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HOSTS

Of Lads Found to Be Unfit for Military Duty

Three Hundred More Must Face Examining Board Next Week -188 Examined.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week the first 188 registered men in the county were examined by the local board of exemptions.

The first three days of next week over three hundred will be examined by the board.

Only ten of the first 188 to be examined failed to report, and these, because of changes in residence, and being examined in their new locations.

A great number of the men examined have filed exemption papers on various grounds, the majority, however, claiming exemption because of dependents. The local board will act on these exemptions within the next three or four days.

A list of the men exempt at once by the board after the physical examination appears below.

Otto Bollenbacher, Rockford, disqualified temporarily.

Carl Chris Kessler, Celina, disqualified absolutely.

Grover C. Howick, disqualified temporarily.

Frederic Winhoven, Coldwater, disqualified temporarily.

Harry Servis, Celina, disqualified temporarily.

Raf Carr, Celina, disqualified temporarily.

Irwin Edward Smith, Celina, disqualified temporarily.

Henry W. Lucking, Coldwater, disqualified temporarily.

Carl Wooley, Celina, disqualified absolutely.

Albert A. Lange, Cassella, disqualified absolutely.

Clarence Hous, Celina, disqualified absolutely.

Cyril Manier, Coldwater, disqualified absolutely.

Howard Hibner Williams, Rockford, disqualified absolutely.

James Aloys Wade, Rockford, disqualified absolutely.

Arland M. Copeland, Celina, disqualified temporarily.

James A. McKirman, Celina, disqualified absolutely.

Anthony Bernard, St. Henry, disqualified absolutely.

Aloys John Heuker, St. Henry, disqualified absolutely.

Leo Joseph Rosengarten, Carthage, disqualified temporarily.

John Henry Boroc, Celina, disqualified temporarily.

Otto Edward Menchoffer, Coldwater, disqualified temporarily.

Clarence Dayton Gause, Celina, disqualified absolutely.

Wm. Clifford Fox, Coldwater, disqualified temporarily.

Wenceslaus L. Wellman, St. Henry, disqualified temporarily.

Rufus Bollenbacher, Celina, disqualified temporarily.

Herold M. Roemer, St. Henry, disqualified temporarily.

Chas. Martin, Celina, disqualified absolutely.

Frank Kramer, Coldwater, disqualified absolutely.

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LEININGER REUNION

The reunion of the Leininger family will be held Saturday, August 18, in the Wm. Schaad's Grove, 2 1/2 miles east of Chattanooga.

DAMNABLE HOLD-UP

[Toledo News-Bee.]

Evidently the theory of the Federal Trade Commission and the Coal Exchange committee of the Ohio branch of the Council of National Defense in regard to coal prices is that the consumer was robbed so outrageously last winter that he will gratefully submit to a slight reduction in the toll to be exacted this coming winter.

There is absolutely no justification for the "basic price" of \$3.00 to \$3.50 for Ohio coal at the mines. Senator Pomerene is telling the whole truth when he says that nothing except the

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READING FOR BOYS IN CAMP

If you want to help win the war, you can do it by helping the government keep up the morale—as well as the morals—of the boys in the camps and front-line stations scattered all over the country.

Give the boys good books, in good condition and write in each volume your name and address, so that each soldier who reads it will know that he has a friend in Celina.

Give them the latest and best of your magazines and periodicals—it will cheer up the fellow who reads in camp to know that there is somebody back here who is thinking of his needs.

Send the books and magazines to the public library between the hours 12:30 and 5 o'clock upon any week day. If you cannot send them, notify the librarian either by telephone or mail and they will be called for.

Don't forget it is not long until Fall week. If it is nice weather almost everybody will want low shoes. Big Pete sells them from 25c to \$6.00.

WEEKLY WAR REVIEW

Gains made by Anglo-French troops in Belgium and the continued retreat of the Russians in Galicia and Bukovina featured the week's operations.

