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ADDITIONAL 100 CALLED.

The following-named persons are hereby notified that, pursuant to the act of Congress approved May 18, 1917, they are called for military service of the United States by this Local Board.

The serial number and the order number of each of such persons is shown below. They will report at the office of this Local Board for physical examination on the 17th day of August 1917 at 1 o'clock p. m.

Any claim for exemption or discharge must be made on forms which may be copied at the office of the Local Board, and must be filed at the office of this Local Board on or before the seventh day after the date of posting of this notice.

Your attention is called to the penalties for violation or evasion of the Selective Service Law approved May 18, 1917, and of the Rules and Regulations which may be consulted at this office.

NOTICE OF CALL AND TO APPEAR FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.

- 939 J. F. Lynch, Macon.
- 1639 Sam. Watkins, Warrenton
- 222 Rufus Boyd, Elams
- 995 John B. Kearney, Afton
- 1337 Jim G. Shearin, Macon
- 700 Arthur L. Hudgins, Macon
- 1250 Enoch Richardson, Essex
- 1195 B. C. Robinson, Arcola
- 297 Herman B. Cobb, Vaughan
- 321 C. Chavasse, Norlina, R. 1.
- 756 James Hargrove, Ridgeway
- 1328 Gilbert Williams, Inez
- 707 King Hawkins, Littleton
- 1425 John Somerville, Macon
- 1002 William Mason, Macon
- 1151 Wm. L. Perry, Warrenton
- 1101 J. A. Pitchford, Litt'n, R. 5
- 388 Stephen P. Dickerson, Afton
- 574 E. V. Moore, Warrenton
- 220 John Collins, Littleton, R. 3
- 959 Tom Lynch, Littleton, R. 5
- 926 John Willie Lynch, Elams
- 1010 B. Meadows, Manson, RFD.
- 919 R. N. Kearney, Warrenton
- 656 Luke Ham, Henderson R. 6
- 1339 V. G. Shearin, Macon, R. 3
- 814 F. Johnson, Macon, R. 3
- 1175 J. B. Robinson, Mans'n, R. 1
- 1070 Claude Foote Painter, Wise
- 783 Geo. Hargrove, Ridgeway.
- 1167 Sandy Powell, Jr., Alston
- 1697 Tom. Perkinson, Littleton.
- 1191 Tom H. Riggan, Littleton.
- 1234 Joe Rainey, Shocco
- 1360 Henry Sanders, Norlina
- 848 Geo. L. Jenkins, Warrenton
- 1118 Wm. Powell, Littleton, R. 3
- 121 Adam Alston, Norlina
- 221 Sonny Byrd, Elams
- 1537 J. L. Wright, Warrenton
- 1174 Ed. Tarry, Manson, Route 1
- 1414 Norman Somerville, War'n
- 1216 Ned Williams, Inez
- 292 Daniel Isham Capps, Arcola
- 222 Taske, Jordan, Elberon
- 504 Aaron Evans, Manson, R. 1
- 1064 L. W. Paschall, Man'n, R. 1
- 1265 Jas. R. Rodwell, Jr. War'n.
- 1510 J. H. Williams, Macon, R. 1
- 1091 Luther Wm. Pearce, Inez
- 470 St. Peter Davis, Warrenton
- 312 Alonzo Clark, Littleton
- 1507 Jas. D. White, Norlina, R. 1
- 1626 Rufus Duck Williams, Inez
- 1284 Moses Russell, Merry Mt.
- 90 Edgar Alston, Arcola
- 191 Willie J. Brown, Macon
- 477 Sid. Davis, War'n, R. F. D.
- 1187 Zeb Vance Riggan, Norlina
- 1173 DeArch E. Rivers, Wise
- 753 Jas. Hyman, Afton
- 136 Leland F. Bugg, Norlina
- 868 Henry Jones, Afton
- 168 Jessie P. Brown, Embro
- 1623 Joe B. Northcott, Norlina
- 424 Lee Durham, Manson, R. 1
- 840 Peter Jones, Inez
- 1347 Jno. W. Scott, Ridgeway.
- 1511 Wallace M. White, Norlina
- 1388 Herbert S. Ryder, Littleton
- 657 Bob. Ivory Harris, Arcola
- 175 Murphy Brown, Littleton
- 590 E. Albert Cross, War'n.
- 278 Henry E. Coleman, Wise
- 1622 Joe Williams, Creek
- 1110 Matthew Richardson, Essex
- 724 John H. Frazier, W. Plains
- 911 Porter Kearney, Alston
- 1472 Edward Person, Wise
- 532 C. P. Faucette, Littleton
- 1517 W. Paul Ward, Littleton
- 1135 Hardy Perry, Inez
- 1214 Lem Rodwell, Norlina
- 336 E. Coker, Manson, R. 1
- 212 M. E. Brown, Elberon
- 1357 Andrew G. Smiley, Macon
- 49 Walter Ed. Alston, Inez
- 8 Percy R. Ashby, Littleton
- 1160 Eddie Palmer, Warrenton
- 1192 Geo. R. Rainey, Littleton
- 1669 Wm. Yancey, Jr, M'c'n, R. 1
- 395 David Collins, Norlina
- 1143 Henry Powell, Creek
- 557 R. H. Fitts, Macon, Route 1
- 1652 Levy Watkins, W. Plains
- 1433 Dalton H. Taylor, Shocco

