

More Registrants Called to Colors

Seven young men from Lexington county will leave Lexington Monday April 1st. for Camp Jackson to enter the service of Uncle Sam. These seven men complete the quota for Lexington county in the first draft. The following have been notified to appear Monday for service:

Joseph J. Hughes, Columbia; Jewell L. Martin, New Brookland; Lafayette McCarty, Batesburg; Alex G. Cayce, Cayce; Benj. T. Fowler, New Brookland; Jno. H. Cherry, New Brookland; Jas. Lloyd Cooper, New Brookland.

CHICKEN STEW & CAKE WALK.

There will be a chicken stew, and cake walk at Sharpe's Hill school house, between Edmund and Gaston Saturday night March 30. There will also be other forms of amusement for young and old, and the proceeds will go for the benefit of Harmony church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon my premises by hunting, fishing or in any manner whatsoever. The law will be strictly enforced against all parties violating this notice. Especially those fishing in my mill pond.

MRS. H. Z. RIKARD, Edmund, S. C. 4t24pd.

COUNTY VALUATIONS.

To set the minds of the Taxpayers at rest as to the action of the various Township boards in the reassessment of Real Estate and personal property for the fiscal year 1918, I wish to say after a quick compilation of the work done, which will vary but little after being entered upon the books and correctly added resulted as follows for each township average.

TOWNSHIPS	LAND-Per Acre	MULES	HORSES	CATTLE
Black Creek	\$4.00	\$70.78	\$55.20	\$16.00
Boiling Springs	3.00	67.86	58.80	16.74
Broad River	5.00	60.75	52.43	15.20
Bull Swamp	5.25	64.13	55.22	16.94
Chinquipin	4.50	67.61	55.46	16.90
Congaree	6.60	73.00	59.00	17.78
Fork	6.00	77.00	52.00	16.50
Gilbert Hollow	6.00	73.52	69.45	19.54
Hollow Creek	6.00	62.00	50.50	14.50
Lexington	6.00	61.75	53.75	15.75
Platt Springs	3.00	71.00	55.00	17.00
Saluda	5.00	64.03	53.96	14.96
Sandy Run	3.00	64.39	54.73	18.58
Average for County	\$4.87	\$67.51	\$55.80	\$16.65

I am of the opinion when the corporation acreage is added to the township assessment that the general average for the County will be \$5.00 per acre or nearly so.

In obtaining the results the township boards simply endeavored to meet the requirements of the circ-

SPECIAL SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. D. Huggins, state member of the Baptist Home Mission Board, will speak at the Baptist church in Lexington Thursday night March 28 at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is desired as this is a very important meeting.

F. H. Funderburk, Pastor.

FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to Hon. George S. Drafts, Probate Judge for Lexington county, on April 12th, for a final discharge as administrator of the estate of Boliver I. Hayes, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate must make payment, and all persons holding claims against the estate must present them duly verified on or before the above named date.

R. B. Hayes, Administrator. March 20, 1918.—3t.

Cotton Seed For Sale or Exchange.
I have on hand about 20 bushels of Manley's Heavy Fruiter cotton seed that I will exchange one bushel for two of will sell at \$2.00 per bushel. Makes 40 pounds per hundred, 40 bolls to the pound. I am using it myself and consider it the best I have ever planted. Anyone desiring to exchange can leave their seed at the Dispatch-News office.

G. A. RAWL, Gilbert rt. 3 2423pd.

ON ALL DAYS

WITH EACH PURCHASE OF WHEAT FLOUR FOR HOME USE, YOU MUST BUY ALSO AN EQUAL AMOUNT OF OTHER CEREALS.



HONOR ROLL FOR LONG BRANCH SCHOOL MONTH OF MARCH 1918.

First Grade—Taft Kirkland.
First Grade—Bates Westmoreland
Second Grade—Crystal Hall.
Second Grade—Odell Kneecoe.
Second Grade—Thelma Corder.
Fifth Grade—Lena Hall.
Fifth Grade—Grady Cordre.
Fifth Grade—B. L. Kirkland.
Fifth Grade—Lee Johnson.
Fifth Grade—Mennie Johnson.
Fifth Grade—Eva Davis.
Seventh Grade—Boyd Hall.
Seventh Grade—Lindsay Hall.
Seventh Grade—Iva Davis.
Seventh Grade—Lucile Burgess.
Seventh Grade—Mary Kirkland.
Ninth Grade—Mims Hall.

