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EXEMPTION BOARD REPORTS NUMBER OF DELINQUENTS

The Bourbon County Board of Exemption is issuing a list of the delinquents to whom questionnaires for the selective draft service have been sent, and no replies received. Anyone knowing of the whereabouts of any of these men will do them a favor by notifying the Exemption Board, also the men themselves and save the latter considerable trouble.

All men called for the service, whether they are in active service or not should fill out their questionnaires and send them in promptly to the Exemption Board at their headquarters in the court house. Anyone knowing the present address or whereabouts of these men should get in communication with them at once and with the local Board.

Failure to respond to the questionnaires is a grave offense, as it will subject the men to one year's imprisonment and the loss of valuable rights with immediate induction into the military service at expiration of the year. Quite a number have so far failed to send in their questionnaires. Quite a number of men who have not yet received their papers have been coming to the Board and asking if their questionnaires has been mailed. No worry from this source should be felt by any registrant until after January 10, 1913. If after that date they have received no questionnaire they should appear before the local Board and have the matter looked into.

Up to the present time more than two-thirds of the questionnaires have been sent out. The list of those from whom no response had been received, and which was printed in Friday's issue of THE BOURBON NEWS, represented three days' work over by the clerical force of a Board. Cards have been mailed out to the respective registrants calling them which class they have been placed in, so it is a very short time from the time the questionnaire is returned until the registrant knows his respective class. He may though still appear for deferred classification to the District Board at Lexington, on either an industrial or agricultural claim. Advice in filling out the questionnaires is given free by the legal advisory Board in session each day at the court house.

Following is an additional list of the registrants up to date to whom questionnaires have been sent, but from whom no responses have been received. If any of their friends or relatives know of their whereabouts they should immediately communicate with them:

Jesse Boughner.
John Norman Christopher.
Louis Rose.
William Powell.
Alex Beasley.
Rodney Martin Weathers.
John Jackson.
Russell Moreland.
Victor McCampbell Williams.
Joe Mitchell.
Keller T. Hough.
Homer Bedford Taylor.
Roy B. Smart.
Philip Trimody.
Jack Chas.
Arthur Blair.
Charles William Curtis.
Cash Aldridge.
Charly Boyd.
Geo. J. McKenney.
Abner Monroe Holloway.

Fire, Wind and Lightning Insurance.

Thomas, Woodford & Bryan.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS.

At the annual election of officers held by the members of Paris Lodge No. 2, F. & A. M., at the Masonic Temple, at their regular meeting, the following were selected to fill the chairs for the ensuing terms: Master—Dr. J. A. Orr; Senior Warden—Mr. Peale Collier; Junior Warden—Dr. Raymond R. McMillan; Treasurer—Dr. M. H. Dalley; Secretary—M. H. H. Davis; Tyler—J. Samuel Martin.

At the conclusion of the business meeting and election of officers, the members of the lodge and visiting brethren adjourned to the Croisdale Cafe, where a bountiful repast, comprising nearly everything obtainable at this season, was served in most excellent style.

THE NEWS force returns thanks for a generous remembrance on this occasion from Mrs. Croisdale and the lodge officials. Our appreciation was best shown by the fact that the trays went back entirely empty.

DOING OF CITY COUNCIL.

With the last meeting of the City Council held Thursday night, the term of Mayor John T. Hinton, who has so ably filled the office of Chief Executive for five terms, came to an end, and that worthy official laid down his official cares to his successor, Police Judge E. B. January, and retired to private life, though still retaining an active interest in everything pertaining to the good of the city.

The Council went through the regular routine business. A lot on Parrish avenue was purchased from Mr. Hal Woodford for \$283 for the purpose of straightening the avenue. The monthly allowance of \$20 for gasoline to propel Chief of Police Link's automobile was lopped off, the Chief protesting, with promise to resort to courts. Councilmen Nichols, Merringer and Doyle were appointed a committee to get bids on a combination auto and patrol wagon to be jointly used by Police Chief Link and Fireman Chief Lancaster. Council agreed to purchase regulation uniforms for members of police and fire departments. Mr. Robt. Lusk was elected patrolman vice Grant Overby, declined. Mr. Geo. B. Minter was unanimously elected City Assessor. Councilmen Veatch, Merringer and Kiser were elected committee to take an inventory of city property at fire department and the city rock quarry. The salary of City Foreman Mallanay was fixed at \$85 per month. Mr. Arthur B. Hancock appeared before the Council and stated that the \$46,000 voted at the school bond issue election was now in bank to the credit of the City Treasurer, and asked for an order transferring the fund to the City Board of Education, so that the money might be apportioned among the various Paris banks until ready for the construction of the proper building.

