

**FIRST MEN CALLED
EARLY IN SEPTEMBER**

They Will Go In Training In Month of October.

Balance Soon As Possible. Plan Distributes Task of Furnishing Supplies and Equipment Through the Month and Prevents Confusion. Farmers May Be Allowed to Await Third Movement.

(Washington Dispatch, 13th.)
The entire 687,000 men composing the first increment of the army draft forces will be under training early in October. Under orders issued Monday the first 30 per cent of the quota of each district will begin entrainment for cantonments September 5; the next 30 per cent September 15, and another 30 per cent September 30. The remaining 10 per cent will be mobilized as soon after that date as possible.

The plan to assemble the new forces in three increments distributes the task of furnishing supplies and equipment through September. It will also prevent serious shortage in any camp and will give the new officers from the training camps time to familiarize themselves with their duties gradually before responsibility for a great body of men falls on them.

12,000 At Each Cantonment.

The order means that about 12,000 men will reach each of the sixteen cantonments soon after September 5. They will first be examined physically by army doctors and family accepted or rejected. This will take some time and the men will have to be furnished with temporary quarters and rationing while awaiting examination. If the full quota were assembled at one time, great confusion would result.

Presumably the first increment will have been organized into skeleton companies, battalions or regiments before the second arrives.

In farming communities, local boards now will arrange the lists of those to fill the first increment with local crop conditions in mind. Men engaged in harvesting work and who otherwise would go with the first third of the district quota will be passed over to the second or third as may be necessary.

As to Dependent Relatives.
Reviewing the questions of dependent relatives, General Crowder issued a supplemental ruling today holding that persons should not be discharged because of dependents resident abroad.

"The object of the law permitting persons to be discharged, provided he was a person falling within any of the classes of dependents, dependent upon him, was to prevent such dependents becoming a charge upon the American people," the ruling says. "A dependent residing abroad could not become such a charge."

That conscientious objectors to war are not to be excused entirely from serving the country was made clear in another ruling by the provost marshal, holding that such persons should be sent to the mobilization camps along with others drafted, to be assigned later to non-combatant branches of the services. It is presumed they will serve in the quartermasters corps, the medical corps or other units not employed in actual combat.

R. P. O. Clerks Not Exempt.

Only in rare cases are railway mail clerks to be exempted. Today the Postoffice Department announced that published reports of blanket exemption for this class of postal employees were based on a misinterpretation of the department order covering postal exemptions. Only scheme clerks, chief clerks and assistant chief clerks of the railway service will be given exemptions and most of them are above military age.

The Postoffice Department announced also that it would certify exemptions for postoffice inspectors but not for postmasters. Postmasters of the first, are exempted specifically under the law.

It developed today that the Navy Department, misunderstanding the War Department ruling as to voluntary enlistment of registered men, had instructed its recruiting officers to accept registrants into the navy even if they had been called before their local boards for examination.

Mistake Corrected.

The mistake quickly was corrected, recruiting stations being told by telegraph that no man called for exemption under the draft law could be accepted to any branch of the military or naval service as a voluntary recruit. Until called, however, registrants are free to enter the army, navy or marine corps.

Plans to provide publicity facilities at camps of the National Army and the National Guard are to be left entirely to the discretion of the camp commanders, who will be authorized to permit newspaper correspondents to establish offices within the camp limits and to maintain private telegraph lines there if deemed advisable. No such privileges will be granted until the camps actually are established and the commanders on the ground.

Old Folks' Day at Massey Chapel.

July 27th at Massey Chapel was a day long to be remembered because of the heart clasps and hand shakings of the old boys of sixty years ago who had met to show the friendships of other days. One of the old boys, Mr. H. F. Peedin, announced that the object of our coming together in love and friendship was to renew our old acquaintances and make new ones, and to enjoy the old games which we entered so heartily into in the days of long ago.

The first part of the exercises was the talks made by the old teachers. Mr. William Gurley, a former teacher, of this place, now about 80 years of age, gave some interesting news of how he taught here and at one time received only fifteen dollars a month. He seems to think that the boys and girls of today have great opportunities with all the books they can carry. We old fellows didn't study any books but the old Blueback Speller and Smith's Arithmetic.

