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**Selective Draft from 21 to 30 Years.**  
 The deadlock in Congress over the war army bill has been broken by a compromise and agreement, by which a great United States army is to be raised by selective conscription of men between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, making the draft apply to all male voters under the age of 31. The agreement was made Thursday night, May 10, the disagreement hinging on the Senate claim to fix 21 to 27 as the ages for conscripting, while the House wanted the draft to range from 21 to 40 years.

**To Kill Garden Insects.**  
 Farmers and market gardeners are troubled with the aphids and other insects that make sad havoc with their young fruit and growing vegetables. They need a spraying solution that is easy and handy to procure to kill the pests off. Two or three sprayings intelligently applied will usually get rid of them. The stock solution for this purpose is made according to the following formula: Kerosene, 2 gallons; fish oil or laundry soap, 1/2 pound; water, 1 gallon.

Even if the war should end this year, which seems quite doubtful at this time, the American Institute of Agriculture says the United States must apply strict food measures. The shortage of food for this year is a certainty, and it can hardly be greatly helped for a year or two after peace is declared.

**Letter From Camp Nicholls.**  
 The following is an extract from a letter from the son of the editor of the Chronicle, and is printed as an item of interest to our readers:

New Orleans, May 8, 1917.  
 There is not much interesting in this life to write about. We just go through a regular routine every day, and it amounts to very little. We get up for reveille at 5 a. m., and go out for exercise, and then have breakfast at 5:45 o'clock. At 6:50 we go for about an hour's hike, return to camp and drill until 10:30. In the afternoon we drill 2 1/2 hours, totaling six hours drilling for the day.

We have not had anything hard to contend with, no more than ordinary campers would have. Our tents are now floored and boxed up for three feet and then screened all the way round for another three feet, and the doors screened. They have regular tent cloth covering for the roof.

The conduct of the Colfax boys in camp has been excellent, and none of them have seriously violated any of the rules, none of them have been put in the guard house, and no leaves of absence have been held up. It is true that some of the boys violated minor rules once or twice, but they got no more than a little extra duty for it. Leaves of absence are not held up, for if the captain does not want his men to leave camp, he simply will not issue a permit. My arm is healing all right, am in good health and feeling fine. We will take the third "shot" of typhoid serum in three or four days. I will then be immune from typhoid and smallpox.

Love to all the folks at home and regards to all friends.  
 PHIL M. GOODWYN.

We are sorry to learn of the death of the little three-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dow Wardlow, which occurred in Montgomery last Sunday morning. The remains were laid to rest at Montgomery last Monday, Revs. C. V. Brethaupt and W. S. Henry conducting the burial services.

Mr. J. W. Duncan has been confined to his room this week with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

## Grant Parish Will Celebrate

**Big Barbecue in Honor of Voting \$150,000 to Build 33-Miles of Highway Tendered the Sociability Run.**

Pursuant to published call a score or more of the members of the Grant Parish Jefferson Highway Association, together with several members of the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee, met in the lobby of the Brinker hotel at 8 p. m. on Monday, May 7.

Chairman C. H. Teal called the meeting to order and requested the secretary to read several communications from Manager J. D. Clarkson and other highway authorities relative to the Jefferson Highway Sociability Relay Run. The run is to leave Winnipeg, Canada, on Monday, May 14, and is to pass through Colfax on Monday, May 28, between 3:15 p. m. and 4:45 p. m., on the run south to New Orleans. The return trip north from New Orleans will reach Colfax at 12:15 noon on Thursday, June 7.

On arriving at Colfax June 7, the run will be halted two hours, in order to enjoy the big barbecue that the citizens of Colfax and vicinity will tender to the highway party and all comers on that day.

In response to Mr. Clarkson's requests that Colfax furnish escort cars on the run south May 28, from Colfax to Alexandria, Messrs. J. H. McNeely, John Randolph and W. D. Lurry and Mrs. Louise LaCroix each volunteered to furnish cars for the occasion.

