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212 CLEVELAND COUNTY MEN ARE CALLED BY EXEMPTION BOARD FOR MILITARY SERVICE

County's Quota for the First Draft is Secured From First 560 Men, With Goodly Number as Reserves--Some Married Men Fail to get Exemption--Appeals to District Boards can be Taken Only in Cases Where Exemption Claims Were Denied by Local Board.

The Cleveland County Exemption Board made public yesterday at noon the names of 212 Cleveland county men whose names have been certified for military duty and the first third of this number will be called on to report and go into some training camp on September 5th.

The board has been working day and night and secured the county's quota under the first draft from less than 500 men. While a call has been issued for 100 more men to report for physical examination on Monday, August 20th, those men who are accepted will not be required to report under the first draft.

In the list of 212 names below appear many married men who have been selected under the ruling of Provost Marshal General Crowder that married men are not to be excused where there is no reason to believe that their dependent will become a charge on the government. In other words if the minimum pay of a soldier which is \$30 a month is thought to be enough to support the dependent wife of a soldier, exemption has been denied him, because he will be expected to support said wife out of the pay he will draw while in the service. In cases where the first draft man has enough property, the income from which will support his wife, exemption has been refused. Whether men who have a wife and child or children appear in this list or not, The Star is not informed, but should they appear it is no doubt due to the fact that the board finds that the family has enough to live on without the husband's mental or physical labor and will not become a charge on the government or any one else when he leaves.

The county's quota under the first draft is 183 men but the government requires that at least ten per cent more than the quota be drafted in order that there might be reserves to fill in vacancies that might occur.

Exemptions Denied

In the list below is divided into three sections, those who (1st) passed physical examination and filed claims for exemption on the ground of having dependents, (2nd) those who passed physical examination and being single and with no exemption claim to make and (3rd) those who were summoned for physical examination and failed to appear after due and sufficient notice had been given.

The list below is final for the first draft except in two instances. Those under the head "exemption claim refused" can appeal to the district board. Notice that an appeal is to be taken must be filed within ten days from yesterday. Appeal might be made on the ground that one has dependents or on the ground of his occupation. Then in the second instance, some men in the three lists below might be turned down on physical examination after they reach camp. When they reach camp, a more rigid examination than was given by local doctors, will be given by army physicians, and it is possible that a few of the men below might be sent back home as physically unfit. For these two reasons, more than the county's first quota of 183 men has been called, to make sure that there will be enough after those found physically unfit are weeded out at camp and after what appeals, if any, are passed upon by the district board.

List of Persons Who Filed No Claim For Exemption

670—Leonidas B. Falls, K. M.
275—James Nance, Pat, Springs.
596—Henry B. Ware, Kings Mt.
536—Ernest Bratton, Kings Mt.
1676—Freed H. Doty, Mooresboro.
775—Mazon Rippey, Grover.
690—Clarence Moore, Kings Mt.
1986—Henry G. Rollins, Lawndale.
810—Thos. L. Dedmon, Cher. R-2.
1324—Garrison Jonas, Kings Mt.
604—John Walter Keller, K. M.

