

Army Extends Dead Line For Veterans

The deadline for partially disabled combat wounded veterans of World War II to apply for enlistment in the New Regular Army in the grade held at the time they were discharged has been extended from January 31, 1947 to March 31, 1947, according to a statement issued this morning by Lt. W. J. Cartwright, Commanding Officer of the Elizabeth City Sub-Station of the Army Recruiting Service, located at 336 Carolina Building, Elizabeth City, N. C.

The new directive authorizes the enlistment of certain of these partially disabled combat wounded veterans in military occupation specialties, which call for duty they can perform despite their disability. The extension of the deadline, states Lt. Cartwright, gives many of these men, who were not aware of the offer of the Army to consider them for enlistment, the opportunity of submitting their applications now.

The Lieutenant further stated that partially disabled combat wounded men, whose last service was in the capacity of an Officer or Warrant Officer, will be enlisted in the grade of

First or Master Sergeant, provided their application for enlistment is filed on or before March 31st.

Effective on and after April 1st, it will be necessary for partially disabled combat wounded men to apply for enlistment within 20 days from the date of discharge (last day of terminal leave is considered day of discharge) in order to retain the grade they earned in the Army of the United States. The same holds true with Officers and Warrant Officers. Effective on and after April 1st, they must apply for enlistment within 20 days of the date of their last day of terminal leave in order to be enlisted in the first grade.

ON HONOR ROLL

Pupils of Mrs. R. M. Riddick's piano class listed on the honor roll for this month include Corgin Cherry, Charles Johnson, David Butler, Marjorie Brinn, Jean Long, Sarah Sutton, Evelyn Anne Elliott, Juanita Elliott, Anne Stallings, Vernon White, Mabel Frances Keel, Marguerite Butler, Joan Trueblood, Lelia Lee Winslow, Reba Spivey, Mary Sue Chappell, Pet Morris, Marjorie Perry and Myrtle Whedbee.

SUFFERS STROKE

E. L. Chappell of Belvidere suffered a stroke Tuesday night and is seriously ill at his home.

Forestry Thinning Demonstration Held In County Thursday

A forestry thinning demonstration was conducted in Perquimans County last Thursday by R. W. Graeber, assisted by Acting County Agent I. C. Yagel. The demonstration was attended by 37 students, members of the agriculture classes at Perquimans High School and several farmers.

The demonstration was conducted on one twentieth of an acre of land between Hertford and Edenton, the plot was measured off and thinned five years ago by former County Agent L. W. Anderson and Graeber. During the demonstration last week the plot was thinned to 88 trees, and netted ¼ cord of fire wood. It was pointed out by Mr. Yagel if the plot was properly thinned at this time it would net about 75 cords of fire wood and the remaining trees would have a chance to grow into a more valuable tract.

Wildlife Week Slated March 16-22 This Year

National Wildlife Restoration Week first proclaimed by the late President Roosevelt and sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation will be observed this year from March 16 to 22. This is the 10th anniversary of the observance of National Wildlife Restoration Week.

Events marking the week will place special emphasis on the need for greater protection and management to insure adequate supplies of fish and game to meet the increased hunting and fishing pressure already in evidence with millions of former servicemen and women returned to civilian life.

Each year the Federation issues a sheet of wildlife poster stamps reproduced from paintings by famous American artists. The 1947 issue has 40 studies of birds, mammals, fish, flowers and trees in the 64 stamps on the sheet. Clubs, societies, and individuals interested in obtaining further information on Wildlife Week activities and its objectives should write to the Servicing Division, National Wildlife Federation, 20 Spruce Street, Boston 8, Mass.

Charles Russell Died Suddenly Sunday A. M.

Charles Russell, 63, died suddenly at his home on Edenton Road Street, Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock following a short illness.

He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Clyde Scaff of Elizabeth City, Mrs. Ernest White, Mrs. Ernest Morgan and Miss Thea Russell of Hertford and Mrs. Charles Dudley of Hickory, Va.; three sons, Charles of Norfolk, Allen of New York City and Paul Russell of Hertford; a brother, Richard Russell of Perquimans County; two sisters, Mrs. Tommy Jackson of Edenton and Mrs. Sarah Hurdle of Chapanoke.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Lynch Funeral Home by the Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church.

Interment was in the Berea churchyard.

It's Costly Business Not To Show License

It's probably a good idea not to balk about showing your hunting license when a State fish and game protector asks for a look, two Anson County hunters discovered recently when Protector Paul J. Kiker, Jr., of Wadesboro, checked them in the field.

When the two men refused to let him look at their license, Kiker brought charges against them. The cases were heard in Anson Superior Court, and for their refusal to comply with Kiker's request, the two hunters had to fork over \$80.98. One paid a \$10 fine and \$31 costs, and the other paid a \$10 fine and \$29.98 costs.