LIST OF MEN EXEMPTED

The first call of 264 men, 245 presented themselves for examination. Thirty-eight were discharged because of physical disability, which was 15.5 percent.

The names of those exempted for physical disability do not appear. The following list contains men exempted by local board for some reason or reasons claimed in their application for exemption:

LIST OF PERSONS EXEMPTED FROM THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES

- 1430-186 Herbert C. Tucker, W. P.
- 493-187 Elijah Ellington, Vaughan
- 966-104 Chas. M. Moore, Littleton
- 784-25 Rufus Ingram, Marmaduke
- 773-248 Melroy S. Harris, Wise
- 536-20 J. F. Foster, Vaughan
- 1574-155 Mason Williams, Shocco
- 1548-46 Jas. Williams, Macon, R. 1
- 1651-83 Eddie Williams, Warrenton
- 1509-151 Wm. C. Weldon, Merry Mt.
- 1432-144 V. T. Threatt, Norlina
- 882-143 Cote C. King, Elams
- 513-80 R. Epps, Jr., Ridge'y, R. 1
- 140-64 J. E. Bailey, Nor', R. F. D.
- 280-99 Z. F. Crutchfield, W. Plains
- 1322-62 J. Shaw, Henderson, R. 2
- 1322-74 Mordecai Shearin, Littleton
- 1095-5 Wm. W. Pogram, Vaughan
- 1256-242 W. Van Buren Ross, Elams
- 981-145 M. C. McGuire, Warrenton
- 542-109 P. Friedenburg, Warrenton
- 1470-135 Frank Tally, Ridgeway
- 927-70 J. T. Lassiter, Inez.
- 525-153 J. T. Felts, Norlina, R. 1
- 645-136 Thos. K. Harrelson, Norlina
- 945-17 Willis Lyon, Warrenton
- 775-84 J. S. Hunt, Merry Mount
- 378-82 Edward D. Davis, Arcola
- 154-237 Edward W. Baxter, War'n.
- 1073-243 E. J. Perkinson, Merry Mt.
- 889-254 R. Fred. King, Warrenton
- 1484-71 Gid Thornton, Macon, R. 1
- 983-102 J. L. B. Moore, Warrenton
- 269-180 Wm. R. Connor, Elams
- 772-92 Alex Hargrove, Wise
- 1057-241 Jessie D. Ddom, Arcola
- 1022-175 John P. Neville, Merry Mt.
- 1485-169 Ralph Thomas, Wise
- 483-203 Ambrose H. Ellis, Norlina
- 1543-204 Walter R. White, War'n
- 507-40 Elige Evans, Shocco
- 1267-19 S. M. Richardson, Shocco
- 1495-21 R. Thos. Williams, Wise
- 1539-39 Arthur Lee Weaver, W. P.
- 194-110 Tom Taborn, Macon, R. 3
- 1456-98 P. Thornton, Macon, R. F.
- 1007-192 Edward Marrow, Ridgeway
- 1395-10 John Schuster, Norlina
- 350-162 Cyrus Curtis, Warrenton
- 406-250 Samuel Davis, Shocco
- 965-126 Solomon Kearney, Alston
- 721-94 Prince Hunt, Alston
- 933-127 Nathaniel Lee Loyd, W. P.
- 792-160 Alvis Waldo Jeffreys, War.
- 982-123 Henry Alex Macon, Warn.
- 1637-200 Thos. Palmer Young, Wise
- 556-235 Joseph H. Fitts, Macon
- 692-36 R. R. Hecht, Ridgeway

WATERMELON FEAST

On Friday night, August 10th, at 8:30 a delightful watermelon party was given Company H. by the Warrenton Chapter American Red Cross. The young ladies of the town added much to the enjoyment of the evening, serving both as waitresses as well as hostesses. The Academy Lawn was a live with games of all descriptions and the bugle at ten was heard with regularity. A most delightful time was had by all who were in attendance upon this feast.

