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## Saving Sugar Saves Shipping



AMERICAN families would have less sugar than the people of war torn France, if we depended entirely on our home-grown sugar stocks. Approximately 75 per cent. of our sugar is shipped to our shores. We produce about 1,000,000 tons of sugar a year. Our imports from abroad amount to over 3,000,000 tons a year in normal times. The United States Food Administration asks each family to limit its use of sugar to two pounds per month per person for household use. The military situation demands that every available ship be placed at the disposal of the Army or Navy. When we save sugar, we save shipping.

### PROGRAM

BY THE

## Christian Endeavor Society

AT THE

Presbyterian Church, Sunday Evening, Aug., 25, 1918.

AT 7:30

ETHEL WILLIAMS

LEADER

SUBJECT

The power of the Cross on the Frontier

Song

Choir

Scripture Reading

Leader

Prayer

What are some of the qualities of the men that seek life on the Frontier. Miss Sadie Ramsey

Song

Choir

What are the difficulties of Missionary work on the Frontier? A J Smith

Special Song

Bible Readings:

Myrtle Newberry, Ollie Human, Wilma Schubert, Dora Bardill, Tressie Henry, Mrs C D Henry and Lorene Davis.

Song

Choir

Benediction

### UNSKILLED LABORERS WANTED.

Mr James D Burton of Oakdale has been advised by letter from Dr Joseph T Ware, Federal Director, under date of August 1st, that orders on hand show unskilled labor needs in Wor work for August and September of 451,000.

Tennessee's quota on this basis is 3,465 and supplementary quota will be assigned when all further orders are in, estimates indicating that present total figures will at least be doubled perhaps not later than August 15th. The County of

Morgan is to furnish 18 of the allotment.

Those desiring employment under this call for Labours should confer with Mr Burton as Agent of U S Public Service Reserve.

### Marriage License

The following marriage license were issued by the County Court Clerk for the week ending Aug. 17th, 1918.

E W Hall to Mamie Letner.  
Merivel Smith to Florence Jones  
Earnest Schubert to Emma Trail

## YOUNG MEN, ATTENTION!

The Government Wants You to Go To COLLEGE

and Enlist in the ARMY at the SAME TIME!

Write for Full Details of the Plan of the

Students' Army Training Corps

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE

### Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were entered for record in the Register's office for the week ending Aug. 17th, 1918.

Nathan M Fairchilds and wife to Larkin Fairchilds 25 Acres 2nd Dist \$100.

Mary Williams et al to G W Snow 10 Acres 3rd Dist \$50.

A H Snow to G W Snow 100 Acres 3rd Dist \$540.

J F McNeil and R F Cummings to W E Hardison 105 Acres 5th Dist \$4000

R B Ketchersid and wife to R F Cummings et al 105 Acres 5th Dist \$500

John Potter and wife to Emory River Lumber Co R R Right of Way 11th Dist \$25

Wash Neil heirs to W E Ooten 68 Acres 7th Dist \$300

Maggie Unger to Albert Goldston 2 Lots 3rd Dist \$700

A F Paul and wife to T J Fulton 2 Lots 10th Dist \$900

F N Wright to Maggie Unger 2 Lots 3rd Dist \$700.

August Miller and wife to Trustee of the C S Ry — Acres 5th Dist \$165.

Z T Scott et al to The Trustee of the Sou Ry 4.78 Acres 5th Dist \$400

Mrs A E Dunning et al to The Trustee of the Sou Ry .18 Acre 5th Dist 60 dollars

draft ages are extended, and it also was announced that the suggested date, September 5, would not be the day for the registration of men from 18 to 45, even if congress passes the bill in time because several of the largest states hold primary elections on that date. The provost marshal had no intention, it was said, of creating registration dates for men reaching 21 throughout the year, but the present registration was made necessary by the approaching deficiency of man-power.

There will be no new drawing to establish the order of liability of the new registrants. The provost marshal general's office announced tonight that the 1200 numbers drawn for the June 5 registrants would be sufficient to cover the August 24 registrants in the largest district in the country.

### HENRY KREIS

Seriously Wounded.

Mrs Ben Kreis of Oakdale is reported to have received a message that her son Henry Kreis had been seriously wounded in action in France. This is the third Morgan County boy to be wounded since the war began. Sergt Hagood a former Oakdale boy and Geo Dagley of Petros being the other two.

## Weeks War News

Condensed

Thursday August 15

Ribecourt is captured by French forces, it being the key to the valley of the Oise River.

Germans retire over wide front north of Albert.

American army officers believe Americans may deliver and all American attack soon.

Friday August 16.

Armies practically at a standstill over entire Western Front; However Canadian troops capture Damery and Parvillers, and French make further progress near Ribecourt.

Allied forces in Russia are pushing south from Archangel in subduing the Bolshevik forces, and armed peasants are flocking to their assistance.

Saturday August 17

Fresh allied onslaught drives Germans back in struggle for Roye; Allied positions improved by brilliant maneuver.

Germans launch gas attack against Americans and French on the Vesle front.

Sunday August 18

Battle fronts between Vesle and Somme Rivers virtually connected by activities west of Soissons.

Raid of Americans in Lorraine sector bears semblance of new offensive.

Monday August 19

Germans driven back over four mile front west of Armentieres by British troops; spirited artillery battle raging near Bevnraignes.

Americans gain more ground in Lorraine sector.

Austrians in attack on Italians are repulsed

Tuesday August 20

Enemy forced to give ground on Three sectors: British drive Germans back over six mile front west of Armentieres and capture Merville, French fight their way to outskirts of Lassigny also take town of Pimprez and capture 2000 prisoners. Slight advance made by French and Americans north of Vesle

Wednesday August 21

Fresh victories are won by Allies French make heavy gains in new offensive blow between Oise and Aisne Rivers wresting from Germans lost heights remaining south of the Oise

British advance and capture several villages in Lys and Merville sectors

### Central High School Notes.

A baseball game between the Deer Lodge and the Wartburg High School teams was enjoyed last Saturday afternoon on the Wartburg diamond,

Supt A B Peters and Mr J A Kyker were present at Chapel on Monday of last week. Supt Peters gave an address which was very inspiring to both teachers and pupils. Lenora Sexton has been absent the past two days on account of being ill.

The following pupils entered school this week: Anna Mae Joyner of Wartburg Rt 1, Charlie Newberry of Deer Lodge, Carson Sexton of Emory and Eliza. Moates of Wartburg

Friday the end of the first month will be test day. We request all pupils to make a special effort to be present on that day.

The enrollment at present is 142, and we are anxious for others to enter

Join us next week at the beginning of the new month.

### Petros Company of 4TH TENN.

To be moved to Knoxville.

The Company organized some time ago at Petros has a present enrollment of more than 100 members, and it is reported they will soon be moved to Camp at Knoxville where they will probably be joined with the other Companies of the 4th Tenn. Regt under command of Colonel Chapman. The officers of the Petros Co now are W Y Boswell Captain, E B Patton 1st Lieut. and N L Duncan 2nd Lieut.

### AN OPPERTUNITY FOR TRAINING.

In this issue of the paper appears an advertisement of the University of Tennessee, calling attention to the oppertunity offered to young men who anticipate service in the Army and gives them the privilege of college training and at the same time enlist in the Army, it will be well for those having ambitions for advancement etc, to confer with the University, and investigate this proposition.