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## Muster Roll of Co. "I"; Will Soon Be Absorbed in Larger Unit

Co. "I" will lose its name and identity when the reorganization takes place. The companies will be increased to 250 members and known by number only. The roll of the company as now constituted follows:

Captain, William L. Gillespie.  
1st Lieut., William A. Mulloy.  
2nd Lieut., Claude G. Hammond.  
First sergeant, William C. Coward.  
Supply sergeant, John F. Davidson.  
Mess Sergeant, George Stogner.  
Sergeants, Charles I. Pegues, Herbert F. Jones, William E. Sellers, Richard W. Seegers, William B. McAllister, Edward M. Hancock.

Corporals, John J. Treacy, Robert McDonald, William C. Baker, Harrison H. Hatfield, William G. Camlin, John E. Baker, Ben L. Odum, Lenson C. Graves, Lonnie E. Blakeney, Fred Huneycutt.

Cooks, John H. Blackmon, John S. Douglass, Harry L. Wingate.  
Mechanic, John Halton.  
Buglers, Samuel H. Cato, Malcolm Baker.

Privates, First Class: Alger Blackmon, Thomas A. Brewer, Harry H. Bryant, Samuel W. Camlin, Arthur F. Crawley, Paul Davis, Frederick O. Gaskins, William V. Gibson, Tarlton B. Harley, John Hunter, Levy Kirkley, Roy L. Melton, Barnwell E. Pegues, Henry M. Rivers, Marter B. Smith, Will White, Lonnie Linton.

Privates: Wade C. Armfield, Thomas J. Bundy, Americo V. Cabral, Lawrence E. Couder, Horace Clark, Elbert B. Coward, Wilson D. Coward, Daniel H. Douglass (Clerk), Paul J. Elkins, Irving F. Fogartie, James F.

Gibson, Ed Griffith Earl Grooms, Edward T. Gullledge, Benjamin P. Gullledge, Julius P. Gullledge, David I. Hammond, George D. Harper, Sandy Kirkley, Baxter Knight, Daniel H. McDonald, R. S. McIntyre, O. D. McKnight, D. McManus, John W. Marsh, Charles T. Moore, Walter H. Munson, Thomas G. Norton, Lee T. Polson, Frank Rivers, John P. Rivers, James F. Rollings, Doc R. Rowell, Raymond L. Sanders, Charles W. Skipper, Hubert P. Terrell, Ellie E. Williams, John M. Womack.

### Transferred.

The following members of Co. "I" 1st S. C., N. G., were transferred to the 1st Battalion 117th Regt., Engineers, forming a part of the 42nd National Guard (Rainbow) Division, now camped on Long Island, N. Y., preparatory to embarkation for France.

Bell, Parrott W.  
Caulder, Allie.  
Fiveness, Charles D.  
Geddings, Daniel.  
Gullledge, Leon A.  
Hardy, Tillman.  
Huntley, Andrew J.  
Johnson, Maxie H.  
Luck, William E.  
McBride, Jasper W.  
Mallory, Alva.  
Moore, Frank.  
Murray, John B.  
Phillips, Carlton L.  
Richardson, David J.  
Shehane, Dewey B.  
Teal, Lucas J.  
Vaughn, Evan D.  
Vaughn, Frank P.  
White, Theodore A.

## GOVERNOR SUGGESTS EARLY SCHOOL HOUR

Governor Manning has urged upon trustees of public schools and colleges the advisability of opening at an earlier hour each morning and closing at a correspondingly earlier hour each afternoon until the middle of November, that pupils and students may aid in harvesting the crops. In this way, the governor says, they can render an important service to the country in this emergency. By compliance with this plan, it is urged that the children will have several hours in which to pick cotton or perform other labors on the farms each afternoon.

W. H. Hand, State high school inspector, has made inquiry of college presidents, superintendents of schools,

teachers and trustees and the replies have been largely in favor of the proposed changes in schedule.

### WANTED

The local Red Cross Unit, Mrs. J. W. Hanna, Chairman, wants old counterpanes, old table cloths, towels and any other old linen that will afford 10 or 14-inch squares. These things are badly needed. If they are no longer serving a useful purpose at home the Red Cross needs them. Put them to a very useful service.

