

ABOUT DONE WITH THE EXAMINATIONS

SEEMS CERTAIN THAT PASQUOTANK'S QUOTA WILL BE FILLED FROM FIRST TWO LEVIES OF DRAFTED MEN

Following are names of those who passed physical examination Tuesday:

- 880 R. C. Stevens, R F D 1. 1173 Caleb D. Ferrell. 331 Hilary Cartwright, R F D. 492 Eddie Sawyer, R F D 3. 300 Walter Johnson, City. 1049 N. R. Simpson, City. 961 Jno W Cartwright, R F D 1. 555 Sam McDonald, R F D 4. 349 Martin L. Scott, City. 562 J. Bruce Jones, R F D 4. 501 P. A. Pritchard, R F D 3. 875 C. H. Walston, R F D 2. 714 Zad Curles, City. 371 Burnett Jackson, City. 371 Thos. T. Reed, R F D 2. 156 J. Ambrose Ward, City. 555 Herbert Evans, R F D 4. 978 Claud D. Harris, R F D 5. 877 Gaither Toxey, R F D 2. 435 Marion Perry, Weeksville. 713 Joseph M. Barnes, City. 935 Elbert White, R F D 2. 121 Andrew Pailin, City. 150 Lyman Armstrong, City. 450 Wm. Bowe, Weeksville. 113 Sterling Fauth, City. 780 Herbert Morris, City. 004 Frank Albert Reed, City. 567 Geo. T. Williams, R F D 6. 421 Ernest Phillips, Weeksville. 254 J. H. Hooker, City. 169 W. D. Martin, City. 436 Frank Etheridge, Weeksville. 396 Johnnie Skinner, Weeksville. 989 Jas Spence, R F D 5. 1304 Pete Rascoe, City. 1107 Wm. Parker, City. 1270 C. D. Goodrich, City. 862 W. P. Temple, R F D 2. 307 Scott V. Parker, City. 367 S. D. Morgan, R F D 2. 185 G. C. Lassiter, City.

Following are the names of those failing to pass the physical examination:

- 1091 R L Commander, City. 23 Elijah Overton, Okisko. 1201 Oscar T. Holton, City. 555 Willie H. Jones, R F D 4. 86 David Warren, City. 1341 Ernest Spedden, City. 1393 Sherman Gatling, City. 1260 Henry C. Lamb, City. 506 Jas. T. Prichard, R F D 3. 156 Lucian Morrisette, City. 156 P. P. Hamell, City. 940 Walter Gentry. 155 Roik O. Shau, City. 930 Wm. Louis, R F D 2. 808 M L. Giddard, City. 725 John B. Jenkins, Jr., City.

The following are names of those exempted Tuesday as having dependents:

- 163 R. J. Cohoon, City. 814 M D Sample, R F D 5. 1175 Isaac Perry, City. 738 Jas Simons, City. 1097 Trim Wilson, City. 1234 Jos T Crane, City. 1360 W C Bunch, City. 1118 Jos Singleton, City. 121 Wentworth Blount, City. 221 Ezekiel Brothers. 822 E. G. Banks, R F D 2. 504 E. E. Hollowell, R F D 3. 1004 Chas. F. Raulfs, City. 1205 Raips Pool, City. 470 T. E. Forehand, R F D 3. 312 C. B. Parker, Weeksville. 1284 J. S. Stafford, City. 90 Jno. M. Spruill, City. 253 Nat L. Brinson, City. 858 Harry Van Simpson, R F D 2. 168 Isaac McPherson, City. 1023 Chas. Barclift, City. 424 Jesse J. Dance, Weeksville. 840 Mack Whedbee, R F D 1. 1347 Dan'l Jones, City. 278 Jos. F. Dempsey, City. 112 Grover Winslow, City. 72 John M. Sawyer, City. 1214 John Lincoln, City. 36 Henry C. Lowry, Weeksville. 212 Ben H. Leigh, City. 49 Dempsey Twine, Chapanoke. 1160 Bennet Archibald, City. 305 Paul C. Meads, Weeksville. 1257 John A. Sawyer, City. 1977 George Quiddy, City. 1977 Samuel Lewis, R F D 1.

