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## BE PREPARED FOR THE BIG RED CROSS DRIVE.

The stage is all set, and the actors all know their parts in the big Red Cross campaign, which is to occupy the boards in the State all next week, from Monday, May 20, to May 27. In Paris and the county it is planned to make a "one-day drive," for various reasons, the principal one being that, as this is the busy season of the year with the farmers, the soliciting committees do not want to inconvenience them by taking up more of their time than necessary.

The campaign will be opened with the big mass-meeting at the Paris Grand Opera House, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, the program of which has been announced in the Paris papers. Col. John R. Allen, of Lexington, a speaker of more than local reputation, will be the principal speaker of the day. The meeting will be presided over by Mr. John B. Downing, of Lexington. Music for the occasion will be rendered by the Boys' Band from the I. O. O. F. Home at Lexington, and the Community Chorus of this city.

It is the desire of County Chairman James Caldwell, who has been hard at work day and night to make the drive a success, that everybody come prepared to make their subscriptions at this meeting. There is no way to dodge the issue, and all who are not seen on Sunday, will be found on Monday. Not a soul will be overlooked, and the members of the soliciting committee will be sure to call on you and on your neighbors. So be prepared for the inevitable. Make the work of the committees as light as possible. You yourself can realize what a vast amount of work will be entailed in seeing personally all the people in a certain locality. So help them out by being ready with your contribution at the mass-meeting Sunday afternoon.

The following is a list of the soliciting teams and their captains in each precinct in the city and county. They will be right on the job all the time, and they want it borne in upon the people of the city and county that there will be no such thing as getting away from them:

Paris No. 1—F. P. Lowry and Dr. M. H. Dailey, Captains, and Woodford Spears, Thos. Kiser, Harry Kerslake, Walter Payne, Frank M. Clay, Continued on Page 4.)

## FIFTEEN LEAVE MAY 29 FOR CAMP TAYLOR.

The Bourbon County Board of Exemption has sent official notifications to eighteen draftees embraced in the recent call, to appear before them at the court house on May 28, ready to leave for Camp Taylor, near Louisville, at 7:35 p. m., on the following day, Wednesday, May 29. The first fifteen men named in the list will go while the last three will be substitutes. The men who will enter the service are:

Harry Leach, Thos. McVay, Cleve Lewis, Mike Shannon, Leland Hudson Barnes, J. Scott Woodford, Lloyd Lanter, Lee Grimes, James Lot Banta, Richard English, Andrew J. Turney, Alva M. Barnett, Walter Hobert Case, Harold Urmston Shropshire, Martin Steven Glenn, Walter Brown Crump, Thos. Leslie Cummins, Otis Coldiron.

The Board received yesterday the following official order from the War Department, which is about as stringent as could be made:

"This call completes the call for white men in the second quota, and therefore no local Board will defer the call of registrants whose order number is within this quota on account of being engaged in the cultivation of a crop, as provided in Bulletin No. 64. No registrant can be deferred in THIS CALL UNDER ANY CONSIDERATION."

## FISH FRY AT NORTH MIDDLE-TOWN.

Paris had a deserted look yesterday, owing to the fact that almost everyone who could find means of conveyance, attended the annual fish fry held by the North Middletown Fishing Club. Others put in their time at the carnival, and the news gatherer had a hard row to hoe.

The event was held on the banks of Stoner Creek, near North Middletown, and was a huge success. Hundreds feasted on fresh fish and a substantial dinner, prepared by the women of that vicinity.

## TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Examinations for teachers' certificates for white teachers of the county schools will be held in the County Court room in the court house this (Friday) and to-morrow (Saturday) afternoons. The examinations will be conducted by Miss Susie Clay and Prof. B. M. Roberts.

## IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

Prof. Clark White, former member of the Paris High School faculty in this city, who has been a guest of friends here for several days, left Wednesday for New York, where he will report for service in the army.

According to information received here Wednesday, Mr. Miller Bernaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Bernaugh, formerly of Paris, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the aviation service at Camp Green, North Carolina.

Harmon Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turner, of near Paris, left Wednesday night for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, to report for service. Mr. Turner enlisted in the service some time ago at the Louisville recruiting station.