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to Hon. George S. Drafts, Probate Judge for Lexington county, on April 12th, for a final discharge as administrator of the estate of Mary Lucinda Mathias, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate must make payment and those having claims against said estate must present them duly verified, on or before the above named date.

F. H. Mathias, March 20, 1918. St. Administrator.

lar letter of instructions issued by the South Carolina tax commissioners.

There has been practically no increase in personal property and while there is a slight increase in real estate, it is the purpose of the South Carolina Tax Commissioners under the taxable act of taxation passed by the general assembly to place only such levy for state purposes as will meet the requirements of the appro-

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY.

List of petit jurors to serve for the second week of Court of Common Pleas, beginning April 1st.

John T. Warner
Edwin J. Howell
A. Killian Harmon
Rial North, Jr.
D. Z. Swygert
J. Charley Henry
S. Rufus Kyzer
Belton D. Shumpert
M. Luther Jefcoat
J. T. Stockman

Ben P. Neese
T. B. Whiteside
Marion W. Mathias
John Bell Towill
Travis Hill
Azariah Taylor
C. Ben Corder
Willie L. Whitaker
A. P. Lindler
John C. Waters

Dr. Geo. B. Cromer of Newberry is in Lexington this week attending court where he is interested in several cases.

Campaign for Better Health in Lexington County

HEALTH CAMPAIGN MADE POSSIBLE.

The State Board of Health, through its Secretary, offered to inaugurate such a campaign in any county in the State whose officers would make an appropriation sufficient to defray one-third of the necessary expense; the remaining two thirds to be shared equally by the State and International Boards of Health. Lexington County, through its progressive and far-sighted officers accepted this offer, and the work was begun immediately.

OBJECT OF CAMPAIGN.

This is principally educational—informing the people upon disease prevention and specific sanitary measures. In addition to this, those who so desire, are examined for Hookworm, and those found infected are offered treatment. During the school term, the school children will be given an opportunity to become interested in certain parts of the work.

Teachers or parents will do us a great favor, if they will report to us or send to us at the office or while in the community any child with a noticeable defect or suspected defect for our inspection and advice as to treatment, if necessary, which parents will have done anywhere they choose. We do not give any treatment except for Hookworm.

METHOD OF CARRYING ON WORK.

There is a Director of the work for the entire county, and he has several men associated with him who assist him in the field work. The school district has been made the unit, and each district thoroughly canvassed before another is begun. In this canvass every home is visited; the head of the home instructed in sanitation and disease prevention; the premises inspected; and containers left each member of the family for specimens of feces. Several days later a second visit is made to each home to collect these specimens and to ascertain whether or not there has been any improvement in sanitation as had been advised at time of first visit. If any member of the family is found infected with Hookworm, a third visit is made to give medicine for treatment of this condition. Four treatments, one week apart, are given, and during the latter part of the year it is hoped that there will be sufficient time to re-examine these patients to ascertain if any of them are not entirely cured.

In addition to the house-to-house canvass, there are given public lectures in the district, one for the white people another for the negroes. These lectures are illustrated with lantern slides showing causes of various diseases and methods for the prevention.

There will also be a graduate nurse trained in Sanitation whose duty it will be to visit homes and places in the community being worked by the Director and men in order to give advice concerning children and those afflicted with tuberculosis. She will be very glad to consult with parents, especially the young ones, concerning the proper care, feeding, clothing, and management of the infant child. It is said that taking the same number of infants before they reach one year of age and the same number of soldiers at the front, seven babies die to one soldier; that is, it is seven times more dangerous for a baby to reach one year of age than it is to be a soldier at the front for one year.

Isn't this appalling? We want to help you in any way we can to lessen this death rate, as well as make better children of those that live. She will gladly visit any home in which there is tuberculosis, to help prevent its spread to others.

SPECIAL DISEASES.

