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TWENTY YOUNG MEN REGISTER FOR DRAFT SERVICE

Twenty young men of Paris and Bourbon county, who have become twenty-one years old since June 5, of this year, registered for military service with the Bourbon County Draft Board, Saturday. Of this number thirteen were white and nine negroes.

The registration with the Board was just a trifle short of what had been expected. The shortage was accounted for, however, from the fact that a large number of young men from the city and county had volunteered and had gone into the military service before the registration.

Upon registering the young men were given questionnaires which they are to fill out and return within seven days from Saturday. This will save the delay caused by mailing out the questionnaires, and the new registrants will soon be examined and made ready for entering the service.

The names and addresses of the registrants of Saturday are as follows:

White—Howard Ritchie, Shawhan; William B. Johnson, Paris, Route 6; Lonnie Graves, Paris, Route 8; Oscar Otis Gibbins, Paris, James Faulconer, Paris, Route 2; Russell Calvin Rose, Paris, Route 1; Lee Edwards, North Middletown, Wm. E. Lanter, Paris, Route 6; Leonard H. Tune, Paris, Route 1; George Ryman Insko, Paris, Robert Edwards, Cynthia, Route 7; Clifford Carter, Paris, Route 2; Lyman Charles Taylor, Paris.

Colored—Lyman Fauntleroy, Paris, Route 7; William Robison, Paris, Roger Hutshell, Paris, Route 7; Roger Hall, Paris, Route 1; James Henry Morton, Paris, Route 8; George Berry, Georgetown, Route 1; Oliver Pierce Porter, Paris, George Sykes, Paris, Route 7, and Artemus M. Carter, Paris.

The boys who registered Saturday had been warned previously that failure to do so would mean forfeiture of possible deferred classifications. The only exception was that of boys of the Jewish faith, or others, who, because of religious scruples, opposed registration on Saturday were deferred until yesterday.

How soon the new registrants will be called into the service will vary according to the numerical strengths of Class A-1. The numbers will be assigned the new registrants by the draft officials, and by reference to the master list of the last lottery the new men may learn the order of their call.

HOME SERVICE SECTION TO OPEN OFFICE HERE TO-DAY.

The Home Service Section of the Bourbon County Red Cross Chapter announces that it will open an office in the Bourbon-Agricultural Bank Building, to-day (Tuesday), August 27th.

From this date it will be open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The Department of Home Service is the government's agency for keeping in touch with and administering to families of soldiers and sailors in the service of our country.

There are many problems constantly arising incident to the absence of the men of the household, and it is the purpose of this department to relieve the men at the front of all anxiety as to their families at home.

Fathers, mothers, wives, sisters and brothers of men in any branch of army or navy of the United States or of our allies are urged to come to the Red Cross with their troubles. Do not write the men in the service about them and cause them worry over difficulties they are powerless to relieve.

Your troubles will be told the Home Service in private, and your confidence scrupulously observed. Let the Red Cross do your worrying for you.

RUNAWAY TEAM CRASHES INTO AUTO; TWO HURT.

When two negroes, Ray Baker and Phil Bowen, were motoring to Lexington, Saturday night, in a car belonging to Thos. Hawkins, of Paris, they saw a two-horse farm wagon in which three white men were coming down the pike. The horses were running and the wagon was swaying from one side of the pike to the other. The two men pulled their machine to the extreme right of the pike and stopped.

The oncoming wagon and horses plunged head-on into the machine, throwing the three men in the wagon out on the ground. The automobile was demolished, and both of the occupants badly hurt. Ray Baker, who was driving, was taken to a Lexington hospital, and Bowen was brought to his home in Paris. The three men in the wagon left the scene of the accident without their names being ascertained. One of the horses was killed by the impact of the machine and the fleeing horses and wagon, and the other was so badly injured that it had to be killed.

COMING ATTRACTIONS AT THE PARIS GRAND AND ALAMO

Today, Tuesday, August 27—The greatest picture in filmdom, "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," Fifth episode of "A Fight For Millions," featuring William Duncan and Edith Johnson.

To-morrow, Wednesday, August 28—Jack Pickford, in "A Mile A Minute Kendall," also Luke Comedy and Pathe News Feature.

