

VO TO AD DEFERRED CLASS MEN FIND "USEFUL WORK" FEDERAL BOARD

State Employment Service Board Ready to Assist Such Draft Registrants.

WILL FOLLOW OUT CROWDER POLICY

Application Cards Have Been Made Out Especially to Further Plan.

Hartford, June 25.—Draft registrants in deferred classes who must enter productive employment will find the United States Employment Service in Connecticut ready to assist them.

Leo A. Korper, federal director for Connecticut of the United States Employment Service, has sent with each letter to the local draft boards a batch of application cards to be given registrants who desire productive employment and have not obtained it.

When he appears at the government employment office, the registrant will show his card to the director of the essential industry calling for labor. A duplicate of the registrant's card will be filed at the employment office along with the regulation employment card form.

As it is not the function of draft boards to find employment for registrants in deferred classifications, it is expected that registrants engaged in non-useful labor and so classed by their boards will promptly avail themselves of the services of the government employment agencies, and facilitate the movement of labor into the channels required by the national government.

Draft boards have been requested to send to the state office of the U. S. Employment Service at Hartford a complete list of the registrants they have ruled must transfer from non-useful to useful labor.

TEXAS BECOMES OFFICIALLY DRY BY SPECIAL LAW

Austin, Texas, June 26.—Texas became officially "dry" today when a bill enacted by a special session of the legislature and which prohibits the manufacture or sale of intoxicants within the state became a law.

Both interstate and intrastate shipments of liquor are prohibited by another law enacted by the legislature. The only way any Texan can get liquor without violating the law is to go out of the state, purchase a new car, bring it back himself for his personal use.

It is expected that constitutionality of the law will be tested. But since the higher courts of the state recess for their summer vacation the last of the present month, and do not convene again until October, court action designed to interrupt enforcement of the law may not be taken for several months.

The chief contention against the law's constitutionality is that it violates that provision which accords local option to counties.

The law permits the use of alcoholic stimulants as medicines "in case of actual sickness if purchased on written prescription of a physician. Use of alcohol also is permitted for sacramental purposes.

Violations of any provision of the act constitutes a felony and involves a penitentiary sentence of one to five years.

COMING TO AMERICA. London, June 26.—Former Premier Kerensky is on his way to America.

London, June 26.—A. J. Douglas died at his home, former provisional 1st year.

SUGAR RATIONING ORDER ISSUED BY FEDERAL BOARD

Public Consumers and Distributors to Be Placed on Certificate Basis.

New York, June 25.—By the terms of the new sugar rationing order, issued yesterday by the Federal Food Board at the instance of the National Food Administration, every public consumer and distributor of sugar will be placed on a certificate basis effective July 1.

Under the earlier rules Mrs. New York was requested to limit herself to two pounds a month a person in her household while her country sister was allowed five pounds. The new order makes no such discrimination. It makes the allotment three pounds a month a person, but asks every housewife, whether city or rural to limit herself to this amount as a patriotic duty.

The private householder, unlike the "public consumer"—meaning hotels, restaurants, boarding houses or factories—will not be placed on a certificate basis unless her family, including servants, contains twenty-five or more persons. Boarding houses and all other public eating establishments will be limited to three pounds to every ninety meals served, which is at the rate of three pounds per capita a month.

"Effective July 1" the new order reads "all public consumers of sugar are hereby informed that sugar distribution from the refiner down to and including the retailer will be by certificates signed by the Federal Food Board. The certificates will be ready for issue July 1."

The certificate plan includes refiners of sugar, wholesalers and retail stores, hotels and restaurants, clubs and boarding houses, and every family in which there are twenty-five or more persons. This includes employees of households whose meals are served by the employer. The allotment to hotels by certificates will be on the basis of three pounds for every ninety meals served. There will be no certificates issued to individual consumers.

"There will be no rationing of households—that is, households will not be put on a certificate basis—the board wishes every housewife to know that it is absolutely necessary that none shall use more than three pounds a person a month. The board has entire confidence in the patriotism of American housewives.

"As regards wholesalers, wherever necessary interim certificates will be issued to replenish stock before the retailers' certificates pass through their hands.

INTERNATIONAL EGG CONTEST

In the thirty-third week of the laying contest at Storrs the Leghorns continued to out-lay their competitors among the heavy breeds. Fifty-five pens including Rocks, Wyandottes and Reds made a yield of 39 per cent, while the 45 pens of Leghorns and Andalusians laid at a rate of nearly 46 per cent for the week.

