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MEN CALLED FOR SERVICE

CALL FOR BOTH WHITE AND COLORED.

List Includes Names for Five Successive Calls—Others Who Volunteered and Are in Service

Below we give a list of the men called to the colors, as furnished us by the Local Board, for five successive calls, covering a period from April 26th to May 15th.

Registrants from Local Board Franklin County have left under voluntary enlistment as follows:

Charles Kearney Cooke for Science and Research Division Aviation Corps, Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, being in class 1, A, leaving on 19th.

Festus Mack Fuller for Base Hospital 65, Fort McPherson, Ga. and Jos. Everett Nash for Base Hospital 65, Fort McPherson, Ga. leaving on the 20th, both in class 1-A.

Wm. Blair Tucker, though classed in 2-C by District Board, went under volunteer enlistment made in February last, to Base Hospital 65, Fort McPherson, Ga., accompanying Messrs Fuller and Nash, leaving on 20th.

Jas. Rochester Earle and Myers Walter Page also enlisted in Base Hospital corps in Feb'y. by their call to the colors came before the order of induction was presented to the Local Board and the call to the colors takes precedence and they stand for the next call on April 26th.

Calls for men are being made rapidly and are as follows: Call 139 for white men, not farmers, for Camp Jackson, S. C., April 26th. Call 159 for 31 colored men to Camp Grant, Ill., April 27th, balance 1st quota.

Call 144 for 19 colored men for Camp Jackson, S. C., April 30th. Call 192 for 10 colored men for Fort Wayne, Mich., May 2nd. Call 179 for 5 white men for Fort Scriven, Ga., between May 10th and 15th.

Lists of men as called to the colors under these several calls are given below. Those remaining as alternates from the preceding call will be used to fill next call in their order numbers.

WHITE

The selected men herein described will be inducted into military service on April 25, 1918 and will be entrained for Camp Jackson, S. C. on April 26th, at 12:10.

James Rochester Earle. Alex. Wheelless Edwards. Floyd L. Frazier. Henry Stapleton Wiggins. Jos. John Harris. Leonidas Leo Preddy. William Jackson Tally. Ernest Jeans Dickerson. Leon T. Bartholomew. William Gray Scarborough. Thos. Greenwood Hill. Francis Lee Edens. Ermon Carter. Henry Clay Williams. John Wheelless Harris. Willie Clyde Perry. Wm. Earle Tuck. Myers Walter Page. Hubert Henry Utley.

The first ten responding to call in order number will be entrained and the remainder can enlist as allowed by special regulations in some chosen service, unless called to the colors before enlistment or will be used to fill call for 5 white men for Fort Scriven, Ga., by May 15th, exact date of which is not yet fixed.

COLORED.

The selected men herein described, will be inducted into military service on April 26th, and will be entrained for Camp Grant, Ill., April 27, 1918.

Horton Johnson. Alexander Alston. Richard Cooke. John King. Alvin Joyner. Sandy Jones. Henry Morgan. Edward Perry. Clinton Alston Hill. Hilliard Harris. William Green. Buck Mitchell. Junius Williams.

Edmund Perry. Percy Kearney. David Conyers. Henry Harris. William Debnam. William Malone. Charlie Webb. Dave Sutton. Alfonso Scott. John Argo Young. Willie Jones. Lonnie Epps. Nathaniel Solomon. Herman Neal. George Pender. Early Dunston. Frank Jones. Alf. Rudd. Willie Mitchell. Ferdinand Wellington Dent. Walter Perry. Benjamin Clarkson Higgins. Hugh Brown. Levi Humphrey. Berry McKnight. James B. Sessions. Lee Vastor Davis. Charlie Peppers. Enoch Jackson Brodie. Andrew Walker. Willie Arthur Bibby.

The 31 first answering above call self of a right to vote.

will be entrained and the remainder will be sent on April 30th, with quota for Camp Jackson, S. C., which quota will be 19 men.

COLORED

The selected men herein described will be inducted into military service on April 29th for entrainment on April 30th for Camp Jackson, S. C.

Ricky McKnight. Splomon Strickland. Harris Pink Martin. Daniel Foster. Jimmie Hilliard Debnam. John Langford. Leonard Hart. John Jeffreys. Walter Mitchell. Joe Davis. Daniel Carpenter. Willie Harris. Wm. Taylor. Charlie Cooley. Geo. Dunston. Robt. Wilkins. Charlie Henry Hill. Sam Thomas. Joseph Kelly. Charles Millard Perry. Cecil Williams. Mann Johnson. Cleveland Perry. Nathaniel Perry. Milton Davis. Toussaint Overton Tolle. Sidney Jones. Robt. Taylor.

