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150 YOUNG MEN CALLED TO COLORS

The following young white men, in class No. 1, have been drawn for army service and will leave for Camp Jackson on June 24:

In selecting the men, the exemption board has endeavored to leave the farmer-boys at home wherever it has been possible to do so; but it is only for the present, and they will be called later.

Following is the list of those who will move on Camp Jackson on the 24th of June:

- Wilbur Owens Cumalander, Chapin.
- Malcolm Lloyd Huffstettler, Chapin.
- John O. Shealy, Columbia R F D 2.
- Ferrell Harrell, Brookland.
- Fred Gunter, Steedman.
- Callie Columbus Harman, Lexington.
- George Marion Monts, Chapin.
- John Calvin Bedebaugh, Leesville.
- Jesse Ray Lindler, Chapin.
- Hilliard Elias Seay, Leesville.
- James Sidney Smith, Leesville.
- Brooks Garfield Taylor, Gilbert.
- William Durst, Batesburg.
- Clarence Omega Keisler, Gilbert.
- S. Raymond Younginer, Irmo.
- Charlie Boozer Stuck, Peak.
- John Joseph Lowman, Irmo.
- William Hook, Brookland.
- Dewitt Irby Shealy, Peak.
- Clarence O. Somers, Lt. Mountain.
- Thomas Asbury Warren, Brookland.
- Hubert Malcolm Kyzer, Lexington.
- John Alvin Epting, Chapin.
- Noah Eusebias Shealy, Chapin.
- Ernest Lee Earhart, Brookland.
- Job Maxie Wingard, Chapin.
- Leon Bartow Jackson, Woodford.
- Henry Erby Lever, Lexington.
- Lester Sons, Irmo.
- Walter A. Kleckley, Lexington.
- Sammie Jackson Oxner, Lexington.
- Walter Linard Williams, Swansea.
- John M. Spigner, Brookland.
- Walter L. Kaminer, Lexington.
- John Walker, Aiken.
- Quincy Berley Smith, Pelion.
- Elmer Elijah Lucas, Steedman.
- G. A. Taylor, Gilbert.
- Rossam Omar Derrick, Leesville.
- Arleigh Barrs, Pelion.
- Joseph Ernest Lewis, Leesville.
- James Lee Rast, Swansea.
- Felder J. Mack, Brookland.
- Franklin Asbury Barre, Leesville.
- Henry Lee Griffin, Swansea.
- David Sightler, Styx.
- I. David Hallman, Brookland.
- Wm. Irving Lovett, Brookland.
- Joe A. Bouknight, Brookland.
- Tillman Floyd Hutto, Pelion.
- John Neese, Swansea.
- Fowne Patrick Martin, Swansea.
- Thomas Lybrand, Brookland.
- Thomas J. Rikard, Batesburg.
- Paul Jones Ballington Lexington.
- Raford Danby Craps, Gilbert.
- Jacob Henry Seay, Lexington.
- Milton W. Copeland, Woodford.
- Willie Davis Rish, Lexington.
- Ernest Mathias Corley, Lexington.
- Homer P. Kaminer, Lexington.
- Willie Oscar Smith, Pelion.
- Samuel Richter Pound, Gaston.
- Keller Vernon Epting, Chapin.
- Legree Jeffcoat, Swansea.
- Oscar Paul Taylor, Lexington.
- Eusebius B. Haltiwanger, Peak.
- Samuel Garrett, New Brookland.
- Joseph Govan Sharpe Edmund.
- Simon Alison Redmond, Swansea.
- Ernest Haber Meetze, Chapin.
- Tolan Raymond Derrick, Columbia.
- Hilliard Galbriath Haynes, Stanton Va.
- Robert Jones W. Corley, Lexington.
- Charlie Whittle, Gilbert.
- Larry Monroe Amick, Lexington.
- Collie Justus Monts, Gilbert.
- Silas Adam Shealy, Leesville.
- John Henry Amick, Chapin.
- Efneset Ralph Bickley, Irmo.
- Jrnior Wood, Swansea.
- Wyman Beattis Phillips, Brookland.
- Charley Keisler Fulmer, Little Mountain.
- Tom Williamson, Woodford.
- Allen Rufus Sanford, Leesville.
- Thomas J. Whitten, New Brookland.
- Frank Lambert Rivers, New Brookland.
- George R. Price, New Brookland.
- Henry Dew, Vineland N. C.
- Wilbur L. Epting, Little Mountain.

