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FOURTEEN OF WAYNE COUNTY CADETS GIVEN COMMISSIONS

Adjutant General Issues List of Successful Students at Ft. Benjamin Harrison Training Camp.

TWO MADE CAPTAINS

Fourteen Wayne county men, who have been in training at Fort Benjamin Harrison, have received commissions, according to announcement of the adjutant general of the army at Washington Thursday.

Ten of the men were from Richmond. Two were given commissions of captain. They were Benjamin N. Johnson, commissioned captain of the Indiana section of the infantry, Officers' Reserve Corps, William A. Gunn, former manager of the Beebe Glove company at Cambridge City, commissioned captain of an infantry section.

List of Fortunate Ones.

Other men receiving commissions are: Howard J. Thomas, first lieutenant infantry section, O. R. C.; Joseph H. Smithmeyer, 223 South Third street, second lieutenant infantry section, O. R. C.; Willard Jessup, former Richmond newspaper man, second lieutenant cavalry section, O. R. C.; Francis C. Stevenson, student, 402 North Eighteenth street, second lieutenant cavalry section, O. R. C.; James X. King, 24 South Ninth street, second lieutenant field artillery, O. R. C.; Harold W. Scott, student, second lieutenant field artillery, O. R. C.; Wilbur S. Ball, 128 South Fifteenth street, second lieutenant field artillery, O. R. C.; Raymond Keck, 319 South Seventh street, second lieutenant field artillery, in the national army; Ephriam F. Bowen, of Lynn, Ind., second lieutenant in the cavalry section, O. R. C.; Howard E. Hurst, Milton, second lieutenant cavalry section, O. R. C. and Carleton E. Thomas, Fountain City, second lieutenant cavalry section, O. R. C.

O. R. C. Means Officers' Reserve Corps
There were twenty-four candidates for commissions from Wayne county who entered the training camp at Ft. Harrison.

JOHNSON COMES FROM LEADING QUAKER FAMILY

Benjamin N. Johnson, who Thursday received a captain's commission in the army, comes from one of the leading families of Quakers in the United States.

His grandfather, Timothy Nicholson, owner of a wall paper and book store at 729 Main street, is widely known throughout the country as a Quaker. His other grandfather, Benjamin Johnson, is almost equally known.

Johnson entered the training camp against the wishes of his father and grandfather but according to Mr. Nicholson believed that he would "fare better than he would if he waited to be drafted."

Under the selective service act all members of the Friends' churches are exempted from military service, on grounds that the church, from its founding, has opposed war.

Johnson, according to his grandfather, didn't expect to be given a captain's commission or any other position which "carried him into the trenches," but hoped to get a clerkship or secretaryship.

Johnson is a graduate from Earlham college and also studied in Harvard university. He returned to Richmond from Missouri, where he was supervising the cutting of timber on a tract of land owned by his father and grandfather, shortly before he entered the training camp.

Workers Opposed to Reichstag Peace Act

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 9.—Two hundred delegates from the Rhenish Westphalian Industrial Trades Unions assembled in congress at Dortmund, Germany, adopted a resolution against the peace declaration of the Reichstag majority and recorded their condemnation of "any participation in the international social democratic movement fostered by enemies to sow dissension in the ranks of the German workers."

Do Your Bit Now Join the Red Cross

WEATHER FORECAST

For Indiana by United States Weather Bureau—Fair tonight and Friday. Cooler tonight in south portion.

Today's Temperature.

Maximum 65
Yesterday 64

Minimum 63

For Wayne County by W. E. Moore
—Somewhat unsettled but probably fair tonight and Friday. Continued cool tonight.

General Conditions—The storm which has been causing showers for the past few days continued to move slowly eastward on a great area of high barometric pressure from Canada, causing cool weather north of the thirty-fifth parallel. Temperature of two degrees above freezing is reported in western Canada. Severe hall storms visited the southern part of Wayne county Wednesday evening, but elsewhere the showers were mostly light.



FAITH

Members of the American Mission to Russia Believe the New Democracy Will Survive. Elihu Root, at top and Maj.-Gen. Hugh L. Scott, military Attaché of the Mission, at Left, Below With Samuel R. Barton, a New York Banker, a Member of the Mission, Taken Upon Their Return From Russia.

WILL SEND SECOND DIVISION OUT IN SECOND DISTRICT

119 Claim Exemption Out of 140 Who Passed Examination; 21 Rejected.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., Aug. 9.—It will be necessary to call men in the second division before the selective army board here before this district's quota is obtained for the first national army. Chairman Miller of the board said today.

A total of 119 men, out of the 140 who passed the physical examination, have claimed exemption. There have been 168 examined. The twenty-one who were disqualified filed no exemption claims.

