

MAY MAKE LIST OF THRIFT STAMP SLACKERS

Committee Calls on Merchants to Stir Them to Action. Plans for June 28.

Tuesday a committee of merchants started on a canvass to buy and sell every merchant in Chattanooga. These merchants will be pledged to buy and sell as many war savings stamps as possible.

On Friday, June 28, all taxpayers and wage earners are to be called upon to meet and give their subscriptions for war saving stamps.

Officers will conduct the meetings in each schoolhouse, keeping a record of the proceedings and reporting the names of all persons present.

SAM JONES LIQUOR CASE WAS RETIRED

Whitaker Announces He Could Not Successfully Prosecute With Witnesses Absent.

The case against Sam Jones, charged with selling whisky, was retired in the criminal court Monday morning on suggestion of Atty.-Gen. M. N. Whitaker, who stated his witnesses were in the army and the case could never be tried.

FEW WILL ESCAPE DRAFT UNDER "WORK OR FIGHT"

Clause Specifying "Unreasonable Hardship" Not Considered Serious "Joker."

In regard to the clause in the new law that states where the change from non-productive to productive occurs, a petition would be an unreasonable hardship upon the registrant, it is probable that this loophole will prove large enough to allow many non-productive workers to escape.

STARVED BY HOOVER RULES M'CALLIE CATS TURN HUN

Lacking Food in Swill Pail, Grimalkins Take to Birds and Chickens.

Food is being conserved on McCallie avenue, but in the wrong way, according to information gathered from the residents on this avenue. All cats in these neighborhoods have been declared pro-German and some have said that if the cats are permitted to run loose they should be required to register at the city hall.

COUNTESS MINOTTO



Daughter of Lewis Swift, millionaire meat packer of Chicago, comes to visit interned husband.

When the daughter of the multimillionaire meat packer, Swift, came out of the Hotel Patten Monday afternoon to take leave for Chickamauga park to visit her interned German husband, she was dressed in a large black hat and a simple blue gingham checked dress.

For the cat to come along and be a parasite. The second charge that has been made against the cat is that of killing birds.

The reason for these cat-astrophes, declare the McCallie housewives, is that Mr. Hoover has made the rule so strict that they do not throw anything in the way of "cats" into the garbage cans, and the result is that cats have to use other means of obtaining their food.

After this cat-alogue of crimes, signs will probably be placed in the back yards along McCallie. "No cats allowed on this back fence. Please keep off. Now how. All cats seeing this notice please abide by same until shot." A target range will be opened in a back yard on McCallie avenue and long-range firing will be started on every evening at moving feline targets.

SOUTH CHARGED WITH GREATER DISLOYALTY

Mrs. Priscilla W. Streeter, of Washington, president of the National American women's association, who is in the city to encourage the singing of "America" and "The Star-Spangled Banner," was at the meeting of the National League of Women's Service Tuesday. In her talk she made the statement that, according to press reports, there was more disloyalty in the south than anywhere else.

Mrs. J. Fred Ferger submitted a report of patriotic work from the Federation of Parent-Teachers' association. She reported that the city school children had bought \$85,000 worth of liberty bonds and \$40,000 of war savings stamps.

Mrs. Hewitt Wood, chairman of the convalescent committee, reported that seventy-five were taken to Ellis Springs for a picnic last Wednesday, and that 100 would be entertained by Mrs. E. A. Wheatley at her home on Missionary ridge Wednesday.

A note was read from Col. Munson thanking the service league for the delightful party given at the Country club Saturday afternoon and evening for the officers and their wives of Camp Greenleaf.

The league gave a rising vote of thanks to the Francis M. Walker chapter, U. D. C. for the dance they gave for the non-commissioned men Saturday evening at the courthouse.

Mrs. Ed Watkins, president of the A. E. Stewart chapter, U. D. C., announced that the chapter desired to join the league as a body. The chapter was duly accepted.

Fine reports were made by all committees, and the meeting was well attended. Mrs. D. P. Montague, the president, presided.

Mrs. J. D. Ely, of this city, has received word of the safe arrival of her son, Robert L. Ely, overseas. The young man is a member of Company 49, Fifth regiment, United States marines. He received training at Paris Island.