The following negroes have been called for army service, and will report to the local board in Lexington between June 14 and June 19, at which time they will be sent to Camp

- Jackson:
- Charley Dorns, Leesville.
 - Robt. Jones, Hamlet N. C.
 - James Irvin, Leesville.
 - Benny Holley, Swansea.
 - Ben Summers, Lexington.
 - Harry Hudson, Lexington.
 - Lester Stivender Swansea.
 - James Suber, Lexington.
 - Jesse H. Burnett, Cayce.
 - Tommie Rawl, Lexington.
 - Sam Wallace, Cayce.
 - John Fogle, Swansea.
 - Quince Taylor, Leesville.
 - Austin Lenwood Black, Pelion.
 - Simon Mitchell, Gilbert.
 - Sam Perry, Lexington.
 - Matthew Rawls, Lexington.
 - Will King, Cayce.
 - Etheredge Gates, Lexington.
 - Israel Wiley, Cayce.
 - Earnest Singletary, Leesville.
 - Will Summers, Lexington.
 - Johnny Sewell, Brookland.
 - Bishop Williams, Swansea.
 - Henry Preston Chappell, Lexington.
 - D. L. Jackson, Cayce.
 - Aaron Wannamaker, Swansea.
 - Herbert Meetze, Chapin.
 - Glover Hopkins, Cayce.
 - Henry Rowe, Batesburg.
 - Robt. Cornelius Shaw, Irmo.
 - Joseph Mixon Davis, Lexington.
 - Olin Green, Lexington.
 - Henry Hay, Cayce.
 - Joseph Likes, Swansea.
 - Ben Bynum, Leesville.
 - Willie Tucker, Jr. Brookland.
 - Henry Lee, Leesville.
 - Homer Singleton, Batesburg.
 - Ollie Hunter, Batesburg.
 - Charles Spearman, Cayce.
 - George Harirs, Jr. Lexington.
 - Pearlie Wesley King, Gilbert.
 - Dave Frazee, Cayce.
 - Herbert Myers, 930 W. Adams St. Jacksonville, Fla.
 - Sim Leaphart, Lexington.
 - Melzie Anderson, Gilbert.
 - Johnnie J. E. B. Wise, 1345 Campbell St., Augusta, Ga.
 - Hamp Hills, Lexington.
 - Clarence A. Davis, Lexington.
 - Frank Bowman Havre De Grace, Md.
 - Charlie Butler, Pelion.
 - Lamb Barre, Leesville.
 - George Kesler, Lt. Mountain.
 - James Simpkins, Leesville.
 - Robert Kesler, Lexington.
 - Wash Scott, Brookland.
 - Jno. Mannings Corley, Irmo.
 - John Etheredge, Lexington.
 - Tarrance F. Drafts, Leesville.
 - Willie Cleveland Johnson, Irmo.
 - Eugene Robertson, Leesville.
 - Burley Abney, Lexington.
 - John Felder, Batesburg.
 - Ollie Bowman, Lexington.
 - Squire Etheredge, Leesville.
 - Matthew Brown, Swansea.
 - Hilyard Hall, Irmo.
 - Sumter Stivender, Swansea.
 - Archie Livingston, Swansea.
 - Elliot Dennis, Brookland.
 - Curtis Spann, Batesburg.
 - Heyward Taylor, Brookland.
 - Henry Smith, Peak.
 - Harris Isaac, Cayce.
 - Ernest Geiger, Havre De Grace, Md.
 - Herbert Brown, Brookland.

IMPORTANT MEETING AT BETHEL CHURCH

Immediately after service at Bethel M. E. church, Sunday afternoon a meeting of the citizens of Sand Mountain, Edmund Sharps Hill and Macedonia school districts will be held in the church to discuss some questions of vital interest to all American citizens. This meeting is called officially at the behest of the Government.