Mr. H. F. Peedin, another veteran teacher, and the historian of the day, gave the foundation of the school and perhaps the first teachers who taught here, and especially one that he remembers very well, Mr. Debroh Creech, who taught here before the Civil War. He says that perhaps it was under Mr. Creech's instruction that he got so much history—he received a whole history at once on his head for some of his pranks.

The games were entered into and Jumping the Rope was conducted by Mrs. Martha Boyett and Mrs. Lucy Oliver. The prizes were won by Mrs. Ophelia Mitchell and Mrs. J. W. Baker.

In the jumping and setting pegs by the old boys, playing marbles, etc., Mr. Jim Creech won in the 100 yard dash. Mr. J. W. Wiggins is champion of the county jumping Jim Crow.

Round Town ball and Bullpen were the best games we had. If you ever attend one of our old games you will learn some of these new wrinkles, but old to us, for it is a treat to see these old boys fifty to eighty years old performing as many exploits as a monkey. Was there ever an ear so deaf that it did not love music? The old Virginia Reel was danced out on the ground by four boys and four girls just to show the young folks that there is no time for a sly hug, much less one all the time. There were the old ladies who went floating off in the air, whose feet hardly seemed to touch the ground, to the tune of the old time fiddle.

May God be with us till we meet again.

"Wondrous and awful are thy silent halls,
O kingdom of the past!
There lie the bygone ages in their palls,
Guarded by shadows vast."

ONE PRESENT

Pine Level, N. C.

NEW HOPE NOTES.

We are all glad to see Henry Lee up again, after having been confined to his room for several weeks with typhoid fever.

Mrs. W. R. Snead spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Massengill.

A revival meeting began at Antioch Holiness church Sunday. The meeting is being conducted by Rev. E. W. Price who is assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. G. Crocker.

Miss Thelma McCauley has returned to her home in Smithfield, after spending some time in this section.

The crops of this section are suffering a great deal for lack of rain.

The tobacco farmers of this section are finishing up barning this week.

AMO.**Priscilla Club Entertained.**

Kenly, Aug. 13.—The Priscilla Club was entertained by Mrs. J. R. Sauls, on last Thursday afternoon from five to seven o'clock. Mrs. Sauls sustained her reputation as a delightful hostess. The large spacious porch was tastefully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers.

As the guests arrived they were served punch by Mrs. A. J. Broughton. An hour of delightful conversation over their needle work was enjoyed by the members, after which the hostess, assisted by J. C. Bowman and Mrs. A. J. Broughton, served a refreshing ice course followed by mints.

Those present were, Mesdames L. C. Wilkerson, L. Z. Woodard, F. M. Aycock, J. C. Bowman, J. W. Darden, A. J. Broughton, J. G. High, W. G. Bailey, P. D. Jerome, and E. S. Bowers, of Jackson, N. C.

Judge Lindsey, of Denver, was lunching one hot day when a politician paused beside his table. "Judge," said he, "I see you're drinking coffee. That's a heating drink. In this weather you want to drink iced drinks, Judge—sharp iced drinks. Did you ever try gin and ginger ale?" "No," said the judge, smiling; "but I've tried several fellows who have."—Ex.

CHAPEL HILL GETS \$75,000.00.

Far Greater Sum Given to University by Mrs. Bingham Than Was at First Thought. Amounts to Over Million. \$75,000 Annually for 21 Years After Which an Endowment Must be Established. "Is 'Kenan Professorship'."

(Wilmington Star.)

Instead of the University of North Carolina receiving \$75,000 under the terms of the will of Mrs. Robert Worth Bingham, that institution will get \$75,000 annually for 21 years, and at the end of that time will receive a sum sufficiently large to yield \$75,000 a year at the prevailing legal rate of interest, forever, the total approximating a million and a half.

This princely gift to Carolina will be hailed by University friends throughout the country, wherever they may be, and will be the cause of such rejoicing as never has been known over any bequest made to the grand old institution.

After providing that the sum of \$75,000 shall be paid the University each and every year for 21 years, the will sets forth that at the end of that time, the trustees shall turn over to the institution a cash sum of money which at the then prevailing legal rate of interest in North Carolina, will net the University not less than \$75,000 annually for each and every year thereafter.

This permanent endowment will be known as the "Kenan Professorship" and the funds will be used towards better paying the professors of the University for their services in educating the coming generations of Mrs. Bingham's native State, which she loved with a love that is thus most beautifully indicated.