Last fall velvet beans sold for \$8 to \$12 per ton, western corn \$20 to \$40. The best feeding authorities agree that velvet beans have a feeding value almost equal pound for pound to that of corn. It is possible that the people know very little about feeding velvet beans. One farmer reported that he was disgusted with them—stock would not eat them. It is doubtlessly true that these beans have a valuable food property, but people are slow to learn the way to use them. It took the South nearly one hundred years to learn the value of cotton seed.

It is frequently intimated in the papers there is soon to be a shake up in the Cabinet, and that Root and Roosevelt will be named as Secretaries—one of State, the other of War.

- 361-1640 Edward Walker, Warrenton
 - 362-622 Theodore Green Warrenton
 - 363-585 Thos. J. Gray, Warrenton
 - 364-1464 Charlie Taylor, Arcola
- J. J. TARWATER,
Chairman.
H. L. FALKNER,
Clerk.

COMFORT BAGS FOR CO. H.

The Warrenton Chapter American Red Cross is anxious for every man in Company H. to have a comfort bag before he leaves for Greenville, S. C.

Those who wish to assist in this splendid work are requested to attend the weekly meeting of the Red Cross on Thursday morning (10 to 1) at the Academy, and to bring with them their bags furnished with the following articles:

- White sewing cotton No. 30
 - Khaki-colored Sewing cotton No. 30
 - Khaki-colored buttons (medium size).
 - Khaki-colored shoe laces.
 - White darning cotton.
 - White buttons (medium size).
 - Needles No. 5.
 - Needle Case.
 - Large thimble.
 - Blunt pointed scissors.
 - Cake soap.
 - Safety pins (medium size).
 - Common pins.
 - Small comb.
 - Tooth brush.
 - Tooth paste.
 - Small, round mirror.
 - Handkerchiefs.
 - Lead pencil.
 - Writing pad, envelopes, post cards.
- If there are any who prefer to contribute money towards the purchase of the above articles please give check to—
- Miss SALLIE WATSON,
—Mrs. TOM PEOPLES,
—Miss SARAH MACON,
Committee.

WORTERMELON TIME

Old wortermelon time is comin' round afain,
And there ain't no man alivin' any tickleder'n me,
Fer the way I hanker after wortermelons is a sin—
Which is the why and wherefore, as you can plainly see.
Oh! it's in sandy soil wortermelons does the best,
And it's that they'll lay and waller in the sunshine and the dew
Tel they wear all the green streaks clear off they breast;
And you bet I ain't findin' any fault with them; are you?

They ain't no better in the vegetable line;
And they don't need much 'tendin',
As ev'ry farmer knows;
And when they ripe and ready fer to pluck from the vine,
I want to say to you they're the best fruit that grows.
You don't want no punkins nigh your wortermelon vines—
'Cause, some-way another, they'll spike your melons, shore;—
I've seen 'em taste like punkins, from core to rines,
Which may be a fact you hav' heard of before.

But your melons that's raised right and 'tended to with care,
You can walk around amongst 'em with a parent's pride and joy
And thump them on the heads with as fatherly a air
As if each one of them was your little girl or boy.
I joy in my hart just to hear that rippin' sound
When you split one down the back and jolt the halves in two,
And the friends you love the best is gathered all round—
And you says unto your sweetheart,
'Oh, here's the core for you?'

And I like to slice 'em up in big pieces fer 'em all,
Especially the children, and watch they're high delight
As one by one the rines with they're pink notches falls,
And they holler for some more, with unquenched appetite.
Boys take to it natchurl, and I like to see 'em eat—
A slice of wortermelon's like a French harp in they're hands,
And when they "saw" it through they're mouth, such music can't be beat—
'Cause it's music both the spirit and the stummick understands.

Oh! they's more in wortermelons than the purty-colored meat,
And the overbowin' sweetness of the worter squashed betwixt
The up'ard and the down'ard motion's of a feller's teeth,
And it's the taste of ripe old age and juicy childhood mixed.
Fer I never taste a melon but my thoughts flies away
To the summertime of youth; and again I see the dawn,
And the fadin' afternoon of the long summer day.

LARGE COVER CROP.

Raleigh, August 13th.—Notwithstanding the unusual high prices of the seed of clovers, vetch and small grain the planting of the largest acreage of winter cover crops ever planted in North Carolina is being freely predicted for the coming fall.