Julius E. Sharpe, Chairman.

SOLDIERS OF STATE GET SHOULDER BARS

Camp Sevier, Greenville, June 7.—One hundred and seventy-three men who were graduated at the third officers' training school of the Eighty-first Division at Camp Jackson, Columbia, and who were placed on the eligible list to receive commissions as vacancies occurred were commissioned as second lieutenants in the National Army here Wednesday morning and were assigned to the infantry replacement camp at Camp Pike, Arkansas.

Chamberlain's Tablets

People everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Tablets. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation, give them a trial. You are certain to be benefited by them.

Dry Zone Established

The Louisiana State Senate Friday passed a bill creating a 25 mile dry zone around Alexandria and camp be regarded. The house previously had passed it.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS GEORGE ANNOUNCED



Mr and Mrs Samuel B George of Lexington, a few days ago, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Celeste, to Mr Henry Weinges, of St Matthews.

The wedding, one of the most brilliant and interesting ever held in Lexington, will be solemnized the latter part of June.

No announcement in recent years has occasioned more widespread and sincere congratulations. Miss George is not only a young woman of supreme beauty and personal charms, but she possesses many unusual literary attainments and is a social favorite wherever she is known. She is an honor graduate of Columbia College of the class of 1917; and it is but fitting that her marriage should follow upon the first anniversary of her graduation.

Mr. Weinges is a prominent young business man of Saint Matthews, and is equally as popular as his charming young bride-elect.

SAMMIE GARDNER WRITES LETTER TO MOTHER

Sammie Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gardner, of Pelion, who is now stationed at Newport, Rhode Island, in the United States Navy, wrote an interesting letter to his mother on "Mother's Day" and we take pleasure in giving it space.

Sammie Gardner was a student at Wofford College when he answered the call of his country, being a member of the senior class. Though unable to attend commencement and receive his diploma, the college permitted him to be among the list of graduates, his sheepskin having been forwarded to him.

The letter to his mother follows: Newport, R. I. May 12, 1918.

My Dear Mother:

Today being Mother's Day I cannot let it pass without writing you a letter. You are the very best friend I have on earth and it gives me great joy to be entitled to wear a red rose, even tho I happen to be deprived of the roses as well as being deprived of your presence. Many boys have lost their best friend—their mother but I am so thankful that mine is still spared, even tho duty calls me many miles from you. I know that no mother where I may go your prayers and love follows me, and many times I may go wrong, but for this great force which pulls me toward the right way, and to high principles.

Few people know how much the love of ones friends at home and especially mother counts far to one far from home. Don't ever think I will get far enough from you and my other folk to still love you. I never knew before I left just how dear you were to me, but as I am separated from you farther from time to time the more I realize how dear to my heart you are. It has been and shall be my desire and aim to do nothing that would bring shame on you. In the other hand I like to do the things that would please you. I admit tho that I have, and shall do, things probably that would not exactly meet with your approval, for if I did I would be an ideal lad and don't claim to be such.

I am as ever your loving son,
Sammie Gardner.

OBITUARY

Rejoice the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith died May 25th 1918 after an illness of five weeks, and was buried in Sardis grave yard making her earthly stay one year and four months.

Little empty cradle treasures now have ceased.
Over the silver water she has flown,
She's gone to join the angels peaceful
Ever more empty is the cradle,
Baby's gone.

Her Auntie.

