

NEW DRAFT PLAN

BECOMES PUBLIC

Five Classifications Into Which Drafted Men Will Be Divided Has Been Made Public. Place for Every Man.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The five classifications into which men awaiting draft will be divided under the new regulations approved by President Wilson, have become public much before the time planned by the provost marshal's general office and are here published.

It was discovered today that what was to have remained an official secret for a week or more was divulged Saturday night at a dinner in New York which Secretary Baker and Provost Marshal General Crowder attended. The provost marshal general discussed the new regulations without intending to make public the classifications, but some members of a New York local exemption board, thinking to elucidate the general's speech, printed the classification on the back of the menu card.

The classifications are as follows, and show every man registered to which class he belongs and in what order the different classifications will be called to service:

- Class 1: 1. Single men without dependent relatives. 2. Married men (or widower with children) who habitually fail to support his family. 3. Married men dependent on wife for support. 4. Married man (or widower with children) not usefully engaged, fully supported by income independent of his labor. 5. Men not included in any other description in this or other classes. 6. Unskilled labor.

- Class 2: 1. Married man or father of motherless children usefully engaged, but family has sufficient income apart from his daily labor to afford reasonably adequate support during his absence. 2. Married man, no children—wife can support herself decently and without hardship. 3. Skilled industrial laborers engaged in necessary industrial enterprise. 4. Skilled farm laborer engaged in necessary agricultural enterprise.

- Class 3: 1. Man with foster children dependent on daily labor for support. 2. Man with aged, infirm or invalid parents or grandparents dependent on daily labor for support. 3. Man with brothers and sisters incompetent to support themselves, dependent on daily labor for support. 4. County or municipal officers. 5. Fireman or policemen. 6. Necessary artificers or workmen in arsenals, armories and navy yards. 7. Necessary customs house clerks. 8. Persons necessary in transmission of mails. 9. Necessary employes in service of United States. 10. Highly specialized administrative experts.

- Class 4: 1. Technical or mechanical experts in industrial enterprises. 2. Highly specialized agricultural experts in agricultural bureau of state or nation. 3. Assistant or associate manager of necessary industrial enterprise. 4. Assistant or associate manager of necessary agricultural enterprise.

- Class 5: 1. Married man with wife (and) or children (or widower with children) dependent on daily labor for support and not other reasonably adequate support available. 2. Mariners in sea service of merchants or citizens in United States. 3. Heads of necessary industrial enterprises. 4. Heads of necessary agricultural enterprises.

- Class 6: 1. Officers of states or the United States. 2. Regularly or duly ordained ministers. 3. Students or divinity. 4. Persons in military or naval service. 5. Aliens. 6. Alien enemies. 7. Persons morally unfit. 8. Persons physically, permanently or mentally unfit. Licensed pilots.

TO ALL OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL RECRUITING SERVICE

October 15, 1917. In view of the fact that vacancies are reported in the Coast Artillery Corps qualified applicants with or without prior service may be accepted for enlistment for coast artillery, general assignment, without special authority in each case from this office. By order of the Adjutant General, W. T. BATE, Adjutant General.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Edwards, who live at 903 Fourth street, are the parents of a girl born Tuesday, October 2.

WALNUT GROVE LYCEUM LEAGUE

The League met in regular session Wednesday, October 17th. Owing to inclemency of weather not many were present. The numbers of those not present were postponed until the next session.

The program for Wednesday, evening, October 24:

Response to Roll Call—Current Events Reading—Anna Higgins Recitation—Edith Fleetwood Quartet—Messrs. Fred Mermoud, Saunders Higgins, Dow and Bratton Wormington. Reading—Valentine Holmes Reading—Opal Carlin Reading—Gene Withers Current Topic—E. Fleetwood. Debate: Resolved that Army Work is More Advantageous Than Navy Work. Affirmative: J. E. Phillips, John Danks, Virgil Carlin. Negative: Dow Wormington, Benj. Cuendet, Reuben Holmes.

