

WOMAN HOLDS RECORD FOR WAR PROMOTION

Mrs. Maude Radford Warren's Conduct Under Fire Wins Her Honorary Majority in "Rainbow Division."

Because of her "excellent work among our men and for the wounded at the front during violent bombardment, and her heroic and soldier-like conduct under fire," Mrs. Maude Radford Warren, noted writer and Y. M. C. A. canteen worker in France, has been made honorary major of the



MRS. MAUDE RADFORD WARREN.

One Hundred and Seventeenth Field Signal Battalion of the Rainbow Division, now in Germany, and Col. R. D. Garrett of the One Hundred and Seventeenth has issued a decree that she "will be respected and obeyed accordingly."

Mrs. Warren holds the war record for the entire American expeditionary forces for rapid promotion. Less than six weeks before receiving her majority she was appointed second lieutenant of the Three Hundred and Fifty-fourth infantry "for her unswerving loyalty and unselfish devotion in the front lines."

Major Warren has been in France since May, 1918, during which time she has been stationed with a number of army organizations, in Y. M. C. A. canteen service and hospital work. She served in the front lines at Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, in the Argonne forest and in the Verdun drive, and advanced into Germany with the troops of the Forty-second division.

WANT TO GET OUT; EDUCATIN' SELVES

Somebody "slipped one over" on the Colored Development battalion at Camp Travis, and although the joke at first created consternation among the members, it has worked untold good in the cases of more than 300 of them.

When the order for demobilization first reached Camp Travis, rumors spread thick and fast as to what was going to be done with the colored troops. Some were told they were going to be sent to Germany, others heard they would be required to rebuild torn-up France and Belgium, while some even heard that an invading army of negroes was going to be organized to restore conditions in Russia.

The most alarming of these reports, however, was that before any man could get his discharge from the army he must learn to read and write, and that he must sign his own name to his discharge papers. Now, the Colored Development battalion is made up chiefly of illiterates, and only a few of them know the alphabet. Anyway, the negroes saw no hope for future freedom unless they immediately set to work "educatin' themselves," as some of them expressed it.

The report reached an officer of the Army Y. M. C. A. and he immediately saw an opportunity of pushing his educational work in these hitherto untouched ranks. The result has been that in the battalion more than one hundred negroes have learned to read and write and now one of the fads in the organization is for the men to carry spelling books and readers around with them. Every time an officer isn't looking many of the men can be found at their favorite pastime of "educatin' themselves."

In addition to this 300 others who at some time or other had learned to read and write, but who through negligence had forgotten how, were able to "brush up" and refresh their memories to an extent that they are able to do both again.

There are some 200 others in the battalion who had been in school as far as the third grade, and these have taken up studies which are in advance of those grades. Three soldier teachers and three "Y" secretaries have handled these classes which have been in session from 9 to 11:30 o'clock in the morning and from 1:15 to 4 in the afternoon.

Officers in charge at Camp Travis are highly pleased with this work, and say it is among the most important being done by the educational division of the Y. M. C. A.

POSTMASTER EXAMINATION.

At the request of the Postmaster General of the United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Covington, La., on May 21, 1919, for the position of postmaster at Madisonville, La. This office has an annual compensation of \$1100.

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SOLDIERS PLAN FOR FIGHT BACK HOME

Disturbed by Reports of High Cost of Living—Y. M. C. A. Offers Help.

Fluctuations of the political barometer "back home" are watched with interest by the American troops in France and Germany, according to reports coming from Paris. From men who have reached America they have received reports concerning the cost of living which have caused wide unrest. This has sharpened the soldiers' determination to equip themselves with increased efficiency for the return to industrial life.

To offset the growing apprehension the Y. M. C. A. has introduced a new business system in its program with the army. Secretaries have been instructed to take up with the men the question of work after the war. Signs reading, "What are you going to do when you get back home?" are prominently displayed in the Red Triangle huts in Germany. No matter what profession or what special work a soldier wishes to pursue he will be able now to develop that bent by enrolling at the "Y" hut. There he will be placed in direct touch with the people back home who need and can use his services.

The Y. M. C. A. will give men every opportunity to study books that contain professional and technical information so when they do reach home they will have obtained a rudimentary knowledge at least of the enterprise on which they desire to embark. Comment made by the soldiers on conditions is indicative of the fact that they intend to take a pronounced interest in the affairs of the nation once they are again on this side of the Atlantic.

SWEET CHOCOLATE CARRIED UNDER FIRE

Chocolate Furnished by Y. M. C. A. Arrives Just When It is Needed.