Among the enlistments in the aviation service at the Louisville recruiting station Wednesday were Charles Landen Templin and James Stuart Wallingford, both of Paris. The young men applied at Lexington some time ago and were accepted, the final enlistment papers being signed at Louisville.

Mr. H. Earl Dickerson, a former Paris boy, who was ordered to report to the War Department at Washington, D. C., a month ago for special service, has been made assistant secretary to Capt. A. F. Hubbard, of the Small Arms Section Procurement Division of the Ordnance Department at Washington.

John Hennessey and Pink Peddicord, of Paris, have offered their services to their country for duty as railroad firemen in France, where the United States is assisting in new railroad construction and operating trains for the allies. They are now on waiting orders which may come to them at any time.

Mr. Jos. Q. Frakes, formerly of Paris, is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Carrie F. Stone, and other relatives in Paris. Mr. Frakes is now manager of a large retail shoe house in Cleveland, Ohio. He is a registrant from Bourbon county in the special service class, and will remain here until he receives an official disposition of his place in the quota from Bourbon county.

Mr. Sherman Snapp, formerly of Paris, who had his registration transferred from the Bourbon county draft to California, has received notice to report at Fresno, Calif., on or before May 25, with the quota from that section for army service. Mr. Snapp has been on the Pacific coast for several years as manager of a crew of solicitors for the Royal Baking Powder Co. He is a son of Mrs. Alice Snapp, of Paris.

Rev. R. Quarles, a well-known colored minister of Paris, who is now conducting a meeting in Louisville, received a letter from Nova Scotia, B. C., signed "Barrington," asking him to come there and help the writer in war work among colored people. The writer stated he had plenty of money and wanted to help the Allies in the war, and that Rev. Quarles had been recommended to him as a worker among the colored people of America.

Lieut. C. C. Dawes, formerly of the Paris High School and the Bourbon County Y. M. C. A., who is stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor, recently took a detail of Camp Taylor soldiers to Des Moines, Iowa, where they staged a boxing and wrestling tournament. The exhibition netted the sum of \$1,500 for the war fund at Camp Taylor. Lieut. Dawes was coach of the P. H. S. football and basketball teams during the season of 1916-17, and made an enviable record at athletic director.

Mr. John Harris Clay has arrived at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. M. Clay, at "Auvergne," near Paris, on a ten-days' leave of absence. Mr. Clay, who is stationed at Long Branch Camp, near Toronto, Canada, as a member of the Royal Flying Corps in the aviation service, is recuperating from a recent attack of measles. Another son, Mr. Cassius M. Clay, who is in the U. S. Army service, has been transferred from Camp Zachary Taylor to the 12th Battalion of the Artillery Replacement Depot service at Camp Jackson, near Columbia, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Adair, of near Paris, have received a letter from their son, Allan Adair, who is now a member of the American Expeditionary Force in France. Young Adair is a Corporal in the service, being in Co. C, 512th Engineers Battalion. The letter was written from "Somewhere in France." Corporal Adair stated that he was well, and not a bit homesick, and the fact that he was thousands of miles away from the old Bluegrass only made him the more eager and determined to fight to a finish to win the war so as to return to "civilization" again.

Mrs. Clifton Arnsperger, of this city, received a letter this week from her son, Mr. Lucien Arnsperger, stating that he was ill in the Base Hospital at Ft. Sheridan, near Montgomery, Alabama, where he recently underwent an operation. Mr. Arnsperger

## SEARCHING FOR MISSING BOY.

In a search being conducted for Everett Blevins, aged fifteen, who left his home in Mt. Sterling, to enlist in the navy, his father, Mr. George Blevins, came to Paris from Mt. Sterling, Wednesday, after a search at other places, the result of which proved fruitless.

Mr. Blevins stated that his son left home about ten days ago with the remark that he was going to Lexington to enlist in the navy. Inquiry at the Lexington recruiting office developed the fact that the young man was turned down on account of his age. He stated there that he was eighteen years old, but could not produce proof, and the officials being skeptical, would not accept him.

