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Next Contingent Of Men Leave June 28 For Examination

Call Is For 45 White Men; July Call For 40 Negroes Received

Forty white men will be ordered this week to report at local draft offices on June 28, to leave for Fort Bragg, where they will take pre-induction examinations. Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the board, stated early this week.

The men will be ordered from the following list of registrants: Lanford Stallings, Alvah Winslow, Benjamin Smith, Howard Long, Benjamin Owens, Lawrence Corpew, David Nixon, Whit Cartwright, Murray Baens, Glenn Matthews, Norman Godfrey, Thomas Long, Robert Spear, Mack Lane, Martin Stallings, John Bundy, Jr., Lewis Stallings, Robert Lane, Maynard Fleetwood, Thurman Jones, John White, Leslie Perry, Leroy White, Lloyd Monds, Marvin Caddy, James Winslow, Glenwood Stallings, Lloyd Chappell, Thomas Harrell, Edward Hurdle, Jr., Delton Stallings, Horace Cartwright, Sherman Copeland, Belvyn Russell, James Trueblood, Willie Lane, Guy Webb, Dewey Perry, Jr., Herbert Eare, Thomas Dail, Othus Mansfield, Odus Mansfield, Ralph Higgins, Thurman White, Oscar Jones, Harold Lassiter, Elwood Perry and Harvey Nixon.

All of these selectees are under the age of 28, and Mrs. Sumner stated that the board has enough men left in this age group to probably fill next month's call. Therefore, it is unlikely that any registrants between 26 and 29 will be called before August.

The local board has received a call for 40 colored selectees to take pre-induction examinations on July 12.

Under new rules, men accepted for service at pre-induction stations will not be assigned to a branch of service until he reports for induction. At that time he will be placed in the branch of service in need of replacements. It has been announced, if there is a vacancy, an inductee will be given a choice of the service he desires; otherwise, he will be placed by the induction officers in the branch needing men.

Six Perquimans County white youths left yesterday for induction into the Navy.

Seven Cases Heard By Recorder's Court At Tuesday Session

Seven cases, all of minor importance, were disposed of by the Perquimans Recorder's Court in session Tuesday morning.

William Trueblood plead guilty to a charge of assault and paid the costs of court.

James Powell paid a fine of \$10 and court costs, after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding.

Willie Fauntleroy, Negro, was fined \$10 and assessed court costs on a charge of driving with insufficient brakes and having no operator's license.

George Green, Negro, was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly. He was given a 30-day suspended road sentence, ordered to pay a fine of \$15 and court costs, and was placed on good behavior for six months.

John Blanchard, Negro, was found not guilty of non-support of his wife.

Archie Ferebee, Negro, was found guilty of failing to take health treatments. Judgment was suspended upon payment of court costs and that the defendant submit to treatments.

Edward Felton, Negro, was found guilty of driving drunk and was given a 60-day suspended sentence upon payment of a fine of \$75 and costs. Felton noted an appeal to the Superior Court.

GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL AWARDED BEN G. KOONCE

Ben G. Koonce, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Koonce, has been awarded the Army's Good Conduct Medal, according to an announcement received here this week. Corporal Koonce is stationed at Fort Bragg.

SOMEWHERE IN ITALY

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Anderson have received word from their son, Jack Anderson, a deck engineer with the U. S. Merchant Marine, that he is somewhere in Italy. This was the first word they had received from their son in several weeks.



MOBILE AAC ARTILLERY IN ITALY—Partially hidden by a camouflage net, the business ends of three guns point skyward from this U. S. Army self-propelled half-track which is part of the equipment of an anti-aircraft battalion on the Italian front. The scene is characteristic of the battle line in Italy.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Hertford Rotarians To Attend Meeting At Edenton Next Week

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club will attend the inter-city meeting to be held at Edenton next Thursday night, June 29, it was announced here this week. The program will include Ladies' Night and local Rotarians will be accompanied by their Rotary-Annes.

The local club had as its guests at a meeting Tuesday night Mr. Cherry, supervisor of the U. S. Employment Office at Elizabeth City, who spoke briefly on the Manpower rules which become effective July 1.

Lieut. (jg) Hollowell Nixon, who has just returned from duty overseas, was also a guest of the club.

FSA Committee To Draft 1945 Program At Meeting Friday

A. Houston Edwards, FSA Supervisor for Perquimans, Chowan and Gates counties, recently attended a three-day district conference of FSA supervisors in Eastern North Carolina for the purpose of receiving information from the District and State offices of FSA concerning the development of county programs of work for the coming year for these three counties.

One main topic of discussion was the production of enough feed to permit FSA borrowers to continue their present production of livestock and livestock products as part of their contribution to food and feed for victory.

Basic suggestions were made on increasing per acre yields of feed crops. This was especially true of corn. The experiment station has recommended that farmers increase corn yields by increasing the application of nitrogen to 250 to 300 pounds per acre. Their tests have shown that the amount of nitrogen applied has more to do with increasing corn yields than any one factor.

