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The Government SAYS:

We cannot mail The Reporter to any person unless it is paid in advance, and we are compelled to put this ruling into effect by October 1st.

If you want to receive The Reporter next week, and are not now paid in advance, you must renew this week.

34 SOLDIERS CALLED

33 Class One Men to go to Camp Dodge Oct. 7th to 11th, and One to Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

The local board has received a call to send 33 class one men to Camp Dodge in the five day period from Oct. 7 to 11, but the day on which the Decatur county contingent is to leave has not been fixed as yet.

The board has also received a call to send one man for limited military duty to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., on Oct. 3rd, and Claude Munyon, of Grand River, has been selected for this call.

Frank Irvin Lamis, Frank Lohran Shipman, Harley Braden, Edwin Glen Williams, Guy Raymond Smith, Arthur Vane Greenhalgh, Glen Russell Karns, Oral Clem Van Winkle, Harrison McAlister Jamison, Jesse Kenneth Scadden, Ralph Leroy Stanford, Pearl Henry Dunn, Fay Ellis Keller, Ralph Lawrence Baker, Maurice Bowman Snyder, Charles Eli Franklin Dooley, Elmer Leslie Bohall, Seth Byron Bass, Thomas Eugene Scott, Allen Merritt Beall, Wycliffe Brubank Halstead, Vern Smith, Donald Francis Sullivan, William Bryan Brammer, Paul Carlton Putnam, Gerald Eugene Hamilton, Merle George Hill, Joseph Judson Moffet, Ernest Pierson Hamilton, Homer R. Machlan, Harold Hansen, Willie E. Sams, Clifton Adolph West.

Cars Stolen.

Bert Layson and C. O. Whisler had two almost new Buick cars stolen from their farm grounds last Saturday evening about six o'clock. Mr. Layson's car was found north of the city near Jefferson highway. The clutch had not been working right and in speeding up it failed to work and they did not have time to fix it and abandoned it. Mr. Whisler has not heard from his car. He carried some insurance against theft. The two cars were not far apart in the fair grounds when taken.—Bethany Democrat.

Garden Grove Negro Sent to Penitentiary.

Frank Jones, the Garden Grove negro, who was shot at Garden Grove a couple of weeks ago, by Ethan Castor, and who was taken to Creston to answer to the charge of sending obscene letters to two Garden Grove ladies, was tried at Creston last Friday and found guilty on both counts, being sentenced on Saturday to serve a year and a day in the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, and was taken to Leavenworth last Sunday to commence serving his sentence.

Local Board Made a Record.

The Decatur county local board made a record for the state in sending out the questionnaires to the men who registered on Sept. 5th, the total number being 1815. They were ordered to mail not less than ten per cent each day, commencing last Wednesday, but John S. Parish by working all night Wednesday, completed the task and mailed out the final questionnaire on Saturday, and we feel sure that not another board in the state got their questionnaires out within two days.

Killed a Horse.

Last Wednesday evening at Geo. A. Meek was coming to Leon in his auto he accidentally struck a horse ridden by a son of E. Boyd on the Roe Caster hill just east of Leon, knocking the horse down and breaking its leg, so that it was necessary to kill it. The boy was not injured and Mr. Meek immediately paid Mr. Boyd all he asked for the horse. It was raining at the time and Mr. Meek failed to see the horse.

Earl Riley Flying in France.

Postmaster Earl Riley of Decatur, who volunteered in the aviation corps of the navy, has been transferred to the Royal British Flying Corps, and is now flying in France. He writes us he enjoys the thrills of flying at 120 miles an hour and feels safer in the air than he did running an auto here in Iowa at 30 or 45 miles an hour.



It is with sincere regret that we chronicle the death of another Decatur county soldier boy this week. Neil Campbell, son of W. H. Campbell, of south of Grand River, who enlisted in the navy a few weeks ago, being stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. A telegram was received Monday announcing his death from pneumonia. His body was brought to Grand River yesterday for burial.

Lieut. Case's Death Confirmed. Official news of the death of Lieut. Lyman E. Case, of Lamoni, who was reported missing since August 14th, has been received at Lamoni. Lieut. Case engaged an enemy airplane about thirty miles inside the German lines, and the two machines rammed each other, and the occupants of both were killed.

