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## REGISTRANTS STILL SUBJECT TO DRAFT

**Under New Regulations All Discharges and Exemptions of No Effect after December 15—11 Registrants to Answer Long List of Questions.**

Under the new selective service regulations just issued all discharges and exemptions given by local or district boards automatically become invalid after Dec. 15 next. On or about that date the local board will begin to mail to each registrant a long list of questions which must be answered and the questionnaire returned to the local board within seven days. Under authority of the governor the council of defense is appointing a legal advisory board to assist registrants in filling out the questionnaires.

## FAIR ASSOCIATION FOR 1918 IS FULLY ORGANIZED

**Two Meetings of Citizens Held This Week to Complete Organization; C. E. Orr Retired as President; Strong Force of Officers and Capable Executive Committee.**

Two meetings were held this week to perfect the organization of a Fair association for 1918. The first was on Monday at the noon hour and the second on Wednesday night. These meetings resulted in the election of the following officers:

President, P. E. Orr.  
Vice president, E. W. Blythe.  
Secretary and Treasurer, F. H. Shipman.

Executive Committee:  
R. H. Zichary, T. S. Wood, C. C. Duckworth, Fred Johnson, C. M. Doyle, W. E. Brees.

The executive committee will meet at an early date and appoint a sub-committee for the different townships of the county.

The organizers of the association have entered the work with the determination to make the fair next year a success and an improvement on the first efforts of this year. They have been fortunate in the selection of officers and a committee, who will work for the best interests of the county.

## WALTER HURST WRITES ON MILITARY TRAINING

Walter Hurst, who recently enlisted in the aviation service, makes the following observations on the training of a soldier in a letter written from Fort Thomas, Ky.:

"If a young man has not learned self-reliance prior to his coming here, he will have ample opportunity to acquire the art in a few days. In this and all other army camps a chap has to win his spurs. However, in spite of the military discipline that exists at Ft. Thomas, there is no lack of liberty and enthusiasm. I have observed that when a recruit wears the army uniform, he at once becomes a man of poise and apprehends fully that he is going into a new sphere of endeavor. It is this feeling emanating from childhood every army man that is going to teach Kaiser Bill a lesson that he will never forget."

## LEGAL ADVISORY BOARD

Ralph R. Fisher, Welch Galloway and E. C. Galloway have been appointed and have received commissions from Governor Bickett to serve as a legal advisory board to the local exemption board in the matter of exemption of registrants. The attorneys thus appointed will give their time and labors to the cause without any remuneration, and simply as a patriotic service.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF RED CROSS MEETS

**Election of Persons to Fill Various Positions—Pledge Cards to be Given Out; Money Needed for Work Room Supplies; Branch of Chapter at Foxaway.**

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Transylvania chapter of the Red Cross Tuesday night, the following persons were elected to various positions:

Miss Georgia Bell, chairman of Junior Red Cross, a branch of the chapter recently established.

R. H. Zichary, chairman of membership committee, to succeed Rev. A. W. McDaniel.

Mrs. E. N. Carrier, director of women's work.

Mrs. T. E. Patton, Jr., supervisor of surgical dressings.

Miss Annie Gash, supervisor of hospital garments.

Mrs. E. T. Henning, supervisor of knitting.

It was decided to have cards prepared for distribution carrying weekly pledges to be paid to the chapter to take care of the great demand on the work room supplies. It was estimated that \$1,000 a month would be needed for these supplies.

The chapter recently received a donation of \$100 from one of its members to pay for wool for Red Cross supplies.

The Christmas drive for Red Cross members in the United States will begin on December 7, and a part of these members must come from this county.

The committee authorized the formation of the Foxaway branch at Lake Foxaway for which application had been made.

## COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE SHEEP INDUSTRY HERE

At the Sheep Conference held in Asheville last month a resolution was passed that the county agent in each of the 15 counties comprising the Mountain District appoint a chairman, who in turn should appoint two others to serve with him on a committee to cooperate with the county agent and the State Animal Husbandry division in promoting the industry of sheep raising.

In compliance with this resolution, County Agent R. E. Lawrence recently appointed W. L. Aiken as chairman, and Mr. Aiken has appointed to serve with him on the committee Millard Galloway of Glenavon and Geo. W. Wilson of Penrose.

## DEATH OF J. H. OSTEN

J. H. Osten died on Thursday of last week at his home near Selma and was buried at Father's Creek cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. W. McDaniel, pastor of the Brevard Baptist church, who took as his text James 1:14, "What is the life?" A large number of friends and relatives were present at the funeral.

Mr. Osten was 60 years old, being born in the year 1857. He married in 1879. Besides his wife there are three surviving children: Clara Osten of Selma, Mrs. Sally Jordan of Calvert, and Everett Osten now a member of the coast artillery at Fort Caswell.

Mr. Osten was a member of Gladly Branch Baptist church. He was a good citizen, held in much esteem by his neighbors. Plain and unassuming in manner and speech, he always had for his friends the pleasant word, springing from a kindly nature.

