

TRADE OFFERED HIGH GRADUATES

Navy Offers Opportunity For Learning, Retirement On Security

Young men just graduating from schools in Southeastern North Carolina are having opportunities to advance themselves by entering the navy to learn a trade, F. L. Williams, officer in charge of the Wilmington district office of the naval recruiting service, reported yesterday.

Graduates of the various naval trade schools are sent to sea to be employed on board at their respective trades. In a few years they may reach the rate of chief petty officer, a responsible position in the U. S. Navy.

After 20 years service they may retire to the fleet reserve with pay amounting to about \$63 monthly. In the fleet reserve, they are to all intents and purposes civilians, except that they may be called back into service in the time of a national emergency.

After ten years in the fleet reserve their retired pay rises to \$110.25 a month for life. Upon retirement at 20 years service they are still young men and may pursue their trade anywhere in civilian life and monthly retired pay come in regularly, Williams said.

"This pay plus the wages earned

gives them a comfortable living with security. They have in addition to their trades the more valuable asset of being men trained in discipline and the proper mode of living. "This latter asset is what the civilian employers are looking for. They want a man who will do what they tell him to do, at once, skillfully, and thoroughly, and who will do it without being watched. This is what the Navy teaches a man and it is why the Navy rated men are eagerly sought for in civilian life," Williams said.

First enlistments as apprentice seamen at the local sub-station during the past week included: Vernon Morris, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morris, of Tabor City; Conrad Lewis, 19, son of R. T. Lewis, of Leland.

Grover E. Gore, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gore, of Tabor City; Alton W. Webb, 20, son of C. C. Webb, of Castle Hayne; and Charles A. Russ, 18, son of Mrs. M. L. Russ, of Leland.

They were transferred to the naval training station base at Hampton Roads, Va., for eight weeks of preliminary training prior to assignment to various ships of the U. S. fleet.

MARRIAGES

One white couple secured a marriage permit during the past week at the office of Adrian B. Rhodes, register of deeds, as follows:

Donald Rivenbark, 20, of route one, Wilmington, and Miss Mary Sneedren, 19, of 2109 Gibson avenue, city.

BUSINESS CLUB ADDS MEMBERS

Reception To Be Held For New Affiliates On Monday Night

At least 20 new members will be welcomed into the Wilmington Better Business club at the meeting to be held at the Tide Water Power company assembly room Monday night at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Frances W. Trigg, secretary, said yesterday.

The drive for new members was started last Monday under the supervision of J. K. Bannerman. The workers were divided into teams, one under the captaincy of L. E. Allen and the other led by G. B. Phillips. Each has five members. The meeting tomorrow night will be in the form of a reception in their honor.

David C. Jones, president, will preside.

Other business to be handled includes the appointment of committee chairmen and committee members. Some, already appointed, have aroused considerable interest in their work. Included are a committee for port development and another for the promotion of a favorable balance of trade in the south. All interested persons, whether members or not, have been issued an invitation to attend.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Real property conveyances recorded during the past week at the office of Adrian B. Rhodes, register of deeds, follow:

L. C. McClammy to D. E. McClammy, tract of Bordeaux property in Masonboro township.

State of North Carolina to Julia W. Davis, lot at Wrightsville Beach adjacent to lot 5.

H. C. Strickland to Anna J. Herring, tract of Herring property at Wrightsville Beach.

E. E. Lewis to C. F. Lewis, tract adjacent Russ property in Federal Point township.

Nathan Jacob to Louis O. Fonville, lot 5, Brookwood.

North State Improvement company to Forest Hills Development company, two tracts of Forest Hills Development.

Forest Hills Development company to Alex Hoffman, two tracts of Forest Hills Development.

H. Elizabeth King to Mrs. S. W. Swinson, part of lot 15, block 2, Carolina Beach.

C. D. Hogue to H. A. Lynch, part of lots 6 and 6 1-2, block 149, city.

Paul A. Bergen to Elizabeth B. Snow, lot 66, section B, Forest Hills subdivision.

H. A. Lynch to Thomas H. Wright, part of lot 3, block 226, city.

Hanover Building and Loan association to Ernest S. Bullock, part of lots 5 and 6, block 131, city.