Decision of Judges. Per JEANNE BOUNOUS, Secretary-Treasurer.

TWO ARE KILLED HOUR AFTER BEGINNING WORK

Just an hour after they had gone to work at the Big Chief mine, west of Picher, Bernard Thompson, 19 years old, and Alvin King, 21, were killed at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The men were shovelers in the mine and were working in a drift when a slab fell from the roof and killed them both. Thompson's body was mangled considerably.

Both bodies were removed to the rooms of the Todd Undertaking Company in Picher, where they were prepared for burial. Mr. Todd said last night that arrangements are being made to send the bodies to the men's summer home in West Plains. They will leave Picher either today or tomorrow.

Thompson had been in Picher about six weeks and King had come from Webb City only Sunday. Thompson has two brothers, Fletcher and John Thompson, in Picher.

INQUEST NOT NECESSARY

Coroner Earl Callaway was called to Seligman, Monday, in the case of Henry Critchfield, whose death was caused by being struck by a morning passenger train.

Mr. Callaway decided that an inquest was unnecessary as the engineer on the train saw the accident and the man lived four hours after being struck by the train. Mr. Critchfield was a bachelor and his home was in Ottawa, Kan.

FLAT CREEK

The diphtheria scare is just about over in our neighborhood.

Clint Marbut and family visited William Henderson and family, Sunday.

Isaac Inman had a cow to get her leg broke by a car running over her. Clint Marbut and wife motored to Peirce City, Monday.

Quite a number from here attended church at Macedonia Sunday night.

Alva Wayne and sons, of Monett, visited Elisha Fly and family, Saturday night.

Miss Elsie Fern Fly of Rocky Ford, Colo., is visiting her grandparents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ertle Hughey visited Isaac Inman Sunday evening.

Ben Henderson sold a good bunch of hogs Saturday.

The Calton mines are on the boom now. Let everybody help to develop them for it will increase the value of your land.

Miss Sybil Eldridge has come to spend the winter with her father, Robert Eldridge and go to school.

Miss Louise Marbut went to Kansas City to see her brother, Tirk, who is on his way to France. We hope for his return soon.

RIDGLEY

Our school will be closed Thursday and Friday that Mrs. Judd may attend the Teachers Association in Springfield.

Mrs. Metcalf and son, John, were in Joplin, Monday.

Mrs. N. B. Packwood spent Sunday with her son, Arthur Packwood, and family.

J. L. Staten has his new house about completed. He expects to move into it in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Judd attended the food campaign conference in Jefferson City, last week. Mrs. Judd is vice chairman of the county campaign committee.

Mrs. Pete Crabb and daughter is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Pitts, near Wheaton.

G. C. Stamps has returned from Tulsa, Okla., where he has been working for several months.

Olin Thomas is ill with typhoid. Albert Parkison is improving slowly after having the typhoid.

The nights have been cold lately and the apples left in orchards have been frozen.

Mrs. Frank Barclay, of Okmulgee, Ok., is visiting relatives here this week.

MISS Anna Baird and Goldie Summers are visiting in Neosho, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reese went to Altamont, Kan., Friday.

Norman Spain left Thursday morning for a visit in Wichita, Kan.

Mrs. Carl Smith and daughter, Mary Virginia, are visiting relatives in Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Exposito have returned from a three days' visit at Neosho.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Sizer and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis returned Sunday, from a visit in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, of Enid, Ok., are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. James Mansfield and Miss Anna Jacobs will return Thursday, from a visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. Don Smith visited her daughter, Mrs. Carl Glassford in Peirce City, Wednesday.

Mrs. Clyde Gustin and daughter, Miss Lora., have returned from a visit at St. Louis.

Mrs. Fannie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellis and Mrs. Warren motored to Freistatt, Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Hogan went to Peirce City, Friday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Gorman.

Mrs. Frank Ellis and sons went to Joplin, Saturday to spend several days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Gilbert and daughter Edith, of Alba, visited B. E. Williams and family, Sunday.