The farmers of the State are coming to a realization of the importance of conserving the fertility of the soil and of the value of green manures, and the present high prices of fertilizers and farm products are responsible for the prospective increased acreage of legumes and other cover crops. This increase is being urged by the Department of Agriculture, the Agricultural Extension Service, State Food Conservation Commission and by all forces working for a better system of farming and increased crop production in the State.

All winter legumes used for cover crops or for hay require time, the quality depending upon the condition of the soil and also upon the crop planted. It is practically useless to plant the winter legumes upon soil that has not been limed. For the past two or three years the farmers of the State have been able to secure lime through the Department of Agriculture at a much lower rate than from the commercial lime companies. The Department this year however has not been able to renew its contract on the old basis and has recently leased a deposit of many acres near Bridgeport, Tenn. A crushing plant with the capacity of 100 tons per day is to be established there immediately and the limestone will be available to North Carolina farmers at the cost of production. It is estimated that there are 150,000,000 tons of limestone in the deposit at Bridgeport analyzing from 80 to 95 per cent calcium carbonate.

Aside from its absolute necessity for most legumes, lime is recognized as beneficial to practically all types of soil in this State, its addition making more available the potash and other fertilizing ingredients in the soil and promoting bacterial activity. It has also a perceptible influence on the mechanical condition of the soil, tending to make more porous and friable the stiger clay soils and to compact the loose sandy soils.

It was the first case ever tried in Stony Gulch and the jury had sat for hours arguing and disputing. At last they straggled back, and the foreman, a tall mountaineer, expressed the general opinion.

"We don't think he did it," he said, slowly, "for we allow he wa'n't there; but we think he would of he'd had the chank."

The valor and candid simplicity of the Indian baboo is proverbial. The Nairobi Leader tells a story of one who played a part in the German East Africa campaign, a laconic, competent and deadly earnest station master who evidently regarded himself as an infallible marksman as well. A regiment of men like him would end the war, for this is the wire he sent: "One hundred Germans attacking station. Send immediately one rifle and one hundred rounds ammunition."

Northern visitor (in Georgia): "I see you raise hogs almost exclusively about here. Do you find they pay better than corn and potatoes?" Native (slowly): "Wal, no; but yer see, stranger, hogs don't need hoeing."

NEW MEMBERS

New Red Cross members are:
Mr. John Dameron, Jr.,
Mr. H. F. Jones,
Mrs. William D. Rodgers,
Mrs. Hugh White,
Mrs. T. J. Holt,
Master Hugh Holt,
Miss Philena Macon.

And the dusk and the dew afalinn and the night acomin' on.

And there's the corn around us, and the lispin' leaves and trees,
And the stars apeakin' down on us as still as silver mice,
And us boys in the wortermelons on our hands and knees,
And the new moon hangin' o'er us like a yellor-cored slice.
Oh! it's wortermelon time acomin' 'round again,
And they ain't no man alivin' any tickleder'n me,
Fer the way I hanker after wortermelons is a sin—
Which is the why and wherefore, as you can plainly see.
—James Whitcomb Riley.

NEW ENTERPRISE.

A large cotton gin and grist mill is being erected near the Warrenton depot in North Warrenton by Mr. W. A. Dameron of this town.

This gin will be in a brick gin house, 28 x 32 with concrete floor, and will be an air blast gin. It is to contain four 80-saw stands, each equipped with 12-inch saws, and is to be a ball bearing gin with automatic feed and hydraulic press with automatic self tramper. The gin is to be driven by a 75 horsepower motor, and has a capacity of ginning a bale every 8 to 10 minutes.

Three buildings are in erection upon the lot beyond the depot, the brick gin house 28 x 52; a seed house 24 x 100, also containing a storage room, and a grist mill; and the third house a 24 x 32 cotton house.

These buildings are being rapidly constructed, and everything points to their early completion.

FATTEN THE BIRDS BEFORE MARKETING

West Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 13.—It is a bad practice to see fowls that are thin in flesh for table use. One of the workers in the Office of Poultry Investigations has recently had occasion to travel over different sections of the State and has made notes on the kind of broiler meat being served by the different tables where his meals were taken. He recently attended a banquet at Charlotte, where broiled chicken was served as one of the courses. It was easily seen that the birds were not very fat when killed. They had either been sold from the farm without fattening for the market, or had been held in the coop and not properly fed until they had greatly lost weight. This same condition was found at the tables of two railway eating houses and other less pretentious tables.

The lesson to be learned from this, says Dr. B. F. Knapp, of the Animal Industry Division, is that no fowl should be marketed until it is well fed. To do this, the birds should be put in a slatted coop under a cool shed and fed equal parts of peanut meal, corn meal and ground oats mixed with twice the quantity of sour milk. These birds may then be sold as milk-fed broilers, or hens, as the case may be. The mixture should be fed them for fourteen days, giving each bird just what it will clean up in fifteen minutes, and fed three times a day. No food should remain before them after the end of fifteen minutes. In this way the weight may be increased 20 to 30 per cent during the feeding period, and will amply repay for the trouble.