Despite inclement weather, British and French continued offensive operations on the Flanders front, following the great drive of July 31 along a front of twenty miles from the region of Dixmude to south of Ypres, and in which five lines of German trenches were taken together with 6,000 German prisoners.

The British have re-entered the village of St. Julien, while French forces drove in beyond the Kortkerke caubert, moving their lines forward, while their patrols pushed back German outposts and explored considerable areas in advance of the French positions.

Renewal of the great battle awaits favorable weather. It is believed the allied drive near the Belgian coast is aimed at the German submarine bases.

The situation on the Russian front from northern Galicia to the Carpathians, continues favorable to the armies of the central powers, but the Russians, although symptoms of continuing low morale are still noted, appear on the whole to be offering a stiffer defense, particularly along the eastern Galician border.

The Russians continue to yield ground in Bukovina and in the Carpathians. They engaged in a stiff battle with the enemy northeast of Kimpolung, however. Below Kimpolung the Russian forces are falling back on the Moldavia and have yielded the town of Watra, on that river, to the Austro-German advance.

Berlin sums up the campaign of the last fourteen days in the east as having cleared all Galicia of the Russians, with the exception of a small strip of

territory extending southeast from Brody.

On the Austro-Italian front there is somewhat more activity. The Italian air men are notably busy. They rapidly followed up their recent raid on Pola, carrying out a second air attack in which great damage is reported to have been done to the Austrian naval base.

Turkey, aided by Austria and Germany, is preparing for a great campaign to recapture Bagdad from the British and drive the British Mesopotamian armies back to the Persian Gulf.

The Turks will be under command of General Von Falkenhayn, conqueror of Romania.

The British admiralty, in a statement issued Aug. 1, reports that eighteen British vessels of more than 1,600 tons were sunk by submarines or mines last week. Three vessels under 1,600 tons were sunk, while no fishing vessels were lost.

London announced on Aug. 6 that attacks by the Germans against the British lines at Hellebeka in the Ypres salient between Ypres and Warneton were repulsed. Crown Prince Rupprecht also met with failure in an assault against the British at Westhoek, directly west of Ypres.

Canadian troops are closing in on Lens, the coal center north of Arras.

Canadian troops, according to a London dispatch of Aug. 7, made another successful thrust near Lens, the French coal center. They are now entrenched in the outskirts of the town.

Austro-German forces, operating in Moldavia, have launched a movement against the Russo-Romanian line barring the way into Bessarabia. Russians are still retreating in Bukovina and Galicia, offering futile resistance at several points.

CELINA

Only Place in County to Have Primary Next Tuesday

Other Towns and Townships Nominated by Petition, Which Must Be Filed on or Before Sept. 6

While so far but little interest has been manifested in the coming fall elections for village and township offices, things must begin to boil soon, as the time is now approaching for the filing of nominating petitions for places on the township and board of education ballots and for places on the municipal ballots of the towns in county outside of this city.

It must be kept in mind that under the law all townships, and all villages of less than 2000 population, nominate their candidates direct by petitions for places on the November ballot.

Celina Primary Next Tuesday

Celina is the only town in the county of over 2000 population, and therefore the only town in which a primary will be held. This event occurs next Tuesday, when the Democrats and Republicans will nominate their city tickets.

The Democratic candidates for the various city offices, including members of the Board of Education, are as follows: Mayor—S. S. Scranton.

Marshal—Shel M. Fisher. Clerk—John M. Winter. Treasurer—Chas. Dietrich.

For Councilmen—L. Morrow, John Beierdorfer, P. H. Schunck, S. L. Evans, Gust Winkejohn, Rudolph Simon.

Board of Public Affairs—T. A. Weis, Chas. Gray, A. L. McDonald. Board of Education—John Q. Mesary.

Nominating by Petition

Outside of this city those seeking places on the municipal ballot at the November election, or on the township or board of education ticket, must file with the Deputy State Supervisors of Elections, John G. Romer, Clerk, with offices in the Yaw building, opposite the court-house, within sixty days previous to the date of the November election, which falls this year on the 6th, a nominating petition filed by twenty-five qualified electors of the township or municipality in which the person is a candidate.

