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WOMEN'S SERVICE LEAGUE IMPORTANT NOTICE

The packing committee of the Women's Service League of Newberry has shipped 1130 pillow cases to Philadelphia to be used on the hospital trains in France. Thanks are due to the three mills who gave cloth so generously and the 66 women of the town and county who served so carefully.

After consulting with the State officers concerning the most urgent need at present it has been decided to work now on some clothing for the women and children in the devastated regions of Belgium and France where the people are wearing the clothes they had on when the country was invaded by the Germans. Substantial second hand clothing for women and children will be collected, mended, assorted and shipped. People who have old clothes that they will give are asked to have their packages ready and either send them to the court house one morning this week or deliver at the door when called for Wednesday or Thursday morning by the following committee: Miss Mary Frances Pool, Chairman. Mrs. Robert McC. Holmes. Miss Florence Bowman. Miss Katherine Wright. Miss Annie Green. Miss Studie Dennis. Miss Bernice Sligh. Mrs. W. B. Wallace. Mrs. J. C. Coggans, Jr. Miss Sara Williamson. Miss Sadie Bowers. Miss Kate Summer. Miss Mary Wright.

People of the county who wish to contribute clothing may bring packages to the court house Friday or Saturday morning.

On Friday and Saturday from 10 to 12 p. m. in the court house, the clothing will be mended and assorted by the following committee:

Mrs. Mary P. Fant, chairman; Mesdames Henry Boozer, O. G. Stewart, E. H. Kibler, W. S. Melton, Edw. R. Hipp, Lilla Cromer and Misses Minnie Gist, Fannie Ramage, Alice Hornsby, Taisy Cannon and Carrie Greneker. At the same hour the bandage strips left from the pillow cases will be prepared by Mrs. L. W. Floyd, Miss Julia Kibler and Miss Lucy-Epps. When the clothing and bandages have been shipped the woman service league will be ready to make hospital kits.

SECRETARY DANIELS TO REFORM CHARLESTON

Columbia, July 21.—A letter was received at the governor's office today from Secretary of the Navy Daniels as to alleged conditions in Charleston, with streets and numbers of houses that he says are a menace to the young men in training there. The governor is requested to use his power of office in effecting a cleanup and making conditions what the secretary of the navy regards as "wholesome." Governor Manning is not in the city and in his absence the letter was not given out by his office, and no statement was made in regard to it except that, in answer to a question, it was stated that it had been received.

SOME FINE PEACHES AND ALSO SOME TOMATOES

Our friend, Mr. W. M. Wilson of Peake gave the editor a pleasant surprise a few days ago when he came by the office and left a lot of the finest peaches and tomatoes that we have seen this season. They were fine and we assure Mr. Wilson that they are greatly appreciated. It was thoughtful of Mr. Wilson to remember us in this way.

OLD TOWN LETTER.

Mr. E. N. Livingston has been moved to Peaks depot from here. Mr. Livingston made many friends during his stay here which regret very much to see him leave.

Miss Nancy Werts returned home after spending the week with Miss Estelle Werts.

The farmers and everybody, in fact, were delighted with the abundance of rainfall last week, an absence of rain for six weeks begin to make the crops and gardens look distressing.

Mr. Curtis Fellers of Columbia spent the past week with his uncle, Mr. H. T. Fellers.

SENATE PASSES FOOD CONTROL BILL

Fix Minimum Price for Wheat of \$2, Which Means No Reduction in Price of Flour.

Washington, July 21.—The food control bill as passed today by the senate gives a board of three under presidential direction control over foods, fuel, feeds, kerosene and gasoline. One member of the board must be a farmer.

Prevents members of the advisory commission of the Council of National Defense from participating in government contracts.

Prevents hoarding and speculation.

Authorizes the president to license grain elevators, cold storage, packing houses, farm implement manufacturers, coal mines and fertilizer plants.

Allows the president to requisition foods, fuels and supplies for the army and navy.

Allows the president to buy, sell and store fuel, wheat, flour, meal, beans and potatoes for this country.

Allows the president to take over factories, plants, mines, etc., and operate them for the national defense.

Close Exchanges.

Allows the president to close grain exchanges to stop speculation.

Allows the president to declare minimum prices for wheat, the price of \$2 for No. 1 northern or its equivalent being set as the standard. The president may impose sufficient duty on imported wheat to bring it to the American price.

Authorizes the federal trade commission to regulate coal and coke and to fix prices for them, as well as to operate mines, if necessary.

The prohibition sections now in the bill:

Prohibits the use of foodstuffs in distilled spirits.

Directs the president to commandeer all distilled spirits in bond and pay for them plus 10 cent of the cost. (This is the famous Smoot amendment which is anticipated will be dropped in conference as it is held unlawful.)