Chairman Miller made the statement after thirty men out of thirty-five who passed the physical examination filed claims for exemption. Most of them were farmers and married.

All legal claims for exemption or discharge will be granted, board members said. Several of the men rejected in Tuesday's and Wednesday's examination will be called in again when it was learned that examining physicians had slightly erred.

176—Cosby Burnette, Hagerstown, exemption, wife and child.

177—Harry F. Caldwell, Hilton, exemption, farmer.

178—Clyde Flock, Greensfork, rejected.

179—Charles Reed, Milton, rejected.

180—Blaine Williams, Greensfork, exemption, married, farmer.

181—Roy Williams, R. F. D., Richmond, exemption, wife and child, farmer.

182—Edward McFarland, Greensfork, no exemption.

183—Ed Woolridge, Centerville, exemption, wife, farmer.

184—John Riggleman, Greensfork, no exemption.

185—Frenk Reed, Fountain City, exemption, married, one child, farmer.

187—Everett Lamar, Hagerstown, exemption, wife and three children, Quaker.

188—Earl Clark, Fountain City, exemption, unmarried, business reasons.

189—Bert Skinner, Centerville, exemption, married, farmer.

190—Calaway Isaacs, Greensfork, passed, exemption, wife and child, farmer.

191—Cardinal Watkins, Williamsburg, passed, exemption, unmarried, farmer.

192—Ernest L. Reece, Fountain City, exemption, married, one child, farmer, Quaker.

194—Clifford M. Cambridge, passed, exemption, married, one child.

195—Clinton Jones, Williamsburg, rejected.

196—Oscar Russell, Centerville, exemption, married, farmer, Quaker.

197—Walter Strickler, Economy, exemption, minister.

198—Louis Forehart, Cambridge, Syrian, left town.

199—William King, Richmond, R. F. D., claims exemption, farmer.

167—Vesper B. Richardson, Centerville, exemption, married and farmer.

168—Fred Wilkinson, Hagerstown, exemption, wife.

170—Everett Tipton, Greensfork, rejected.

171—Clarence Oler, Economy, exemption, wife and three children, R. R. man.

172—James Kuhn, exemption, wife and two children.

173—Theodore Wright, Williamsburg, no exemption, farmer.

174—Dallas Kelley, Williamsburg, no exemption, farmer.

175—Louis Cardell, Hagerstown, exemption, wife and one child, machinist.

155—George W. Sharp, E. German town, passed, claims exemption, unmarried farm hand.

156—Carl Hoel, Cambridge, passed, claimed exemption, married, farmer.

157—Grover Harwood, Cambridge, passed, claims exemption, unmarried, supports mother, bartender.

158—Roy Turner, Centerville, passed, claims exemption, wife and two children.

159—Harry Bales, Dublin, passed, claims exemption, wife and child.

160—Marion Haisley, Economy, passed, claims exemption, married June 2, 1917.

161—Elmer Howard, Cambridge, passed, claims exemption, married, four children, farmer.

162—Walter Bertsch, Cambridge, passed, claims exemption, wife and two children, farmer.

163—Roswell Huff, Fountain City

164—Carl Ledbetter, Hagerstown.

165—Clifford Howard, Cambridge, passed, claims exemption, married.

SELECTED

Seventy-five Men Pass Examination and 24 Disqualify; Last Day for Examination of Men in First Call.

Seventy men passed physical examinations for the army Thursday, out of ninety-four examined. The examining board was working still faster Thursday and the men were examined in slightly more than three hours. Sixty-eight of the 504 men included in the first call were examined late Thursday afternoon.

The names of those examined follow:

ACCEPTED

Troy L. Shaeckeloff, Clayton E. Beard, Claude H. Addleman, Clarence E. Hale, Ira C. Morrow, Clayburn E. Stonecipher, Harry H. Tubesing, Walter G. Knollenberg, Edward Jell, Harry E. Weber, Jack E. Uhl, James E. Palgrave, Melville E. Shut, Clyde E. Woolard, Harry Embody, Michael Moton, Howard H. Hartman, Frank M. Minor, Michael Hutzel, Sam S. Vigran, Hugh Moore, Wesley W. Lashier, Arthur Barnes, Russell P. Smith, Benjamin L. Moore, Harry Ray, Ira M. Kendrick, Perry L. Moss, Benjamin H. Deuker, Ernest Mitchell, Samuel P. Sellers, Elsie E. Knight, Claude C. Ashcraft, Herbert F. Holmes, Emmett Kirtz, Evan S. Horn, Forest C. Boren, Morris T. Clark, George Earl Lynn, Clarence Vorege, William F. Riebuhn, Walter E. Druley, Bruce O. Cline, John M. Wehrley, Elvry Davis, Allen North, Earl W. Allen, Robert L. Clark, Leroy Shuman, Aaron W. Snyder, Elmer H. Clark, Benjamin F. James, Harry S. Nicholson, Harold D. Skinner, Harry H. Doner, Howard C. Lane, Omar C. Ryan, Glenn E. Whitesell, Elmer Ribke, Ernest McLain, Benona H. Parshall, Harry Stevens, William W. Book, Raymond S. Thomas, Oliver M. Shook, Sylvester G. Shepherd, **REJECTED**

