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EIGHT MORE CALLED

Left Yesterday for Camp Dodge to Replace Men Discharged for Physical Disabilities.

It was announced that in the call for next week Decatur was one of the few counties in Iowa which would not be called upon to furnish any drafted men.

Jesse James Dunham, Leo. Silas Moore, Lamoni. William Warren Hullinger, Davis City.

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FORD TO RUN FOR SENATE.

Accepts Democratic Nomination at Wilson's Request.

Washington, June 13.—Henry Ford decided tonight to accept the Democratic nomination for senator from Michigan after being urged to do so by President Wilson.

During the day Ford had conferred with Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan, who recently announced that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself.

Hear a British Soldier.

The following are brief facts concerning the record of Capt. R. Muir Allan of the British army who will speak in Leon in the interest of the War Savings Stamp campaign, Friday, June 21.

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FOR BOYS IN FRANCE

Salvation Army Appeals for Funds to Continue Work for Our Soldier Boys in the Trenches.

To The People of Decatur County: The campaign for funds with which to support and enlarge the war work of the Salvation Army will be conducted by the committee of the Third Liberty Loan and will begin within a few days.

First. Is it officially recognized? The facts disclose that it is strongly urged by the President, the Secretary of War, the National Council of Defense, General Pershing and the Governor of our own state—that its workers in France, both men and women, have been militarized, authorized to wear the United States Army uniform, and, consequently, made a part of the American Expeditionary forces—and that the government in further recognition of its importance, has authorized the mail carriers in its present campaign for funds.

Second. Does it not duplicate Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross? The facts show conclusively that it does not. Its operations are carried on in unity with the Red Cross and with an understanding which avoids the possibility of duplication.

Third. What has it accomplished? The facts again answer. It was the first agency to do relief work in the present war. It began its work at the front in France, 1914, and has been there continuously ever since.

It has carried over 100,000 wounded men from battlefields to hospitals. It is this equipment, this force of workers and this wealth of training that it places at our disposal.

At one time Capt. Allan was officer in charge of a supply train which daily fed 300,000 men. He has been stationed at Calais, Le Harve, Boulogne and Merville. His last headquarters are now in the hands of the Germans.

Concerning this work President Wilson says: "I am very much interested to hear of the campaign the Salvation Army has undertaken to carry out."

And referring to the same work Governor Hargis says: "I urge every man woman and child in the state actively to assist and support the Salvation Army work in order that Iowa may continue to hold up her head in the front rank of the states of the union."

Big Crowd Was Here Saturday Evening.

The biggest crowd we have ever had in Leon on a Saturday night was that of last Saturday night, many coming to hear the band concert and the talk by Sergeant Harold Baldwin, the returned Canadian soldier who came in the interest of the Salvation Army Campaign which is being inaugurated in Decatur county.

Consequently, every man, woman and child in Decatur county is asked and expected to take part in this important work.

Marriage Licenses.

- Ivan Allard, Lineville 19. Mae Farver, Woodland 19. Mabel Dyer, Lineville 19. Susie M. Petty, Lineville 18. Earl L. Cochran, Windom, Kas. 30. Minnie Bright, Lineville 28. J. C. Antell, Leon 30. Esther Flynn, Leon 15. Fay Macy, Leon 19. Alice M. Conwell, Grand River 21. Frank B. Almond, Lamoni 23. Mary Hayes, Lamoni 20.

New Registrants Can Enlist in Navy.

The Provost Marshal has ruled that young men who had reached the age of 21 years and registered on June 5th, can enlist in the navy, as they have not yet been classified and are not in any quota called for service.

Attention, Knight Templars!

Tripos Commandery No. 60 will work in the Black Cross degree Thursday evening, June 20th, at the Masonic Temple. All Knights are urged to be present.

GERMAN OFFICER ATTACKS GIRL.

Father Shot and Girl at Mercy of Hun Brute.

A happy Belgian maiden, seeing her prospective husband clubbed to death with the butt-end of a musket, under orders from General Von Gluck her father shot down and herself ran from the arms of her aged grandmother by a German officer, Captain Von Hancke, who fortunately was unable to accomplish his evil purpose, these experiences of Ruth Clifford provide but slight idea of the troubles of the German barbarians in their advance through Belgium that are faithfully and authentically shown, with many heretofore unknown insights into the private life of the German emperor, as played by Julian Rupert, in his sensational screen expose of the German brutes, "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," to be shown at both the Idle Hour and New Theatres, Leon, Monday and Tuesday, June 24 and 25. Matinee each day at 3 o'clock at Idle Hour Theatre.

Knights of Pythias Unfurled Service Flag.

There was a splendid attendance at the K. of P. hall last Friday evening, the occasion being the official unfurling of their service flag, on which stars were placed for the fourteen Knights who have responded to their country's call.