The detailed part of the county program will be developed this year by the FSA supervisor and the three local committeemen in each county. This will allow the FSA program to be localized and fully adapted to meet the needs of the county in which it operates.

On Friday, June 23, the Perquimans County FSA Committee will meet with Mr. Edwards to help him draft their county program of work for next year. In addition to the important job of working out methods to feed the present number of livestock there are several other factors concerning the overall rehabilitation program that will receive full consideration when the committee meets. Meetings for the Chowan and Gates County Committees will be announced in the near future according to Mr. Edwards.

Legionnaires Attend State Convention

V. N. Darden, Shelton G. Chappell and J. D. Cranford, all members of Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion, attended the State Legion Convention held this week in Asheville. The delegates from the local post left Sunday and returned Tuesday, following the close of the convention.

American Forces In Normandy Continue To Spearhead Drive

Sealing of Peninsula Guarantees Fall of Cherbourg to Allies

American troops battling on the Normandy Peninsula continued to spearhead the Allied invasion of Europe during this week. The Americans forced their way to the southern side of the peninsula early this week and thus sealed the escape route of an estimated 70,000 Nazis from the tip of the French coast toward Cherbourg. The fighting Americans were within sight of the prize French port on Wednesday and Allied leaders called upon the Nazis to surrender the port. The city was expected to fall hourly. Heavy siege guns pounded the city as the Germans hastily attempted to blow up harbor facilities.

Heavy fighting between British and Canadians and the Nazis was reported in progress further inland along the French coast. The invasion beachhead has been secured and the Allies have repulsed all German attempts at counterattacks. The Germans, thus far, have not thrown their total reserve forces into the battle. Berlin radio reports other Allied forces are readying an invasion at other points on the Channel coast and possibly in the south of France.

Reporters with the American troops write that the advance against Cherbourg was made so rapidly the Germans were dazed and disorganized by the tremendous power of the American attack, and the one German attempt to break through the American lines was frustrated and cost the Germans heavily in life and material.

The Germans continue to fire their rocket bombs at the English coast, but heavy air attacks by the Allied forces during the week has diminished this German attempt to halt the flow of material and men into Europe. The Allied Airmen heavily bombed the rocket gun placements in France and also continued to bomb Nazi targets over the face of Europe and blast rail communications to the Nazis' front lines.

Prime Minister Churchill, in a report to the House of Commons, stated the invasion is progressing satisfactorily and added that the Allied victories may bring a triumph in Europe this summer.

School System Loses Two More Teachers By Resignations

Perquimans County's school system lost two more teachers during the past week, by resignations, F. T. Johnson, county superintendent, announced Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ainsley, principal and teacher of the first grade, respectively, at the Central Grammar School, have resigned to accept similar positions at the Moyock school.

Mr. Ainsley announced his regret at severing his relations with the local system, but stated that the Moyock position offered greater remuneration and field of endeavor.

Superintendent Johnson stated that he was very sorry to see Mr. Ainsley leave Perquimans as he had done splendid work at Central Grammar School. He added that he will attempt to fill the two vacancies within a short time.

COUNTY STILL NEEDS THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN E BOND SALES TO MEET GOAL

First Cotton Bloom

For the third straight year, Claude Williams of Route 3 brought the first cotton bloom of the year to the office of The Perquimans Weekly. Mr. Williams brought the bloom to the office on Tuesday afternoon and stated he had found it a few hours earlier.

Despite late planting this year, due to heavy rains in the spring, cotton bloomed earlier this year than it did last year. The first bloom last year was brought in about July 1.

Shortly after Mr. Williams had appeared with his bloom, Joshua Simpson, Negro farmer, brought in a bloom from the crop he farms for Julian White. He stated he had found several blooms throughout the field.

Program Committee USO Club Outlines Monthly Plans

Hertford's USO Club, which has proved a popular athering center for service people since its opening in May, this week announces a sustaining program for the coming months. This program was worked out by the program committee at a meeting Tuesday night.

Sunday and Monday nights will be open house nights, at which time men visiting the club may use the facilities of the USO in manner of their choosing.

Each Tuesday a hobby night program will be conducted, and the committee plans to conduct an open forum on questions of occupations and hobbies. Each of these programs will be directed by local residents and service men.

A street dance, similar to the one held June 7, will be held every second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The committee plans to hold the next dance on Wednesday night, June 28, and will try to obtain the band from the Weeksville Naval Station to furnish the music.

A movie program is being planned for Thursday of each week, at which time the service people will be admitted to a free movie to be shown at the USO Club.

A bingo party will be staged every first and third Friday night of each month, and this party will be under the direction of the Lions Club. A phone call home is offered each week to the service man winning the final game. Last week T. J. Parisseau, PR 3-c, of Falls River, Mass., won this prize and called his home from the USO Club.

A vespers service is being planned for each Sunday afternoon. However, this event has not been fully worked out, but the committee will announce the details as soon as the program is arranged.

