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115 HELD FOR SERVICE

LESS THAN 17 PER CENT PHYSI-CALLY DEFECTIVE.

Fifteen falled to Respond to Call, 45 246 Filed No Exemption and 51 Helld 250 After Hearing of Claims.

Franklin County has shown a wonerful health record in the recent examinations for the selective draft 262 when it was learned that less than 17 | 264 per cent of the 342 men called were excused on physical deficiency. Of the total number called 15 failed to answer the summons and 45 claimed | 297 no exemptions. There were 19 who failed to respond or were, in the service which made a total of 64 automatically drafted into service. After hearing the petitions and claims for exemption 51 were held not exempted bringing the total up to 115 .-

The meeting of the Board for receiving the claims was held in the court house on Monday the first part of which was public. Chairman Ruffin made a most beautiful, patriotic and sympathetic talk which received much commendation from his hearers. He explained what the government expected of the Board and what was expected of the men, also what the men called might look for at their hands. He was followed by Dr. J. E. Malone, who also made a very patriotic and explanatory address. In behalf of the Board we commend the large number who were present for the orderly and manly way in which the business was disposed of. In no meeting could there have been less confusion and expression of unpleasant feelings than was shown here on Monday, and in fact all through the sevetal meetings of the Board. Everybody responding in the nicest and most pleasant attitude.

The report of the Board on those held and those exempted follows:

List of Persons Exempted or Discharged from the Service of the United States.

Local Board for the Conty of Franklin, State of North Carolina, Louisburg, hereby certifica to District Board of Eastern District of North Carellan the following list of names of pe. so ... and their addresses who have been duly and legally called by said Local Board, exempted or discharged within the meaning of the Rales and Regulations prescribed by the President under the Act of Congress approved May 18, 1917:

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Louisburg Baptist Church.

Beginning Sunday at 11 A. M. andl 8:15 P. M., special evangelistic services will be held at the Baptist church this week. The pastor will be assisted by Dr. Weston Bruner, for many years the dean of the evangelistic staff of the Home Board, but for the past few months the popular pastor of the Raleigh Baptist Tabernacle.

Dr. Bruner is a man of very pleasing address, and preaches the Gospel with great simplicity and power. He



Dr Weston Bruner.

has a remarkably winsome personality and he won many friends while engaged in his meeting here a year ago.

It is possible that Dr. Bruner will not arrive till Monday, owing to other engagements. The meetings will be held daily at 8:30 in the morning and 8:15 at night. The night service will be preceded by a half hour's song service, which will be a most attractive feature of the meeting. Junior and senior choruses will be organized. and all the singing folks in town are cordially invited to join one or the other of these choruses. Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Edwards and others will do the solo work. Everybody in all the surrounding country as well as in the town is invited to come and join in the work and enjoy the feast of good things that will be spread before you.

ANOTHER CALL.

The Local Exemption Board for the Selective Draft made another call of 100 men yesterday, This list will appear in an extra form of the FRANKLIN TIMES Saturday. All who fail to get a copy can get one at this office as long as the supply lasts.

Red Cross Society at Work.

More than forty ladies and misses were at work on Red Cross Supplies at the Graded School Wednesday morning.

It is encouraging to have this spirit of enthusiasm prevail among the workers, yethere is great need of more workers, many more, that the tasks which the Red Cross organization has set its heart upon, may be acomplished.

With full realization of the serious mission of the Red, Cross, with the knowledge of the great responsibility the government is urging, there will no doubt be a heartier response and many others, will gladly take up this work for our holder boys.

The urgent need for knitted garpresent our women to do.

This recent call from headquarters at Washington gives many of our women an opportunity to serve, who could not have served elsewhere. There arethosewho knit, let them knit and there are those who do not knit, let them learn!

there a part at home or in the workery woman and child now may

Visit the children in their workroom at the graded school on Wednesday and gain inspiration from them, who have learned to knit so quickly and so efficiently and are so enthusiastic!

Because of the urgent demand for supplies the ladies, as many as can bave decided to work two days in the week and next week the school building will be onen Wednesday and Thursday mornings to all who wish to keep in this work.

Last week a committee from our Red Cross society met with our colored people, at their request, to explain the work of the orer and the requirements for membership. They were much interested and expressed a desire to begin work at once, elected their officers and proposed raising fifty dollars, it possible for the comfort

There is need forimmediate help J. C. JONES, Sec'y.

with the comfort bags.

Again we present this need and it there are any who will make contribution, in money or artcles, please advise Mrs. A. W. Neal or Mrs. E. H. Malone.

Pope Benedict Suggests Peace Plan.

Washington, Aug. 14.-The peace proposals of the pope as outlined here today contain the following suggestions:

Reduction of all armaments. Settlement of international disputes by arbitration.

Freedom of the seas. Return to Germany of all her

colonies. Restoration of territory cap-

tured by central powers. Peaceful settlement of Alsace-Lorraine and Poland controver-

Immediate exchange of diplomatic communications looking

toward peace. Avoidance of retaliatory economic struggle after the war.

Hotel Franklin Changes Hands.

On last Friday afternoon the man agement of Hotel Franklin passed to Mrs. R. H. Ogburn, a lady of eight years experience in the hotel business. from Lawrenceville, Va. Mrs. Ogburn, after having leased the property and family arrived on Friday evening and took charge. She has successfully conducted hotels in Lawrenceville and LaCross, Va., and is well and favoiably known by the traveling public. We wish her much success here.

