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AMERICA FIRST



My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

It is a fact, so far as our observation goes, declares the Charlotte Observer, that the main concern in manifestation by the colored people of this section of the South is not whether they are going to be given an opportunity to join the army.

June fifth, which has been designated as Registration Day under the provisions of the new army law, should be generally observed throughout the country with appropriate exercises.

Don't expect the impossible of your town and its merchants. Be sure first, before you complain of this goods and prices of home merchants, that you haven't had a hand in making it impracticable for our merchants to handle the kind of goods you want at the prices you can pay.

One of the greatest handicaps to be overcome if the State is to very greatly increase its acreage and production of food and feedstuffs is the labor shortage that exists on the farms of very nearly every county in North Carolina, according to a statement by John Paul Lucas, executive secretary of the State Food Conservation Commission.

cost us," declared Mr. Lucas, "President Wilson and other high officials have laid great stress on this point and the fact that labor employed in agricultural pursuits will not be drafted for military service is evidence that Congress looks upon this matter in the same light.

The ill reputed Western hay of North Carolina markets because of the negative lesson it should teach in home production has again been defamed! This time the Western product was the subterfuge in the shipment of 250 gallons of rye whiskey from Louisville Ky., to Henderson and the eighty cases, bottled in bond, were billed as hay.

A. L. BROOKS WILL NOT ENTER CONTEST FOR CONGRESS

A special from Washington says: A. L. Brooks of Greensboro, president of the State Bar association, told the Daily News' correspondent that there seems to be some confusion as to where the next meeting will be held.

Mr Brooks is here looking about for two or three real good men to deliver speeches at the convention. Before he returns to Greensboro he hopes to be able to announce the names of at least two men of national prominence who will address the association during the convention week.

Mr. Brooks authorized the Daily News' correspondent to state that he is not a candidate for Congress. "I am not a candidate," said Mr. Brooks, "and would not become one unless a situation should arise where it would be necessary for me to accept the nomination in the interest of the party.

Army Will Get a New Style if Plans Do Not Go Astray.

Uncle Sam's army officers may wear a new service uniform if a style now being considered by the war department is approved. The uniform is the one to be worn by the officers who will accompany the Root commission to Russia.

The coat or tunic resembles closely that worn by British officers visiting this country. Instead of the present collar, which fits tightly about the neck, the new collar falls over with lapels, and stripes to designate the service branch of the officer will be suspended from the lapels.

The uniforms worn to Russia will be of a cloth heavier than khaki and resembling wool. They will be olive drab and will have trench belts.

REGISTRATION DAY!

JUNE 5 Tuesday All Between 21 and 30 Years Old Inclusive

YOU MUST REGISTER!

SEVEN POINTS ABOUT REGISTRATION

- 1-There is only ONE day for registration, June 5, 1917. 2-Every male resident of the United States who has reached his twenty-first and has not reached his thirty-first birthday MUST register on the day set, June 5, 1917. 3-Registration is distinct from draft. No matter what just claim you have for exemption, you must register. 4-Registration is a public DUTY. For those not responsive to the sense of this duty the penalty of imprisonment, not fine, is provided in the draft act. 5-Those who through sickness shall be unable to register should cause a representative to apply to the county or city clerk for a copy of the registration card. 6-Any person who expects to be absent from his voting precinct on registration day should apply as soon as practicable for a registration card to the county clerk of the county where he may be stopping, or if he is in a city of over 30,000 to the city clerk. 7-Registration booths will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. on registration day, June 5, 1917.

