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PATRIOTIC RALLY SEPTEMBER 3 177 MEN CALLED INTO SERVICE

In Honor of Men Called to Colors Under Selective Draft Law

PATRIOTIC DAY IN LUMBERTON

Program for Patriotic Rally in Lumberton Monday of Next Week—All Men of Both Robeson Districts Are Urged to Attend a Rally in Their Honor

It is the purpose of the North Carolina council of defense, through the several county councils, to make Monday, September 3rd, "Patriotic Day," for the purpose of holding in each county appropriate exercises in honor of the men who have been called to the colors under the selective draft law.

Governor Bickett has issued a special proclamation for this purpose and is also asking all ministers of the Gospel to preach patriotic sermons on Sunday, September 2nd, and to urge their congregations to attend and take part in the exercises to be held at the county seat on the day following.

It is believed that this program will meet with the hearty approval of the people who will be glad of an opportunity to do honor to the men who are to represent them at the front.

Following is the proclamation by the Governor:

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"North Carolina is about to send twenty-five thousand men into battle. These men are making the supreme sacrifice that forever hereafter the wisdom of the many shall determine the decrees of nations. They go to make war on war. They go to destroy with the sword the government that maintains that the sword is, and of right ought to be, the final arbiter of a nation's rights."

"When the government that defies war shall perish in war then war will come no more upon the earth."

"It is fit that these guarantors of the world's peace should be sustained by the love and prayers of all good men."

"Now, therefore, I, Thomas Walter Bickett, Governor of North Carolina, do request the people of the State:

"First, to assemble on Saturday, the first day of September, in township and school district meetings, and hold patriotic exercises in honor of the men we are sending to the front."

"Second, on Sunday, September 2nd, let special religious services be held in all the churches in the State, and let all good men pray for the safety and success of the men who are going into battle that lasting peace may come upon the land."

"Third, that on Labor Day, September 3rd, appropriate patriotic exercises be held in every county seat in the State and let the men who have been drafted into the public service be the guests of honor at these exercises."

"Done at our city of Raleigh this the twenty-fifth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the one hundred and forty-second year of our American Independence."

"T. W. BICKETT,
Governor."

The Robeson council of defense, of which Mr. H. E. Stacy of Lumberton is chairman, is making preparation for fitting observance of the day in Lumberton. A patriotic rally will be held and every man who has been called into service in Robeson under the selective draft is cordially invited to be present, also all who want to do honor to these men—and that includes every patriotic woman, man and child in the county.

Following is the program for the patriotic rally in Lumberton:

Program for Patriotic Rally in Lumberton Monday, September 3rd

County council of defense, exemption boards of both districts, and drafted men meet at graded school building at 10:30 a. m. March to court house headed by East Lumberton brass band, escorted by mounted marshals.

11:00 a. m.—Patriotic songs by school children, under auspices of Lumberton chapter of National Special Aid society.

11:15—Address by L. R. Varner, chairman of the Soldiers' Aid committee of Robeson county.

Patriotic concert by East Lumberton band.

Watermelon feast to all drafted men on court house square.

Marshals—H. M. McAllister, chief; Walter Johnson, McKay, McKinnon, Ang, McKenzie, W. M. Oliver, Douglas, McMillan, Jess Stancil, W. D. Gilchrist, W. K. Bethune, W. F. French, W. O. Thompson.

The county council of defense is composed of the following: H. E. Stacy, chairman, Lumberton, A. E. White, Lumberton; J. B. McCormick, Parkton; A. R. McEachern, St. Pauls; Dr. J. L. McMillan, Red Springs; J. S. Oliver, Marietta; A. J. McKinnon, Maxton.

The National Special Aid society will look after songs by school children.

Mr. R. D. Caldwell will see to procuring watermelons.

Senator Frank Gough will look after music by band.

Finance committee: J. Dickson McLean, W. Lennon and T. A. McNeill, Jr.

—Mr. E. M. McConnell left Tuesday evening for Candor, where he will spend a few days visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. J. McConnell. Mr. McConnell has been drafted into the army and expects to be called to service soon.