All candidates appear upon the November ballot under this rule without party designation, Democrats and Republicans alike getting positions on the ticket according to the alphabetical beginning of their surnames.

Party meetings or caucuses may be held in the respective townships or villages, without, however, any legal regulation or control, and candidates agreed upon, who must then file their nominating petition according to law.

The petitions, however, are so arranged that an entire ticket can be nominated on one nominating petition.

Any action of a meeting or caucus which may select a full set of candidates or only a partial list is not binding upon any other person who desires to become a candidate of his own volition.

These nominating petitions must be filed with the county election board on or before September 6. Paste this in your hat.

FLYING LaMARRS THE THREE ALEX

Those who like acts bordering on the sensational will have their hearts' desire appeased this year at the Banner Fair for two of the most sensational and thrilling acrobatic and aerial attractions known to the show world have been engaged to give free performances daily.

The Flying LaMarrs, audacious, skillful, intrepid men and women, will do sensational, astonishing, breath-taking stunts in mid-air. The Three Alex will perform marvelous, unbelievable acrobatic wonders on an elevated stage.

The Flying LaMarrs were formerly one of the center ring attractions of Barnum & Bailey's circus. Two of the Three Alex have been drafted, and should they be called for military duty and be unable to fill their engagement, their act will probably be replaced by the Yokohama Trio, three of the most fearless and skilled Japanese acrobats who ever hailed from the land of Cherry Blossoms.

The Banner Fair, Celina, Ohio, Aug. 20 to 24, inclusive.

THE GRIM REAPER

Pearl Flowers, seventeen year old daughter of John Flowers, died at the home of her parent in Lakeview addition last Wednesday morning.

The girl was a victim of epileptic attacks, which was the cause of her death.

Funeral services will be held this morning at the home, Rev. Turner in charge.

UNITY GRANGE NOTES

Grange opened in regular form on August 7. The Business agent, Mr. Fetter read some propositions on coal and fertilizer he had received, after which the Grange decided to accept the proposition of the Dickman Coal Co., of Celina and of Wm. Wiley on fertilizers.

The literary program was as follows: Recitation—Elsie Grundon. Recitation—John Gibbons. Does It Take More Sings to Make a Dollar—Frank Fetters.

Or to Save It—Clarence Adams. Or to Spend It Wisely—Wm. Wiley. Don't fail to see the Unity display at the Fair in the Horticulture building, great preparations are being made. You can expect something good.

PERSONAL

Chas. W. TouVelle, of Canton, is here visiting his old home town and the friends of his youth, the number of whom he finds fast diminishing, either through death or changes of residence. He is enjoying himself among those who still remain to talk of old times. He is making his headquarters at the Ashley.

B. C. Hoyng, former Celina boy, for some time past making his home at Grafton, W. Va., being with the Royal Window Glass Co., is here spending his vacation on the north shore of Grand Lake.

Carl Schroeder, of Chicago, who has been spending his vacation at his old home in Butler township, made The Democrat a pleasant call Wednesday while in town. Carl has been a shipping clerk with Sears-Robuck Co., the great mail order house, for the past fourteen years, and has seen it grow into the gigantic concern it is from a comparatively modest beginning.

Wm. Woods, a member of Company K, Second Regiment, O. N. G., has been at the home of his sister, Mrs. Andy Lincoln, the past week, laid up with a dangerously sore arm, resulting from vaccination. The swelling has commenced to recede, and it is now believed the danger line is passed and he will soon be able to join his company.

Mrs. John Hardin, of St. Louis, Mo., has returned home after spending the last couple months in Celina with Mr. Hardin's mother and relatives in and about Van Wert and Portland. Mrs. Edward Bowers, a niece, accompanied her home for a few weeks' visit.

