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ARE YOU A SLACKER?

To ask a man if he is a slacker in these times should be an unsafe job. No man should allow himself to be called a slacker, and no man should so conduct himself as to be under suspicion of being a slacker.

Are you confining your use of flour to the one and one-half pounds to the person in your family. That is what the country is asking you to do.

Mr. George H. Humber, one of the assistants of the United States Food Administrator, Mr. Henry A. Page, was a visitor in the city last week.

Mr. Humber and Mr. Carter explain the Food Administration's rules in regard to flour. Mr. Humber says that he found the millers eager to learn and anxious to obey the rules of the Food Administration.

While in the city Mr. Humber visited quite a number of the retail stores dealing in food commodities, and reports, that as a general rule, the merchants are obeying the rules of the Food Administration.

It is a much more simple problem for one to not get in the slacker list and thus keep out of the toils of the law.

Now for The Red Cross.

Next week a drive will be made to raise funds for the Red Cross. If you want to know how important this is just look up the list of names of Surry young men in this issue of The News who will leave this month.

In England they are no longer indulging in pleasures that are common in times of peace. They have cut out automobile riding to save gasoline.

American Casualties.

The casualties in the army the American expeditionary forces, some days since passed the 5,000 mark. Approximately three-fifths of the total number are wounded, and nearly a fifth died of disease.

The total of casualties begins to appear impressive, although when the items are taken into consideration it is realized that Americans have not as yet found war highly perilous.

Farmers to Get Money.

Mr. W. C. Hammond Federal Loan Appraiser, of Asheville, N. C., is spending some time in the county working in cooperation with Mr. J. Luther Wood appraising land for farmers who want to get money from the Government.

The idea is to aid the man who is engaged in farming by securing money for him in a way that he is not hampered in his work by being forced to make payments in a way to injure his business.

Surry Millers Loyal.

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Home Guard Company formed

A home guard company for Surry County was organized in this city last Friday afternoon. Thirty seven men were present and joined. Others will join until the full 64 members are secured.

- Howard Hatcher. M. F. Patterson. E. M. Linville. E. R. Belton. C. M. Ball. W. M. Johnson. Booge Bowman. R. B. Honeyford. S. J. Jones. J. C. Sicloff. J. H. Folger. T. P. Jimison. J. E. Monday. W. A. Jackson. E. C. Bivens. J. H. Gwyn. G. W. Sparger, Jr. W. L. Steele. Christopher Binder. J. B. Hines. C. E. Lundy. W. C. Sparger. Thos. G. Fawcett. J. D. Martin. W. R. Simpson. Donald Rector. L. L. Marion. A. G. Webb. W. C. Jackson. Dr. J. L. Woltz. C. L. Combs. R. S. Crawford. J. F. Prathor. P. S. Rothrock. J. H. Carter. D. S. Hodge. R. P. Comer. J. A. Lemmerman.

England to Restrict Travel

London, England, (Thursday)—Sir Albert Stanley, president of the Board of Trade, announced in the House of Commons yesterday the decision of the Government to place restrictions on travel in London and vicinity which later will be extended throughout the country.

NEW DRAFT OF MEN.

Surry Citizens who Leave for Camp During May.

The following men have been selected to enter Camp Jackson for military training. They have been notified to report at the office of the Local Board in Mount Airy on Sunday, May 26th, at 3 P. M.