The secretary was requested to communicate with the authorities of Pineville and Rigolette wards and ask them to act in concert with Grant parish in preparing the highway for the sociability run.

Messrs. J. H. McNeely, John Randolph and Capt. Teal each volunteered to furnish a beef for the barbecue on June 7. Mr. T. C. Bush said he would furnish a dozen kids for the occasion, while it was announced that others would furnish a dozen or more muttons. It was decided that a thousand loaves of bread should be provided, and also that several barrels of ice water be placed conveniently on the grounds.

Finance Committee—W. D. Lurry, J. T. McMurry and Jno. A. Williams were appointed as a committee on finance, and Mr. Al Sherrill announced that he would start the committee off with a contribution of \$20.00.

Arrangement Committee—J. W. Duncan, W. A. Brownlee and G. H. McKnight.

General Manager—J. H. McNeely.

Address of Welcome—Jno. A. Williams.

It was decided that the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee should have charge of the decorations, tables, etc., with authority to appoint their own committees to solicit contributions of basket supplies, chickens, salads, cakes, pies, etc.

Ladies' Auxiliary Committee—Mrs. J. T. McMurry, Mrs. G. H. McKnight, Mrs. W. D. Lurry, Mrs. Wm. LaCroix, Mrs. L. H. Johnston and Mrs. L. B. Gay.

The meeting then adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

C. H. TEAL, Chairman.  
 H. G. GOODWYN, Secretary.

Mr. T. C. Wheaton, president of the police jury of Rapides parish, and Mr. T. W. Barrett, police juror of the Pineville ward, were visitors to Colfax on Tuesday. They came over the route of the Jefferson Highway, on which the road outfit and teams of Rapides parish are now at work between Camp Stafford and the Grant parish line.

When you have backache the liver or kidney are sure to be out of gear. Try Sanol, it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial 35c bottle will convince you. Get it at the drug store.

### Better Babies Contest at Montgomery.

The first contest of the kind ever held in Grant parish, La., was the "Better Babies Contest," held at Montgomery on May 4, 1917, under the auspices of the Domestic Women's Club. Miss Bertha J. Treen, contest superintendent, conducted the contest, in which seventeen babies were examined.

The whole town and community attended and took great interest in the contest. School work was dismissed for the afternoon and the students participated in the May pole dance and preparedness parade, which beautifully combined the national and better baby work, and brought out the idea of "Preparing for Citizenship During Infancy."

The girls in the home economic classes served on the program and as nurses, and assisted most excellently in work of examining over fifty students of the school in the morning by the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, Dr. Boaz, of Shreveport, and seventeen babies in the afternoon.

Miss Parker, the visiting nurse of the child Hygiene Department, sent out by the State Board of Health, and four local physicians assisted Dr. Boaz in making examinations, using the score card and carrying out the instructions of the better babies bureau. The child who made the highest score has been raised by the directors of this bureau, which we feel will show to mothers the good in scientific raising children.

J. R. Humphries, Jr. the successful contestant, won the bronze medal given by the Woman's Home Companion, and the \$5.00 gold piece given by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Each mother received a certificate with the score her child made, and the highest scoring boy and girl in each of the divisions received a diploma. No one in girls 1st division, boys 3rd division and boys 5th division scored 90, and therefore could not be awarded diplomas.

The awards were as follows: J. R. Humphries, Jr., boys 1st division, score 96.

Wm. Payne Harrison, boys 2nd division, score 95.5.

Bonnie Tyson, girl 2nd division score 94.

Lillie Eugenia Shumate, girls 3rd division, score 90.5.

Dorris Harrison, girl 4th division, score 95.

Jack Dean, boys 4th division, score 93.

Theodora Tennie Dyson, girls 5th division, score 95.

