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ORDER NUMBERS OF THE NEW REGISTRANTS.

Coley Guy Cleveland's Number Was in the First Capsule.

Number 246 was drawn first in the Nation's second draft lottery, held at the Senate office building in Washington last Thursday morning. Twelve hundred names in capsules were in the great bowl.

Numbers as Drawn.
The numbers in the order drawn were:

Number 1 is 246, 479, 469, 492, 154, 529, 355, 580, 10.

Number 10 is 599, 29, 210, 445, 305, 369, 410, 298, 361, 17.

Number 20 is 328, 370, 74, 618, 255, 322, 145, 470, 482, 207.

There were 182 registrants in Granville on June 5, 1918. The first number drawn from the bowl affecting Granville county according to the above table, was 154. Coley Guy Cleveland is No. 1 draftee and he drew 154; F. H. Furman is No. 2 draftee and he drew 10; Thomas Lily Pace is No. 3 draftee and he drew 29; R. A. Honeycutt, Jr., is No. 4 draftee and he drew 17, etc., all the way through the entire list of 183 new men registering on the 5th of June last.

Unreliable Figures.

As soon as the figures were drawn from the bowl in Washington they were wired to all the daily papers throughout the country, and upon examination we find that the figures are jumbled—no two papers having the same report. No report is correct until it comes from the hands of the local exemption board.

Order Numbers.

Based on the order of drawing registration numbers in Washington, the young men who registered June 5, 1918, with the local board for Granville will have the order numbers printed in the Public Ledger just as soon as the local board hands in the list. Their serial numbers have not yet been assigned, and for permanent order numbers, by which they will be designated by the board, will be the order number indicated, added to the number 1914 highest order number of the men registering with this board June 5, 1917. Unless this is done, it was pointed out, confusion would result. Thus, if a man registering last June has 100 as order number for this drawing, his permanent order number probably will be 2064.

As the registrants will be classified upon the return of their questionnaires, the last of which will be mailed out today, the order numbers do not have much significance. It is expected that all men placed in Class One, and declared, qualified for general military service, ultimately will be called to the colors. The lately registered men will be given order numbers in every instance which will place them at the bottom of the list for the class in which they are placed, as the addition to order numbers insures.

"THE WORK OR FIGHT LAW."

Local Exemption Board and Legal Advisory Board Will Enforce the Law.

The amendments to the selective draft law which requires men to engage in some productive or useful occupation were the subject of a discussion of the local exemption board and the legal advisory board recently when a meeting was held for the purpose of coming to some conclusion about the enforcement of these new regulations, which have been popularly called the "work or fight laws."

On the whole the two boards reached the conclusion that the only way to handle the question arising under the new laws would be to follow the letter of the regulations.

Mayor Mitchell, too, will take an active part in apprehending and bringing to justice all idlers—both white and colored.

Marguerite Clark.

Those who have seen Marguerite impersonate "Bab", Mary Roberts Rinehart's winsome heroine in "The Matinee Idol" which is to be the attraction at the Orpheum Theatre next Thursday, July 4.

"The Matinee Idol" is a screaming picture and bids fair to be one of the most popular productions.

MUNICIPAL AND CHURCH BELLS TO RING SIX TIMES DAILY.

Mayor Mitchell Issues His Proclamation Calling For Daily Prayer.

Beginning the fourth of July the Municipal and Church bells of Oxford will ring six times at 7 o'clock evening until the end of the war.

In accordance with Governor Bickett's decree, Mayor Mitchell has issued a proclamation calling upon the people of Oxford to observe one or two minutes of silent prayer each day until the end of the war. The mayor also requests that business of every kind, and vehicles to stop for one or two minutes when signal is given; and that all the church bells of the city ring for one or two minutes at the time designated.

Mayor Mitchell's proclamation is as follows:

"Believing firmly in the efficacy of prayer and having an abiding faith in the mercy and justice of our Heavenly Father, and feeling that there never was a time in the history of our nation when His protecting care and guidance was so sorely needed.

"Therefore, I, W. Z. Mitchell, Mayor of the city of Oxford, do most earnestly plead with and urge our citizens generally of all races, classes, and ages, to observe one or two minutes of silent prayer each day, petitioning the God of Our Fathers, that He will have mercy upon his erring children, and upon the Nations of the World at war; and that in our united prayer we may humbly implore his care and merciful guidance of our soldiers and sailors, and the success of our righteous cause; that truth and justice, religion and piety may be established forever upon all generations; and in furtherance of this I will cause the bell of the city to strike six times every evening at seven o'clock, beginning Thursday, July 4, and continuing every day until the end of the war;

"And I do further request that every business of every kind where possible, including all factories, stores of every kind, all traffic, and vehicles of all kind stop for one or two minutes when signal is given.

"And I further request that all the church bells of the city or as many as can at the signal given ring for one or two minutes.

"Done in the city of Oxford, this July 1, 1918.

"W. Z. MITCHELL, Mayor.