Sergeant Harold Hawkins Will Speak at Court House Tuesday Evening. Many Decatur county people who heard Sergeant Harold Hawkins speak at Leon some weeks ago in behalf of the Salvation Army drive, will be pleased to learn he has an open date and is coming back to visit Leon again, and will speak in the court house on Tuesday evening, October 1st. Sergeant Hawkins lost a leg in France, and he is a most entertaining speaker, and on account of the great crowd when he previously visited Leon, many were unable to hear his talk. Some in the court house next Tuesday evening and hear him speak inside where all can hear him.

Sunday Dinner. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Garner gave a dinner for their son Glenn O. Garner who may be called soon to serve his country. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Garner and son Walter of Adel who came Friday, Mrs. Jack Wallace and daughters Gladys and Marjorie and son Harold of Creston, Mr. Ray Garner and Miss Grace Garner, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gammion, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Vinden and children, and Dwight Freeman and daughters Ruth and Marjorie.

The Compulsory School Law. All children under sixteen must attend school unless they have completed the eighth grade work. No person shall employ any child subject to the conditions of this law unless the child has been given working papers. The city superintendent of schools may, under certain conditions, grant working papers. This notice is published by order of the school board of Leon Independent District.

Some Price. The Farmers' Union shipped a car of mixed hogs to their firm at St. Joseph the 17th inst. The top brought \$20.15, rough sold for \$19.50. This firm the first year of their existence has declared a dividend of 25% which they will pay back to the members of the union who shipped their stock to their firm.

Marriage Licenses. Walter M. Paxton, Weldon ... 24 Velma Arnetta Dunn, Weldon ... 16 F. Roy Snyder, Leroy ... 19 Ruby Phipps, Garden Grove ... 20

It was really a dog fall in Maine. The democrats gained nothing; the republicans lost nothing. The campaign was severely domestic, since both parties and all candidates were warm for the war. The result can make no essential difference, save to the people of Maine.

For Sale—Forty-two head of extra good Shropshire breeding ewes from 2 to 4 years old at private sale on James Ironside place near Shy church. See C. R. Gibbons on the farm. 7-3t

A rush of matter at the last minute compels us to omit a couple of columns of correspondence which will appear next week.

OUR QUOTA \$863,700

That is the Amount Decatur County Must Subscribe for the Fourth Liberty Loan Bond Sale.

The Fourth Liberty Loan will be for not less than six billion dollars, and the quota of Decatur county is \$863,700, nearly three times the quota for the Third Liberty Loan, and at that there are but ten counties in Iowa with a smaller quota than Decatur. A census of the property owned in Decatur county was taken in every precinct in the county this week, and at a meeting of the township chairman held at Leon yesterday it was decided that would take 3 per cent of the net value of the property after deducting indebtedness to raise the quota, and the following is the amount of bonds which must be purchased in each precinct. It is expected that by Saturday Decatur county will go over the top with even this big quota:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name and Quota Amount. Includes Bloomington, Burrell, Center, Davis City, etc.

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Mr. R. J. Wilsey, manager, has made a visit to Leon recently and likes the attitude of our people very much. He has arranged with Mrs. E. J. Crouse to manage the branch office here. She will continue to do a part of the work and take care of all local calls for the company. They plan to make several calls and deliveries each week and will thus offer as prompt and satisfactory service as is had by residents of larger cities. It is likely that the around-town calls will be made by Mrs. A. E. Stoff, a joint manager of this firm of young hustlers.

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Four males and one sow weighing about 80 pounds, two gilts bred for December, and one boar 18 months old, all registered or eligible. Write W. A. Chew, Leon, Iowa.

FELL FORTY FEET.

Silo Scaffold Breaks and George and Milan Sanger and Kenneth Carlson Are Injured in Fall.