MULHOLLAND TELLS IT'S HOT DOWN IN SOUTH CAROLINA

France Gives Sammies Cordial Welcome — Battleplanes Could Blow Up Berlin. Shriners Get Actual Experience on Trail of Hot Sands at Camp Jackson.

"I hear some one say that America has girded on her armor and is fighting for democracy and liberty, but I like to look through it all and think that your land and my land is fighting for humanity." Thus spoke Frank Mulholland in his address at the Red-baiting Chattanooga Monday evening. Mr. Mulholland gave a vivid description of what is going on over at the front.

The lecturer pointed out that at the beginning of the war many of the people of this country were opposed to it. This, he said, was due to the fact that they didn't believe in the horrible things that were being done by the Hun; the splendid work which is being accomplished by the American Red Cross and the Young Men's Christian association.

In speaking of his trip going over he said that the big vessel had hardly left New York harbor before the passengers were instructed by the crew to be used in case of a submarine attack. Black cloths were placed over all the lamps, and the passengers were not allowed to light a match, smoke a cigar, pipe or cigarette, during the trip.

After telling of his landing in France, he told how the American soldiers coming over are greeted by the French. Welcoming the Sammies.

First, he said, they could hear the fellows shouting before the boats came in sight. Large balloons about a mile up in the air are sent forth to look for the ravens of the sea, American airplanes being in the air after the boats.

"Hello, kid," in French. The first thing the boys does when he landed in every man really enjoys the outdoor life that you get in the army, and if he does not like it, it is only the fact that he is accustomed to an indoor life and sees the hardships alone, without considering the corresponding advantages.

Mr. Mulholland's entire talk was when he took of the front, he didn't see a single American soldier under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

COUNTY BOARD NO. 2 RECLASSIFIES FIVE MEN

Letter Received From Boy Who Was on Transport During Heavy Storm.

Five men have been reclassified under county board No. 1. Dr. W. M. Bogart, chairman. All were examined and admitted to Class A-1.

Some of these men had changed their status through marriage and for other reasons set out below, and the board being notified they were requested to come in for reclassification. All of the men expressed an entire willingness to assume their new classification and their new role in the nation's affairs.

J. E. Appleton, one of the reclassified men, has claimed exemption on the score of supporting his parents. Lately Appleton married, moved away from his parents and made a home of his own. This placed him in class 1.

W. S. Phillips was supporting his father and was therefore exempted. But his father married a widow with several children. The law assumed if Phillips senior possessed such initiative he was no longer an object of support, but rather a supporter. W. S. went into class 1.

J. E. Lasley had a wife, Bertha, as a dependent. But he left her and Bertha came to the board and told that's why Mr. Lasley is in class 1.

In an interview Dr. Bogart, chairman of the board, stated that in none of the above cases was there the slightest indication of slackerism, and that the men exhibited a cordial cooperation in reclassifying themselves when their attention was called to the matter.

One of the clerks of Dr. Bogart's board received a letter from L. R. Colville, company E, 117th infantry, 30th division, which was written on May 5, just before the transport on which he sailed landed. It was sent from France. The letter described a storm that struck the transport.

"Most every one was real sick," wrote Mr. Colville. "At times it looked like the ship was going to turn over. It was real funny to hear some of the fellows quit cursing and smoking during the storm. But they have forgotten all about that today, for it is a pretty day."

After considerable search Edward Mitchell, colored, has been discovered at Anniston, Ala., and was brought before county board No. 1 to make a belated answer to his questionnaire.

Mitchell once lived on Signal mountain and removed to Anniston. He was reported as a delinquent and thereby automatically became a class 1 man. He will now go before J. F. Finlay, who will decide whether the negro had a reasonable excuse for his delinquency.

SPECIES OF MOTH BEARS CROSS ON ITS WINGS

Attorney Sam H. Seymour has captive in his office on Seventh street an insect of the fifty-eighth variety. The insect, though it has the appearance of a butterfly is in fact a species of the moth. On the back of the curiosity is a perfect cross which, while not a red cross, is black and is shaped like the cross placed over soldiers' graves. Mr. Seymour found the moth while spending the day in the country on last Sunday.

