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Notice to the Public

The Public Welfare Association, recently organized in Murray with J. D. Sexton, president; H. G. Wadlington, vice-president, and T. H. Stokes, secretary-treasurer, has for its object the general uplift of the community and especially the relief of those distressed because of the unusual weather conditions. To date there are 70 members of the association, and it is our desire to increase the number to at least 150 or 200. The citizens of Murray to whom the appeal has already been made have responded with characteristic and wholehearted magnanimity. The membership fee is \$2 a year. All who join by March 1st will be considered as charter members of the association.

We appeal to the public to help us in our work. The most effective way you can do this is by becoming members of the association and paying the \$2 membership fee. There are two other ways in which you can help us. First, by notifying our secretary-treasurer, T. H. Stokes, of any persons who may be in need of assistance; and secondly, by informing him of any work that you might have to do about your premises. Every appeal for help will be thoroughly investigated, and contributions made on a where needed basis. (Signed)

Executive Committee Public Welfare Association.

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"American mothers may rest assured that their sons are a credit to them and to the nation, and they may well look forward to the proud day when on the battlefield these splendid men will shed a new luster on American manhood."

Serum for Pneumonia.

Dr. John Dill Robertson, health commissioner of Chicago, today announces a successful test of the pneumonia serum, discovered by Dr. J. O. Rosenow, of that city. An epidemic has been threatening and the death rate has been abnormally high. The discovery was tried in the case of a girl who had been given up by attending physicians. The morning following the treatment her temperature was normal and she expressed a desire to arise and dress.

I have no authority to charge a single statement of Mr. Garfield's order. This order has been published in all of the large papers of the country, and by most of our county papers. The full text of the order is published this week in the Calhoun Times, and has been given general publicity in the Murray Ledger. It is therefore ordered by the Calhoun County Fuel Administration that all factories, stores, shops, offices and business houses in Calhoun County, except those expressly exempted by said order, suspend business on all Mondays to and including Monday, March 25, 1918, except to sell food, drugs and medical supplies only, as provided by said order. Any violations of this order must be reported to the War Relocation Authority.

— Yours truly,

Yours truly, —
W. H. FOSTER.

**DEMAND THE RETURN OF
YOUR MONEY.**

say in regard to pay for any service that might be rendered any registrant by members of the legal advisory boards:

amount of money to any individual connected with the county legal advisory board, or any layman authorized by that board to assist in the labors assigned to that board, he should demand the immediate return of the money, provided you see it returned, whether \$1, \$1.50 or \$2, or any amount whatever. The government inside specific provisions that registrants be provided with this assistance without any cost whatever to them, and if a charge was made it was wrongfully done and the money should be returned. Demand your money and if it is not forthcoming make complaint to the War Department through the adjutant general of the state and see how quick you get results. The provisions for the legal advisory board are set forth as follows in the selective service regulations:

"Sec. 30.— All members of the bar should make their services available to the legal advisory boards to be constituted by the governor as hereafter provided.

"The governor shall constitute legal advisory boards in such numbers and within such districts that there shall be convenient to every registrant who is to appear before a local or district board within the state a legal advisory board to which such registrant may apply for all necessary advice and assistance in preparing claims, questionnaires or any other papers required by these regulations to be submitted by a registrant. After determining the number and location of legal advisory boards necessary to accomplish this purpose, the governor shall nominate, for appointment by the president, three representative lawyers, to be permanent members of such boards to take charge of this work within each such district, and to be held responsible that there shall always be a competent force of lawyers or laymen available to such registrants at any time during which the local or district boards within such district are open for business.

"The governor shall nominate one of such three persons to be chairman of each legal advisory board; and the member so nominated shall, whenever practicable, be a judge of the county court, or of the common pleas court, or of a court of similar jurisdiction.

"The governor shall call upon all members of the bar within the state, and if necessary, upon competent laymen, to offer their services to such legal advisory boards for the purpose of being present at the headquarters of the local boards and rendering aid and advice to registrants. Such persons shall be known as associate members, and no formal appointment by the president

"For instance, assistance in the work, the governor has the administrative cooperation and assistance of the American Bar Association."