GEN. ROYSTER GIVES MEDAL TO ORPHAN BOYS.

George Vickers Wins a Competition Drill.

A very interesting event took place at the Oxford Orphanage on Wednesday, June 27. This was a military drill which took place on the grounds at 4 o'clock, when a medal was given for the best drilling in the manual of arms. This medal which was given by Gen. B. S. Royster, was won by George Vickers, Roscoe Franklin running the winner a close second.

The company was formed during the winter months and has been regularly drilled by Sergt. John Baker, whose military qualifications were proven by the showing made by the boys on the 25th.

General Royster has the keenest interest in the company and the medal given by him increased the military ardor of the boys, raising the keenest of competition to a high pitch. George Vickers is a happy boy and the other boys envy him.

The judges of the contest were Maj. Wm. Landis and Lt. Vernon Taylor.

IN MEMORY OF THE LATE JOSEPH HUNT.

Handsome Tombstone in China Marks His Resting Place.

Mr. Joe. Hunt, of Tar River, has received a picture of the handsome tombstone erected by the British-American Tobacco Company over the grave of his son, the late Joseph Hunt, in the American cemetery in Shanghai, China.

The deceased accepted a position with the British-American Tobacco Company and sailed for China two years ago. The shaft, of white Parian marble, was erected by the company as a fitting tribute to the memory of a faithful employe.

GERMANS EXPECTED SOON TO RESUME GREAT OFFENSIVE ON WESTERN FRONT.

Allies Have Shown Greatest Activity During Past Week and Have Improved Their Positions—Next Blow in West Expected to Eclipse Ferocity of Former Battles.

Another week has passed without the Germans resuming their offensive along the western front. In fact the entente allies have shown the greatest activity during this period and in several parts of the battle zone have carried the fight to the enemy.

These actions have been local in character, but have been fought for important immediate objectives which strengthened the allied line where it needed bolstering before the breaking of the storm of shot and shell expected at any time. At various points the allies have placed in jeopardy the enemy's tenure of certain parts of the line and have extended their control over wide sectors of the front.

Taking the losses of the Germans in killed, prisoners and wounded in the minor actions along the western front the past week as a whole it is found that they amount to something serious for Germany. The Americans have captured bunches of 200 and 300 in addition to smaller groups; the French capture of largest moment amounted to a list over 1,000, while the British have taken whole companies.

Along with the military discouragements of the week, Germany has had internal troubles of an increasing vexatious nature. It is over Germany that the war clouds are now casting their darkest shadows.

SUGAR RESTRICTIONS BY THE FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Under new sugar restrictions city retailers are prohibited from selling more than two pounds of sugar to any one person at one time. Five pounds is the limit in the country districts.

Householders may purchase as high as twenty-five pounds of sugar for canning and preserving, but must agree when they make the purchase to return the sugar they do not use.

The household allotment of sugar is three pounds per month for each person.

Commercial consumers and handlers of sugar are divided into five classes. Drastic regulations have been framed for each class. The classes are made up of all manufacturers using sugar in quantities, commercial canners of fruits, vegetables and milk, hotels, restaurants, clubs, etc., bakers and retail stores.

Persons covered by these classes must make a statement on or before July 15, showing the amount of sugar they have on hand or in transit.

All sugar in excess of three month's requirements will be taken over by the Food Administration and redistributed.

Public eating places will be permitted to use sugar on the basis of three pounds for each ninety meals served.

Boarding houses having more than twenty-five guests come within the new restrictions.

B. W. PARHAM, Granville County Food Admr

Stockholder's Meeting.

The stockholders of the Granville County Agricultural Association will meet in the Court House at Oxford, Wednesday, July 3d, at 11 o'clock a. m.

F. W. HANCOCK, Jr., Sec.

GREATEST WEEK IN THE HISTORY OF OLD GRANVILLE

What Was Accomplished Will In Due Time Bring Forth a Harvest of Riches.

The greatest personal campaign ever waged in Granville county has been carried on, and more people have been reached personally than ever before in one week. The campaign for War Savings Stamps has been brought to almost every one's door and nearly every home in the county has joined the great army of purchasers of Stamps. These people who were canvassed last week do not yet realize what it all means, or the full significance of it. Some day they will and when they do, they will see in the War Savings campaign the most important scheme ever devised and put into effect in any country. What has been done in this campaign within the past few months will in due time bring forth a harvest of riches of which is yet undreamed of. It will bring to America wealth untold. The lessons little boys have learned and are learning through this move will bring to them in the years to come great wealth and possessions of which they will be proud all their life.

Granville county is expected to take its full quota—\$552,000. Slightly over \$407,000 has already been taken. Oxford Township's allotment was placed at \$117,000 and about \$125,000 has been taken. The other two townships in the county going over the top are Tally Ho and Sassafras Fork.

The campaign will continue on through July Fourth, affording the other townships an opportunity to secure their quota.

