

MAY HAVE WAR CHEST

MATTER OF CONSOLIDATING THE DEVICES FOR DIFFERENT WAR FUNDS BEING CONSIDERED

A meeting of the directors of the Board of Commerce was held in the Board of Commerce rooms Tuesday evening.

There is a movement on foot to combine the different training camp activities into one unit to be called the War Chest. This takes in the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., American Library association, Knights of Columbus, Jewish Welfare board and the War Camp Community service. The Red Cross does not come under the War Chest as this organization is used as an emergency factor. All the organizations or societies coming under the War Chest are used for training camp recreational activities.

W. E. Olson, secretary of the Board of Commerce made his report on his trip to the twin cities at which time he took up the matter of securing war industries work for this city. Since his trip the Board of Commerce has received communication from Mr. Caswell, at the head of sub-region No. 2 which includes Little Falls, which states that the prospects of securing a war industry for Little Falls looks encouraging and that one may be secured in the near future.

It was ordered that the articles of incorporation, constitution and by-laws of the Board of Commerce be printed and distributed to all members of the board.

FARM BUREAU WORK

MUCH ACCOMPLISHED SINCE THE STARTING OF BUREAU—AGENT MCCANN JOINS ARMY

Since the starting of the Farm Bureau in Morrison county, March 25, 1918, a number of things have been accomplished which we think it wise to mention for the benefit of those who do not fully understand the work of such an organization.

During the early part of the year, 60 bushels of seed corn, 1,100 bushels of oats, 160 bushels of flax, 800 pounds of buckwheat and 180 pounds of alfalfa were secured for the farmers of the county.

Fifty-eight laborers were placed on farms and in most cases calls for help were readily supplied.

Three farmers' clubs and one milk testing association were organized.

Demonstrations in orchard spraying were given on three farms to illustrate the method of eradicating diseases and insects.

Live stock has been sold and exchanged through the assistance of the Farm Bureau office.

Demonstrations in vaccinating cattle for black leg were given on eighteen farms, with a total of 257 animals receiving the treatment.

In the campaign against black rust of wheat, 485 barberry bushes were destroyed.

In co-operation with the dynamite demonstrator the value of dynamite for drainage, stumping, boulder removal and sub-soiling was illustrated. This work was done free of charge.

Since the opening of the Farm Bureau office, 871 office calls have been made, requesting assistance along some phase of farming.

Seventy-two farmers' club and demonstration meetings were held in the county with the total attendance of 3,345 people.

Because of a call to the army the county agent's position will be vacated until a man can be secured. The office work will be carried on as in the past through the stenographer. Reports on the wheat threshed must be sent in at the close of each month so that the results may be telegraphed to Washington, D. C.

The county agent wishes to thank all those who so kindly co-operated with him in carrying out the plans of the government in working for a better agriculture, especially the county commissioners, Farm Bureau board and the Farm Bureau members whose efforts made the work a possibility in Morrison county.

RED CROSS LEAGUE FINISHES SEASON

The local Red Cross baseball team finished the season last Sunday defeating the Crosby Red Cross team by a score of 3 to 2. This was the twenty-first and last game played by the local team, they winning 12 games, lost eight and one was a tie. Little Falls stood next to the top according to the team averages, Ironton, which has been at the top for some time maintaining that position until the close of the season.

Due to the fact that some of the bills against the local team have not been handed by the secretary, the amount earned by the team for the local Red Cross chapter cannot be obtained. As it is, however, the local team came out first in the league in the point of earnings for the Red Cross.

REV. KROMOLICKI TO POLISH ARMY

In a recent issue of the St. Cloud Journal-Press appears an article which states that Rev. J. Kromolicki, priest of the church at North Prairie and well known to many local people, has received an appointment as chaplain of the Polish army in France. The appointment was made by the Polish authorities in France.

He works to leave to take up his new work some time next week.

About seventy of the city's Home Guard unit appeared in uniform for the first time Friday evening and marched in column formation through the main streets of the city. The marching column, which lacked only the rifles, made an excellent appearance.