"It should be the pride of every lawyer that no resident within his district is without competent legal advice and assistance in preparing all papers that such residents are required to submit in the process of the selection of citizens of this nation for July 1st—the present

Among the multiplicity of branches of the Methodist church there are two large bodies, and for convenience sake the Ledger designates them as the republican branch and the democratic branch, but properly defined Northern Methodists and the Southern Methodists. It seems that the republican branch of the church maintains what it is pleased to call a "Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals" in Washington City. This bureau recently sent out one of the most damnable, libelous attacks ever made upon the government, regarding the moral condition of the American expeditionary forces now in France. This sheet of lies bears at its head the euphonious names of Clarence True Wilson, D. D., general secretary, and Deets J. C.

keff; editor. We have no knowledge of the brand of blood that courses their veins, don't know even whether they are white or black, but these things we do know, if this government does not force these dirty buzzards to divulge the source of their treasonable attacks and then jail them for their libelous utterances it will be negligent in its duty to the boys "somewhere over there" offering their lives that this nation might not become the prey of Prussian militarism. Had publicity been given to such charges as were made by this bureau through the columns of this little country newspaper, with its influence and circulation almost entirely confined to a single county, its editor would have been jailed, and justly so, before the ink with which it was printed had dried. When will patriotism cease to be a virtue, when will the coyotes and the copperheads be made to stand with their faces to a wall while a firing squad fulfills its righteous mission?

The first heatless day was well observed throughout the county last Monday following the order issued by Fuel Administrator Garfield. The Ledger learns that a few merchants of the county refused to close their places of business and if these reports are correct these persons guilty of failing to comply with this federal government order had better take a good natured piece of advice from the Ledger and close shop each and every Monday hereafter until after March 25. It is not a question of what your personal opinion is in the matter don't make yourself liable to a heavy penalty. The fuel order as construed by County Fuel Administrator Finney is to the effect that all places of business and professional offices, other than stores selling food and drugs only, must be closed and stay closed throughout each Monday included in the order.

The editor of this paper is a
man of 20's. He is a young man
of the Praying Bill Stone, now
a young man and a young man
in the United States Senate, out in some
quarters of the deep red
of the United States, and there
are many dirty cars to
be seen in the United States. Stone
carries nothing for the welfare of
the government in this hour of
her peril, his is a nation
of the people of the United States.

Peace State With Message

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 22.—By a vote of 28 to 6, the Senate passed the Frost amendment to the Kentucky Constitution providing the submission of State-wide prohibition at the 1919 November election and prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages in the State after June 30, 1920, providing a majority of the voters approve the amendment.

Efforts to extend the time and make the amendment "bone-dry" by including the beverage clause were lost by practically the same vote. The measure will be sent to the House for its approval or amendment.

Those voting against the bill were Senators Huffaker and Perry, Louisville; Burton, Grant county; Combs, Fayette county; Helm, Campbell county, and Simmons, Kenton county.

Fire Consumes School Supplies.

Fire at the Hazel Academy last Friday night completely destroyed the store room in which was kept a large supply of canned goods, the loss being estimated at about \$1,500, with no insurance on the contents. The fire was discovered at 10 o'clock and is supposed to have originated from the explosion of an oil stove which had been left burning in the room to prevent the fruit from freezing during the severe cold weather.—Hazel News.

The Western Division of the Sixth Annual Older Boys' Christian Training Conference of the State Young Men's Christian Association will be held at Mayfield February 22 to 24 inclusive. According to W. P. Watkins, of Paducah, district secretary of the state Y. M. C. A., who is promoting the conference, this promises to be one of the largest conferences held in this part of the state. The conference was held in Paducah last year with about two hundred and fifty out of town delegates in attendance. Fully three hundred are expected at Mayfield, and the homes of Mayfield will be thrown wide open to entertain these boys from Friday night until Monday morning when the conference closes. Boys over fourteen years of age representing high schools, Sunday schools, boy scout troops and organized boys clubs will be in attendance. The conference is for the purpose of stimulating boys to useful service and high ideals of character in their respective organizations. At a recent conference held at Richmond, Ky., over three hundred boys attended from the eastern part of the state.

The program promises to be very strong this year. Mr. John I. Hunter, state secretary of Arkansas, U. M. C. A.; Mr. W. H. Chandler, Nashville, Tenn.; Southern Boys' Work Secretary International Conference, U. M. C. A.; Mr. W. L. Clark, Ontario, organizer and promoter of the World's Purity Congress; Judge E. Joseph, Louisville; L. K. Hall, New York City; C. A. Tevebaugh, Louisville, will be among the principal speakers of the conference. The conference sessions will open with a

The resignation of H. Boyce Taylor, of Murray, Ky., as moderator of the Kentucky Baptist Assembly, was demanded, and his ~~int~~ ^{int}erferences and attitude condemned as "disloyal and unpatriotic," in resolutions adopted by members of the Beechmont Baptist church of Louisville.

Resolutions adopted refer to the opposition to the work of the Y. M. C. A. and the Red Cross, voiced by Mr. Taylor in articles published in "News and Truths."

