

An Appeal to Young Men in Interest of Tank Company.

Edgefield, S. C.,
May 18th, 1920.

Editor Edgefield Advertiser:

My we be given enough space in your news columns to make an appeal to the young men of Edgefield county?

Some weeks ago when the War Department announced that South Carolina would be one of the three states in the South to have a tank company of the National Guards, a few Edgefield men desiring to promote the welfare of the county, entered into negotiations with the Adjutant General of South Carolina looking towards securing the company for Edgefield county. Several meetings were called and the young men evidenced great interest in the company and as many as ninety-six gave their names as prospective members. These men desired to join the headquarters and first platoon to be located in the town of Edgefield. To distribute the military protection over the county, it was planned to place the second and third platoons, consisting of thirty-two men each, in two different sections of the county, possibly at Johnston and in the Collier neighborhood.

At one of the meetings more than sixty-five men cast their secret ballots and selected the officers for the company, which officers, since their election, have been bending every effort towards completing the organization of the company. Now to the utter dismay of the officers and those men who have joined, quite a number have failed to sign their enlistment blanks or to take the necessary physical examination. As the situation now stands we have recruited more men than are necessary for the headquarters or first platoon but not quite enough men for both of the units, and it is necessary to have both units organized before the government will issue the tanks and other equipment. To date we have recruited and the medical examiner has passed forty-nine men and there are seven men who have enlisted but have not been examined by the physician, (these are ex-service men and can pass the examination) so now we have fifty-six men awaiting the muster in by the Adjutant General. There are between ten and fifteen men whom we can depend on to join so we only lack a few men of having the necessary seventy-seven to get the headquarters and first platoon. Will the red-blooded young men of Edgefield county fail to respond to this call and allow some other place in the state to rob us of the company? We cannot believe that they will when they see this appeal; it is not a personal appeal, it is for the county of Edgefield.

The officers of the company in their recruiting campaign have not met any direct opposition. Everybody says the company will be a great thing for the county and they wish us good luck. The Chamber of Commerce is backing us solidly and older citizens have manifested their interest by attending the meetings in the Court House. We have not seen a young man who is not in favor of having the company, but many of them who promised to join have simply put off joining to a later date or are still "thinking it over." Our greatest fear is that while these men are still considering the matter some of the other places which are working for the company, will grab it. We urge these men who are still undecided to make up their minds and join up.

There is no reason why a great number of young married men should not come in and do their part for their town and county and country. The policy of the government has always been to discharge married men when any small emergency arises, as was done when the National Guard was called to the border. If we should have a war of the magnitude of the late war the married men might be held but in that event, allotments would be made to support their families and in the event of a real great war, would not married men be drafted? Were they not drafted in the late great war? We have quite a number of young married men—some of them with three or four children; let others come forth and help us to swing the company for Old Edgefield.

Some have complained that the company would take them away from their business. To this we can only reply that the government never expects anything unreasonable of the National Guard; the government realizes that the organization is subsidiary to business interests. Of course the members of the company must attend a certain number of drills but they are held mainly at night and the yearly encampment is held at a time to convenience the great majority. When a man misses drill he loses his pay. The Command-

ing officer of the company has wide discretionary powers in reference to attendance upon meetings which he will exercise fairly and reasonably.

There is no reason why more men from the country should not join the headquarters and first platoon. If they will do so they will not be expected to attend every meeting regardless of weather and farming conditions; the Commanding officer will use judgment in such matters. If the country men will come in and join up they will be transferred to the platoon nearest their homes and if such a platoon is not organized and they live too far from town to attend the meetings, they will be discharged if they so desire, or they can stay in and attend a reasonable number of drills. Let us hear from more country men.

Once in a while when recruiting, we have run across an ex-service man who, when he got out of the service, raised his hand and solemnly vowed "never again." Such a man might have thought that way then and might think that way now, but deep down in his heart he knows that if his country should call him today he would respond. He would come forth as quickly as he did in 1917-1918. In a measure his county and country is calling him now; asking him to assist in maintaining an organization, partly social and partly military, which will be a credit to his county, and the only one in the state, for South Carolina is only allotted one tank company.

The company, if organized, will have nearly half a million dollars worth of tanks, five and three-ton trucks, motor cycles, machine guns, pistols, etc. It will be as big an advertisement for Edgefield as the new hotel is going to be. Trips to nearby cities can be organized which will place our town on the map. Then, there is the social side of the company and the military training to be derived. Will a few Edgefield town and country men hold back and keep the fifty-six men who have enlisted, from enjoying the pleasure and benefit they seek? Let them come forward and do their share of public service.