75 TO CAMP GRANT

MEN ARE FROM THE 1917 AND 1918 REGISTRANTS—LEFT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Thursday afternoon at 2:40, seventy-five men from Morrison county entrained for Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., where they will go into military training. These men were taken from both the 1917 and 1918 registrations. They met at the court house at 3 p. m. on Wednesday afternoon, where final roll call was made and a few re-examined. They were given liberty until Thursday noon when they gathered at the Buckman hotel, where dinner was served.

They marched from the court house to the depot in column formation with the local Home Guard unit in attendance. The procession was headed by the local band.

Following are those from the 1917 registration who left:

Herman Hoheisel, Pierz.
Freddie W. Lynn, Hillman.
Erick H. Sandahl, Pierz, R. 2.
August Kapsner, Pierz, R. 3.
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COUNTY BOARD MET WEEK'S FOOD FACTS

ROAD AND SCHOOL PETITIONS ACTED UPON—GRAND JURY NAMES DRAWN

The county board met in regular session Tuesday, all members being present except Comr. Roehelcan.

Hearing was granted on petition for change of county road in town of Darling, hearing to be had at November 12th meeting. Gassert, Berglund and Vanselow were appointed a committee on safe, to meet at the John Thelander house on Wednesday, the 23d of October at 2 o'clock p. m.

Hearing was granted on the following petitions to be set off from one school district to another: G. W. Droppshewski from district No. 17 to district No. 116, Walter Hayes and Joe Swaser from district No. 71 to 87.

The petition of Joe LaBlanc to be set off from district No. 16 to 23 was rejected.

The application of Anton C. Zech for allotment of taxes was approved.

Final hearing on the petition of A. J. Dufrene to be set off from independent school district, city of Little Falls, to school district 54, was granted.

The Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co. were allowed to trim the trees on the east side of Second street, said work to be done at said company's expense and under the supervision of the district engineer and county auditor.

Final hearing on the petition of Paul Houle to be set off to district 58 was granted.

The following names were selected from which the next grand jury will be drawn:

L. Hansen.
Robert Muncy.
Herman Benewitz.
Fred Herwers.
William Miller.
John Smuda.
C. E. McNeil.
John Schorling.
M. E. Benson.
V. G. Groat.
Sam Fossdick.
Albert Mielke.
William Besseman.
Gust Rohn.
August Axel.
John Jackson.
Dave Lundberg.
Henry Henn.
John J. Boser.
Jos. Ostrom.
Henry Volten.
Edwin Stuckmeyer.

A number of bills, mostly for road work, were allowed.

INDEPENDENT DELIVERY SYSTEM IN EFFECT

The independent delivery system was inaugurated Monday. Some of the merchants have found it makes a difference with their sales, but of course the system has not had sufficient trial to judge as to just how it will work out. Outlying stores, will no doubt, gain patronage through the independent system. The cash system is to be put into effect October 1, and is not in operation at this time as many supposed.

KIEWEL CAR RECOVERED

Frank Kiewel, who had the misfortune of having his car stolen last week, has through the Minneapolis Auto club, located the machine. Last Friday he was called to Minneapolis, the call stating that a patent wind shield had been placed in front of the rear seat had been found and that it would be advisable for him to come to Minneapolis at once.

On arriving in Minneapolis he found that his car had been located and that thieves had been taken into custody by the Hennepin county sheriff. The car was stolen by what is known as the Prior lake bunch, composed of four men and two women. This gang had been renting a cottage at Prior lake and the parties from whom they had rented it became suspicious and finally reported them.

TAKEN TO STILLWATER

Paul Felix left Tuesday morning for Stillwater. He had in custody, John Wozniak, who will serve a life sentence for the murder of three of his children on July 12, and Cal McPadden (colored), who will serve time for grand larceny.

F. X. Bastien and family, who were on a visit to Duluth and the range points, returned Tuesday, they making the trip by automobile.

TO SUBSCRIBERS

The burden that newspapers have been carrying since the war have been added to continually, and it is now stated that a new government order will be made that will affect them all the more.

It is apparent that the only way that the papers can partially meet the situation is through a raise in rates. The subscription rates of the Herald, although the cost of production has been increased at least 150 per cent, has remained the same. We are strongly contemplating a raise and it would be well for our subscribers to take advantage of the present "before the war" price at this time.

