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THE WAR REGISTRATION

Supervisor Hogle and Town Clerk Schroeder to Constitute the Board of Registration.

The blanks for the coming war registration for the government selective draft have been forwarded to the county board and by them to the supervisor of each township.

When congress has finished the details of the conscription bill as to the ages, the president will set a day for the registration of every person between those ages, and they are required to present themselves at their regular voting place, which in this township will be the Town Hall, and register, no matter what their physical condition, occupation or other standing. There is a heavy fine or imprisonment for non-compliance with this order—making it imperative that everyone between the ages fixed by congress register.

If, after the draft, a person fails to pass the physical examination, or is rejected under the "selective" clause of the bill, another name is drawn until the full quota is reached, which, as we understand it, is about 200 for Oakland county, making not to exceed eight or ten for Farmington township.

Every person of military age will be required to answer the following questions:

1. Name in full.
2. Home address.
3. Date of birth.
4. Are you a natural born citizen, an alien, or have you declared your intention?
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, or occupation or office?
8. By whom employed? Where employed?
9. Have you a father, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent upon you for support?
10. Married or single? Race?
11. What military service have you had? rank, branch, years; nation or state.
12. Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds).
13. On the reverse side of the registration card the registrar must fill out blanks stating the person is tall, medium, or short; slender, medium or stout; color of eyes, color of hair; bald; has lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is otherwise disabled.

How We Get the News.

Day before yesterday, a perfectly nice lady called us up and, with tears in her voice, reproved us for not mentioning the fact that she had had a friend visiting her last week. We told her that she had not let us know anything about it, and that, therefore, we did not know that she had a visitor. Then she said: "Well, you should have known; I thought you were running a newspaper." Wouldn't that rattle your slats? Some people think that an editor ought to be a cross between Argus and Alma Eva Fay. They seem to think that our five senses are augmented by a sixth that lets us know everything that happens, even if we see, hear, feel, taste, or smell it not. Dear lady, editors are only human, or at least, almost human. If you have a friend visiting you, if you are going away, or have returned from a visit out of town, if Johnnie falls and breaks his arm, if your husband chops his toe instead of a stick of wood, if anything happens that makes you glad or sad, happy or mad, tell us about it. That's the way to get it in the paper.

Speeders Fined.

Motorcycle Deputy Earl Fairbanks overhauled three speeders on the highway between here and Novi last Sunday and cited them to appear before Justice Thayer Monday morning, requiring of each a deposit of \$25.

Consequently at 9 o'clock Monday morning Otto Bray, and R. B. Kernahan, of Detroit, put in an appearance and were fined \$20 and \$5 costs each, which they paid, in preference to a 10-day jail sentence.

Arthur Vries, of Detroit, who made a deposit, did not show up. William Clark, of Belding; license No. 5282, M., and G. F. Burt, of Levering, license No. 5057 M., were overhauled by the officer on Saturday, but did not put in an appearance, owing to the fact that he obtained no deposit from them.

A man giving his name as Springer, residence Grand Rapids, failed to reach here, but telephoned Justice Thayer and pleaded not guilty. His trial will be next Monday, May 21st.

Mr. Bray, although he pleaded guilty, objected to the fine imposed on the ground that his speedometer was clogged and he was not aware that he was exceeding the speed limit.

Mr. Kernahan claimed he did not receive a "square deal," as he had been driving very slow all the way from Detroit to Novi, but on the return trip just east of Novi, speeded up his car "just to see how it would run," and as there were no cars in either direction, he did not feel that it was fair for the officer to cite him into court.

State Fair Boys' School.

County commissioners of schools throughout the state are preparing for the annual eighth grade examinations, the results of which will be used to determine the representative of their respective counties in the boys' school at the Michigan state fair, which will be held in Detroit from August 31st to September 9th.

Selections will be made from the boys who pass highest in the eighth grade, and special agricultural examinations held for this purpose. The winner must be between the ages of 14 and 18 years on September 1st, 1917. A boy who has previously attended the state fair school cannot make another trip. A representative can be selected only from a county having twelve or more entrants in the contest.

The fortunate boy is insured an eventful experience at the state fair, this year. The costs of the trip and of the boys' stay in Detroit are borne by the state fair management. The boys in the state fair school live on the grounds and have access to all the buildings and amusements. Trained teachers in cattle raising and farming give the boys special instructions, using the various exhibits as practical examples of the subject.

Night bonfires, corn roasts and fireworks are only a part of the round of entertainment provided for the boys during their stay at the fair.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness during our little daughter's recent illness; also to her schoolmates for the basket of flowers they brought her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walters.

Nelson Sisters have opened the Ice Cream season, and will be pleased to furnish the public with Ice Cream by dish or measure.

Meeting for Farmers

Would you plant potatoes if you could get them at a reasonable price? A mass meeting of the farmers of Farmington township is called, to be held at the Town Hall Saturday night, May 19th, and every farmer in the community is requested to be present.