After the parade the parents and children went up into the auditorium and heard splendid talks by Drs. Bates and Woodall and Miss Parker. Diplomas and certificates were given to mothers who with their babies were seated on the stage. Valuable literature from the W. S. Child Bureau, State Board of Health, insurance companies, etc., were given to parents.

The success was so great that the people of Montgomery want to make Baby Day an annual affair here. We are sure we can be more successful another year and handle more babies, as we shall know better what to do.

The Domestic Women's Club are due Drs. Boaz, Gray, Woodall, Harrison and Bates and Miss Parker special thanks for their assistance in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA J. TREEN,  
 Home Economic Teacher, Better Baby Contest Superintendent, and President Domestic Women's Club, Montgomery, La.

**Spring Colds are Dangerous.**  
 Sudden changes of temperature and under wear bring spring colds with stuffed up head, sore throat and general cold symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief, this happy combination of antiseptic balsams clears the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what might have been a lingering cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when relief is first felt as a half cured cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone.—Adv.-1.

### Names of 100 per cent Scorers in Spelling Contest.

Supt. J. N. Warner has handed us the list of names of pupils in the Grant parish schools scoring 100 in the spelling test held March 29 and 30. The names appear below, with the group numbers preceding in parenthesis marks.

Colfax High School—(1) May Bell Hunter, Gussie Swafford, Tony Tumminello, Thelma Johnson, Joe Tumminello, Jessie Alexander, Lewis White, Vivian Travis, Togo Cameron, Capitola Taquino, Robert Tumminello, Eddie Creighton, T. J. McCain, Berry Teagle, Viola Hunter, Margaret Sullivan, Quitman Long, Luella Givens, Lee Myrtle Hyde, Wright Prothro, Veronica Washburn, Merrill Goodwyn, Nettie Ethridge, Elma Scott, Lily McKnight, Joe Woodall, Eddie Swafford, Walter Lurry, Juanita Creighton, Camille Woodall, Aline Irwin, Edmond Cameron, Boothie O'Quinn, Elsie Alexander, Florine McKnight, Nettie Byrd Murrell, Alta White, Louise G. Tumminello, Mattie Chapman, Louise LaCroix, Armenia Prothro, Susie Leonard, Curtis Crow, Irene Strong, Maudie Travis, Alice Neal, Eloise Simmons, Lucille Linder, Leon Ella Johnston, Sybil Bloch. (2) Ruby Brett, Lela Merle Loy, Martina M. O'Quinn, Alice Elouise Bayne, Wylie Mae Dean, Katherine Mae Gray, Willie Bertha Long, Vivian Evelyn McNeely. (3) Irene Ethridge, Mae Smith, Effie Williams, Lenore Garlington.

Pollock High School—(1) Leona Howell, Audrey Nugent, Joe Jackson, Russell Patton, Will Groves, Norma Hancock, Gladys Rhodes, Bobbie Tucker, Louise Jackson, Bessie LaCroix, Clinton Morrhead, Neva Hamilton, Herman Lee, Lillian Kader, Verna Mercer, Beatrice Lay. (2) Nicholas Christian, Audrey Rogers, Beulah Edwards, Ins Hammock, Sherwood Robinson, Addie Tull, Irene Colbert, Corinne Warner, Ruth Patton, Leola Griffin, Aline Lee, Leola Hastings, H'Omara Johnson, Everett Rogers, Gertrude Honeycutt, Bessie Humphries, Ruby Tull, Nellie McCain, Jessie McCain, Julius Chandler, Ouida Rader. (3) Gladys McCrary, Melonoe Johnson, Charles Deer, Nellie Tull, Luia Hamilton, Myrtle Price.

Eureka—(2) Hazel Bell, Paul Roshto, Linnie Guin, Madeline Roshto. (3) Simons—(2) Lela Beck, Esther Robertson.

Jefferson—(1) Reginald Richards, George Honeycutt, Barney buckner, Lizzie Buckner, Ruth Gray. (2) Lee Morris, Charlie Buckner.

