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DROPS DEFERRED QUOTAS

Drafted Men Certified For Service Go Back to New List.

The final quota of drafted men already certified for service to make up the first National Army will not be called, but the men in these quotas will be placed under the new classification regulations, according to orders issued from Washington Thursday.

The order further states that a call will shortly be made under the provisions of section 149 of the Draft Act calling out the special class of men there mentioned. This means skilled labor. Therefore, those who have been certified for service and ordered to hold themselves in readiness to report, on a few days' notice, may continue their usual vocations, in peace of mind.

Saloon Licenses Issued.

The county court met Thursday and granted saloon licenses to the following:

W. J. Fette, Alma.
Henry A. Engelbeck, Henry Franz and Henry P. Ehoff, Concordia.

W. R. Carter, Alex. Denton and John H. Gausman, Wellington.

Beck & Fawks, Wm. E. Gavin, Chas. Guillou, John Mantino, McIntyre & Mitchell, Shinn & Rubey, Gustav Haerle (4), Lexington.

Fire at Home of J. F. Schaal, Jr.

Saturday night about 8:30 o'clock a coal oil stove exploded in one of the bedrooms in the residence of J. F. Schaal, Jr., on North Twenty-fourth street, and only by quick work on the part of the family and neighbors and the prompt arrival of the fire department prevented the total destruction of the house and all it contained. The loss will amount to about \$400.

The thermometer was hovering around the zero mark making it anything but a pleasant task for all concerned.

Preliminary Postponed.

The preliminary hearing of Walter McFadin which was set for 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning, was postponed to January 8, 1918, on account of the indisposition of the defendant.

Criminal Court.

The criminal court was reconvened Monday for a day's session. The following cases were disposed of:

Azzo Craddock, charged with stealing money, was sentenced to two years in the Boonville Industrial school.

Frank Lee, Earl Howlett and Floyd Decker received two years each for stealing chickens. Howlett was paroled. Lee and Decker were taken to Boonville Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff J. E. Talbott.

Thomas Dolan, plead guilty to burglary and grand larceny. He was given five years at Jefferson City.

Timothy Holwell who had been convicted of grand larceny, was granted an appeal to the supreme court and released under \$500 bond.

George "Dusky" Wilson, who had plead guilty to grand larceny, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and paroled.

Chicken Tempted Them.

Deputy Sheriff W. P. Kelly of Higginsville, brought to Lexington Sunday Frank Lee, Earl Hollis, colored, and Floyd Decker, boys of tender age, and placed them in the care of Uncle Joseph at the county jail. These boys are charged with being too familiar with the succulent fowl belonging to others.

Barrett Bates Qualifies

Barrett F. Bates, son of County Clerk George W. Bates has qualified to enter the balloon school at Fort Omaha, as a candidate for a commission as Balloonist in the Signal Corps.

Raymond Moore, a colored boy who was sent to the Boonville Industrial School about a year ago from this county, and who made his escape in August, was recently caught by Deputy Sheriff Kelly at Higginsville. When arrested he was carrying a revolver.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the considerations shown us during our late sad bereavement—the death and burial of our son, Elmer Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morton.

English-Shelton.

The marriage of Miss Josephine Shelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shelton, to Mr. Leslie English of Topeka, Kansas, took place at four o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, 1321 Franklin Street. The occasion was characterized by careful detail of arrangement and a graceful acknowledgment of the Christmas season in color scheme and general decorations—the entire lower floor of the house being elaborately decorated with red roses and green foliage.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Mary Ross of Baldwin, Kansas, sang two wedding songs, with Mr. D. F. Conrad at the piano. Mr. Conrad also gave the wedding music consisting of Mendelssohn's march, and Schumann's Traumerel.

Miss Shelton was attended by her sister, Miss Frances, as maid of honor, while Mr. Don Rankin of Topeka, Kansas, served as best man for the groom. The bride entered on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage, and little John McClure acted as ring bearer. Rev. J. E. Alexander met the bridal party before an improvised altar of ferns and Southern smilax lighted by cathedral candles, and using the double ring service, read the marriage ritual.