The total production for all pens amounts to 4,203 thus bringing the entire number of eggs laid to date over the hundred thousand mark. First honors for the week went to a pen of Leghorns belonging to J. O. LeFevre of New Paltz, N. Y., which laid 69 eggs. Three pens of Leghorns belonging to E. A. Ballard, Chestnut Hill, Pa., and Hollywood Farm, Hollywood, Wash., Clifford I. Stoddard, Woodbridge, Ct., all tied for second place with a yield of 57 eggs.

They were closely followed by a pen of "Oregon" from the Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., and a pen of Leghorns belonging to M. J. Lindsay, Mattuck, N. Y., each of which laid 56 eggs.

During June and early July serious losses are known to occur as a result of chickens having eaten rose chafers. The insect is very common at this season and in some years is to be found in great abundance. Chickens are apparently attracted by the sprightly appearance of the rose chafers and feed upon them voraciously. Death usually occurs within twenty-four hours or the birds will begin to improve if the dose has not been large enough to kill. From 15 to 20 rose chafers are sufficient to kill a week old chick while about twice as many are necessary to produce a sufficient amount of poison to kill chickens 3 weeks old. There is relatively little danger of loss from this cause with chickens nine weeks old or more as the number of chafers required for a lethal dose is considerably increased.

As the insect feeds upon a large number of plants it seems essential that chickens be kept in mowed fields and away from yards having grape vines and rose bushes during the months when rose chafers are most numerous.

The three best pens in each of the principal varieties are as follows: Barred Plymouth Rocks, Jules F. Francis, West Hampton Beach, L. I., 1218; Tom J. Adams, Laurel P. O., Quebec, Canada, 1253; Richard Allen, Pittsfield, Mass. 1233.

White Wyandottes, Obed G. Knight, Bridgeton, R. I. 1298; F. W. Harris, Melrose, N. Y., 1194; Brayman Farm, Westville, N. H. 1184.

Rhode Island Reds, Richard Allen, Pittsfield, Mass. 1297; Pinecrest Orchards, Groton, Mass 1178; Chas. H. Lane, Southboro, Mass 1100.

White Leghorns, J. O. LeFevre, New Paltz, N. Y. 1274; Braeside Poultry Farm, Stoudsburg, Pa., 1252; A. P. Robinson, Calverton, N. Y. 1221.

Nation's War Lottery For This Year Class Drawn in Washington

(Continued From Page One) Secretary Baker, members of the senate and house military committees and other high government officials witnessed the drawing by blindfolded men of the little capsules from the bowl.

The setting for the lottery was a replica of that of July 20 last when the drawing of 10,500 numbers determined the liability for service of approximately 10,000,000 men. In the country at large there is a little of the excitement that attended the first drawing. A year of war had served to calm the American people. The lack of excitement, however, was largely occasioned by the fact that today's drawing was fraught with only slight significance, because of the questionaire method of classification.

Today's drawing was to determine only the relative summoning to the colors of the new registrants as finally classified by the local boards under the questionnaire system. All of the youths whose number were drawn today will be assigned to the various five classes on the basis of information furnished in the questionnaires now being mailed to them. The new registrants will be placed at the foot of the list in each class in their respective districts in the order in which their numbers are drawn today. In that respect only will today's drawing affect the registrants.

Statements made recently by Provost Marshal General Crowder and Secretary Baker indicate that all of the new registrants placed in class 1 will be called before the end of the year. Accordingly, not more than a few months will elapse at the most between the calling of men in class 1 whose numbers are among those drawn first and those whose numbers are among the last to be taken from the bowl.

The first few numbers to be drawn were taken from the bowl shortly after 9:30 o'clock by Secretary Baker. Later, attaches of the office of the provost marshal general were blindfolded and withdrew the capsules from the bowl. As the numbers were drawn they were announced and written on a large blackboard. When the blackboard was filled it was removed to be replaced by another. This operation was repeated during the more than three hours required for the drawing.

In comparison with the 10,500 numbers required to be drawn a year ago, only 1,200 numbers were drawn today. The district having the largest number of men to register on June 5 reported something less than 1,000 registrants. To provide for late registrants and emergencies it was decided to draw 1,200 numbers. In the larger number of the districts, however, only the lower numbers will apply.

Official lists of the numbers as drawn based on the photographs taken of the blackboards will be sent within a few days to all local draft boards to be used in placing the men when the questionnaires have been returned.

The master numbers drawn today apply to the numbers on the registration cards of the registrants. In the drawing of a year ago serial numbers were assigned, but the same were substituted. This operation was repeated during the more than three hours required for the drawing.

