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## THE NEW ARMY

### Some Particulars How it Will be Raised

Briefly, here is the way the new army will be raised by selection:

All men, regardless of race or nationality; who have attained their twenty-first birthday, and who have not reached their thirty-first birthday by June 5, must register in their home voting precincts on that date. If sick, they must register by proxy. If absent from the city, they must register by mail.

No man has the privilege of judging his own qualifications under this registration. Even if you are certain you cannot perform military duty, you nevertheless must register.

Registrars have no authority to exempt anyone. They merely conduct the registration.

After this registration, the cards will be gone over by a civil board. Exemptions will be made there.

The cause for exemption include "those in a status with respect to persons dependent upon them for support which render their exclusion or discharge advisable." There will be a board to which appeal may be made if anyone feels an injustice has been done him.

It is unlawful to fail to register if within the age limits, and it is equally unlawful to register falsely if younger or older than the ages fixed.

Probably several weeks will elapse before all the registration cards are gone over.

At a proper time, those selected for military duty will be notified directly and ordered to report at a certain place on a certain date.

Secretary Baker has declared the men selected will not be called before September 1. Do not confuse the registration with the call for service. All of military age must register; only one in ten, approximately, will be called.

President Wilson is authorized to call 1,000,000 men for military duty by the selective system. Two calls are to be issued, 500,000 men at a time. In addition, the president is authorized to call enough men to organize reserve battalions for force at the front, so as to keep the fighting regiments at full strength. This may mean 300,000 more men. If voluntary enlistments do not bring the regular army and the national guard to full war strength, the bill authorizes the president to complete the quota by selective service system.

## SHOOTING AFFRAY

### Sid Hart Seriously Wounded by Lovie Thomas

Meager account of a shooting affray has reached Huntingdon from the Seventh district. It seems that on last Friday afternoon Lovie Thomas, colored, shot and seriously wounded Sid Hart, also colored. A shotgun was used and Hart was wounded in the left shoulder. The participants are brothers-in-law and live near the Carroll and Henderson county line. It was reported here that the trouble grew out of some family affair.

Thomas left after the shooting and Jake Kelly, constable in the Seventh district, was called by telephone and, we understand, made an investigation of the matter, but we did not learn with what results. It was not thought that the wound would prove fatal.

## Perry-Noell

Miss Evelyn Perry, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Miller, 1299 Carr avenue, was quietly married last evening at the Second Presbyterian church to Milburn Noell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Noell of Huntingdon, Tenn. The Rev. C. W. Summerville officiated.

Because of the recent bereave-

ment in the bride's family only a few friends attended the wedding.

Mrs. Noell has a host of friends in this city, as has the groom, Mr. Noell, who is an employe of the Memphis Cotton Company.

The bride was dressed in a gray tailored suit and carried orchids and valley lilies. The couple left at once for St. Louis to spend a short honeymoon. They will be at home to their friends at 1299 Carr avenue after June 15.

The above was taken from last Sunday's Commercial Appeal. The groom is a fine young man who is making good in the business world, and has a host of friends here who wish him well in his married life. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Noell attended the marriage and were guests of their niece, Mrs. Eugene Milburn, while in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Noell are expected to arrive in Huntingdon this morning and spend a few days with the parents of the groom.

## Brevard-Trimble

The following announcement, of interest to many of our readers, appeared in last Sunday's issue of the Commercial Appeal:

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brevard, of Natchez, Miss., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Celia, to Mr. Warren B. Trimble, the wedding to take place in June. No cards.

## WAR BUDGET BILL

### The Largest in American History Passes Senate

The largest appropriation bill in American history, the war measure budget measure, carrying \$3,342,300,000, including \$750,000,000 for American merchant ships, was Saturday passed by the senate by a viva voce vote.

Appropriations carrying many millions were agreed to by the senate with little or no discussion. Among appropriations adopted were: Payment of \$100 monthly to reserve officers during training.

