

WITNESSES FALL OF HUN PLANES; WRITES PARENTS

George A. Harter, in France, Sees Most Thrilling Of War Sights

SAYS U. S. TROOPERS WANT MORE ACTION

Declares Conflict Resembles Continued Celebration Of 4th Of July

Many are the sights that are seen by the American boys in France—many unpleasant, nearly all thrilling—but, according to letters from Harter...

George A. Harter is one of the Knox county boys who have seen the battles in the air and has seen the airplanes of the Hun fall. A letter from him to his parents...

Got a letter from Flo and she said she was learning French so that she might be able to talk to me when I came home...

I have been several of Jerry's planes brought down lately by allied planes and guns on the ground...

I had better explain that Jerry is a name given to the German by the fellows we are now mingling with...

I am enclosing a panny which I picked out of the debris and destruction of a home wrought by a German shell...

GEORGE A. HARTER, F Co., 6th U. S. Engineers, A. E. P., France

COUNTY TREASURER SELLS MANY THRIFT STAMPS IN JUNE

During the month of June, \$1,934 worth of thrift stamps were sold at the office of the county treasurer...

W. C. T. U. MEETINGS

The Frances Willard W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. L. Johnson...

Mrs. Katherine Fordney read the 90th Psalm. Mrs. Cassil of Ottawa, Kas., offered prayer.

A discussion was held on the filling of comfort kits and a committee...

"One Sweetly, Solemn Thought" was sung by Miss McCalla. The subject was "Faith" and many quotations were given.

"Faith Kept," "I Have Kept the Faith," "Faith in Action," "Faith without Works is Dead," "Faith that Justifies," "The Just Shall Live by Faith," etc.

A leaflet entitled "Communion" (given several members by the late Mrs. Sanger) was read by Miss M. Fordney.

The following names of deceased members was read by the president, Mrs. Katherine Singer...

At the close of the meeting, several members, with baskets of flowers, went to the cemetery where flowers were placed on the graves of the deceased members.

Duet, "Gathering Home One by One"—Mrs. Tilton and Mrs. Morgan. At the close of the meeting...

ROOF COLLAPSES WITH SEVEN MEN ON IT; NONE INJURED

Workmen Have Narrow Escape At Fair Grounds When Theatre Falls

Several workmen employed by the Knox County Agricultural society in cleaning up the fair grounds...

Seven men were on the roof of the opera house busily engaged in tearing off the sheeting when the steel work supporting the structure collapsed...

BROWN MAY LEAD ALL TOWNSHIPS IN WAR STAMP DRIVE

Shows Total Of Over \$15,000; Success Attributed To Thorough Work

Bidding fair to lead all townships in the northern half of the county, a total of \$15,942 in pledges in the War Savings drive has been reported for Brown...

C. A. Pealer, a member of the \$1000 club, secured \$2,990, Samuel Workman \$2,785, C. Jay Workman \$2,931, O. W. Pore \$2,268, and J. E. Scholes and Ray Horn \$1,097.

MASON LANDS IN FRANCE; LOCAL BOY IN NAVY WRITES HOME

Lost Baggage, Comfort Kit And Personal Belongings On Trip Over

In letters to his father, John W. Mason of East Vine street, and his sister, Mrs. Robert Baxter, living near Brandon, Walter D. Mason announces his safe arrival in France after a fine trip across the Atlantic.

Mason said that he enjoys the life in the navy. While on the way across the Atlantic he said someone appropriated his baggage, including a quantity of clothing and personal effects...

FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO TEACH

Questions Put to Applicants For County Certificates.

EXAMINATION HELD JUNE 28.

Prepared by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to Test the Mental Qualifications of Those Who Seek Positions as Teachers in the Public Schools.

Following is the list of questions as prepared under direction of the state superintendent of public instruction and submitted at the county examination for teachers June 28 for elementary school certificates:

AGRICULTURE. 1. State the three chief sources of injury to potatoes. How is each avoided?

2. What crops should be raised for silage? Why is silage an economy? 3. In what ways are weeds a help? An injury?

4. Explain how the soil is kept moist. What is the need of drainage? 5. Give directions for transplanting herbs and trees. Give reasons for each direction.

