WILL ORGANIZE MEN FOR LABOR SERVICE

Department to Enroll All Who Seek to Aid Government.

The Department of Labor announced yesterday that it had inaugurated a plan for mobilizing adult male volunteers for service in employments of every kind, public and private, which are necessary to the effective conduct of the war. Those who are willing to engage in such service, whether in a voluntary or wage-earning capacity, are asked to enroll as members of the United States Public Service Reserve.

Detailed information as to the qualifications of each member will be secured, studied and recorded. Available members will be put in touch with governmental departments and other employers who need men for work of value to the nation. A certificate of enrollment and an appropriate badge or button will be given each member.

The success of the Department of Labor in creating the Boys' Working Reserve has led it to organize the United States Public Service Reserve in order that the many citizens who are eager to give their services to the nation may be brought in touch with the ever-growing demand for men. Within the past few weeks thousands of applications for advice and direction have been received in Washington from persons who desire to serve the country to the best of their ability, regardless of sacrifice. They come from teachers, students, mechanics, laborers, lawyers, physicians, business men, clergymen and others. Various plans for mobilizing such adult service, some like the Boys' Reserve, purely civil and voluntary ,and others semimilitary, and even compulsory in form, have been urged upon Congress and the Council of National Defense.

The organization will be conducted by a director, responsible to the Secretary of Labor, who will be assisted by associate directors and advisory committees of technical and other experts. As the work extends the State Councils of Defense will be asked to nominate State directors and boards. Offices have been opened by the Department of Labor at 1712 I street.

SAME OLD CLOTHES! LEAVE IT TO TAILORS

Men Doomed to Wear Fashions of Last Year, Convention Rules.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Chicago, July 12.—Directors of the National Association of Retail Clothiers, meeting here last night, adopted resolutions favoring retention of present styles for men for the 1918 season and making a plea for noninflation of prices of clothing for the coming year.

The resolution declares that dealers are now carrying a supply of men's clothing above normal and that a radical change in styles would be detrimental to them. The directors pledged themselves to hold prices to the lowest profit as a patriotic duty.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Joseph Trappania, of the War Department, is on sick leave.

Maynard T. Tully has received a probationary appointment in the General Land Office.

Myer Greenless has received a temporary appointment in the Bureau of the Census.

Harry Triesdt, of the Indian Office, has resigned.

Frank G. Holsman, of the Interior Department, has received a promotion.

Chris Youmans, of the Government Printing Office, has resigned.

Frank B. Goehring, lithographic draftsman in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, has received a promotion.

Harrison C. Hicks has received an appointment in the Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce.

Margaret A. Smith has received an appointment as a clerk in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

John F. Daily, of the Bureau of Census, has received a promotion.

Walter S. Ruffner has resigned from the Bureau of Fisheries.

Ernest A. Hind, draftsman in the Bureau of Lighthouses, has resigned from his position.

Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt and Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt have returned to the city from Lenox, Mass., after a visit to Mrs. William D. Sloane and Mrs. George Grenville Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ramsdell are spending the summer in the latter's old home at Cloppers.

Mrs. Jacques Futrelle, widow of the late novelist, and her daughter, Miss Virginia Futrelle, are in the city for a short visit and are stopping at the Hotel Powhatan.

Mr. and Mrs. Beale R. Howard have arrived in Kennebunkport, Me., for an extended visit. They took the trip to the resort by motor from Washington.

The Misses Jennie and Rose Collins are spending a few weeks in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. H. Hoover have left the city for a visit of a few days in New York, stopping while in the metropolis at the McAlpin Hotel.

Miss Adele Gibson will leave Monday for Stonyman's Camp, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Tillie Weisberg will spend the week-end with her aunt in Baltimore.

Timothy F. Murphy has been promoted at the Bureau of Census.