The sum of \$150,000,000 is appropriated to carry out the act and \$5,500,000 additional for administrative expenses.

JASPER DOING ITS BIT.

Newberry Chapter Active in War Relief Work.

The members of Jasper chapter, D. A. R., of Newberry are trying to do their bit in this crisis. They bought a Liberty bond and last week sent off 500 pillow cases and 700 packages of bandages. Seven dollars was realized from self denial day, July 9. The chapter divided into teams of four is having a series of entertainments from which it is realizing a nice little sum to be used in war relief work.

REFORM PARTY MEN ON EXEMPTION BOARD FOR STATE

By Jesse S. Cottrell.

Washington, July 21.—The reform party in South Carolina gets representation on the district exemption boards as sought by ex-Governor Cole L. Blease and Congressman Fred Dominick. In the list announced tonight by General Crowder, provost marshal, W. A. Stuckey and others of the Reform party are named. The list is as follows for South Carolina: Eastern District—W. M. Godfrey, R. I. Jeffords, R. D. Scarborough, W. A. Stuckey, Dr. Robert Wilson.

Western District—J. Marion Davis, J. W. Gaston, E. A. Hines, J. E. McDonald and A. F. McKissick.

Governor Blease was in Washington recently and conferred with General Crowder and submitted a list of names whom he asked that his friends be given representation.

Death of Mrs. Lester.

Mrs. Catherine Lester, after a lingering illness of Bright's disease, died at the home of her son, Mr. W. W. Caldwell, early Friday morning and was buried on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at Rosemont cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. R. Bouknight. Mrs. Lester was 37 years old.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS PROSPEROUS PROSPERITY

Prosperity, July 23.—Miss Willie Mae Wise leaves today to assist Miss Turner of Winnsboro in "A Short Course." Miss Wise is asked to help in these demonstrations all over the State, which in itself proves what a competent worker she is and Newberry county has a right to feel proud of their Home Demonstration Agent. Miss Doris Kohn has issued invitations to a Lawn Fete in honor of her house-guests, Misses Bundrich, Hiers, Eleazer and Ballentine.

Miss Alva Holstein of Saluda visited Miss Elizabeth Hawkins last week. Mrs. S. H. Metts of Leesville is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. M. R. Singley.

Miss Janie Singley has returned from Jolly Street, accompanied home by Miss Belle Singley.

Mrs. B. L. Wheeler of Columbia came Saturday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Counts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wise were the guests Sunday of Mrs. J. B. Bedenbaugh of Pomaria.

Mrs. A. G. Voight has returned to Columbia after a week's stay with her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Shealy.

Miss Doris Kohn has as her house-guest Misses Hilda Bunwick of Columbia, Gladys Taylor of Hiers, and Jennie Eleazer of Chapin.

Miss Elizabeth McWaters of Atlanta is spending a month with her mother, Mrs. Carrie McWaters.

Mrs. F. E. Schumpert has gone to Saluda to visit her mother.

Misses Creighton and Cowen leave today for Rock Hill after a visit to Miss Willie Mae Wise.

Prof. Kirk Fellers of Spartanburg is spending a few days with relatives. Misses Sophia and Selma Crowwell of Newberry spent Saturday with Mrs. B. B. Schumpert.

Mrs. J. E. Brown of Manning spent several days last week at the home of Mrs. T. L. Shealy.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Harmon spent the week-end in Ninety Six.

Mr. B. S. Schumpert of Columbia is visiting his brother, Mr. F. E. Schumpert.

Mrs. H. J. Rawl left Friday for Scotland Neck, N. C., to spend a month with her mother.

Mrs. Boggs of Gainesville, Fla., is visiting Mrs. Adams.

Mr. S. S. Birge has returned from a visit to his nephew, J. P. Wise, Esq., of Ridgeland.

Miss Helen Sease of Clemson College is the guest of Miss Ruth Hunter.

Prof. and Mrs. Hunter of Clemson college have arrived for a visit to the family of Mr. L. S. Bowers.

Misses Eva Jane and Ruth Price, and Mattie Cromer of Newberry are spending awhile with Mrs. Backman Richardson.

Mrs. Chapman has returned to Columbia after a visit to Mrs. John Sease.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Caughman of Greenville have been visiting Mrs. L. A. Black.

Miss Annie Mae Gibson is visiting in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley have returned to their home in Macon, Ga., after a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Singley.

Mrs. G. M. Able has gone to the Columbia hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blanton of Orangeburg are spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. A. A. Nates.

Mrs. Alma Nance and Miss Katie Mae Nance are visiting in Spartanburg.

Mr. Wm. Seal of Columbia spent the week-end with Mrs. A. G. Wise.

Mr. Vance Matthews has gone to join his company at Jonesville.