The breaking of a scaffold on the inside of a silo being erected on the farm of C. A. Carlson, a mile northwest of Decatur last Wednesday evening, gave three men, Geo. W. Sanger and son Milo, of Leon, and Kenneth Carlson, a son of Mr. Carlson, a very bad fall, and although all three were injured they escaped being killed. The scaffold on which the men were working, forty feet in the air, suddenly gave way, and they fell to the bottom of the silo. Geo. W. Sanger and Kenneth Carlson were broken, but his back which was injured when a scaffold fell with him at Garden Grove about a year ago, was wrenched, and he was badly bruised up, and will be laid up for some time. Milo Sanger and Kenneth Carlson escaped with three broken ribs and a number of bruises. Dr. J. W. Robison was called to attend them, and Mr. Sanger and son were brought to their homes in this city. Geo. W. Sanger is the democratic candidate for county recorder, and this accident will probably prevent him from making an active canvass, and his friends will have to do the work for him.

New Methodist Minister Will Preach Sunday.

A new pastor was assigned to the Leon M. E. church at the conference held the past week at Jefferson, Rev. C. H. Hiller, who has been pastor of the M. E. church at Newark the past year. He will come to Leon the latter part of this week and will preach his first sermon Sunday morning. Rev. W. M. Brooks, who has been the Leon pastor for the past year, is transferred to Colfax. He has made a very popular pastor, and was transferred from the Leon charge at his request. Rev. J. L. Boyd is returned to Denison again. Rev. J. G. Fansher returns to Glidden. Rev. R. Moser returns to Sidney and Rev. R. M. Shipman goes to Nevada.

The following is the list of appointments in the Chariton district: Superintendent, R. E. Shaw. Allerton—H. C. Glassburn. Keosauqua—(B. H. Connor.) Benton—(T. S. Rhoades.) Blockton—E. J. Laird. Cambria—L. C. Duncan. Chariton—J. W. Goodsell. Clio—J. O. Carder. Columbia—R. W. Meeker. Corydon—Morgan. Davis City—Lamoni—W. E. Shugg. Decatur—P. C. Kenton. Derby—R. C. Russell. Diagonal—R. W. Swick. Ellston—L. H. Smith. Garden Grove—C. R. Winslow. Grand River—W. E. Hamilton. Hopeville—(W. R. Phelps.) Humeston—B. W. McEldowney. Jamison—To be supplied. Kellerton—J. E. Ellis. Lamoni—J. W. Williams. Leon—C. H. Hiller. Liberty—To be supplied. Lineville—J. O. Varder. Millerton—N. M. McCurdy. Milo—A. F. Conroy. Mount Ayr—Frank Bean. Nevada—Circuit—T. S. Rhoades. Murray—J. W. Taylor. New Virginia—Carl Critchett. Oakley—(W. F. Clayburg.) Osceola—J. F. McKay. Promise City—G. W. Hall. Redding—J. Andrew. Russell—G. W. Koser. Seymour—J. F. Arnold. Tingley—John A. Branson. Van Wert—W. A. Weyrauch. Weldon—W. H. Larrick. Woodburn—V. W. Henderson.

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TWENTYFIVE YEARS AGO

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

The elite of the city attended a dance at the Mrs. Swartz restaurant Monday night.

Geo. W. Baker has opened a law office at Davis City and will dispense legal lore to the residents of that locality.

Matt Chick on Monday purchased 280 acres of land on Elk creek from Senator E. C. Hawley, of Dundee, Ill., the consideration being \$3,100.

Judge Samuel Forrey has sold his 120 acre farm just west of Leon to W. S. Chandler for \$40 an acre.

Only one marriage license was issued the last week, that being to Isaac Smith 26 and Annie Martin 23.

Matt Rush, the big good natured lineman on the electric light plant, stole down to Blythedale, Mo., last Thursday where he was married to Miss Mollie Parrott.

Geo. Pryor attempted to blow off the top of the big clay hill a mile west of town last Thursday evening with dynamite, but was not successful. The clay is so hard that a plow or scraper will not touch it, so Gus thought he could blow it up with dynamite. He had a 12 inch hole drilled down 16 feet and put in 52 sticks or 25 pounds of dynamite and fired the fuse. When the stuff exploded it raised the ground up about three or four feet high and then it sank back and the only result of the blast was a few cracks in the road, and a small place raised up about like a gopher hill.