Mr. Blevins said that his son was in his fifteenth year, and that his leaving home under the circumstances, and his prolonged absence had been the cause of great grief and distress to his wife and himself. He said that the boys were engaged in raising a big crop on the place, and that the boy who had disappeared was badly needed on the farm, and that if he would return he would be welcomed and no questions would be asked. Mr. Blevins was of the opinion that his son was somewhere in this county, where he had a large number of young friends.

A description of the missing youth was furnished the local authorities, and a search will be made for him. Mr. Blevins will appreciate any information in regard to the whereabouts of his son, whose absence, he said, was only due to the fact that he wanted to join the navy.

## CONSULTING ENGINEER HERE

A consultation was held in the office of Mayor E. B. January, Wednesday by the Mayor, the Light Committee of the City Council, and Mr. W. H. Weiss, of Kansas City, who came here from Memphis, Tenn., especially for the meeting.

The object of the conference was to consider the adjustment of the city's claim against the Paris Gas & Electric Co. for a reasonable rate for lighting the city, and regulating the price of electricity to private consumers. The result of the conference was not made known.

Mr. Arnsperger added that he would be glad to hear from some of his friends and acquaintances in Paris, as lying on an army hospital cot was a lonesome stunt. Mrs. Arnsperger also heard from her other son, Mr. Clifton Arnsperger, who is in the service at Ft. Hamilton, New York. He had received a promotion and had been placed in command of a service squad.

Monroe Sweeney, formerly of Paris, who was stationed for some time at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, near Chicago, has been transferred to Boston, Mass. In a letter to THE NEWS, Mr. Sweeney says, in part:

"When I returned from my furlough visit at Paris to the Great Lakes station I was transferred about three times in two weeks, so I could not let you know what had happened. I was transferred to the Naval School of Aeronautics here at the Massachusetts Technical School about the first of April, and I suppose I will be here for some time yet. I want to see THE BOURBON NEWS coming my way again. We are always glad to get the home paper, and find out what has been going on since we've been gone. There are several boys here from Kentucky, and a number of them come from the Bluegrass. Among those who have recently entered the school is Kenneth Alexander of Versailles, Clinton Rhodes, from Louisville, who have been on the Western front for some time with the Ambulance Unit. This is one of the most wonderful aviation schools in the world. They are turning out about one hundred or one hundred and fifty aviators every two weeks, that is, that many graduate every two weeks in the ground school, and are sent to Key West, Miami, or Pensacola, Fla., and some are sent to Bay Shore, Long Island. We are kept busy every minute of our time from 5:00 a. m. until 10:00 p. m. I am in my 'E Flight' now, which consists of courses in gunnery, electricity, radio, motors, fundamentals of naval service, calisthenics, and two hours of drill every day. Have visited several places here and near here of historical interest, and I like the city very much. The people of Boston do everything they can to make us feel welcome. There are six hundred cadets in the Navy Aviation school, while the army also has a big detachment here in aviation. K. P. Slade and Harvey Jewell, of Lexington, are also among the new arrivals. I met Mrs. Richard Anderson, (formerly Miss Hazel Cottingham) and her husband on the street here the other day, and I certainly was glad to see them, as I believe they were the first civilians I have seen, from home since I have been here. I was awfully sorry to hear of the sudden deaths of Mr. W. L. Yerkes and Mr. B. A. Frank, as Paris and Bourbon county lose two of their most valuable and useful citizens in the death of these two men. I hope to get a few copies of THE BOURBON NEWS real soon, as I miss the paper more than you can know. Just get away from home once, and stay a long time, and then you will appreciate the old home paper, oh, boy, yes, I say so!"

"I, MONROE SWEENEY, Naval Aviation Detachment, Mass. Inst. of Tech., Co. 21, Cambridge, Mass."

## MASS-MEETING OF COLORED CITIZENS IN RED CROSS WORK

F. M. Wood, chairman of the committee for Red Cross work for Bourbon county among colored people, is calling a mass-meeting at St. Paul M. E. church Sunday at 3:30 p. m. At this meeting every man, woman and child are expected to give liberally to the Red Cross fund for the work of mercy among the soldiers in the United States Army. Both cash and pledges will be taken next Sunday and Monday.

A house to house canvass will reach those who do not have the opportunity of attending the Sunday meeting.