For several years he had been failing in health and strength from a disease that sapped his powers in their prime.

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## THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IS DOING THREE THINGS

**Keeping the Transylvania Boys Out of the Trenches.**

**Shortening the War.**

**Forming a Better Basis for Peace at the End of the War.**

When the French fighter comes out of the trenches he must be met by Red Cross workers, who give him the ordinary comforts of life which have been denied him during his four months' duty in the trenches. If his family has been lost to him for months, the Red Cross makes every effort to bring together the separated relatives and reunite them. At the end of a furlough spent under the happiest conditions possible under the circumstances—conditions brought about by the Red Cross—the Frenchman returns to the fighting line determined to give his life in defense of democracy. On the other hand, without the ministrations of the Red Cross the French soldier probably would not return to the fighting line—if he did not return and a number of his comrades did not return Pershing's men would have to take their places, prepared or unprepared.

The Red Cross workers are shortening the war by their efficient work in keeping up the fighting spirit of the men.

When this war ends peace will be made on the basis of conditions then obtaining. If you help the Red Cross to keep in the minds of man a clearer idea of justice—you will help the Red Cross form a better basis for peace when it comes.

## WHY WE ARE LATE

It is never any pleasure to the management of the News to neglect anybody or any enterprise in this town or county, and especially is this true when the knock has been heard at the door of self-interest. We believe that the time has arrived in the development of this town when attention should be called to the culture of light and cheer at times when it is most needed, and our own experience can point to a number of such failures. We have been delayed time and time again in the work of the school presses, and more than once the paper has had to come out after the time set for its publication.

## SCHOOL AT MONTVALE TEMPORARILY CLOSES

Miss Alma Younger recently took a part of the public school term at Montvale and left Tuesday to make change of a school in travel county. Miss Younger's resignation of the position at Montvale was with the understanding that she would leave at this date.

The school will have a vacation until after Christmas, when Miss S. H. Heath of Little River will take charge.

## BREVARD INSTITUTE NOTES

John Hamrick, a former student, came in Monday from Forest City, N. C., to visit his sister, Clara, and brother, Byron, at the institute. He was accompanied by his father, E. M. Hamrick, Miss Claude Wiley, W. A. Jolley and J. M. Little. Mr. and Miss Jolley came to see Ralph Jolley, now a student here.

The Adolphian and heretofore societies have a social on Saturday night to welcome the new members recently elected.

Tom Dillard, Joe Little and Ray Holland went to Spotsylvania last week to enter military service.

The first ball game of the season, between the leader and Adolphian societies, was played on Monday afternoon with the usual amount of "roasting" by both sides.

Lucas Miller of Asheville played his cover basketball Sunday for a few hours.

Carl Myatt spent a few hours on Sunday with his family. He is stationed now at Camp Gretna.

## DEATH OF W. M. SHIPMAN OF LITTLE RIVER SECTION

**One of Oldest Citizens of County Dead—Over 80 Years of Age—Family of Nine Children, Most of Them Residents of This County.**

W. M. Shipman, one of the oldest citizens of the county, died at his home on Little River on December 10 and was buried at Little River cemetery on November 12. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Poore, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church. Mr. Shipman lived the Methodist church at Little River where he was about 80 years old. He was 80 years, 7 months and 15 days old at the time of his death.

He leaves a wife and five children, one sister and a brother. Of the children there are six girls and three boys. The eldest daughter, Penelope, married W. G. McGill of Little River, Bennett, married Luther Hamilton of Little River. The twins, Florence and Florida, married E. C. Nell of Brevard and H. A. Allison of Pisgah Forest, respectively. Another daughter, Louise, married J. R. Nell of Brevard, and Gene is the wife of Robert Wilson of Chavis, Wash.

The oldest son, Eli, is not married and is in the tobacco business. Another son, E. E. Shipman, married Miss Ada Phipps, daughter of Little River and they are now making their home at Little River. The third son, W. E. Shipman, one of the board of county commissioners, is a resident of Rosemount and married Miss Emma Glazener of that place.

The deceased was well known in this county. He has a 60-acre tract which will not be forgotten.

## SHORT CRIMINAL DOCKET IN SUPERIOR COURT

Superior court convened Monday morning, with Judge Garland S. Ferguson presiding. After the selection of the grand jury and the judge's charge, the regular criminal docket was taken up.

The criminal docket was closed at 7:30 and finally disposed of. This part of the court work was finished by Tuesday afternoon, and court was adjourned till Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Proceedings in the civil docket begin Friday.