The resolutions were signed by O. W. Yates, moderator, and Charles Brink, clerk.

Charles Reisch, clerk pro tem.
The Highland Baptist church

adopted resolutions upholding the president and the things that the Rev. Mr. Taylor criticised in his paper. The resolutions were presented to the church by a committee, composed of James Garnett, chairman; James D. Gibbs and T. Scott Duncan. Following is an extract from the resolutions: "Seventeen members of this church have joined the fighting forces of the United States and the members of this church have subscribed liberally for the Liberty Loan and contributed to the Y. M. C. A."

The resolution further says, in regard to the Rev. Mr. Taylor's criticism of Baptist minister: "This church gave its pastor, the Rev. Dr. Paul Bagby, twelve months' leave of absence that he might engage in the Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Zachary Taylor."

The resolution highly praises the work being done by the Y. M. C. A. and says "the ladies of this church are aiding in every way the work of the Y. M. C. A."

Courier-Journal, 22nd.

Health Conditions: Excellent.

Camp Shelby, Miss., Jan. 23.—The health record of Camp Shelby continues to be record-breaking. No deaths have been reported during the past two days and but one death has occurred in twelve days. Although the weather during the past two weeks has been conducive for pneumonia no new cases have been brought to the base hospital.

Desertions from Camp Shelby have been few and far between. Since the advancement of the troops at the camp during September, but a minimum number of men have left with the intention to quit the service. According to records about twenty-five men in all have been out and out deserters. A large number have left the camp for a week or so, but the intent to desert the service was not the factor which impelled them to take French leave.

Hickman Apprehensive

Hickman, Ky., Jan. 23.—The ice gorge at Columbus, Ky., 2 miles above Hickman, is reported to extend as far as Mount Vernon, a distance of over 30 miles, and is momentarily expected to let go. There is said to be twenty-five feet of false water behind this gorge and when it lets go river men think it will clean the river of every thing for many miles, possibly from Cairo to Louisville. Every gorge between Columbus and Osceola, Ark., has let go and the twenty-five feet of water behind this gorge will strike the ice fast and hard and damage on the Mississippi river will no doubt be done. It is the worst state of affairs since the late winter.

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HE'S FIRST ON OUR LIST OF WOUNDED SOLDIERS

When the transport sails from this harbor in a few days it will carry the happiest boy in the world. That is the way he characterizes himself. I would call him the nerviest boy in the world.

His name is Aubrey McLeod. He is a former student at Purdue University, a resident of Boston and he served in an Indiana battery on the Mexican border last year.

When histories of the present war are written Aubrey McLeod's name will go down as the first American casualty. The air raid on base hospital No. 1, which resulted in the death of Lieutenant Fitzsimons, of the Medical Corps, and three privates early in July, injured McLeod so seriously that his legs had to be amputated six inches above the knees. This much has been briefly mentioned in official newspaper dispatches. But nothing has been said about McLeod himself or his hopes for the future.

If the American wounded and the American people accept their misfortunes like Aubrey McLeod has accepted his, the receipt of the long casualty lists which are sure to come will cause no alarm as to American morale.

"Looking for a sick man?" laughed McLeod, reading my thoughts. "There's nobody sick around here. I may get a little seasick in a few days, but there won't be anything serious about it."

"Just what happened?"

"A fleet of Boche planes. They dropped six bombs. One of 'em got me. Now I'm minus two legs."

McLeod said all this with a smile on his face.

"I had been on guard. Somebody relieved me, and I lay down for some sleep. I heard a commotion and jumped to my feet. Two bombs went off and I knew it was an air raid. Then a third exploded very near me. Another man in my unit began yelling, 'help me,' and I saw that he was wounded. Then I looked down and saw that my right leg was almost cut in two. I didn't feel a bit of pain, but I began yelling too, just like the other fellow was doing. I remember the colonel ran in and looked at me and helped me up until two men came with a stretcher."

"Next thing I knew was when I woke up the following day. I remembered about my right leg dangling as if ready to drop off. I reached down and found that it was gone. Then I reached for my left leg. It was gone too."

Please remember that McLeod was not telling this with tragedy in his voice. There were no

signs, no self pity. There was merely an air of satisfaction, satisfaction at having done his duty. He did not show the least indication that he considered that he had done more.

"And now?"

"Well, I'm going home. I want to hear 'em speak English like Americans. I want the kind of food my mother knows how to cook. When they get me pretty well patched up I'm going to try to find something else I can do for the government. I don't know what it will be, but I've got two good arms and I know something will turn up. I'm far from being ready for the junk pile."—Howard Kahn, in Association Men.