If anyone has been overlooked during the drive, Chairman John Webb will thank you to make it known to the committee.

JUDGE DEVIN WILL SPEAK AT WILTON JULY FOURTH.

The Big Gun Will Shoot at Four O'clock P. M.

Judge Devin, who has made many fine speeches in Granville during the Savings Stamp campaign, will deliver a rousing patriotic address at Wilton at four o'clock on the afternoon of July Fourth. The whole countryside will profit by hearing the distinguished son of Granville. Patriotism never had a truer ring than when it falls from the lips of Judge Devin.

U. S. TROOPS ARRIVE IN ITALY FROM AMERICA DIRECT

Others From France, Sent By Gen. Pershing, on the Way.

(Washington Special.)

Safe arrival in Italy of the first contingent of the military force which will represent the United States was announced Saturday by General March, chief of staff. Sent direct from this country the troops landed Friday, to supplement others ordered from France by Gen. Pershing.

General March reiterated the statement that the bulk of the combatant American troops going to Italy will be sent from the western front, their places being immediately taken by new regiments from the United States.

BIG FOURTH OF JULY AT CALTOLINA FARM.

Lt. Gov. Gardner, Gen. Royster and Hon. H. A. Page the Orators.

W. T. Calton, who was in Oxford a few hours Monday said that everything is in readiness for the big celebration at Caltolina Farm on July Fourth. This will probably be the largest patriotic gathering in this section this season. The speakers for the occasion are: Lieutenant-Governor Max Gardner, Hon. Henry A. Page, State Food Administrator, and General B. S. Royster.

Dinner will be prepared and served under the direction of Mrs. Capehart and Miss Melvin, County Home Demonstration Agents of Granville and Person counties. The dinner will be conservative and entirely within the U. S. Food regulations, and everybody is invited to be present and participate.

Hot Weather Accessories.

Read the announcement of the Southern Gas Co. in this paper and profit thereby.

WAR SAVINGS DRIVE TO CONTINUE THROUGH JULY FOUR.

Counties and Townships Not Over Requested to Raise Quota By July 4—County Chairmen Advised to Hold Organizations Intact.

That the War Savings Drive will be continued through July Fourth in those counties and townships which have not raised their quotas is the order of State Director of War Savings, Col. F. H. Fries, and Federal Director, Mr. Otto Marx, to all county chairmen:

"If quota of any township or county is not subscribed by Friday night, continue Drive unabated through July fourth to secure quota of each township or county as a whole. Infinitely better to drive on now than to start a new drive later. Use fourth of July celebration for taking pledges."

Fourth of July Drive.

The plan of continuing the War Savings Drive till every county, township and ward has raised its individual quota in pledges is in keeping with the principle of this popular loan, namely, that every individual shall have a part in winning the war by saving and lending his money to the Government and receiving for the loan 4 per cent. compound interest. Unless every individual, township, and county bears its part of the loan, which is twenty dollars to every individual, the real purpose of the campaign is defeated. That a State pledges its quota does not relieve each of its counties and townships from the responsibility of pledging its quota, therefore, request is made that counties which have already raised their subscriptions see that each township raise its subscription by July 4th. They advised that fourth of July celebrations to be made use of in taking pledges and finishing all county and township quotas.

THE WOMEN TO THE FIELDS.

We Are in the Midst of a Real Test of True Character and Heroism.

On a trip to the interior of the county last week we saw several women at work in the field. It was the first time we ever saw a woman plowing. The wheat had been removed from the field and she was breaking the land for sowing peas.

We waited at the end of the long row until she approached, so that we could congratulate her on the noble work in which she was engaged.

She pulled in the horse and lifted the big heavy plow to the next row with apparent ease, and leaning on the polw handles she said:

"The draft law and fabulous wages paid for government work is gradually reducing the supply of farm hands, and as a matter of necessity I am doing a man's job."

Truly, we are in the beginning of a real test of true heroism and character. Although it may be "with a tear and a sigh" for the giving up of comforts and luxuries we have enjoyed for a season, and through our pilgrimage in quest of a world freedom, the "flesh pots of Egypt" will be one of the longings we may be forced to overcome.

COMPANY E HEARING BIG GUNS ON BATTLE LINES.

Captain Fuller and His Men Have Moved From England and Are Now in France Near the Battle Lines.

Letters received last week by parents from members of Company E—the old Granville Grays—stated that they were in hearing distance of the big guns firing on the battle lines, but they were in no danger, and that the men would be trained yet for a considerable time before going into battle. They state that they were getting plenty to eat, good places to sleep, but had some trouble in getting a sufficient supply of good water.

Company E was located at Folkstone, England, shortly after their arrival but have been moved to France since then, and are now probably in the extreme southeastern part of the Republic.

Some of the soldier boys expressed a desire to take their next Christmas dinner in Berlin.

Intercessory Prayer.

Intercessory Prayer. Service will be held at the Presbyterian church on Monday, July 8th at 6 p. m. Mrs. W. H. White, leader.