Army Draft Registration Blank

Following is the form prepared at Washington for the registration on June 5 of those called under the first draft for the new army:

REGISTRATION BLANK FOR ARMY DRAFT. (FORM 1) REGISTRATION CARD. Given name. Age in years. Family name. 1-Name in full. 2-Home address. 3-Date of birth. 4-Are you (1) a natural born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? 5-Where were you born? 6-If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? 7-What is your present trade, occupation or office? 8-By whom employed? 9-Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12 solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? 10-Married or single (which)? 11-What military service have you had? Rank. Branch. Years. 12-Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true (Signature)

His Middle Name He isn't handsome-far from that-As manly beauty goes; He doesn't sport the latest hat Or up to datest clothes. And yet he is more than popular Than all the blooming roost; And ev'rybody likes him, for His middle name is Boost. He doesn't wear the latest styles Or know the latest fad; But he just smiles and Smiles and SMILES. When things are going bad. He talks a lot, when rainclouds pour, Of crops they have produced; He sees their silver lining, for His middle name is Boost. He makes no million bucks a year, And yet he has enough; His charity is giving cheer When things are looking tough. Of friends he owns a plenty, more Than money has induced; Yep, ev'rybody likes him, for His middle name is Boost. Get out yourself and boost a bit And jolly folks along, For knocking never makes a hit When things are breaking wrong. If you should hear a kicker roar, Just burp him off the roost And show the folks you're plugging for His middle name is Boost. Dr. T. E. Easley has returned from Richmond where he has been spending several weeks at a hospital. His condition shows some improvement. We are glad to learn.

Old Receptacles Suitable For Putting Up Winter Food. Housewives are urged to save bottles, especially wide necked ones, to be used for preserving, in a bulletin issued by the United States department of agriculture. The department points out that there threatens to be a serious shortage of regular jars and preserving cans next fall. Fruits and jams when sealed with cork or paraffin can be kept perfectly in bottles. Fruit juices may also be packed in small necked bottles. Specialists of the department are urging canning clubs and housewives not only to can products, but to dry fruits as well. Nothing, they advise, should be canned that can be preserved otherwise. The bulletin says: "Candy containers or other glass jars with screw tops or glass stoppers and, in fact, any receptacle of glass, crockery or porcelain can be sealed with cork or paper and paraffin. "Large tin canisters or tin cans with removable covers, provided the body of the container is air and water tight, will be found useful in canning certain food products. Such containers can be sterilized and their covers hermetically sealed in place with solder or wax." He Takes a Chance. Having survived seventeen civil war battles and an inventor's ups and downs, a Freeport (N. Y.) man of seventy-five thinks he is now able to brave matrimony and appeals for a wife.

The Convention in New Orleans

By request of the editor, I am undertaking to say something about my recent visit to New Orleans. The occasion of my visit was the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention. I must needs write hastily. New Orleans is a very interesting city. The city was founded in 1718. It was made the capital of New France in 1722. It is the metropolis of the South, and the second largest port in America. In area, New Orleans is said to be the third largest city in America covering 196 square miles. It has a water front of 30 miles. It has more than five miles of wharves. Its sewerage and water works plants, 26 1/2 millions. The Convention city has an interesting population of 387,000. Native whites 130,000; real foreigners 37,000 French speaking 60,000; Spanish speaking 30,000. There are 90,000 negroes. The population is largely Catholic. There are 165,000 Catholics and only 29,000 Protestants among the whites. There are 79 Baptist churches in the city, of which 73 are negro. There are 5,000 more negro Baptists than Catholics in the city. So much for the city; now a few words about the Convention. There were about 3000 delegates and visitors representing about 2 1/2 millions of white Baptists in the South. This convention is thus the largest religious assembly meeting annually in the world. The convention is co-operative in its working. It has no ecclesiastical power. Its function is not to legislate. Its actions are binding on no local church. It can do no more than make suggestions to the 24,000 Baptist churches scattered throughout the South, and these local churches are left free to accept or reject any suggestion offered. The address of welcome was made by Mr. Heard, a former governor of Louisiana. Dr. J. B. Gambrell was elected president of the convention. The newly-elected president is one of the most interesting and most beloved of Southern Baptists. It was he, who in the interest of religious freedom among the soldiers on the Mexican border, had that controversy with General Funston. Dr. Gambrell is noted for his wit, common sense and leadership. The convention was manifestly patriotic. Two or three resolutions relating to the world war were passed. The crowd was more or less impatient with one delegate who said things bordering on the unpatriotic. All the fathers in the convention having sons already enlisted were requested to stand, and more than one hundred arose. Attendance at the convention impressed the writer with the fact that the people of Reidsville have not realized the seriousness of our present national crisis. The opinion prevailed that thousands if not a million of American sons would have to be sacrificed to win the war. Dr. L. G. Broughton, formerly of Reidsville made a twenty minute address on the World Crisis. He said: "This war has not gone deep enough. When it has our prayer meetings will quadruple. That hour is coming. Men and women of God. Awake!" E. N. JOHNSON