Mr. E. O. Counts, Jr., leaves Wednesday for Charlotte where he is a member of the Machine Gun Co., 1st North Carolina Regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wise spent Monday in Columbia.

Mrs. Roy Kohn is spending a few days in Columbia.

Mrs. R. C. Hunter left Friday to visit her parents in Conway.

Mrs. J. B. Lathan of Little Mountain visited her relatives here during the past week.

Rev. J. B. Harmon spent Monday in Columbia.

Miss Willie Mae Wise and the Misses Hawkins entertained jointly Tuesday evening in honor of their house-

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN FUND INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAYMENT

The first instalment on the pledge cards was due July 1; the second instalment will be due August 1; the third September 1; the fourth October 1. The pledge cards are in my hands and I will receive payments at any time. For the convenience of subscribers lists of subscriptions have been placed in the hands of the following persons, any of whom are authorized to receive payments and forward them to me.

Chappells: Dr. W. O. Holloway, A. P. Coleman.

Prosperity: J. D. Quattlebaum, J. F. Browne.

Little Mountain: W. A. Counts.

Pomaria: J. P. Setzler, John C. Aull.

Whitmire: John W. Scott, M. E. Abrams, E. E. Child, H. C. Leaman.

It is of great importance that the past due instalment be paid at once, and that the other instalments be paid as they fall due, so that the money may be forwarded to Washington and put to use.

M. L. SPEARMAN,
Treasurer.

RED CROSS SUPPLY COMMITTEE READY FOR WORK

The Red Cross Supply Committee has ready cloth and patterns for anyone who wishes to sew, competent cutters who wish to take cloth home can do so. Others can have garments already cut. Cloth and patterns to be gotten on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9:30 to 12:30 a. m., 3:00 to 6:00 p. m. of each week at Paul E. Anderson's store or Dr. Mower's office (Red Cross headquarters). (We also have thread and directions for knitting wash clothes.

Mrs. F. D. Mower, Chairman,

Mrs. H. W. Schumpert,

Miss Carolyn Cromer,

Mrs. P. E. Scott,

Paul E. Anderson,

Roy T. Summer.

DRAFTED MEN NOT ACCEPTED IN GUARD

Columbia, July 21.—"All recruiting officers recruiting for organizations not yet in the federal service," says a wire received by Adjutant General Moore tonight, from the militia bureau in Washington, "will be at once instructed by you not to accept for voluntary enlistment in the National Guard any persons who have been selected for service under provisions of the selective service law and to whom notice of call has been mailed by local board. Recruiting should require all men of ages 21 to 31 to produce their registration cards and to satisfy themselves that applicants for enlistment have not already been selected for service under the selective draft act."

A bill to permit divorces in South Carolina—the only State in the Union which does not now have such a law—will be introduced in the next session of the South Carolina general assembly by Representative Walter B. Stafford, member of the Greenville county delegation, according to a statement from Mr. Stafford on Saturday, says the Greenville Piedmont.

Guests, Misses Creighton and Cowan of Rock Hill, Richardson of Manning, Turner of Winnsboro and Holstein of Saluda. Ices and cake were served.

Prosperity has again shown its hospitality when the boys and girls in attendance upon the Short course were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. L. Wise. After many games on the lawn, ice cream was served.

The Home Demonstration Short Course for members of the Girls' Canning, Bread and Poultry clubs convened Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. On Wednesday the boys of the Corn and Pig clubs joined in under the supervision of Mr. Mills Farm Demonstration agent, and a rally of all forces was held.

Lectures and demonstrations in all subjects and branches of the work were given every day. There was a general attendance of 550, showing what an interest and hold this important work has on the people of Newberry county. Miss Wise and Mr. Mills are to be congratulated on their successful meeting.

Young Men of Newberry Drafted for War Army

The Names of the 428 Who Will be Summoned Before the Exemption Board From Which 214 Will be Selected for Army Service.

No. The Herald and News did not get out an extra of the draft for Newberry county, though we did get the numbers and the names and posted them on Friday afternoon up to about 165. Ad we continued to post until the number reached 428 the total included in the first draft for the army under the call of the president. There are certain to be more or less errors in the names as published. We published 428 names and the numbers in this issue of the paper. We compared the numbers as carried by the several daily papers and found that they did not tally and so we concluded to take the numbers that we use from The State, and the names from the lists as printed in The Herald and News some days ago. The photographed numbers will be sent from Washington early this week and we will print a revised and corrected list.

There are to be drawn under the first call 214 of the young manhood of this county. In order to get that number the war department has ordered that twice the number be drawn and ordered to appear before the exemption board and the notice will be sent out just as soon as the numbers are received from Washington.

The young men selected will be drawn very soon and sent to the training camps and then to the trenches in France if the war should continue, and if not the preparation will go on just the same for some time to come.