OVER TWO HUNDRED YOUNG MEN REGISTER

In response to the call of the Local Board over 200 young men who had become 21 years of age since last June, registered in Lexington county last Wednesday. A list of those registering follows:

- John James Able, Leesville.
- Clyde Seth Addy, Leesville.
- Harvard Reed Addy, Lexington.
- Williams Anerum (c) Gaston.
- Arthur Jonas Amick, Brookland.
- Claude Griffith Amick, Lexington.
- Jacob Haskell Amick, Peak.
- Jacob Simmie Amick, Little Mountain.
- Seber Franklin Amick, Little Mountain.
- Genus Anderson, Summit.
- Milton Anderson, Batesburg.
- Carlisle George Arehart, Brookland.
- George Clifton Barefoot, Gaston.
- McKendree Barre, Leesville.
- Jacob Eugene Bickley, Lexington.
- Talmage Samuel Bouknight, Lexington.
- Sammie Boyd, (c) Chapin.
- Pompie Brazzle, Gilbert.
- Tom Lee Bush, Chapin.
- Amon Wayne Caughman, New Brookland.
- Jesse Daniel Caughman, Leesville.
- Lester Caughman, (c) New Brookland.
- Frank Cockerel, Batesburg.
- Arthur Lafayette Collum, Batesburg.
- Wm. Capers Collum, Batesburg.
- Allen Julian Connelly, Chapin.
- Richard Cooper, (c) Leesville.
- Claude Frank Corley Lexington.
- Henry Frank Corley, Lexington.
- John Henry Counts, Pomaria.
- William Thomas Craft, Swansea.
- Robert Edward Craig, New Brookland.
- Elon Craps, Leesville.
- George Eddie Crim, Gaston.
- Franklin Carroll Cromer, Lexington.
- Clarence Davis, (C) Irmo.
- Herbert Davis, (c) Sandy Run.
- Haskell Davenport, (c) Leesville.
- Isaac Dent, (C) Lexington.
- Bennie Carlisle Derrick, Columbia.
- Charles Elton Derrick, Columbia.
- Curtis Eugene Derrick, Chapin.
- John Samuel Derrick, Swansea.
- Cephus Berley Dickert, Gilbert.
- Daniel Luther Drafts, Lexington.
- LeRoy B. Eargle, Leesville.
- John Edmond, (c) Swansea.
- Irby Monroe Epting, Gilbert.
- Jacob Harold Epting, Leesville.
- Clarence Etheredge, (C) Leesville.
- Joseph L. Felder, (c) Leesville.
- Clair Floyd, Lexington.
- Jesse Franklin, (c) New Brookland.
- Johnnie Shelton Franklin, (C) Lexington.
- Arthur Winford Frazier, Leesville.
- John Calhoun Frazier, Gilbert.
- Benjamin Lawrence Frick, Chapin.
- David LeRoy Frick, Little Mountain.
- Lonnie Elton Frick, Little Mountain.
- David Elbert Furtick, Swansea.
- George Russell Furtick, Swansea.
- James William Gable, Lexington.
- Alonso Gaffney, (c) Woodford.
- Jesse Gantt, Steedman.
- Richard Gaymon, New Brookland.
- Robert Roy Glaze, New Brookland.
- William Glover, (c) Swansea.
- Curtis Ray Goodwin, Lexington.
- James Eugene Grooms, New Brookland.
- John Benjamin Gunter, Swansea.
- Festus Hall, Batesburg.
- Singleton Cleo Hall, Steedman.
- Marrall Eldred Hallman, Gilbert.
- Silas Jetho Hallman, Leesville.
- Clifton Hemrick Harley, Woodford.
- Adam Lewie Semiel Harmon, Leesville.
- Claude Caridine Harmon, Lexington.
- Harry Jeremiah Harmon, Irmo.
- James Winfred Harmon, Lexington.
- Jesse Theodore Harmon, New Brookland.
- Robert Hamilton Harmon, Lexington.
- Lonnie Hendrik, (c) Batesburg.
- Johnnie Howell (c) Swansea.
- William Harrison Hudson, New Brookland.
- Lawrence Lamar Huffstettler, Little Mountain.
- William Rayford Huffstettler, Chapin.
- Berley Darling Hutto, Swansea.
- Luther William Hyman, Swansea.
- David Samuel Jackson, (c) Lexington.
- Ephraim Jones, (c) New Brookland.
- Brooks Hamilton Jumper, Swansea.
- Julian Eugene Kaufman, Lexington.

