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## **MORE THAN 10,000,000** REGISTERED FOR SERVICE J. M. Whitehead Investigates Charges Reflecting Upon

Nation's First Military Census Completed—No Serious Disfurbance, Such as Some Had Feared and Others Had Hoped For—Full Enrollment Appears Assured.

Washington, June 5 .- More than 10,000,000 young Americans enrolled themselves today for war service. Registration day, with but a few weeks of preparation saw the first military census ever taken in the United States completed without a single untoward event of consequence. The manhood of the nation obeyed the president's call and volunteered in mass, setting at naught all the schemes and plottings of German sympathizers and the few cranks who have agitated against registration. It remains but to select the men who are to go to the front.

From virtually every State reassuring messages came tonight to Brig Gen .Crowder, provost marshal general, federal supervising officer of the great enterprise.

While no complete returns from any State were transmitted the governors were unanimous in reporting that complete order had prevailed throughout the day and that a full registration is indicated.

Kept Open Late. In some precincts the late comers forced officials to keep the polls open until long after the 9 p. m. closing NICE BASKET OF VEGETABLES. hour set in the regulations. Gen. Crowder authorized them to keep open as long as men wished to enroll themselves.

The early reports showing a full turnout all over the country indicatde that the estimates of the census Thank you, kind friends, for this nice bureau as to the number of men within the specified age limits would be verified by the count. Wherever partial figures were available the estimates checked closely.

A typical message received was that from idaho:

nurmur or incident."

The situation was so clear and to response so ready throughout the country that governors of 46 of the 48 States had sent similar assurances long before registration had closed and the other two were close on their In publishing an account of the meet-

A feature of the registration was the refusal of hundreds of thousands records straight, a corrected account of men to make any reply to the is published. question: "Do you claim exemption?" Even men who reported that they had dependent families, men with obvious Among the young men to graduate physical disabilities and those whose occupations are certain to keep them from the South Carolina University established himself thoroughly and has won a large place for himself in to the young ladies and the one young ladies and the one young ladies and pink and white ices occupations are certain to keep them at home declined to make such a claim. Apparently they have entered fully into the very spirit of the law. I degree of B. S.

from the South Caronna University next week are two of Union's boys— the community. That he will no long- the community. That he will no long- or make Union his home will be deeply regretted by many. His letter of ly regretted by many. His letter of ly regretted by many. His letter of ly regretted by many. tion of exemption to the exemption boards. They have no. claims to make; but are ready to do their share, whatever it may be.

With the closing of each registration precinct officials went at once evening. The public is cordially into the task of sorting and classifying vited to attend. the cards. There is much work to be done in order that the brief synopsis which each governor will make to Gen. Crowder of the registration of his State may go forward promptly. Gen. Crowder is hopeful that another 36 hours will see the full record

of the country on his desk. Alaska and Hawaii will record their fighting men on dates to be sent later and the roll of Americans now abroad who are besieging consulates all over add to the great list.

Can Enlist Now.

Late tonight only four arrests had MAGNOLIA COUNCIL NO. 25 been officially reported to the department of justice at Hamilton, Ohio, Hartford, Conn., Richmond, Va., and at a small place near St. Louis. Department of justice officials had anticipated only local or sporadic disturbances and had predicted that the with emergencies if their plans to check all trouble in its incipiency

should fail. Every man in the field had strict orders to arrest offenders promptly hood. and hale them before federal commissioners. The success of their plans and of the work of the men in the field and the splendid order that prevailed generally surprised even the expectations of the government of-

ICE CREAM SUPPER.

There will be an ice cream supper at Bethlehem church Saturday night. marriage on Thursday evening. The proceeds will go to the benefit of the church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

#### CHARMING RECEPTION.

A brilliant reception was given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Landy J. Hames at her home on North guests attending the Sarratt-Gillespie marriage on Thursday evening.

A color note of pink and white was lax was gracefully twined over door- lication by Mr. Whitehead: ways and mantels.