F. M. Wood spoke to the Red Cross Society at Millersburg, Wednesday last, after which a donation of fifty dollars was taken and at the same time they pledged themselves to raise one hundred and fifty dollars during this Red Cross Drive.

All eyes are now turned toward the colored citizens of Paris to see how well they will perform this urgent duty for their sons who are sacrificing their lives for a world-wide Democracy.

## FAMILY SUFFERS SEVERELY FROM PTOMAIN POISONING

Ptomaine poisoning, presumably caused by eating fresh fish, came near having serious consequences for Dr. and Mrs. William K. Dudley, and their daughter, Miss Frances Dudley, who reside near Hutchison.

The family had partaken of fish for dinner, and in a short time after symptoms of ptomaine poisoning became manifest, and a little later all three became violently ill. Physicians were summoned who administered remedies and soon had them out of danger.

## GOVERNMENT ISSUES CALL FOR FIVE HUNDRED LABORERS

Dr. Frank L. McVey, president of the University of Kentucky, who is State director of the public service reserve and employment service, has received a call for 500 laborers from Kentucky to work in government ship yards, according to an announcement made Wednesday. Colored men are preferred and the pay will be 35 cents an hour. The men are needed before the end of this week and telegrams have been sent to the various local labor directors throughout the State.

## TROPHY OF SKILL

The big tarpon, which towed Dr. M. H. Dailey a distance of three miles while in a boat fishing in Florida last winter, has been mounted and placed on exhibition in his dental office. The giant fish is a remarkably fine specimen of the finny tribe, and a true testimonial to the skill and good fortune of Dr. Dailey in successfully landing it.

## BROTHERS - IN - LAW QUARREL WITH FATAL RESULTS

In the hearing in County Court before County Judge George Batterton, of Clifton Griggs, charged with killing his brother-in-law, Charles Curtis, with a brick, a verdict of acquittal was rendered, the evidence showing Curtis the aggressor, and that Griggs clearly acted in self-defense. Griggs was discharged from custody.

According to the testimony adduced at the trial Curtis came to the Griggs home, while intoxicated, and became very abusive. Mrs. Griggs threatened to call officers, which infuriated Curtis still more. He drew a knife and started toward Griggs, who backing away from him picked up a brick and struck Curtis on the head.

Sheriff Wm. G. McClintock and Deputies James Gibson and J. O. Marshall were called and went to the Griggs home in an automobile. Curtis was brought in the machine to the Paris jail, and later to the Massey Memorial Hospital, where he lingered in an unconscious condition until death came. An investigation by physicians revealed the cause of death as a blood clot on the brain, caused by the blow.

Upon learning of Curtis' death a warrant was sworn out for Griggs' arrest. He surrendered himself voluntarily, and at the trial was acquitted.

The body of Curtis was removed to the home of his father, Mr. E. C. Curtis, in East Paris. The funeral was held from the residence at nine o'clock Wednesday morning, with services conducted by Rev. W. E. Ellis. The interment took place in the Pine Grove Cemetery, in Clark county.

The victim was twenty-eight years old. He is survived by his parents, four sisters, Mrs. Clifton Griggs, of Stony Point; Mrs. Herbert Weaver, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. C. Sharpe, and Mrs. R. C. McMichael, of Lexington, and five half sisters, Misses Nettie, Ethel, Jessie, Lorine and Louise Curtis.

## DR. BARROW HOSPITAL UNIT CALLED TO ACTIVE SERVICE

After a long period of intensive training at Camp Zachary Taylor, the Dr. Barrow Base Hospital Unit No. 40, largely recruited from Central Kentucky towns, has been called for active duty "somewhere in France." The unit will leave from the camp about May 25th, according to the most reliable information at this time.

The following from Bourbon county are members of the unit: Oscar C. Ashcraft, Douglas K. Clay, Samuel S. Dick, Clarence Harney, Albert Houston, John H. Moran, Thos. Prichard, Herbert T. Sledd, Alvin Thompson, Clarence Whaley, Baldwin Woods, Thos. E. Gilmore, Julian Ingels, Russell Caldwell, Ray H. Faulkner, Miss Edith Hanna, Miss Mary Stone, Miss Robinson.

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