### PRODUCE WANTED

We will buy all farm produce except perishables. Do not ship oats out of the county to sell. Bring them to us.  
Hurst-Streater Co.

Are you reading "Over There"?



SERGEANT McCLINTOCK.

## "OVER THERE" FIRST TO GO

### The Thrill and the Hell of the Trenches, Described by an American Boy.

Sergeant Alexander McClintock of Lexington, Ky., and the Canadian Army Has Greeting Tale That Every American Will Read, For He Tells the Facts—Unadorned. Wounded, a Distinguished Conduct Medal Man, He Was Invalided Home, but Is Going "Out There" Again to Fight For Uncle Sam and His Allies. An Inspiring, Interesting, Personal Narrative, Full of the Spirit and Atmosphere of the Trenches.

## No. 3. "Over the Top and Give 'em Hell!"

By Sergeant Alexander McClintock, D. C. M., 87th Overseas Bati., Canadian Gren. Guards.

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"Over the top and give 'em hell!"

Sergeant McClintock, who has seen service in France, was decorated for bravery, wounded, invalided home and is now endeavoring to get a commission in our army. A commission in the Canadian army awaits him if he returns to join his old command. In the first and second articles he graphically describes his training, his trip to France and the elaborate preparations made for a bomb raid on the German trenches.

As we climbed out of the shelter of our trenches for my first—and, perhaps, my last, I thought—and venture in No Man's Land the word was passed:

"Over the top and give 'em hell!" That is the British Tommy's battle cry as they charge the enemy, and it has often sounded up and down those long lines in western France as the British, Canadian and Australian soldiers go out to the fight and the death.

We were divided into six parties of ten men, each party having separate duties to perform. We crouched forward, moving slowly in single file, stumbling into shell holes and over dead men—some very long dead—and managing to keep in touch with each other though the machine gun bullets began to drop men almost immediately. Once we were started we were neither fearful nor rattled. We had been drilled so long and so carefully that each man knew just what he was to do, and he kept right on doing it unless he got hit. To me it seemed the ground was moving back under me. The first ten yards were the toughest. The thing was perfectly organized. Our first party of ten was composed of signallers. They were paying out wires and carrying telephones to be used during the fifteen minutes of our stay in the German trenches in communicating with our battalion

headquarters. A telephone code had been arranged, using the names of our commanding officers as symbols. "Reford 1" meant "First prisoners being sent back." "Reford 2" meant "Our first wounded being sent over." "Reford 3" meant "We have entered German trench." The code was very complete, and the signallers had been drilled in it for a week. In case the telephone wires were cut, the signallers were to send messages back by the use of rifle grenades. These are rifle projectiles which carry little metal cylinders to contain written messages and which burst into flame when they strike the earth, so that they can be easily found at night. The officer in charge of the signallers was to remain at the point of entrance, with his eyes on his watch. It was his duty to sound a warning signal five minutes before the end of our time in the German trenches.

The leader of every party of ten also had a whistle with which to repeat the warning blast and then the final blast, when each man was to drop everything and get back of our artillery fire. We were not to leave any dead or wounded in the German trench on account of the information which the Germans might thus obtain. Before starting on the raid we had removed all marks from our persons, including even our identification disks. Except for the signallers, each party of ten was similarly organized. First, there were two bayonet men, each with an electric flashlight attached to his rifle, so as to give light for the

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## COUNTY TO HAVE ASSISTANT FARM DEMONSTRATION AGENT

It is practically assured that Chesterfield County will avail herself of the opportunity to secure an assistant Farm Demonstration Agent.

This officer will be directly associated with five schools in the county where he will conduct each week two periods of instruction in agriculture to the pupils.

Half of this agent's salary, \$750, is furnished by the State. The remaining \$750 is to be supplied by the five schools served by the agent. It now seems that the schools to be thus served are Jefferson, Mt. Croghan, Ruby, Pageland and probably Shiloh. It has long been recognized by progressive educators that the pupils ought to be learning something bearing directly on their probable life work while they are mastering the regulation school curriculum.

This move in Chesterfield County is a definite step in that direction.