MEMBER CRADLE ROLL HAS PASSED AWAY

Ellis White, Jr., the sixteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis White, died at the home on Richardson St. Tuesday. The funeral was conducted this afternoon from the home by Rev. O. B. Campbell and the little body was laid to rest in Hollywood. The little boy was a member of the Cradle Roll of Blackwell Memorial Sunday School and among the floral offerings was a rose design from the Cradle Roll Department.

SUPPLY RUSSIA CARS AND ENGINES

(By United Press) Washington, Aug. 22.—The United States will supply Russia with 2,500 locomotives and 40,000 cars in the next twelve months, it is authoritatively stated here, to satisfy one of the recommendations of the Roof Commission. The total cost will be \$7,000,000.

REDFIELD DENOUNCES PEACE MOVEMENTS

(By United Press) Washington, Aug. 22.—The first formal utterances of any cabinet member or other high official of the government since the Pope's peace proposals, came in the scathing denunciation by Secretary Redfield today of the peace movements launched in this country.

GREAT NUMBER OF PRISONERS

(By United Press) Rome, Aug. 22.—The prisoners in Italy's offensive reached a total of more than 12,000 men and 311 officers this afternoon. Thirty guns and a great quantity of booty was captured.

FRENCH PUGILIST AT ATLANTIC PORT

(By United Press) Atlantic Port, Aug. 22.—Georges Carpentier, the French pugilist champion, arrived here aboard the French liner today. It is believed that his coming is stimulating aviation enlistments from all parts of the country. It is also understood that Tex Richard, the famous promoter, will try to induce him to box with Jess Willard for the championship.

BRADFORD-THOMAS

Mr. John Joseph Bradford of Exmore, Va., and Miss Anne Eta Thomas of New Church, Va., were married in the office of the Register of Deeds, by Justice of the Peace, J. W. Munden, Wednesday afternoon.

878 Charlie Long, R F D 2. 441 Joseph Pendleton, Wkville.

The following failed to pass the physical examination:

- 1070 N. P. Parker. 1167 Lonnie Cooper, City. 1191 J. T. Davis, City. 292 Willie Brewer, City. 477 L. C. Davis, R F D 3. 1187 C. W. Stafford, City. 1179 Noah Burfoot, Jr., City. 130 Jno. R. Outlaw, City. 1188 Johnnie F. Evans, City. 911 Charlie James, R F D 2. 524 Emanuel Davis, R F D 3. 657 Emmett Wynn, City. 175 Jas. Hicks, City. 1139 Burrel Thompson, City. 8 Albert Charles, Chapanoke. 1192 John M. Johnson, City. 1143 Cecil A. Copeland, City. 622 David Britz, R F D 4. 323 Willis W. Simpson, R 1 Wk. 1443 Shelton Corbett, City. 857 J. Wm. Dale, R F D 2. 1059 Caleb W. Ives, City. 167 O. B. Cartwright, R 1 Wk. 167 Wm. D. Gresham, City.

SUDDEN DROP IN COAL PRICES

(By United Press) Chicago, Aug. 22.—Retail prices of coal dropped \$1 to \$1.50 here following President Wilson's announcement of fixing prices of coal at the "mouth of the pit."

JAMDEN COUNTY COUNCIL TO AID SOLDIERS

The committee will, upon request, render in behalf of absent soldiers the following and other services:

- (a) Render, without charge, any legal services desired from the time of call to the colors until the end of the war; (b) See that during the absence of the soldiers there shall be no lapse in his insurance policies, no failure to pay taxes on property nor interest on mortgage indebtedness, and to make such legal transfers of property as the soldiers or their family may desire; (c) See that no advantage shall be taken of any soldier in legal proceedings in which he may be a party or in which he may have an interest; (d) Look after and assist in caring for all persons who may be, or who may hereafter become, dependent upon a soldier for support; (e) Aid soldiers in securing employment when they return; (f) Arrange for special training or education of soldiers partially disabled by wounds or disease; (g) See that all soldiers who are called to the colors are properly registered, so that they may vote during their absence; (h) Perform any other services for soldiers when necessity therefore arises during their absence at the front.

These services are absolutely free and we will consider it a pleasure to render them and will do so with the same fidelity, dispatch and promptness as though he were an absent brother. D. H. TILLITT, Chairman.