The alternates remaining after filling the call will be inducted in next call for 30 colored men for Fort Wayne, Mich., on May 2nd.

COLORED

The selected men herein described will be inducted into military service on May 1st, for entrainment on May 2nd for Fort Wayne, Mich.

Adelno Alston. Wm. Alston. Robert Hayes. John Morgan. Furnie Joe Bryant. Joe Thomas. John Thomas Smith. Robert Long. Willie Bobbitt. Robert Ashley Foster. Lee Myrick. James T. Blacknall. Archie B. Thomas. Charlie Fleming. Daniel Perry. Herbert Arrington. John Luke Brooks. William Freeman. Willie Jones. Lee Pearce. Tom Harris. Thurman Perry. Gus Kearney. Bennie Williamson. Matthew Alston. Robert Martin Williams. Colonel Solomon. Tom Thomas. Eugene Foster. Baldy Williams. Isaac Young. Herman Davis. Dock Spivey. Henry Leonard Higgins. Noel Terrell. Sidney Dent. Edward Lee Manly. John Wesley Davis. John Dunston. Phil Alston. Sam Floyd. Robert Waters. Jordan Phillips. Alexander Johnson. Sidney Luther Wright. Eugene Jackson. Lonnie Littlejohn. Percy Harris. Alvin Williams. Ollie Hayes.

LOCAL BOARD, Franklin County.

In Honor Miss Barrow.

One of the prettiest and most enjoyable parties of the season, was the handkerchief shower, given in honor of Miss Julia Barrow, by Mrs. R. C. Beck and Miss Minnie Brickel last Saturday afternoon.

Notwithstanding the heavy downpour of rain on the outside, all was good cheer on the inside and most charming hostesses did Mrs. Beck and Miss Brickel prove.

Auction, bridge and rickel were played. At the conclusion of this Miss Brickel presented Miss Barrow with an exquisite shower bouquet of sweet peas.

Those present were Messes Julia Barrow, Francis Barrow, Ruth Hall, Mary Turner, Kathleen Egeton, Hodgie Williams, Camilla Yarborough, Annie Belle King, Aileen Webb, Yow Heninger, Stuart, Cowell, and Mesdames Edwin Malone and Swindell.

The First Baptist Church, Colored.

The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church has arranged an excellent program for Sunday afternoon. There will be several solos and select readings. The pastor the Rev. S. L. Parham will be present. The principal address will be delivered by Dr. J. B. Davis, subject, "Some of the dangers accruing from milk polluted with special reference to bottle breast feeding."

The meeting begins at 4 o'clock.

Don't forget to pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you will be ineligible to vote.

The County-Wide School Tax.

More information for those desiring it regarding the Special County-wide tax:

Q. If the county-wide tax is not carried will the schools of Franklin county be closed?

A. No. Every school in Franklin county could probably be filled in ten days. But what kind of teacher can a committee secure for \$35 and \$40 per month for five months, when she has to pay \$15 per month for board for five months and then has to board and clothe herself for the remaining seven months at the present high cost of living. Again when adjoining counties are paying \$60 and \$70 per month for six and seven months in the year? Teachers are patriotic but they must be fed and clothed just as other people.

Q. Why would most of the local tax districts get more from a county special tax of 30 cents than from their local special tax of 30 cents?

A. Because the special county 30 cent fund would be distributed to the wealthy and poor alike, giving to each district according to its needs and not according to its wealth.

Q. Is this fair and just to our town schools?

A. The people in the town are entirely dependent upon the people in the country. What would the towns be without the country? The people of the country are as much entitled to a part of the public revenue of the towns as the town people. All the people cannot live in the towns and the wealthy rural districts, but their children deserve just as efficient schools. This has been the principle of our public school system since 1875. If our churches were run on public funds and the State of North Carolina said that there should be a church in each district as it does say about schools, then it would become a duty of each strong district to help pay the salary of the preacher in a weak district.

Q. Would the Graded School districts receive more from a special county tax of 30 cents than it does from the general county 30 cent tax?

A. Yes. Because this fund would be used for increasing the teachers' salaries, the number of teachers and the school term. The over-head charges of running the schools would not be any more with this special fund than it is now. The salary of the county superintendent and the mileage and per diem of the Board of Education would not be increased; neither would it cost any more to take the census, repair school houses and furnish fuel for the schools.