He is not satisfied with the trial, and is going to try to attain this fall but will go after it differently. He proposes to put 50 sticks of dynamite along the top of the hill, a stick in a place and only a few feet below the surface, and thinks it will loosen the ground so it can be graded.

Rev. W. G. Hohansheldt and family departed Thursday for Des Moines to make their home, he having been appointed pastor of Grace M. E. church in that city. Judge J. V. Harvey and Capt. J. A. Ray went to Osceola yesterday to attend the reunion of their regiment, the 18th Iowa.

Prize Winners at Garden Grove Corn Picnic.

The following is a list of the prize winners at the recent Garden Grove Corn Picnic: Class A—10 ears of corn on the stalk to be considered as well as the ear. First prize \$2, and 2nd \$1.50. D. E. Knapp 1st, and A. T. Bemis 2d. Class B—30 ears corn any color. First prize \$2.50, and 2nd \$2. D. E. Knapp 1st, and Delbert Smith 2d. Class C—10 ears corn any color. First \$2, and 2nd \$1. C. R. Pearson 1st, and Arthur Hazen 2d. Class D—Single ear of corn any color. First \$1, and 2nd 75 cents. Arthur Hazen 1st and D. E. Knapp 2nd.

Class E—Half bushel wheat. First \$2, and 2nd \$1. H. E. Hughes 1st, and Bert Sargent 2nd. Class F—Half bushel oats. First \$2, and 2nd \$1. W. H. Snyder 1st, and Bert Sargent 2nd.

Class G—Best peck potatoes. First \$2, and 2nd \$1. W. H. Snyder 1st, and T. J. Quayle 2nd. Class H—One peck apples any variety. First \$1, and 2nd 75 cents. J. C. Overholzer 1st and 2nd.

Class I—Vegetable display. Best group \$2. Mrs. Frank Knapp 1st. Best display of fruit—\$2. Mrs. Lloyd Quayle. Best gallon molasses—\$1. Geo. H. Clark. Best watermelon—\$1. C. H. Quayle.

Best Pumpkin—\$1. A. T. Bemis. Best Squash—\$1. Delbert Smith. Best Cantaloupe—F. M. Roberts. Best Soudan Grass display—L. M. Mann.

Best Boquet—Mrs. John Scott. Tatting—Mrs. Lloyd Quayle, 1st, and Miss Lucile Sargent 2nd. Embroidery—Mrs. J. W. Warrington, 1st and 2nd. Crochet—Mrs. W. W. Warrington, 1st, and Mrs. Bert Sargent 2nd. Heavy Crochet—Mrs. T. W. Waller, Leon.

Colored Embroidery—Mrs. Fred Garvin, 1st, and Mrs. J. W. Warrington 2nd.

Red Cross Notes. Regardless of the unpleasant weather Saturday evening the miniature Red Cross sale was a success; many things were brought in that evening and the net proceeds amounted to \$70.

F. A. Welch, state superintendent of the Junior Red Cross, gives the following rules: First—Every school in the county should organize. Second—Inasmuch as the Junior membership expires with the school year, it will be necessary for everyone to renew their membership at the beginning.

Third—The campaign begins this week and lasts until the 10th of October, at which time he expects every school in the county to be a 100% school.

Confer with Mrs. M. F. Stookey, chairman, for further information.

The campaign for clothing for the Belgians is now on and will continue this week. Everyone that has any kind of a garment of good quality and clean, bring it to the court house and leave it in the rest room. The refugees will do their own mending if you bring necessary scraps to mend with.

Mrs. Helen Hurst is chairman of this committee. Kindly notify her of the goods and garments brought in.

Big Type Poland Chinas. We have for sale a limited number of spring and yearling boars, spring gilts and brood sows, of our famous Big Type breed. Manchester Bros., Leon, Iowa.

Notice. Commencing Oct. 1, we will close our places of business at 8 o'clock. W. A. Alexander, C. R. Cherrington, P. F. Kemp, E. E. Bell.

More Names for Service Roster.

The following additional names have been reported for the Decatur county service roster, since our list was published last week. We are very glad to receive the names of any Decatur county boys who are in the service, and the names will be added as received until a complete list is secured if possible.