1548—Wm. J. Morrison, Cher. R-2.
420—Philip R. Robeson, Forest City.
1014—Jefferson D. Moore, Shelby.
10—James F. Davis, Gaffney, R-2.
1282—Forrest Jackson, Shelby.
1323—Elzie Lee Beam, Shelby R-7.
1536—James M. McGill, Kgs Mt. R-4.
1778—John W. White, Shelby, R-5.
1236—Wm. Rufus Davis, Shelby.
432—Earl H. Damron, Kings Mt.
652—Augustus S. Kiser, K. M.
1484—John T. Humphries, Shelby.
46—Lum Watkins, Gaffney, R-9.
1020—Arthur Austin, Shelby.
2066—Edley F. Brackett, Lawndale.
602—Clinton Moore, Kings Mt.
721—M. J. Hambricht, Grover.
2390—Lero F. Hunt, Casar.
780—Cleveland Smith, Grover.
280—Charles Thomas Green, Earl.
332—Bostic Austell, Shelby R-7.
2124—Edw. S. Elliott, Shelby R-6.
1887—Ivey C. Hunt, Shelby R-5.
1769—Frank Jenkins, Lattimore R-1.
343—Columbus Sepaugh, Earl.
1613—Clephane Green, Lattimore.
726—Arnim Rollins, Grover.
1334—Garnet Cox, Shelby.
981—Chesley Miller, Shelby.
1848—Tom L. Powell, Lat. R-1.
1817—Wm. Plato Gidney, Hollis R-1.
770—Crawford Stuart, Grover.
2078—E. E. Peeler, Lawn. R-2.
677—Rogers Lewis, Kings Mt.
2119—Marion A. Gantt, Lawn. R-2.
1211—Florin S. Dedmon, Shelby R-1.
2034—Lester Brendell, Lawndale.
54—C. E. Batchelor, Gaffney R-2.
2365—Esper Wortman, Casar.
1132—Ernest L. Harris, Shelby.
711—Noah Blalock, Grover.
1022—Claude M. Connor, Shelby.
269—Lawson H. Harrill, Shelby R-7.
1016—Arthur W. Blanton, Shelby.
2108—Phyletor Spangler, Shel. R-8.
1358—Ernest Camp, Shelby.
1305—S. McBride Poston, Shel. R-7.
2376—Chas. Cowen Wright, Casar.
1366—Pinkney Schenck, Shelby.
970—J. L. Gaffney, Shelby.
2024—Jonny Flay Carver, Lawndale.
1657—Jas. Black, Lattimore.
1067—Markus Q. Hamrick, Shelby.
805—Ural Alex. Black, Waco.
363—C. Ed. Carpenter, Kings Mt.
1765—C. A. Parker, Lattimore R-1.
827—Ralph D. Brown, Shelby R-2.
1595—Robert Chapman, Lattimore.
1355—W. Herbert Borders, Shelby.
103—J. T. Lovelace, Lattimore.
556—Con. R. Rosemond, Kings Mt.
2109—Bynum S. Hill, Fallston.
1057—David Mills Cline, Shelby R-6.
1716—Roland P. Wright, Lat. R-1.
773—B. W. Whisnant, Grover.
25—Henry G. Jones, Gaffney R-2.
2081—Alonzo G. Costner, Shelby R-6.
2186—Grady S. Hayes, Fallston.
588—Arthur Ethers, Kings Mt.
705—Doras F. Grigg, Grover.
1346—C. B. Alexander, Shelby R-1.
321—Samuel Hamrick, Earl.
1425—Mark Moore, Shelby.
1175—E. C. Leigh, Shelby R-2.
1070—D. F. Gold, Shelby R-6.
1167—George A. Spake, Shelby R-7.
1360—Baxter Thompson, Shelby R-2.
848—Sebe Watkins, C-ville R-2.
121—C. B. Hamrick, Shelby R-3.
221—Jas. A. Blanton, Shelby R-2.
1537—Geo. D. McGill, Kings Mtn R-4.
1414—J. A. Van Orr, Greenville, S.C.
2283—Argus L. Alwran, Lawndale.
1510—James S. Ware, K. M. R-4.
1091—Braxton M. Bowen, Shelby.
191—Richard Crawley, Mboro, R-2.
2158—Wm F. Saratt, Lawndale R-2.
858—Avery J. Putnam, Waco.
1023—Andrew Bridges, Shelby.
1347—Esper McNeilly, Cliffside.
175—Willie V. Robinson, Cliffside.
2147—James H. Pool, Fallston.
1139—Pink Hubbard, Shelby.
1214—Eura Blanton, Shelby R-6.
1357—D. Wythe Royster, Shelby.
1652—Enoch Eddins, Lattimore.
1257—Lawson Camp, Shelby R-7.
2131—William R. Cline, Fallston.
323—Baxter C. McSwain, Blax. R-1.
438—Robert Ernest Ware, K. M.
878—Wm. C. Dellinger, Cher. R-1.
1059—Earl Robt Hicks, Shelby.
441—James Adams, K. M.
1978—Bussy Grigg, Lawndale R-4.
2199—Jacob Hoyle, Belwood.
1747—William H. Wright, Shelby R-4.
715—Emanuel Bell, Grover.
539—York Brown, K. M.