Mrs. Hames was a gracious hostess and receiving with her were the June brides, Misses Vivian Sarratt and Louisa Duncan, and Mrs. Anthony Sarratt of Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Mrs. false the rumor that my son, Boyce S. P. Palmer, Mrs. John Gillespie J. Whitehead, is serving a prison sen-Miss Elinor Gillespie of Erie, Pa., and tence for falsifying to get into the Mrs. Samuel G. Tolbert of Ft. Slocum, Officers' Military Training Camp N. Y. They carried arm bouquets of pink and white sweet peas and ferns. letters:

Punch was served from a bower of pink and white sweet peas and from here the guests were invited to the Dr. H. N. Snyder, dining room and served to pink and white block ice cream and pound cake. Dear Dr. Snyder:

The table was covered with Russian ace and falling from the chandelier was a perfect shower of pink and white sweet peas; unshaded pink tap- Please state just what has happene ers burned at each end of the table and shed a shoft radiance over the scene, and crystal vases were filled with the same flowers.

Mrs. Hames was assisted by a score or more of her friends in receiving Mr. J. M. Whitehead, and entertaining her guests.

The editor received a basket of beans and Irish potatoes on last Saturday from one of his good friends near Union with the request to eat them and beat them if he could.

#### OFFICERS FOR 1917-18.

The officers for the William Wallace chapter, U. D. C., for 1917-18 are: in the statement he made to president, Mrs. F. M. Farr; 1st vice president, Mrs. F. M. Farr; 1st vice cruiting officer. reasurer, Miss Mattie Williams; recording secretary, Mrs. W. F. Gilliam;

corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. C. Duncan; registrar, Mrs. B. B. James; historian, Mrs. J. W. Mixson and recorder of crosses, Mrs. J. A. Fant. ing last week the reporter mixed the names of the officers and to keep the

### GRADUATE FROM CAROLINA..

### CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES.

Children's Day exercises will be neld at Foster's Chapel Sunday, June 10, beginning at 8:15 o'clock in the

### CHILDREN'S DAY SUNDAY.

Children's Day service will be held day evening, June 9, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### REVIVAL AT BUFFALO.

Rev. J. D. Crain is assisting Rev. the world for resigtration cards will ing at Buffalo this week. Rev. Mr. December 15th. Crain is an evangelist of the Baptist State Mission Board, and is a gifted Gen. Crowder made it clear that a high degree the gift of humor and Greenville, S. C., and after due conregistration acted as bar against no delights his hearers. He is an earnest man who wishes to enlist in the army preacher, also, and a wise soul winner.

### BUYS LIBERTY BOND

Magnolia Council, No. 25, Junior Order United American Mechanics, purchased a \$50.00 Liberty Bond this week, and purpose buying another later on. This Council is composed of men opposed to registration would 104 members and had the money to not resort to force anywhere but pay cash in the treasury for the bond. they took every precaution to cope The Council also by unanimous vote pledged their support to President Wilson and to freedom. The very basic principles of the order are strongly for democracy and brother-

### OPENS JUNE 16TH.

Glenn Springs hotel will open this year on June 16th, Chas. D. Green lessee. This year marks the 105th anniversary opening of this famous

Twenty-three young women graduate at Anderson college this week.

### FALSE RUMOR NAILED

His Son, Boyce J. Whitehead, and Shows Them to Be Without Foundation.

Mr. J. M. Whitehead, upon hearing the rumor that his son, Boyce J. Church street for the bridal party and at Ft. Oglethorpe, charged with hav-Whitehead, had been put under arrest ing made false statements in his application to be admitted to the training camp there, has gone to considerobserved in the decorations through- able expense and trouble to investiout the spacious home; pink and white gate the charges, and has found that sweet peas and maiden hair ferns used the charges were without foundation in profusion were arranged in silver and altogether false. The following is baskets and wases, and southern smi- the communication given us for pub-

> Jonesville, S. C., R. F. D. 2, 6-7-17. Editor Union Times.

Dear Sir: Please give me space in your paper to brand as maliciously Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., by the following

Jonesville, S. C., May 26, 1917.

Spartanburg, S. C.

Please state whether or not you have been interviewed regarding the educational qualifications of Boyce if anything.

Yours truly, J. M. Whitehead.

Spartanburg, S. C., May 30, 1017. Jonesville, S. C.

Dear Mr. Whitehead: On my return to Spartanburg ter an absence of several days I fin your letter of May 26th awaiting ma In reply I write to say that I h not been interviewed in regard to the educational qualifications of Boy In fact, nobody has asked me questions about him.

