

Navy Does Not Demand High School Education

Legion and School Leaders Tell of Opportunities For Young Men

Since Secretary Knox announced the enlistment drive for Uncle Sam's new Two-Ocean Navy last week, many young men have asked if they were eligible to enlist without a high school education.

Captain Charles Ford Sumner, Commander of Perquimans Post of the American Legion, answers this important question for the young men of Perquimans.

"Navy enlistees do not have to be high school graduates," said Commander Sumner. "Any ambitious and patriotic young fellow who wants to serve his country has that opportunity now by joining the United States Navy or Naval Reserve. Of course, he must be of average intelligence, good character and be able to pass certain physical and mental examinations. Now, more than ever before, the Navy needs men of that type.

"All applicants, whether or not they have high school diplomas, are given an elementary examination containing about 100 questions," explained Commander Sumner. "Those receiving a grade of 50 per cent or more satisfy Navy educational standards."

"Naturally, a high school education is helpful in the Navy, just as it is in civilian life," points out F. T. Johnson, superintendent of Perquimans Schools.

"There are certain advantages for the high school graduate in the Navy," said Mr. Johnson. "He has a wider background to call upon in earning advancement in position and pay. For example, men who are proficient in English may be sent to one of the Navy's communications or clerical schools. Recruits with a knowledge or aptitude for handling tools might be marked for a trade or engineering course. Men with college educations may qualify for midshipman's training courses in the Naval Reserve and after their schooling period they will report for active duty as officers with the rating of ensigns.

"The Navy has four excellent trade schools to which new recruits in either the regular Navy or the Naval Reserve may be sent after a training period, providing they pass entrance examinations with sufficiently high grades. At these schools they will be trained in any one of nearly fifty skilled trades or vocations to which their aptitudes suit them and will receive free schooling valued at hundreds of dollars in addition to their regular Navy pay. Such an education is valuable for advancement in the Navy and in later civilian life," he concluded.

SNOW HILL NEWS

Miss Eunice Harrell, of Norfolk, Va., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whedbee and family were in Elizabeth City Saturday afternoon.

Miss Maxine Harrell spent Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoffer, of Newport News, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Matthews. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker, of Hertford, joined them on Sunday for the day and attended services at Woodland Church in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Wood returned home on Sunday from Richmond, Va., after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Seth Spivey. Mrs. Wood was in Richmond to receive treatment and was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Spivey.

Miss Elinor Jordan, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Knight and baby, of Norfolk, Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood.

Mrs. Edward Benton, of Old Neck, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Keaton, Sunday afternoon.

Ralph Harrell was in Hertford on business Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harrell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Harrell, at Eure.

Henry Harrell and son, Keaton, of Richmond, Va., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell.

MRS. BELL ENTERTAINS AT BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. C. S. Bell entertained Sunday in honor of her 80th birthday. A delicious dinner was served after which she opened her lovely presents. Those enjoying the day with Mr. and Mrs. Bell were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bell Brothers and son, Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bell Brothers, Jr., and small son, all of Elizabeth City; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Taylor, their daughter, Judith, Mr. and Mrs. Marlowe Mann, and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Mann, Jr., all of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

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Claude Brinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Brinn, who has been serving as a draftsman apprentice at the Newport News ship yards, has recently been transferred to the new ship yards at Wilmington and will hold the position of blue-print checker at the new post.

CHAPANOKE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Davis, of Ocean View, Va., were recent guests of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. White attended revival services at Winfall Sunday evening.

Miss Lillian Bright, of Elizabeth City, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. John Bright.

Mrs. Marshall Bell Brothers, her daughter, Mrs. Carlton Thornton, and her son, Bobbie, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. S. Bell.

Mrs. Leigh Sheep, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Towe were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott spent Sunday at Roanoke Rapids visiting with her sister.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. John Wilson, at Weeksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wood, of

Norfolk, Va., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis, Sunday.

The members of the Margaret Towe Bible Class of Oak Grove Church are sponsoring a play to be presented at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cox, of Norfolk, Va., were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis.

The many friends of Carey Quincy, who is at the Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., will be glad to know that he is somewhat improved.

Miss Doris Lewis spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Janet Quincy.

J. C. Wilson and Curtis Wilson were in Elizabeth City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bell were visitors in Elizabeth City Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Carey Quincy spent the week-end in Portsmouth, Va., with her

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White and son, of Hertford, were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. C. White.

Mrs. Cecil Garrett and Mrs. Addie Bright were in Elizabeth City on Monday.

WHITESTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Hobbs and family, of Winfall, spent Sunday as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Winslow.

George Baker, U. S. Coast Guard, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Charlie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. White and family of Sunbury, Mr. and Mrs. Paul White and family, of Elizabeth City, visited Mrs. Nery J. White Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Winslow, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Verna Winslow. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wiggins, spent Sunday in Norfolk, Va., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and Rollo White visited Miss Esther Mae White, at E. C. T. C., Greenville, on Sunday.

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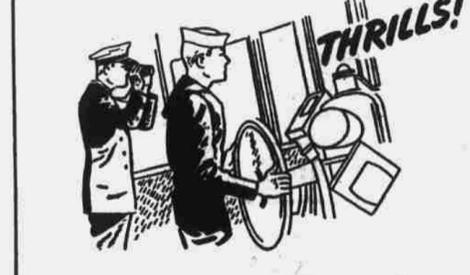


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