Your last receipt or the date on your paper will give you the right cue as to how you stand. For instance if the figures opposite your name printed on the paper or wrapper are 11-27-17, it means that you are paid to the eleventh month, 27th day and to the year 1917.

Do it now. You still have the privilege of paying a year in advance at the present price of \$1.50 per year.

Make all checks payable to Herald Printing Co., Little Falls, Minn.

P. S.—Don't forget the arrearages.

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NEW FLOUR REGULATIONS—VICTORY MIXED FLOURS—SUBSTITUTES

New wheat flour regulations announced by Herbert C. Hoover, United States food administrator provide for "Victory Mixed Flours" as follows:

Mixed wheat and barley flour, containing four pounds of wheat flour to one of barley flour.

Mixed wheat and corn flour containing four pounds of wheat flour to one of corn flour.

Mixed wheat and rye flour, containing three pounds of wheat flour to two pounds of rye flour.

Mixed wheat, entire wheat, or granular flour, containing at least 95 per cent of the wheat berry.

Such flours may be sold without substitutes but at no greater prices from miller, wholesaler, or retailer than standard wheat flour. They must be mixed and milled in accordance with the standards of the food administration.

The new rules do away with the fifty-fifty rule. The retailer, selling standard wheat flour is required to sell only one pound of substitutes with every four pounds of standard wheat flour. The substitutes are: Barley flour, corn meal or corn flour, kaffir flour, milo flour, fetterita flour or meal, rice flour, oat flour, bean flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, buckwheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and rice are not substitutes. Pure rye flour or meal must be sold as a substitute in the proportions of two pounds to every three pounds of wheat flour.

This change of rules does not mean that Americans need no longer conserve wheat flour. The food administration asks that great care be taken in conserving, in giving "share and share alike" to the allies.

The biggest food fact of the fall is the 1,000,000 bushels of seed corn which is to be selected by Minnesota's farmers in Seed Corn Time, September 10-20. One million bushels of seed corn will meet the needs of Minnesota for the next two years. Last spring the seed corn surplus was used up to the last grain, and the food administration, co-operating with the farm bureaus of the country, is trying to get corn-growers to gather enough seed corn this fall to provide for two years. This will re-establish the state's seed corn surplus and go far toward insuring the corn crop for the next two years.

When dried fruits are used they should be soaked in the water in which they are soaked. This saves food material.

A. D. Wilson, food administrator for Minnesota, says there is no food hoarding in canning or preserving enough fruits, vegetables, or meats for reasonable family use through the non-productive months of the fall, winter and spring.

THRESHING MACHINES CONDEMNED

Two threshing rigs have been ordered to stop operating, one on account of its wasting grain and the other because it was not properly repaired to do good work. Noah Moran, machine inspector, condemned the two machines. There are 65 rigs in Morrison county and Mr. Moran is making a thorough inspection of each.

KILLED IN ACTION

The casualty list published in the Minneapolis Tribune of Thursday includes the name of W. H. Patton of Fort Ripley as being killed in action.

Wednesday morning Superintendent of Schools M. E. Barnes received \$95.85 from Judith Peterson as the amount raised by her school in district 22 at a fair and carnival which was held last spring. This amount is to be turned over to the Junior Red Cross.

REGISTER SEPT. 12

MEN 18 TO 45 INCLUSIVE MUST REGISTER UNDER THE NEW DRAFT LAW

On Thursday, Sept. 12 the registration of all men between the ages of 18 and 45 will take place between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. They will register at the polling places in the precinct in which they live.

The registrars, or men who will have charge of the registration at each precinct, will donate their services.

Below is published the different precincts with registrars in charge and also the questions that will have to be answered when registering:

First name?
Middle name?
Last name?
Permanent home address—Street or R. F. D. No., city or town, county, state?

Age in years?
Date of birth—month, day, year?
Race—White, Negro, Oriental?
Indian—Citizen, non-citizen?
U. S. citizen—Native born, naturalized, citizen by father's naturalization, before registrant's majority?
Alien—Declarant, non-declarant?
If not a citizen of the United States, of what nation are you a citizen or subject?