The Ice Plant Repaired.

Mr. P. A. Reavis, owner of the Louisburg Coal and Ice Co., informs us that he has just had a lot of needed repairs made to his plant and is now making ice again, and in keeping with his former method has put the price of ice back to the old figures. says the plant is in better shape now than ever before and he does not contemplate any further trouble this season.

The many people in Louisburg who use ice will learn of the above with much satisfaction.

Pageant Postponed.

The Pageant, which was o have been given on the sixteenth of this month, bas been postponed prill September. The public will be notified of the exact date a little later but we are glad to state it wail be given under tha direction of Miss Henriger of ". College, a fact which we feel sure : 19 bespeak for it a big audience, and a hiz success.

Call by Numbers.

The local exchange of the Home elephone and Telegraph Co., has distributed to all of its subscribers new directories, which are gotten up in neat and handy form. They also request that each subscriber shall call by number instead of name as the service can be handled so much quicker and more satisfactory to both the operator and the subscriber. For instance with several hundred numbers one could hardly memorize the names with their mumbers, but could easily give any number called for. If the operator should fail to remember the number of the party called for by name, she would have to look it up in a directry, which would mean a delay. Therefore all subscriberrs are requested to call by number.

Farmers Union Rally.

We wish to again call attention to the Union Rally and Basket Picnic to be held at Mapleville Academy, Aug. 4th. 1917.

We are endeavoring to make this a big day for the farmers of Franklin and we want them every one to come No matter whether you are a mem-

ber of the Union or not we want you to come and you will find a hearty welcome. Remember that Dr. Clarence Poe.

one of the biggest Agriculture men of the South, and W. R. Dixon, of Wilson, will make the addresses. Come and bring your wives, and sweethearts for the ladies are heart-

ily invited to attend T. J. HARRIS, Pres. Many on Business, Many on Pleasure, Others to be Going, But All Going or

THE MOVING PEOPLE.

SOME YOU KNOW, SOME YOU DO

NOT KNOW.

Mr. D. F. McKiinne left Tuesday for a visit to Asheville.

Mr. H. L. Candler returned Wednesday from a trip to Asheville

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen returned Monday from a visit to Asheville. Mr. Bruce Shearin of the TIMES

force vsited Raleigh last week: Mr. J. B. Jones, of Scotland Necn.

visiting Mr. J. H. Wheeler near Mapleville. Miss Linwood Alford, of Averton,

has been visiting Miss Ruth Gattis the past week.

Miss Minnie Brickell, who has been visiting her parents in Weldon, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Thomas, who has been visiting relatives in and near Blackstone, Va., returned home Sunday.

Messrs, J. E. Wall and F. Honeycutt, of Apex and W. J. Peele of Raleigh, were visitors to Louisburg Mon-

day. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb and children, Elizabeth and William spent the week-end with her people in South Hill, Va.

Messrs. L. T. Vaughan, of Nashville, J. E. Yarboro of Rocky Mount, were in Louisburg Tuesday on legal

Miss Rosalind Ragsdale, who has been_visiting relatives in Franklin county, left Sunday for her home in Newlands.

Mr. L. Kline left the past week for New York and other Northern Cities to purchase the fall stock for L. Kline and Co.

Mrs. F. A. Roth left Monday for Baltimore, Philadelphia and other toints to purchase the fall stock for

I. J. Deitz Co. Mrs. W. M. Freeman and sister, Miss Grace Harris left Wednesday for Newlands. Miss Harris will take charge of the Domestic Science department of the local Graded Schools

of that place. Editor A. F. Johnson and children and Miss Louise Thomas spent Sunday with his people in Rocky Mount. Little Misses Adelaide, Elizabeth and Sadie remained over to visit relatives there for a while.

PREACHER TO GET HEARING FRI-DAY.

Pev. H. F. Wolfe Still in Wake Jall

Under Bond of £105. H. P. Wolfe, di county Kellyite preacher who was 'at of in Raleigh Sunday for utteranvas a a church in Mitchell's Mills. which amording to Federal charges, are basies mader the esplonage act. will be given a hearing before United States Commission John Nichols Friday. In the menawhile, the preacher, who admits his German extraction and strong pro-Gorman sentiments, is under bond of \$500 This he has been unable to give and his friends have not felt called upon to

Yesterday the preacher! who is a middle aged man of stocky build and redish gray hair, flatly denied that he made any statement which could be construed as treasonable. He talked religion, including prophecies and the millenium to newspaper men but would say little nearer to the point at issue:

To Deputy Marshal Sturdivant the prisoner was surely and sullen after his arrest. Asked as to his nationality. ne declared he was an American and his mother and father were American, but he made it plain that his ancestry was German andl he was very proud of it, Although the Federal authorities will say nothing about the charges until more witnesses are summoned, it is said that Wolfe's araignment of the administration in compari son with the German government andl the comparison of Pres. Wilson and the Kaiser are the things which are responsible for his arrest. None of taose who have talked to the preacher regard him as a very dangerous man.

According to the stories which have come to Raleigh, the preacher had delivered his farewell sermon Sunday and was prepared to return to his native State, Ohio .- News-Observer.