No. 420 is 157, 1135, 512, 812, 759, 190, 38, 362, 360, 823. No. 430 is 781, 909, 1098, 49, 695, 546, 1037, 979, 704, 1179. No. 440 is 942, 857, 432, 547, 25, 452, 1043, 450, 707, 288. No. 450 is 710, 821, 253, 657, 540, 58, 547, 277, 12, 431, 264, 107, 10, 470 is 802, 34, 616, 349, 448, 433, 856, 677, 504, 554. No. 470 is 453, 661, 228, 293, 717, 149, 1045, 590, 420, 830. No. 480 is 430, 368, 584, 914, 930, 1077, 1080, 653, 112, 510. No. 490 is 812, 939, 948, 823, 423, 687, 2, 947, 1175, 765. No. 500 is 588, 1197, 247, 202, 35, 918, 962, 412, 561, 1100. No. 510 is 972, 77, 46, 1138, 309, 1114, 287, 758, 263, 243. No. 520 is 227, 8, 107, 1109, 713, 608, 392, 559, 35, 760. No. 530 is 654, 911, 426, 904, 791, 89, 402, 628, 841, 190. No. 540 is 131, 1127, 123, 631, 1191, 186, 347, 739, 300, 900. No. 550 is 629, 1011, 451, 1139, 431, 304, 603, 963, 871, 587. No. 560 is 120, 615, 194, 150, 1050, 780, 425, 480, 777, 1033, 156, 970, 407, 67, 1026, 1165, 956. No. 580 is 738, 706, 1082, 808, 811, 770, 289, 1159, 40, 913. No. 590 is 132, 33, 564, 822, 332, 790, 795, 624, 693, 605. No. 600 is 1060, 647, 232, 603, 754, 351, 1024, 62, 533, 93. No. 610 is 959, 517, 868, 284, 585, 654, 804, 7, 27, 474. No. 620 is 829, 541, 251, 1057, 916, 665, 640, 1038, 1035, 415. No. 630 is 163, 1024, 576, 726, 897, 702, 7015, 258, 1158, 232. No. 640 is 558, 283, 858, 179, 1, 52, 1170, 320, 419, 6. No. 650 is 48, 590, 777, 1033, 156, 970, 407, 67, 1026, 1165, 956. No. 660 is 917, 14, 1198, 595, 1096, 165, 764, 602, 710, 610. No. 670 is 237, 471, 366, 1002, 416, 520, 1064, 572, 436, 944. No. 680 is 71, 887, 208, 662, 671, 178, 679, 896, 784, 798. No. 690 is 386, 336, 612, 19, 469, 230, 928, 1058, 328, 494. No. 700 is 31, 1046, 85, 1062, 796, 562, 659, 842, 933, 685. No. 710 is 680, 439, 722, 1180, 635, 339, 990, 822, 59, 505. No. 720 is 531, 506, 37, 1136, 487, 735, 264, 1184, 36, 1066. No. 730 is 48, 594, 741, 861, 884, 1042, 849, 295, 784, 1023. No. 740 is 858, 755, 195, 417, 975, 592, 686, 716, 529, 24, 597. No. 750 is 838, 329, 1005, 172, 161, 358, 1198, 83, 566, 1097. No. 760 is 905, 387, 472, 756, 623, 313, 1076, 44, 1172, 478. No. 770 is 116, 1056, 514, 138, 92, 343, 497, 693, 696, 164. No. 780 is 839, 938, 1044, 907, 733, 872, 1024, 973, 422, 1181. No. 790 is 102, 1156, 1061, 1148, 382, 667, 586, 140, 833, 222. No. 800 is 467, 1099, 1065, 128, 1142, 1176, 217, 1027, 371, 485. No. 810 is 1018, 782, 1009, 1157, 844, 523, 465, 197, 103, 79. No. 820 is 771, 611, 485, 15, 1131, 1192, 1134, 1048, 1048, 1048. No. 830 is 943, 945, 369, 141, 26, 110, 211, 748, 1004, 772. No. 840 is 967, 735, 729, 865, 794, 529, 400, 164, 651, 776. No. 850 is 912, 1087, 832, 542, 256, 1677, 31, 678, 896, 622. No. 860 is 737, 627, 746, 1663, 1088, 96, 272, 889, 1144, 337. No. 870 is 876, 124, 845, 524, 834, 490, 780, 314, 593, 256. No. 880 is 1094, 1079, 33, 48, 142, 846, 1141, 538, 391, 196. No. 890 is 1029, 374, 1065, 359, 248, 134, 765, 1062, 288, 104, 1173. No. 900 is 80, 715, 509, 592, 59, 508, 201, 965, 127, 101, 744. No. 910 is 1113, 475, 159, 380, 731, 1117, 483, 965, 700, 170. No. 920 is 971, 682, 144, 23, 749, 500, 474, 823, 976, 58, 1048, 22, 437. No. 930 is 414, 259, 388, 569, 22, 437, 673, 1185, 1063, 646. No. 940 is 670, 555, 214, 656, 457, 21, 469, 189, 808, 1068. No. 950 is 839, 708, 699, 394, 286, 964, 176, 97, 1048, 1048. No. 960 is 992, 1000, 1101, 1161, 874, 983, 1047, 1008, 888, 854. No. 970 is 803, 563, 50, 968, 891, 484, 1075, 324, 47, 674. No. 980 is 1166, 126, 1132, 732, 1092, 86, 60, 788, 328, 1149. No. 990 is 799, 689, 273, 734, 638, 323, 395, 205, 821, 875. No. 1000 is 1186, 1143, 757, 183, 1010, 528, 831, 73, 1171, 993. No. 1010 is 636, 311, 1031, 378, 421, 167, 169, 1129, 307, 675. No. 1020 is 946, 384, 1116, 826, 759, 730, 643, 615, 111, 524. No. 1030 is 175, 491, 458, 1121, 953, 823, 146, 852, 1134, 9. No. 1040 is 331, 20, 601, 551, 1150, 600, 556, 327, 1020, 1081. No. 1050 is 1017, 334, 220, 255, 242, 591, 863, 951, 500, 100. No. 1060 is 849, 486, 910, 115, 877, 399, 291, 403, 892, 326. No. 1070 is 634, 650, 409, 827, 879, 441, 498, 848, 482, 735, 774. No. 1080 is 354, 997, 994, 376, 1079, 995, 878, 249, 281, 261. No. 1090 is 215, 814, 950, 5, 290, 1103, 363, 463, 873, 919. No. 1100 is 283, 1039, 166, 779, 117, 1199, 571, 723, 139, 810. No. 1110 is 609, 133, 105, 42, 213, 176, 1059, 293, 25, 1173. No. 1120 is 550, 870, 915, 683, 476, 526, 174, 525, 341, 1030. No. 1130 is 923, 499, 373, 711, 606, 987, 598, 345, 290, 889. No. 1140 is 1008, 758, 408, 1019, 968, 1119, 944, 982, 1013, 425. No. 1150 is 602, 1140, 931, 1182, 641, 101, 444, 725, 774. No. 1160 is 221, 705, 152, 806, 810, 122, 1123, 488, 951, 241. No. 1170 is 788, 960, 449, 413, 894, 118, 681, 271, 97, 325. No. 1180 is 721, 332, 236, 645, 1054, 379, 839, 834, 850, 619. No. 1190 is 171, 468, 301, 527, 568, 750, 152, 684, 690, 936. No. 1200 is 225.