Present occupation?
Employer's name?
Place of employment or business—Street or R. F. D. No., city or town, county, state?
Nearest relative—Name, address, street or R. F. D. No., city or town, county, state?

The following are the precincts and registrars of Morrison county:

Buh—Louis Kobilka, Frank Konen.
Buckman—Jos. E. Brandl, Wm. Bilstein.

Bellevue—F. J. Barden, F. B. Logan.
Belle Prairie—W. C. Mattewson, Albert Johnson.

Culdrum—Aug. Axel, Swan Johnson.
Clough—Chas. E. Nichols.
Cushing—O. O. Kjeldergaard.
Darling—H. Lemnitz.
Eln Dale—S. L. Anderson, James Johnson.

Granite—S. O. Wood.
Green Prairie—J. W. Hanson.
Hillman—Math Juetten.
Leigh—Wm. Nelson.
Lakin—Burl Johnson.
Little Falls—J. E. Claassen.
Morrill—W. R. Solt.
Mt. Morris—Herman Peterson.
Motley—E. G. Haymaker.
Pierz—Magnus Ranch, C. A. Virnig.
Parker—D. J. Martin.
Pike Creek—Dave Lundberg, Frank Krickler.

Platte—Jos. Chmarowski.
Platte-L. Lorentzen.
Richardson—C. E. Look.
Ripley—Alba Odette, Genore Polky.
Rail Prairie—F. J. Prosser.
Rosing—Gust Franzen.
Swan River—Frank Krusel, John H. Hanfler.
Swanville—Math Zwilling, Oliver Dolven.
Scandia Valley—R. D. Wheeler.
Two Rivers—Nick Burgraf, A. C. Barton.

Village of Bowlus—P. S. Dobis.
Village of Buckman—Peter F. Blake.
Village of Flensburg—John Super.
Village of Genola—John T. Hanson.
Village of Lastrup—F. X. Bussler.
Village of Pierz—A. P. Stoll.
Village of Royaltown—J. J. Chirhart.
Village of Randall—Clint Chapman.
Village of Swanville—John J. McRae.
Village of Upsala—A. H. Borgstrom.
City of Little Falls, First ward—City hall—A. M. Stoll, Leo Billstein.

Second ward—A. K. Hall building, Second street northeast—Erick Johnson, Victor Schallera.

Third ward—West Side hose house—J. Posh, Nels Peterson.

Fourth ward—Hose house on Seventh street northeast—H. Kaestner, Walter Vereno.

DIED

Thursday afternoon of last week occurred the death of Mrs. J. J. Fish from cancer, at the age of 40 years. A husband and four children survive her. The funeral was held Saturday morning from St. Francis Xavier church, interment being in Calvary.

Louis Paquin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Paquin of Belle Prairie, aged 10 years, passed away Wednesday morning, death being caused from injuries due to the kick of a horse at the Jos. DeRosier farm, two miles from the Paquin farm. The little fellow died at the Derosier farm. The funeral was held this morning from the St. Francis Xavier church of this city.

Mrs. C. M. Schmeltzer passed away at the home of John Canfield Thursday morning, after an illness of 12 years. She was 85 years of age and has been afflicted with paralysis. A daughter and grandson survive her. They are Mrs. Harriet Stroppe of Prosser, Wash., and Albert Gannon of this city. She had been residing at the Canfield home for some time.

John Gamberg, who has been ill for the past year with valvular heart trouble, passed away last Friday noon at his home at 711 Second street northwest. The deceased was born in Sweden but has lived in this country for some time. He was 57 years of age. A widow and three children survive.

The funeral was held from the home Sunday afternoon and interment made in Oakland cemetery.

Federal Judge E. A. Evans, Wisconsin, ruled that it is illegal to assault the Y. M. C. A. or the Red Cross in holding Louis B. Nagler, former assistant Secretary of State, guilty of violating section 3 of the Espionage Act when he said that "The Y. M. C. A. and the Red Cross are a bunch of grafters". Judge Evans said the violation was the same as if he had spoken directly against the naval or military forces of the United States.