Miss Mildred Comstock, of Carthage, visited Mrs. Jack Avaro from Saturday night until Sunday evening. Mrs. George Miller and son George will leave this evening for Hannibal, where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

Z. H. Holmes of south of town, was in Monett on business, Saturday, and entered his subscription to the Weekly Times.

Mrs. R. Laughlin, of Cherryvale, Kan., has arrived to visit a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Rounds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bayless, of Cassville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Andrews, on their way to Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Henson, of Flat Creek, returned home, Sunday, after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Bryan.

David Bonbrake, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Jess Kyles, returned to his home in Hallowell, Kan., Monday.

B. F. Prater, of East Benton street, brought to town one of the largest pumpkins raised around here this year. It weighed 70 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fields, of Pretty Prairie, Kan., who visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bradford the first part of the week, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leake and son Junior spent Tuesday in Springfield attending the Baptist State Association and report a fine time.

Mrs. Frank Miller returned to her home at Springfield, Tuesday evening after a visit with Mrs. W. W. Lehnhard.

Horace B. Gates, of Springfield, and Mr. Russell, of Carthage, were the guests of Misses Antoinette Dwyer and Gladys Price, Tuesday evening.

Herman Rains, of Purdy, has accepted a position in Callaway's furniture store. He was formerly proprietor of the Rains undertaking business at Purdy.

Miss Zella Hicks has accepted a position as bookkeeper at Wheeler Bros. grocery store at Northeast Kansas City, and has been working there the past two weeks.

Mrs. L. J. Hicks after a few days' visit with her son, J. W. Hicks and family, is returning to her home in Kansas City, with stop-over at Weir, Kan.

Octavia Hale is one of the Monett children, who have purchased a Liberty Bond. She is given an allowance every month and will buy the bond from her savings.

Miss Lillian Bledsoe, of Seligman, visited her sister, Mrs. A. W. Gilbert, Wednesday. She will go to Springfield, Thursday, to attend a telephone meeting.

The Peirce City Home Guards have disbanded for lack of interest. Never mind, our boys will protect them. They are doing fine with their drill work.

Mrs. Tom Holland went to Moorehead, Kan., Wednesday, called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Henry Fender. Mrs. Fender, who has been in poor health for some time is reported no better.

Sanol Eczema Prescription is a famous old remedy for all forms of Eczema and skin diseases. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. Get a 35c large trial bottle at the drug store.—Adv.

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Mrs. J. J. Randall, Mrs. John Conroy, Mrs. John Maher, Misses Elizabeth Conroy, Nelle and Mayme Callan went to Peirce City, Thursday evening, called there by the death of Mr. Gorman. Miss Mayme Callan returned Friday but the others remained for the funeral.

FIVE HUNDRED CLUB

Mrs. Flora Kahn was hostess to the members of the Five Hundred Club, at her home on Central avenue, Tuesday evening. The club prize, a pearl handled fork, was won by Mrs. Will Damm.

Misses present were: Mr. and Mrs. Mona Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rieunger, Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Landrum, Mr. and Mrs. Will Durnell, Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, Mrs. Charles Maher and Dr. Elkan Kahn of Youngstown, Ohio.

ENTERTAINS FOR GUEST

Mrs. W. W. Lehnhard entertained a few friends at Auction Bridge, Tuesday afternoon, her guest, Mrs. Frank Miller, of Springfield, being the honoree.

Mrs. Miller received the guest of honor prize. Mrs. M. C. Shipley made the highest score and Mrs. C. A. Maher also was awarded a prize. A two course luncheon was served by Misses Winnie and Kattie Bell Taylor.

Guests present were Mrs. A. Cole, Mrs. W. J. Fleming, Mrs. Sig Solomon, Mrs. M. C. Shipley, Mrs. W. D. Steele, Mrs. H. T. Osborn, Mrs. John Walsh, Mrs. L. D. McKee, Mrs. E. F. Saxe, Mrs. C. A. Maher, Mrs. W. F. Durnell, Mrs. George Morrow and Mrs. Frank Miller, of Springfield.