Q. But can the children in the country go to school six or seven months in the year?

A. I was born and raised in the country and feel that I understand country conditions and especially the present scarcity of labor on the farms. I realize that the average family is dependent upon its own children for labor. However, there are few families in our county that cannot keep the children from 6 to 12 in school 6 or 7 months in the year. In such a school the child can easily finish a grade each year and by the time he is 12 years old he has finished the seventh grade, has finished the elementary school, he has been given something that no man can take away from him. If he is thrown on his own resources he can make a living for himself. Is this too much for any boy or girl to demand of his county? Most of the larger children will have to enter late and fall out early, but the younger ones can be kept in school and if necessary at the age of 12 can remain at home and work 12 months in the year. The reports, which I will be glad for any one to examine, is being done. I have not yet heard any one oppose a six month school for the country children that did not have access to and taking advantage of an eight month school for their children. Among many other people in this county, the writer is entirely dependent upon the public schools for the education of his children and it therefore behooves us as well as the ones who are more fortunately situated to make our public schools just as efficient as possible.

Approaching Marriage Announced At Bridge Party.

Mrs. R. F. Yarborough charmingly entertained many of the young matrons and young ladies of Louisburg at a bridge party Thursday afternoon of last week in honor of Miss Julia Barrow.

The home was beautifully decorated in a profusion of spring flowers and a most spirited game was enjoyed. At its conclusion dainty little baskets of lilies of the valley, bearing the surprise of the afternoon, were presented each guest. Hidden among the flowers were cards decorated with painted sprays of lilies of the valley and reading: "Swindell-Barrow, April 27, 1918." Delicious ice cream in the shape of bride's roses and white cake, were served by the hostess, assisted by little Misses Mary Malone Best and Anna Gray Wary. The out-of-town guests for the occasion were: Miss Kate Ballard, of Franklinton, and Mrs. Harry Blacknell, and Miss Blacknell of Kittrell.

Miss Barrow is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barrow, of this place, and is one of the most popular members of Louisburg's social set. Dr. F. O. Swindell, who is now a lieutenant in the United States Army and stationed at Camp Jackson, S. C., is from Kittrell. Both young people represent two of North Carolina's most prominent and well known families, and the announcement of their approaching marriage will be read with interest by many relatives and friends in this and other States.

The wedding will take place in the Methodist church at Louisburg, Saturday, April 27, 1918, at high noon. No invitations will be issued.

Mrs. O. L. Ellis Dead.

The remains of Mrs. O. L. Ellis, who died at the home of her son, Prof. A. Caswell Ellis, of Austin, Texas, on Friday, in her 81st year, were brought to Louisburg on Tuesday for interment at Oaklawn cemetery beside her husband who preceded her to the grave about three years ago. She leaves one son, Prof. A. Caswell Ellis, Dean of the Departments of Extension and Pedagogy, in the University of Texas, and one grandson, Mr. Worth Pendergrass, of New York. Mrs. Ellis was twice married, first to Mr. Charles Egerton and after his death to Dr. O. L. Ellis, of Louisburg. The funeral was held from the residence of Mr. F. N. Egerton and was conducted by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist church. Quite a large number attending the services. The pall bearers were as follows: Honorary—Judge C. M. Cooke, G. W. Ford, L. P. Hicks, J. O. Green, Dr. J. E. Malone, W. M. Person, R. P. Taylor, J. W. King, P. G. Alston. Active—M. S. Clifton, F. H. Allen, M. C. Pleasants, W. H. Yarborough, F. B. McKinne, W. H. Ruffin.

Mrs. Ellis was held in high esteem by Louisburg's people who received the announcement of her death with much sorrow, and join in extending sympathies to the bereaved son.

Mrs. W. L. House Dead.

The death of Mrs. W. L. House, which occurred at her residence on Perry street about 2 o'clock Friday morning, was quite a shock to the friends of the family in and near Louisburg. Mrs. House was thirty-six years old and was a daughter of the late H. A. Hines, of near Justice, and a sister of our townsman, Mr. Hines.

Besides her husband she leaves four small children, a mother two brothers, Messrs. Geo. W. Hines, of Alexandria, Va., and John D. Hines, of Rocky Mount, Mrs. A. A. Dement, of near town, and Miss Nan Hines. She was a devoted mother, a kind and loving neighbor and friend and a devoted Christian, being a member of the Baptist church since early childhood.

The funeral services were held from the residence on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, of the Methodist church and the interment was made in Oaklawn cemetery where the remains were laid to rest under beautiful flowers. Large numbers of friends of the family attended both services.