Thursday, August 29—Alice Brady in "The Ordeal of Rosetta," Mutt and Jeff Comedy, "The Hotel De Mutt," and Pathe News Feature.

LOCAL DRAFT BOARD PREPARING FOR NEW REGISTRATION

The local draft board is making preparations for registering 2,200 men in Bourbon county under the provisions of the administration's man-power bill extending draft ages from 18 to 45 years, it was stated yesterday by County Clerk Pearce Paton, a member of the board. The registration will probably be held on September 5.

Voting booths will be erected in each precinct of the city and county for the registration of the men. Names of the registrars who will act on the registration day have already been sent in to Major Henry F. Rhodes, chief of the selective service of the State, and everything is "all set" for the registration.

Local board members yesterday were unable to estimate the number that will be placed in Class 1 and would be qualified for service in the new registration. Major Rhodes, however, estimates about 70 per cent. of the registrants will be eligible for army service, which means between 75,000 and 80,000 will go from Kentucky.

Of the twenty-two "21-ers" who registered on Saturday, Mr. Paton estimates eighteen will be qualified for service and that they will be called either the latter part of September or the first of October.

A communication received from Major Rhodes asks for volunteer stenographers who have had court experience to be assigned to the office of the Provost Marshal General, where they will report court martial cases and the like. The local board is instructed to take special care to only select those who are qualified. The list of the men volunteering will be sent in to Major Rhodes on August 31.

Seven applications for furloughs have been filled out by the local board for farmers who desire to come home to assist with the crops. Those who have the furloughs allowed will probably be released from service for thirty days.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PATRONS OF THE NEWS.

The War Industries Board, whose order concerning the reduction in the use of print paper by the daily papers, was recently issued, has extended that order so as to include the weekly papers. This will become effective on September 15. After that date the publishers of weekly and semi-weekly papers must reduce the amount of paper used fully fifteen per cent. each month as compared with the amount used in the same month of 1917. The publishers will be required to make a sworn statement of the amount of paper used by them.

In compliance with this order THE NEWS will be compelled to discontinue the sending or giving out of all free copies of the paper, and on and after Sept. 1, our list will be weeded out so as to comply with the provisions of the War Board's orders. The size and the price of the paper will remain the same, but copies will be sent only to those who are paid in advance. Under the provisions of the order we will be compelled to lose some of our most highly valued exchanges, and to discontinue many copies of the paper, much against our will, that have been going to soldiers and sailors in the army and navy. The order simply must be obeyed, and there's no getting around it.

All subscribers over one year in arrears for the paper will have to be discontinued on Sept. 1. It is not that we doubt the financial standing of the subscribers, but it is absolutely necessary that we keep the list paid up in order to fully comply with all the requirements of the War Board's order. It is not the desire of the management of THE NEWS to send a single copy of the paper to anyone who does not want it. If you are receiving THE NEWS and do not expect to pay for it you will do us a favor by refusing to accept it from the postoffice of the carriers.

HAVE YOUR HOUSE WIRED—MATERIAL ADVANCING DAILY

Place your order NOW for having your house wired for electricity. Material is advancing daily. We have men ready to do the labor now and may not have later. House-cleaning time for fall will soon be on, too—have the work done before that time. The days will be getting shorter soon and you will want light in the early evening. There is every reason for preparing for electric conveniences NOW. You may need electric current for various purposes this winter. Let us figure with you NOW. PARIS GAS & ELECTRIC CO., (23-21) (Incorporated).

PARIS PEOPLE BRUISED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Mr. Woodford Buckner and Mrs. Katherine Davis Craig, both of Paris, received slight bruises when the automobile in which they were returning from an afternoon at Boonesboro, struck the girder of a bridge head-on. The rear end of the car skidded squarely across the road, blocking traffic for some time. The accident occurred several miles from Winchester, between bathing beach and Boonesboro bathing beach. The car was not badly damaged, though it was so caught between the girders of the bridge that it was necessary to take off the wheels in order to get it out. Mr. Buckner and Mrs. Craig were brought to Paris in another machine by a Winchester chauffeur.

ENROLLMENT OF NON-ESSENTIALS TO ESSENTIAL WAR WORK.