KINGS PRAIRIE

Miss Ethel Reid, who was operated upon at Dr. West's hospital, is able to be out home.

Miss Gladys Carr visited Miss Jessie Dummit, Wednesday.

Mrs. Marion Tate visited in Marionville, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Some of the folks on the Prairie have purchased new cars.

Mr. Walter Henson, Mr. Harmon Williams, Miss Nell Pruitt and Miss Flossie Long spent Sunday afternoon in town.

Several from the Prairie attended the sale at W. R. Brownings, Tuesday.

Mr. Earl Carr and Roy Taylor made a business trip to Clarkson, Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Deweese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dummit, who has lived in Lexington, Ky., for the past two years, is moving to Chicago.

We are glad to know that some of our boys are learning to make hash at Camp Funston.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

J. W. Ryker . . . . . Aurora  
Ivalene Williams . . . . . Aurora  
Lennie Durham . . . . . Aurora  
Nell Taylor . . . . . Aurora  
Homer W. Ryker . . . . . Aurora  
Eunice Jones . . . . . Aurora

MRS. SMITH RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

"I have had more or less stomach trouble for eight or ten years," writes Mrs. G. H. Smith, Brewerton, N. Y. "When suffering from attacks of indigestion and heaviness after eating, one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets have always relieved me. I have also found them a pleasant laxative." These tablets tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you are troubled with indigestion give them a trial, get well and stay well.—Adv.

George Dwyer came Tuesday, from Kansas City, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dwyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson have returned from Butler, where they had been assisting Rev. A. R. Sitton in a revival meeting.

Mr. and N. C. Bunch and children of Westville, Okla., have been visiting Hugh Bunch and family, north of town.

Among the marriage licenses issued at Carthage, Monday, were the names of Elmer L. Wormington, of Monett and Ota Webb, of Peirce City, and Neal A. Brown, of Morris, Ok., and Louva Jones, of Pioneer. Miss Jones is the sister of Mrs. E. E. Meador, of Monett.

Mrs. C. H. Ring entertained, Thursday, Mrs. Richard Taafe and Mrs. Boucher, of Carthage, Miss Frances Nunn and Miss Mildred Bushe of Joplin. They were on their way home from Marionville where they attended the Federation of Women's Clubs. Miss Beatrice Titus, of Joplin, is also visiting Mrs. Ring.

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- 3. Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat. 25
- 4. Diarrhea of Children and Adults. 25
- 5. Croup, Colds, Whooping Cough. 25
- 6. Toothache, Painful Swellings. 25
- 7. Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo. 25
- 8. Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency. 25
- 9. Croup, Hoarse Cough, Laryngitis. 25
- 10. Eczema, Itchings. 25
- 11. Rheumatism, Lumbago. 25
- 12. Fever and Ague, Malaria. 25
- 13. Piles, Hemorrhoids, Internal. 25
- 14. Croup, Influenza, Cold in Head. 25
- 15. Eczema, Itchings. 25
- 16. Diarrhea of Children and Adults. 25
- 17. Disorders of the Throat. 25
- 18. Uterine Infections. 25
- 19. Sore Throat, Croup. 25
- 20. Grippe, Croup. 25

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LETTER FROM CAMP DONIPHAN

Lieut. W. S. Perry is very busy since going to Camp Doniphan and does not have time to do much writing these days. He is now in Company A, 129th Machine Gun Battalion and judges the same rank he had in the Second Missouri.

Our new work or organization so far seems all right, but for the organization it may be considered an honor as it seems the machine gun organizations are about as heavy artillery, that is according to the way it is explained to us and from the history of the war so far. As to the probability of the war ending soon, I think it is entirely the wrong dope. I can't see why the government would go to so much expense of building camps, training men, etc., on such an enormous scale if said government did not think it was a war of some length. The size and magnitude of the preparations at this fort make me feel that we are in this thing to the end and that the end is quite a distance, besides this is only one of some fifteen or twenty such camps or cantonments, all equally as large or larger.