LINDBERGH HAS GOVERNMENT POSITION

EMPLOYED BY WAR INDUSTRIAL BOARD—TO HELP SOLVE INDUSTRIAL QUESTIONS

Former Congressman Lindbergh of Little Falls is now in the employ of the government, he having been appointed to aid in the work of the War Industries Board, which has to do with industrial problems, as they are affected during the war, and to plan on a solution of these problems in the great change from war to peace times.

It is said that the appointment comes through the fact that Mr. Lindbergh while in congress, was known as a student of the problems that are to be considered, and therefore considered capable of furnishing valuable assistance to this important board.

While some time will be spent in Washington, the work will keep Mr. Lindbergh in New York most of the time.

Frank Bastien of Chisholm, well known to many local people, who has been seriously ill for eight days preceding last Monday, is reported to be in a much improved condition. He had been suffering with an attack of hiccough which was not stopped until Monday. Mrs. F. X. Heroux, Jos. Picotte, Thomas Picotte and Mrs. Sam Plante, who are relatives of Mr. Bastien, were called to Chisholm last week. They returned on Monday.

THE ALLOTMENT PLAN

WILL BE USED IN THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

The Fourth Liberty Loan in Morrison county is quietly getting under way. There was another meeting Wednesday evening, Sept. 4, of the Aides and Majors in about 15 of the nearby precincts.

Saturday evening of this week there will be a meeting in Motley comprising the precincts of Motley village and towns of Rosing, Motley, Scandia Valley and Rail Prairie.

County Chairman, R. B. Millard, will meet with the officers of these different precincts and explain to them the plans for the coming Liberty Loan.

At a meeting in Minneapolis a short time ago the county chairmen from the entire state met and discussed plans with the executive committee of the Ninth district for putting over the next loan that will start Sept. 28.

It was the unanimous opinion of all present at the meeting that the allotment system was the only fair one to be used.

Each precinct will select a committee of from 3 to 7 men, or more, to allot each man the amount of bonds that is only right and fair that he should take. If he refuses to buy bonds and is well able to do so he will be classed as a loan slacker and a sworn statement as to his financial condition will be taken and sent in to the state headquarters to be put on record.

It is the intention of the county chairmen to have all allotments made by the 20th of Sept.

All the newspapers in the county will carry full-page advertisements for the Liberty Loan.

MARRIED

Ara B. Brown and Celia Kimball were married at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock by Rev. Service. The young couple left for Waterloo, Iowa, on a short honeymoon, after which they will reside on a farm near this city.

Adolph Jarvis and Miss Ruby Walbridge were united in marriage Tuesday morning at the French Catholic church, Rev. Fr. Lamothe performing the ceremony.

The bride wore a brown traveling suit and was attended by Miss Eva Dufort. Fred Jarvis, a nephew of the groom acted as best man.

After the ceremony at the church a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Walbridge on Fourth street northeast. The dining room was prettily decorated with carnations and sweet peas. There were about 40 relatives and friends present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis will be at home at 606 Fourth street northeast after Sept. 10.

STREET MAIL BOXES NOW IN USE

The new mail boxes for parcels and letters have arrived and were placed one on the First National bank corner, one on the Buckman hotel corner and one in front of the postoffice. Mail will be taken from the boxes at 7:20 and 11:30 a. m., and at 1:30, 6:15 or 6:30 and 7:30 to start. Cards giving the time in this respect will be placed on the boxes.

In a recent publication of the casualty list from France, appears the name of Albert J. Dolven, a former resident of this city. In a later casualty list appears the names of Homer Ayler of Fort Ripley and John Phol of Morrill as being severely wounded.

Word has been received in this city of the marriage of Arthur Gorman of St. Cloud to Miss Florence M. Wright, the ceremony taking place at Minneapolis. Mr. Gorman is a resident of St. Cloud and a Lieutenant in the service, being stationed at Fort Harrison. He was at one time private secretary to Congressman C. A. Lindbergh.

BORN

ZISKE—To Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ziske, Wednesday, September 4, a son.