

Personel Mention

Mrs. Frank Groseclose returned to Bristol Va., Thursday, she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Powers on Unaka avenue.

Miss Foust of Knoxville has joined her mother here and will spend the remainder of the summer with Mrs. A. C. Bowers.

Miss Ina Graves Long, of Adams, Tenn., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. D. Draper.

Mr. Isaac Harriwho has been under treatment at Johns Hopkins is expected home immediately. His condition remains unchanged.

Complimentary to Mrs. D. S. Pott, who is leaving soon for Warwick, N. Y., Mrs. I. K. Pott entertained Wednesday afternoon. The guest list included neighbors and close friends of the honoree and hostess.

Miss Nellie Hoskins, who was called here last week by the sad death of Mr. J. W. Birdwell, has returned to her home in Knoxville.

Mrs. Lulu Hunter Cobb and little son have returned to Winston Salem, after a pleasant visit with her father, Mr. John W. Hunter.

Mrs. John W. Hunter who is in a Knoxville hospital is slowly recovering. Her friends are glad the last news is encouraging.

Miss Mabel Scarborough, who has spent the last fortnight with Mrs. C. O. Biddle returned to her home in Knoxville Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Seth A. Hensley, of Knoxville is the house guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Lowrey on Unaka avenue.

Mrs. W. J. Barton has returned from Knoxville where she spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Allen.

Mrs. J. W. Birdwell and little sons have returned from Kingsport.

Mrs. Roy Dick who came up for the Peoples-Murrell wedding will spend a few days longer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter.

Mrs. Paddock and family, of Chestnut street, are moving into the Jackson home on Roan street, which they recently purchased.

Mrs. M. Jackson is building a modern bungalow on Holston avenue.

Election day was a great one for P. C. Muse. He became alderman of a great city—and the father of a fine girl.

Mrs. Walter W. Miller delightfully entertained a few friends on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Harrower, who is visiting her brothers family on Watuga avenue.

Friends of Mrs. J. C. Ratchiff deeply sympathize with her in the loss of her brother Mr. Jas. Wheeler. Official notice of his death reached her last week.

Miss Janice Donnelly, of Mountain City is the charming guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. P. London.

Mrs. T. V. McCown and family have gone to Elk Park where they will spend the next three months.

The next thing for the June 'Newly Weds' is how to adopt themselves to how to live on what they can afford to spend—Some problem, but common sense will beat H. C. L.

Mrs. Geo. R. Hulbert has returned to the Avalon after a stay of several weeks with her sisters, Mesdames Pontain and MacNair, during which several little spend the day parties of 2 or 3 ladies were given to intimate friends. Dr. J. A. Denton has fitted the room formerly used by the Library for an apartment-suit. Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert are now occupying it. Mrs. Hulbert was badly injured by a fall which sent her to her sisters' for care but is now able to enjoy her new rooms.

HUMPHREYS-WAGGONER

Dr. E. C. Humphreys and Miss Leone Waggoner were quietly married at eight o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Harson on Watuga avenue. The wedding, being a surprise, was witnessed by only a few friends of the contracting parties.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mrs. Walter Harmon, and up until the past year, when she moved to Kingsport, made her home in Johnson City. The groom is a chemist and was connected for some time with a Kingsport company. He is now located in Williamsport, Penna., where Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys will make their future home.

47TH ANNUAL CONVENTION, TENN. GRAND LODGE K. OF P.

Johnson City Knight Elected to Office

Tullahoma, (Ovoca) Tenn., June 20.—The 47th annual session of the Tennessee Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias came to a close this afternoon, after a most interesting and important meeting. Much business of interest to the order was transacted, the particular enthusiasm was high. The use of the Pythian Home, and grounds, consisting of over 500 acres was offered to the United States Government for use as a reclamation camp for wounded and invalided soldiers, or for any other use for which they might want to put it. They also went on record by pledging themselves as an order to the support of the Government in every way possible, by the conservation of food of all kinds, the support of the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and all other branches of the Government.

The order in Tennessee made a substantial gain the last year, as it did in the United States, and now numbers nearly 8,000 in Tennessee and over 750,000 in the world.