TO THOSE WHO WANT TO CAN TOMATOES, ETC., THIS SEASON.

Cans are now worth \$60.00 per thousand delivered in Reidsville in car lots of 43,000 cans. They can not be had in less than car lots, and certainly not at this price. Reidsville and Rockingham County need a lot of cans. There is but one way to get them. Individuals may send in orders for small lots, but tinplate is so scarce that an individual stands small chance of getting his order filled. The Commercial & Agricultural Association can get a car, and get it quick. The Association has orders now for 20,000 cans, which leaves 23,000 cans still to be taken by our people to make up a car lot. If those who desire cans, to take care of crops coming, will send in orders to the association, and deposit with the secretary fifty per cent of the cost of their orders-and do this at once-an order can be sent in for a carload of 3th cans without delay. The cans can be stored in Reidsville, and taken out as required, but the balance of the cash must be forthcoming on the arrival of the car; meaning, however, with the security of having cans on hand, more beans, tomatoes, and other stuff can be planted, and no fear need be felt of a dropping market. Canned goods are going to be dear this year and, we fear, for a couple of years. If our friends in the county want cans, no time must be lost in getting into touch with the secretary of the C. & A. Association. If we do not order at once the price of \$60 will not hold, and the price will become prohibitive. Orders will be accepted for any amount of cans, and if a whole car lot is not made up then the deposits will be returned, but there is no time to lose in this matter.

New Law For Hotels An act passed by the last legislature to regulate the operation of hotels requires that henceforth they be kept clean and sanitary. Among other things the law says that sheets used on beds in hotels must be ninety inches long and clean, and that after each guest used a room the sheets and pillow cases must be washed and ironed before being used by any other guest. It also says that there shall be no roller towels used. Get Rid of Your Rheumatism Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment a great help. The relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Read the paper regularly



How Do Your Clothes Look?

There's no reason for a man to go about in ill-fitting clothes in this day of advanced, artistic tailoring and reasonable prices. You'll find, here, smartly and correctly styled, and hand-tailored suits of reliable fabrics in every good model for men and young men-including the new Belters. Only the finest of merchant tailors could duplicate the genuine Schloss-Baltimore Suits we're showing now at \$16.50 and up. Come and see them!

Williams & Co., "The Man's Store."

CLOSE ESTIMATES OUR SPECIALTY. Nothing gives us more satisfaction than the chance to figure with you on the cost of your building material. In planning the construction of anything you want to build our experience in this line is freely at your service. Bring in your specifications. We will tell you whether or not they are right and we will figure the cost as low as we can. THE PLACE TO BUY-ROGERS & COOK WHEN YOU WANT TO BUILD

Home Gardening Gives Cheap Flour

In Farm and Fireside a writer says: "We are not paying high prices for flour since we bought 35 or 40 sacks last fall at \$1.60 a sack. As for Graham, whole wheat and corn meal, we grind it ourselves, and find it superior to the commercial article. Home grinding is a popular fad in this locality. Gas power is the agent used."

A categorical denial that any American naval vessels have been sunk in the war was issued by Secretary Daniels to counteract a "campaign of vicious rumors that is being carried on so industriously by persons unknown."

Announcement

This is to notify the public that I have sold my interest in the Rockingham Vulcanizing Co., and sincerely hope my friends will continue to patronize said firm, who have my best wishes for their continued success. I. M. Hopkins, Jr. May, 28th, 1917.