## SCHOOL TRUSTEE'S MEETING

There will be a meeting of the school trustees for all the county in the Court House next Saturday, Sept. 8th.

W. P. Pollock, Esq., and Superintendent of Education Swearingen have been invited to speak on that occasion.

The principal object of this meeting, as stated by County Superintendent of Education, J. Arthur Knight, is to bring together all the trustees at the beginning of the school year in order that matters of interest to them may be discussed.

A board meeting will follow the meeting of the trustees.

## SALEMAN WANTED

Lubricating oil, grease, specialties, paint. Part or whole time. Commission basis until ability is established. Man with rig preferred.  
Riverside Refining Company, Cleveland Ohio. 11-p.

## FOR RENT

A five room house on Green street, near Court House. Rent money is being used for repairs on house. See or Write. J. L. Tyler, Guardian for Perkins children.

## GET A MEMBER FOR RED CROSS

Every man or woman who is a Red Cross member is urged to secure one new member by Saturday, Sept. 8th. We wish to form a chapter as early as possible. I will ask each of the following to get two new members and to report the names and money to the Secretary, Miss Annie Barentine who may be found at the Chesterfield Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. D. H. Laney  
" Tom Gaskins  
" Bob Abbott  
" Wade Hursey  
" Maxie Jackson  
Miss Violet Welsh  
" Annie Gullledge  
" Cora Craig  
" Stella Melton  
" Millie Douglass  
Mr. C. C. Douglass  
" Roy Hurst  
" P. M. Therrell  
" W. P. Odum  
Rev. Jas. Millard.

MRS. J. W. HANNA,  
Chm. Chesterfield Unit.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Walsh Evans, Aug. 28th, a girl.  
To Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Odum, Aug. 26th, a boy.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pittman, Aug. 19th, a girl.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Doc Watson, Sept. 4th, a boy.

## ORDER OF ELECTION

State of South Carolina,  
County of Chesterfield.  
To the Board of Trustees of Snow Hill School District No. 31:  
A petition of the qualified electors and property owners of Snow Hill School Dist. No. 31 having been filed with the County Board of Education asking for an election to add two (2) mills to the special school tax, you are hereby authorized and requested to hold said election at the school house on Thursday, Sept. 13 1917.  
J. A. KNIGHT,  
For County Board of Education and receive reward.

## FIRST TO GO

Chesterfield County has given her first increment to the great National Army of Select men. Of the twenty names sent up to the district board and published in last week's issue of The Chesterfield Advertiser eight were selected to go at once and four alternates were provided in case any one of them failed to appear at the point of mobilization.

All twelve men appeared promptly at Cheraw Tuesday afternoon and it is said the only disappointed ones were the four alternates, who seemed anxious to go. The eight who did go seemed perfectly happy at the thought of composing Chesterfield County's van guard in the great army. All twelve of them were entertained in fine fashion by Cheraw citizens. There were so many applications to take the young men to the various homes in town that a compromise was struck and they were entertained at the Hotel Covington, where a special menu was provided and everything possible was done for their comfort.

If the remainder of the great army proves to be as enthusiastic over the great service they are to render humanity, the National Army of the United States will undoubtedly be the finest in point of morale the world has produced.

### The First Eight.

Following is the list of the first to go:

Frank H. Lee, Angelus, in charge.  
John Ellis Graves, Pageland.  
Raymond H. Jenkins, Chesterfield.  
William R. Eddins, Ruby.  
Edd May Terry, Pageland.  
John R. Chapman, Society Hill.  
Frank M. Guy, McBee.  
Chas. C. Nicholson, Pageland.  
These men will be attached to the 318th Field Artillery.

### The Substitutes

Thomas G. Shaw, McBee.  
Walter Adams, Chesterfield.  
Colon L. Williams, Chesterfield.  
Anguish Martin, Chesterfield.

## ELEVEN MORE MEN ARE ACCEPTED FOR SERVICE

The following eleven names are men whose claims for exemption have been refused by the county board. They have been certified to the district board for service.

Whitt Miller  
Bradly Hamilton  
Clayton Jackson  
Richard W. Bown  
William Brock  
John Ford  
David N. Terry  
Lem Boston Seegers  
Horace C. Wilhelm  
Walker F. Davis  
Levander R. Edwards

The local board has not yet decided about the final call to finish filling the first quota. As the district board is now at work it seems probable that the local board will soon know the exact number required. At this time it seems probable that about 25 more men will be needed.

