

**NAVY HAS OPENING FOR YOUNG CIVIL ENGINEERS**

Examinations of candidates for appointment to the Civil Engineer Corps of the Navy have been authorized. The first will be a non-assembled examination for which candidates will submit their records in education and experience. Those found qualified for further examination may appear in Washington in June for physical and written professional examinations.

To be eligible for these examinations candidates must be between the ages of 22 and 30 on April 1st. They must be graduates in engineering of an approved college or university and must have had two years and eight months of engineering practice, on April 1, 1940, at least two years of which have been subsequent to graduation.

The written examination will last approximately four days and will pertain to such engineering subjects as are embraced in the practice of the Civil Engineer Corps of the Navy. The five receiving the highest marks in the examinations will be offered commissions in the Corps with the rank of Lieutenant (junior grade).

Further details and copies of the Application form may be obtained by addressing the Chief of Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

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**Comings and Goings in Vass**

**District President Speaks**  
Mrs. W. P. Byrd of Lillington, president of the Ninth District N. C. F. W. C., was guest speaker at the meeting of the Vass Woman's Club held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. B. Graham.

Mrs. N. N. McLean presided over the business session, during which the club voted to again sponsor a WPA garden for growing vegetables to be canned for the local school lunch room, and to contribute to the penny art fund. The club was pleased to receive a certificate of membership in the General Federation.

Mrs. Byrd made an interesting talk on Art, dealing chiefly with famous paintings, mantels and clocks.

A social hour suggestive of St. Patrick's Day was enjoyed. Partners for a "Pat" contest were obtained by matching Irish names on shamrock leaves, and prizes were awarded Mrs. W. J. Cameron and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone. Souvenirs of the occasion were presented to Mrs. Byrd and Miss Ruby Williams of Lillington. The hostesses, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. H. A. Borst, Mrs. H. C. Callahan and Mrs. S. R. Smith, were assisted by Miss Katherine Graham in serving refreshments.

**Sportsmanship Award**  
The Vass-Lakeview boys' basketball team was awarded the boys' sportsmanship pennant at the county tournament held in Aberdeen, this honor being given the local boys by the vote of the various teams competing in the tournament.

Individual players won recognition in the selection of the all-county team. Helen McRae, guard, and Curtis Bettini, forward, were selected on the first teams and Ruby Crissman, forward, on the second.

**Stunt Night**  
The annual stunt night of Vass-Lakeview High School will be held at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening, March 22, and an interesting program is in the making.

Members of the Senior class will present "A Folk Game;" there will be three one-act plays, "The Sight Seers," by the Juniors; "When Mother Went Away," by the Sophomores, and "Two Lazy Coons," by the Freshmen. "A Bicycle Built for Two" is an extra skit which will be most entertaining as well as unusual. Cakes will be sold at auction and popcorn will be on sale.

Those who have attended Vass-Lakeview stunt night programs are looking forward with pleasure to the coming event. The price of admission will be 10 and 25 cents.

**Vass Personals**  
Mrs. E. M. McNeill, Mrs. J. W. McNeill, Mrs. L. W. Foushee, Nelson Foushee and Jack McNeill, all of Sanford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Oldham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Ellerbe visited the W. D. McCraney and A. K. Thomas families Sunday.

After spending three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox, Mrs. Mack B. Willis and little sons, Johnie Mack and David, left Saturday night for their home in Onancock, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. "Buck" Harris moved to the Pinehurst community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron and family visited relatives in Buie's Creek Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. P. McMillan and Mrs. C. L. Tyson spent Saturday afternoon in Sanford.

Mrs. W. C. Byrd and small son, Keith, of Albemarle visited Mrs. J. A. Keith from Thursday until Sunday.

Miss Mary Davis Westcott and Henry Johnson of Raleigh called on Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Smith Sunday. Misses Katharine Graham and Louise Leslie were Raleigh visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jenner and children of Carthage were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Corbett.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Baldwin and baby son of Goldston were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Kimball.

Mrs. Florence Thomas came down from Raleigh Sunday evening to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Cameron.