The Widows and Children's Home at Ovoca now has forty-five wards, and is open to the children of any Knight of Pythias. The children are all happy and contented, well cared for by the Superintendent H. W. Stratton and his noble wife, who are loved by all the children, as well as by every true Knight in Tennessee.

The following Grand Lodge officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand Chancellor, Aaron Bergeha, Nashville.

Grand Vice Chancellor, L. A. Ligon, Carthage.

Grand Prelate, Frank R. Oglevie, Brownsville.

Grand Keeper Record and Seal, A. H. Hampton, Nashville.

Grand Master, Exchequer, P. D. Houston, Nashville.

Grand Master-at Arms, Geo. E. Banks, Winchester.

Grand Inner Guard, Harry W. Lyle, Johnson City.

Grand Outer Guard, W. C. Stovall, of Kenton.

\$2,770,000,000 TAXES TAKEN ON INCOMES

Washington, June 25.—The biggest harvest of taxes ever gathered by the Federal government was finished tonight with the expiration of the time for paying excess profits and income assessments without added penalties for delinquency. Estimates placed the sum collected from these sources at \$2,770,000,000 and exact figures probably will be known next Monday or Tuesday. Almost a half billion came in today from corporations and other big taxpayers who postponed payment as long as possible.

Payments not made today are subject to penalties of five per cent with one per cent a month interest. Penalties were that the aggregate of delinquent payments on returns actually filed would not be large.

Hundreds of small businesses and professional men and other individual failed to file returns or to make payments, however, and against these an intensive campaign will be waged starting in two or three weeks. They will be required to make belated reports of income and to pay heavy penalties to avoid prosecution as tax dodgers. The internal revenue bureau, with its ramifications in sixty-four collection districts and its methods of gathering accurate information on incomes, already has prepared a quantity of statistics to serve as proof of the intention of many citizens and business firms to dodge tax liability.

Tax collectors have instructions to tabulate their receipts as soon as possible and to telegraph the result not later than next Sunday night, June 30, the expiration of the fiscal year.

"OVER THE TOP"

At the hour of going to press (Friday at 3 p. m.) the indications are that Johnson City and Washington county will "go over the top" in the War Savings Campaign Johnson City subscriptions at this hour amounts to about \$175,000

Red Cross Notes

Monday morning, a Red Cross committee was at the depot bright and early to wish the eleven departing soldier boys "good luck". Each boy was presented a housewife made by the Juniors and all went away with big boxes of lunch; in fact there were more eats than boys.

Rev Sams left with the boys and his lunch was also provided.

Class Interested

An enthusiastic class of 15 this week did splendid work in surgical dressings. Mrs. Morgan, of Knoxville has charge of this work and the chapter is pleased that such a competent instructor was sent to us.

Home Letters Important

Write often to your soldier boy. If you haven't one, adopt one. One who has been over and knows, says:

"Very important in keeping the American home a living reality in France are letters from home—cheerful letters, giving complete news—personal news, not worth a line perhaps in any newspaper, but of real moment to every member of that particular group. These letters must come regularly and frequently and leave no gaps in home history. And this serial story of the home life should be illustrated with plenty of snapshots and pictures. News and frequent pictures of the children are peculiarly important. Those at home see the children daily but from a distance of 3,000 miles and in a war environment, it is difficult to imagine a two-year-old as a three-year-old child or to make a satisfactory mental picture of how a child left in curls and rompers looks as a real boy with hair cut short and sticking his hands into his first pants' pockets. Such home news keeps brother, father, or uncle buoyed up and in fine fighting spirits. His absence may send him into gaitle worried, blue or morose and in no mental shape to take care of himself or his trenchmates."

Can You Nurse?

Mr. Grasty, of the New York Times writes directly from Paris:

"There were lines of camions and ambulances in the street filled with wounded Americans waiting for room on the operating tables. Great work is being done here. In all there are five hospitals under the American Red Cross in Paris, and they are doing the greatest work that can be given to human hands to do.