Employment Service Urges Employers To Return Ceiling Form

U. S. Employment offices, now establishing the recent rulings pertaining to employment of workers after July 1, are urging all employers to return immediately the application forms for establishing of employment ceilings, mailed to all employers during the past week.

In order for any employer to hire male workers for any jobs after July 1 these forms must be in the hands of the U. S. Employment Office and the ceiling established for the employer.

Merchants, offices and manufacturing plants of Hertford who have a number of employees, and who have received the application blanks to file for ceilings should fill out the applications and mail them to the U. S. Employment Office in Elizabeth City. Business establishments, who in the past have not employed workers, but who may seek to hire workers in the future, should also file application blanks, it was announced this week.

REV. B. C. REAVIS ATTENDS FUNERAL AT STATESVILLE

The Rev. B. C. Reavis was called to Statesville on Wednesday because of the death of his brother-in-law, Coyt Kinder. Mr. Reavis will return to his home here on Friday.

Total Sales Thus Far Satisfactory; Public Urged to Buy

Perquimans County is short of its Series E Fifth War Loan quota by \$30,000, R. M. Riddick, chairman of the War Finance Committee, announced on Wednesday. Sale of Series E bonds up to that time amounted to only \$44,000, while the quota has been set at \$74,000. The chairman added that other bonds are being purchased in satisfactory amounts and the county's over-all quota is in sight.

The public is urged to buy an extra Series E bond during this Fifth War Loan, over and above bonds already purchased. The local War Finance Committee today issued an appeal for local residents to buy Series E bonds as an aid to helping the Government keep down inflation as well as showing men and women in the service that the home front is backing the invasions to victory.

The Series E bonds, whose which the purchaser pays down three dollars and upon maturity receives four dollars. The interest rate over the ten year period of the bond amounts to 2.9. The bonds are sold in denominations from \$25 to \$5,000, and the Treasury has recently ruled that purchasers may buy as many of these Series E bonds as they desire so long as the co-owner name is changed. Formerly an individual could purchase only \$5,000 worth of Series E bonds per year.

Total sale of war bonds up to Wednesday was approximately \$262,000, Mr. Riddick stated. He added that he believed the quota of \$267,000 would be reached before the end of the week, but pointed out the need for the public to buy additional Series E bonds to help the county meet the quota for this particular series.

The committee appealed to all solicitors to complete a house to house canvass in their community, and to return application forms as rapidly as possible. The committee is again offering a number of prizes to individuals who sell bonds during this drive. A \$25 bonus will be awarded the person selling the largest number of bonds and another \$25 bond will be awarded the person selling the largest amount in bonds. School children also may win a prize by soliciting the sale of bonds during this drive.

Large Number Tire Certificates Are Issued By Board

Fifty-five motorists received certificates of purchase for tires and tubes from the local ration office during the past week, Miss Mary Frances Dail, clerk to the board, stated today.

Passenger-type certificates were issued as follows: Noah Felton, Jr., tire; Vernon Harrell, 1; Frank Elliott, tire and tube; M. T. Griffin, tire and 3 tubes; Mrs. L. S. White, tire and tube; E. E. Morgan, tire and tube; John Pyne, tire and tube; Lola Seymour, 2 tubes; Joshua Simpson, 1; J. A. Winslow, 2; Ionia Rogerson, 2; C. R. Stallings, tire and tube; Herbert Nixon, 2; Earl Russell, 2; Thomas Deal, 1; T. C. Perry, 1; Wallace Benton, 1; C. H. Sawyer, 2; Martin Towe, 1; Gutherie Jolliff, 1; Charles Wiggins, 1; T. R. Winslow, tire and 2 tubes; Perry Brothers, 2; A. M. Winslow, tire and tube; J. E. Twine, tire and tube; D. F. Synder, tire and tube; Melvin Beck, tire and tube; R. C. Beach, 1 tube; J. H. Winslow, 1; E. E. Chappell, tire and tube; Willie Moore, tire and 2 tubes; O. J. Lane, 1; W. T. Hurdle, 1; C. C. Mansfield, Jr., 1; Haywood Lilly, 2 tubes; Thomas Chappell, tire and 2 tubes; John Blanchard, 1; Herman Perry, tire and tube; Leroy Selby, Jr., 1; J. W. Modlin, tire and tube; George Hollowell, tire and 2 tubes; Crafton Winslow, tire and 2 tubes; Ralph Harrell, 1; J. H. Tucer, 1; Elizabeth Fowler, 2 tubes, and H. W. Chappell, tire.

Truck Type—Major Loomis, 2 tires and 1 tube; H. W. Lynch, tire and tube; B. M. Miller, 1; Stokes and Mathews, 2 tires and 2 tubes; and W. A. Chappell, tire and tube, implement type.

PREACHING AT WOODLAND

The Rev. J. D. Cranford will preach at Woodland Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend this and all other services at Woodland Church.