PLACED UNDER BOND ON CHARGE OF JOY RIDING

On a charge of grand larceny and joy riding Fred Jobe, arrested by Detectives Robert Peace and Joe Paradio, was held to the grand jury under a bond of \$1,000 at the conclusion of his hearing in police court Tuesday morning.

Three women were bound over to vagrancy charges. TO PRACTICE ANTHEMS FOR FLAG DAY EXERCISES

SHORTAGE OF WATER DUE TO LACK OF FORESIGHT

So Says Supt. Bixby, Who Urged Engineers to Lay Sixteen-Inch Main to Post.

Any shortage of water in Camp Forrest is due to the lack of foresight by the war department in not installing larger mains, according to Supt. L. S. Bixby, of the City Water company. That official says that when the contract was let about a year ago he urged the department to put in 16-inch mains, but he could only induce them to order a 12-inch size.

The water company, however, is now installing additional pumping machinery which will enable it to furnish more than double the present supply, but there should be a reinforcement pump at Ross-ville on account of the small main. No steps have yet been taken by the war department, it is understood, to secure a supplemental water supply from Green's lake or Crawfish springs.

EVERYTHING FRENCH AT GREENLEAF ANNEX NOW

Ladies' Quarters Front on "Chemin des Dames"-English Quite Passe.

Unless the outsider is familiar with French, he will hardly know which way to turn when entering the Camp Greenleaf annex in the future. All of the old signs are being taken down and replaced by new ones printed in French. This is a unique idea which was originated by Col. Henry Page.

One of the first French signs to be put up at the medical camp was that of the famous French road, "Chemin des Dames," meaning the "Road of the Ladies." While the battle has been raging at the old "Chemin des Dames" in France, and it has been the scene of many a bloody conflict recently, the inhabitants of the little colony located on the "Chemin des Dames" at Chickamauga park rest peacefully day in and day out.

Many other signs have been placed at different places at the medical camp annex, all of which are in French. For example, it is no longer kitchen, but cuisine; and no longer drinking water, but eau potable. It is service de santé, and not medical corps; section of military instead of machine gun battalion; parquez les autos ici instead of do not park here; fouries instead of stables; coiffeur instead of barber; cantine militaire instead of exchange; allieur instead of tailor; boite aux lettres for postoffice; tente instead of tent. In addition to these signs there are many others that have been placed at the old R. O. T. C. and there will be more to take the place of those signs that yet remain in English.

The main idea in placing the signs in French at the camp is to teach the students in French the various words common in military life. Practically all of the soldiers stationed at the annex are taking French, and those who have not as yet taken this study up are contemplating doing so.

CHAUTAQUA TENT LOOTED BY THIEVES AT KNOXVILLE

While the good people of Knoxville slept it seems that the bad element was wide awake for between the hours of 2 and 3 Sunday morning thieves looted the chautauqua tent, while the tent crew slept, and secured all that was in sight. It is apparent there were at least two or more men, for the loot included three suits of clothes, shoes, shirts and cash to the amount of \$200. No doubt the work was professional, as it was carried on while the four men in the tent slept and no one was awakened.

The discovery was made by R. S. Moore, who was aroused by a slight noise, which probably was caused by the looters' leave-taking.

No clue as yet has been discovered, but the police are hard at work and hope to be able to return the properties to the men ere they leave.

CONTRARY AUTO GETS DRIVER INTO TROUBLE

An automobile driven by E. Dodaon, a young man, became obstreperous Tuesday morning and backed into the side of the market house, A. J. Ware, marketmaster, thereupon charged Dodaon with defacing public property and registered him at police headquarters. The accused man was released on his own recognizance to appear in police court.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wisdom, of Dallas, Tex., are in Chattanooga to visit relatives, and will be here for several days. This is Mr. and Mrs. Wisdom's first visit in the past thirty years, and their coming back home at this time is of unusual interest. Mr. Wisdom is somewhat amazed over the evidence of prosperity and the wonderful growth of his old home place within the three decades he has been gone. Mr. Wisdom is a son of the late John H. Wisdom, of Gadsden, Ala., but he lived in Chattanooga for a number of years previous to going to Texas, being connected with his uncle, A. J. Wisdom, in the stock yards and livery business.

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