Edgefield County has had a glorious past from a military standpoint but in the late war every man from the county served with men from every state in the Union and we lost the individuality we would have had if we had sent a company into the celebrated Thirtieth Division.

May we add, that if we get this company, we do not doubt but that the government will authorize us to allow the County of Edgefield to use the thirty-two five and three-ton trucks which are a part of the tank company equipment in the use of road building. If the voters pass the \$300,000 bond issue for good roads at the election in August there will be considerable road building throughout the county in the fall and you can imagine how useful these enormous trucks would be in hauling clay, stone and sand. Of course, it must be understood that these trucks would only be loaned the county road officials and no member of the tank company would be put on road building duty.

We trust that every man in the county between the ages of eighteen and forty-five will read this appeal and come forward at once and enlist. APPLY AT ONCE FOR ENLISTMENT TO THE UNDERSIGNED.

JAMES O. SHEPPARD, Captain.

T. B. GRENEKER, 1st Lieutenant.

A. B. CARWILE, 1st Lieutenant.

B. F. JONES, 2nd Lieutenant.

D. T. Mathis, Jr., 2nd Lieutenant of Collier, was not present and could not sign his appeal, but we feel sure that the article reflects his sentiments.

Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge.

To All Whom These Presents May Concern:

Whereas, George Rhoden and G. W. Scott have made application unto this Court for Final Discharge as Administrators in re estate of Elijah Rhoden, deceased, on this 14th day of May 1920; and will make a full and final settlement on 21st day of June 1920:

These Are Therefore, cite any and all kindred, creditor or parties interested to show cause before me at my office at Edgefield, S. C., on the 21st day of June 1920 at 11 o'clock a. m. why said order of Discharge should not be granted.

W. T. HNAIRD, Judge Probate Court E. C., S. C. Edgefield, S. C., M 14, 1920.

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Third Grade: Bertha Bussey, Elizabeth Kemp, Dorothy Marsh, Janie Edwards, Clara Morgan, Mary Lorene Townsend, Harry Paul, Arthur Timmerman, George William Taylor, Martha Stewart.

Fourth Grade: (95-100) Fitzmaurice Byrd, Rudolph Davis, John Nixon, J. R. Timmerman.

(90-95) Ned Nicholson, Byrnes Ouzts, Gordon Ouzts, Tom Timmerman, Sara Clark, Eleanor Dunovant, Maysie Kemp, Mary Thurmond.

Fifth Grade: Effie Allen Lott, Martha Thurmond, Margaret Strom.

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2—Organization.
3—The Importance of Regular Stud. of the Bible.

a. J. M. Bell
b. A. S. Tompkins.
c. Orlando Sheppard.
—Adjournment for Dinner.

Afternoon.
1—Religious Imperatives of the Present Hour.

a. Robert G. Lee.
b. C. G. Wells.

2—Some of the Greatest Needs of Baptist Churches Today.
a. F. L. Byrd.
b. A. B. Carwile.
c. M. B. Byrd.

3—Report of Committees.
Sunday 11:00 O'clock.

1—Devotional Service by R. T. Strohm.

2—Plans of Woman's Work for the Year—Mrs. J. L. Mims.

3—Sermon by R. G. Lee or C. G. Wells.

4—Adjournment for Dinner.
Afternoon.

5—Report of Woman's Missionary Union in Washington—Mrs. Mamie Tillman.

6—How to Follow up Our 75-Million Campaign.

7—Adjournment.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD:

Whereas a petition has been filed and all legal requirements met, it is hereby ordered that the regularly appointed Board of Trustees of Talbert School District No. 17 do hold an election at the Morgan School house Saturday, June 5, 1920, for the purpose of voting upon the question of levying and collecting an additional special tax of six (6) mills on the dollar of all taxable property within said district, proceeds of such additional levy to be used for school purposes in Talbert School District No. 17. At this election only such electors as are qualified to vote in General Elections shall be allowed to vote. The polls shall open at 8 o'clock a. m., and close at 4 p. m., and in all respects comply with Sec. 1742 Gen. School Law of South Carolina.

W. W. FULLER,
E. H. FOLK,
G. F. LONG,
Co. Board of Education.
Edgefield, S. C.

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