"I hear that 20,000 military nurses have been called for from America and after seeing what I have today, I hope that American women who are in a position to do so will not miss this unequalled opportunity for the noblest service it has ever been in the power of human beings to render. Nurses and surgeons should come quickly."

Buy or Kuff!

Are you knitting? Are you buying yarn? Neither? Then some boy's feet are uncomfortable. Don't you care?

Join the army behind the army—be a war saver.

National War Savings Day is the stay-at-home's day.

"Muvver Says to Dad, she irons more at home now—easily, 'cos her new iron is evenly balanced and pointed at both ends. Says too, costs only one cent for three hours' ironing."—It's an

I WANT U COMFORT GAS IRON GAS COMPANY

Soldiers Home Note

PRESIDENT APPOINTS WOOD OF OHIO, COLONEL

Appointment of Adjutant General Wood, of Ohio, as colonel in the national guard, in United States service and his assignment to the Thirty-seventh Division, was upon President Wilson's order, it was stated at the War Department today.

Previously he had not been in the Federal service in his position as adjutant general of the State. The new order puts him in the Federal service and assigns him to the Ohio division, Washington Times.

Capt. John C. Nelson, of Logansport, Ind., was elected president by the Board on Tuesday. Judge Nelson has been a member of the Board for several years and has been the first Vice President for two years. He is a Civil War Veteran and is in thorough sympathy with the interest of the members, is well qualified to administer the affairs of the Home, and there is every possible reason to predict that his administration will be a success.

Mrs. S. M. Tindell is in a Nashville hospital where she submitted to an operation Tuesday. Her many friends here will be pleased to know that her condition is entirely satisfactory to the attending physicians.

Washington, June 11, Mr. Samuel Hibbs, Chairman, Mountain Branch N. H. D. V. S.

Dear Sir: Acknowledgement is made of your letter of May 27th addressed to the Director General of Railroads, which has been referred to this division for reply.

The one-third fare was granted to our soldiers and sailors chiefly to make it possible for them to visit their homes before going abroad. Such an emergency does not exist in the case of members of Soldiers' Homes and the Government is not able to either from the standpoint of passenger equipment or revenue to so broaden the arrangement as to make the reduction also applicable to the veterans of the Civil War, however deserving of it.

It is pointed out that the Act to regulate Commerce permits railroads in their discretion to grant reduced fares to members of Soldiers' Homes and the question of what reductions, if any, shall be authorized under this permission is one that must be decided by the individual roads.

Yours very truly,
GEORGE FORT,
Assistant Director.

ADJUTANT'S REPORT FOR JUNE 25

Members present for duty	478
Members on extra duty	162
Sick in hospital	195
Total present	835
Absent without leave	417
Absent without leave	16
In G. H. I.	27
Total present and absent	1,295
Temporary at post	19

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To The Voters of the 9th Civil District

At the request of a committee of citizens I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate for the 9th Civil District of Washington County, on a citizens ticket, at the coming August election. Asking your influence and support, I am

Very respectfully Yours,
THOMAS E. MATSON.
This May 14, 1918.

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Remember that National War Savings Day is June 28. Pledge yourself on or before that day to save to the utmost of your ability and to buy War Savings Stamps that there may be more money, labor and materials to back up those who fight and die for you.

NOTE: NO USE SEPPING HERE—A SMART ALECK LIVES HERE—I CAN TELL BY THAT SIGN.

THIS DEAR LITTLE PLACE FOR SALE CHEAP

THEY WANT AN HEIR THEY WANT AN HEIR.

NO! I WOULDN'T LIVE WITH THAT KIND OF A FAMILY.

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THESE GROUNDS.—OWNER.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT BIG WORD SO I WON'T TAKE ANY CHANCES HERE.

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COME ON IN! THEY HAVE NO DOGS—THEY'RE SO STUPID TO FEED ONE!

CHARLEY BEGINS AT HOME—SO THIS CAN'T BE A HOME.

BEGGINS BEWARE OF THE DOG!

OH WELL—CHEER UP—BETTER LUCK TOMORROW—MAYBE—PERHAPS—

IF HE HAD ANY HAIR HE'D BE SHAVEN BY THIS TIME.

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