## GOV. BICKETT WRITES TO EXEMPTION BOARDS

**People Not Posted as to Allotments; Classes of Dependents to Whom Allowances are Made; How Applications are to be Made.**

The local exemption board recently received from Governor Bickett a letter which is as follows:

Letters coming to me indicate that the wives and parents of men in the army are not well posted upon the allotments and allowances made for the support of these dependent upon soldiers. I would be glad for you to get the local papers to carry a summary of these allotments and allowances given below. A number of fathers and mothers have been to see me, complaining that they could not live without the services of their sons, and in every case when I have explained these allotments and allowances, they have gone away entirely satisfied so far as the question of their support is concerned.

It is expected that every soldier shall allot a portion of his wages to those dependent upon him. With respect to a wife or child the Government requires an allotment of not less than \$15 per month. The judgment of the Government is that the balance of the soldier's wages will be ample for him. The Government clothes, feeds and doctors a soldier and pays every necessary expense, so that after making this allotment of \$15 to those dependent upon him, he has \$15 a month for his own personal expenses. An unmarried soldier should certainly make an allotment of \$15 per month to those dependent upon him, if there be any. Certainly neither he nor they should make any complaint until this is done.

In addition to these allotments from the wages of the soldier, the Government makes to dependents the following allowances:

Class A. Wife, child, or children:

(a) If there be a wife but no child, \$15.

(b) If there be a wife and one child, \$20.

(c) If there be a wife and two children, \$25, with \$5 per month for each additional child.

(d) If there be no wife, but one child, \$5.

(e) If there be no wife, but two children, \$12.50.

(f) If there be no wife, but three children, \$20.

(g) If there be no wife, but four children, \$30, with \$7 per month for each additional child.

Class B. Grandchild, parent, brother or sister:

(a) If there be one parent \$10.

(b) If there be two parents \$20.

(c) For each grandchild, brother, sister, and additional parent, \$5.

It will be seen from the above that the total provision made by the Government for a dependent of the soldier's wages and out of the fund provided by Congress, is \$25 per month for one parent; \$30 per month for wife; \$35 per month for two parents; \$40 per month for wife and one child; with \$5 per month for each additional child. For wife, one child and parents the Government will pay \$45 per month, plus \$15 out of the soldier's wages, making \$60 per month.

Application for these allowances should be made to the Commissioner of Military and Naval Insurance, Washington, D. C.

Please give to these important matters and figures the widest publicity.

Very truly yours,  
T. W. BICKETT,  
Governor.

## CARD OF THANKS

We thank the people of Little River for their kindness during the illness of our dear husband and father, W. M. Shipman.

The Family.

## SOIL ADAPTED TO IRISH POTATOES

**Good Money Crop for Transylvania County. Begin Now to Prepare for Next Year's Crop By Saving Seed and Preparing Land.**

With the present price of food stuff high and the prospect of it getting higher, we should begin now to prepare to raise more Irish potatoes in Transylvania next year. This county is especially adapted to growing Irish potatoes, and the farmers should make it their chief money crop. Several farmers in this county this year have raised potatoes at the rate of 200 bushels per acre. On average land that is adapted to growing Irish potatoes, it will make three times as much potatoes per acre as corn and the price of potatoes and corn is generally about the same per bushel. We raised in this county this year around fifteen cars of potatoes. Some of the counties in western North Carolina are raising one hundred cars of potatoes on land no better adapted to growing potatoes than the land in this county. The farmers should select and save their own seed potatoes this year as seed potatoes promise to be high next spring. It will require around eight bushels to plant an acre.

According to experiments by the Bamcombe test farm, our home grown seed where they are not run out, are just as productive as the northern grown seed. The test farm ran an experiment on Early Rose potatoes this year and found that the home grown seed yielded as much per acre as the Maine grown seed. The markets favor a round type of potatoes and discriminate against the long type.

An ideal place for potatoes is in a clover sod or some other legume. Where manure is to be applied to the land for potatoes the land should be broken this fall and the manure put out, as when it is put out in the spring just before planting time it has a tendency to cause scab on the potatoes.

The government is calling attention to the farmers about scab on potatoes and is not buying potatoes with more than ten per cent of scab on them.

R. E. LAWRENCE,  
County Agent.

## TO THE PEOPLE OF BREVARD TOWNSHIP

Since it is self-evident that a new school house is very much needed indeed for the Brevard graded school children, who will try the sentiment of the people by calling at my office and getting a petition to circulate. Some one should start the ball to rolling for Brevard graded school. Could you see me next Saturday at 2 p. m.

Sincerely yours,  
A. F. McDaniel,  
County Supt.

## CATTLE DIE OF MILKSIK

County Agent, R. E. Lawrence, who has recently been visiting in the western part of the county, reported to the News that four head of cattle died last week near Lake Toxaway of milk-sik. F. T. Peden, of the state department of animal industry, came over from Haywood county to investigate, but the animals were dead before his arrival. One of the cattle belonged to F. T. Lowe, one to Lee Norton, and two to Theodore Aiken.

The state department has been making experiments as to the cause of milk-sik, and has found that the common weed, white snake root, or "snake-weed," produces in sheep the typical trembles of the dreaded disease.

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