List of Persons Whose Claims For Exemption Were Refused

258—Joe Marvin Hardin, Shelby R-7.
738—Wm. Robert Camp, Grover.
1858—Samuel C. Duncan, Lawn. R-1.
783—Wm. Robert Camp, Grover.
2389—Amos Wortman, Casar.
1572—David Cletus Whisnant, Lat.
837—Ferman R. Smith, Shel. R-1.
837—Harmon Huddleston, Blax, S.C. R-1.
945—Mae Wilkins, Shelby.
126—Adam G. Whisnant Boiling S.
1732—Pet Harrill, Shelby R-4.
1563—Garfield Wilson, Shelby R-1.
616—Marcus S. Short, Kings Mt.
373—Royal Jackson Falls, Kings Mt.
1266—Cal Spake, Shelby R-1.
1066—Carl Alex. Gold, Shelby R-5.
924—D. Thurman Horne, Shelby R-5.
433—Thos. B. Dixon, Kings Mt.
1331—Hatch Spake, Shelby R-1.
797—Claude A. Turner, Grover.
140—Lee Davis, Shelby R-3.
1922—Robert Brooks, Shelby, R-1.
1723—Tom N. Stokkton, Lat. R-1.
1099—Andrew O. Eaker, Shelby.
757—Farris Ely Hamrick, Grover.
2090—Clemmie Martin, Fallston.
1300—Marion E. Hord, Shelby R-1.
675—J. B. Royster, Kings Mt.
2132—H. R. Hill, Lawndale R-2.
1114—R.S. J. Fowler, S. Shelby.
218—H. Thos. Leigh, Shelby R-7.
31—Julius Ed. Price, Gaffney, R-2.
525—Aubrey Taylor, Kings Mt.
2034—Lester Brendell, Lawndale.
1791—Joseph A. Green, Shelby R-5.
1485—Marvin Lonzo Grigg, Shelby.
1275—Otha Cline, Shelby R-1.
1052—Peyton McSwain, Shelby.
1141—Edgar Jas. Mayes, Shelby.
341—Cossie Jno. Wilson, Earl.
1217—Joe C. Crosby, Shelby R-1.
679—Thos. Adams, Kings Mt.
6—T. J. Abernethy, Gaffney R-2.
93—Jas. R. Roberts, Shelby R-3.
1448—Jno. Neal, Shelby R-1.
1744—Ivey Pettifoote, Shelby R-5.
1912—George W. Powell, Lawn. R-3.
1565—Von Magness, Lattimore.
1730—Decatur Parker, Lattimore R-4.
2231—C. M. Cook, Casar.
856—Harrison Sadler, Waco.
2263—Peter M. Mauney, Belwood.
2364—G. W. Hastings, Casar.
906—Astor A. Ramsey, Shelby.
297—Early Surratt, Shelby R-2.
926—Chas. Washburn, Shelby.
1857—John Otis Peeler, Lawn. R-1.
656—W. A. Bennett, Kings Mt.
822—Noah Cook, Cher. R-2.
2286—Jno F. Willis, Belwood.
1932—Ben Ivy Towery, Lawndale R1.
1188—Floyd W. Hamrick, Shelby.
278—Michael H. Austell, Earl.
557—Marshall Godfen Crowder, K. M.
1464—Wm. Broadus Weathers, Shelby.
958—June H. Mode, Shelby.
1303—Paul G. Poston, Shelby.

List of Persons Called by Local Board Who Failed to Report and Submit To Examination

1679—James Smith, Mooresboro.
1369—Joe Borders, Shelby.
692—David Kitchen, Kings Mt.
437—George Mills, Kings Mt.
1045—Wm. McNeilly, Shelby.
18—Rush Thompson, Gaf. R-2.
1292—Will Curry, Shelby.
379—William E. Ware, K. M.
542—Eben C. Crowder, Kings Mt.
1292—A. F. Ramseur, Shelby R-6.
1288—Ed. Boyce, Shelby.
870—C. V. Dellinger, Shelby R-1.
685—Thos. Grey, Kings Mt.
1007—R. C. Putnam, Shelby.
704—Seth Putnam, Grover.
368—Jake Phifer, Kings Mt.
1118—Thos. Mauney, Shelby.
504—George Crosby, K. M.
1187—C. B. Webber, Shelby.
168—James W. Jones Cliffside.
8—Timons Blain Harris, Gaf. R-9.
1433—Plato Beam, Lawndale.
622—Ellison Swain, K. M.
1415—Will Ellis, Shelby.
1401—Ernest Rudasill, Shelby.
880—Lawson T. Wells, Shelby R-1.
357—Clinton Crosby, K. M.

Strother-Roberts Invitations

The following handsomely engraved invitations have been received in the city by the numerous friends and relatives of the groom-elect: Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Strother request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth French to Mr. Rufus G. Roberts on Wednesday evening, August the twenty-ninth at half after six o'clock at St. Stephen's Church Culpeper, Virginia. Mr. Roberts is the eldest son of Mrs. Eliza Roberts of this place, but has been making his home in Virginia for a number of years where he is editor of the Culpeper Exponent. He is a young man of exceptionally bright parts and is widely popular in his own home state and Virginia. His approaching marriage to Miss Strother, one of Virginia's most accomplished and charming daughters will be a source of keen interest to his many friends here. Since the receipt of this invitation, the date of the wedding has been moved up to Aug. 23th, because of the fact that the groom who has been made 2nd Lieut. in the army at the training camp at Fort Myers, has since been notified to report for military duty at Petersburg on Aug. 28, the date first named for the wedding.