Rock Hill—(1) Barney Buckner, Lizzie Buckner. (2) Charlie Buckner, Ruby Buckner.

Andalusia—(1) Louise Arwood, Stella Patterson, Lois Bradford. (2) Hattie Patterson, Essie Pledger, Claudia Pledger. (3) Mae Bradford, Fannie Capps, Ernest Corley, Oliver Norris, Obediah Brazzell.

Flagon—(1) Delos Taylor, Iley Barton, Lonia Honeycutt, Odessa Walker, Florence Walker, Jennie Hattaway, Jimmie Foster. (2) Delores Coody, Ava Hattaway.

Montgomery—(1) Ruth Duffy, Myrtle McBride, Vida Carroll. (2) Emily Miller, Myrtle Bates, Bertha Carter, Hilda Hickman, Ardis Thompson, Manda Williams. (3) Allie Stricklin, Irvin Longino, Myrtle McGuire, Mildred Rodgers, Ruth Dowty, Estelle Duffy, Wade Phillips, Aine Wardlow, Mabel McGuire.

Rochelle—(1) Mogie Ingram, Daisy Bell, Mary Malone, Henry J. Daricek, Georgia White, Brewer Dunlap, Eunice Hammock, Edith Nugent, Ethel Stone. (2) Claudia Dunlap, Wanda E. Adams, Aime Reardon, J. Clifford Thompson, George Franklin, Hammock, Valrus G. Adams, Maude Murphy, Lee E. Jones, LeRoy Starling, Ethel Price, Frances Daricek, Gordon Duke, Hazel Adams, Annie Foster.

Georgetown High School—(2) Mattie Mae Cherrier. (3) Edie Lee Jones, Cleo Bagwell, Henrietta Brich, Carmen Smith, J. O. Farrel, Bernice Bradford, Mattie Jones, Carmy Moflett, Lizzie McKay, Rollo Adams, George Rambo, Rosalia Grimm, Bertha Farrell, Pearl Jutzi, Janie White, Ruth White, J. A. Jones, Thelma Haygood.

Gates—Walter Coulson, Evie Coulson, George Dudocek, Bessie Peters, Odell Tracy, William Peters, Stancer Kelly Whitaker, Vincent Howard, Irma Eudora East. (2) Myrtle Ethel Price, Vivian Odell Tull, Georgia Marie East, John Coulson.

Nugent—(1) Gladys Chandler, Ollie Brown, May Morgan. (2) Pearl Ates. Shady Grove—(2) Eudie Bowdry, Lessie Bowdry, Valsin Bowdry, Lemoira Williams, Ora Chellette, Pearl Roberts, Birdie Williams, Ozetta Roberts, Emma Snarbino.

Black Creek—Agnes Richardson, Alma Richardson, Troy Murry.

Aloha—(1) Bessie McMills, Warren McManus, Mary Williams, Amelia Elias, Herman McManus, Eua Clark. (2) Freeman Leshoie, Robert Williams, Fountain Roberts, Ella Elias. (3) Edna Self, Marion Self, Ethel Calhoun.



## Summer Colds Weaken

They are even more dangerous than winter colds, for they hang on so long that they become chronic catarrh. Heat and dust aggravate them, cause the infected surface to spread, and fill the body with systemic catarrh. Neglect costs health and energy.

### PERUNA EXPELS CATARRH

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### Beatrice Ober, Effie Ober, Thelma Middleton.

Oak Grove—(1) Margie Sandifer, Luther Parish, Leathan Chandler, Curtis McDavid. (2) Ruth Chandler, William Futrell. (3) Mary Parish, Viola Parish, Esther Chandler.

Bentley—(1) Vandy Boyt, Oliver Hart, Charley Lasyone, Clinton Turner, Lexie Lewis, Neola Harrington, James Collins. (2) Troy Lewis, Grant Troy, Eannie Davis. (3) Florence Brown, Linnie Hart, Nancy Morris.