Charles P. Geyer has received a promotion in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Blanche E. Cooksey has been appointed to a position in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Women Mold Opinion, Says D. A. R. President

"There should be no misunderstanding regarding the part the women of the United States have been asked to play in the food conservation program for this war," was the statement made yesterday by Mrs. George T. Guernsey, president general of the National D. A. R. "The men of the nation may make the laws, but it is the women who must create the sentiment that alone can secure practical food conservation. They must not only create the sentiment, they must popularize it.

"It is to the credit of our people that the best business ability of the nation as well as the helpful co-operation of men in the common walks of life are being tendered the food administrator as man's contribution to the national cause."

Examination for Draftsman.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that applications will be accepted up to the close of business on July 28 for the position of apprentice draftsman in the Engineer and Ordnance Departments at large. From the register resulting from this examination certification will be made to fill a vacancy in the position of apprentice draftsman at $50 per month, Engineer Department, Washington.

Borrowed Books Returned By Recent Convert Here

A religious conversion resulted in the return of eight books to Dr. George F. Bowerman, of the Public Library yesterday. It was a poetic conscience that was appeased by this contribution to the city's first book "conscience fund," for the volumes were all on the topic of poetry.

A letter accompanying the package stated that before this week, the "borrower's" religious belief was that one must "harm no one." A rich corporation like the library could certainly not be classed as a person, hence no pangs of conscience were felt in borrowing the books indefinitely until the anonymous author was convinced of the doctrine of soul immortality.

PRIZES ANNOUNCED FOR ANNUAL OUTING

Chamber of Commerce Excursion Promises to Be Great Success.

With twelve members of the Senate and House District committees already signed up as guests and tickets going rapidly from the hands of the fifty agencies, the annual outing of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, to be held at Chesapeake Beach Tuesday next, promises to be the biggest in years.

Members of the subcommittees are all working on the details of the trip. Chairmen from each of the under committees will meet at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon to decide on the final arrangement of the last page of the program of the "Song Book," bound in red, white and blue, the souvenir of the excursion.

R. P. Andrews, chairman of the prize committee, announces the following list of events and rewards:

Highest kick of football, Saks & Co. will give a football; first home run in baseball game, set of cuff buttons, donated by Goldheim; Berberich will give a pair of tennis shoes to the winner of a fifty-yard dash; a bathing suit, presented by Wolford, goes to the winner of a quoit game; the man weighing over 200 pounds that finishes first in the fifty-yard dash will get an electric iron from the National Electrical Supply Company. Spaulding & Co. will give a gooseneck putter to the two best putters in a contest; the high kicker will get a billiard cue from P. B. Fletcher, and the winner of a 100-yard swim will smoke a box of H. T. Offterdinger's cigars.

CONFERENCE TO MAP WHOLE WAR CAMPAIGN

Allied Representatives to Discuss Balkan Situation Incidentally.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

Paris, July 12.—The forthcoming conference of the allied governments, to be held here, will consider not only the question of the Balkans, but everything regarding the conduct of the war, according to Excelsior. The various governments have not yet designated representatives.

The French parliamentary committee on commerce decided this morning to make endeavors to secure American participation in future international parliamentary conferences through the formation of an American committee to represent the United States.

Woman's Costume Patterns Will Be Mailed Today

Patterns for the attractive service costume of the food conservation section of the food administration will be sent out today. They will be mailed from the headquarters to all women interested in the campaign for food conservation who have sent their dimes for the pattern.

The woman who has sent her money, but who may not receive her pattern in today's mail, must be patient. Thousands of mail orders may have gone in before hers, and each pattern will be mailed out in the order that the money was received.

The prettily embroidered insignia, showing the United States shield and a wreath of wheat in the natural colors—that marks the left sleeve and the cap of the uniform—can be purchased through the mail. Two insignia are to be used for each costume. They are not to be worn on automobile or boudoir caps, or any place but where designated. The address for the patterns and insignia is "Food Administration, Washington, D. C."

It is estimated that the home seamstress can make her uniform for 98 cents.