Hazel, Route 1

On account of the bad weather it has been almost impossible for man or beast to travel. The rural carriers have had a long vacation and are now ready for work.

J. W. Story and son, Lea, were in Murray that dreadful cold Friday. Going home they almost froze to death, and thought it best to stop, and being near Rev. W. C. Henleys they were taken in to the fire and for sometime they suffered dreadfully from the cold. Spending the night there they were able to go home in the afternoon.

Mrs. Dulah Paschall is on the sick list.

Henry Cunningham and Make Erwin have been at home on a furlough a few days from Camp Zachary Taylor. They were looking fine and seem to be enjoying camp life.

Mrs. Opal Paschall has been ill but is some better at this writing.

The little son of Will James, near Story's Chapel, died last week of pneumonia. The body was laid to rest in the Story's Chapel grave yard.

Miss Edna Paschall leaves for Bowling Green Monday where she enters school.—Aunt Polly.

More 'Less' Days, Also 'More' 'Lesses'

Washington, Jan. 23.—With a renewed appeal to American housewives for food conservation, the food administration will issue probably this week a new food card asking for the one meatless day, two porkless days and two wheatless days each week.

Food administration officials said there would be nothing compulsory about it for housewives, although it is sought by a bill of denial mandatory for hotels, restaurants, and other public eating places.

The food administration will depend on housewives to accept the days of self-denial without the mandate of law.

THE MOTHER

Not long ago I stood in the street as the boys of a regiment marched by to the train. Beside me stood a woman. She attracted attention because I could see that she was eagerly watching for some one in the marching line. It was not long before I could tell that the one she was looking for was coming. In a minute a tall, well built boy just of age, I should say, approached. As he walked by he straightened, saluted, and with the slightest tremor in his voice said, "Good-bye, mother."

I could see that the boy was proud of his mother—proud he was her son, and proud that he was doing his best to fulfill her ideal of what an American boy should be. By her breathing I could tell that the mother was doing her best to control herself. Doubtless she had lived through these minutes many times in the last few days, and she had determined that her boy—the boy she loved infinitely more than life itself—should go away with the feeling that his mother could be true to the things she had tried to teach him.

All she said was, "Good-bye, son, God keep you." It was an incident that I shall never forget. I wish I could tell you what I saw in her face. Her boy was going—going, perhaps, never to return. All the dreams she had of her boy's future, all the plans she had made for him, and all that they had made together, were things of the past.

She was making the supreme sacrifice. She was giving her boy, the boy that she has nursed, watched and prayed over—to her country, to your country, to my country. She was giving her life that freedom may be preserved for you and for me. Her face showed no sign of resentment. I could see the yearning for the boy that was going, but I could also see that she was proud that she had such a son to give to her country.

I have no boy to give. I am too old to fight well, and it is only those who can fight well that are wanted. It is not in me now to equal that mother's sacrifice. It is strange that in the scheme of things the opportunities for sacrifice are so unevenly distributed. But as I walked away, I made up my mind that my dollars at least, would go to help bring that boy back to his mother. And if I ever weaken in my determination, I am sure that the inspiration of that woman's face will strengthen my resolution.

How do you feel about it?—Ex.

Fifty Cars of Snow

Says the Hopkinsville New Era: Illinois Central trainmen arriving here Saturday night from Princeton, reported that there were about fifty coal cars loaded with snow in the yards there. These snow filled cars have come out of Chicago. It is said that in order to get rid of some of the snow which

fell in Chicago recently to such a depth as to practically blockade the city, many empty coal cars that were to be sent back to the mines were loaded with the snow, in the expectation that it would either melt on its journey southward or be thrown out upon arrival at the mines.

But at Princeton Saturday it was impossible to get them unloaded, although efforts were made to do so. The weather was so cold that men could not work at the job.

Union Services

In spite of the extremely cold weather there was a pretty good crowd in attendance at the union services at the First Christian church last Sunday night. Rev. H. W. Brooks, pastor of the First Methodist church, preached an eloquent and timely sermon to the profit and delight of all present.

Next Sunday night these two congregations will unite in a service at the Methodist church, and Kyle Brooks will preach. It is hoped that there will be a large congregation present. These union services will be held every Sunday night until further notice in the interest of conservation of fuel and the strengthening of the bond of christian unity and good fellowship.

Murray Man Wants Damage

J. E. Jeffrey, of Murray, Ky., filed suit in the McCracken county circuit court Thursday, against the Paducah Traction company for \$3,000 alleged on damages. In the petition Jeffrey recites that on August 2, 1917, he was boarding a Union Station street car, at Fourth and Broadway, and the car was put in motion, throwing him violently to the ground. He claims that his hip and arm was badly injured, when precipitated to the ground by the car. He sues for \$3,000 alleged due for damage.—Paducah News-Democrat.