The pall bearers were as follows: R. O. Bissett, W. J. Cooper, S. C. Foster, S. T. Wilder, H. C. Taylor and W. M. Freeman.

The bereaved family and relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

Franklin County Among the Leaders.

According to the figures published by the U. S. Treasury Department, Franklin County ranks 6th among the 100 counties of North Carolina in the amount invested in War Savings Certificates per capita.

This is a splendid showing and all of our people should feel proud that Franklin county is doing her duty so magnificently in this time of our national trial.

Entertainment at Sandy Creek.

The Baracas and Philatheas will give an entertainment at Sandy Creek Thursday night, May 2nd. Everybody invited. Come and bring your sweet heart and friends and see them laugh at his old Ha, Ha, laugh. A small admission will be charged which will go for the benefit of the church. A bed quilt made by the members of the Philatheas class will be sold also.

Miss Bryan's Recital.

The public is cordially invited to be present at the College on Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, when Miss Kathryn Bryan will give her voice graduating recital.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Aileen Webb is on a visit to Washington City.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hale spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Mrs. E. F. Thomas spent the day in Raleigh yesterday.

Mr. W. W. Bebb left Tuesday for a visit to Blackstone, Va.

Mr. Graham Smith, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with his people here.

Mr. F. B. Leonard and Miss Virginia Staples visited Oxford Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Yates left Friday for a visit to her son, Francis, in Richmond.

Mr. Raymond Hobgood, of Camp Sevier, S. C., is on a visit to his people here.

Miss Juliet L. Manning, of Chapel Hill, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson.

Mrs. Ernest Staples, of Keysville, Va., is visiting her sister, Miss Virginia Staples here.

Mrs. C. G. Bedford, of Lexington, is spending several days with Mrs. E. F. Thomas.

Miss Mary B. Spencer, and Master James Johnson are visiting her relatives in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fuller Malone and little son, of New Orleans, La., are visiting his people here.

Mr. Wilson Green and bride, of Sumter, S. C., visited relatives in Louisburg the past week.

Miss Sallie Ogburn returned home Friday after spending some time with her relatives near South Hill, Va.

Mrs. P. B. Griffin and Miss Jessie Connelley, of Blackstone, Va., spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Raleigh.

Mr. George W. Hines, of Alexandria, Va., attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. W. L. House, here this week.

Miss Rebecca Bugg, of Union Level, Va., is spending several weeks with her cousins, Misses Sallie and Tom Ogburn.

Mr. W. B. Snow, of Raleigh, and a candidate for the Judgeship of the Seventh District, was in Louisburg Tuesday.

Mr. Percy J. Olive, of Apex, who is a candidate for Judge in this district, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week "meeting the voters."

Miss Minnie Hunt, of Lexington, who has been teaching near Plymouth spent Sunday with Mrs. C. C. Hudson, while en route to her home.

Dr. A. C. Ellis, of Austin Texas, who accompanied the remains of his mother to Louisburg Tuesday for interment, left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., to attend a meeting of a War Board of which he is a member before his return home.

American Electric Shoe Shop.

The above is the title for a new shoe shop to be run in Louisburg. The new company will occupy a part of the J. S. Williams building at the bridge and will be under the management of Mr. R. E. L. Lancaster. A part of the machinery has already been installed and more is on the way. When fully equipped it is claimed this will be one of the most complete of its kind in the State. Among those promoting the new venture, we are informed, are Dr. A. H. Fleming, C. K. Cooke, F. W. Hicks, R. E. L. Lancaster. Watch for their announcement.

The Fredericks Concert Co.

The Fredericks Concert Company, the second attraction of the Lyceum Course to be given in Louisburg under the auspices of the Red Cross will appear in the Opera House tonight (Friday). Misses Ethel Spence, soprano, and Myra Ake, pianist, are clever performers who add much to the popularity of this company. Get your seats early.

Government After Deserter.

The following order has been issued by War Department authorities: "All civil officers having authority under the laws of the United States, or of any State, are commanded to arrest and deliver into the custody of the military authorities of the United States:

"Alex Clyde Fuller, Private Co. 20th 5th Tr. Inf. 256 Dept. Brig. who registered from Franklin County, North Carolina and enlisted at Louisburg, March 29th, 1918, and deserted April 4, 1918, at Camp Jackson, S. C.

"Age 25 years, height 6 feet 2 inches marked by "C" scar on back of neck, "L" scar on right leg above knee, "L" scar on right leg just below knee, teeth missing; No 6 lower right, 6 and 7 upper left and No. 5 lower left.

