

BROADER GROUNDS  
FOR EXEMPTIONSCrowder Announces Modifications to  
be Adopted. Details by Boards.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Much broader ground for the establishment of claims for exemption from military service are provided in new regulations now being worked out by Provost Marshal General Crowder to govern the classification of men between 18 and 45 who will register on September 12.

Important modifications are based upon the change of a few words in the original draft law made in passing the new bill by congress. The term "industrial occupation" is eliminated and the law now provides persons may be given deferred classification when engaged in any of the occupations, including agriculture, which can be established as necessary to the military establishment or the maintenance of the national interest. This section officials pointed out today, will also include occupations, such as, agriculture, stock raising, and essential occupations when engaged in necessary work for the government and necessary workers for Red Cross and United Organizations. The regulations will not attempt specifically to define the duties or restrictions who shall be entitled to exemption, but will allow the boards to work out the details after the authority has been given them. It was said the regulations would straighten out completely a situation arising since district boards in various localities have ruled, under the old law, that railroads and banks are not industries and that an importer of necessary war materials and his staff are not engaged in industry. Since the requirement that a man exempted because of his occupation must be of such importance as to threaten the enterprise to which he is attached, to be retained however, the sum total of exemptions is not expected to seriously affect the new man power which will finally be placed in Class 1.

District board in applying occupational exemption registrations will have the assistance of three advisers: industrial, commercial and agricultural, who are being nominated in every district. Only minor changes are incorporated in the revised questionnaire which

the registrants of September 12 will be required to fill out. It strikes out the requirements that city police and firemen be in service three years before being entitled to deferred classification, and allows them to be placed in class 3 without regard to their length of service. It establishes also three new divisions, in class 5, exempting automatically persons discharged from military or naval service "upon the ground of alienage or upon diplomatic request," persons who are citizens of countries coterminous with the United States, who come under treaty arrangements entailing their service at home, the citizens of neutral countries who have withdrawn declarations of their intention to become citizens.

The questionnaire still requires that each registrant who desires exemption make formal claim and present detailed facts substantiating them.



Opera House Thursday, September 19th.

## WILLIAMS FAMILY REUNION.

Fifth Reunion of the Family of Late W. P. and Alice Williams, Held at Lanford.

The fifth reunion of the family of the late W. P. and Alice Williams, was held at the home of their son, J. B. Williams, at Lanford, on August 17th. There are eight children and forty-six grandchildren. All were present except one son and six grandchildren. There were also twenty-nine visitors. Rev. J. T. Miller added much to the occasion with his helpful talk and earnest prayer. We thank Brother Miller for his presence and hope to have him with us again next year.

Many who enjoyed by all present, the day was filled with memories of the old days. Three of our boys serving the colors: Frank Cox, Henry Clarence Garrett and Clarence Crow. Resolutions were passed concerning the death of Alice Williams, the mother of this family was read by Clara Garrett. She was the only daughter of this family taken by death since the last reunion. There were several resolutions by the grandchildren. The names of the last reunion were read by Sammie Cox. The roll was called by R. D. Williams.

The officers were elected for next year as follows: W. L. Compton, president; James D. Williams, vice president; R. D. Williams, secretary and treasurer; J. B. Williams, family historian. The next reunion will be held at the home of Ben, L. Williams.

## LANFORD NEWS.

Lanford, Sept. 9.—Miss Eoline Boggs has returned to her home in Newton, N. C., after a pleasant two weeks' visit to her grandfather, H. M. Johnson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Wash have returned to their home in Plum Branch, after spending some time with



Mrs. Wash's parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Lanford.

Mr. Russell Patterson and children, and Mr. Yates Waldrep motored to Spartanburg Monday afternoon.

Miss Odella Johnson has accepted a position with her brother, Mr. C. L. Waldrep, until Christmas.

Miss Nora Cannon has returned home from Rock Hill. She brought

John M. Cannon, Jr., home with her. Rev. Miller filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church.

Mr. Baxter DeShields, of Spartanburg, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. DeShields, this week-end.

Mr. John B. Harrison, of Camp Jackson, visited relatives here this week-end.

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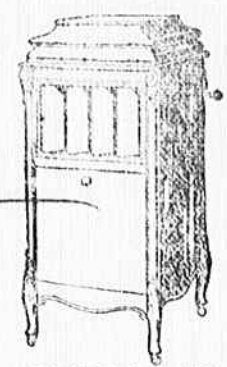


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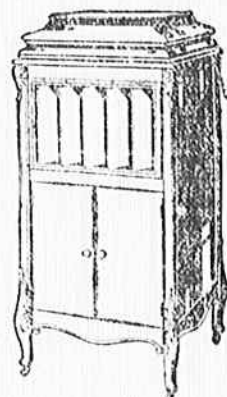
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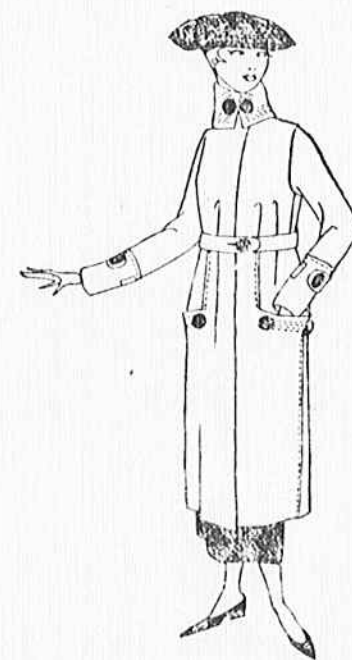


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