I do not know positively ju-has happened. There are rumo

President.

### WILL MOVE TO GREENVILLE.

Mr. A. C. Mann, one of Union's eading attorneys, and since Dec. 15 1915, magistrate for Union township. has resigned the office of magistrate to take effect June 15, and will move to Greenville where he will become associated with Haynsworth & Hayns worth, a leading law firm of the State.

Union, S. C., June 1st, 1917. Gov. Richard I. Manning, Columbia, S. C.

An unexpected and unusual opportunity has thrown itself across my pathway, and to avail myself of it necessarily, leave Union, must, at Green street Methodist church Sun- though I regret exceedingly to do so. I will, therefore, have to resign the office of magistrate for Union township, the duties of which I performed since you so graciously appointed me December 15th, 1915. As you remember, I was reelected last summer but A. T. Stoudenmire in a revival meet- I do not begin this term of office until

I have been tendered a position and connection with the firm of Haynsspeaker and lecturer, he possesses in worth and Haynsworth, attorneys at sideration I have decided to join that firm on the 15th of June, 1917. It is an opportunity that I cannot let pass in justice to myself.

I wish this resignation to take effect no the 15th of June, 1917. I regret very much to place on you the responsibility of appointing another man; if, however, I can serve you in anyway in selecting a man, it will be a pleasure to me to do so.

I hand this resignation with the highest degree of appreciation of the a few well chosen words by Hon. P. trust placed in me, evidenced by the appointment that I received at your hands. If I can ever serve you in Greenville, or elsewhere, command me. With kindest personal regards, I

am, Very respectfully yours,
A. C. Mann,
Magistrate Union County.

Columbia, S. C., June 2, 1917. Hon. A. C. Mann, Union, S. C.

say it is with genuine regret that I

Military Training Camp, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Jonesville, S. C., May 17, 1917.

1. Slocum,

r Sir: Please state whether o Boyce J. Whitehead has been put er arrest; and if so, for what of-Yours truly, J. M. Whitehead.

t. Oglethorpe, Ga., June 4, 1917. J. M. Whitehead, onesville, S. C.

oyce J. Whitehead has not been under arrest, nor, so far as known his office, have charges of any sort preferred against him.

Respectfully,
B. H. Lurburgh,
2nd Lieut. Inf. U. S. R., Asst. Adjutant

artanburg, S. C., June 5, 1917. J. M. Whitehead, Jonesville, S. C. Mr. Whitehead:

answering your inquiry about which you made some days ago te you concerning some rumors were current in Spartanburg. rumors we have investigated writing to two of our most relia-men at Camp Oglethorpe. Their ly is that there is no foundation wer for these rumors and that e, with the other Wofford men, is soms. ing the requirements of his du-

7ith best wishes, Yours sincerely, Henry N. Snyder, President.

e letters are produced for the action of our friends and for the of him who maliciously and y originated and circulated it. haps he is now satisfied. But is not, if he will call on me at

ere six days in the week. J. M. Whitehead.

er in which you have discharged

Yours very truly, Richard I. Manning, Governor of South Carolina.

MUSIC RECITAL AT UNION HIGH SCHOOL

resignation as magistrate is as folday evening and a crowded house greeted the young performers. The GRADUATING EXERCISES lag drills and motion songs by the girls were very beautiful and brought rounds of applause from the audi-

> The program is given below: Chorus, Spring Song (Pinsuti). Idilio, (Lack), Master Eddie Pur

Impromptu, (Reinhold), Miss Kath in Sartor. Love's Old Sweet Song, (Molloy)

Misses Crook, Murrah and Smith. Night's Queen, (Lack), Miss Louise Les Rameaux, (Leybach), Miss Ber-

nice Douglass. Danse Ecossaise, (Baker), Misses Arthur, Culberson, Pollard, Smith Smith and Williams.