INCREASE IN TAXES BEFORE JANUARY

(By United Press) Washington, Aug. 22.—Further increase in war taxes not later than December is the forecast of Senator Lodge today.

AYDLETT BRIEFS

Aydlett, Aug. 21.—Mr. Louis Doxey on his return home from New York to Charlotte, N. C., called here to see his mother, Mrs. Christine Williams. Mrs. Pattye Walker of Norfolk, Va. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lena Spence. Messrs P. E. and J. R. Parker and Dewey O'Neill spent Saturday in Elizabeth City.

A launch party was given a Saturday afternoon from New Shore to Narrows Island in honor of Misses Edna and Katie Parker of Lambert's Point, Va. Watermelons were eaten and the picnic was much enjoyed.

Miss Ethel Avingha who has visited her sister Mrs. David Lindsey has returned to her home in Ghent, Va.

Mr. Louis Doxey doesn't seem to be forgotten by friends by the look of his mother's home, which was flooded with company Thursday evening. Those present were: Mr and Mrs. Clarence Bunch of Newbern's Landing, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Bunch of Chowan, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams, Mrs. J. R. O'Neil, Mrs. C. C. Krank of Poplar Branch, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wright, Mrs. A. B. Hampton, Mrs. W. O'Neil and Miss Sarah O'Neil. The evening was much enjoyed.

A Beach Party was given Sunday in honor of Misses Cottie and Edna Parker. Mr. Dexter Forbes of Powells Point was the guest of Miss Venie Parker Sunday evening.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK DISTRIBUTING A VALUABLE HAND BOOK FOR FARMERS.

The First National Bank is giving away a book of valuable information that any farmer will profit by reading as it contains over 100 practical suggestions that will save both TIME and MONEY. The next time you are in town go by and get one as they are fast going.

BUSY SEASON AT CHOWAN COLLEGE

Murfreesboro, N. C. — This has been a very busy summer at Chowan College. The first three weeks of June were spent in repairing and white washing the wall of all the halls, bedrooms, classrooms, dining room and kitchen. During the last week in June, the Pastors of the Chowan and West Chowan Associations held an Institute at the college.

A summer school for the teachers of Northampton, Hertford and Bertie Counties was conducted in the college buildings during four weeks of July.

All of August has been given by the college force to canning and pickling vegetables. They hope to have, by November, one thousand gallons of canned vegetables stored for winter use.

Miss Beatrice Nye of Winterville, N. C., has been visiting President Linebery's family.

Miss Georgianna Baldwin, the college house-keeper, who has been at the college all the summer, is visiting her mother at Whiteville, N. C., she will return in time for the opening of school.

The carpenters and painters are at work repairing the steps to all the main entrances, moving and repairing a tenant house and painting the roofs of the buildings.

Mr. Pendergraph, the superintendent of the grounds, has all his hands busy mowing lawns, trimming shrubbery, rounding walks and getting the campus in fine condition.

Mrs. J. C. VanLandingham of Raleigh, N. C., spent several days at the college last week.

Mrs. Crossland, the college matron, is expected to arrive this week to begin getting the buildings in readiness for the opening of school, September 5th.

Nearly all the rooms in the dormitories are engaged, and applications are coming in every day. Both the old and the new teachers seem anxious to begin work, and every one predicts a prosperous year.

JAPANESE AT WASHINGTON

COMMISSION BELIEVED TO HOLD GREATEST POSSIBILITIES FOR SOLUTION OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

(By United Press) Washington, Aug. 22.—Japan received its first close up glimpse of America today.

For the first time war officials and Japanese representatives other than the regular accredited ambassadors were in the war capital today for a conference and visit with Ishi. This commission is believed to hold the greatest possibilities for the solution of the international situation.

"CLEAN SWEEP" LASTS THROUGH SATURDAY

O. F. Gilbert, proprietor of Mitchell's Department Store, is just back from a few days fishing at Oregon Inlet, and announces that the big Clean Sweep Sale at Mitchell's is going on with vim and will last until the close of business Saturday night.

Customers are coming and going all day every day and bargains are being offered that continue to startle those expecting to find just ordinary reductions.