With the American Armies in France—Praising the men of Company D, One Hundred and Ninth Machine Gun battalion, Twenty-eighth division, Howard R. Keister, a Y. M. C. A. man of Dunnellon, Fla., tells how, when without food, they sent the sweet chocolate which he secured for them to an isolated platoon, which was under severe fire, across the Vesle river at Fismes.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given to all taxpayers that I will complete the listing of all property in this parish for assessment purposes on or before Saturday, April 12, 1919. The assessment lists will be open for inspection by the public for twenty days, beginning Monday, April 14, and ending Saturday, May 3. All taxpayers are notified that the assessment list will be subject to examination for this twenty-day period, as required by law.

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SUCCESSION NOTICE.

Succession of John Powell.

No. 71.

Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana.

Whereas E. J. Frederick has petitioned the Court for letters of administration on the estate of John Powell, deceased,

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern to show cause, if any they have or can, within ten days, why the prayer of said petitioner should be granted and the estate of the decedent administered as requested in the petition.

By order of the Court.

W. E. BLOSSMAN, Dy. Clerk of Court.

SUCCESSION NOTICE.

Succession of Mrs. C. Birch Phillips and James L. Phillips.

No. 65.

Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate, and to all other persons interested, to show cause within ten days from this notification, if any they have or can, why the final account of James R. Phillips, administrator of this estate, filed in court, should not be approved and homologated and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.

E. J. FREDERICK, Clerk of Court.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Succession of Ada Williams Gordon.

Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable aforesaid court, and to me directed as Administrator of the said succession, I will offer for sale at the principal front door of the courthouse in Covington, La., between legal sale hours, on Saturday, April 19, 1919, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land with all the buildings and improvements thereon situated in the village of Pearl River, Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, viz: Lot No. 2 in square No. 1, said lot No. 2 is bounded on the north by lot 10, in square No. 1, on the east by lot No. 1 in square No. 1, on the south by a road, and on the west by lot No. 3, in square No. 1. Said lot No. 2 measures 100 feet in width by a depth of two hundred feet, between parallel lines, according to a plan now on file in the courthouse in Covington, La., of the Thomas H. Crawford tract, made by Paul Grawman,

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENT.

C. E. Said lot No. 2 was acquired from Henry E. Fazende.

Terms of Sale—Cash, with benefit of appraisement, to pay debts of the succession.

E. J. FREDERICK, Administrator.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

All persons are prohibited from trespassing upon the lands of Mrs. M. Loubat Williams in the town of Abita Springs. Any one caught cutting trees or wood will be prosecuted in full accordance with the law.

M. LOUBAT WILLIAMS.

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NOTICE.

The public is hereby warned not to trespass in any way on the property of the undersigned, located along the line of the N. O. G. N. and the Y. & M. V. R. R. and the Penn Mill public road, immediately north and northwest of Covington, La. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

HARVEY E. ELLIS.

All persons are hereby warned and prohibited from cutting, burning, denuding, carrying or floating away or otherwise injuring or destroying any trees, timber or wood growing or lying upon the lands of the undersigned. They are also prohibited from fishing, hunting or trapping with dog, or torch or trespassing in any way on lands belonging to the undersigned.

E. P. ROBERT, H. H. MAYFIELD, R. J. MAYFIELD, R. A. ORR, JAS. PROVOST, GEO. H. GARDNER

We, the undersigned, forbid all hunting, trapping and trespassing on our lands. Anyone caught so doing will be punished to the full extent of the law.

JAMES BARRENER.

All persons are hereby warned and prohibited from cutting, burning, denuding, carrying or floating away timber or wood growing or lying upon the lands of the undersigned, on the lake front from Lewisburg to the Tchoufouca river, formerly known as Amand Marigny and McQuinn tract, and are also prohibited from fishing, hunting or trapping with dog or torch or trespassing in any way on lands belonging to the undersigned. One hundred dollars reward will be paid for information and conviction of trespassers.

D. C. HEDDEN, 1023 Washington Ave., New Orleans, La.

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TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are prohibited from trespassing upon the lands of C. L. Baker, known as the Deitrich tract, about one mile northwest of Slidell, and from cutting any trees or timber on said lands or hauling any wood therefrom, or tacking or nailing any advertisements or notices on any of the trees. Ten dollars reward will be paid for information and conviction of any one trespassing on said lands.

C. L. BAKER, Slidell, La.

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NOTICE.

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T. E. BREWSTER.

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