"Jas. V. Doss, Maj. Inf., N. A. Camp Jackson, S. C."

Judge J. S. Manning to Speak at the Opera House Tuesday Night.

Judge Manning will speak on the War here Tuesday night at the Opera House at 8:30 o'clock. Well versed on the subject and an interested promoter in every move to hasten the close of the War, he is prepared to give a most interesting address. It is an opportunity not to be missed.

Don't forget that it is necessary for you to pay your poll tax by May 1st, if you want to vote for a friend in the primary or election. Better pay it now.

AMERICAN LINES COMPLETELY RESTORED

GERMANS CLAIM CAPTURE 25 MACHINE GUNS AND 188 AMERICAN PRISONERS.

French and American Reports Announced Distinct Victory for Americans, After Fighting All Night Saturday and Sunday Morning; Losses of Germans Were Very Heavy, the Americans Meeting their Attack in "Three Waves Over No Man's Land" With Deadly Effect Although Greatly Outnumbered; Enemy Was Driven Back Sunday From the Slight Advance Made.

With the American Army in France, April 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—After the heavy German attack of yesterday the American main positions remained intact, and this morning after a brief bombardment the American troops attacked and drove the enemy out of the old outposts which they had gained, thus breaking down an offensive which it is believed was intended as the beginning of a German plan to separate the Americans and French.

There was a comparative lull today along the sector northwest of Toul. The Americans engaged in the terrific hand-to-hand fighting yesterday showed the most daring bravery stories on which are already being recounted.

As indicating the violence of the offensive French ambulance men, who went through the famous battle of Verdun, declared today that, comparatively speaking, the German artillery fire against the Americans was heavier than in any single engagement on the Verdun front at any time.

Berlin via London, April 21.—The capture of 183 American prisoners and 25 machine guns by the Germans, is claimed in the official report from headquarters today. The German storm troops, it also is declared, advanced to a depth of two kilometers (about a mile and a quarter) into the American lines at Seicheprey.

The Americans, the statement adds, sustained heavy losses.

FRENCH-AMERICAN LINE RE-ESTABLISHED.

Paris, April 21.—The French lines north of Seicheprey, where the Germans inaugurated a heavy attack against French and Americans yesterday—have been completely re-established according to the war office announcement tonight.

DESCRIPTION OF AMERICAN VICTORY.

With the American Army in France, Saturday, April 21.—German forces which attacked the American positions west of the Renners forest, northwest of Toul, came across No Man's Land in three waves. They had been especially trained for this operation! The Americans although greatly outnumbered, fought for every inch of the way giving ground slowly and pouring a deadly machine gun, rifle and automatic fire into the advancing enemy.

The German barrage began just before sunrise, after a heavy bombardment on the American front and rear positions in the course of the night. In an attempt to put the American batteries out of action, the Germans used an unusually large number of gas shells, but the American artillery replied vigorously, hurling hundreds of shells across the Tanton lines.

A counter-attack set down by the Americans caught the advancing Germans and killed a number of them before they had opportunity to reach the American trenches.

The Germans entered the shell-torn village of Seicheprey in the forenoon but only remained a short time, being driven out again by a brilliant counter-attack made by the American infantry. The commander of one unit holding an outpost reported at one stage of the attack that his men were slowly giving ground, but that they were "fighting every inch of the way."

Registrars and Judges of Elections.

The Board of Elections of Franklin County met on April 20, 1918, and the following business was transacted: The following Registrars and Judges of Elections for Franklin County in Primary and General Election 1918 were appointed, first named being Registrar.

Dunn—W. H. Williams, C. H. Mulen, J. R. Wright.

Harris—J. B. King, M. L. Fowler, J. T. Mann.

Youngsville—J. R. Tharrington, J. B. Allen, C. A. Garner.

Franklinton—C. O. Moore, Henry Mitchell, W. P. Edwards.

Hayesville—R. G. Wynne, H. L. Stokes, Lowell Rodgers.

Sandy Creek—J. B. Jones, A. S. Gupton, John Cooper.

Gold Mine—C. C. Murphy, Jno. H. Wood, Joe Shearon.

Cedar Rock—T. W. Stokes, W. O. Stone, W. P. Cooke.

Cypress Creek—J. A. Boone, W. W. Hines, Joel Wilder.

Louisburg—A. W. Alston, B. N. Williamson, D. C. Tharrington.

Pay your Poll Tax before May 1st, if you want to vote.