DOING THEIR DUTY

Scores of Murray Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

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Miss Yalta Holland, daughter of E. B. Holland and wife, of near Newburg, who has been in ill health for several months and whose condition has been critical the past few weeks, was brought to the hospital here Thursday for treatment.

Do not fail to note the real "Money-Saving Proposition" by that sterling newspaper, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, elsewhere in this issue. In spite of the increased cost of production, the Daily Globe-Democrat, except Sunday, is offered to rural free delivery and star route patrons (yearly subscriptions only) at the remarkably low rate of \$3 per year—or in complete clubs of three or more, at the net club rate of only \$2.50 for each yearly subscription. The daily Globe-Democrat, including Sunday, is offered for \$5.50 per year, or in clubs of three or more at the net rate of \$4.75 for each yearly subscription. This offer is also open to subscribers who receive their mail at post offices where the Daily Globe-Democrat is not handled by local newsdealers. The regular price of the Daily Globe-Democrat, including Sunday, is now \$7.50 per year; daily without Sunday, \$5 a year; weekly, issued twice a week, 50c a year. Again we urge you to read the "Money-Saving Proposition" and send in your order at once. Address the Globe Printing Company, Publishers, St. Louis, Mo. 1176p

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

M. E. Dilday is again with the postoffice force and will remain there for some time.

Miss Lola Aycock, of Paducah, was the guest of relatives here during the past week.

Mike Falwell, son of Josh Falwell, and Miss Cora McClure were married the past week at the home of the bride.

It will soon be spring. Bring in your batteries and have them recharged at the Murray Overland Motor Sales Co.

W. E. Marberry left the latter part of the past week for Miami, Fla., where he will spend the next several weeks.

Don't throw away your frozen batteries, but bring them to the Murray Overland Motor Sales Co. and have them rebuilt.

Will Ryan, one of the hustling counter jumpers of the city, is again tearing calico and measuring gingham at Ryan & Sons Co.'s dry goods establishment.

Dr. A. V. McRee left Tuesday for New Orleans, La., where he will remain until the first of March taking a post graduate course in a leading university of that city.

Rev. Wells Lassiter, of Dyer, Tenn., arrived here last Sunday night to spend a few days with his parents, R. R. Lassiter and wife, on South Seventh street.

Don't think your batteries have given out when they run down. They can be made new at the Murray Overland Motor Sales Co. Bring them in.

W. M. Wyatt, of near Brandon's mill, has been suffering of blood poison in the hand and his condition has been very critical. He is a patient at the Murray Surgical Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ferguson, of Dexter, Monday morning, a fine boy. Mr. Ferguson is section foreman on the Hardin section.—Hardin Enterprise.

The first quarterly conference of the East Murray circuit, Methodist church, will be held February 2 in the directors' room of the First National bank. All officials of the churches on this charge are urged to be present.

R. C. Butterworth, of Farmington, has been appointed deputy county clerk by County Clerk Harry Coulter. Mr. Butterworth is well known in his section and has many friends who will be glad to know he is to be their deputy in that neighborhood. He has made his bond and is now ready to begin work.—Mayfield Messenger.

The many friends of Dr. L. L. Jones will be gratified to know that he has accepted a position on the staff Mayo Bros. Hospital at Rochester, Minn., and will begin his work April 1. He is now chief roentgenologist at Battle Creek Sanitarium. He studied at Hazel under Dr. W. M. Mason St., and later attended college with Dr. Will Mason Jr., both at Union College, Neb., and at Vanderbilt, and later they were professional partners at Crossland. Another former partner of Dr. Mason, Dr. Newton Evans, is making quite a reputation as head of a medical college near Los Angeles, Calif.

Preserve Your Classification Card.

Every person under the selective draft system will receive a final classification card from the local draft board, and they are urgently requested to keep these cards as they may be called upon at any time to show them to any member of the local board or to any policeman, or other officer of the law, to establish the fact that they have complied with the law. Failure upon the part of the registrant to produce the card may lead to his arrest.