- Adam E. Jessup, Brim. Chas. M. Castevens, Elkin. Grover C. Adams, Elkin. Lonzo, T. Desern, Elkin. Dillard Stanley, Crutchfield. Chas. Rufus Haynes, Rusk. Wm. H. Carter, State Road. Jasper Blevins, Siloam. Paul Hubbell, Park Mountain. Letcher M. Gentry, Kapps Mills. Fred H. Marsh, Rusk. Newton C. Marion, Shoals. Robt. E. Snow, Crutchfield. Patrey Harvey, Shoals. John H. Hardy, Siloam. Walter B. Edwards, Crutchfield. Floyd S. Cook, Pilot Mountain. Frank P. Coalson, Lamsburg, Va. Anthony Willard, Pilot Mtn. Lucy J. Lawson, White Plains. Wm. E. McCreary, Mt. Airy, R. 3. Granville C. Noah, Brim. Elbert L. Hodges, Dobson. Floyd D. Mays, Dobson. James I. Barley, Lowgap. Jesse G. Jarrell, Round Peak. Lester G. Nixon Round Peak. Luther Gammons, Mt. Airy. Roscoe A. Shackleford, Ararat. John W. Scott, Mt. Airy. Chas. W. Bowman Mt. Airy. Jonah Bowman, Mt. Airy. Jas. H. Johnson, Mt. Airy. Wm. Curtis George, Mt. Airy. Ellis Haymore, Mt. Airy, R. 2. Jas. A. Atkins, Mt. Airy, R. 2. Zeb Vance Hiatt, Mt. Airy, R. 2. Wm. E. Taylor, Mt. Airy, R. 2. Guy W. Sparger, Mt. Airy. Steven D. Bunker, Mt. Airy. Jeff Davis, Mt. Airy. Joseph G. Greenwood, Mt. Airy R. 5. Israel T. McCreary, Mt. Airy. Chester McGee, Pinnacle R. 3. Monroe Ashburn, Siloam. Oscar K. McCormick, Rockford. Geo. Y. Draughn, Crutchfield, R. 1. Troy C. Butcher, Rusk. Jesse G. Atkins, Rockford. Rufus A. Joyce, White Plains. Chas. L. Cassell, White Plains. David L. Riggs, White Plains. Emmet White, Mt. Airy. Van Ray Poindexter, Rockford. Kedrick B. Wilmouth, Thurmond. Garfield Key, Elkin. Jas. Ernest Poindexter, Crutchfield. Jess Martin, Pilot Mtn. R. 2. Nuel B. Seal, Mt. Airy, R. 3. Jas. B. Bryant, Rockford. Sanford L. Ashburn, Siloam. Chas. G. McCraw, Lamsburg. Dan Cummins, Ararat. Wm. L. Golding, Round Peak. Jas. M. Noah, Brim. J. E. Grigory, Mt. Airy. John W. Coe, Dobson. Elbert G. Younce, Round Peak. Wm. M. Marion, Shoals. Weldmer K. Lowe, Lowgap. Walter A. McGee, Mt. Airy. Grady S. Venable, Rockford. Carlisle Hiatt, Pilot Mtn. Ira M. Hill, Brim. Cebron V. O'Neal, Rockford. Will I. Kiger, Shoals. Jas. E. Critz, Mt. Airy. Bolden C. Stuart, Round Peak. Arthur J. Booth, Pilot Mtn. Lonnie G. Kennedy, Rusk. Wesley W. Christian, Mt. Airy. Hilery W. Harris, Thurmond. Brady Moser, Pinnacle. Jesse G. Fulk, Dobson. John E. O. Snow, Rusk. Thos. J. Hatcher, Mt. Airy. Jesse I. Davis, Round Peak. Carl Smith, Kapps Mills. Early F. Gentry, Dobson. Rossy I. Adams, Pilot Mtn. Grover C. Ellis, Rusk. Claud E. Needham, Pilot Mtn. Ellis Monkus, Kapps Mills. Zackary M. Smith, Mt. Airy. Leon G. White, Crutchfield. Tyre G. Atkins, Mt. Airy. John H. Smith, Mt. Airy. Hugh Tilley, Thurmond. Robert S. Whitaker, Pinnacle. General Lee White, Rockford. John M. Gwyn, Mt. Airy. Chas. B. Raines, Pilot Mtn. Thos. G. McCann, State Road. Miles I. Stanley, Rusk. G. Dunnevat, Lowgap. Martin Marion, Dobson. Robt. P. Midkiff, Mt. Airy. Edgar A. Midkiff, Mt. Airy. Walter M. Matthews, Pilot Mtn. Christ Herrell, Mt. Airy. Chas. Herold Mt. Airy. Jesse C. Riggs, Round Peak. Wm. B. Phillips, Mt. Airy. Grover Bates, Elkin. Jas. M. Ball, Mt. Airy. Wm. A. Bailey, Elkin. Luther Culler, Mt. Airy. Andrew J. Coleman, Mt. Airy. Ben F. Edwards, Mt. Airy. Henry G. Folger, Rockford. Grady C. Stone, Round Peak. J. E. Woodhouse, Mt. Airy. Samuel Dunnevat, Lowgap. Robah B. Davis, Pinnacle. Fred Neston, Mt. Airy. C. David Denny, Pilot Mtn. Floyd W. Chappell, Mt. Airy. Joseph A. Hiatt, Brim. Posey L. Jones, Mt. Airy.

