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\$1.50 THE YEAR

SALVATION ARMY CAMPAIGN NOW ON

**Captain Gordon Browning is
County Chairman and
Wants \$1,700**

The Salvation Army Drive, which was planned for earlier in the summer, has been definitely set for October 20 to 30 for Carroll county. The amount asked for in this county is \$1,700 as a contribution to the fund to take the place of the practice of soliciting funds on the streets by this organization. Campaigns are now being instituted all over the state for this purpose.

The army comes to the people with a record in the great world war that has not a single stain on it, but with praise from the boys it was their privilege to serve. They now ask the approval of the folks back home.

Capt. Gordon Browning is in charge of this county, and those who are aiding him will try to see all during that time, and ask for their contribution. Any amount will be appreciated which you feel disposed to donate.

The Salvation Army made good in the great war just ended and fully impressed the people at large with their efforts to help the unfortunate. To be brief, it feeds the hungry, clothes the ragged, houses the homeless and cleanses the unclean. It conducts rescue homes, day nurseries, lodging houses for down-and-outers, homes for the helpless aged, fresh-air farms and free clinics.

For more than half a century it has fought a winning fight for the poor and lowly. The army has proven itself worthy and efficient, and every soldier in the world war has a warm place in his heart for its efforts in his behalf. The Salvation Army must now enlarge its work in this state and everywhere in the United States, and Carroll county people, it may be predicted, will do their part.

Miss Virgie Ridings

We are asked to publish the following:

Miss Virgie Ridings was born January 30, 1893, and departed this life on September 28, 1919, aged 26 years and eight months. She left to mourn her early departure from this world a father, mother, two brothers and a cousin, Miss Nancy Haywood, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ridings, besides many other relatives and friends. To know her was to love her. She was a dear and loving child. A precious one from us is gone, a voice we loved is stilled. Her precious body lies in the Mt. Olivet cemetery, McKenzie, Tenn., but her soul is high in heaven.—A Friend.

CENSUS ENUMERATOR MANY SEEKING JOB

**Enumerators Will be Appointed
This Fall—Work to be Done
in January 1920**

The taking of the fourteenth census, or the census of 1920, will begin the second day of January next. It is a big job to take the census of the United States, but Uncle Sam has a fine working machine and the task will be done in a reasonably short time.

The census bureau estimates that the count will show 110,000,000 people as against the 1910 populations of 91,872,266.

It is estimated that from two to four weeks will be required to complete the job after the work begins.

The census require as enumerators active, energetic persons of good address. They must be between 18 and 70 years of age, and be thoroughly trustworthy, honest, and of good habits. They must

have at least ordinary education and be able to write plainly and with reasonable rapidity.

To secure the job of enumerator a person must make a written application to the supervisor for the district of which a resident, and in the handwriting of the applicant, and must be indorsed by two representative business men of the community in which the applicant resides.

All applicants will be required to submit to a test, to determine their fitness for the work.

The supervisor for this congressional district is H. D. Barry, of Lexington, Tennessee, to whom all applications must be made. All applications for enumerators must be mailed to Mr. Barry by October 30, and those who make application will be sent a test card that will permit them to enter the test.

It will take about 200 enumerators for this congressional district and Carroll county will require about 25. Quite a number of applications have already been filed since the publications made in last week's Democrat.

CONTINUED RAINS DO MUCH DAMAGE

**Crop Gathering Delayed—Roads
Washed—Business Practically
Suspended**

For the last week, with only one or two days of suspension, there has been almost a continuous rainfall. At times the rains have been very heavy, and several inches of water have fallen.

The streams have overflowed, the roads have been badly washed, doing much damage where recent work has been done, and crop gathering and other kinds of farm work have been delayed.

It is feared that late corn and cotton will be badly damaged, and the potato crop will likely also be injured. Many of the growers had their houses ready and were planning to commence digging this week, but the continued rain has rendered that impossible. Dry weather is necessary to the saving of potatoes to the best advantage.

The weather has been cooler, fire being very comfortable, and there is fear that the rainy spell will close out with a big frost, which would indeed be very hurtful.

DR. R. L. COMPTON FINE PHYSICIAN DIES

**Succumbs to an Attack of Typhoid
Fever—Great Loss
to the Community**

Dr. R. L. Compton, one of the county's leading physicians, died at his home in Hollow Rock last Saturday afternoon, after being confined to his bed for several weeks with typhoid fever. Dr. Compton was a very popular physician, a most excellent citizen with a large circle of friends who regard his death a great calamity to the community.

The deceased was 52 years old, a christian man, but not a member of any church, and is survived by his wife and three children, Boyd and Garvin Compton and Mrs. Lloyd Smith, all of whom are married.

The burial occurred Monday at Barren Springs, after funeral services conducted by Rev. Jones, pastor of the Methodist church at Hollow Rock, assisted by Rev. Walter S. Joyner and Rev. Pinkston. A large crowd of friends attended the services, and many expressions of regret that such a useful man should be taken from among them.

Mrs. Pearl Harwood

The many friends of I. J. Harwood, who was reared in Atwood, but for many years, until recently, lived in Milan, will regret to learn of the death of his wife, which occurred at their home in Memphis last Saturday. Her remains were brought to Milan for burial. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a noble christian woman. We join friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved loved ones.

"Y" War Work

When the public learns the facts and figures of "Y" War Work in the A. E. F. we feel sure that justice will be accorded their efforts. When the first American troops landed in France in 1917 they found the Y. already there and serving them. As their numbers rapidly grew so the Y. increased its plans commensurate with the rapid growth of the army. Huts had to be built, supplies, goods, equipment shipped over and transported, all at a time when ships, railroads and trucks had all to be used by the army. Working under severest difficulties of transportation and other war conditions the Y. accomplished a wonderful record. The Y. seek no praise, but does claim just credit for what it has done, and it is certainly intitled to this.

CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES MONDAY

**After One Week of Special
Term the Regular October
Term Will Begin**

A special term of the circuit court of Carroll county will convene next Monday. This special term was called last June, when the regular June term was postponed on account of the farmers being so behind with their crops. The long, wet spell had gotten the farmers so behind that it was thought best to postpone the session of the court until a later date, and the third Monday in October was fixed.

The regular October term of the court will convene the fourth Monday in this month as usual. The court has been provided with two venues, one for the special term and one for the regular term. There has been no publication of the list of jurors. Under the present jury system the jurors are selected by a commission, and the names are not given to the public until they are impaneled.

Test Examinations

A test examination for applicants as census enumerator for Carroll county will be held in Huntingdon, Thursday, October 30, 1919. All who have made application will be sent a test card that will permit them to enter the test. All applications for enumerators must be mailed by October 20.

H. D. BARRY, Supervisor.

Revival Closes

The series of revival meetings held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church of McKenzie resulted in a number of additions to the church. Rev. H. Spraggins, of Memphis, delivered a number of sermons and the musical programs under the direction of Holman, of Chattanooga, were greatly enjoyed. A freewill offering of \$300 was presented the evangelistic team in token of appreciation.

Dr. Clopton Dead

Dr. R. A. Clopton, aged 85 years, died at his home in Milan, Friday at noon of infirmities incident to age. He was an active practitioner for over a half century in Milan and vicinity. He was a member of the Christian church.

He is survived by a wife, four daughters, Mrs. Younger, of Memphis; Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Jamison, of Huntingdon; Mrs. Walter Stewart, of Milan, three sons, Hugh Clopton, of New York City; Wade Clopton, of Texas; James Clopton, of Texas. Funeral service were held Saturday at the home by Rev. G. W. Burrough, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and W. D. Pickens, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Interment follow in Oakland Cemetery.

Dr. Clopton was an able physician and reared a most excellent family. His daughter, Mrs. Jamison, a leading merchant of Huntingdon, was with him in his last days.

Fair a Success

Despite the fact that two bad, rainy days were encountered, the Weakley County Fair is said to have been a success from every standpoint. The gate receipts and amounts paid for concessions will run the total cash receipts nearly to \$4,500, and, as expenses were held down, it is thought the association will come out even.

BROWNING MAY RUN FOR CONGRESS

**Veteran of Great War Likely to
Take a Turn Against
T. W. Sims**

Sunday's Commercial Appeal contained reference to Capt. Gordon Browning's race for congress. Capt. Browning was in Memphis the latter part of last week on business and a reporter made the following mention of his probable candidacy:

Gordon Browning, of Huntingdon, Tenn., popular Carroll county lawyer, who commanded Battery A of the 114th field artillery in France, may take a turn against Thetus W. Sims for congress in the Eighth district.

Capt. Browning is well known throughout the district. Rumors have been current for several weeks that he or former Gov. T. C. Rye would contest for Mr. Sims' renomination, but there have been no announcements. Capt. Browning was in Memphis yesterday. He said he had not made up his mind yet. Mr. Sims is serving his 22d year in congress, and is the dean of the Tennessee delegation in Washington.

PRESIDENT BETTER MIND NOT AFFECTED

**Wild Rumors About Mind is
Declared to be Back Stairs
Gossip by Physicians**

President Wilson's condition remains about the same as it has been for several days. He shows gradual improvement, but his physician says he must take a long rest.

Dr. Grayson, his physician, said that the president's mind was clear and that he was perfectly capable of forming instant judgment on matters that might come up. The doctor further said that while he would insist that the president remain quiet and not participate in affairs of state some occasion might arise where he would have to give his consent to the president taking executive action.

The president's enemies have put in circulation the charge made by Senator Moses, of New Hampshire, that the president's mind was affected, and that his real condition is kept from the public.

Dr. Charles X. Dercum, of Philadelphia, assailed Senator Moses for his statement. "I will not discuss that report," said the doctor. "It is one of the silly rumors of which there are entirely too many in circulation. It is nonsense beyond discussion. We cannot listen to the opinions, predictions and guesses of everyone who volunteers some expression relative to the president's condition."

"I have my opinion," he continued, "of any one who uses back stairs gossip or porch-climbing methods."

Dr. Grayson says that if any material change occurred in the president's condition, the fact would be made known. Nothing would be kept from the public if the president's condition should become suddenly critical.

Sweet Potato Crop

The northern sweet potato crop is reported rather short. The crop in the south is more hopeful. In this section the crop promises to be very good. It will pay the growers to gather and house the crop with much care and then with proper attention good results and satisfactory prices will follow.

Red Cross Meeting

A public meeting in the interest of the Red Cross will be held Wednesday, October 22, at 8 p. m. in the Methodist church. Everybody is urgently requested to be present.

A very interesting program will be rendered, one phase of the work which will be discussed will be the future work of the Red Cross.

LOST MAN RETURNS TOOK TRIP WEST

**Henry Neeman, the Missing
Farmer, Makes Trip to
Dallas, Texas**

Mr. Henry Neeman, the missing farmer from the Teath district, returned home last Friday night. He came in unannounced and relieved the anxiety of the family who had been very much disturbed by his unexplained absence.

He claims that he went to Dallas Texas, to attend the state fair and that he remained at the fair eleven hours, and decided to return home. He says he told Rob Edwards to take care of his mule for him, but Mr. Edwards did not hear him.

Mr. Neeman came to town the first Monday and his people did not hear from him until he came home Friday night. If he made any explanation of his reason for leaving and saying nothing about it to anyone, we have not heard of it.

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