Baladine, (Lysberg), Misses Lem mond and Sartor. Motion Song, (Grindall), Chorus. Hungarian March, (Schuman), Miss

Elizabeth Lemmond. Valse de Concert, (Mattei), Misses

The Woodland Calls, (H. Rhym),

The Gault medal, which is given by Mr. J. H. Gault for the greatest following members of the class paradvancement, was won by Miss Elizabeth Garner and presented to her in

### WEDDING PLANS CHANGED.

D. Barron.

In The Times of last week the anment of the engagement of Capt. Joseph Dogan Arthur, Jr., of Panama and Miss Sara Michaux, of Goldsboro, N. C., was made and it would join Capt. Arthur in Panama nd the marriage celebrated there.
Since that time Capt. Arthur has

anniversary opening of this famous summer resort.

Dear Sir:

I have yours of the 1st inst., and will come to the States for his bride, will accept your resignation, same to take effect June 15th. Permit me to announced upon his arrival.

say it is with genuine regret that I have received your resignation, for I have felt that you have made good and I have a high appreciation of the G. B. High on S. Church street.

# **UNION COUNTY ENROLLED** 2,329 MEN LAST TUESDAY

FOR JUNE BRIDES.

Mrs. W. E. Thomson and Mis-Kathrin Thomson entertained Monday afternoon for Misses Louisa Duncan and Vivian Sarratt and the guests included the bridal parties and the members of the young set. Sweet peas made a charming decoration and after cards were put aside, the hostesses served ices and pound cake. The brides were given silk hose as souvenirs of this occasion.

On Saturday afternoon Misses Belle Moore and Blanche Garner entertained for these popular brides and Dorothy Perkins roses were used in great pro-The tables for bridge were placed in the parlors and halls and the score cards were hand-painted baskets of roses. During the game music was furnished by Misses Elizabeth Garner and Kathrin Sartor. The brides were showered with dainty and useful lingerie and have jotted this afternoon down in the memory's book as one of the pleasantest of the many affairs heralding their marriages. Ice cream and cake were served by Misses Theo Young and Maude Gar-

The Fortnightly club was entertained by Mrs. J. Clough Wallace on Thursday afternoon and Miss Vivian Sarratt was the guest of honor. The decorations were artistic and very beautiful; daisies and late spring flowers filling bowls and vases and each table held a vase of these blos-

Sherbert with cake was served and the hostess presented the bride with a satin camisole for the trousseau.

Miss Virginia Lee Poole was hostess at an elaborate bridge luncheon Sav urday morning when numbers of the to the chairman. By 1 o'clock Wedmaids and matrons were bidden to do nesday every precinct, the chain gang honor to the brides-elect who are being showered with attentions.

The home was bright with a wealth of sweet peas and pink roses, showers of sweet peas suspended from the ready enlisted. Co. E, the Jonesville chandeliers made a pleasing decoration. The score cards were handpeirted brides and grooms and the ered satin bags containing silk hose of a favorite shade.

The table was perfectly appointed, the centre piece being a silver basket filled with pink and white sweet peas and ferns and at each end of the table silver vases held the same flowers. A three course lunncheon was served and the brides and prospective grooms toasted in merry fashion.

Mrs. J. F. McLure entertained Friday afternoon for Misses Louisa Dun-Last week was commencement week can and Vivian Sarratt and cards arrying out the chosen color of these brides were served with old-fashioned pound cake.

# AT UNION HIGH SCHOOL

On Friday eevning the graduating exercises were held and Dr. Lee Davis Lodge of Limestone college delivered Grand total \_ \_ \_ \_ 1280 1049-2329 the literary address. He was introduced by Prof. Davis Jeffries and was heard with increasing interest. Certificates were presented to Misses Sadie Barnado, Lizzie Mae Estes, Thelma Hart, Elizabeth Garner, Perlie Johnson, Pearl Kelly, Lillian Malone, Gertrude Orr, Jamima Wilburn, Marie Wilburn and Mr. Jennings Alford.

The medal awarded every year to the high school pupil making the highest general average was won by Miss Jamima Wilburn, with Miss Elizabeth Garner a crose second, there being a very small difference in their respective marks. The medal is given by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Arthur in memory of their daughter, Kathleen Arthur, who died while a member of Alice, (Ascher), Miss Elizabeth the high school and is earnestly worked for during the whole year. In view of the fact that Miss Eliza-Douglass, Garner, Sartor and Wilburn. beth Garner came so close to the winner, she was presented with a beautiful jewel by these generous donors.