Congress has made appropriations to meet the demand for war expenses and to loan to the allied nations that has reached into the billions, and it has been done with but little opposition. This unity of action speaks well for the country.

## A HEAVY PENALTY

### A Prison Term if You Fail to Register

One year's sentence in the penitentiary is the penalty which will be imposed upon all men between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, who willfully fail to register for possible selective draft under the provisions of the new army bill on June 5, according to a proclamation signed and issued by President Wilson, which sets June 5 as the date for registration of all men in the nation with the exception of the territories.

The proclamation states that willful failure to register will constitute a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction in the district court of the United States having jurisdiction thereof, be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, and shall thereupon be duly registered.

No man can afford to take the chance and fail to register. The above penalty will be strictly enforced and it is always best to do the part of a man.

## Booklovers' Club

A delightful hospitality of last week was given the Booklovers' Club on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. James Johnson. The home was decorated with the flowers of the season. In the dining room the luncheon table had for a central ornament a vase of pink sweet peas. Delicious refreshments were served.

The host was assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. Jo McCracken, Mrs. O. E. Tatum and Misses Frances Cox and Mary Townes.

An interesting contest was held, the theme being light. Club honors were won by Mrs. Geo. T. McCall and Mrs. J. E. Garver, the prize, a pair of silk hose, falling to the lot of Mrs. McCall. The visitor's prize, also silk hose, went to Mrs. W. T. Perry, of Nashville.

## Woman's Club

An interesting study of Hawthorn's Ambitious Guest was had at the Woman's Club last Saturday afternoon. The meeting was with Mrs. O. C. Tidwell. The main discussion was given by Mrs. A. E. Hall and the round table conducted by Mrs. W. E. Hailey.

## FREE CITY DELIVERY

### Huntingdon May Have Such a Service Soon

The government has under consideration the establishment of city free delivery for Huntingdon. Congressman Sims recommended to the department some weeks ago the establishment of such a service and the department at once took the matter under consideration and has made the necessary investigations preparatory to the establishment of the service.

Huntingdon is the only town in the Eighth Congressional district entitled to city delivery that has not been given such a service, and it will very likely be established here some time soon.

A postoffice inspector has made the necessary investigations, drawn a map of the town and outlined the routes, and the service to be rendered. This report, with whatever recommendations he saw proper to make, has been filed with the department at Washington and we will likely know soon whether or not the service will be established.

If established, the streets will have to be marked and the houses numbered. Some street improvements will have to be made, which, we understand, is already being considered by the city authorities. The mayor and aldermen are co-operating with the government in the establishment of this service in a very commendable way.

## Birthday Party

Mrs. W. F. McCollum was hostess of an entertainment Thursday afternoon of last week, given in honor of her niece, Miss Annie Laurie McCollum, on her eleventh birthday. About twenty friends of the honoree enjoyed the hospitality.

One feature of the afternoon was a Mother Goose contest, the prize, a box of dainty handkerchiefs, being won by Miss Elizabeth Fowler. Tempting refreshments were served from a prettily appointed table.

## I. T. S. Loses

The Martin correspondent to the Nashville Banner writes as follows about the McFerrin and I.T.S. ball game played at Martin last Friday: The team of the Industrial and

Training School of Huntingdon was defeated in a close and interesting game here Friday by McFerrin by a score of 7 to 6.

I.T.S. got away with a bad start. McFerrin scoring four runs in the first inning, which I.T.S. was never able to overtake. After the first inning they settled down and played airtight ball throughout the remainder of the game.

Hawks of I.T.S. was unable to become warmed up until the fifth inning. After this only twelve men faced him. Turner and Lutten starred for McFerrin, the latter securing a home run in deep center. Riggins played the best ball for I.T.S.

Batteries—I.T.S.: Hawks and Harris; McFerrin: Chapman and Turner. Umpire, Woods.

