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Last of Polk's Volunteers Called To Service

The Polk County Draft Board has been instructed to send seven nen to Ft. Bragg on January 17th or the selective service in the narmy. There are seven men registered on the volunteer list as follows:

Order No. 49, Austin Robertson; 124, James Leroy Jackson; 333, Virgil Albert Bridgman; 816-A, Raymond Fortenberry; 957, Goshen Landrum Ross; 1215, Oscar McQueen Hipp; 1231, Lionell Byers.

If one or more of these men fail to pass the examination for any reason, substitutes will be sent from the following alternate list after five days notice: Order No. 5, New ton Pace; 23,

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The last man on the alternate ist is 74, which means that the nen with low numbers will soon be in the next call as many of the men called are placed in other classes or exempted for various reasons.

Annual Meeting Holy Cross Church, Tuesday, Jan. 14th

Holy Cross Parish will hold their annual meeting in the Parish House on Tuesday, January 14th, at 7 p. m. Dinner will be served. All members and friends of Holy Cross church are invited. Those desiring to attend are asked to please notify Mrs. F. Pickens Bacon not later than Monday, January 13th.

THE TIDE TURNS

"There is a tide in the affairs of men". Some times it seems almost periodic. In the recent months of struggle and world events, we notice it particularly. Six months ago, after the fall of France, at the high tide of the year, we experienced the lowest ebb in the hopes of all people who looked for the triumph of good.

But at the turn of the year, with the coming of the Christmas tide, there came a change. Hope was reborn, and the tide of good will and courage that swept the country was unmistakable. Perhaps the light came out of the East again, with the unexpected resistance of the little nation of Greece. Daring to oppose the "grandure" of Rome, she is still standing, and deserving all the help we can give.

To oppose the powers that have so swiftly carried death and destruction to the very hearts of the most free and civilized nations of Europe there must need be a gathering up of all the strength and resolution and effort that can be assembled to catch this turning tide and swell it on to victory. Yes, we are at last able to use that word with confidence. The President has used it in closing his address to the Nation and with a ring that inspired and heartened. He did not, however. if we read him correctly, mean the crushing out of any nation or people; but the crushing of the power that they are using in the destruction of life and hope in Please Turn to Page Two.....