

Applications Being Taken For Gov. Jobs

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Promotion opportunities are good for employees who show ability to assume the responsibilities of higher-level jobs.

Government employees are given 26 days of vacation each year and sick-leave credit which may be earned at the rate of 15 days a year.

Applications for employment in Washington should be sent to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Application forms and additional information may be secured from Edgar Fields at the local post office.

BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones and family of Hertford, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Harris and family of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe White Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Gough has returned to her home at Winston-Salem after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Chappell.

Mrs. W. B. White, Mrs. Evelyn Jackson and son of Edenton visited Mrs. Julian Long Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Standin of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Farmer of Elizabeth City, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis of Hertford visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Curtis Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Beulah Williams and Mrs. C. K. Williams and children visited Mrs. Vashtie White of Hertford Monday evening.

Mrs. R. A. Mansfield and granddaughter of Edenton spent Saturday

with Mrs. Charles Ward. Miss Blanche Chappell of Elizabeth City spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Chappell. Mrs. Rossett East and daughter of Keysville, Va., and Miss Gloria Evans of Tyner spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe White.

Miss Gertie Chappell, who has been ill for some time is slowly improving.

Wade Jordan, Jr., and R. S. Chappell, Jr., went to Norfolk, Va., Monday.

Mrs. Eunice Kirby returned to her home Saturday after a visit of several days with Mrs. O. C. Long, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barrow of Greenville spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Fleetwood.

CEDAR GROVE WSCS MEETS

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Cedar Grove Church met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Miller on Tuesday night, February 20. The meeting opened by singing song No. 23. The subject was "The Health of the American Indian," given by Mrs. Earl Hollowell, Mrs. Elsberry Whedbee and Mrs. Kenneth Miller. Mrs. Perry gave Spiritual Life. Song 219 was sung. Bible reading, Mrs. J. E. Perry; reading by Mrs. W. G. Hollowell and Mrs. J. F. Hollowell; prayer by Mrs. J. L. DeLaney. The minutes of the last meeting were read and meeting was discussed by the president, Mrs. E. B. Hollowell.

Ice cream, cookies and peanuts were served to 11 members and one visitor.

MEETING HELD

The Young People's Class meeting of the Berea Church of Christ was held on Wednesday night, February 21, at the home of Edward Lane. The meeting opened with the singing of "Sunshine in the Soul," after which the Lord's Prayer was repeated by all. The Scripture reading was read by the president, Julian Harrell. Then the song "What a Friend" was sung. The minutes were read by Norman Miller. Two poems were then read. The lesson was the 18th and 19th chapter of Acts.

For the closing hymn the song "Leave It There" was sung. Benediction was pronounced by Mrs. Horace Miller.

IN WASHINGTON

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forces, but further retrenchments would be made in the regular expenditures of the government. This policy would, of course, mean less taxation.

Mr. Hoover seems to fear that unless such a policy is adopted, there is the danger of an economic disaster which could destroy freedom in this country. In connection with these forebodings, one should not fail to note that in September, 1940, when Great Britain alone resisted Nazi aggression, Mr. Hoover warned that if the United States joined in the war, it would "inevitably become a totalitarian dictatorship." This prophecy has not been fulfilled and we quote it, not to refute the famous American, but to show that his tendency toward isolationism has been of long standing.

Not much comment is needed on Paragraph 10, relating to the recovery by Congress of its constitutional pow-

er over beginning warfare. We are inclined to agree that the elected representatives of the people should determine the question of war or peace, must, in all fairness, the conduct of the nation's foreign policy is placed in the hands of the President. In the modern world it is somewhat doubtful whether Congress, with its politics, log-rolling and subservience to popular pres-

sure, could effectively safeguard the real interests of the country, especially when threatened by aggression from an autocratic government.

The idea advanced by Mr. Hoover that the United States does not need ground troops for its own defense, and should not use them outside the United States, is extremely attractive to young men being called up for mili-

tary service and their parents, relatives and friends. Nevertheless, there is nothing in the past history of warfare to indicate that any nation can adequately protect itself by air and naval forces alone. Neither is there reason to believe that such action, if applied to Europe, in the event of a Communist attack, would be effective.

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