## Delta Theta Epsilon

Mrs. Will J. Noell was hostess of an enjoyable entertainment Thursday night of last week given to the Delta Theta Epsilon club. She was assisted in doing the honors of the occasion by the other members of the family and Misses Ellen Vawter and Vinnie Vaden.

Spring flowers were used in the decorations, a vase of lovely pink roses forming the center piece on the luncheon table. A tempting salad course was served.

A contest concerning Tennessee was featured. The first prize, silk hose, was won by Miss Erin Hilliard, and the second, an embroidered guest towel, by Mrs. T. M. Harwell.

## CITY MARSHAL CHANGE

### City Marshal Aden Resigns—Frank Jolly Elected

At a meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen of Huntingdon last Monday night City Marshal S. G. Aden tendered his resignation to take effect at once. After some discussion the resignation was received and Frank Jolly was placed in nomination to fill the vacancy. No other name was placed before the board and Mr. Jolly was elected.

Mr. Aden is farming and will give his entire time to the management of the farm. Mr. Jolly came in Tuesday and assumed the duties of the office. We understand he will not move his family to town until after his present crop is harvested. Mr. Jolly himself, however, will spend his time here, having sufficient help at home to look after his crop.

## I. T. S. CLOSING

### Good Program and Fine Attendance During Week

The commencement exercises of the Industrial and Training School have been in progress, commencing Friday night of last week and concluding tonight. The programs have been fine all during the week and appreciative audiences have greeted the speakers and performers.

On Friday night of last week, the opening program of commencement, was given by the juvenile music and expression pupils. The performers acquitted themselves creditably. The drills were especially enjoyable.

On Saturday night the advanced students of music and expression gave their recital, delighting the audience with their rendition.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the baccalaureate sermon was delivered in the I.T.S. auditorium by Rev. R. D. Duckworth, pastor of the First Methodist church of Humboldt, his theme being "The Call to Discipleship." Special music added to the pleasure of the program.

The recital of the graduating pupils of the expression and music department was given Monday night. The two graduates, Miss Mary Leach, in expression, and Miss Vinnie Vaden, in music, combined to give a delightful program, each reflecting credit upon her department. The diplomas were presented by Prof. J. H. Bayer.

The last entertainment of the music and expression department was given Tuesday night by Miss Louise McCall, a post graduate in music, assisted by Poe Maddox, one of the advanced expression pupils. The renditions were listened to with much pleasure and appreciation.

On Wednesday night the graduating exercises of the literary department occurred, the annual address being delivered by W. R. Bourne, High School Inspector. Those receiving diplomas were Frank Acree, Arthur Allison, Herman Anderson, George Burris, Kennedy Gorham, Aubray Harris, Ira Powers, Neill Rhodes, Larry Wyatt, Misses Dana Carroll, Georgia White Dixon, Laura Herr, Mae Newhouse and Vinnie Vaden.

Last night, an operetta, "The Hermit of Hawaii," was given and tonight an entertainment will be given by the primary and intermediate departments.

This closes the ninth year in the work of institution under its present management and its success has been very gratifying. The instructors and pupils have won a place in the hearts of the people of the town.

## MILITARY SERVICE

### Preparation for Registering Many Millions Young Men

Preparations to register 10,000,000 young men for military service on June 5 are proceeding swiftly throughout the country. Advices reaching the war department show many states have their machinery already organized.

The reports mean that central boards have been established in county and city for each 30,000 population; that blanks and forms have been distributed and that nation-wide machinery stands ready to take military census in the shortest time ever allowed for such a huge undertaking—one 14 hour day.

All doubts as to the wisdom of turning this task over to the state was dispelled by the nature of the governors' messages. A fine spirit of co-operation and desire to join in the national team work for which the president has asked in his proclamation has been displayed.

Carroll county should not lag behind in this work, and every thing should be put in shape at once. It is the duty of every citizen to help those entrusted to this work in every way possible and every patriotic citizen will do so.

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