The first regular meeting of the new Council at which the new Mayor, Judge January, will preside, will convene on Thursday night, January 10.

THE TOBACCO MARKETS.

The New Independent House sold yesterday on its floors 7,020 pounds of tobacco for an average of \$28.82. Only two crops were sold, Booth & Ecton, 1,560 pounds, average \$24.70, and Clarke & Wells, 5,460 pounds, average \$29.99: The market showed an increase of from \$1.00 to \$2.00 on better grades above \$30.00. The next sale will be held at the Independent House to-day, Tuesday, January 1.

NEW SERIES OF CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB NOW READY

Be one of the happy holders of a Christmas Savings Check next Christmas. Start with us to-day in our new series. You can start with 5 cents or \$5.00 and have a nice check coming next Christmas. FARMERS & TRADERS' BANK.

THE FURNISHINGS ASSURED FOR COLORED ANNEX AT HOSPITAL

Pledges to raise the sum of \$900 needed to assure the furnishings and equipment for the colored annex to the Massie Memorial Hospital, in Paris, were given at a meeting of thirty-five representative colored citizens and members of the Board of Trustees of the institution, held in the Superintendent's office of the hospital Friday.

Several years ago the sum of \$1,685 was raised by the colored people of the city and county for the purpose of furnishing the equipment and supplies for the new annex, but this sum was found to be insufficient. The pledges secured at the meeting Friday assures the completion of the work. These pledges were obtained by the earnest solicitation of some of the best-known and capable workers among the colored people.

The new annex for colored patients with quarters for colored nurses, will cost \$15,000. The work was begun sometime ago, but the arrival of bad weather held it up. The annex will be devoted to the benefit of the colored people of the city and county exclusively.

HAVE A SAVINGS ACCOUNT. HAVE CASH NEXT CHRISTMAS

Our new Christmas Savings Club has started. Be one of our many happy holders of a Christmas Savings check next Christmas. We mailed out over \$10,000 worth of these checks this week. Be one to receive a check next year. Start with us to-day. BOURBON-AGRICULTURAL BANK & TRUST CO. (1t)

IS IT ANY WONDER THERE IS SHORTAGE OF COAL?

Tired of the sight of coal, George Farmer, a coal miner of Jenkins, Ky., came to Detroit. Seven days was the period of time it took the train on which he rode to make the trip.

A short time ago he left the mines and boarded the "losers" Pullman. He slept on coal at night and during the days counted a total of 19,920 loaded cars of coal. While talking to B. J. Sand, director of the employment bureau at the old Federal building, who got him a job as a coal miner, Farmer said:

"I counted 340 cars in Benham, Ky.; 248 in Jackson, Ky.; I saw cars in a line three miles long at Revenna, Ky.; 817 in Winchester; 5,400 in the Cincinnati and Covington yards; 2,400 in Bellfountain, O.; 6,300 cars in and outside of Toledo."

The past week has seen the most extensive movement of coal over the lines of the Louisville & Nashville railroad in several months. It is estimated by railroad men that at least 1,200 heavily loaded cars of fuel have been moved from sidetracks at Patio, south of Winchester, to the Covington yards.

Practically all the coal which has just been moved was embargoed by the northern railway lines and when it was impossible for the other lines to handle it, nothing remained to be done but place it on the sidetracks. A large amount of the fuel has been taken over by coal merchants in Kentucky, who, being without supply, took advantage of the Fuel Administrator's offer on the basis of a prior billing.

TO-DAY A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

To-day, New Year's Day, January 1, being a legal holiday, the banks and postoffice will be closed all day. The usual regulations will obtain at the postoffice. The general delivery window will be open from 11:30 to 12:30, as will the stamp and parcel post windows. No business whatever will be transacted in the registry, money order and postal savings departments. There will be no rural delivery, but the carriers will be on duty at stated periods to deliver mail to patrons who call for same. There will be one collection in the afternoon.