Prospect—(1) Lessie Thompson, Sallie Crooks, Ella Brister, Ollie Garlington, Clarence. (2) Ida Thompson, Fannie Terry, Luther Wilbanks, Olon Teddlie, Cecil Clines.

Fairmount—(2) Velma LaCroix. (3) Pattie LaCroix, Cetyl Flanagan, Odell Flanagan, Claud Duncan, Earl Flanagan.

Fish Creek—(1) Hilman Nugent, Otie Nugent, Ernest Rosier.

New Hope—(2) Carl Anderson, Alma DREWETT.

Verda High School—(2) Aubrey Dewitt, Jessie O'Quinn, Ruby Worsham, Elby McIlwain, Guy McGinty, Buford Lashley, Myrtle Preuett, Opal Worsham, Adolph Courtney, Inez Fletcher. (3) Wayne Fletcher, Otis Chellette, Ora Lee Ferris, Lillie McMills, Frankie Arrington, Bertie McMillan, Dewey Killingsworth, Owen Hutchinson, Owen Fletcher, Bert Harrison, Mattie Teddlie, Elsie Hughes, Lessie Oliver, Bertha Hutchinson, Ethel Purvis, Bettie Purvis, Flora Stevens, Lou Adams.

### District Court Minutes.

Judge Jas. Andrews held court at Colfax on Monday and Thursday of this week, setting a number of cases for trial in June and disposing of the following business, to-wit:

Mrs. Mollie Williams vs. Floyd Williams, separation judgment signed nunc pro tunc.

Lucy Roshto vs. Breiland Roshto, former judgment amended to give wife custody of child.

J. W. Neal vs. Sarah Collins, absolute divorce granted.

R. E. Jackson vs. Charles E. Prothro, judgment recognizing lien of plaintiff on property.

J. C. Chapman vs. J. P. Brister et al, judgment for plaintiff as prayed for.

Jno. Parker, plead guilty to burglary, sentenced to 6 months in penitentiary.

The court appointed J. A. Williams district attorney pro tem, who filed informations against the following persons:

Lige Green, plead guilty to burglary and larceny, sentenced to 6 months in parish jail.

Geo. Butler, plead guilty to retailing liquor, fined \$250 and in default of payment to serve three months in jail, subject to work the roads.

### Domestic Women of Montgomery Give Banquet.

Saturday night, April 28, was a scene of festivity at Montgomery high school where the Domestic Women gave a banquet to the patrons of the school and town officers. The guests assembled in couples, old and young, to enjoy the occasion, nor could their faces fail to show pleasure as their number increased.

Down the hall were long white tables tastefully decorated with sprays of Montgomery's roses and honeysuckles. Several girls wearing white aprons and caps displayed newly acquired skill in serving guests in such numbers. There were four courses, soup, meat, salad and desert. A guessing contest helped the time pass quickly. All too soon they were leaving, with many words of appreciation for the evening's pleasures. And as they were going home they thought of the good things the Domestic Women had done for the community, and rightly wished themselves members.

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Dr. D. V. Donaldson, Messrs. T. B. Morgan, Odus Watson and Smith, building committee for the Dry Prong school, were in Colfax last Tuesday inspecting our handsome school buildings. They went from here to Montgomery to inspect the building at that place, and will probably visit other schools before adopting plans for the fine \$10,000 school building which is to be erected at Dry Prong.

### Sloan's Liniment For Rheumatism.

The torture of rheumatism, the pains and aches that make life unbearable are relieved by Sloan's Liniment, a clean clear liquid that is easy to apply and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments because it penetrates quickly without rubbing. For the many pains and aches following exposure, strains, sprains and muscle soreness, Sloan's Liniment is promptly effective. Always have a bottle handy for gout, lumbago, toothache, backache, stiff neck and all external pains. At Druggist, 25c.—Adv.-1.

### YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain. A small bottle of freezone cost very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

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Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

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