REDDING

According to a report advanced by the State Board of Education, to hold in this town each week during the summer vacation period a half day session of the public schools for advancement of Red Cross, Savings Stamps, children's garden and such other war work as conditions may suggest. The town school committee are now canvassing the parents to ascertain if they will co-operate in the project by causing their children to attend. The attitude of the parents in the matter will determine whether the plan will be carried out. Miss Jennie McDonald, teacher of the Ridge school, and Mrs. Lemuel Sanford, teacher of vocal music, have volunteered their aid so that the directive service is already provided for. To provide for possible transportation and other expenses the school committee has voted a conditional allowance of \$8 per week. The Umpawaug and Center schools are included in the plan. Their regular term for the year closes the present week.

Canvassing in the War Savings Stamps drive has been actively in progress this week with generally satisfactory results. The committees working on the east side of the town are Prior Wood, Marion Archer, Misses Ella and Esther Ostling, Cyrus Brewster, Mrs. Randolph Bradley, Charles McCallum, Ruth Rumsing, and Julia Banks. Those giving pledges for the purchase of stamps should keep a record of the number they acquire as the committee will check up the accounts monthly. From the present time until the end of the year stamps will be available at the Perry, Muenich, Conroy and Sanford stores, the town clerk's office and all of the post offices.

Under regimental orders the local Home Guard will go to Bridgeport on the Fourth to take part in the parade of the Fourth Regiment. The auto truck provided for their transportation will leave West Redding at 6 a. m. and the Ridge at 6:45, reaching Bridgeport at 8:30.