JOINT LIFE INSURANCE

One of the logical developments of life insurance is the popularity of insurance on two lives.

This form of insurance appeals to the common sense of partners in business and to husband and wife.

In case of insurance on two lives the policy is payable to the survivor in case of the first death of either of the insured, unless otherwise stated in the application.

All the figures are guaranteed. A clean cut policy which any intelligent man can read and thoroughly understand. The Pan-American issues all form of up to date policies at low non-participating rates. This well known Insurance Company with assets of over \$5,600,000 and business in force of over \$42,000,000, is represented by Wood & Cartwright, No. 215 Water

No Abatement In Offensive

French Poilus Fired With Zeal To Win, Petition Commanders For Permission to Keep Going

(By HENRY WOOD) (United Press Staff Correspondent)

With the French Armies Afeld, August 22.—Fired with a zeal that made their courage utterly irresistible, the French soldiers are victors in France's greatest blow from the Verdun front. They have petitioned their commanders for permission not to be limited to specific objectives in their advances. The Poilus want to keep on going forward and fretted yesterday at the stern orders limiting them to certain trenches over which they swarmed in unbreakable waves when there were more Germans ahead that they felt could just as well have been captured.

Deadman's Hill blacked by the blood of thousands on both sides its slopes, a gaunt spectre with its naked ground, is now entirely in French hands.

The myriads of defenses on which the Crown Prince spent months are levelled into mere crumbling earth and the hill must forever remain a gigantic monument to his lost hopes. It took the Germans months to capture it, more months to fortify it, and still more to hold it. The French took it in their first morning's advance.

NO ABATEMENT IN FIGHTING

London, August 22.—War's greatest concerted offensive went on through the night without abatement and with continued gains for the Allies.

The French appear to have made the most rapid strides forward in the most sanguinary fighting. German hordes that once clutched Verdun to the point of suffocation were driven back still further.

The bloody slopes of Cote des and the villages of Rengenville and Samogneux with the intervening fortifications are all swept clean of the enemy.

Counter attacks last night made with a desperation born of the German war chiefs knowledge that the French offensive is only beginning brought the enemy nothing but heavy losses.

ON AUSTRO-ITALIAN FRONT

Next in violence was the fighting in the great battle along practically the entire Austro-Italian front where continued successes are reported.

In General Cadornas drive every sort of war machine was called into action to pulverize the rocky fortifications of the Austrians—monitors shelling from the Gulf of Trieste, huge siege guns British and French artillery, new highly developed bombs, aeroplanes, trench mortars, and all arms that are man-killing.

The greatest gains are above Gorizia.

STILL STRIKING AT LENS

General Haig is still striking fiercely at Lens which is nearly three fourths encircled by the British.

TERRIBLE TOLL FOR AUSTRIANS

ITALIANS SWEEP ENEMY FROM MANY VILLAGES BUT THESE ARE LEFT SMOKING RUINS FIRED BY AUSTRIAN ARTILLERY

(By United Press) With the Italian Armies Afeld, Aug. 22.—The Austrians terrible toll of casualties in the continuation of the Italian advance is 25,000 dead and wounded, according to headquarter estimates.

The Italians have swept the enemy from the villages of Descalbrit, Canole, Bomrez, Roga. These are left burning heaps of ruins, shattered by artillery fire which was fired by the retreating Austrians.

The Italian poet, Gabriel D. Annunzio, among a hundred other aviators is participating in the great offensive.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belg are expected to return Thursday morning from their bridal tour of southern

TWO INVADERS WERE DOWNED

(By United Press) London, Aug. 22.—Ten enemy aeroplanes raided England today, dropping bombs over Dover and Margate and Ramsgate.

Lord French, commander of the home forces, announced that two invaders were downed in the raid this morning at 10:15.

None were killed or injured at Margate; 11 were killed and 13 injured at Dover. At Ramsgate none were killed or injured but the hospital and a number of houses were damaged.

EXCURSION TRAIN WRECKED NEAR TOLEDO

(By United Press) Toledo, Aug. 22.—An excursion train crowded with retail grocers from Columbus and other towns was wrecked near Lima City ten miles from here. One known death is reported. The list of injured