The bride wore her traveling suit—a blue velour with Hudson seal trimmings; her hat, shoes and gloves were pearl gray and her corsage bouquet was made of bride's roses and valley lilies.

The maid of honor wore a suit of early spring model and carried a bouquet of red roses.

After the ceremony light refreshments were served and Mr. and Mrs. English left for an extended eastern trip. On their return their home will be in Topeka.

Mrs. English has spent nearly all her life in Lexington; she was educated at Central College, where she was graduated from several departments, and with her charming disposition, bright mind and strikingly handsome appearance she has numbered her friends by her acquaintances. For several years she has taught in the schools of Dodge City, Kansas.

Mr. English is a stranger to Lexington, but both he and his bride are recipients of many good wishes for their future welfare.

Call For Your Questionary.

The county clerk's office has mailed all the questionnaires. If anyone has failed to receive his questionnaire, he should make inquiry at the county clerk's office.

Wingate Moorehead, a radio student at the Great Lakes training station, who has been visiting his brother, J. R. Moorehead, Jr., went to Kansas City Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Prewitt Roberts and little daughter, Dorothy Helen, of Sewanee, Tenn., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harding.

Percy Silver left Monday for his home in Mercedes, Texas, after a week's visit her with relatives. His daughter, Miss Mary Ellen, and Edward Aull, Jr., accompanied him as far as Kansas City to spend the day.

Mrs. William Harrison who has been the guest of Miss Lillian Harrison, returned Monday to her home in Kansas City.

Death of Elmer L. Morton.

Elmer Lee Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morton of this city, died at his home, 1116 Cleveland Avenue, Kansas City, Saturday night, after an illness of several months of tuberculosis.

Mr. Morton was born in Lexington, February 22, 1898, and was 20 years of age. He was a quiet and unassuming young man of good habits, honored and respected by all who knew him. Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Etta Westbrook, Ottumwa, Iowa, and Miss Irene Morton, Kansas City.

The body was brought to Lexington Monday and taken to the home of his parents, 1007 Highland avenue, where the funeral was held Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. R. L. Cowan conducted the services.

Griffith Bates Tests Parachute.

At Fort Omaha recently an official test was given a new style parachute designed by A. L. Scott, an Omaha man, and it was found to work very successfully according to an item in the Omaha World-Herald.

The item further states that the test was made by Private G. P. Bates, son of Dr. George W. Bates of this city, who was permitted to make the descent in it after going up in one of the kite balloons about 1500 feet.

Christian Church.

Next Sunday we begin the new year. Begin right by going to church. Bible school at 9:45. come on time. Religious knowledge lies at the foundation of personal and national progress. Sunday morning the work of the past year will be reported and plans for the new year will be submitted. Every member is asked to be present.

The evening sermon theme will be: "In the Wilderness of Judea." Come out and help win this war.

Baxter Waters, Pastor.

1917 Marriage Licenses.

W. T. Wernwag, county recorder, reports that there was issued from his office during the year 1917, 257 marriage licenses. Of this number Judge S. N. Wilson united 34 couples; Rev. R. N. Allen 14; Rev. R. L. Cowan 15; Judge C. C. Wright 13; Rev. J. C. Bierbaum 10.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wilkins of Mexico, Mo., who have been visiting Mr. Wilkins' sister, Mrs. G. W. Fredendall, went to Fort Leavenworth Wednesday to visit Capt. and Mrs. William Hoge, before returning to their home.

Mrs. J. M. Darling and two children of New York, and Mrs. Robert Genter of Akron, Ohio, arrived Saturday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winn.

Capt. Sanford Sellers, Jr., left Sunday evening for Camp Funston, after a few days' visit with his parents, Col. and Mrs. Sanford Sellers, Sr.