Only 3 Less Than Full Quota for Robeson District 1 Have Been Called—27 Men Obtained From Second Hundred Called—Another Hundred Being Examined Today—Mobilization Regulations

Up to date the army exemption board of Robeson district 1 has certified for service to the eastern district board 177 men for the army. One hundred and fifty men were obtained from the first call for 360 men to report for examination and 27 men were obtained from the second hundred men summoned, liability numbers 361 to 460, inclusive. Today the 100 men notified to report last week are being examined. These include liability numbers from 461 to 560. It is expected that 10 or 15 per cent more than the quota for the district—180 will be obtained from this last 100, this extra per cent being necessary to allow for any who may be exempted by the district board, for those who have taken or are taking training at Fort Oglethorpe, and for any other reasons.

Plans for mobilization have been changed by an order sent to local boards on the 27th inst. The order states that the congestion of traffic that will be entailed in the early part of September by movement of the national guard into training camps make it inadvisable to attempt to move any large percentage of the national army on September 5. For this reason the War Department has made the following schedule of movements of the national army to the provost marshal general:

Five per cent of the quota of each State beginning September 5, 40 per cent beginning September 19, 40 per cent October 3, the remaining 15 per cent as soon thereafter as practicable.

The object of calling 5 per cent is to place in the camps enough men to form a skeleton organization to assist in receiving and assimilating to large contingents. For this reason it is required that local boards send only white men, and so far as practicable that they send men with some military experience, or cooks. In making this selection order numbers are not controlling, but great care must be taken to send men whose order of call is so late that they will not be within the quota of the boards.

In order that it may not be necessary to make any special railway arrangements and to prevent a congestion of normal railway traffic, local boards are instructed to send approximately one per cent of the quota on each of 5 successive days beginning September 5.

Following is a list of the persons called into service from the men passed on by the local board up to date, liability numbers 1 to 460, inclusive. It will be noted that the record of the last hundred men gives the ground for claiming exemption, where claims were made, and where no claim was made it is so stated.

List of Persons Called into the Service of the United States Not Exempt'd or Discharged

Charles Henry Jones, colored, Lumberton, no claim.

Ben F. Williams, Lumberton, no claim.

Burney L. Robeson, colored, Fairmont, no claim.

Forney Prevatt, Lumberton, aged parents.

Grover C. Chavis, Indian, Rennett rd, no claim.

Junius R. Ashley, Bridgewater, no claim.

Worth Floyd, Fairmont, no claim.

Hazley Barfield, Barnesville, aged parents.

Hez. Moody, Orrum, wife.

Arthur Meares, Lumberton r5, no claim.

Giles Clifton Taylor, Lumberton r6, no claim.

Nano Garrett Bruton, Lumberton, no claim.

Daniel Van Buren McKenzie, Fairmont, no claim.

Hezzie C. Revels, Lumberton r2, aged parents.

David Jones, Lumberton r2, no claim.

James Bell, Lumberton, no claim.

Duckery Calder, Elrod r3, no claim.

Ralza Braxton Kinlaw, Lumberton r7, no claim.

Bedford Moncure Sibley, Lumberton, no claim.

Will R. Chavis, Lumberton r1, no claim.

Hardy B. Walters, Fairmont, no claim.

Furman Speight, Allenton, no claim.

Archie Dial, Lumberton, no claim.

Will John Griffin, Barnesville r1, widowed mother.

James Luther Byrd, Fairmont, widowed mother and child.

Joseph Gordon Grantham, Lumberton, no claim.

Joseph French, Lumberton r6, no claim.

Jack Johnson, Fairmont.

Will Harlee, Rowland.

Archie Warwick, Lumberton.

Sep Smith, Lumberton.

Henry Bullard, Orrum.

Cedras R. McQueen, Lake View, S. C.

Haynes Britt, Lumberton.

Mal Stephens, Orrum.

Marvin Lovett, Fairmont.

John Cox, Lumberton.

Wesley McLean, Fairmont.

Benson Locklear, Lumberton.

Dock Rozier, Lumberton.

Carson Earl Lewis, Fairmont.

Thomas T. Bass (exempt) baby, Lumberton.

Burnie Hunt, Fairmont.

Sidney R. Hendricks, Lumberton.

Ernest F. Scott, Elrod.

Julian Moore, Fairmont.