- Raford McKinney Kaminer, Lexington.
- Brooks Kannady (c) Lexington.
- John Henry Kelley, (c) Leesville.
- Arthur Gleen Koon, Leesville.
- Bryan Leaphart, Leesville.
- John Michael Leaphart, Lexington.
- Frank McLaurin Lever, Chapin.
- Henry Sidney Lindler, Chapin.
- James William Lorick, Irmo.
- Roy Samuel Lorick, Irmo.
- David Lovell, New Brookland.
- Alonzo David Lucas, Pelion.
- Covastine Ernest Lybrand, Gilbert.
- Peter Lykes, (c) Swansea.
- Hyrum Tote Mack, New Brookland.
- Martin Hall Manual, Swansea.
- Wesley Ruben May, New Brookland.
- Austn Emanuel McCartha, Gilbert.
- John McDaniel, col. Woodford.
- Baylis Evans Meetze, Lexington.
- Gordon Merritt, (c) Swansea.
- Andrew Carlisle Miller, Lexington.
- Charlton Eugene Miller, Steedman.
- James Charlie Miller, Pomaria.
- Irey Mills, Lexington.
- Charlie Minton, (c) Batesburg.
- James Moak, Swansea.
- George Arthur Moore, Swansea.
- John Henry Morris, Batesburg.
- Hurley Baxter Murray, Gilbert.
- Raymond Lucious Neese, Swansea.
- Roy Vanburen Neese, Swansea.
- Cecil Theron Oswalt, Leesville.
- Robert Parker, (c) Pelion.
- Arthur Mack Pate, New Brookland.
- Otis Porter, (c) Leesville.
- George Sheppard Pressnell, Batesburg.
- Andrew Cheslie Price, Gilbert.
- Jacob Ollie Price, Gilbert.
- John Brian Price, New Brookland.
- Paul Embrey Ramey, (c) Chapin.
- William Leitch Rawl, Leesville.
- Clifford Taylor Rawl, Lexington.
- Dan Wesley Redd, Swansea.
- Wilbur Bradford Redd, Lexington.
- Ernest Homer Rhinehart, Leesville.
- Quinton Jumper Ricard, Leesville.
- James Richardson, (c) Swansea.
- Cyrus Fayette Rish, Gilbert.
- Leavy Haskell Rish, Gaston.
- Paul Clifton Rish, Steedman.
- Adolphus Fitzroy Rister, Gaston.
- Jesse Marion Roof, New Brookland.
- Johnnie C. Rowell, Steedman.
- James Henry Rucker, Swansea.
- Charlie Scercy, New Brookland.
- Milas Yoder Sease, Gilbert.
- Daniel Wedster Senn, Gaston.
- D. Hoyt Senterfeit, Batesburg.
- Fred Burton Setzler, New Brookland.
- Arnold Sharpe, Gaston.
- Ransom Bartow Sharpe, Swansea.
- Samuel Lewis Sharpe, Swansea.
- Adam Clifton Shealy, New Brookland.
- Edgar Lafayette Shealy, Chapin.
- Forest McKeeha Shealy, Chapin.
- John Cary Shealey, Leesville.
- Oscar Carlisle Shealy, Lexington.
- Victor H. T. Shealy, Summit.
- Junias Bernard Shearouse, Lexington.
- Balous Preston Shull, New Brookland.
- Berley Vanburen Shull, New Brookland.
- Dalton Gary Shull, Lexington.
- Francis Sandel Shull, New Brookland.
- Walker Lee Shull, New Brookland.
- Early Clifton Shumpert, Edmund.
- John Wm. Shumpert, Cayce.
- Ellerbe Sightler, Gaston.
- James David Slice, Chapin.
- Clarence William Smith, Leesville.
- Luther Edward Smith, Chapin.
- Owen Smith Steedman.
- Roker H. Smith, (c) Batesburg.
- Willie Smith, Lexington.
- Lonnie Alexander Sox, New Brookland.
- Ollie Steele, New Brookland.
- Albert Stephens, (c) Swansea.
- Olen Richard Stockman, New Brookland.
- Albert Stratford, (c) Swansea.
- Willie Lee Stuck, Peak.
- McLendon Calvin Sturkie, Pelion.
- James Sutton, Swansea.
- Clyde Leon Swygert, Irmo.
- Arthur Lloyd Taylor, Leesville.
- Columbus Taylor, Gilbert.
- Harley George Taylor, Leesville.
- Leamon Taylor, (c) New Brookland.
- Lawrence Ajonzo Taylor, Leesville.
- Roy Herman Thompson, Lexington.
- LeRoy Watta, Gaston.
- Robert Tally Weed, Irmo.
- Charles Wesley Wessinger, Chapin.
- David Void Wessinger, Chapin.
- Horry Ethelbert Wessinger, Lexington.
- Frank Walter White, (c) Lexington.
- Willie Whitman, Col. New Brookland.
- Alonzo Williams, (c) Gilbert.