American Women Approve Government Food Policy

Pledges from women of America to support the government's food policy are coming in quickly to Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, head of the food conservation section of the United States food administration. Yesterday, the twelfth since the pledges were put out, finds thousands of women lined up for the found having plans, and it is expected the returns will continue to come in for some weeks yet.

State chairmen report to the women's committee of the Council of Defense that the distribution of the cards is being attended by much enthusiasm on the part of the women.

Government Takes Building.

The building in which a garage has been conducted at Fifteenth street and Ohio avenue, once the Panorama building, has been taken over by the government for use as a storage place by depot quartermasters.

It was in this building that the famous old Bull Run panorama was shown. At one time it rented for $4,000 a year and was valued at $50,000.

GIRLS! MAKE A BEAUTY LOTION WITH LEMONS

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as sallowness, freckles and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful to smoothen rough, red hands.—Adv.

Food Registry Card

The Herald prints below a facsimile of the food administration pledge card for the benefit of those women who have not received one and who were unable to register July 10. This pledge may be filled out and mailed to "Food Administrator, Washington, D. C."

To the Food Administrator,
Washington, D. C.

I am glad to join in the service of food conservation for our nation and I hereby accept membership in the United States Food Administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advice of the Food Administrator in the conduct of my household, insofar as my circumstances permit.

Name.....

Address.....

Number in Household..... Do you employ a cook?.....

Occupation of breadwinner.....

Will you take part in authorized neighborhood movements for food conservation?.....

There are no fees or dues to be paid. The Food Administration wishes to have as members all of those actually handling food in the home.

DIRECTIONS.

Mail your pledge card to the Food Administrator, Washington, D. C., and you will receive FREE your first instructions and a household tag to be hung in your window.

Upon receipt of ten cents with your pledge card and a return addressed envelope, the official button of the Administration, and if desired, the shield insignia of the Food Administration will also be sent you.

CAMP FOR WOUNDED WORK OF MRS. WOOD

Wife of Commander to Give Aid at Army Posts.

As part of its program for looking after the men in the Army Training Camps, the Red Cross War Council has voted to build houses for convalescent soldiers, in the camps at Fort Oglethorpe and Fort McPherson, Ga.

At Fort Oglethorpe the Red Cross is also taking over a stone quarry which is to be converted into a bathing pool large enough to accommodate 600. The buildings will be used for men able to leave the hospitals, but still unfit for duty. Here amusement and recreation will be provided. Mrs. Leonard Wood is stimulating Red Cross activities in the camps under Gen. Wood's charge. The pool is to be ready for use, August 27, when the second Officers' Training Camp opens. Col. Herbert Slocum will be in charge of its construction.

The Red Cross War Council yesterday announced a gift of $250,000 to the American Red Cross from the Western Union Telegraph Company, through its president, Newcomb Carlton. Carlton is a member of the executive committee of the New York County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

If Huns Were Chickens We Wouldn't Need Army

Philadelphia, July 12.—George Rudicile holds the record for being the champion chicken chaser and cooker of Philadelphia. To prove his superiority over other contestants he caught, killed, cleaned and cooked a fowl here in 4 minutes and 35 seconds. It cost one of the patrons of the restaurant in which he is lord of the range $10, but it was worth it.

The patron asked for fried chicken, and George brought it in in ten minutes, crisp and browned to a turn. "Dat's suttingly good time," said the diner. "Good time nuffin," replied George. "I can do the trick in five minutes flat." "A five says you can't." "A ten says I can." The money was put up and George slapped a piece of lard in the frying pan, and while the grease was heating he just naturally mobilized that chicken, choked it to death, turned it inside out, subtracted its interior and tossed it in the pan. Clockers timed him at 4:35.

Took Boy from Court; Is Held in Contempt

James Hunter, sr., was before Judge Latimer yesterday in the Juvenile Court on a charge of contempt of court in connection with an alleged act of removing his son, James Hunter, jr., from the jurisdiction of the court. He was sentenced to forty-eight hours in jail and to pay a fine of $20. He gave notice of an appeal and was released on $500 bond.