The Department of Labor at Washington has directed the Public Service Reserve Board under the Federal Service Board to proceed with the enrollment of non-essentials to essentials in war work.

Farming being one of the greatest war essentials, this work is of vital importance to the farmers, and they should give their hearty co-operation to the work. Farming is the only absolute war essential of which the people of Bourbon county will have to deal. In a few days there will be enrolling agents appointed in each precinct of the county. All patriotic people engaged in non-essential work will be asked to enroll for some essential work for the Government during the war.

Dr. Frank L. McVey, of the State University at Lexington, is Director of the Public Service Reserve Board for Kentucky, and has appointed F. P. Lowry, of Paris, as Chairman of Board for Bourbon County, who will furnish any information desired.

The following are the industries which the District Board, the first to make an announcement, has listed as non-essential:

Automobile industry accessories, drivers of pleasure cars, cleaning, repairing and delivery of same, sight-seeing cars, auto trucks, other than those hauling fuel or doing Government work, teaming other than delivery of products for war work, bath and barber shop attendants, bowling, billiard and pool rooms, bottlers, cigars and tobacco, cleaners and dyers, clothing, confections and delicatessen establishments, builders and contractors not engaged in erecting structures for war work, dancing academies, mercantile stores, florists, fruit stands, junk dealers, livery and sales stables, pawnbrokers, peanut vendors, shoe-shining shops, window cleaners, soft drink establishments, soda fountain supplies.

TOUCHING TIMES AT THE ALAMO THEATRE.

"Touching" scenes are being enacted at The Alamo Theatre, the pretty little movie house at the corner of Main and Fifth streets. Not that touching scenes are a rarity there, but this time the play is being put on by painters and decorators. The interior and exterior are both being repainted redecorated, and the whole place given a thorough overhauling.

PAIGE AND BRISCOE AUTOMOBILES.

Special features on the Paige Car, self-grinding valve and transmission lock, thief-proof.

Features of the Briscoe are the small upkeep and economy in gasoline. Ask for demonstration. F. P. WHITE, Agent.

COLORED DRAFTEES LEFT SATURDAY FOR CAMP TAYLOR

In charge of Capt. Arthur Brown, one of their number, twenty-three colored men from Bourbon county, who had been called to the colors, entrained at the Tenth street passenger station of the Louisville & Nashville, in this city, Saturday morning, for Camp Zachary Taylor, where they were inducted into the service of their country.

The men met at the office of the Bourbon County Draft Board, at the court house, pursuant to instructions, at five o'clock, Friday afternoon. They were given their final instructions, after which patriotic addresses were made by David Miller and Prof. R. G. Grant, prominent colored men of this city. Judge Chas. A. McMillan, Chairman of the Draft Board, presided at the meeting. In a short address to the draftees he told them that the new selects from this county who had gone to Camp Taylor had more non-commissioned officers than any other contingent sent to the camp from any other part of the State.

At the colored M. E. Church, on High street, Friday night, the men were guests of the people of Paris at a banquet. A patriotic program was rendered in their honor, addresses made by prominent men of their race, and they were served with refreshments.

They assembled in front of the court house at seven o'clock Saturday morning, where they were formed in line of march, and, headed by the Liberty Drum Corps, marched to the L. & N. station, where they entrained at 7:45 for Camp Taylor. Before their departure they were liberally supplied with cigars, cigarettes and tobacco, the gifts of the people of the county. Those who left Saturday to be made into soldiers in Uncle Sam's army were:

- 970 (1210) Jim Thompson.
- 1244 (997) Walter Mack.
- 1476 (448) Arthur Brown, Captain.
- 73 (68) Henry Hawkins, (volunteer).
- 566 (447) Chas. W. Berry, (volunteer).
- 7 (783) John Hutshell.
- 417 (1232) John Norman Christopher.
- 486 (544) Ben Hillman.
- 870 (1251) Charlie Happy.
- 1403 (651) Frank Breckenridge Thomas.
- 1456 (1019) Cal Firman.
- 1481 (1089) John Allen.
- 1503 (1088) Charley Calloway.
- 1520 (813) Joe Scott.
- 6 (76) Stanley E. Bowles.
- 9 (4) Russell Allen.
- 16 (72) Willie Baker.
- 21 (41) Wilson Macon.
- 30 (48) Rowland Harris.
- 1244 (997) Stephen Beatty.
- 40 (81) Jerry Jackson.
- 47 (58) Arline Thomas.
- 54 (8) George Washington.
- 59 (40) Willis Cason.
- 60 (38) John Right Scott.

IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

It takes sand to be a soldier. Against the Huns to make a stand; But though in other things there is a shortage— Thank God, Kentuckians haven't run out of sand.

Lieut. Fielding Rogers has returned to his duties at Camp Sherman, near Chillicothe, Ohio, after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rogers, near Cane Ridge, in this county.

It is now First Lieutenant Nathan Bayless, Jr., in Uncle Sam's service, if you please. The promotion was awarded to this young Parisian last week. Lieut. Bayless is stationed at Camp Lee, in Virginia, as a member of the Veterinary Corps.

Lieutenant Lawrence Lavin, who is stationed at Camp Gordon, in Georgia, is spending a furlough vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lavin, in this city. Lieut. Lavin is regulation bayonet instructor at the Camp. He is in excellent health, and makes one of the finest-looking soldiers in Uncle Sam's service.

Arthur Zorne, of Paris, a member of Co. G., Seventeenth U. S. Infantry, stationed in the service at Camp Meade, Md., writes to friends in this city, that he is in fine health, and well satisfied with the manner in which Uncle Sam is treating him. He says he hopes to get a furlough very soon, in order to make a visit to Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Brannon, of Lexington, former Parisian, have received a letter from their son, Leo C. Brannon. The letter of his arrival at Hoboken, N. J., after an overseas trip from France. This was his initial overseas trip across, he having been in training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station since June. He is now in the transport service.

Mr. George Fishback, son of Mrs. Ada Fishback, of Paris, and a brother of Mrs. Clyde Huffman, has been transferred from the U. S. Technological Institute at Cambridge, Mass., to the aerial field service at Akron, O., as a member of the United States Naval Aviation Corps. Some time ago he was in the service at Akron, and has now been sent back there for special service.

A telegram was received here Saturday by relatives stating that First Lieut. Milton J. Stern, of Paris, had undergone a successful operation at the Base Hospital, at Camp Wadsworth, Spartansburg, S. C., where he is stationed. Lieut. Stern is a member of the Medical Corps, detailed on special duty. The telegram did not state the nature of the operation, but it was inferred that it was of a minor nature.

Six hundred limited service men will be sent to Camp Wheeler, near Macon, Georgia, between September 3-6. Of this number Bourbon county will furnish three. Other quotas are as follows: Bath, 1; Clark, 4; Fayette, 4; Franklin, 5; Harrison, 4; Mason, 4; Woodford, 1; Lexington, 23. A call for 700 draftees to go to Camp Taylor on September 3 has also been made. Bourbon does not figure in this call.

Week by week the roll of Bourbon county boys who have crossed or are crossing the Atlantic to battle in France, and perhaps Germany, with the armies of freedom, grows larger. It is the inevitable result of war conditions. Let us at home who are to profit by their sacrifices "keep the home fires burning," and erect in our own hearts an altar whereon will be always placed a silent appeal to the Highest Power to give them success, honor and glory!

After an interval of silence the "Bourbon County Misfits," so styled by Ireland "Bit" Davis, one of their number, have been heard from. It was the presumption that they were "sawing wood and saying nothing." THE NEWS has received a post card from Wm. Mitchell, at Seattle, Washington, as follows: "We have just started for the far Northwest to-night (August 18). Arrived here at 8:30 p. m. Leave on the boat at 11:00 p. m. for the woods across Puget Sound."

Sunday's Lexington Leader has the following complimentary reference to one of the staff, Mr. Wayne Cottingham, a Paris boy, who will go in the service to-morrow:

"The Leader is this week losing three more of its 'boys' to Uncle Sam's mighty army—Martin Quinn, Isola Dunn and Wayne Cottingham. They listed here not in the order in which they occupy places in the affections of the shop, but according to seniority of service. These fellows have made good with The Leader and wherever they are sent to serve, the honor of their country will be in safe keeping. If they get to the first line trenches, there will be a few less Huns left to put flowers on the grave of autocracy. The Leader gives these boys up cheerfully but they will be missed tremendously. They have been useful units in what we have believed was potentially the finest newspaper working organization in Kentucky and each has contributed his (Continued on Page 8.)

