

GET READY FOR THE DRAWING.

Registrants Are Urged To Inform Themselves Fully On Exemption Regulations. Officials Direct Attention to Various Sections of the Rules Under Question. Industrial Exemptions Are Left to Superior Boards.

(Washington Dispatch.) With drawing of lots for the selective draft army awaiting only completion of exemption machinery in a few scattered sections of the country, officials here are anxious that registrants take every opportunity between now and the day of drawing to inform themselves thoroughly regarding exemption regulations so as to reduce to a minimum the confusion to get cleared up after designations are made.

To this end attention has been directed to various sections of the regulations over which questions have arisen, and it was suggested that the local boards and the press co-operate during the week or so remaining before the lots are drawn to insure that the registered men know just how to perform their part in the examination and exemption.

Officials are anxious that local boards make it clear everywhere that no question of exemption of any registered man for any other cause than physical disability or dependent relatives can be taken up before the local boards. The whole matter of industrial exemptions is left to the superior boards, one of which has been created in each Federal judicial district.

No individual case where exemption is desired because the registrant is engaged in any industry classified as vital to the conduct of the war will be taken up until that individual has been called up for examination by his local board, found to be without dependants and physically fit for military duty, and certified to the superior board.

After that application to the superior board for exemption on other grounds will be admissible. The registrant or his employer may file necessary affidavits with the superior board seeking exemption and the case will be heard promptly.

Another point on which there has been much doubt is the status of registrants absent from their registration districts. Scores of requests have come from men in this situation, asking if they will have to return to their home towns for examination. They have been informed that, if they are selected for examination, each will be notified by mail by his local board and then can apply to the local board for permission to undergo examination in the town where he is located. Such action can not be taken until the registrant has actually been summoned by his local board.

The government has distributed to all local boards complete sets of blanks to cover appeals, transfers and any other matters in connection with the process. Full instructions for filling out any form of blank and specific instructions as to the manner in which each is to be used, also have been provided. Registrants may examine these at the quarters of local boards, but every effort has been made to prevent the filling of affidavits or other documents that do not apply to a case actually under consideration.

The regulations provided that no man can come up for examination in any way before either local or superior boards until he is actually summoned for military duty.

Probably the point in the whole process which has led to the greatest misunderstanding and confusion is the system by which industrial exemption is to be granted. Many persons have regarded it as certain that men in munition-making or other strictly war industries would be exempted as a class. That is not the fact. What is to govern the process is the importance of the individual in such an industry. If another man could take his place without prejudice to the working of the plant, he will not be granted military exemption.

To make this policy effective, the superior and not the local boards were assigned the task of saying whether or not a man should be retained at his desk or his bench. The bulk of exemptions will be for physical unfitness and on account of dependents, and consideration of these causes will keep the local boards fully occupied.

When Capital Punishment Fails.

Flies are pesky little winged insects that pester bald-headed men and commit suicide in the milk pitcher. They roam around over the eats, get their feet tangled in the butter and then "mix up" in the sugar. Flies have been abolished by legislation, State, national and the swatter, but still persist. Some bright lawyer will some day invent a law that will put them out of business. Capital punishment appears to have no effect.—Raleigh Union Herald.

Reunion at Massey School House.

Mr. Editor: The annual meeting of the Old Folks' Reunion will be held at the Massey school house on Friday, July 27th. We invite everybody to come early as the Old Teachers will make short talks during the day. The oldest teacher, Debroh Creech, who taught before the Civil War, will lecture; also the following teachers: W. G. Gurley, N. G. Massey, H. F. Peedin, J. P. Holloman, A. Wiggs. H. F. Peedin will give the history of the school until the present day, which will be very interesting.

We cordially invite all the Old Boys and Girls of 50 years ago of other schools in the county to join with us in the following games: Round tower ball, bull pen, rollahole, jumps Jim Crow, foot races and other games.

Mrs. Martha Boyett and Mrs. Lucy Oliver will have charge of the rope jumping.

C. S. Powell is appointed to conduct an old time Virginia Reel on the play ground. All the old fiddlers of the county are invited to attend and furnish music for this reel; also contest for a prize, which will be awarded after the dance. Two or more prizes will be awarded for the best rope jumper and Jim Crow jumper. R. V. Oliver and John Wiggs will bring the briars for the jumping rope. W. P. Sellers and N. Y. Holloman will bring the old fashioned cotton ball and a barrel stave for a paddle.

RULE: These games will be played as they were 50 to 75 years ago. Be sure to come to school on July 27th, and don't forget to bring a big tin bucket filled with apple dumplings and blackberry tarts which we will all eat as at school 50 years ago.

This is no picnic, but a day at school, so don't forget to bring your grub.

W. L. CREECH.

Pine Level, N. C.

AT THE CAPITAL OF BOON HILL.

Princeton, July 18.—Miss Pearl Toler has returned home, after spending two weeks visiting relatives at Fremont.

Miss Sallie Smith, of Dunn, is visiting Miss Eloise Fields this week.

Mrs. C. R. Sugg, of Kinston, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Perry, her sister, a few days.

Mrs. P. H. Joyner has returned home, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Reed, Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. Ed. A. Holt and wife have been spending a few days in Greensboro attending the North Carolina Railroad Stockholders' meeting.

Rev. J. U. Teague and wife, of Louisburg, were in town Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. Estelle DeArmon has been spending several days in High Point visiting relatives.