## NEW OFFICERS AT THE FARMERS' BANK

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Bank a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. was declared. The business of the bank was found to be in thoroughly satisfactory condition.

Mr. W. D. Campbell, who has been with the bank for several years, and whose ability has been thoroughly tested, was appointed cashier. Mr. D. H. Douglass, having resigned when he enlisted for service in the army.

Mr. T. B. Davis, who has recently completed a commercial course in Columbia, and had accepted a position for a large Columbia firm, was called to the office of assistant cashier to the Farmers' Bank.

## BRITISH OFFICERS TO TRAIN AMERICANS

American Training Camp in France, Sept. 4.—It is announced that a number of British army officers will soon be attached to the American expeditionary force to assist in training the Americans who will thus get the advantage of the best points of both French and British tactics. It is considered probable that many of the British officers selected for this assignment will be Americans who have seen service in the British or French divisions.

American soldiers on Wednesday will see men advance under artillery barrage fire for the first time. It will, of course, be only a practice barrage, but the French will lay a curtain of fire as if under actual battle conditions, and will show their American students how closely they can follow the protecting wall of fire when properly trained artillery men are directing it.

## LOST PIN

Large, Pink Cameo Pin lost in or near Chesterfield Methodist church Sunday, Aug. 26. Finder please return to Mrs. R. M. Newsom, Ruby, and receive reward.

## Urgent Call For Work By Red Cross For Relief of Suffering

There are now about 300 Red Cross members in Chesterfield County, with the organization of one chapter already perfected and good prospects for another chapter. In the meantime, while the canvass for new members is going forward, the call for real work on the part of members is already urgent.

The following telegram was received by Mr. R. T. Caston, Chairman of the Chapter, recognizing the organization:

Mr. R. T. Caston, Chairman  
Chesterfield County, S. C., Chapter,  
American Red Cross,  
Cheraw, S. C.

Dear Sir:

Having received notice of the organization, in accordance with authority duly granted, of a chapter of the American Red Cross to be known as "The Chesterfield County, South Carolina, Chapter," and to have for its jurisdiction Chesterfield County, South Carolina, except such portions of said territory as have already been organized under a separate Chapter, the Central Committee of the American Red Cross hereby recognizes the said Chapter and authorizes it to serve such in conformity with the charter and by-laws of the American Red Cross.

Very truly yours,  
ELIOT WATERBORTH,  
Acting Chairman.

The following telegram from the Director of the Southern Division in which he quotes a cablegram from France, should make a strong appeal to all Chesterfield County citizens of the relief work that will mean so much for the comfort of our soldiers, our allies and the poor Belgians and French is 200 sweaters, 200 mufflers, 200 pairs of wristlets and 200 pairs of socks.

R. T. Caston, Cheraw, S. C.  
Red Cross has urgent call from Ma-

for Grayson Murphy for enormous quantity of knitted woolen articles. Cablegram from Major Murphy follows:

"Last winter broke record for cold and misery among people here. I inexpressibly dread coming winter will find us without supplies to meet the situation. I urge you on behalf of our soldiers and those of our allies who will suffer in their frozen trenches and also of French and Belgian refugees and repatriates being returned through Switzerland to France. Everyone here looks to America. Begin shipping at once one million, five hundred thousand warm knitted woolen articles already requested. They must come before cold weather and in view of shortage of fuel and other discomforts they will be of incredible value to both military and civilian work. (Signed) MURPHY."

Your chapter is asked to furnish a definite number of this requirement. Your allotment is 200 sweaters, 200 mufflers, 200 pairs of wristlets, 200 pairs of socks. Full instructions will follow in a few days. Ask your members to finish all knitting work now on hand and clear decks for action. We want every chapter to have chance to do its part in making good on this call from France.

GUY E. SNOWLY,  
Director Southern Division American Red Cross.

Here is an opportunity for every woman and girl in this county to do something that will surely bring comfort to some of those who are suffering for the cause of democracy.