Waccamaw Bank and Trust company to Harry Collins, lots 3 and 4, block 54, Sunset Park.

Waccamaw Bank and Trust company to E. I. Herring, Jr., lots 7 and 8, block 54, Sunset Park.

Mary F. Devane to Raney Chevrolet company, part of lots 3 and 4, block 168, city.

Mary M. Corbett to Fannie C. O'Keefe, part of lot 5, block 219, city.

Rudolph Gieschen to R. R. Stone, lot 1, block 514, city.

H. A. Lynch to Thomas H. Wright, part of lots 6 and 6 1-2, block 149, city.

William M. Hill to R. S. Harrell, lot 19, block 16, Sunset Park.

W. C. Manson to Paul A. L. Black, part of lot 2, block 195, city.

S. Solomon, II, to W. F. Brittain, lot 1, block 19, Wilmington Beach.

Greyhound Oil company to Roby E. Taylor, part of lots 5 and 6, block 5, city.

Mary B. Wallace to J. W. Peebles, lot 76, Brookwood.

Jeannie Jackson to Charles J. Chenoweth, part of lot 3, block 115, city.

F. A. Whitesides to J. K. Bannerman, two tracts on Market street road.

Dr. R. Morrison to Eugene Danner, tract at Fort Fisher Beach.

Life Insurance company of Virginia to Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance company, lot 5, block 204, city.

D. D. Sloan to K. R. Mishoe, lot 75, Brookwood.

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HI-Y CLUBS END YEAR AT BANQUET

Rev. Walter B. Freed Is Principal Speaker At Final Meeting Here

One hundred and thirty-five members of the Hi-Y Clubs of New Hanover High school and the Y.M.C.A. closed a year of active service last Tuesday evening with a banquet at the Church of the Covenant served by the ladies of the church.

The program for the evening consisted of an address by the Rev. Walter B. Freed, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran church, songs by members of the minstrel cast, minstrel choruses and toasts to the Hi-Y advisors and directors of the minstrel which the clubs put on each year in the interest of World Brotherhood. Bynum Shaw, recently voted the Joe Schraeder Memorial trophy by the student body at the high school as the outstanding student, presided as toastmaster.

The social rooms of the church were attractively decorated for the occasion.

The Hi-Y club was established here in 1914 by Otis B. Hinnant, then city Boys Work Secretary and is the oldest club in the south.

The program:

Toastmaster, Bynum Shaw; Invocation, Rev. Walter B. Freed; Dinner; Song, "Gwine To Heaven" Jane King; Toasts: To Girls' Advisors, Peggy; To Boys' Advisors, John Evans; To Minstrel Advisors, Warren Pennington; Presentation of Gifts to Minstrel; Advisor, Warren Pennington; Song, "Do I Love You" Sam Behrends; Song "Playmates" Tessie Finch; Address, Rev. Walter B. Freed; Finale from Minstrel, Benediction, T. T. Hamilton; Presidents of Chapters: Girls—Louise Hooper, Peggy Wilson; Alpha—Jimmy Davis, Tom Polvogt; Minors—John Evans, Bynum Shaw; Delta—Jim Lynch, McC. Wilson; Junior—Burt Myers, Herbert Davis.

Engineers Here Receive Request For Pier Permit

Application for a permit to construct a pier in White Oak river at Swansboro has been made by W. E. Mattocks, of Swansboro, it is revealed by Lieut. Col. G. W. Gillette, district engineer.

The proposed pier will be 90 feet long and 4 feet wide with an ell 56 feet long and 8 feet wide. Plans for the proposed work may be seen at the district engineer's office, and at the Swansboro postoffice.

Col. Gillette asks that anyone who has objection to this work from the standpoint of navigation advise him accordingly. Objections will be received at his office until June 3.

A Memorial Day program will be given on Thursday, May 30, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, at the World War monument, 13th and Market streets. It has been announced by Wilbur R. Doshier, chairman of the American Legion's Memorial Day committee.