George Powers, Lumberton.

Fred Little, Blount's Creek.

Joseph B. Townsend, Lumberton.

Coon Miller, Elrod.

Carl Pitman, Fairmont.

Lee Troy Bullock, Fairmont.

John Archie Bass, Lumberton.

Frank Locklear, Lumberton.

William Stephens, Lumberton.

W. Henry Leggett, Fairmont.

James Walter Meares, Lumberton.

Murphy Jacobs, Fairmont.

Luther Locklear, Fairmont.

Daniel McPhatter, Fairmont.

Winford Walters, Fairmont.

Graham Chavis, Rennett.

Samuel V. Ashley, Fairmont.

Harvey McArthur, Fairmont.

Carson Gerald, Lumberton.

Plummer Dial (exempted, wife and child) Elrod.

John Allen, Lumberton.

Warren Bryan, Lumberton.

Ottie Warwick, Lumberton.

Joseph B. Hedgpeth, Lumberton.

Elester Lovett, Orrum.

Dennis Hammond, Fairmont.

Wade Faulk, Fairmont.

Douglas Powell, Lumberton.

Ambrose C. Williamson, Lumberton.

Abner F. Stone, Raynaham.

Addie A. Thompson, Fairmont.

John Hooper, Lumberton.

Dud Rogers, Lumberton.

David Clete Barnes, Barnesville.

William Rambert Parnell, Lumberton.

Bennie McNair, Lumberton.

Lawrence McK. Parker, Lumberton.

Albert H. Leggett, Fairmont.

LeRoy Bell, Fairmont.

Larkin Walters, Orrum.

William H. Morgan, Marietta.

Luther William Carter, Lumberton.

Bud Hunt, Fairmont.

Exander Parker, Fairmont.

Lawrence Ely Blanchard, Lumberton.

Luther H. Huggins, Fairmont.

Jerry Faulk, Lumberton.

Clarence Page, Barnesville.

Robert Moore, McDonald.

Clarence Ellis, Lumberton.

Jesse Brigman, Lumberton.

Lawrence A. Wilson, Fairmont.

Smith Worley, Lumberton.

James Grimsley, Fairmont.

Dempsie C. Bass, Marietta.

Wilbur R. Britt, Fairmont.

Furman Alexander Floyd, Fairmont.

Haynes Kelly Floyd, Fairmont.

Furman McKee, Fairmont.

Zeb Vance Carlyle, Buies.

Barne Walters, Fairmont.

Henry Luther Blue, Fairmont.

Carl Alex Thompson, Fairmont.

Giles Arnette, Fairmont.

Casey Bryan, Lumberton.

Clarence Taylor (East Lumberton).

Gregory A. Hardin, Orrum.

Alex Hursey, Lumberton.

Ed Currie, Lumberton.

Earnest Smith, Fairmont.

Forney H. Blackwell, Lumberton.

Hezie Kiah Richardson, Barnesville.

Loazie Caulk, Fairmont.

James Knox Kyle, Fairmont.

Archie French Lewis, Fairmont.

Carl Musselwhite, Lumberton.

Archie Hunt, McDonald.

McKinley Lewis, Lumberton.

Benjamin F. Arnett, Marietta.

William Bartow Jolly, Lumberton.

John Henry Purvis, Orrum.

Abner Nash Martin, St. Pauls.

Thad McPhatter, Barnesville.

Joseph Samuel Smith, Lumberton r7, wife and child.

Eli Edwards, Marietta, wife and children.

Bart Britt, Lumberton r5, wife and child.

Calvin Troy, St. Pauls r1, physically deficient.

Dan W. Britt, Lumberton, wife and child.

William A. Herring, Barnesville, physically deficient.

Colon Caesar Boone, Lumberton, physically deficient.

Ed Gray, Fairmont, wife and child.

Pink Davis, Lumberton r2, discharged till Nov. 1st, wife.

Rember Lewis, Marietta, wife and child.

Hezzie Britt, Lumberton, wife and child.

Arthur L. Spearman, Lumberton, physically deficient.

Rufus M. Sanderson, physically deficient.

Joseph H. Davis, Fairmont r3, wife and children.

Joe Will Howell, Lumberton, physically deficient.