6. If your orchard is not sprayed what diseases will develop in it most commonly? What are the chief insects which you try also to control by the spraying?

7. Of what benefit was the seed-corn agitation of last winter? 8. Why are we advised to remove all barberry bushes? What are the chief enemies of wheat?

9. Give some approximate figures to show the profits of hog raising. Go into details as the expenses would probably arise.

ARITHMETIC. 1. Explain the thriftiness of thrift stamps, using definite figures. (You may explain the liberty bonds instead if you wish.)

2. The expenses of one concern are \$600,000 per year and of another \$275,000. The former expends 6% and the latter 8% of this for advertising. They combine. They reduce the combined advertising cost 50% and the total expense 10%. What per cent of the total expense is the advertising then?

3. A farmer sold chickens at 40% profit. His cost of keeping them has doubled but he now gets 2 1/2 times as much for them. What is his present per cent of profit?

4. How do you explain square root? 5. How do you explain "longitude and time"? 6. Name three topics in arithmetic that may be left out and explain why. What are the chief values of arithmetic?

7. There is a certain best order in which to teach number combinations. How do you determine what is the best order? Give illustrations of proper choice of order of combinations.

8. Find the contents of a cylinder 4 1/2 feet high inside and 8 ft. 4 in. in circumference outside, with a shell 3/4 in. thick. 9. Add: 4827, 3964.14, 388.28, 1646.5, 9089, 745.86, 4933.17, 977.52, 1606.91, 181.8, 6356.44.

How do you KNOW you are correct? In what way do your pupils check the correctness of their additions?

THEORY AND PRACTICE. (Take two of the groups below entire.) (Group A. Based on Strayer and Norscer's "Theory of Teaching.")

1. What is the test of concentration of attention? Upon what does it depend? 2. The ability to recall depends upon three factors. Name them, and discuss one of them.

3. Distinguish between thinking and reasoning. 4. Name the principal types of classroom exercises. Discuss one of them. (Group B. Based on Wilkinson's Rural School Management.)

1. Explain definitely one way of arousing interest among patrons. 2. How can the school secure and frame suitable pictures? Name six good pictures.

3. Explain the economic importance of uniform school attendance. 4. Distinguish specific and generic incentives. Name several of each. (Group C. Based on no particular text.)

1. What should be the ultimate aim of our dealings with a school pupil? What methods of discipline and management promote, and what ones hinder that aim? 2. Give in outline form arguments for increases in teachers' salaries. Why should one teacher receive more than another?

government in this war? (Give them as expressed by the President if you can.)

6. What are the purposes of bond issues? What is their effect upon taxation?

7. What have been some causes of conflict between the views of the people in the east and west of our country? Why was the national capital located at Washington? What difference between the meaning of capital and capitol?

9. What were the leading causes which brought colonists to America in the early centuries, and recently? 10. What interest has the United States shown in South America?

GRAMMAR. 1. What is the value of parsing? In parsing a noun what facts do you require to be stated? Why?

2. How are bad habits of speech eradicated? 3. What connection with the grammar class has the use of the dictionary? 4. How does a knowledge of grammar help to an appreciation of literature?

5. Give a synopsis in the third person, singular, of some complete, irregular verb. 6. Illustrate in sentences the various uses of the infinitive with to.

7. Illustrate the various ways in which a verb may be modified. 8. Illustrate all rules for the sign of possession. 9. Use correctly: Don't, taken, one's, theirs, ourselves, laid, borne, beaux, phenomena.

GEOGRAPHY. (Choose 8) 1. What articles of commerce is it most important for us to secure from Mexico? From Cuba?

2. State something of the development of Alaska within 25 years. 3. What are the most important fisheries in which the United States is interested? What is the mode of fishing in each?

4. Explain how the boundaries of the zones are established. 5. What caused the eclipse June 8? 6. Why are the rivers less used for carrying freight than they used to be? What is being done to try to increase their use in the future?