Break your cold or grippe with a few doses of 666. 11013

Ice Flow Sweeps Everything Before It

When the ice let loose in the Tennessee river last Thursday it swept away every craft in the river along the banks of Calloway county with the single exception of the steamer Clyde which was tied up at Newberg. The crew of this boat did heroic work to save the boat. Wilson Compton and T. J. Henslee, at Newberg, and Jim Hale, at Blood river island, each lost a gasoline launch. Following the thaw of last Thursday the river was frozen over again Sunday and the ice gorge at Highland was from eight to ten feet above the water. It was possible for pedestrians to cross the river on foot for several days during the first of the week, the first time this has been possible in the memory of any Calloway citizen. The damage to river craft and shipping interests throughout the Mississippi, Ohio and Tennessee rivers will reach thousands of dollars. A number of large steamers were sunk at Memphis, Cairo and other river points.

Local Fuel Situation Critical

Another spasm of winter weather grasped this section of the state in icy embrace the latter part of the past week and as a result the mercury dropped down as low as four below and for several mornings thereafter little improvement was shown. Another snow of about four inches fell Monday. Considerable suffering has resulted from the prolonged cold spell and numerous calls have been made upon the Welfare Association for assistance. A coal shortage threatened the town for several days but cars of fuel are arriving about as rapidly as consumed. A car was unloaded Sunday within a few hours after its arrival, scores of homes being without fuel. Fuel administrator Finney is making strenuous efforts to supply all needs but unless more coal is received it will be necessary to resort to wood within a short time. All persons who can are urged to substitute wood for heating purposes where possible.

Golden Wedding.

S. H. Webb, an old Confederate veteran, and his good wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary January 20. They are the parents of eight children, four of them have gone to a better world beyond where pain and death shall come no more. The living children are: A. R. Webb, El Paso, Tex.; Mrs. Belle Webb, near Crossland, Ky.; N. B. Webb, near South Pleasant Grove, Ky.; U. P. and H. H. Webb, near Taylors Store, Ky. They have thirteen living grand children and one great grand child.

Grandfather will be 72 years old next March and grandmother will be 72 in October. Grandfather served under that wizard of the saddle, Gen. Forrest, and surrendered May 10th, 1865, at Gainesville, Ala. We wish them many more such happy days and prosperous years. —A grand daughter, Jewel Webb

Issues New Draft Order

Washington, Jan. 22. Government appeal agents have been instructed to appeal all cases where local draft boards have granted deferred classifications to either Class 2 or 4 on account of marriage since the draft law was enacted (May 18 1917). Provost Marshal General Crowder, in a telegram to governors of states, said this step should be taken to secure uniformity of action and give district boards opportunity to review classification by local boards.

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Enroute to the Trenches

Eight per cent of the 9,586,508 men registered under the selective service law are colored. Of these nearly 200,000 have been called and more than 75,000 have been certified for service. Out of every 100 colored men called, 86 were certified for service and 64 were rejected, exempted, or discharged, while out of every 100 white citizens called, 25 were certified for service, says the commission on training camp activities.

Just as the sleeve chevrons and bars, stars and eagles on the shoulders proclaim ranking officers, the hat cord denotes the branch of service each private has entered. Light blue signifies infantry; scarlet, artillery; yellow, cavalry; buff, quartermasters corps; scarlet and white, engineers' corps; orange and white, signal corps; scarlet and black, ordnance; black and white field clerk; maroon, the medical corps; black and gold, officers; silver and black, adjutant general's clerk; green, instructor home guards; green and white, home guards. These cords are worn only on service hats. Cadet aviators wear as hat bands inch and a half white ribbons and on coat collars insignia representing the aviation branch of the signal corps, propeller blades.

A wedding that came as a genuine surprise to the people of Hazel occurred Thursday evening when Miss Mary Mason, of this city, and Sergt. Oper Henson, of Big Sandy, Tenn., were married, the wedding taking place in the presence of a few friends at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Mason, widow of the late Dr. Ed P. Mason, the officiating minister being Eld. Kyle Brooks, pastor of the Christian church, of Murray. Sergt. Henson, who has seen several years service in the army is now located at Camp Sevier, S. C. He was recently granted a ten days' furlough and he and his bride will spend a few days at the home of his father, Dr. Henson at Big Sandy, before leaving for his station in the army. Mrs. Henson will accompany her husband to the army camp on his return.—Hazel News

Leonard Wilson returned the first of the past week, from a visit to Camp Shelby, where his son-in-law, Jessie Morine, is a soldier in the service of the government. Leonard was enthusiastic in his account of his visit and says the Calloway boys are all in fine health and spirits. He visited every section of the big camp and declared that one trip to such a place was convincing evidence that Uncle Sam was making enormous preparations for the task set out before him.