Dr. John McKay of Mercer, Pa., and Miss Martha McKay of Lillington called on their sister, Mrs. A. M. Cameron, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCraney and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and R. H. Thompson, called on the "McCraney Sisters" in upper Hoke county Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Wrenn and mother of Sanford called on Mr. and Mrs. Odell Oldham Sunday afternoon. Julian Leslie, who has been quite

**THE PASSING YEARS**  
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Third Week in March

1939  
15,000 Expected For Race Meeting Here.

1935  
Sandhills To See New Streamlined Zephyr Train Sunday.

Parade of Floats to Open Blossom Festival April 9th.

Mrs. William Quilter of Newburgh, N. Y., victim of accident near Southern Pines.

1930  
The Rev. Alaric James Drew Dies.

The Women's Mid-South Championship Golf starts on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Halliwell entertained a number of their friends over the week-end at their attractive estate, "Finholm."

1925  
Sunday Afternoon Concert. The Musicales under the auspices of Miss Charlotte Eason at the Carolina Theatre was a genuine success in every way.

1920  
On Sunday, Scoutmaster Maze, J. H. Tilghman, Scouts Charles Patch, Robert Tilghman, Charles Stratton, and Wesley Viall, all of Troop 1 went on a hike of about eight miles.

1915  
Sons and daughters of Maine gathered at the annual reunion of the Maine Association at the Baptist Church.

The Boy Scouts give an entertainment at the School Hall March 25th.

1910  
Trinity Gets Hers. The Phillies Play Sharp Game and Trim the Durhamites 11 to 0.

H. J. Betterley, of Battleboro, Vt., is visiting his college chum, James Swett.

1905  
Maine's Reunion. Residents of the "Pine Tree" State Enjoy Fourth Annual Gathering.

Botanical Club. The last two meetings of the Southern Pines Botanical Club have been exceptionally interesting. Mrs. P. H. Beck is a new member.

1900  
The citizens of Southern Pines have W. T. Reed of the S. A. L. to thank for the new park fence he has erected on the right of way fronting the Southern Pines House.

1895  
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ill with an infected hand, was able to return home from the Lee County Hospital on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Margaret Craver returned to Norfolk, Va., Sunday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Kimball.

**The Week in Carthage**

**Mrs. Spence Hostess**  
Mrs. Union Lee Spence was hostess at a tea at her home last Saturday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Union Lee Spence, Jr., of Raleigh, who before her marriage in February was Miss Sadie Elmore of Wilmington.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. H. F. Seawell, Sr. and Miss Bess Stuart and introduced to the receiving line, which was composed of Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Union Lee Spence, Jr., Mrs. Charles Elmore, Mrs. C. B. Parmelee, Mrs. Joseph Spence, Mrs. Ford Worthy, Mrs. J. H. Brodie and Mrs. C. L. Myers.


Mrs. Collin G. Spencer and Mrs. Margaret Penn directed guests to the library where Miss Mattie Kate Shaw presided over the bride's book. Mrs. H. G. Poole and Mrs. F. H. Underwood invited guests into the dining room where the lace-covered table was centered with a beautiful arrangement of white snapdragons, tulips, swansonia and freesias in a silver bowl. A large wedding bell, showered with lilies of the valley and fern was suspended from the chandelier. Green candles in silver candelabra burned at either side of the center arrangement. The buffet was appointed with white iris and flanked by burning tapers. The mantel was banked with ivy. Seated at opposite ends of the

table, Mrs. John Beasley and Mrs. J. J. M. Lane, served ices. Individual embossed bridal cakes and nuts were served by Mrs. W. B. Sabiston, Miss Frances McKeithen, Miss Meade Seawell and Miss Mary Currie. Miss Mary Worthy Spence received in the sun room. Mrs. Charles T. Grier and Mrs. M. G. Dalrymple presided over the coffee table. Serving were Miss Elizabeth Ann Spencer and Miss Lula Myers.

Mrs. R. W. Pleasants, Mrs. M. G. Dalrymple and Miss Rozelle Williamson rendered a musical program during the calling hours. Good byes were said by Mrs. Wilbur H. Currie. Spring flowers, swansonia, snapdragons, roses, carnations and fern were used throughout the home. The library, hall and living room were in pastel shades. The sun room was in yellow and the dining room arrangements were in the bridal motif of green and white. Two hundred guests called.

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