HOUSE PASSES THE 18-45 MAN-POWER BILL.

The new Manpower Bill extending the selective draft to all men between the ages of 18 and 45 years was passed by the House, Saturday night with only minor changes in the original draft of the War Department.

On the first call only two negative votes were cast by Representative London, of New York, the socialist, and Representative Gordon, of Ohio, Democrat. The final vote was announced as 336 to 2.

The final vote was preceded by three days' debate, during which the chief contention was an amendment to defer the calling of youths from 18 to 20 years until older men had been summoned. A final effort was made by Chairman Dent to place the eighteen-year-old boys in a deferred class, but a motion to recommit the bill to the Military Affairs Committee with instructions to incorporate that amendment was lost 191 to 146.

The bill now goes to the Senate, where leaders predict its passage early next week. The Senate plans to substitute the House bill for the measure favorably reported by the Military Committee of that body and thus expedite its final enactment. Congressional leaders hope to send the measure to the President by the latter part of this week.

HAIL INSURANCE.

Insure your tobacco against hail with Thomas, Woodford & Bryan. Prompt paying companies.

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POLICE JUDGE CALLED FROM SLUMBERS TO PASS ON CASES

It was a case of "Hurry up, please," Friday night when Herman Stephens, of Lexington, called Police Judge Martin from his slumbers in order to pass on a case wherein he was the defendant. Stephens, who was in charge of a Lexington orchestra playing for a dance being given in the Masonic Temple, was late in arriving, and was speeding down Main street in his automobile, when he was placed under arrest by Patrolman Lusk on a charge of exceeding the speed limit. Judge Martin tumbled out of bed, heard the case, passed judgment, fined Stephens \$22.50, and returned to his interrupted slumbers. Stephens paid the fine and departed.

C. E. McCormick, also of Lexington, arrested at 3:30 Saturday morning by Patrolman Lusk, and brought before Judge Martin, on the same charge, entered a plea of guilty, and was assessed a fine of \$22.50, under the same circumstances, the trial Judge again being roused from his sleep to hear the case. Judge Martin also assessed a fine of \$22.50 against E. E. Landis, driver for the Merchants' Transfer Delivery Service, for careless driving. The warrant was sworn to by W. H. Whaley, the truck driven by Landis striking a mule colt belonging to Whaley, breaking its leg. Whaley will sue for the value of the colt.

BOURBON WHITE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE MONDAY.

The Bourbon County White Teachers' Institute will convene at the court house, in this city, on Monday, Sept. 2. The Institute will be conducted by Prof. J. C. Lewis, of Wesleyan College, who will be instructor in advanced work, and Miss Mattie O'Neill, of Cattleburg, in the primary. Two speakers other than these instructors, are expected to be present some time during the meeting.

All the schools, both white and colored, will begin on Sept. 9. It is earnestly hoped that every child will be ready to start and not be forced to go to school. As most all know the new school law forces the parents or guardians to send the children to school every day, or be fined. This law compels the teacher to report to the trustee, or, as it will be, in the county, to the Trustee Officer. The Trustee Officer then reports to the nearest Court having jurisdiction.

This Court then issues a warrant against the parent or guardian, and then proceeds to try the case the same as other criminal cases are tried. Any person or person failing to comply with all or any part of the law shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$20.00 for each offense.

CARRIER ROUTES IN CITY TO BE REARRANGED.

Citizens of Paris who desire and expect to have their mail delivered at homes or residences in the future will be required to have such places of delivery numbered according to requirements of the Postoffice Department.

A few days ago accompanied by a postoffice inspector from the Cincinnati district, Postmaster J. Walter Payne made a trip of inspection over the territory in the city covered by the city carriers. They made note of the unnumbered houses and will submit a report to the authorities. The inspector notified Postmaster Payne that street signs must be placed on all street corners in the city, and all houses numbered before the carrier service is rearranged. This is a very vital matter, and one of the most rigid requirements of the Postoffice Department. It has been urged time and again as a necessity for the establishment of a thorough carrier service in the city.