The program was given with the ticipating:

Salutatory-Miss Lillian Malone. Essay-Miss Lizzie Mae Estes. Class Statistics-Miss Sadie Bar-

Class Poem-Miss Perlie Johnson. Class Prophecy-Miss Marie Wil-

Class Will-Miss Pearl Kelly. Valedictory-Miss Jamima Wilburn. The diplomas were presented by hought then that Miss Michaux ing farewell to the grade and pointed them to higher and broader fields of activity.

### IN HOSPITAL

Mr. C. E. Bailey of Kelton has been in the hospital in Chester for a fortnight suffering with a sore finger. He was trimming the rose vines and a

There Were 1,280 Whites and 1,049 Negroes - Bnsy Day For Registrars Here and Elsewhere in County-Prompt Returns Made to Macbeth Young, Chairman.

Tuesday, June 5, was registration day in Union county and throughout the nation. Union county showed up remarkably well, with a total enroll-ment of 2329, there being 1280 whites, of whom seven are aliens, and 1049 negroes, between the ages of 21 and 31. There was no report of any disturbance, nor of any attempt to hinder or evade the law. The registrars and their helpers served without pay, as did the county chairman, Macbeth Young and his coworkers, W. W. Johnson and R. C. Williams. The ladies of the community furnished din-ner and supper for the workers at headquarters here. Mrs. J. A. Fant, Miss Mamie H. Oetzel, Mrs. Macbeth Young, Mrs. E. Prioleau, Mrs. Lewis M. Rice were the committee appointed by the ladies who furnished the two by the force of workers at the Union precinct. All the registrars served without pay, as did all their helpers. Mr. Cole Lawson, who was registrar at Union, and served without pay, had 15 helpers who also served without pay and for the entire day. The same thing went on at other voting precincts.

The books were kept open up to 9 p. m. and only the following morning the finished reports began to come in and the out-of-county residents, had in a complete report.

Many young men of the county National Guard company, the Engineering company, the navy and regular army would show perhaps two or three hundred of our young men of the required age. This with the enrollment Tuesday would total right around 2500.

Tuesday's enrollment by precinct is as follows

Whites Col. T Buffalo 149	otal 189 63 78
West Springs 37 26	63
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Black Rock 15 an	78
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Kelton 71 98	169
Knitting Mills 93 22	115
Jonesville 130 190	258
Wilburn's Store - 11 20	31
Santuc 33 72	105
Carlisle 18 115	133
Lockhart 123 34	157
Meador 9 25	34
Gibbs 12 34	46
Union Courthouse _ 261 147	408
Coleraine 12 1	1:
Monarch 169 37	206
Adamsburg 27 27	54
Cross Keys 39 79	118
Co. Chaingang 12	1:
Out-of-county Res 71 69	14

### DEATH OF J. E. HELTON.

Mr. J. E. Helton died at his home at Excelsior Knitting mills last Friday and was buried Saturday in Rosemont cemetery. Some eight months ago his wife died, and a very sad feature of their deaths is that six children, ranging in age from three to thirteen years, are oft without father and mother. Efforts are being made to place these children in an orphanage where they may be reared and trained.

### M. B. LEE HURT.

Mr. M. B. Lee was painfully bruised about the face and upon the hands and considerably shaken up last Friday morning when his horse ran away and dashed into a moving westbound freight train at the Buffalo crossing just inside the northern limits of Unon. The horse was injured so badly that it had to be killed; the buggy was demolished and Mr. Lee hurled to the ground and considerably bruise.

Mr. Lee says he thought the end had come for him; that his horse frightened when the shaft broke loose and began sticking the animal. At this time he was about one or two hundred yards from the grade crossing. He did not know there was a train passing until he rose over the hill; seeing the way blocked he thought the end had come.

Mr. Lee has many warm friends throughout Union county who will be glad to learn that his accident resulted in no more serious injury.

This crossing has been the scene of many accidents-Mr. Bill Lawson, it will be remembered, was killed there, and Mr. Fincher so seriously injured several years ago.

Mrs. B. G. Clifford is still improvthorn pierced his finger causnig it to ing, which is exceedingly gratifying to her host of friends.