Elder Carter, from the Raleigh Orphanage, has been visiting Mrs. A. C. Faircloth a few days.

Mrs. Willie Howell has returned home, after visiting her son at Selma for several days.

Mr. Harvey Gurley was out of town a few days ago, said to be visiting the fair sex at Dunn.

Mrs. Ora Everett, of Parkton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Rackley, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sanders, of Smithfield, spent the day Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ed. A. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Murchison have returned home, after visiting their parents at Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bridgers, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Balance, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Balance, Mr. and Mrs. Deems Crawford, of Kenly, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Davis, of Goldsboro, have been spending the week-end at Mr. N. B. Hinton's.

Mr. Clifton Holt killed a mad dog in his yard in town Monday morning. Misses Virginia and Lizzie Wellons, of Four Oaks, are visiting Miss Jessie Wellons this week.

Mrs. J. B. Strachan is visiting relatives at Clayton this week.

Mrs. J. R. Ledbetter and daughters, Misses Margaret and Frances, and Mrs. Margaret A. Meyer have gone to Norfolk to spend a week with relatives.

Vocal Union at Pauline.

There will be a Vocal Union at Pauline Baptist church in Bentonsville township on the fifth Sunday in July. Several classes are expected to be present and take part in the singing. Mr. J. D. Parker, of Smithfield, has been invited to deliver an address for the occasion. The people are invited to attend with well filled baskets and help enjoy the day. The President of the Union, Mr. J. B. Beasley, requests that all classes be on hand by ten o'clock so the singing may start promptly. The welcome address will be delivered by Mr. W. E. Wallace.

A man who takes offense makes a poor selection.

BOYS ARE ASKED TO HELP.

Every One Can "Do His Bit" in Winning the War.

Mr. T. E. Brown, of Raleigh, has been appointed State Director of the Boys' National Working Reserve, U. S. A. The purpose of this organization is "to secure the names and addresses of all young men between the ages of 16 and 21 who are available for some kind of productive labor, either upon the farm or in industrial plants, and who are willing to be employed for not less than three weeks."

When the names and addresses are procured and sent to the State Director, enrollment cards, eligibility rules, oath of service and other literature will be mailed. These boys are desired "that labor may be available for the harvest of the large crop of food and feed crops which we are expecting to be raised this year," says the Director. Each boy who successfully complies with the requirements of the organization, will be given a Federal Badge, a very pretty bronze medal indicating that he is a member of the National organization which is rendering a necessary patriotic service.

This is an opportunity for the boys of the cities and towns, who are not eligible for enrollment in the army to "do their bit" toward the production and harvesting of crops and manufacturing necessary articles, which is just as important a part of the nation's defense as fighting and at the same time receive pay.

All the boys between 16 and 21 who would like to "do his bit" to help win this great war as a member of the National Boys' Working Reserve, can send me his name and address and I will forward same to the State Director and have the necessary blanks sent them for enlistment.

F. H. BROOKS, Smithfield, N. C.

CLAYTON'S LIVE NEWS BUDGET.

Clayton, July 18.—Miss Thelma Johnson, of Clinton, is visiting friends here.

Miss Daphne Waters, of Kinston, has been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks.

Misses Lillie Riddle and Blanche Riley, of Sanford, are spending some time here with Mrs. H. A. Page.

Misses Barbara Gulley and Blanche Ellis returned Tuesday from Lillington and Fuquay where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Austin, of Four Oaks, spent a few hours here last Sunday.

Miss Lynette Porter, of Greensboro, is visiting her many friends here this week.

Many people in and around Clayton are taking the typhoid treatment given here by the physicians. This is a great help to the community and all who have not taken it in three years time should make use of this great opportunity.

Miss Alma Fisher, of Cary, is visiting Mrs. Glenn Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carter, Miss Eugene Thomas and Mr. Ekie Gattis spent last Monday in Goldsboro.

Mrs. Celia Collins, of Rocky Point, is visiting Mrs. J. T. Ellington.

Mrs. J. F. Hall is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Yelverton, at Fremont.

Mr. H. C. Hood, of Smithfield, spent last Sunday here with Mrs. R. J. Honeycutt.

Among those who spent Tuesday in Raleigh are Mrs. T. M. White, Mrs. Y. M. Holland, Mr. J. L. Ellis and Dr. J. J. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Smith left Wednesday for Franklinton to visit Mr. Smith's mother, who is sick.

Mrs. C. G. Gulley returned last Friday from Columbia, where she has been visiting relatives.

Misses Elsie Poole and Douschka Barnes are visiting in Greensboro.

BENTONSVILLE NEWS.

Bentonsville, July 18.—Rev. T. W. Siler filled his regular appointment at Ebenezer M. E. church Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Langston, the mail carrier on Bentonsville Route No. 2, has a new car.

Mrs. Cicero Barefield and son, Mr. Edgar Barefield, spent the week-end at Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Powell and Mr. and Herbert Higgins, of Smithfield, spent Sunday afternoon in our burg with relatives.

Mr. R. L. Barefield, who has been confined to the hospital in Goldsboro with typhoid, is out again visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. G. E. Thornton and son, Everette, of Smithfield, and Miss Elsie Cole, of Wilmington, were in our section Tuesday.

Our farmers are very busy now curing tobacco. They are expecting a fancy price this season.

The revival at St. John's Holiness church began Wednesday night with Rev. Mr. Crocker, the pastor, in charge.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

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