

Perquimans County Draft Quota Nearly Filled By Credits

Local Board Receives Credit For 25 Men Who Have Enlisted In Army and Navy

Perquimans County's draft quota set at 50 men by June 30th, is nearly filled, according to reports from the local draft offices this week. The local board received credit cards for twenty-five Perquimans men who have enlisted in the Army and Navy and it is understood that these credits will be deducted from the number to be called under the Selective Service Act.

Officials of the local draft board were somewhat surprised when they received the credit cards, as they had no idea so many Perquimans boys had joined Uncle Sam's forces. The list of credits, showing the names of the boys who have enlisted is: Army: Claude Simpson, Edward Sanford, Cleveland Buck, Obed T. Winslow, Jr., Richard Mansfield Daughtrey Stallings, Dennis Umphlett, John Simpson, Thomas Hurdle Daughtrey Spivey, Lyman Shepard Claude Layden, Frank Langley, Jr., Charles F. Sumner, Fenton Butler Joe Copeland and Lawrence Cayton.

Those enlisted in the Navy are: Eugene Perry, Elmer Tarkenton, Greeley Simpson, Carey Quincy, Jr., Joseph Skinner, Roy Hoffer, Arcia Turner and Warren Perry.

The local board has already inducted eleven men under the Selective Service Act and a quota of seven men for March will bring the number of Perquimans youths now in service to 43. If the voluntary enlistments are deducted from Perquimans County's quota, it will mean that only seven more men will be sent from here by June 30. However, official word regarding this

has not been received by the draft board. The local draft board saw two Negro selectees, George Felton and Henry White, off to camp on Wednesday morning. The quota called for three colored draftees for March 19, but one of the volunteers, Milton Harvey, was in the clutches of the law and could not be sent. A replacement will be sent in Harvey's place. Harvey was held for Grand Jury action as a result of a case heard in Recorder's Court Tuesday morning.

Four white youths will leave Hertford on Monday morning for Fort Bragg to be inducted into service. These will complete the Perquimans quota for March. The youths who will leave Monday are: Milton Lane, Harold Copeland and Noah Hurdle, all volunteers, and Louis N. Chapell.

Lane and Hurdle are not registrants due to being under age, but they gained their parents' consent to serve a year in military training.

The local board, according to J. R. Stokes, chairman, has a total of 16 men classified in group 1-A at the present time and if the credits received by the board are deducted from this county's quota, the number will more than fill the requirements by June 30. The board has mailed out a total of 319 questionnaires to local registrants and there is now a total of 1,129 registrants in this county. So the board has a large number of men in reserve.

Plans are being made by the draft board to move its offices from the present site in the post office building to rooms over the bus station. If the plans are approved, the board hopes to have the new offices ready by April first.

DELLA SHAMBURGERS MEET

The Della Shamburger Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday evening at the church. Those present were Mesdames C. T. Skinner, Edgar Morris, George W. Barbee, Howard Pitt, Joe Towe, Elizabeth Winslow, Durwood Reed, and Miss Mary Jane Sprull.

After the business meeting, the group adjourned to meet again in April.

Bette Davis Stars In "The Letter"

W. Somerset Maugham wrote the play, Bette Davis is the star and William Wyler the director. The film is "The Letter," long awaited by movie audiences throughout the country, which promises to offer magnetic entertainment when it opens at the State Theatre Monday for one day's showing.

Gripping, in the best Maugham style, the play made record runs on Broadway and on the legitimate stage throughout the world. Its powerful drama, smoothly drawn by its writer and scenarists, makes a perfect vehicle for Bessie Bette Davis.

Bette Davis—a name now full of magic to those who appreciate the art of acting—plays Leslie, wife of a Singapore plantation owner. Suave, British Herbert Marshall is her husband.

Native music tempers a balmy night, moonlight throws shadows of palms and rubber plants against the eaves of the plantation. Coolies are asleep in hammocks. A shot rings out from the quiet house, followed by another and another. A man staggers from the Crosbie home, slumps on the porch. Leslie stands over him at the door, smoking pistol in her hand.

Leslie tells her story. It is a story for which no jury would convict her. She comes to trial and her aloof gentility, known throughout the British Orient, is commended as fortitude. But behind the cool eyes, the distant expressions, the straight back, lies a secret, a secret told in a letter.

Hertford Book Club Met Friday Night

The Hertford Book Club was entertained Friday night by Mesdames H. A. Whitley, T. W. Wilson and S. P. Jessup at the home of Mrs. Wilson, with Mrs. I. A. Ward, chairman, presiding. There was an interesting program

in which Mrs. T. S. White, Mrs. J. E. Winslow, Miss Mae Wood Winslow and Miss Kate Blanchard took part.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The members present included Mesdames C. W. White, R. M. Kiddick, R. T. White, J. C. Blanchard, C. A. Davenport, H. C. Stokes, H. R. Winslow, F. T. Johnson, J. G. Robertson, T. S. White, Charles Whedbee, J. E. Winslow, L. W. Anderson, T. P. Brinn, David Cox, Jr., Chas. E. Johnson, S. M. Whedbee, L. N. Hollowell, I. A. Ward, C. P. Morris, R. L. Knowles, N. A. Reife, J. C. Felton, T. B. Sumner, and Misses Mary Sumner, Kate Blanchard and Mae Wood Winslow.

Youth Injured At Job In Newport News Sunday

Ray Perry, of New Hope, was painfully injured while employed on a construction job at Newport News, Va., on Sunday. According to reports received, Perry fell from a scaffold approximately 65 feet, breaking both legs and receiving numerous bruises.

The boy's parents were called to Newport News, Va., immediately and found the youth resting as comfortably as possible.

BETHEL NEWS

Miss Frances Fleetwood, of the Bailey High School faculty, of near Wilson, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Fleetwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chappell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rogerson, at Ballahack, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lucille Long, of the Central Grammar School faculty, Winfall, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perry visited Mr. and Mrs. Nixon Hollowell Sunday afternoon.

Miss Catherine Fleetwood, a student at E. C. T. C., Greenville, is spending the spring holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Fleetwood.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Perry, of near Edenton, visited with relatives here Saturday evening.

Poor Dad
"Say, pa!"
"When deaf mutes have hot words, do they get their fingers burned?"

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<p>Friday— JOHN SHELTON VIRGINIA GREY —in— "BLONDE INSPIRATION" — Also — COMEDY ACT</p>	<p>Saturday— TEX RITTER —in— "ARIZONA FRONTIER" — Also — "RED RYDER" No. 6</p>
<p>Monday Only— BETTE DAVIS HERBERT MARSHALL —in— "THE LETTER" — Also — COMEDY NEWS</p>	<p>Tuesday Only— JAMES CAGNEY PAT O'BRIEN —in— "HERE COMES THE NAVY"</p>
<p>Wednesday—Matinee 3 P. M.— SIDNEY TOLOR MARJORIE WEAVER —in— "MURDER OVER NEW YORK"</p>	<p>Thursday and Friday— JAMES STEWART HEDY LAMARR —in— "COME LIVE WITH ME"</p>

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