The following are the names of the Knights represented on the service flag: Lieut. Ralph Sears, Lieut. Ralph Rumley, Lieut. Paul Stookey, Bryant Sears, R. B. Reams, Bert B. Johnson, James Rose, Raymond Pickering, A. D. George, Robert Scott, Charles Horn, Eugene Krentler, W. L. Campbell, J. A. Gallagher.

Junior Red Cross Make a Big Shipment.

The Decatur County Junior Red Cross made a big shipment of articles which the school children had made for war purposes the past week, which were brought to the office of county superintendent Miss Mabel Horner, where they were prepared for shipment under the supervision of county chairman Mrs. Marion F. Stookey.

The Red Cross Juniors may well feel proud of their work and are happy in the thought that this shipment will do much towards relieving distress and want in the war stricken countries.

Paid \$13,200 for a Short Horn Bull.

Clint Strong, a former Decatur county boy, who owns one of the finest ranches and best herds of Short Horns in Oklahoma, located west of Clinton, last week paid \$13,200 for the bull Max Acres Sultan at the big sale of E. C. Lookabaugh at Watonga, Oklahoma.

Mr. Strong will place the bull at the head of his herd, which is conceded to be the best herd of Short Horns in Oklahoma. Mr. Strong is doing great things for the live stock interests of Custer county, and will have a big sale this coming fall which will attract the leading Short Horn breeders of the United States to Clinton.

Old Soldier's Will Get More Pension.

President Wilson last week signed the new pension bill which is now a law and goes into effect on July 1st, which provided that the minimum pension of all old soldiers will be \$30 per month, with a maximum of \$40 per month for those in the service more than two years.

Howard Eals Flying in France.

Howard Eals, a former resident of Leon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eals, has received his commission as first lieutenant in the aviation corps in France, and is now an aerial gunner and bombardier at the front.

Twins Born.

Twins boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of Eden township, Tuesday morning and grandfather L. L. Gammon tells us that twin boys were born in the same house eighteen years ago to Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson.

TWENTYFIVE YEARS AGO

Items Taken from the Files of The Reporter Published a Quarter of a Century Ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lutz are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing baby at their home last Friday. Only one marriage license issued the past week, that being to Aaron Zornes 25 and Georgia Smith 17.

Abner M. Burns died at his home in this city Monday morning after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. H. Burrows, of Cainesville, Mo., and his remains were followed by many sorrowing friends to their resting place in the Leon cemetery.

Rudolph Hilliker, a well to do young farmer living in the west part of this county, started from Leon several weeks ago, his destination being Switzerland, his native country, where he was to be married.

The 26th annual Normal of Decatur county convened Monday, and the enrollment yesterday was 142. The normal is under the supervision of county superintendent A. A. Roy, who is assisted by Profs. Harkness, Hukill, McGinnis, Beard, Howell and Gunson.

Port Jeffries, Charley Hall, Chester Walley and Charles Haynes rode down from Osceola on their bicycles Sunday and spent the day with Leo friends. Rubie Myers and Horace McLean drove down in a buggy to act as a body guard and see that they returned home safely.

Mrs. F. C. Mullinix died suddenly at her home in Leon Sunday evening. She had attended a family dinner at the home of Dave Morgan, and was feeling in excellent health. They returned home and retired about 9:30 o'clock, and about midnight Mrs. Mullinix was awakened by one of the children crying, and reached over to awaken his wife, and found her cold and stiff. Her death had been caused by heart failure just as she fell asleep, and she died without pain, not even making a struggle or outcry.

Mrs. Henry Otten and Miss Mamie started Saturday on an extended visit to relatives in Ohio and New York, stopping a few days at Chicago to visit the World's Fair.

Lynn Gibson and bride, of New Hampton, Mo., passed through here last Friday, going to the World's Fair to spend their honeymoon.

Service Flag Service at Brethren Church.

With appropriate ceremonies and program a large and beautiful service flag was unfurled at the Brethren church on Sunday night. A fair crowd was present in spite of the extreme heat. The following names were represented, twenty-five stars and one red cross. All are members of the Brethren church or from local Brethren homes, except two attendants.

Will Bunch—Camp Dodge. Orlan Brown—Camp Gun Crew, Battisburgh Pennsylvania. Harold Carey—Corp. Infantry, Camp Pike. Clyde Coleman—Sanitary Detachment, 163 Inf. Overseas.

Harold Elliott—Overseas. Dean Hale—331 Bakery Division, Camp Dodge. Arthur Hale—Act. 1st Lieut. Machine Gun Co. Camp Hancock. Bert Kemp—Medical Department Base Hospital, Ft. Riley. Leroy Labrash—Quartermasters Corps, Camp Dodge. A. E. Parker—13 Reg. Camp Paul Jones.