7. Why is it impossible to raise a ship sunken in deep sea, or to recover anything from it? What can be done if ships are sunk in harbors or off shore? 8. What are the chief lumber regions of the United States and what kind of lumber is produced in each?

9. What is the cause of the floods which often devastate parts of China? ORTHOGRAPHY.

1. What besides spelling words should be taught in connection with this subject? 2. Mark the pronunciation of five difficult words (proper names, if you wish) connected with the war.

3. How do you choose drill words? 4. Spell ten words of four syllables each. 5. Distinguish between the two or more words which sound principal, sit, rite, ore, rice, pare, pain, rye, rice, wait.

6. Show five ways in which plurals are sometimes formed. 7 and 8. Spell the words which sound alike, but are different: slender, slender, orkest, skeld, njnant, seaguity, jopardy, gorjus, subfahent, in-ve-gi, omishens, hi-a-sinth, jinnazium.

PHYSIOLOGY. (Choose 8) 1. Explain what a strain is. A fracture. What do we mean by "reducing a fracture"? 2. A woman faints on the street. What would you do for her or direct to be done?

3. What are the functions of bile? What is meant by one's being bilious? 4. Give directions for drinking water. 5. Discuss the hygiene of sleeping. 6. Does muscle grow stronger by resting? Explain.

7. What are some of the principal things that have made the average life in this country longer in the past few years? What are some of the kinds of illness or causes of death that seem to increase?

8. Give directions for eating that are intended to preserve the health. 9. Of what value are physical examinations of pupils made by a school physician?

LITERATURE. 1. Name the five best books you have read recently and give the main thought of each. 2. Name ten characters of Shakespeare in the order of your preference and characterize each in a single word.

3. Name your five favorite authors in the order of your preference with the most noteworthy work of each. 4. Quote briefly from three of your favorite poems. 5. What books of the Reading Circle have helped you in your study of literature?

6. Justify the statement that the Bible is good literature. 7. What changes do you observe in the output of literature as a result of the war? What good war books have you read? 8. Outline briefly your method of teaching literature.

HIGH SCHOOL AGRICULTURE. (Choose 8) 1. State the three chief sources of injury to potatoes. How is each avoided?

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INNOCENCE.

The culprit had hired the young town lawyer to defend him against the charge of stealing a book cabinet. After the first conference the young student of law who was just beginning court practice said to his client:

"Now, Bill, I'm convinced that you didn't steal that book cabinet. If I thought you did I'd advise you to plead guilty. However, just leave it to me and I'll prove to the court that you are innocent. In the meantime I'll take a retainer of ten dollars and you can pay the rest when—"

"Ten dollars?" said Bill. "I ain't got no ten dollars." At this startling news the young lawyer seemed downcast, but suddenly he brightened. "Well, I'll tell you what I'll do," he said. "I'll try to get you out of this scrape and then we'll call it square if you send the cabinet around to my office. I need one badly."

That's Fixed. "Pop!" "Yes, my son." "Is taking manual labor?" "Why, no, my boy; talking for most people is not labor at all."

"Well, what is manual labor, pop?" "Work done with the hands." "Well, pop, when a Frenchman talks with his hands is that manual labor?" "No, my son; that's what the elite call callisthenics."

HEARD MANY A ONE.



The Judge—Madam, do you understand the nature of an oath? The Witness—You seem to forget, your honor, that I've been married for over twenty years.

Mary's Little Shoes. Mary had a little lamp And furrows in her brow, She couldn't wear a number two, But tried it anyhow.

Excusable. "That's the first fight that ever made me run," said Broncho Bob. "I didn't know running was in your line." "It isn't. But this time if I hadn't run fast enough to catch up with Pete, there wouldn't have been any fight."

Law of Averages. "Why don't you make your husband promise never to bet on the races again?" "Because," replied young Mrs. Torkins, "Charley has been losing so long that I'm afraid I'll stop him just when his luck is due to change."

Those Dear Females. Alice—I'd hate to feel that I was the wife of a man who married me simply for my beauty. Marie—Of course you would, dear. Being married to a blind man would be awfully disagreeable, I should think.

Perplexing. Johnny—What's the new baby's name? Grandpa—He hasn't got a name yet. Johnny—Then how does he know who he is?