The Memorial Day address will be given by the Rev. Sankey L. Blanton, who will be introduced by Col. George W. Gillette. R. C. McMahon, commander of Wilmington Post No. 10, American Legion, will be master of ceremonies.

All citizens and patriotic organizations are invited to take part, together with civic organizations, military groups, and schools.

Seating arrangements have been made for disabled veterans and those unable to stand during the ceremonies through the courtesy of J. E. L. Wade, commissioner of public works, Mr. Doshier said.

The program will open with a call to order, followed by the sounding of attention by the bugler, Legionaire John Halligan. Frank Blanchard will advance the colors.

Fred Willetts will lead the singing of "America", with the Jr. ROTC band accompanying. The invocation will be given by the Rev. J. F. Herbert, pastor of Grace Methodist church.

Following the main address, the Rev. R. H. Satterfield will call the roll of dead heroes, with W. S. Waters, Jr. as drummer.

During the placing of wreaths commemorating Revolutionary war, civil war, Spanish American war, and World war soldiers, Company I, 120th Infantry, J. Ernest Cheek commanding, will be guard of honor, in a formation of a column of two facing each other.

After the benediction by the Rev. J. F. Herbert, a salute will be given to war dead. The firing squad will be company I, 120th Infantry. Taps will be sounded by members of the ROTC band, with the military company at present arms.

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Street Project Work Progressing In City

The work of pouring concrete gutters and widening of Princess street between Fourth and Fifth streets has been accomplished, James E. L. Wade, commissioner of public works, reported yesterday.

Rails have been lifted, ties removed, and brick relaid on the five blocks from Fifth to Tenth streets on Princess. Workmen are now engaged in improvement work east of Tenth street on Princess and have reached the block opposite the New Hanover High school at 13th and 14th streets.

Early next week workmen plan to complete improvements to the four corners at Third and Princess streets, including new traps and drainage, relaying brick, removing rails and ties. Work will continue on Queen street east of Third street, and on South Water street.

Improvement work at the intersection of Third and Princess streets is being completed in preparation for the widening project on Third street north of Market street.

Street Signs, Roses Destroyed By Vandals

Reports of vandalism to the new metal street signs and red roses recently planted in the plazas, parks, and playgrounds of the city were received yesterday at the office of James E. L. Wade, commissioner of public works.

Some of the signs have been knocked down by careless motorists, others destroyed completely and defaced by rifle shots and bricks. Commissioner Wade appealed for the cooperation of the public in apprehending the responsible parties.

Groups of children have been stripping the red roses of the Paul Scarlet climber type from the various parks, plazas and playgrounds in the city. Commissioner Wade urged the public to refrain from further acts of vandalism to the roses.

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NORMAN H. DAVIS.

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UNIONS TO SEEK SHIPYARD HERE

Labor Body Favors Program; To Contact Congressmen For Help

The Central Labor Union has announced its intention to promote the establishment of a shipyard in Wilmington, under the new army, navy-marine corps expansion program which it believes will include the establishment of shipyards throughout the nation.

The group went on record as favoring the program at a recent meeting, and said they would "use every means in an effort to have such an industry established here, by contacting senators and representatives in Washington, urging them to support such a measure. We call on the interested citizens, not just in Wilmington, but anyone who might be interested to use their good influence to the end that Wilmington may enjoy some of the things that other ports of like size enjoy."

"Wilmington is an ideal location, being some 50 miles inland via water and since this program is being carried out on such a large scale, we see no reason why Wilmington and this state generally cannot participate in the benefits that naturally come with the establishment of industry," the publicity committee stated.

4-H Health Winners Enter District Meet

Miss Ann Mason, home demonstration agent, will take 4-H club health contest winners to Lumberton tomorrow to enter them in the district health contest. All winners in the forthcoming contests to be held tomorrow will compete in the Southeastern district contest in Wilmington next Friday, May 31.

These winners of the final Southeastern contest will enter the state contest to be held in Raleigh the last week in July during the annual meeting of the State 4-H club short course to be held during the last week of July.

The national 4-H club congress is planned for November in Chicago. State winners of the 4-H clubs will enter competition for the national health honors and a scholarship in this contest.



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