- Doct'r C. Williamson, Rusk. Emory E. Slawter, Pilot Mtn. Cebron W. Venable, Mt. Airy. Chas. E. Harrell, White Plains. C. D. Douglass, Rusk. Ben E. Draughn, White Plains. Chas. E. Snoddy, Mt. Airy. Patis P. Younger, Mt. Airy. John W. Davis, Crutchfield. Jas. Jessup, Brim. Alex. L. Nichols, Mt. Airy. Jas. F. Easter, Mt. Airy. Posie Gordon, Pilot Mtn. Glone Wall, Ararat. Jesse Hodges, Mt. Airy. Richard C. Woodruff, Elkin. Floyd M. Poore, Jr. Mt. Airy. Chas. W. Hall, Mt. Airy, R. 5.

More than 1,300,000 Called in The Draft.

Washington, May 11.—More than 1,300,000 men have been called in the draft so far, and either are in France, in camp, or under call to go into service before June 1.

The total of 1,300,000 includes all men summoned in the May contingent. There is every indication that even a larger increment will be summoned in June than was summoned in May, and a progressive monthly mobilization continue through the summer and fall months.

German-American Caught Spying on Americans.

With the American Army in France, May 8.—The first German-American to be caught spying on the Americans is safely in custody.

Behind the characterization of traitor to his country, contained in the report of his arrest, is the story that he aided a German prisoner to escape. Both men donned American officers' uniforms and entered the line from the rear in the late afternoon.

BUSINESS BUILDERS

LOST—A pocket book, containing some bills of money. The following appears in the back of the book: C. W. Robertson, in case of accident notify G. W. Robertson. The finder will please leave the same at this office and get reward. 2t pd.

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MEN WANTED—\$2.50 per day. About twenty good men are now needed at our mines near Round Peak postoffice in the northwestern part of the county. Apply at mine or at office in First National Bank building, Mount Airy. Tar Heel Manganese Company. tf.

FOR SALE—Four good fresh young Jersey and Holstein cows. Matt Hines, Mount Airy, N. C. R. F. D. 5.

FOR RENT—nice five room cottage on Wilson street with all modern conveniences. Also a five room cottage on Taylor street, near South street, nearly new, water and lights. E. C. Foy. tf.

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Is Your House Paint Hungry?

Many houses are. The wise house-owner sees to it that paint-hunger is not allowed to become paint-starvation.

Look your house over today. If the paint is worn down evenly, all over, more than likely

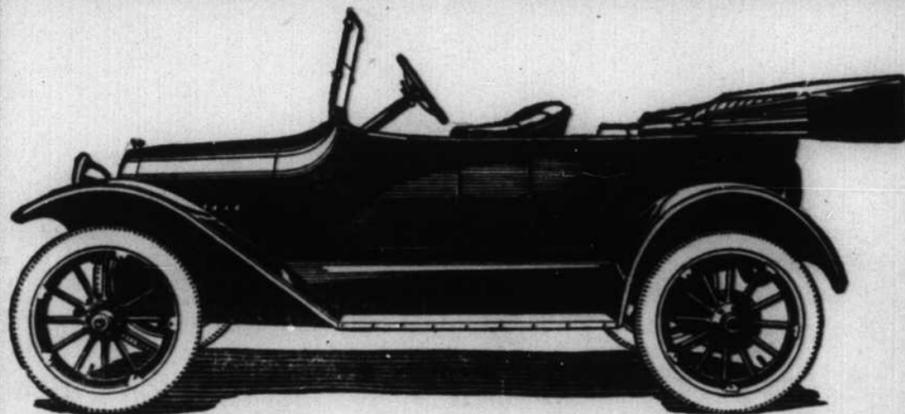
Dutch Boy Lewis Brand White-Lead

was used. If you see blisters, cracks, and bare spots, your house was coated with an inferior paint. In either event, let the next application be Dutch Boy white-lead, thinned with pure linseed oil—the smoothest, firmest, most durable paint that can be mixed. Any color.

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