Besides Hookworm, we are especially interested in Typhoid Fever, Infectious Dysentery of children, Tuberculosis, and Malaria. These are known as preventable diseases, and it is not only unnecessary to have them, but it is almost criminal carelessness for any intelligent community to allow conditions producing them to exist. The first three mentioned are also known as soil pollution diseases, for it is through the pollution of the soil with human excreta that they are contracted.

There are special bulletins describing in full detail these diseases, any of which we will gladly furnish you.

There are also leaflets describing these conditions. Be sure to get these and acquaint yourself with the methods being used to rid our county of these diseases that are costing us thousands of dollars every year, and worse still, is taking a toll of life that is appalling to think of. After becoming familiar with these conditions we feel sure that you will co-operate with us.

Hamp L. Roof
Paul J. Wessinger
John J. Senn
H. Claude Clarke
Charlie M. Shealy
Elliot Hallman
George Aughtay
J. Willie Dooley
Perry E. Bouknight
Bernie E. Harmon
Bredie E. Kneecoe
C. H. Livingstone
C. Thomas Huffman
Morgan W. Craft
James W. C. Wanner
Jesse D. Taylor

ADDRESS AT GILBERT.

P. A. Hodges of Columbia will deliver an address at the school house at Gilbert Friday night March 29th, at 8 o'clock. Other speakers are expected to be on hand and the public is cordially invited to attend.

FINE EASTER CANDIES

Nunnally's high grade candies, fresh by express, in standard and fancy packages, all sizes from a half pound package, of chocolates on up to large sizes for Easter gifts.

HARMON DRUG CO.

TUESDAY MEATLESS WHEATLESS



SWANSEA TEAM WINS.

Lexington, Batesburg and Swansea Meet in Triangular Debate.

The pupils of Batesburg, Lexington and Swansea high schools, which meet in triangular debate last Friday night took a lively interest in the contest. At Batesburg Miss Inez Lybrand and Robert Kurr of Swansea (negative) won over Cromer Schneider and Miss Bruce Caughman of Lexington (affirmative). At Lexington Misses Bertha Williams and Madge Reynolds of Swansea (affirmative) defeated Walter Edwards and Rhonnie Duncan of Batesburg (negative). At Swansea Myrtle Pound and Blossie Clark of Lexington (negative) were successful against Misses Frederica Callum and Warring Wise of Batesburg (affirmative).

As a result of these contests Batesburg and Lexington are eliminated and Swansea goes into another triangle with schools similarly successful.

At Lexington the debaters were greeted by a large audience in the school auditorium, who showed much interest in the young speakers.

Mr. D. J. Wingard presided over the meeting and in a graceful manner explained the object of the meeting and introduced the speakers. The following acted as judges: W. H. Ringer, Foster Spear, F. H. Funderburk, O. B. Shearouse and J. D. Carroll and rendered a decision in favor of the affirmative, composed of two pupils from the Swansea school.

FOR SALE.

Until April 1st, I will offer F. O. R. Swansea, pure Whipperwill, Iron and Brabham peas at \$3.50, mixed at \$3.25. All clean and sound. Write or 'phone.

S. E. SMITH, Swansea, S. C. 2t22c.

OYSTER SUPPER AT LONG BRANCH.

An entertainment and oyster supper will be given at Long Branch school house Friday night March 29 beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school and the public is cordially invited to attend.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To our customers and friends: This is to remind you that if you have not yet filed your return for Income Tax, you must do so by April 1. The Government is very strict and will accept no excuses. If we can be of any service to you in filing out these returns we will gladly render whatever assistance is necessary. Call at the Bank and we will gladly help you.

The Home National Bank. Lexington, S. C. 2t22.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES AT PISGAH.

There will be Good Friday services at Pisgah Lutheran church at 11 A. M., with Communion Services on Easter Sunday at 11 A. M.

A large attendance is requested. O. B. Shearouse, Pastor.

TRESASS NOTICE.

All persons are warned not to trespass upon my land by hunting, fishing, hauling wood, saw or lightwood or in any manner whatsoever. The law will be strictly enforced against all persons violating this notice.

Henry A. Barnes. 4t

HELP WIN THE WAR.

I offer settings of 15 eggs of Rhode Island Red for \$1.00. The best layers and quickest growers of any chicken of my knowledge.

Buy a setting and know for yourself. Geo. P. Craps Leesville, S. C. 3t24pd.