In the numbers drawn the selections seem to be pretty well scattered over the country. Just what proportion is white and what colored we have not figured out. According to the postoffices given by the registrants the number drawn is apportioned in the county as follows:

Newberry 112; Prosperity 58; Whitmire 50; Chappells 28; Kinards 20; R. F. D. 2 18; Silverstreet 16; Pomaria 14; R. F. D. 3 12; Little Mountain 11; Blairs 11; Mollohon Mill 8; R. F. D. 7 8; R. F. D. 4 7; Helena 5; R. F. D. 1 5; R. F. D. 5 6; R. F. D. 6 3; Garys one 1; Old Town 1; Shelton 1.

Washington, July 21.—Drawing of lots under the selective draft, which began at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, was concluded at 2:18 today.

The great lottery went off without mishap except for the drawing of one blank, which means that one serial number among the 10,500 assigned to registrants was not drawn. The blank was given No. 10,500 in the liability for service list, and when a rechecking reveals the missing serial number it will be given that place.

Washington, July 20.—Selective conscription was put into effect today by a national lottery to fix the order of military liability for the 10,000,000 young Americans registered for service.

To accomplish the result, 10,500 numbers had to be drawn one at a time, a task which began in the morning and lasted far into the night.

The lottery was held in the public hearing room of the senate office building with war department officials in charge of the actual drawing, and with members of the senate and house military committee as witnesses.

As a result of the drawing every registered man is given a definite place in the liability for service list. Already 687,000 have been ordered to the colors to fill to war strength the regular army and National Guard and to constitute the first increment of the National army. To secure that total 1,374,000 men will be called for examination within a few weeks, estimating that two registrants must be called for every soldier accepted.

These 1,374,000 will be taken from the head of the liability list, every local district furnishing a fixed quota.

A Democratic Scene.

The drawing today was conducted

with ceremonies as democratic as the ideal of citizenship it embodied. It was shortly before 10 o'clock when Secretary Baker, entrusted by the president with the carrying out of the draft law, rapped for order. The congressional committee members were in their seats and on a small table stood the great lottery jar, sealed with brown paper and showing through its transparent walls the heap of numbers filled capsules that must be taken out one by one. In front of the table a row of army officers waited with the official tally sheets by them. Down one side of the room ran another table where two score press representatives waited to send out the numbers as they were read.

Secretary Baker briefly explained the purpose of the drawing, when he stepped forward to be blinded and drew the first number. Maj. Gen. Duval broke the seal and with a long wooden spoon, bearing a ribbon of national colors, vigorously stirred the capsules.

The secretary reached into the jar, picked up a capsule and handed it to an announcer. It was No. 253. Then in quick succession other numbers were drawn while cameras and motion picture machines recorded the scene.

Change Hands Often.

The only interruptions were the frequent changes of tired announcers and tabulators and the removal for cleaning of the blackboards where the result was publicly displayed as each number came out. When a group of 500 numbers had been written the first section of the board was taken out to be photographed to establish an absolute record, while the second section was substituted.

By the laws of chance, the serial number one was drawn from the jar as number 4,269 in the liability list, while No. 10,500, the top number among the capsules, came out No. 238. The serial 13, fabled bearer of ill luck, was drawn in the 7,890th place.

Registrants will receive no official word of their order of liability until their local boards summon them for examination after official records of the drawings have been transmitted to them by mail. Preparation of those records will begin tomorrow.

The number 9,000 was drawn just at midnight. It seemed likely that it would be nearly 2 a. m. before the drawing was over.

1—253—Gray, Ezra, Newberry, R. I.
2—2522—Price, Claude Crosson, Newberry, Rt. 2.
3—453—Davis, Robert Guy, Whitmire.

4—1436—Lake, William Reese, Newberry, Rt. 3.
5—2624—Suber, Wallace Coleman, Shelton.
6—354—Gibson, Byrd Tiller, Prosperity.

7—1894—James, Willie, Newberry.
8—1873—Davis, James, Newberry, Rt. 6, Box 42.
9—1095—King, Henry Campbell, Newberry.

10—2022—Shealy, E. R., Little Mountain.

11—1455—James, Tommy, Little Mountain.

12—783—Long, Norman Jefferson, Newberry, Rt. 7.
13—1813—Wood, Johnnie Ware, Newberry.

14—1858—Wicker, John Leo, Newberry, R. F. D.
15—2389—Duncan, Callie Ligeon, Mollohon Mill.

16—1752—Fulmer, Willie Leonard, Newberry, Daisy St.
17—2494—Rutherford, Robert, Newberry, Rt. 2.
18—1117—Dominick, Levi, Prosperity.

19—1572—Cole, Richard Eugene, Chappells.
20—1748—DeHart, Henry Allen, Newberry, O'Neal St.

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