Colon Hunt, Lumberton r5, wife.

Enoch C. Wade, Allenton, wife and children.

Henry E. Purvis, Fairmont, physically deficient.

Nash Lamb, Fairmont, wife and children.

Frank Seals, St. Pauls r1, physically deficient.

Gordon McQueen Thompson, Lumberton r6, physically deficient.

McDuffie Cummings, Elrod r1, physically deficient.

Luther Hammonds, Allenton, wife and children.

Cleveland H. Edwards, Barnesville r1, wife and children.

Charlie D. Brown, Barnesville, wife and children.

Edward Gaylard, Fairmont, wife and children.

Palmer Inman, Boardman, wife and children.

David Graham, Orrum, wife and children.

Richard M. Thompson, Rowland, wife and children.

Stedman S. Stephens, Lumberton, physically deficient.

John Mincie, Barnesville r1, wife and children.

Rufus Curtis Gardner, Lake View, S. C., r2, wife.

John Andrew Jones, Lumberton r1, wife, discharged till Nov. 1st.

Neill A. Lowrie, Lumberton, wife and child.

William B. Jones, Fairmont, physically deficient.

Emory J. Townsend, Buies, physically deficient.

William E. Sims, Lumberton, wife and child.

Alex C. Sessoms, Lumberton, wife and child.

Don Harley, Fairmont, physically deficient.

Fred Edward Hinson, Lumberton rfd, physically deficient.

Hicks Scott, Fairmont, physically deficient.

Arthur F. Jones, McDonald, physically deficient.

William E. Fleming, Orrum, wife and child.

Marvin Tatum Singletary, Lumberton r2, wife and child.

Jesse B. Bowen, Lumberton, wife and child, discharged till Dec. 1st, gone to Fort Oglethorpe.

Gaston Hooper, Lumberton, wife and child.

Clyde Devane Love, Lumberton, wife and child.

Edward K. Proctor, Lumberton, already in service.

Margie F. Ivey, Barnesville, wife and child.

William Lester Rowan, Lumberton, wife and child.

Mack Stephens, Fairmont r3, wife and child.

Alex R. Graham, Lumberton r7, wife and child.

Clifford M. Stephens, Lumberton, wife and child.

Alex R. Graham, Lumberton r7, wife and child.

John Shipman McMillan, Lumberton.

James McDougald, Rennett r1.

Donnie Sutton, Lumberton, enlisted.

Willie Lee J. Smith, Lumberton.

Theodore Hunt, Fairmont.

Walter McAllister, Lumberton.

Robeson Gets \$3,084.84 From State Auto License Tags

The National Bank of Lumberton, which is depository for the county of Robeson, has received a check from the State Treasurer for \$3,084.84, the amount due the county from the sale of automobile license tags last year.

The county gets 80 per cent of the total amount paid in from owners of automobiles who live in the county. This money goes to the county road fund.

Privilege and Sanitary Taxes Due

Chief of Police Alf H. McLeod asks the Robesonian to say that privilege and sanitary tax for the year ending May 31, 1918, are now due and payable to the town clerk and treasurer.

Chief McLeod will make two rounds, however, in order to give the folks a chance to pay the taxes. If they are not paid when he makes the second call a warrant will be issued. Be prepared to make the chief happy when he calls on you.

Men Being Examined for the Army

One hundred men are being examined by the local army exemption board here today. These are the men that were summoned last Saturday.

BUIE AND PHILADELPHUS NEWS

Cotton Injured by Dry Weather—Personal Mention

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Buie, Aug. 29—Farmers through here are very busy gathering in their fodder and are making preparations to start picking cotton. So much dry weather for the past several days has no doubt decreased the cotton crop considerably.

Mr. William K. Brown of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting relatives in this section.

The Philadelphia high and farm life school will open, we understand, on September 10th.

Messrs. Charlie McNeill, Walter and Peyton McMillan spent Monday in Lumberton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barnes left Buie last week for Lumberton, where they will make their home.

Miss R. D. Buie and Mr. M. B. Buie spent Tuesday in Lumberton.

Messrs. W. K. and R. J. Brown and Miss Maggie Brown were Lumberton Bridge visitors Monday.