NEW SUITS FILED IN COMMON PLEAS

J. E. Pifer, through his attorneys, Myers & Myers, last Friday filed suit in partition against Laura A. Morrison et al. The plaintiff lays claim to a share in a piece of real estate of 40 acres in Black-creek township owned by John Davis, deceased.

Anna B. Hair, through her attorneys, Myers & Myers, last Friday filed suit in divorce against her husband, Jacob Hair.

EXPLODING SOME LITTLE WHITE LIES

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Althoff, North Water street, experienced no small cause for rejoicing Saturday morning when they received a letter from their son Otto, of whom they had not heard for a month or so, or since he embarked with a consignment of United States soldiers for France.

Rumors had been set afloat to the effect that the transport on which he and his companions were carried had been sent down by a German submarine. The letter explains the situation and contains a most cheerful tone for others who may have enlisted in Uncle Sam's service or perhaps who have been drafted to the colors.

Mr. Althoff has kindly given permission for the publication of the letter which his here reproduced.

"Dear parents. Will now try to write you a line from France. We arrived safely and to me it was an interesting trip. As all news is censored and I am not allowed to write all details, I dare not say more about our trip. I am still well and happy. So far I cannot regret joining the army. If a writer perhaps has to go, I do not think he will care so much after he gets use to it. At first it may seem a little queer, but he will soon like it. At least I do. The boys are all so much alike and friendly. More like a bunch of brothers than any set of people I have ever seen. Each one is always willing to help out the other. So I feel quite at home."

My address as long as we stay in France is

OTTO C. ALTHOFF, Amer. Forces, Paris France. Co. A, 28th Infantry.

In this connection it might be well to caution certain parties regarding the freedom with which unfounded rumors are carried about. Not a few had been reporting with absolute certainty that Otto Althoff had been sent to the bottom of the sea, without a word of foundation.

Another rumor was floating around in this section concerning the case of a young Birkmyer at Coldwater, who as a member of the federal forces in New York had met death accidentally when a pleasure skipper upset, containing him and several companions. Without cause for foundation a rumor was sent out that Birkmyer had met death during a mutiny among the soldiers of his regiment, that the bullet wound had been discovered on the body before permanent burial was made. The truth has been established that the body of the young man was dropped from the water in the presence of a Delphos relative and no \$T900. . 890\$. 890\$ and accompanied to Coldwater by him, and that no examination of the remains was made after the arriving at its destination. Founders truthful rumors concerning Uncle Sam's arm army sooner or later he comes of deep regret on the part of the carriers.

If you want good shoe polish and an assortment of all kinds, go to Big Pete's shoe store.

WAR PRICE POLICY MADE KNOWN

Government to Protect Public Against Profiteering.

NO EXORBITANT WAR PROFITS

Allied Governments to Get Their War Supplies at the Same Prices as the United States—Prices Now Charged For Materials Held Out of All Portions—Senator Pomerene's Bill Fixes Prices of Iron and Steel.

Washington, Aug. 9.—In an announcement of the administration's war price definite assurance is given that the American public will be protected against profiteering and that the allied governments will get their war supplies at the same prices as the United States.

The pronouncement was made by the new war industries board, reduction of last week, as a part of the national council of defense, to have full charge of the government's war purchases. It made clear the administration's determination that there shall be no exorbitant war profits and at the same time stated the government's intention to see that industry receives fair prices for its products.

Prices now charged for materials necessary to the industrial life of the nation are out of all proportion, the statement said, to the cost of production. "Unconscionable profits," it is declared, are made on national resources entering into the manufacture of articles consumed by the public.

Already the administration is preparing for drastic action to reduce prices if negotiations with manufacturers fail to produce results. Robert S. Lovett of the war board, who made public the statement, declared the government was ready for such a contingency and felt confident it could meet the situation. If possible, he said, it hoped to accomplish results without resort to legislation.

In the senate Senator Pomerene introduced a bill to authorize the president to fix the prices of iron ore, iron, steel and their products and to regulate their production and sale through the federal trade commission.