It begins to look now very much like that when the second call for troops is made Calloway will be able to report its quota already in the service. If the second call is for 500,000 troops this county will be required to furnish about 200 men, but at the same time will be entitled to full credit for all men who have volunteered for service in the army or navy since the first call for troops was made. Another bunch of Calloway boys are making ready for service and many home folks will be delighted to learn of the step they have taken. P. E. Thomas, son of Monroe Thomas, of this city, has enlisted in the engineers' reserve corps, and has been detailed by the chief of engineers of the army to the University of Kentucky, where he will remain until he has finished his course in geology. He will do a considerable amount of investigation work along the line of economics and engineering geology while detailed. He will receive his degree in June, 1919, at which time he will probably be sent to France. J. D. Rowlett, Jr., and R. C. Tolley, both well known young men of this city, have joined the signal corps at the University of Kentucky, and will receive 5 months training there preparing them for that branch of the service. "Little Jeff" Rowlett, as scores of friends know him, has possibly not made application for service at every recruiting station from Maine to California and from the great lakes to the gulf, but the few he missed is a very small number. Talk about the fighting spirit of young America not being aroused when he will travel almost from coast to coast in order to give his services to his government. That fighting spirit would tackle a circle saw and give it forty rounds' start. Jeff, old friends at home send greetings and wishes.

Hal George, son of Bob George who lives on the east side near the river, has cast his lot with Uncle Sam's fighting forces and is now learning the pyroman stunts. Young George enlisted last December while he was at work in Detroit and selected the aviation branch of the service and is now assigned to the 334th Aero Squadron, Camp Arthur, Waco, Texas. No use talking folks, guess there is considerable yellow running up and down the spinal columns of a goodly number of Calloway folks, but before this thing is finished Calloway's young manhood is going to be represented by a splendid delegation of volunteers. Might as well step out young fellows, the burden is on those shoulders of yours and should be borne cheerfully. The Ledger believes the county has yet many who will follow Mr. George in the step he has taken.

Lilburne Altos, son of Dave Altos, and a soldier in the service of the government and sta-

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An investigation of conditions existing at present in the clothing industry reveals that our warning of last August is being verified. The scarcity of woollens and trimmings is almost unbelievable. The new prices are the highest ever known. It is an undisputed fact that this is one season when money cannot buy merchandise in necessary quantities.

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Yours sincerely,

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ably be sent to France. J. D. Rowlett, Jr., and R. C. Tolley, came in Wednesday morning to spend a short furlough with home folks.

Dr. J. C. Scruggs, a native of Calloway and a son of Mr. Chess Scruggs, a few miles southwest of town, has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the service and is assigned to dental work. Dr. Scruggs has been located at Fulton, Ky., for some time in the practice of his profession. He is well known in Calloway and has many friends.

Salem Neighborhood News.

Bud Haneline is ill at this writing.

Maud Erwin is visiting Wash Byrd this week.

Finis Shoemaker and wife have a fine boy at their house.

Salem school was dismissed last Friday on account of the bad weather.

Claud Smotherman killed a fine hog the past week which weighed 630 pounds. That wasn't a rabbit, was it?

John Oliver Haneline, who has been ill of pneumonia, is improving.

Coy Haneline will move to Geo. Atkins' place this year.

Spence Waters and family have moved to near Kirksey. We regret to give up our good neighbor but hope he will succeed at that place.

Geo. Atkins and family have moved back to their old place.

Carl Kingins was surprised with a big birthday dinner one day last week and had a party that night. All who attended report a jolly time.—Rose Bud.

Mr. Mose Simon, buyer for M. Marks, Inc., Paducah, Ky., is in New York at present looking after the interests of his firm. Mr. Simon has a letter to their patrons in this issue of the Ledger which deserves consideration.

CALLOWAY'S HONORED DEAD

The list below embraces the names of sons of Calloway who have made the supreme sacrifice. They have offered up their lives that humanity might be spared crucifixion upon Hun bayonets, and in order that civilization might not be blotted out: Sergt. Robt. M. Rowlett. Private Lexie Pitta. Private Elbert L. Craig. Sergt. Robt. W. Schroeder.

Settlement Notice

Notice is hereby given that all persons holding claims against the estate of John Tom Black, deceased, must present same to me properly proven on or before Feb. 10, 1918, or be forever barred from collecting same, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, either by note or account, must come forward and make settlement within the same time. Mrs. Ethel Black. 1103p

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies and by constantly irritating the system made it worse. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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As soon as the registration week

has passed, the federal and state officers are required to search out every unnaturalized German who has failed to comply, and drastic penalties will be applied. If living within the limits of Murray they must report at the office of the chief of police. If living anywhere else in Calloway county they must report to the postmaster where they get their mail.