CARRYING IT TOO FAR

Say, Pat, how do you like the latest styles and fashions? Faith, I didn't like them at all. You see, they have reached the theatre now. It was bad enough when you didn't know what the play was about but it is the limit now, when you don't understand the scenery.

Meeting County Council of Defence

I hereby call a meeting of the County Council of Defense to meet at Lexington on Monday April 8th, at 10 a. m.

All Township Chairmen whose names are published in this notice and all "Four Minute speakers" whose names are published—The Ladies Council of Defense and the Chairmen of The Food Administration and Red Cross workers and every citizen of Lexington school teachers and pupils of Lexington County are hereby invited to meet with us.

Township Chairmen.

F. H. Hendrix, Leesville, S. C.
C. E. Jones, Batesburg, S. C.
R. G. Able, Steadman, S. C.
N. B. Wannamaker, Swansea, S. C.
S. E. Smith, Swansea, S. C.
L. S. Trotti, New Brookland.
J. Sol Miller, Lexington, S. C.
T. H. Shull, Gilbert, S. C.
J. H. Roberts, Chapin, S. C.
Heber R. Dreher, Irmo, S. C.
W. H. Dreher, Chapin, S. C.
C. S. Goodwin, Gaston, S. C.
G. B. Wingard, Lexington, S. C.

List of Four Minute Speakers.

C. M. Efrid, Lexington, S. C.
T. H. Shull, Gilbert, S. C.
S. E. Smith, Swansea, S. C.
W. S. Snyder, Batesburg, S. C.
T. C. Sturkie, Lexington, S. C.
L. S. Trotti, New Brookland, S. C.
T. C. Callison, Lexington, S. C.
G. A. Guignard, New Brookland.
B. J. Wingard, Lexington, S. C.
J. B. Addy, Peak, S. C.
D. F. Efrid, Lexington, S. C.
J. B. Wingard, Lexington, S. C.
A. D. Martin, Lexington, S. C.
Sim J. Miller, Lexington, S. C.
H. L. Harmon, Lexington, S. C.
John Buff, Lexington, S. C.
G. H. Ballentine, Lexington.
S. J. Leaphart, Lexington.
William Oxner, Leesville.
W. D. Dent, Lexington.
C. E. Leaphart, Lexington.
G. S. Drafts, Lexington, S. C.
C. E. Corley, Lexington, S. C.
G. B. Timmerman, Lexington.
E. C. Ridgell, Batesburg.
G. B. Wingard, Lexington.
E. L. Asbill, Leesville.
Barrett Jones, Batesburg.
G. T. Graham, Lexington.
James Shealy, Ballentine.
D. M. Crosson, Leesville.
J. H. Frick, Chapin.
D. I. Wingard, Pelion.
J. Ed. Shealy, New Brookland.
L. W. Wise, Pelion.
Foster Spear, Lexington.
W. H. Riser, Lexington.
F. H. Funderburk, Lex.

The State Council of Defense has no stereotype rules laid down, but what it does, and the instructions forwarded to the County Councils are all intended to foster and forward patriotic endeavor along all lines and to bring about a treaty of action in our efforts. This idea must be carried to every community and we must and will have a complete re-organization of our efforts—a co-ordination such that will advance all propaganda to help win the war.

It is too late now, to stop to discuss, any personal ideas, as to this war, that part is settled our efforts must be to do our duty and to add our share to bring it to a successful conclusion, and we should always remember, we are true and loyal American citizens. We have no political card to advance but to stand behind our president and fight for life and liberty.

Rev. Hugh R. Murcheson Lancaster, S. C. Field Sect. and others will be present to address us and we shall expect a full attendance, you may be put to some inconvenience to attend but you will remember "our Boys" are going and are already in "the trenches" and duty calls us as well. Every lady in the county is urged to attend to give us nerve an instinctive inspiration to patriotic duty.

D. M. Crosson, Chairman County Council of Defense 2t.

Notice Debtors and Creditors.

All persons indebted to the estate of S. J. Wiggers, deceased, are hereby notified by notice to make payment to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of May 1918, and those having claims against said estate should present them duly verified on or before the above named date.

Emma F. Bouknight, Executor. March 27, 1918.