The time set for their return in the afternoon is too late to permit of their taking part in the celebration at Long Ridge. On Friday evening non-commissioned officers of the company—Sergeants Roseau and Nash and Corporals Patison, Gustafson and Cunningham—will take an examining program in order to determine their eligibility for promotion. Should First Lieut. Ward leave the company for the regular service there would be a vacancy to fill. Sufficient funds have been furnished from various sources to equip the Junior Guardsmen and these made their first appearance in uniform at the Children's Day services at the Long Ridge church last Sunday.

D. R. Warner has a brood of eight English pheasants which were hatched by one of his boys. Most of the eggs were obtained in Danbury. The chicks are kept in a wire enclosed run and are thriving nicely. Two other sets of pheasant eggs obtained by Mr. Warner were turned over to Dr. Smith and Howard Platt and are in process of incubation. The Danbury man who furnished the eggs raised last year a large flock of the birds which became so far domesticated that they roost regularly in trees near his home.

The exercises of the Fourth of July celebration to be held at Long Ridge on the green of the Methodist church begin at 2 o'clock. The speakers announced are Hon. Charles M. Jessup, Jr., Dr. John C. Conroy and Hon. Perry M. Armstrong, all of New York. The program includes the exhibit of U. S. government posters and athletic games and singing by the children. Those attending are invited to bring old trinkets or other articles containing gold and silver as contributions to the patriotic melting pot.

In backing up the garage at the Ridge one day last week, E. M. Bradley absentmindedly ignored the circumstance that the chain across the stone gateway through which he undertook to pass had not been dropped. The weight of the car against the barrier pulled down the heavy cap on an abutment and as it toppled Mr. Bradley reversed to a forward motion. The chain, however, had become entangled in one of the rear wheels and as a consequence the car on the other side was dislodged from its pedestal. Mr. Bradley fortunately escaped injury and the only damage to the machine was a broken fender.

The annual graduation exercises by pupils of the local school will be held at the Mark Twain Library on Saturday evening. Features of a patriotic character are comprised in the program. The eight pupils who will receive certificates entitling them to High school admission without further examination are Olley Curtis, Dorothy Banks, Robert and Mackley Patison, Harry Perry, Helen Bodie, Marjorie Lounsbury and Della Williams.

At the meeting of the town school committee last week Supervisor Morris made a belated report in the case of Mrs. Florence Simpson who, for the last six months, has been under accusation by the Danbury authorities for alleged failure to provide school instruction for her children. Mr. Morris reported that in his opinion the children were receiving suitable instruction at home but that she had been legally remiss in keeping a register as required by law, a neglect which the committee decided to take any further action in the matter.

During his vacation through the month of August Rev. Benjamin Cunningham, rector of Christ Episcopal church, pastor of the church of St. Andrew's parish at Ayer, Mass. The parish is located near Camp Devens and in addition to performing the ordinary duties of an incumbent Mr. Cunningham will work among the soldiers. The mission is one he undertakes at the request of Bishop Burgess.

Next Sunday evening, beginning at 7:45, a union patriotic service, in which the two center churches and the Long Ridge Methodist church will participate, will be held at Christ church on the Ridge. The sermon is to be by Rev. Mr. Twine, the new rector of St. Thomas' church, Bethel, and the singing by the united chorus of the four participating churches and the State Guard quartet. A Red Cross collection will be taken.

Thomas Lahey has moved from Sunset Hill to a farm which he owns at Brush Hill in Newtown. He goes daily to Bridgeport where he has a position in the Remington works. Within a few days property owners may expect bills for the special tax of the mills levied last fall and due on July 1. Collector Muenich will

Anti-Bolshevik Leader Advances

London, June 27.—Gen. Semenov, anti-Bolshevik leader in eastern Siberia, again is advancing into Siberia from the Manchurian border, says aeking dispatch. The Bolsheviki force opposing him, it is added, have been ordered to return immediately to Irkutsk to defend the soviet cause in western Siberia, which is reported threatened by a counter rebellion.

Washington Needs Envoy to China

Peking, Monday, June 24.—(By the Associated Press)—Paul S. Reinsch, U. S. minister in Peking, will leave the end of this week for the United States, having been recalled for conferences in Washington.

THREE COUNTIES THREATENED BY TERRIBLE APHIS

At least three counties, Hartford, New Haven and Fairfield, are threatened with the aphid which is quite as terrible as its name implies, according to the federal entomological experts who today discussed its nefarious career. The aphid which causes so much damage to potato crops in Connecticut last year has unfortunately again made its appearance in the State.