Raymond Parker—Co. K, Great Lakes. Francis Pearson—Hospital School, Great Lakes. Lieut. Ralph Rumley—Artillery, Camp Jackson. Earl Rumley—405 Engineers, Overseas. Roy Rosegrant—N. O. B. Seaman's Guard, Norfolk. Robert Scott—307 Trench Mortar, Overseas. Steve Scott—Co. 313 U. J. Hampton Roads. Sadie Rex Scott—Red Cross Nurse, unassigned. Bryant Sears—Yeoman, Bermudas. Lieut. Ralph Sears—Dental Corps Overseas. Harry Snyder—Co. 9, Quartermasters Corps, Florida. Henry Wilson—Balloons Corps, Ft. Omaha. Capt. H. H. Wolfe—A. F. A. Hospital Surgeon, Allentown.

New Catholic Church Will be Dedicated Sunday, June 30th.

Arrangements have been made for the dedication of the fine new Catholic church in Leon on Sunday, June 30th. Bishop Dowling, of Des Moines, will officiate, and further announcement of the services of the day will be published next week.

Amount of Sugar Reduced.

Customers living in town may buy at one time not over 2 pounds, those living in the country not over 5 pounds or ordinary use, and 25 pounds for canning purposes by use of the certificate. You must take half of the above amount in soft or brown sugar.

New Meat Rules.

We are in receipt of the following telegram from Mr. Hoover, who asks the Food Administrators to give it the widest publicity at once and enforce it as to all public eating places: "The demands for beef for our army and the allied armies and their civil populations for this summer are beyond our present surplus. On the other hand, we have enough increased supply of pork this summer to permit economical expansion in its use. It will therefore be a direct service to our army and the allies if our people would, in some degree, substitute fresh pork, bacon, hams and sausage for beef products. We request all hotels and restaurants not to place on their menus or serve boiled veal more than two meals weekly, beef steak more than one meal weekly, and roast beef more than one meal weekly. "We ask householders not under any circumstances to buy more than one and one-quarter pounds of clear beef weekly, or one and one-half pounds, including the bone, per person in the household. "The public will realize that the changing conditions of production from season to season, the changing situation in shipping, and therefore of the markets available to the allies and the increasing demands for our growing army, with the fluctuating supply of local beef in France, all make it impossible to determine policies for long periods in advance. "We have recently asked for economy in all meat consumption. We wish now to emphasize a further reduction of beef, etc. It is anticipated that it will hold good until September 15th, 1918, and the co-operation of the public is most earnestly requested."

To the Thresher Machine Men.

I have just received word from Washington demanding that all persons in the county owning threshing machines attend the meeting in Leon next Saturday at 2:00 o'clock p. m. at the court house. This is not only a matter of patriotism but a matter of business which the government is asking you to attend to, and I know you will not go back on her in her hour of direct need. I have the name of every threshing machine man in the county and will call the roll at the proper time. A number of matters of vast importance must be attended to at this meeting. It may be a little hard on some to attend but, how about the boys who have gone to France to attend to some business for us. He is sacrifice all, you a few hours. I know you will attend. We expect a man from the threshing department to be with you. W. H. Shields, Decatur County Food Administrator.

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Coming Attractions at the Idle Hour and New Theatres.

Today, Thursday, June 20th, the first episode of "The Bull's Eye" will be shown at the Idle Hour Theatre. It is without doubt the greatest story of western life ever filmed. The management of the Idle Hour saw the serial before booking "The Bull's Eye" Matinee at 3 o'clock and first night show at 8:30. Admission 5 and 10 cents and war tax.

Tomorrow, the attraction is the very pleasing Paramount picture, "A Girl Like That," featuring Owen Moore, husband of Mary Pickford. This is a most delightful screen production and it is making a most pleasing impression wherever shown. It is to be shown at the Idle Hour Theatre. Admission 5 and 10 cents and war tax.

Saturday will be a big day at both the Idle Hour and New Theatres. The management of the two theatres was successful in booking two of the very best western pictures made this year. Monroe Salisbury in the latest western picture of his career, "The Red Heart" will be the attraction at the Idle Hour. This is a wonderful picture and the management was indeed fortunate in securing it. Matinee at 3 o'clock. Admission 6 and 15 cents including the war tax.

The attraction Saturday at the New Theatre is Harry Carey in "Shooting Straight." We cannot make any statement concerning the excellence of this production that is too strong an endorsement. It is the pick of the famous Butterfly list of productions. It is a great western production with action in every foot of film. It is truly a great picture and the theatre management specially recommends it to all patrons. Matinee at 3 o'clock. First night show at 8 o'clock. Admission 6 and 15 cents which includes the war tax.

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The attraction Wednesday, June 26th, is pretty little Mary Anderson, the charming Vitagraph star, in "Men are Tempted." This is a Vitagraph Blue Ribbon production of high merit.

Donations for Public Library.

Mrs. W. P. Clark and daughter, Miss Etta, of Denver, Colo., donated 83 good books to the public library last week. The books are valuable and we are glad Mrs. Clark and Miss Etta remembered us.