As to the wind and dust here, it is almost indescribable. It seems to me as though the wind is blowing constantly and at such a rate that the dust and sand moves in clouds, worse than dry drifting snow, and it is impossible to keep clean. The only consolation is that it is cool enough to keep one from perspiring which makes you dry dirty, and when you get just so much sand and dirt on your hide, the rest just rolls off, and it seems as though a good sand bath is about as good as one of water.

Will give you a little idea as to how our regiment is broken up: We were divided into three separate battalions and numbered as follows under the numbering and organization scheme: 128th, 129th and 130th Machine Gun Battalion, each battalion consisting of three companies of 172 men and the headquarters company of 54 men, except the 128th Battalion has four companies instead of three. Each company has six officers and is divided into three platoons of some 46 men and one officer, and the headquarters organization of 21 men and 3 officers. Each company has 16 heavy machine guns on two-wheeled carts pulled by one mule, 7 riding horses and 31 mules and two bicycles. So much for the organization of the companies of a separate machine gun battalion. Later on will give you an idea as to how we act and are divided up.

Must close this harangue and get after the canteen boys as well as help with the office work and reports. My complete address is as follows: Lt. W. S. Perry, Co. A, 129th M. G. Bn., 69th Brigade, 35th Division, Camp Doniphan, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Will enjoy hearing from any one or all of you at any time but cannot promise immediate reply thereto. WARREN S. PERRY.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wainright entertained the following at six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wainright, Misses Julia Robins, Ada Riggs and Kate Collins.

THANKS TO FRIENDS

We thank our friends most sincerely for their sympathy in our bereavement, and also for the beautiful flowers.

JAMES JOHNSTON AND FAMILY  
ELMER CARNEY

EAST ARNHART

Prayer meeting was well attended Sunday night.

The greater part of wheat was sown last week with an increase in acreage over last year. The soil and weather conditions are excellent.

The forest leaves have taken on their beautiful golden hue indicating that winter is drawing near.

Miss Dessie Russell visited Miss Alta Kennedy of near Bethel the latter part of last week.

The revival meeting will start at Arnhart the 28th of November. Every body come and take a part in the meeting and let's revive old Arnhart once more.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowrey took a load of apples to Monett Saturday. The price was reasonably good.

Mrs. Will Gann and daughter, Beryl visited Janie Cramer Wednesday.

Mrs. Ertle Hughey visited her mother, Mrs. Granville Terry, one evening last week.

Carl Terry is expected home from Irago where he has been for some time.

While the high cost of living has had a strong hold we believe we can say without exaggeration that the people on the Flat Woods are going into winter quarters in a more self-supporting condition than for some time. Let us see our cellars full of various kinds of canned fruits.

We are glad to read the excellent letters from our Barry county soldier boys.

Jackson Russell and family will move this week one-half miles north of Bethel. The people in this community regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Russell move as they have been faithful workers in our church.

Those who visited Misses Gustia and Opal Cramer Sunday, were Miss Dessie Russell, Miss Fern Eden of Cassville, Messrs. Raymond Bernell, Omer Shepherd and Noel McCormack. All enjoyed the evening playing music and the good warm fire and at night the young couples attended church at Macedonia. They reported good services.

Mrs. C. E. Hoerning and Capt. J. C. Wright returned to their home at Fort Smith, Ark., Tuesday, after a visit with J. E. Harvey and family and Hal Kirk and family.

H. A. Gardner and James Sater were in Seligman, Wednesday.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE MOST RELIABLE

After many years' experience in the use of it and other cough remedies, there are many who prefer Chamberlain's to any other. Mrs. A. C. Kirstein, Greenville, Ills., writes "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my mother's home and mine for years, and we always found it a quick cure for colds and bronchial troubles. We find it to be the most reliable cough medicine we have used."—Adv.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Sarah A. Rickman, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 5th day of October, 1917, by the Probate Court of Barry county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such Estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of last insertion of this publication, they will be forever barred.

This 8th day of October, 1917.

J. S. RICKMAN, Administrator.

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