It was alleged that Hunter, sr., had refused to produce his son in court when ordered to do so. The contempt case grew out of the sentencing of the boy to the Reform School for tripping a policeman.

The court consented to the removal of the boy from the Reform School to the Junior Republic.

ECONOMICAL BUYING URGED ON HOUSEWIVES

Fraternal Societies' Delegates Suggest Plan for Food Saving.

The market basket will again be in vogue with housewives, if recommendations made by delegates of the fraternal societies which met with the food administration yesterday are adopted. Incorporated in resolutions passed by the delegates is a suggestion that housewives carry their own bundles and purchase small quantities of food.

In spite of enthusiasm in parts of the country, the great mass of people is unprepared on the food question and unless leaders keep the fires going the administration will not get anywhere said George Cullen, of the food conservation commission, addressing the meeting. He emphasized the necessity of some organization to work so as to keep interest keyed up and continuous effort put forth.

The delegates went on record as being unqualifiedly for the plan outlined by the food administration, and proposed to recommend an order of business to be known as "Food Conservation" to be a regular part of the routine at fraternal meetings. They propose to have the members discuss broadly the conservation of food and ways and means to meet the national problem.

Herbert Hoover was asked to give them a slogan which will be placed on every letter and document that is sent out from active office of a fraternal organization.

Another Sinn Feiner Gets Parliament Seat

London, July 12.—Prof. Edward De Valera, of Dublin University, a Sinn Feiner, has been elected to Parliament from East Clare. He received 5,010 votes against 2,035 for Patrick Lynch, the Nationalist candidate.

Prof. De Valera is one of the Sinn Feiners arrested at the time of the revolution last year and recently released from prison.

CREEL "GRILL" IS HALTED.

Because Senator Swanson was away today, Senator Penrose postponed his intention of attacking the bureau of public information conducted by George Creel. Senator Swanson is acting chairman of the Senate Naval Committee, and the Penrose charge is that Creel "elaborated" the account of the battle between American ships and German submarines.

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them with a Veil; Remove Them with the Othine Prescription.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by any druggist under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee.—Adv..

An Opportunity For Girls

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company have positions open for young women between the ages of 18 and 23.

Telephone operating is pleasant, interesting work among refined and congenial associates. Every care is taken to provide for the comfort and welfare of our young women. Rest rooms, lunch room and music room right in the building. Positions permanent. Paid while learning.

Apply at once at telephone school, 722 12th Street N. W.

Big Decrease Is Noted In Output of Fiction

Works of fiction are constantly decreasing in the field of literature, according to a statement by Fred E. Woodward in a survey of book publications compiled by him and just issued as a bulletin of the bureau of education under the authorization of Commissioner Claxton.

The number of fiction books recorded in 1916 was 922, which Mr. Woodward declares in his survey was the smallest number since 1898, with the exception of 1915, when the number was 919.

In 1906 works of fiction occupied 16.4 per cent of the space in the literary field, but in 1916 this percentage had diminished to nearly half, 8.91 per cent.

OLDEST BRASS BAND IS READY TO SERVE

Williamsport Organization Has Had Long and Honorable Record.

Williamsport, Pa., July 12.—The Raspasz Band of this city, the oldest brass band in America, has volunteered for service under Col. John P. Wood, commander of Pennsylvania's cavalry regiments, and offers sixty musicians for service in Europe.

Organized by "Dan" Raspasz eighty-six years ago, the organization has been continued in existence ever since, and is now called the "Granddaddy of American Bands." Raspasz, the John Philip Sousa of his day, was a masterful musician, and when a young chap named Lawrence, who had been a soldier with Napoleon Bonaparts, offered to play a brass instrument in his orchestra, it occurred to the leader it might pay to organize a brass band.