NO PEACE YET

Seems That Germany Must First be Driven Back Before Discussion Opens.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Pope Benedict's peace proposals were not unexpected to the United States nor to any of the entente allies. The possibility of a peace move was discussed with British Foreign Minister Balfour and Vice Premier Vivanti when the British and French official missions were in Washington, and it was agreed that all the allies, including the United States, should refuse to discuss peace terms while Germany occupied the territory she had taken by force, and thereby avoid what the allied statesmen considered a German trap. Now the pontiff's proposal presents the question in a somewhat different light, difficult perhaps to meet, because it offers to a war-weary world a hope for peace. Germany and her allies are expected promptly to accept the pope's proposals. American officials acknowledge that the vatican's proffer is of a nature calling for a reply. Diplomats of the entente circle voice nothing but a unanimous opinion that it will be rejected. American officials realize that a convincing reply is required for the world's page of history. That the proposals cannot be accepted as they stand is certain. That they will not be accepted at all is probable.

An Interesting Entertainment

Special to The Star: Prof. Birt Eaves and his Colored Choir will entertain the white folks at Lawndale next Saturday night the 18th, in the new amusement hall. Some of Birt's heavy bases and high tenors are said to be "Humdingers," (or "Ding-hummers," we forget which.) We don't know just what that means, but Birt proposes to show us. Underwear, shirts, socks, garters, all going at 12 1-2 cents cotton prices. Better get busy and buy your supply. The time is now, the place is Evans E. McBrayer's.

Red Cross Notes

The work in the Red Cross room is progressing rather slowly due to the fact that more workers are needed. Every girl and woman in Shelby is urged to come out and lend a helping hand in this noble work, each Tuesday and Friday, at which time the work room is open from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. and also in the evenings of the same days from 7 to 10 o'clock. All the men of the town who have subscribed to this chapter, and have not paid their subscriptions are asked to see Miss Foy Moore treasurer, in regard to same at once. Don't forget the Red Cross work days—Tuesdays and Fridays—and come out one and all.

The Supreme Question

(Written for The Star by S. M. Davis of Caroleen.) That question with a number of Bible readers today is why does a God of love permit a war of hate in a world that He has made and redeemed, and that He loves? And the first answer to the question is, it is not expected that we solve all the old and new problems, of our faith. But we can trust God in this matter as in all others for He has made no mistake in creating free moral agents while He foreknew all the history of the race and the consequences of the fall of man. Our wise creator, redeemer and benefactor did for the best, the best for His glory and for our eternal happiness and good. A few years ago the nations now at war were living in peace; and at the same time a floodtide of sin and suffering covered the earth; and if we base our faith in God upon the existence or non-existence of evil there was as much reason to doubt in times of peace as in war times. In the tragedy of the present, there is nothing new, nothing to raise new questions of faith in God. It is a fresh expression of sin, of fearful magnitude, that has been in the world since the first sin and the fall of man. From the Bible we learn of the love, mercy and compassion of God through the death of Christ. Yet the Bible does not teach that Christian people, followers of the Christ shall be exempt from suffering and death. The opposite is taught. "All who live Godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer." If Christian people of Belgium or of our own country are called to suffer and to loss, our faith in God should not be shaken. St. Stephen, in the torturing hands of that cruel mob did not break down in his faith, but stronger than he had ever been in his religion, he looked up into the very door of heaven and beheld the glory of the Lord and saw his Christ standing in triumph on the right hand of God. The same conquering Christ says to us these dreadful war times, "Be of good cheer. I have overcome the world." After all, whatever happens to us in this little world, during this short lifetime, is of small importance when placed in comparison with the realities of the eternal world to which we hasten. In war or in peace, the nations of the earth will learn in a few years that God intends that this World shall abide until implements of warfare shall be beaten into farming utensils, and the nations shall learn war no more. In the creation God made a good world and it will stand until it becomes altogether good—if that be a million years longer. We Caroleenites who are Shelbyites rejoice in the prosperity, peace and patriotism of our noble Cleveland and Shelby ladies and gentlemen. And we are glad that during these war times, dark and bright days, the Cleveland Star not only twinkles but it shines.