ENCOURAGING NEWS FROM THE STATE FUEL ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Jas. H. Thompson, Chairman of the Bourbon County Fuel Committee, is in receipt of the following letter from State Fuel Administrator W. B. Bryan, of Louisville, which is self-explanatory:

LOUISVILLE, KY, Dec. 29, 1912. Mr. James H. Thompson, Chairman, Federal Fuel Committee, Paris, Ky.

Dear Sir:— This acknowledges receipt of your favor of the 26th inst.

I note what you state with reference to the seriousness of the coal situation in your county, and assure you of my very best efforts in endeavoring to give you some relief. On account of priority order No. 5, which gives preference to railroad fuel and by-product plants, both as regards supply and movement, it makes it extremely difficult at this time to secure cars for loading. Everything possible is being done by this office to have this order rescinded or cancelled until which time there is very little likelihood of any coal being shipped for domestic purposes.

I just received word from Washington that priority order No. 5 will either be modified or cancelled in the next day or two. When this shall have been done, I feel sure that your needs can then be taken care of through the dealers regular source of supply.

Assuring you of my every co-operation in this time of National emergency, I remain,

Yours very truly,
W. B. BRYAN,
Federal Fuel Administrator, Ky.
By E. J. S.

WE THANK YOU.

Our Sanitary Meat Market has enjoyed one of the most prosperous years of its existence with the close of business yesterday. We feel that through our painstaking in giving our customers good goods at living prices and serving them the best to be had in a sanitary, clean way, we have been rewarded with an overflow of business. For this generous patronage we want to express our appreciation and take this method of so doing. Again we thank you and invite a continuance of the pleasant relationship between our customers and ourselves.

MARGOLEN'S SANITARY MEAT MARKET. (1t)

DEATHS.

HASH.

—The funeral of Frank Hash, aged fourteen, who died at the home of his father, Mr. John H. Hash, on the Harrod's Creek pike, near North Middletown, Saturday afternoon, of a complication of diseases, took place Sunday afternoon in the North Middletown Cemetery. Owing to the severe weather the funeral services were postponed, and will be held at the Baptist church at Shakespeare, on next Sunday, January 7, conducted by Rev. Ernest Mangum, pastor of the church.

RICE.

—Mrs. Susan Emily Rice, aged sixty-five, wife of Dr. J. J. Rice, Dean of Westminster College, and former President of the Fulton, Mo., City Council, died at her home in that city Saturday, after a long illness. Mrs. Rice was the mother of Rev. J. J. Rice, pastor of the Paris Presbyterian church. Rev. Rice was at his mother's bedside when the end came. He was called to Fulton several days ago by his mother's serious illness. No details have been received here as to the funeral arrangements.

LEONARD.

—The funeral of Miss Elizabeth F. Leonard, aged fifty-nine, who died Saturday morning at three o'clock, at the home of her father, Mr. Jas. Leonard, near Ruddles Mills, was held at the Church of the Annunciation, in this city, at 9:30 o'clock p. m., yesterday, with services conducted by Rev. Father Eugene DeBruyn. The burial followed in the Paris Catholic Cemetery. The pallbearers were Dr. F. P. Campbell, Thos. Nagle, Paul Hanley, John Thompson, George Withers and Adam Ramey. Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard, Miss Leonard is survived by one brother, Mr. Edward Leonard, and one sister, Miss Marie Leonard.

WELCH.

—The funeral of Mr. Laurence Welch, aged eighty-two, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Shea, corner of Main and Fifth streets, in this city, Saturday evening, was held yesterday morning at St. Peter's Church, in Lexington. Services were conducted by Rev. Father William Punch. The body was taken to Lexington on the 8:15 interurban car from Paris. The pallbearers were E. A. Welch, Richard Welch, James Welch, Allie Welch, James Shea and Joseph Palmer.

Mr. Welch suffered a stroke of paralysis at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. James Shea, in this city about ten days ago, and never regained consciousness. He was well-known in Bourbon, Scott and Fayette counties, where he had been engaged in farming for many years. Mr. Welch is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Welch, four sons, James Welch, Allie Welch, Richard Welch and E. A. Welch, and one daughter, Mrs. James Shea.

WILSON.