He did, and it was not long before his organization was traveling around the country. During one of these early trips the band played at a Whig convention in Baltimore when Henry Clay was nominated for President of the United States.

The Raspasz band went through the rebellion from the start to finish, and as the band of the Eighth Pennsylvania Cavalry it was at Appomattox when Lee surrendered. There it sounded out "Yankee Doodle" and "Rally Round the Flag, Boys," alternating with a Confederate band which played the stirring air of "Dixie."

WOULD CHANGE LAW ON WASTE STORAGE

The first steps in combatting the existing law regarding the storage of waste in the District and the stringent legislation regulating the conducting of a junk business in the District, will be taken by the Waste Traders' Association today.

A committee from the junk dealers' association will appear before the committee on municipal legislation of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

It is understood the committee will ask for the appointment of a joint committee to approach the Commissioners of the District regarding the present law regulating the junk business in Washington.

Sues Coal Company for $25,000.

George Mark Thompson, by his next friend, filed suit in the District Supreme Court against J. Edward Chapman, coal dealer, to recover $25,000 damages. The plaintiff alleges that on March 9 last, a motor truck of the defendant's ran into him at First and O streets northeast, and permanently crippled him.

EMBRYO OFFICERS HAVE SHAM BATTLES

Fort Myer Men Study Problems of Military Strategy.

Sham battles in the vicinity of the Officers' Reserve Camp at Fort Myer are now the order of the day, one battalion being pitted against another. The field problems are laid out by the regular army officers and include both offensive and defensive work.

These mimic battles will continue until August 8, when the three-day march and maneuvers will be started. It is planned to increase the size of the attacking and defending contingents.

It has been announced that when the camp ends on August 11, a short vacation is in store for those who win commissions. They will be permitted to go to their homes, to be called back into active service after a furlough of ten days or two weeks.

Capt. Conrad S. Babcock, camp adjutant, stated yesterday that fifteen men will be selected from among the student officers to go to the Princeton University Aviation School. Holbrook Cushman and Harry W. Holbrook, of the Fourth Company, were notified that they would be included among the fifteen.

The members of the Fourth Company hiked yesterday fourteen miles to the Edsall Rifle Range for their turn at target practice. They will shoot at ranges from 200 to 500 yards. On account of the close proximity of troops under modern conditions of trench warfare it is proposed to give the officers practice in shooting at close as well as long range. After sufficient practice is given at short ranges, the longer ranges will be practiced.

A new subject which the embryo officers are discussing now is the matter of equipping themselves with uniforms. Khaki service uniforms can be purchased for from $15 to $18, so the officers who are being commissioned now and who will be commissioned when the camp ends will be able to outfit themselves for about one-third the amount spent when an army officer had to have all sorts of dress uniforms for social functions.

Free motion pictures are displayed in amusement parks at Seville, Spain, the profits coming from refreshments sold or from a tiny rental charged for chairs.

WOMEN! MOTHERS! DAUGHTERS

You who tire easily, are pale, haggard and worn; nervous or irritable, who are subject to fits of melancholy or the "blues," get your blood examined for iron deficiency. NUXATED IRON taken three times a day after meals will increase your strength and vigorance 200 per cent in two weeks' time in many cases.—Ferdinand King.

NOTE: NUXATED IRON recommended above by Dr. King can be obtained from any good druggist on an absolute guarantee of satisfactory results or money refunded. It usually proves amazing in its effect upon even the most run-down, nervous men and women, and in many cases a marvelous increase in strength and endurance has been reported after using it for only a few days. Ask your druggist for a fresh supply of NUXATED IRON.

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Every Racket is strung with the best cured gut, and the number of shapes and weights is large.

Lot 1—$1.35 each.
Grade prices up to $4.00.

Lot 2—$2.25 each.
Grade prices up to $6.00.

Lot 3—$2.75 each.
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Also a lot of Khaki Canvas Racket Cases, with pockets for balls and shoes. Reduced from ***$1.00 to 65c each.***

Fourth floor—Center.

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