All That is Necessary. "I simply cannot pay you twelve dollars a week, Norah. You are not worth that much money." "I know it, ma'am, but the man who runs the factory thinks I am."

HE WAS RICH.



Smith—Did your uncle die happy? Jones—I didn't notice him, but everybody else seemed very happy.

Alternative. To fight we know is something bad. Unless you've got to. And then the case is just as bad. It's wicked not to.

Perhaps Both. Wife—I believe you're getting old; you never go out with the boys any more. Hubby (knowingly)—It isn't age; it's wisdom.

SMITH AND WIFE ANXIOUS TO GET THE KAISER'S SCALP

Local Colored Registrant Waives Deferred Classification To Enter Army

James G. Smith, colored registrant, has a grudge against Germany, not for any thing that the Huns ever did to him more than they have to all the rest of the world—just a "general cussedness" grudge—and this explains why James G. Smith will go to Camp Sherman next month with the Knox county contingent of colored men, for Smith is in Class 4 under the selective service law.

On Thursday, however, Smith and his wife appeared before the local board and inquired if he would be permitted to go at this time. Being answered in the affirmative, Smith requested that he be put on the list and his wife smilingly signed the papers necessary to permit her husband to enter the fighting forces of Uncle Sam.

FREDERICKTOWN

FREDERICKTOWN, June 28—Mrs. Carl Miller of St. Paul, Minn., and Miss Edith Brookaw of Centerville visited their parents, J. R. Beane and wife, this week.

Mrs. Ora Nothers visited last week with relatives near New Castle, Co-shocon county.

Douglas Wilson and daughter, Mozella, were in Columbus Wednesday. H. S. Butler of Grand Rapids, Mich., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Sickles.

Mrs. William Montis has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Foy Herendeen at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. M. P. Howes entertained her Sunday school class Friday afternoon at her home. The afternoon was enjoyed by all present.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. George Douglas on Wednesday afternoon and finished patching the elevator sacks for which they realized a neat sum.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Meredith and son, Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Lewis were in Columbus Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Honner.

Miss Fannie Beane, who has been in St. Paul, Minn., for a year, has returned home.

Miss Belle Frost of Sparta is working in the telephone exchange here. The Order of the Eastern Star will have its annual inspection and supper in its lodge rooms here tonight.

Mrs. Dell Bishop and children went to Sparta Wednesday to visit Mrs. Bishop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willets.

Supt. Knowles is at Cedar Point attending the teachers' institute. Mrs. Thomas Pughan has returned home from a visit at New Castle, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassell Myles went to Columbus Sunday and brought their son, William, who has been in school there, home. He will spend the summer with his parents here.

LAST QUESTIONNAIRES MAILED FRIDAY TO NEW REGISTRANTS

Seven Days Allotted To Fill Out Blanks Under The Draft Law

The last questionnaires were mailed by the local exemption board to the new registrants Friday morning. The law provides that the questionnaires must be returned within seven days from the date stamped on the cover of each one and the first one sent out will be returned on or before next Wednesday.

The local board expects to make arrangements to have members of the legal advisory board, which is composed of all the attorneys in the county, on duty at the office of the exemption board daily to aid registrants in correctly answering the questions.

BODY OF SOLDIER, KILLED IN FRANCE, REACHES MT. GILEAD

Mrs. N. L. Squire went to Mt. Gilead Friday to attend the funeral of Harry Williams, who died some time ago in France while serving with the U. S. army. Burial will be made in Roomfield cemetery.

20 DAYS LEFT FOR PAYING TAXES

With only 20 days left within which taxes will be received by the county treasurer, there are still a large number of taxpayers who have failed to put in their appearance at the little window in the court house, according to Treasurer Hunt.

ARRIVES OVERSEAS

Dr. W. A. Dixon, formerly a chiropractor in this city, has arrived safely overseas, according to word received here Friday by Robert Simpson.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

The Fire Insurance Man WILL J. "DOC" WELSH If you own anything, have it insured. Citizess' Phone 231 Red 10 E. Gambler Street, Mt. Vernon, O.

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