—Mrs. Nannie Kerr Wilson, aged seventy-nine, of Millersburg, died suddenly last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Hill, in Georgetown, where she had been spending the holidays. Mrs. Wilson was a native of Fayette county, and was the daughter of John and Rachel Kerr. She was the widow of the late Dr. John M. Wilson, of Williamstown, and is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Nancy Carrick, of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. John Hill, of Georgetown; Miss Corinne Wilson, of Millersburg, and Miss Maude Wilson, of Covington, and one son, Mr. E. K. Wilson, of Williamstown. She was a sister of Gen. John Kerr, of Lexington.

Short services were held at the home of her son-in-law, Prof. John L. Hill, in Georgetown, conducted by Revs. J. D. Wallace and F. W. Eberhardt. The body was taken to Williamstown, where funeral services were held at her old home, conducted by Dr. C. C. Fisher, president of the Millersburg College. The burial followed in the Williamstown Cemetery.

WILDER.

—The funeral of Mr. John C. Wilder, aged forty, who died at 12:45 o'clock Sunday, at his home

USE DIRECTORY; CALL BY NUMBER; SAVE TROUBLE.

If users of telephones would reflect a moment or could actually know the trouble they cause by calling for names of subscribers or other parties over the phone, instead of consulting the directory and asking by number, they would consult the directory and save trouble.

In this connection the managers of the local telephone exchanges, Mr. J. J. Veatch, of the Paris Home Telephone Co., and Mr. H. H. Floyd, of the Cumberland Telephone Co., state that the greatest trouble their operators experience is with parties who call for some one by name instead of using the directory and calling by number. One exchange now has four of its best operators on the sick list. Two operators have been brought over from Georgetown to help in the work, and while they are experienced, they cannot be supposed to know the names of all the subscribers on the line, hence they are experiencing their share of trouble with telephone users who persist in calling by name instead of by number.

Managers Veatch and Floyd ask the public, in order to keep the service at its best, and to assist the operators, to heed this request, which will be helpful all around. If John Smith's phone number is 41144, call for that number, and get quick service, instead of calling the operator, and saying: Please give me Mr. John Smith, who lives on Main street, somewhere just beyond the corner around Eighth street in the house Mr. Blank used to live in." How in the name of the Almighty would a new operator know what connection to make?

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HOUSEBREAKER ARRESTED

In Judge McMillan's Court, John Wilson, a Millersburg negro, was held over to the grand jury on a charge of breaking into the warehouse of Mrs. Neppie Rigdon, at Millersburg, and stealing two cow hides. Wilson, it was alleged, disposed of the hides to the junk firm of Munich & Wides, at Paris. Mrs. Rigdon called Chief Link over the phone and gave a description of the man she suspected of the theft. The officer found Wilson in Paris and placed him under arrest. The hides were recovered.

REGULAR MEETING OF HEALTH AND WELFARE LEAGUE.

The regular monthly meeting and the first meeting for the New Year, of the Bourbon County Health and Welfare League, will be held in the County Court room, in the court house, at 2:30 p. m., next Thursday, Jan. 3. A full attendance is urged.

In Lexington, after a long illness of kidney trouble, will be held at the family home, 330 Walnut street, in Lexington, at one o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon, with services conducted by Rev. F. J. McIntyre. The body, accompanied by the funeral party, will be brought to Paris, following the services at the home. The interment will take place in the Paris Cemetery at 2:45 o'clock. The pallbearers will be Isaac Roberts, Frank Burton, James Burke, James Taylor, Judge E. B. January and Homer Kiser.

Mr. Wilder was a member of a large family of the name, nearly all of whom have been connected with railroad business in various capacities. He was a native of Louisville, but had been a resident of Paris for twenty-four years, taking service with the Louisville & Nashville as brakeman. By strict attention to business he won his way up from the ranks, and previous to his illness had been one of the best-liked conductors on the L. & N. His father died about a year ago. Mr. Wilder was a nephew of Mr. George W. Wilder, yardmaster of the L. & N. at Paris.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Judie Oldson, of Paris, one brother, Mr. Abram Wilder, a member of the Louisville police force, and one sister, also a resident of Louisville.

— WE KNOW NOW —

We Express Our Sincere Thanks and Heartly Appreciation

to our friends and patrons who have so liberally patronized us during the year, and we sincerely trust that we have merited a continuance of their patronage.

We Wish You All A Happy and Prosperous New Year!

MITCHELL & BLAKEMORE