- Carroll, Vern. Marble, W. T. Pickens, Samuel.

Coming Attractions at the Idle Hour and New Theater.

The fifteenth chapter of the adventure serial, "The Bull's Eye," will be shown at the Idle Hour theater this afternoon and tonight. Admission is 6 and 11 cents. The attraction tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 27th, is Roy Stewart in "The Fly God." A western picture of the highest merit and just released for exhibition. Roy Stewart is one of the best of the actors appearing in western pictures. The admission will be 6 and 15 cents which includes the war tax.

The attraction Saturday at the Idle Hour is "The Sea Panther," one of the big thrilling pictures of the year with an all star Triangle cast of players. This is a splendid picture and it will attract large audiences without doubt. Matinee at 3 o'clock and first night show at the usual hour. Admission 6 and 15 cents which includes the war tax.

The Saturday attraction at the New Theatre is the Bluebird feature production, "The Wife He Bought," a sensational picture that is attracting immense crowds wherever shown and if you want to see a picture filled with overflowing with thrills and surprises see "The Wife He Bought." Admission 6 and 15 cents.

Monday, September 24th, the attraction at the New Theatre will be Wallace MacDonald in "Mile. Paulette," a story of mystery and thrills galore. It is a Triangle play of high merit. The admission will be 6 and 15 cents.

Tuesday, Wednesday will be the biggest days without doubt in the history of the Idle Hour and New Theatres when the big government in moving picture feature, "Pershing's Crusaders" will be the attraction. This immense production is in eight reels. In order to handle the large crowds this picture will be shown at both the Idle Hour and New Theatres, the first show starting at the New Theatre thirty minutes later than the first show at the Idle Hour. Admission, children 25 cents, adults 28 cents which includes the war tax. Matinee each day at the Idle Hour only.

Moore—Campbell. Mr. Henry Moore and Miss Margery Campbell gave their friends quite a surprise by slipping away one day last week and getting married. They are staying for a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Elmore Devore, but expect to move to a farm right away. Their many friends extend congratulations and wish them a long and happy married life.

Paxton—Dunn. Mr. Walter M. Paxton and Miss Velma Arnetta Dunn, both of Weldon, were married by Justice Johnson at his residence in Leon last Thursday afternoon. These young people are well and favorably known by a large circle of friends in the vicinity of Weldon, who extend congratulations and wish them happiness and prosperity.

Snyder—Phipps. Mr. F. Roy Snyder, of near Leon, and Miss Ruby Phipps, of Garden Grove, were married at the M. E. parsonage in this city yesterday by Rev. W. M. Brooks. These young people are well and favorably known and their many friends extend congratulations.

Corwin W. Bevington, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Dennis Daughton, of east of Leon, was run over by an engine at Mt. Ayr Saturday evening and instantly killed. Mr. Bevington was returning from work in the country, and when approaching a crossing on the edge of Mt. Ayr, the brakes on the auto failed to work. Fearing the train many things were brought in that evening and the net proceeds amounted to \$70.

Recently at St. Joe, Mo., the company having the franchise to furnish steam heat notified a number of patrons that service would not be given this winter, but Judge Thomas B. Allen granted a writ of mandamus compelling the company to furnish heat, notwithstanding their plea they needed the boilers for other purposes. If this is good law in St. Joe, why not in Leon, where the electric light company has refused to furnish steam heat to their patrons?

News has been received that Fred Hoffman of this city, has been promoted from 2nd to 1st Lieutenant. Fred has been stationed for the season at Camp Pike, Ark., as an instructor, although he would much prefer to go overseas. His many friends here are pleased to see him receive this merited promotion.

Martin Everett Boatman, of Van Wert, who reported at Camp Dodge a couple of weeks ago for limited military service, has been assigned as a clerk to the Decatur county local board, and came Monday to commence his duties.

John W. Weldon, of Cainesville, a former well known resident of Decatur county, was married on Sept. 11th, to Miss Mamie Una Putnam, of Cainesville, the ceremony being performed at Bethany, Mo.

War times have interfered with the issuing of Indite Licenses this year, county auditor Clarence Osborn having only issued 105 licenses since July 1st, which is about 100 short of what were issued last year.