Ground velvet bean meal may be used in place of the oats and meat meal may be used in place of the peanut meal. If the meat meal is used only 20 to 25 per cent should be put in the recommended mixture.—Extension Farm News.

MURDERER NEAR ELBERON

A fatal shooting affair occurred near Elberon about 8:30 this morning. Willie Wyatt, after a warm controversy with Simon Watson, shot him through the head, killing him instantly. Both were negroes.

Wyatt then turned his shot gun upon Watson's wife, and fired at her as she was taking refuge under the bed. She was hit in the leg by several shot, but was not seriously hurt. Sheriff Davis with Messrs. E. L. Green and John Bell were promptly on the scene, but as yet no news has been received of Watson's capture.

It is reported that after the shooting, he coolly re-clothed himself and took to the woods.

No well balanced agricultural leader will advocate the abandonment of commercial fertilizers but all agreed that the quantity of fertilizers used in this State can be very largely decreased through the use of legumes and lime, while better soil conditions and better crops will result. State Agronomist Jas. L. Burgess estimates that this saving in commercial fertilizer could easily be 33 1/3 percent or more. Expensive Nitrogen will be the principal element saved, the nitrogen stored by the legumes taking its place. In clay soils, the addition of lime and humus will make unnecessary the application of any potash as this type of soil contains potash which is made available by the bacterial activity resulting from the addition of humus and limestone to the soil.

THINGS OF INTEREST.

Root reports to the President as Commission to Russia. The whole commission with Root as spokesman makes optimistic report both as to future of the civil government and military morale of the Government.

Congress has passed the Food Control bill and Herbert C. Hoover will be the man of the hour. A man of financial ability—large experience—he serves the country without pay.

Canadian draft bill passed. Will soon be law. 100,000 men selected will soon be in training under the law.

What is the I. W. W.? It is said to be an organization intent on improving labor, without being particular about the means employed. A semi-criminal organization. Its workers whether in mining districts or grain fields testify to its lawless character. Its business seems to be to cause strikes where more harm will be done and no good in prospect even to the adjusters themselves.

Congressman Doughton is another advocate of the dawg tax. If a man owns a good and useful dog he should be willing to pay the tax, but it would be the death of many worthless curs. So thinks the "Statesville Landmark."

Ex-President Taft seriously sick in Clay Center, Kansas, where he was on a lecturing tour, reported better.

Suffragist persist in picketing the White House. Banner inscribed Kaiser Wilson was torn from them by a mob. The anti-suffragist could not want a better argument against female suffrage than these fanatic self-impaired demonstrators of incompetency and gaol. We are for giving the intelligent loyal women of the country any privilege they ask for but the pickets are a boomerang.

The Congress is discussing a plan of insurance of enlisted men. Introduced in the upper house by Senator Simmons, paying the premiums in family allowances to dependents of men in the military or naval service, with indemnification for disabilities at government expense.

The average exemptions so far indicate a failure to pass the health board of 25 per cent—one in every four examined.

Gen. Julian Carr has entered the fight against the Yaller Cur Dawg—and in behalf of child education and sheep raising. He is not a candidate for office but has had office thrust upon him. He serves without pay on the food commission.

The government has purchased 500,000 cans the price is said to be around \$1.10 per doz. Last year there were 7,000,000 cases. The private canners get the benefit of the price which would have been much higher from dealers.

Now it is up to Mr. Hoover. He has said drastic measures will not be attempted until it is seen the purpose of the administration cannot be accomplished through constructive cooperation with food producing and distributing industries. We understand the motive is to insure the best prices to the producer and the lowest practical to the consumer—aid in transportation facilities, conserve perishable stuff and prevent waste. If these things are accomplished both producer and consumer are benefited.

Now Company H. has a baseball club.

Reports that there was opposition to the draft in North Carolina were unfounded. Investigation shows that there was no truth in the report. Old North State never shirks!

Federal Land Bank Bonds for sale \$150,000 of these bonds bearing 4 1/2 percent interest are on the market. They are in denomination of \$1,000, \$500, \$100, \$50 and \$25, and are offered at 101 1/2. In taking these bonds which are reported guilt edge, you are helping our farmers, and hence helping the entire country. The Federal Land Bank is going to be the greatest help to the farmers which was ever known.

The real friends of female suffrage are given a black eye by the display in Washington.