- George W. Willis, Batesburg.
- John Wilson, Lexington.
- Benjamin Bryan Wingard, Lexington.
- Ellerby Wise, (c) Lexington.
- Salters Moses Wise, (c) Chapin.
- Charlie Oliver Younginer, Lexington.
- William Earl Zenker, Lexington.

ATTENTION! MEMBERS OF RED CROSS LOCAL BRANCH.

May and June orders for the Lexington Chapter have been issued for 2,700 pads and 2,300 gauze sponges. Of this number the local branch is allotted 900 pads and 700 gauze sponges. The rooms are open every week day, as follows:—Monday Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 8:30 to 10:30; Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons from 5 to 7. Up to the present there have been only three or four workers present during the work hours each day, but they have been loyally trying to uphold the name of the local branch and some 200 pads have been made. Of course this is entirely voluntary service with only the urgency of the cause and their own responsibility to guide members in the performance of their duty—but, if the work is to be finished within the required time, there must be immediately a more general response to the call. Only two hours a day? Officers and members alike, wont you take YOUR place in the ranks of the workers tomorrow evening—and thereafter.

Permission has just been received from headquarters stating that aprons are not required for workers in Surgical Dressing rooms provided they wear clean wash dresses. Veils will be furnished to all volunteer workers.

LIFE TERM GIVEN TO KIRK LEGRAND

The jury in the Kirk LeGrand case returned a verdict of guilty of murder with a recommendation to mercy. According to the finding of the jury LeGrand will serve the remainder of his life in confinement. The defendant was charged with the killing of Joseph Rowland. The two men were employed by the Columbia, Newberry & Laurens Railroad shops. Rowland was a car inspector and LeGrand a car repairer. On Sunday morning, February 17, the men reported for work, but only one man was needed. Several witnesses testified that LeGrand fired several shots through a door and window of a shop office and that Rowland came out begging for help while LeGrand reloaded a 32 caliber Smith & Wesson revolver. Rowland exclaimed to a witness that he was shot to pieces but managed to walk about 300 feet to a watchman's shanty followed by LeGrand. Walking up to the window, LeGrand fired, then stepped around to the door and sent another shot through the door. He then walked around to the window and fired another shot, driving Rowland into the open where another shot was fired at his back. The last shot sent Rowland headlong to the earth. LeGrand made no statement concerning the shooting and no efforts were made to secure bail. The jury retired at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and rendered their verdict at 5:50 o'clock. The jury finding LeGrand guilty with recommendation to mercy of the court. He was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

MIXSON LOCATED IN JACKSONVILLE

J. Crim Mixson, former assistant city treasurer, has been located at Jacksonville and is under arrest. He was apprehended after he had enlisted and joined the forces at Camp Johnston.

Chief Richardson left the city Friday afternoon for points unknown, and yesterday afternoon Councilman Coleman received a wire from the absent officer saying Mixson had been arrested. It is presumed that Mixson will not require requisition papers and that he will be brought to Columbia as soon as his release from the government can be secured.

Mixson disappeared from the city hall on Saturday, April 27, shortly after a shortage in his accounts were reported by C. L. Vann, who was engaged in auditing the books in the office of the city treasurer. On Wednesday morning, May 14th, shortage was given as \$19,129.51. The abstracts are alleged to have covered a period of about four years.