The administration's attitude in demanding that American manufacturers sell to the allies at the same prices as to this government is that since there is a common purpose and since the allies are buying their supplies with American money, justice requires that costs be equalized.

Two restrictions, however, will be enforced in selling to the allies. One is that the allies themselves must apply the same rule in selling to each other and to the United States, and the other is that the arrangement must be limited to articles actually used for war purposes.

FIELD DAY FOR COMPANY K

[St. Marys Leader]

Company K, recruiting is over. A message from President Wilson relayed from Chicago, instructs all military companies to cease taking volunteers.

The order finds three new recruits awaiting examination for Company K membership. The applications will be returned to them unless a second message reverses the first. There is no evidence that such will be the case.

Company K membership is ninety-four.

Arrangements are going forward for a field day program to be given Saturday afternoon, August 11th, by Company K and Company F at the St. Marys athletic field.

A biplane of the largest type has been secured from the Celina aviation field for an exhibition at the Saturday field day exercises. The biplane specifications follow: Wingspread, 47 feet; speed 84 miles per hour; weight 1,650 pounds, load, 600 pounds; horsepower, 110; the machine is to demonstrate get-aways, landings, nose dives, side dives and spirals.

The skyship carries two passengers (at \$15 per trip).

A baseball game with Company F team and a series of other athletic events are other attractions.

An effort is being made to arrange a Sunday baseball game at Ft. Loraine.

GIBBONS OFF FOR CAMP

Dr. Gibbons leaves Celina this morning for Indianapolis, where he will enter Camp Benjamin Harrison, to which he has been assigned as a surgeon.

Dr. Gibbons was one of the first young men of this city to volunteer when the nation sent out the call for physicians and surgeons.

His father was here paying him a farewell visit Thursday.

Celina is exceedingly sorry to lose Dr. Gibbons as one of its resident physicians. Durin ghis stay in Celina he has made many friends and acquired a good practice. His friends are all hoping that he may return to Celina at the end of his term of military service. And wherever he may be stationed, whether as a local practitioner, in the training camp, or in field service, he will make for himself a splendid record.

COURT-HOUSE PARK SERVICES

The Christian Endeavors of the First Presbyterian Church have arranged for out-door service for the next three Sundays in the court-house park, when the pastor will make addresses on the following themes:

August 12—"The Gehasis and Genius of the Church."

August 19—"Dimmed Gold, or Life's Challenge."

August 26—"The Cruelty of the Chaldeans. Everybody is welcome. Time, 7 o'clock p.m. standard time.

WAR VETERAN COTTRELL DEAD

Marion Cottrell, one of the best known civil war veterans in Celina, died after a brief illness yesterday morning at his home in the Lakeview addition, aged 72. He had been in poor health for a long time, but his death came as a surprise, as he was seen on the streets almost daily and seemed in his usual spirits.

Mr. Cottrell had been a resident of Celina for about forty-five years, and was one of those characters of patriotic mold that always celebrate patriotic days, and for this he was known to almost every person in the community. He was the owner of a cannon that he brought forth on every occasion of interest, and its thunder brought attention to holidays that many less patriotic had forgotten was on the calendar. He could be found at every celebration that the flag was run up. The cannon in question, it is stated, has been placed in charge of Veterans Cook and Johnson.

What more appropriate for a monument for Marion Cottrell than this old cannon he loved so well? Let a donation be taken upon it, and a suitably engraved, placed upon it, and let the relic of civil war days stand as a sentinel over his last resting place.

Mr. Cottrell was a member of Root Post, G.A.R., and his funeral, which takes place to-morrow, will be under the direction of that organization.

IN CUPID'S DOMAIN

Archie Schlosser and Miss Freda Hoyng, well known young Coldwater people, were wedded in the Catholic church at that place Tuesday morning.

They were attended by Miss Celia Hamberg and Jerry Schlosser, the latter from Greenville. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoyng.

The groom is a son Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schlosser, of St. Henry. The young people will make their home at Coldwater. Mr. Schlosser being employed at the Spreeder works.

