gregg, Supt.

Evening service at 8:30.

B. Y. P. U. Monday evening at 8:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30.

Everybody cordially invited to attend our services.

**Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. Stanley White, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. J. T. Chase, Superintendent.

Morning service 11:00 A. M.

Evening service 8:30 P. M.

Prayer meeting 8:30 P. M. on Wednesdays.

The Rev. Dr. D. K. Walthall, of Waynesboro, Va., will begin a meeting in this church on August 20th. There will be special music.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

**MRS. J. E. COX DIES IN RICHMOND**

The community was shocked this morning by the announcement received by wire from Richmond that Mrs. J. E. Cox died at 5:30 Friday morning.

Mrs. Cox had been at Richmond for several weeks undergoing hospital treatment. Mr. Cox was summoned to Richmond yesterday and was at her bedside when the end came.

The interment will take place Sunday—probably in Winston-Salem, Mrs. Cox' girlhood home. A fuller account of this death, distressing to the entire community, will be given in our next week's issue, as the news reached us just at the hour of going to press.

The ladies of the order of the Eastern Star will give a patriotic entertainment in Masonic Lodge Rooms over the First National Bank on next Friday night, Aug. 2. Refreshments and musical program. Masons and their wives are invited to attend. Silver offering.

An entertainment was given on last Thursday night by Mrs. Fred Peck and Mrs. Beckwith in the Sunday School rooms of the Presbyterian Church for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society.

Dr. T. W. M. Long, Messrs. W. L. and Wiley Long, and Geo. L. Hayes, Jr., are cruising this week on Mr. W. L. Long's motor yacht.

**No Compromise.**

Luke was weighted down with a pair of feet of a size remarkable even for a man of his color in the poly-chrome of human kind. As he was sitting one day engaged in the game of chance which has to do with cubes of bone with black dots upon their sides, Sam approached. In his preoccupation, Sam trod upon the foot of Luke and remained planted there. Luke turned upon him indignantly. "Git off'n dat foot," he commanded. "Git off. Git all de way off!"

## AN APPEAL TO ALL PATRIOTIC WOMEN

Mrs. Thomas I. Preston, Jr., (Formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland) Urges Women of Nation to Stand Firm.

"We can win if America can be held steadfast and unswerving, and the women of America can hold her steadfast. Against all temptations to compromise the women of America should stand firm and united," says Mrs. Thomas I. Preston, Jr. (formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland), in a message to the women of America, made public through the National Security League.

Mrs. Preston is active in the Security League work. She was the first woman to become a member of the League's National Executive Committee, and is secretary of the League's Committee on Patriotic Through Education.

Mrs. Preston's message to the women of the country reads in full:

**"Proclaim Liberty."**

"Proclaim Liberty throughout ALL THE LAND unto all the inhabitants thereof."

"These words were written about 1400 years before Christ, as part of the Law of Holiness in the Book of Leviticus. Our fathers inscribed them upon the Liberty Bell which called our mighty nation into life.

"Today 'all the inhabitants' enjoy liberty, the Jew and the Gentile, the rich and the poor, the native and the alien-born, the weak and the strong. The old Liberty Bell is silent, for its voice has been heard 'throughout all the land.'

"But Liberty is not safe. It is menaced along the battle fronts of many nations, our own among them, and America requires a new motto for her old Bell: 'Proclaim Liberty throughout ALL LANDS unto all the inhabitants thereof.' Until liberty is safe in all lands, it can not be safe in our own. Hence the task to which America has reverently and unselfishly dedicated herself.

**"Make Motto Real."**

"The Fathers of this Republic, men of many races, with a common love of liberty, wrought into law our ancient motto, thus giving liberty a chance to enlighten the world.

"Today we, their descendants, are called upon to make real the new motto, and thus to give liberty the undisputed right to bless the world.

"This can be done but only after heroic struggle and self-sacrifice. A premature peace would mean failure. It would be only loss of dissonance than complete defeat. Against all temptations to compromise the women of America should stand firm and united.

**"Peace and Safety."**

"Victory means peace and safety for our children; defeat means humiliation and practical servitude for them; while a negotiated peace, with the military machine of Prussia unbroken, means that everything in their lives must be subordinated to the task of preparing for another war with Germany. We can win now if America can be held steadfast and unswerving, and the women of America can hold her steadfast."

**BIG-SOULED MEN NEEDED IN Y. M. C. A.**

For Overseas Work With Red Triangle Forces—500 Recruits Asked For Out Of Southeast During July

"Pass the word on, and pass it quickly, that 500 of the most capable, earnest and big souled Christian business men are needed immediately out of the Southeastern Department for overseas work with the Red Triangle Forces," according to Dr. W. W. Alexander, director of the War Personnel Bureau, Army and Navy Y. M. C. A., for the Southeastern Department. The quota of 500 for the department for the past month was exceeded by 125 enlistments.

The call now comes for executives, of much business experience and specialists in all lines. No man in America is too big for the smallest Y. M. C. A. job "Over There." Today the leading men of the nation are volunteering for the work: Bank presidents, college presidents, office holders, political leaders, religious leaders and hundreds of corporation heads are giving all time to the work with America's Sons in France.

State recruiting committees are operating in the seven Southeastern states. Information as to the opportunities and the work can be secured through the state recruiting secretaries, as follows:

Chas. M. Norfleet, Y. M. C. A., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Heath Bartow, Y. M. C. A., Columbia, S. C.

W. E. Hearon, Y. M. C. A., Atlanta, Ga.

O. E. Maple, Y. M. C. A., Jacksonville, Fla.

Truman L. McGill, Y. M. C. A., Birmingham, Ala.

Dr. J. Watt Raine, Edwards Hotel, Jackson, Miss.

F. M. Massey, Y. M. C. A., Nashville, Tenn.