PERSONALS

Miss Annie Hamrick is spending a week in Boiling Springs with relatives. Mrs. John Stephens after spending some time here with her nieces, Misses Mayme and Ditz Hardin, accompanied by her grand-daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Gidney Stapler of Okla., who has been the guest here of her paternal grand-mother, Mrs. Mary Gidney, have gone to visit Mrs. Sam Harris at Belmont. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bowman are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. James Moore at their lovely country home on the Fallston road. Mr. Robert Williams of Lumberton spent two days of last week with his uncle Dr. R. C. Ellis. New shipment of silk dresses, just received at Hull Bros. adv.-2t. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Best and children left Tuesday for Franklinton to visit his father for a week or ten days. They went in Mr. Best's car. Just received big lot of men's and boys' palm beach and khaki pants. Hull Bros. adv.-2t. Big lot of men's and boys' suits for Fall and Winter, just in. Hull Brothers. adv.-2t. Mrs. Macy Grigg and little daughter Edna of Shelby spent last Saturday with relatives and friends in town.—Cherryville Engle. Miss Lena Peck of Concord arrived Wednesday to visit Misses Louise and Dennis Yelton, attractive daughters of Mr. C. J. Yelton at Lawndale. Mr. William Beam of Lattimore was here yesterday to arrange advertising for the big Lattimore Chattanooga which will be held Aug. 25-27-28. For your vacation, buy yourself a nice suit case or hand bag from Evans E. McBrayer and you will have something that is alright. adv.

Don't wait, get your cane mills and evaporator pans now. Farmers Hardware Co.

Replenish your stock of underwear, night shirts and pajamas while you can get them at old prices from Evans E. McBrayer. The fat clothing man. adv.

Cane mills and evaporator pans at Farmers Hardware Company.

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READY TO TAKE OVER WHEAT CROP

GOVERNMENT CORPORATION WITH FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS WITH MR. HOOVER AT ITS HEAD TO BUY AND SELL WHEAT CROP.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The food administration prepared today to take over the entire 1917 wheat crop if necessary to stabilize prices throughout the year. It formed a fifty million dollar corporation, with all of the stock held by the federal government to buy and sell wheat at the principal terminals. The move was the first of a series to be taken to reduce the price of bread. Millers already have agreed to put themselves under voluntary regulations and are working out with the food administration a differential of profits. Distribution of flour by the wholesalers and the baking of bread will be taken up next. The hope of the food administration is to establish a scale of prices from the farm to the grocery store, eliminating undue profits and ending speculation. In announcing formation of the wheat corporation, the food administration also has made known the personnel of committee which will fix a price to be paid for this year's wheat yield, and the names of thirteen men who will act as purchasing agents for the corporation at terminals. The wheat corporation will be put under the administration's grain division. Its chairman will be Herbert Hoover and its president Julian Barnes, a Duluth exporter, now serving as a voluntary aide in the food administration. The price-fixing committee will be headed by President Garfield, of Williams college and will comprise twelve members, representing producers and consumers. Allied Grain Purchased. The wheat corporation will handle all allied grain purchases and will do the buying for the American government. The allies will be required to purchase flour instead of wheat on the theory that manufacturing costs will be reduced and American industry encouraged. All of the grain men who are taken into the food administration's grain divisions will disassociate themselves from business interests and give their entire time to the government without remuneration. "These men," said Mr. Hoover, "are making a magnificent sacrifice and many of them are giving up large incomes."

Held Great Conference

More than 100 representatives of boards of exchanges and elevator systems came to Washington today for a conference with officials on the government's plans. At the end of an all-day meeting they issued a statement approving the food administration's proposals. No plans have been made for grain purchases by neutral countries, although it is likely all will be required to buy through the food administration. This will give the government a close check on purchases and will aid the exports council, to which applications for grain exports must be submitted. Just now no food of any character is leaving the United States for the European neutral countries, but some will be permitted to go as soon as the countries concerned have supplied full data as to their needs.

Withrow's Feast at Hollis

On last Saturday night the genial merchant and representative in the General Assembly from Rutherford county, Mr. J. P. D. Withrow, gave an ice cream supper to the Big Springs Sunday school pupils. About 400 were present and they all enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Withrow at which time Revs. Mr. Powell and Mr. Sanky Blanton talked on the Red Cross cause and its work. Mr. Jimmie Withrow who was here yesterday to buy an automobile says no funds were solicited for the Red Cross at this meeting, but the people are ready to give when called upon.

Notice to Policyholders

The policyholders of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Cleveland county will hold their annual meeting in the Court House at Shelby, N. C., on Saturday, August 25th at 11 a. m. All policyholders are urged to attend. W. R. Newton, Sec. adv.-4t-14.