CENTRAL PTA HELD MEETING FEBRUARY 17

The Perquimans Central Grammar School held its monthly meeting on February 17. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. B. F. Bray, the topic being "Founders Day and Music." The High School Band furnished the music.

The Rev. J. T. Stott gave the devotional, a duet was sung by Mrs. F. M. Copeland and Edwin S. White, "How Long Must We Wait?"

Mrs. M. D. Lane gave a talk on "Our Founders."

Mrs. Lucille L. White read a poem, "The Golden Year."

The Belvidere community gave a pageant, "The Shining Road," with Mrs. Claude Winslow, Mrs. Louis Winslow, Mrs. Carrie Gregory, Mrs. E. S. White, Anne White, Lois Violet and Avis Winslow taking part.

The business part of the meeting was then held with the president's message read by the secretary.

The magazine chairman and study group chairman then gave reports. The treasurer's report also was given.

Mr. Gurganus discussed the lunch room situation as Federal aid is being discontinued. He also warned all children to keep clean, and not get in contact with other children who have diseases.

The meeting closed by repeating in unison the objects of the PTA.

BETHEL NEWS

Miss Sybil Monds of Belvidere visited Misses Marjorie and Madelyn Phillips Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Standin of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis spent the week-end at Norfolk visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hobbs and William visited Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Long Sunday.

C. M. M. George D. Ward of Wilmington spent the week-end here with his wife and son.

Miss Mildred Byrd of Edenton spent the week-end with Mrs. David Ward last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hollowell of Corapeake visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe White Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Curtis and Mrs. Evie Weston of Norfolk spent the week-end here with friends.

Mrs. Ruben Perry of Burgess is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis.

EASTERN STAR TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Parquimans Chapter of Eastern Star will meet Monday night at eight o'clock in the lodge rooms. All members are urged to attend.

The More Hens Lay The More They Pay

Stressing the importance of maintaining a laying flock of highly productive hens, C. F. Parrish, in charge of poultry for the State College Extension Service, announced that a recent summary of State farm demonstration flocks indicates that hens laying less than 140 eggs a year netted the owner \$.48, while birds producing 200 or more eggs averaged \$4.76 labor profit.

"The difference between these two averages," Mr. Parrish said, "is the difference between good management and bad management—between good feeding and poor feeding."

Pointing to the old, widely-proven axiom of the poultry industry, "the more they lay—the more they pay," Mr. Parrish said that good flock management, proper feeding and frequent culling must be observed or the farmer will find himself providing his hens with free board and room.

Taking another look at the summaries, hens laying from 140 to 160 eggs a year averaged \$1.62 labor profit over all costs; from 160 to 180, \$2.88, and from 180 to 200, \$4.23.

These averages represent the records of 43 farm demonstration flock owners for one year, Mr. Parrish said.

Dr. Clovis Chappell Methodist Speaker

One of the South's most popular preachers, Dr. Clovis Chappell, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Charlotte, and author of best-seller books of sermons, will be the speaker on The Methodist Hour Sunday morning, February 23, at 8:30 Eastern Standard Time.

Dr. Chappell has served nine of the largest churches in the Methodist Church and is the author of more than 25 books of sermons. His subject Sunday morning will be "The Beautiful Friendship."

The Methodist Hour is heard over stations WPTF, Raleigh, and WTAR, Norfolk, at 8:30 A. M.

PTA STUDY GROUP MEETS

The PTA Study Group of Woodville and Chapanoke communities met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Roy Pierce, with Mrs. W. H. Elliott as joint hostess.

The meeting opened by singing "Love Lifted Me." The devotional was given by Mrs. Talmadge Lewis. Mrs. Lewis also gave a talk on the topic "Exploring the Pre-school Period." An article entitled "What's Worth Worrying About?" was given by Mrs. E. T. Stallings. Mrs. B. F. Bray gave a talk on "Does Your Child Feel Secure?"

The meeting was closed by a concert, with Mr. Talmadge Lewis winning. The hostess served delicious refreshments, with 15 present.

CHAPANOKE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cartwright of Elizabeth City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brigg.

Misses Louise Banks, Marjorie Lou Perry, Eula White and Miriam Jones of Durants Neck were the week-end guests of Miss Allene Yeates.

Chief Cary Quincy and Mrs. Quincy of Norfolk spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy.

Curtis Wilson, student at Louisburg College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

Mrs. George Jackson spent Saturday at Wilson, N. C.

Tim Trueblood visited friends in Norfolk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary McNider and Handford McNider of Newport News were week guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNider.

C. P. Quincy continues very sick.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Doris Layden of Hobbsville was honored Monday evening, February 10, at 7:30 with a surprise birthday party at her home.

Games and contests were enjoyed with Misses Jean Hollowell, Daisy Monds and Frances Ann Goodwin winning prizes.

The honoree received many lovely and useful gifts which she gratefully acknowledged. During the evening ice cream, cake, candy and nuts were served.

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