

WILLIAM H. TAFT

Former President Conspicuous in the Public Eye Since He Retired From Office.



When the American Red Cross society was reorganized on a military basis former President William H. Taft was the first man to be named a major general by President Wilson. This appointment met with universal favor throughout the United States. The president's action was taken under authority granted him by joint resolution passed by congress last April.

When he retired from the presidency in 1913 Mr. Taft remained steadily in the public eye, although it was more or less distasteful to him. He accepted the position of Kent professor of law at Yale and devoted much of his time to these duties. He interested himself in the war and warmly supported the administration in its war plans. The former president's chief interest, however, lay in Red Cross work, and his efforts to raise funds to care for wounded American soldiers on the battlefield were tireless.

Mr. Taft, twenty-seventh president of the United States, was born at Cincinnati in 1857, graduated at Yale in 1878 and admitted to the Ohio bar in 1880. He became circuit judge and was also the first governor general of the Philippine Islands. He twice declined appointment as associate justice of the United States supreme court, but became secretary of war in President Roosevelt's cabinet. He was nominated for president by the Republican convention in Chicago in 1908 and defeated William Jennings Bryan, the Democratic nominee. He was renominated by the Republicans in 1912, but was defeated by Mr. Wilson. Mr. Roosevelt ran on the Progressive ticket that year, having quarreled with the former president. Since his retirement as president Mr. Taft held no public office.

Marine League Wants Every State to Maintain a Ship.

As a first step toward increasing the supply of American seamen sufficient to cope with the submarine peril and, after the war, to meet the needs of an increased merchant marine the National Marine League of the United States appointed a committee to confer with the United States shipping board and the department of commerce on a project for increasing the number of nautical training ships.

The project, as outlined by P. H. W. Ross, president of the league, is for every state in the Union ultimately to provide for the maintenance of a training ship in American waters. As a beginning the league adopted a resolution asking the shipping board and the department of commerce to turn over to the league's trustees a vessel "sufficient in size to accommodate approximately 300 nautical students." The resolution suggested that the internee German ship Indra would meet the needs of the league and provide the nucleus of a "floating Plattsburg."

Rice for Ink Stains.

Wash the stained article, using boiled rice instead of soap, and then rinse in clear water.

RUFFIN

On last Saturday evening Miss Mamie Ferrell entertained at progressive rook in honor of the young men of Ruffin who have recently joined Battery E, Danville, Va. During the evening Miss Ferrell, assisted by Misses Virginia and Olive Ferrell, served delicious refreshments. At the conclusion of the games the hostess presented each soldier boy with a unique souvenir tied with the national colors, red white and blue.

Mr. Harry Ferrell, one of the Battery E boys, making the highest score, won the prize, which he gracefully presented to his partner, Mrs. S. A. Worsley.

Miss Ferrell's guests were: Mrs. S. A. Worsley of Ruffin, Misses Janie Stacey, Frances Rawley, Dorothy Williams of Reidsville, Cornelia Wright Janie Lewis, Annie Stacey, Kathleen Gibson, Sue Chandler, Lella Chandler, Pricie Gibson of Ruffin and Miss Sue Carter of Wentworth; Messrs. Stokes Rawlins of Greensboro, Lieutenant A. E. Worsham of Henderson, formerly of Ruffin, Willis Wright of Battery E and Harry Ferrell of Battery E, Danville, Va., Ernest Wright, Preston Harralson, Sam Worsley, Tom Stokes, Percy Williams of Ruffin.

Mrs. Aycock and two children of Freemont are visiting Mrs Aycock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ferrell.

Misses Lella Chandler, Janie Lewis, Kathleen Gibson, and Mrs. S. A. Worsley spent last Thursday in Danville, Va.

Mrs. J. P. Lewis and Mrs. Tatum of Richmond, Va., are visiting their mother, Mrs. M. Holderby, near town.

Miss Mayme Ferrell left last week for Baltimore and New York.

A very enjoyable lawn party was held on the parsonage lawn under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society on August 11. There was a good attendance and a neat sum was realized.

Miss Lilly and Betanna Lyon of Winston-Salem are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. M. Smith, at the parsonage.

Rev. W. M. Smith was called to Winston Monday to conduct the funeral services of one of his former church members.

Mrs. Eugene Johnston of Mooresville has returned to her home after a pleasant visit to home folks.

Mrs. Russell Johnston and daughter Sarah of Godfrey, Ga., are spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Worsham, on West Main street.

Miss Annie Anderson of Greensboro is stopping with friends for a few days en route to Petersburg, Va.

Mrs. S. E. Mylum of Durham is here for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Hudson of Newport News, Va., is visiting her father, Mr. W. M. Roberts, on North Main.

Miss Bessie Stacey is staying a few days with friends and relatives in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sergeant of Roxboro are spending a few days with the Wharton family.

Miss Lottie Davis of Lucama, a former teacher of Ruffin, visited Miss Mayme Ferrell last week.

Mrs. Julia Baker and granddaughter Mary left last week to visit relatives in South Carolina.

Mrs. Stone of Alta Vista, Va., is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. W. Baker.

Mrs. C. R. Wharton and children and Mrs. W. A. Sergeant left today to visit their sister, Mrs. Hill Williamson, at Carabonton, N. C.

LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLE REMOVER

Girl! Make This Cheap Beauty Lotion To Clear and Whiten Your Skin. Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

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