Bert Hitchens and Miss Matilda Kessens, well known young people of this city, were wedded in the Catholic church at that place Monday evening.

They were attended by Miss Celia Hamberg and Jerry Schlosser, the latter from Greenville. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kessens, of North Mill street.

The young people will take up their residence for the present at Jackson, Mich., where Mr. Hitchens is now employed.

THE FORT TO HAVE COMMUNITY PICNIC

Thursday, August 16th, is the time and the John Fox woods on the Sharpshooter road is the site for the holding of the community picnic that was decided upon at the farmer's institute last winter.

The woods is conveniently located, good fresh water is at hand and plenty of space is provided for buggies and automobiles.

The gates will be opened and the reception committee will be ready at 8:00 o'clock in the morning.

One of the features of the picnic is the dinner. This pleasant part of the Community Picnic is receiving considerable attention even now in a large number of homes in this community.

The dinner will be on the old fashioned "basket dinner" plan and the god-husewives will provide plenty of the best of everything.

A big program of sports for old and young men and women has been prepared for the occasion and there will be something doing all day.

Mrs. J. P. Schlosser, Mrs. Anna Ayres, Mrs. Jennie McDaniels, W. T. Palmer, Postmaster Lawrence Schunck and Prosecuting Attorney Carrol Stubbs spent last Friday evening at Mendon and attended the meeting of the Red Cross which was held at the town hall.

The principal speakers of the evening were Lawrence Schunck and Mrs. Anna Ayres, who explained the work of the Red Cross.

A most interesting talk was given by Rev. Gottschall, who is heartily in favor of the Red Cross movement.

The following officers were elected: W. L. Ammerman—Chairman.

Mrs. F. W. Fishbaugh—Vice chairman. V. H. Dick—Secretary.

J. B. Mowery—Treasurer. F. F. Fryer was elected as the fifth member of the executive committee.

The meeting was full of interest and the audience was very attentive.

Big Pete says he has not bought a shoe this year. All that he has bought last fall and shipped this spring; that is why I can sell them at last year's prices.

INTEREST

In Mt. Carmel Chautauqua Continues Unabated

Its Excellent Program a Surprise to Many and Its Success is Pleading to Promoters.

The Chautauqua is increasing in interest and attendance and good programs, and is proving to be a wonderful good for the community. Every lecturer thus far has departed from his theme long enough to congratulate the community for being able to have a Chautauqua of this kind. Some good things are in store for the closing sessions.

Friday night is Red Cross Night, when there will be a grand concert by the Mendonian Trio, followed by a Red Cross lecture by Prof. Knight Dean of the Ohio State University.

After the close of the evening's program for a social feature there will be a camp-fire and wailer roast.

For Saturday evening Miss Vance, elocutionist, a graduate of the King School of Oratory of Pittsburg, Penn., and who has taken additional training in Boston, Mass., will surely give a most pleasing prelude while Mr. A. B. Moore, Alliance, Ohio, Manager of the Grant Lyceum Bureau will give his famous lecture, "To Mountain Crest." This is a favorite lecture, full of humor that is bound to take.

For Sunday afternoon the same talent will appear on the program, Miss Vance will give a second prelude of readings, while Mr. Moore will give a lecture on "Community Uplifts."

For Sunday evening, and the closing session which is to be the grand climax of the Chautauqua, will be a triple entertainment. The opening concert will be given by the Misses Hogue, and Swovland, graduates of the Lafayette and Findlay College Conservatories. The second number will be a cartoon lecture by Rev. F. H. Shively in which a dozen cartoons will be drawn as he lectures.

The third number will be a concert by Mr. Russel Hussey, of Ann Arbor Mich. Mr. Hussey is a Baritone Soloist, and has spent a number of years on the Pacific Coast doing Concert work.

Sunday evening's session will be free to everybody. An offering will be received at the gate from those who hold season tickets. The offering dare be anything from one cent up to five dollars