All federal, state, county and local records and postoffice records will be closely scanned by the officials required to take registry and the chances of escape from its requirements would be very small and the risk correspondingly great. An additional reason for prompt compliance is that registration will be as much of a safeguard for unaffiliated aliens as for the government itself.

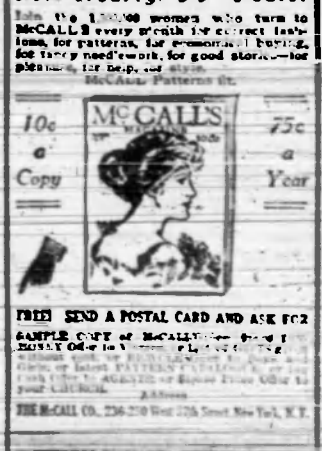
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Mortuary

Col. Thomas A. Thornton, age 76 years, a well known Confederate veteran, died at his home in Tyler late Friday after an illness of uremic poisoning. He was born May 1, 1841, and was a member of the James T. Walbert Camp of Confederate Veterans. He leaves five sons and two daughters as follows: John Thornton, of near Murray; Jas. William, Thomas and Walter Thornton; Mrs. Mattie Rankin and Miss Tary Thornton, all of Paducah. He also leaves one sister, Miss Callie Hill, of Dawson, Texas, and one brother, P. G. Thornton, of Murray. Col. Thornton served during the civil war in the Fifth Tennessee Cavalry. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Friday morning, with burial in Oak Grove cemetery. The Rev. G. C. Fain, pastor of the Methodist city missions, officiated. --Newspaper Democrat.

Very unexpectedly death entered the home of C. C. Carleton at Maudslaid on Friday night, January 4, 1917, and removed the wife and mother, death being due to child birth.

Mrs. Carleton was in her usual health at supper time but was taken ill immediately afterwards and death resulted about twelve o'clock. She was twenty-four years of age.

The Carletons came here some time ago from Kentucky. Mrs.

Carleton was a splendid young lady, loved by all who knew her, and her untimely death shocked many friends who extend sincere sympathy to the husband and little children.

The remains were prepared for burial by Undertaker W. H. Lindamood and on Saturday started for the old home at Murray, Ky., for interment. A sister, who was coming here to accept a position in the Macdonald depot and make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Carleton, did not learn of the latter's death until she was met at Thurmond by the funeral party.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Macdonald Sunday school on January 6, with respect to her death:

"Whereas, God in the dispensation of His providence has removed from our midst to His kingdom on high Mrs. C. C. Carleton, the beloved wife of our secretary of the Men's Wesley Bible class, and she was a member of the Tennessee conference of the M. E. church, South, therefore be it resolved:

First. That we as a Sunday school extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and pray that God's grace may sustain them in this, their great affliction.

Second. That in the death of Mrs. Carleton the community has sustained an inestimable loss of a good christian woman, and that we assure the bereaved that the ties of affection which bind us to their loved one still bind us to them.

Third. That we submit to the unerring will of the Almighty God and pray that He will sanctify this sad affliction to our good; that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, a copy be sent to the Fayette Tribune, a copy to Mount Hope Leader for publication and a copy be sent to the bereaved family. -- Fayette, S. C., Tribune.

E. F. Garrett, age 29 years, died at his home near New Providence last Monday after a short illness of pneumonia. He was a son of the late Jim Garrett and

was a well known young man of that section of the county. The burial took place in the New Providence graveyard after funeral services by Rev. Marvin C. Yates, of this place.

Miss Blanche Bishop, 21 years of age, died last Monday morning at the McCracken County Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Lone Oak near Paducah. She made her home in this city for about one year, residing with Chas. Smith and wife and removed with them to Paducah about a year ago. Miss Bishop was one of the most splendid young women that ever resided in this place and during her short residence here won many friends. She was a member of the Methodist church of this place, and the body was brought here Friday and buried in the City Cemetery. She was an adopted niece of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

J. Foster Padgett, of Hardin, died last Friday night after a two weeks' illness of pneumonia, and the body was brought to this place and carried to Martin's Chapel for burial. Mr. Padgett resided in this county for many years, was 64 years of age and widely known in the county. He is survived by his wife, one brother, D. L. Padgett, and one sister, Miss Dona Padgett, of this county, and a sister, Mrs. Hunt, of Texas. Eight children, three daughters and five sons, also survive him.

Rev. H. S. Morgan, a missionary Baptist preacher and one of the county's oldest and most widely known citizens, died last Saturday after a short illness at the home of his son, David Morgan, near Boatwright's store on the east side of the county. Rev. Morgan was past 80 years of age and was a very active citizen for his years. He was a Confederate soldier and served with distinction in the struggle between the states.

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