The work of making these garments should bring great joy to the worker, for the service is real, not a make-believe or frivolous task.

While men are giving their lives to make the world safe, Chesterfield County women will need no urging to give some time and effort to help make those men comfortable and efficient.

## Chesterfield County Chapter Council National Defense Organized

President Wilson, having appointed the National Council of Defense, instructed the Governors of the various States to appoint State Councils of Defense and these in turn are directing the organization of County Councils of Defense and Township Councils of Defense.

The State Council of Defense has appointed Charles L. Hunley, of Chesterfield, as Chairman of the Chesterfield County Council of Defense, with instructions that he appoint the members of the County Council and direct the organization of Township Councils.

The following men, after careful selection, have been appointed to serve with Chairman Hunley as members of the County Council of Defense and Chairman of their Township Councils, with instructions that they each appoint two other members to serve with them as Township Councils of Defense:

W. J. Eller, County vice-chairman.  
L. H. Trout, Chesterfield, Chairman, Court House Township.  
P. M. Therrell, Mt. Croghan, Chairman, Mt. Croghan Township.  
L. L. Parker, Pageland, Chairman, Old Store Township.  
J. W. Miller, Jefferson, Chairman, Jefferson Township.  
Cordy Winburn, Middleboro, Chairman, Steer Pen Township.  
J. A. Spruill, Cheraw, Chairman, Cheraw Township.  
D. S. Matheson, Montrose, Chairman, Pee Dee Township.  
W. J. Odum, Patrick, Chairman, Cole Hill Township.

The Rev. J. C. Lawson, McBee, Chairman, Alligator Township.

The first meeting of the County Council of Defense will be held at the Court House, at 11 a. m., Monday, Sept. 10th, next. At this meeting the permanent organization will be perfected and plans outlined for the important work that is before the County Council. Every member of the County Council and the Township Councils will be expected to accept his appointment and render his best service.

The first duty of this Council is to aid in disseminating information about our relation to the war.

It is realized that many people do not know just why this great country found it necessary to enter actively into this great fight. It is necessary that every loyal American should know that our country and our civilization were and are in great danger; that only quick and hard blows delivered on foreign soil can save us.

It is the patriotic duty of this council to fully inform itself of this situation and then aid in carry the information to others.

## MORALE OF AUSTRIANS SHATTERED BY ITALIANS

Udine, Italy, Sept. 4.—Field Marshal von Arz, chief of staff of the Austrian army, is reported to be inspecting the Italian front for the purpose of reorganizing his troops, demoralized by many recent defeats. Meanwhile, the Italians continue their steady advance and are spreading over a larger tract of the country, especially through the Brestovizza valley and over the Pansizza plateau, capturing trench after trench and in some cases finding contingents of Austrian troops, literally exhausted and suffering from thirst and hunger, their means of communication having been cut by the well-directed Italian fire.

Monte San Gabriele still is making desperate efforts at resistance, but Italian pickets are gradually creeping up the slopes, making its fall only a matter of time when, as officers laughingly say here, "the Austrians execute another strategical retreat."

Army officers and others who have read the Austrian war bulletins are much amused over the statements that the Italians are fleeing, when as a matter of fact, the Austrians continue to be using territory. Since the beginning of the present advance the Italians have gained ground every day, while the Austrian efforts to recapture lost positions have been shattered by the energetic resistance of California's army.

## PREPARATIONS FOR MOBILIZATIONS OF NEXT QUOTA BEGIN

With the task of mobilizing the State's first increment of drafted men at Camp Jackson about complete, the adjutant general's office has begun preparations for assembling the second quota. Forty per cent. will be required to report here September 19, according to present plans. The quota from this State will be 4,032 men.

There is a heavy travel through Chesterfield these days to and from the mountains of western North Carolina. The bridge over Pee Dee river at Cheraw is the only crossing on this river from its mouth at Winyaw bay to more than a hundred miles above Cheraw, consequently all the travel from eastern South Carolina and eastern and central North Carolina to the mountains is directed through Cheraw, Chesterfield, Pageland, Monroe and Charlotte. Leaving Charlotte there are two routes, one straight through to Asheville, the other via the National Highway to Spartanburg and Greenville and then to the mountains.

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