A "line" has been obtained on several carloads of seed potatoes that can be obtained at reasonable prices, and if you are interested you should be there, when plans will be made for the purchase of as many as are needed by the farmers of this township, and at a price that will permit every farmer to plant a full acreage.

The committee also have a number of bushels of seed beans that are obtainable at a low figure.

Ex-Gov. Warner will preside at the meeting, and it is hoped a large turnout will be in attendance at this meeting Saturday night, at the Town Hall, at 8 o'clock.

PONTIAC COURT DOINGS

Court Items of General Interest Obtained From the Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

David G. Lindsay pleaded guilty to a charge of raising a check, in the circuit court last week. He was immediately sentenced to pay a fine or serve one year in the Detroit house of correction.

William Witt and O. T. Hopkins, of Novi, were arrested on a charge of unlawfully spearing bass and having immature black bass in their possession. They paid fines of \$25 and \$7.75 costs each, before Justice Campbell, of Birmingham.

There were 15 prisoners arrested over the week-end, Monday morning there were 57 prisoners at the county jail for breakfast. As the jail accommodates only 33 the state officers have notified Sheriff Green that if conditions here warrant it, prisoners may be sent to other county jails. It is apparent to everyone familiar with conditions that an addition to the jail is an immediate necessity.

At the coroner's inquest ordered by Prosecuting Attorney Gillespie after the death of Thelma Hamlin, E. H. LeRoy was exonerated from criminal liability. The prosecuting attorney has held a conference with the officers and as a result all of the traffic regulations in the state laws will be strictly enforced. Traffic officers will be stationed on the principal corners in Pontiac, and all offenders will be cited into court.

They realize the amount of work necessary on the part of the officers to apprehend violators of the local option law. Sheriff Green and Prosecuting Attorney Gillespie received information last week of a place on Wesson street in the city of Pontiac, where liquor was claimed to be sold. They arranged with one of the deputies to dress up in old clothes and go to the place for the purpose of securing evidence. The deputy was recognized in spite of his disguise and the first attempt failed. Two days later another deputy was secured from the western part of the county, who succeeded in purchasing liquor from the proprietors with a marked bill. The officers waiting outside immediately raided the place and found the marked money in the proprietor's pocket. As a result of the officer's efforts warrants were issued for the proprietors.

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FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newsy Items Taken From Other Papers in and About the Country.

Another patriotic move would be to help your local printer by paying your subscription. This is the hardest lot of all these days.—Oxford Leader.

May 10 and winter clothing and furnace fires are still needed for comfort and no fruit blossoms are out. Spring ought to come hard when it does come.—Milford Times.

Fred Robinson is out after the speeders, last week six paid their little \$10 each. Last Sunday he pulled in eleven more. George W. Burt is holding court in the club rooms every Tuesday evening. He is showing wise judgment in disposing of the different cases as they come before him.—Redford Record.

Why is it that all the city papers and many others want the farmers to take paroled prisoners to help them on the farm? Ten chances to one not one of these men know how to harness a horse, milk a cow or cultivate corn. Why not put these men to work on the roads where they belong and then release that many experienced men for farm work? At this season of the year the farmer has no time to waste teaching incompetents.—South Lyon Herald.

Jacob Allen, aged about 25 years, for about a year an adept spinner in the Western Knitting Mills, became caught in a "mule" while endeavoring to adjust a part of the machine, on Tuesday, and was horribly crushed; and seriously injured internally; He was rushed to Grace hospital, Detroit, in a special car furnished by Mr. Chapman, president of the concern, where an operation was performed; two pieces of fractured vertebrae being removed. Though in a very critical condition it is now thought he may recover.—Rochester Clarion.

Discontinued Until Fall

The "Iriviteables" of the M. E. Sunday school enjoyed a very pleasant and interesting meeting Tuesday evening, when they met with their teacher and pastor at the home of Howard Lord.

Rev. Priestley conducted the devotional part of the meeting, which was afterward taken charge of by the president, Howard Starnam. The secretary and treasurer being absent no reports from these departments were given. Howard Lord acted as secretary for the evening and Charles Rusing as treasurer.

A vote was taken for the pastor to draw money from the treasury to get framed the class certificate, recently received from the State Board of Sunday schools. It was also voted by the class to discontinue the regular meetings until September, special meetings to be held if required.

After disposing of all business transactions and the meeting was closed, a short time was spent socially, and in answering congratulations presented by the pastor, after which a delicious ice cream and strawberry luncheon was served.

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Willard Service Storage Batteries for sale. Also, batteries recharged. W. H. Lee & Sons. 17

School Notes.

Ellen Perry is a new enrollment in the primary room.

The pupils are arranging a program to be given Memorial Day.

Miss Day is reading "Camp-Fire Girls" to her pupils this week.

Viola Walters, of the fourth grade is absent this week on account of illness.