John Dryer and Frank Mattox left Sunday evening for a month's visit in Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Aula Brelsford returned Sunday evening to her home in Kansas City, after a few days' visit here with Mr. and Mrs. George Gaffin, and other friends.

James Tevis Groves, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Groves, of this city, has enlisted in the Quartermaster Corps.

Judge John Rich of Slater arrived Monday to reconvene the criminal court.

Pleas Short Died Tuesday.

Pleas Short, who was shot by Frank Jennings December 2, following a quarrel over a crap game, died Tuesday afternoon at the German hospital in Kansas City, where he was taken soon after the shooting. He was 32 year of age, and is survived by his wife, five children and one brother, Sam Short, of Waterloo.

Death of Champ Ohls.

Champ Ohls of Odessa, died Sunday at the Wesley hospital in Kansas City. He was 74 years of age, and is survived by one brother, Lewis Ohls, of Odessa, and three sisters, Mrs. Josephine Carter, Wellington; Mrs. Louis Smith, Norborne; Mrs. Rosie Barker, Odessa.

Potts-Wilson.

Mr. Jesse F. Potts of Higginsville, and Miss Mattie M. Wilson of Lebanon, Mo., were married Saturday afternoon in the Recorder's office, Judge S. N. Wilson officiating.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS: Our Heavenly Father has taken unto Himself, in the home beyond, our well beloved sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Gaw Hyde, our oldest member, and one whose zeal, devotion, and industry was a shining example to all who remain.

She was, for many years, President of this society, and, whether officer or private member, she was faithful and earnest in every task and duty.

THEREFORE, be it resolved: That we deeply regret the loss of our dear sister, as a companion and fellow worker, and greatly mourn her decease, which, notwithstanding the full years of a well ripened life, seems to us still as untimely.

Her place cannot well be filled; her example we commend and will endeavor to emulate; and hope to receive at the end, as she has, the crown that awaits the faithful in the Heavenly home.

Mrs. W. H. Chiles.

Mrs. W. B. Waddell.

Mrs. J. G. Crenshaw,

Committee

December 7, 1917.

The wedding announcement has been received in this city, of Miss Pearl Ripke of Salina, Kansas, and Mr. John Edward Weiss. Mrs. Weiss is a former pupil of Lexington College and a graduate in elocution.

Hazel Thompson Seriously Ill.

A telegram was received here Monday from the Great Lakes training station announcing the serious illness of spinal meningitis of Hazel Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson of this city. "Dutch," as he is familiarly known, enlisted in the navy about five weeks ago.

A more recent communication says that the young man is slightly improved.

Lexington Officers Instructors.

The following officers from Lexington have been chosen instructors to candidates for commissions in the third officers' training camp:

Senior instructor, Major Carl L. Ristine.

Infantry instructors, Captain Ralph W. Campbell and Lieut. W. M. Stonestreet.

Everybody's War.

This is not a banker's war or a farmer's war or a manufacturer's war or a laboring man's war—it is a war for every straight-out American whether our flag be his by birth or by adoption. We are today a nation in arms and we must fight and farm, mine and manufacture, conserve food and fuel, save and spend, to the common purpose.—Woodrow Wilson.

Harrison-Neece.

Mr. Lester Harrison and Mrs. Alice Neece, both of Higginsville, were married Monday afternoon at the Christian church, Rev. Baxter Waters officiating.

1917 Hunters' Licenses.

Among the many and varied duties of the county clerk during 1917, a pretty good record was made in issuing permits to hunters—1165 was the number.

Sheriff Talbott left yesterday for Jefferson City accompanied by Thomas Dolan and Eugene Turner, who are booked to board at the penitentiary for a while.

Joe Howe arrived Wednesday evening from Camp Doniphan for a few days' visit with his mother, other relatives and friends.

Albert Meierer and Leech Amos left Wednesday for Camp Funston, after spending a few days with home folks.

Misses Mazie Huliver and Pattie Blee went to Holden yesterday to attend a house party given by Miss Katherine Baker.



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