G. M. Coddig, Special Field Entomologist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has located colonies of this pest in New Haven and Fairfield counties and yesterday found large numbers of the lice on both potato and tomato vines in Hartford, proving that it is probably well scattered over the entire State.

"Owing to ideal weather conditions of the present season," says Mr. Coddig, "this pest has made its appearance somewhat earlier than usual, and while it is impossible at the present time to tell definitely whether the aphid will prove as destructive as last year or not, the indications are that there is trouble ahead and immediate action must be taken to prevent the pests increasing to large numbers. There is but one thing to do and that is to watch the plants very closely if crops are to be brought to a maximum yield."

"The aphid may be either green or pink in color and is usually found on the stems and on the under side of the leaves, near the top of potato plants. The mother is wingless and is invariably surrounded by a large family of young. No eggs are deposited, the young being born alive. They grow rapidly and in about ten days are mature and produce more young. Under favorable conditions, it is not long before they increase in such quantities that whole gardens are ruined; leaves drop, roots rot and the potato growers should keep a sharp watch for these insects and spray as soon as they appear."

"The aphid is a small insect which obtains its food by sucking the juices from the plants instead of eating the leaves, and cannot therefore, be controlled by the use of arsenate of lead or Paris green.

"Spray thoroughly with nicotine soap, using one and one half teaspoonfuls to one gallon of water and to this add a one-inch cube of common soap as a 'sticker,' or in larger quantities use at the rate of one-half to one pint nicotine solution to 50 gallons of water, adding two lbs. of dissolved soap. This spray will on-ly kill such aphids as are hit so it is absolutely essential that the plant be sprayed with great care. Most of the lice will be found on the under side of the leaves, and therefore the spray should be directed from below and upwards against the plants from each side of the row.

"By omitting the soap, nicotine sulphate solution may be combined with either arsenate of lead or Bordeaux mixture or both, thereby saving an extra spraying. When used in this manner soap is not needed, and may cause injury to the foliage if used."

News From U. S. For Army Abroad

Paris, June 25.—Representatives here of the committee on public information have requested that 500 words of American news be cabled daily from Washington for distribution to the American army. The news will be received in Paris and then bulletined to the various units of the American expeditionary forces for the purpose of keeping the troops in touch with happenings at home.

BOY GRAVE VIOLATORS ARRAIGNED IN NEWTOWN

Newtown, June 26.—As the result of the investigations made by Lieut. enant Bridgeman and Policeman Flynn, of the state police, into the cause of the damage done in the Huntington District cemetery on June 15, Max Feldstein, Jacob Schimmel and Abraham Goldenberg will be arraigned Friday in the town hall before Judge Connors. Twenty-eight gravestones have been knocked over and broken, the damage amounting to \$2,000, as the result of these boys' work in the graveyard. The boys all confessed.

SHIPPING SUNK BY U-BOATS.

Washington, June 26.—Allied and neutral shipping sunk by German submarines during the first 28 days in May totaled 233,639 gross tons, according to estimates by the Navy department. Senator Beckham of Kentucky announced today in the Senate, send the notices as soon as he receives the rate book.

Chester Sanford, formerly of Redding and now of Bridgeport, has been re-classified in the draft list and is now in Class 1. His case has been several times before the examining boards.

Much of the household effects and other personal property of the late Elmer B. Field will be sold at public auction next Tuesday by E. P. Sanford, administrator. Mrs. Field expects to soon remove from her present home.

Howard Luther, former 2nd lieutenant of the local Boy Scout troop, an examination in New York yesterday for enrollment in the Quartermaster service. Chumley Thornton, a former pupil of the Sanford school writes from France that the wounds he received in a recent engagement were less serious than the official report indicated. They consisted merely of some shell fragment lacerations above one knee and the loss of three teeth from contact with another shell splinter. A law partnership has been formed by Paul Conroy of Georgetown, recently admitted to the bar, and W. F. Tammany of Norwalk.

DRAFT CLEAR GUILTY.

New York, June 26.—Abandoning his previous insanity defense, John B. Shaw, 55, clerk of a local draft board, active in the work of the New York Avenue M. E. Church, pleaded guilty yesterday before United States Judge Chaffin in Brooklyn to an indictment charging him with having bargained with the young wife of a draft registrant for a deferred classification for her husband. The maximum penalty is \$1,000 fine and a year's imprisonment.</