The University will now take its place among the largest and foremost institutions in the country and continue its work of service and usefulness to the commonwealth which it has so nobly served for generations. That Carolinians from one end of the State to the other will appreciate the munificent gift need not be enlarged upon.

This large endowment comes from a member of the Kenan family which has for generations lived in Eastern North Carolina, and all of whom have always taken a prominent part and deep interest in everything pertaining to the upbuilding of the State. Mrs. Bingham was Miss Mary Lily Kenan, daughter of Capt. William R. Kenan and niece of Thos. Kenan, for many years clerk to the Supreme court, and also a niece of Jas. G. Kenan, all three of whom were University men and who typified in their lives the best Carolina traditions.

NEW HOPE LOCALS.

Dr. T. B. Allen, of Richmond, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Smith, of Clayton, spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Rufus Sanders.

Miss Floy McCauley, of Richmond, spent the week-end with Miss Sallie Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Langley, of Dunn, spent Sunday at Mr. T. B. Allen's.

Mrs. Annie Sanders and family spent Sunday with relatives near Wendell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields, of Farmville, are visiting Mrs. Fields' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Allen.

Miss Sallie Sanders has returned home from Greenville where she attended the summer school.

Mr. Rufus Sanders, Jr., spent a few days last week at Wrightsville, Kingston and Goldsboro.

Misses Inez and Pauline Sanders are visiting relatives near Wendell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson and family spent Sunday at Dunn.

Mr. Warren Massengill made a business trip to Kenly Saturday.

Miss Norma Sanders, of Tarboro, will arrive Saturday to spend her vacation at home.

Mr. Robbie Massengill left Thursday for the navy.

Mrs. Lula Cherry and children are visiting Mrs. Rufus Sanders.

Misses Geneva and Willie Wood, of Benson, have returned home, after spending some time with Miss Clida Hayes.

Four Oaks, N. C., R. No. 1.

Sunday School Picnic.

There will be a Sunday school picnic at Carter's Chapel church, Friday, August 31. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy the day. Rev. R. M. Von Miller will speak for us that day on the subject of "The European War." There will be other speakers.

MARTIN THORN,
Superintendent.

No Joy Rider.

"Your husband is suffering from auto-intoxication."
"I can't believe it, doctor. Tim never rides in the things an' I'm sure he hasn't tasted liquor for a whole year."
—Boston Transcript.

Farmers Warehouse

SMITHFIELD, N. C.

To the Farmers of Johnston and Adjoining Counties:

We wish to announce that our opening sale will be

Tuesday, Aug. 21st
1917

We are of the opinion that tobacco will sell higher than it has for years, and we would advise all Farmers not to sell their tobacco at home, but work it up and put it on the market. We have this year the best force that can be had anywhere. Mr. Ed. L. Beasley will Auctioneer for us. Mr. Beasley is an experienced man and will sell your tobacco for the high dollar. Mr. Andrew J. Fitzgerald will have entire charge of our grading department and you all know "Fitz."

Our office force will be Mr. D. E. Motley and W. C. Stuckey.

We hope that you have decided to let us sell your crop this year. We appreciate and want your business, and will work as hard for you as any Warehousemen in the State. Start with us and finish with us. Bring your first load on to the FARMERS WAREHOUSE and we will send you home with a smile.

Your friends,

Boyett Bros.

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DO YOU WANT To SAVE MONEY?

Of Course You Do---We Can Help You---LISTEN!
Our Big 25 per cent Reduction SALE will Begin

Friday Morning, Aug. 17th

And Close Saturday Night, August 25th

Everything in Our Dry Goods Room
Will Be Reduced

25%

Nothing will be excluded—nothing laid aside. Our stock is complete and new goods will be coming in and displayed during this Sale, comprising beautiful Fall and Winter Goods. This is a rare opportunity for those seeking High Quality Goods at a big discount. These sales have been satisfactory to those who attended them and we intend to make this one the Greatest success of any. Come to the sale, even if you do not want to buy. Our clerks will not worry or try to tease you into buying. You will be made to feel at home. Tell your neighbors to meet you at HORNE'S BIG SALE. Bring your children too. We shall be glad to see you.

Remember: By trading with us you save money and we make money.

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