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Boyer Urges County Start
Record for Historical Pur-
poses at Court House.

County Commissioner E. Albert Boyer yesterday proposed to the other commissioners that the county keep a file of information on all county residents in service with the nation's armed forces.

Saying that such a file would have proved invaluable after the last war, in which he and Commissioner Norman A. Peil served, Boyer suggested the county start such a system, placing it in charge of the County Veterans' Registrar. The committee said the file easily could be started in the near future, when the registrar will be given a new office in the courthouse.

Boyer said he had conferred on the plan with active members of the Northampton County Historical Society and they were strongly in favor of collecting information about men in the armed forces, which later would be valuable in historical and genealogical research.

The commissioner suggested keeping envelopes in the file, one for each soldier, and placing in them newspaper articles and other information relating to the men in service. A running record could be kept, particularly about decorations and honors bestowed upon county soldiers.

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