Elba Ruegamor, Vigeno Eroll, Morris W. Gay, Edward F. Rogers, Dudas Balmet, Chel R. Oler, Oscar W. Weiss, Leo Benner, Benjamin H. Alverson, Frank A. Freese, Leonard A. Wilhelm, Joseph M. Green, Lawrence Faust, Thomas Stork, Frank A. Schalk, Elvry Leroy Relgel, James P. Dillon, Edward J. Hart, Gus Pawell, Leonard J. Baumer, Enos E. Ellman, Arthur Miller, Simon O. Miller, Garner C. Fleisch.

ALL MARRIED MEN CHOSEN HERE MAY BE DISCHARGED

Selective Service Board to Get Specific Instructions on Whom to Exempt From Duty.

TO CALL SECOND LIST

All married men, selected to fill Richmond's quota for the first national army, may be discharged from military service for the first army, members of the selective army board said Thursday.

The board will ask specific instructions from Provost Marshal General Crowder, chief of the selective army machinery, whether to exempt married men, whose wives have other means of support.

No Set Instructions.

As yet there have been no specific instructions issued by the government covering this point.

Dr. F. W. Krueger of the board said Thursday that he was in favor of deciding exemptions filed by married men on affidavits alone, unless an investigation is made into each case. And the board is not given the time to make investigation in each case.

This would mean that every man filing claim for exemption, whether his wife had other means of support or not, would be temporarily discharged from service. The discharge can be recalled at any time however and the married men mustered into the service.

Sees Discrimination.

Dr. Krueger claimed that there was an unjust discrimination against some men unless they decide the case strictly on affidavits submitted.

"Assuming that two married men filed claims for exemption. Both have children. The board knows that the wife of one of the men has other means of support, and refuses to discharge him. In the other case the board doesn't know whether the wife has other means of support, or not and is granted a discharge solely on the affidavits submitted.

"This is an unjust discrimination and should be remedied if possible."

May Have to Call 1500.

It may be necessary to call 1,500 men up for examination before Richmond's quota of 250 is filled, Dr. Krueger said.

Nearly 300 of the men examined in the first call, have filed claim to exemption, most of them on ground of dependents.

Preparations are being made to notify 500 more men to appear before the examining board. If the same ratio continues in the second call as in the first it will be necessary to call more men, Dr. Krueger said.

Completed Thursday.

Examination of men, with the exception of a few, in the first call of 504 men, was completed late Thursday afternoon and the board was preparing to certify the men, who had passed the physical examination and did not claim exemption to the district board.

The board will await further rulings from the government before the exemptions claims are taken up and the cases finally decided on, the men accepted, rejected, exempted or discharged.

It is believed that this work will start within five or six days however.

PAIR ACCUSED OF ARSON, HELD

EATON, O., Aug. 9.—Mrs. Mae Longnecker and James B. O'Neil, both of Richmond, who are charged with arson, had their preliminary hearing this morning before Justice Stephen.

Both were bound over under \$700 bond, until the grand jury investigation in October. Both furnished bond.

The state introduced two witnesses, M. C. Stegall of New Westville, and John Stover of this place. Stegall testified that he had seen Mrs. Longnecker and O'Neil going toward Richmond about 5 o'clock on the morning of the fire.

Stover said he had seen a buggy, which from the description seemed to be that of O'Neil and Mrs. Longnecker.

According to Vernon Brammer who has charge of this movement in Wayne county, a few men in Washington are working on a plan to draft young men for this work.

At the present rate there will not be more than seventy-five enrolled by the end of the week. We don't want to fall short of our quota, at least not that much.

Why don't the boys want to join and work on the farms? They would be in the open air most of the time and surely that would be better than working in an office and not getting to move around in the air like you would on a farm.

Celebrated Music Teacher to Appear In Westville Church

One of the most celebrated music teachers in the middle west will appear on a program at the little Friends church in New Westville Friday night.

He is Signor Lima Mattioli, vocal teacher at the Cincinnati College of Music. He is to accompany Harold Abrend, violin student at the college, who is a resident of the New Paris neighborhood.

Miss Floretta Edsell will give several readings.

The concert will begin at 8 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken and the proceeds will go to the church building fund. The young men's Sunday school class has charge.

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