Tracy Conroy, Harold McClelland and Harlie Catherman are the last to leave school to work on the farm.

Seventh and eighth grade pupils are studying the six percent method in interest. All are enjoying their work.

The sixth grade arithmetic are now studying profit and loss, and also reading "A Dog of Flanders" in their reading class.

Forty-Six pupils took the county eighth grade examination here last Thursday and Friday. Twenty-nine of them were from rural schools.

The high school boys played ball last Friday afternoon at Milford, and were defeated by a score of 7 to 5. Because of so many leaving school to work on the farms, the majority of our games have been cancelled.

Pastors Asked to Aid

The Michigan Agricultural College asks the pastors of the different churches of the state to preach a series of sermons in the interest of increased food production. The themes suggested are as follows:

"The Parable of the Sower," Matthew 8:3-9, applicable to the preparation of seed beds for this season's crops.

"The Laborers in the Vineyard," Matthew 20:1-16, apt in reference to the present labor situation.

"The Mustard Seed," Matthew 13:31-32, exemplifying the importance to the world of this season's crops.

"The Barren Fig Tree," Luke 8:6-9, concerning the giving of proper attention to fruit trees, and so on.

"Barley"—Kings 4:23; Ezekiel 4:9; Isaiah 28:24.

"Onions"—Numbers 1:5.

"Wheat"—Joshua 5:11.

"Barley"—Matthew 13:24.

"Barley"—II Samuel 17:23; Ezekiel 4:9; Isaiah 28:25.

America, as "The Egypt of the World," Genesis 41:46; the story of Joseph supplying his brothers with grain from Egypt's store houses; it was additionally pointed out, would afford a timely illustration of the importance of America today in supplying grains and food for all the world.

The appeal to the pastors is being made by the college in the hope of enlisting the support of the clergy of the state in bringing home to the people the necessity for increased production by farms and gardens, and of conserving food supplies in the home.

"Buzzers."

The Sunday school class of Mrs. Thomas met at the home of Laura Linn May 15th. Several of the members were absent, and two new members, Hattie Catherman and Local Oamus were added to the list.

A number of suggestions were brought up, and a play is expected to be given in the near future. After the regular meeting the evening was spent in music and games.

A very pleasant evening and a lunch was served, consisting of ice cream, cake and fruit, after which the girls returned to their homes, to meet at the home of Alice Priestley, June 12th.

Death of Elderly Lady.

Lucinda Orr, aged 80 years, 1 month and 2 days, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Seeley, Tuesday, May 15, 1917.

Miss Orr, who had never married, was born in West Bloomfield township on April 13, 1837, but had made her home with her sister, Mrs. George Seeley, for the past seven years. She is survived by one brother and three sisters.

The funeral will be held at the Seeley home this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. S. Priestley of this village, officiating.

If you want the best Ice Cream at a reasonable price, you can get it at Nelson Sisters' Home Bakery.

Memorial and Decoration Day

The usual exercises and program will be observed by the patriotic people on Memorial Sunday May 27th, with services in the M. E. church at the usual hour.

The Decoration Day program and exercises by the children of the high school, will march from the school building at 1:30 sun time, led by the Farmington Cornet Band, to Oakwood cemetery, where they will decorate the cenotaph and comrades' graves together with the usual ceremonies by the G. A. R. post, and then counter-march to the Town Hall to complete the exercises.

If you've a farm for sale, there is a card in the want column that will interest you:

A German settlement in Lapeer county, whose inhabitants still speak the "mother tongue," but are loyal American citizens, have changed the name of their town from Gerrantown to Loyal Point.

Fish every Friday at the Maas Meat Market. Trout, Whitefish and Percs always fresh. 17tf

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Homestead Fertilizer. See Charles H. Ely. 24tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—The J. W. Hatt shop. Inquire of C. R. Ely. 27tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new 1917 Ford roadster. Park Garage, Farmington. 29p

STATIONERY—Let us print you some nice stationery. Good work and reasonable prices.

WANTED—Customers in Farmington for A-J Jersey butter. H. Menz, phone 50J21. 28p

WANTED—Woman wants a position as housekeeper on farm. Address Box 158; Farmington, Mich. 29-30

FOR SALE—Visiting cards—either printed or engraved. Best of work and prices right. Ask the Enterprise man.

FOR SALE—Thorughbred Rhode Island Red Eggs. Call. Boys' Home, Farmington, phone 41w3. 27cowlf

FOR SALE—Large sheets of Blotting paper; also Bristol Board, Cards of all kinds, either printed or plain. Call at the Enterprise and see what we have.

WANTED—Farms for city buyers. If you want to sell your farm, see me at the Farmington Exchange Bank and let me have your terms. Edgar S. Hiece. 27f

BIRTH CARDS—We will print you a neat card announcing the birth of your baby, and furnish the envelope for mailing. Cards and envelopes 25 for 50 cents. Enterprise office.