

RICHMOND TO BE HEADQUARTERS FOR WAR DRIVE

Campaign Activities for United Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A. War Camp and Library Fund to be Pushed Here.

Richmond will be headquarters of Wayne, Union, Fayette and Henry counties in the coming united war drive of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Women's Christian Association, the War Camp Community Service and the American Library Association. Local people representing these different associations will push campaign activities in this district from the local headquarters.

Miss Catherine Bailey of Indianapolis, state organizer for the Indiana campaign committee of the Young Women's Christian Association will be in Richmond this coming week to appoint a Y. W. C. A. district representative who will carry on previous to the big drive an educational campaign about the war work of the Y. W. C. A.

The government has recognized the Young Women's Christian Association as an invaluable resource in helping to win the war. Now that there are about 15,000,000 women holding industrial positions in the United States today, the government has turned to the Y. W. C. A. for help in the problem of housing these girls. The association with its vast experience in building homes especially suited to women, is erecting model houses which the government will use as patterns in establishing homes for its war workers.

In communities where there are large numbers of women workers, the Y. W. C. A. is planning to build and maintain social and recreation centers. These are really clubs and provide girls with home-like surroundings and healthful recreation. The general plan of these club houses is much the same. There is a large rest room with easy chairs, writing tables and a Victrola and piano. There is another large room suitable for drills and games; then there is a shower room and a cafeteria when one isn't operated by the owners of the plant.

Twenty-two such homes as these are now being established in government cantonments where tens of thousands of girls are working on war orders. These club houses are called Industrial War Service Centers. A girl does not have to belong to the Y. W. C. A. to enjoy the privileges of these clubs.

The Y. W. C. A. hostess houses in army camps are familiar to all who visit soldier boys. They are erected by the Y. W. C. A. at the request of the government and meet one of the biggest needs of the camps.

These are only a few of the activities with which the Young Women's Christian Association wants to acquaint the public before asking them to support their war work.

ROLL OF HONOR

Army casualties issued Thursday show: Killed in action, 91; missing in action, 69; wounded severely, 150; died of wounds, 11; died of accident, 13; wounded, degree undetermined, 32; died in airplane accident, 3; prisoner, 1; total, 374.

Marine casualties show: Killed in action, 2; died of wounds, 1; wounded severely, 1; wounded, 1; total, 5; grand total, 3,001.

Indiana men named are: Lieut. Robert Kennington and Corp. William O. Loudon, both of Indianapolis; Harry C. Leeman, Arcadia and Edmund G. Wagner, LaCrosse, killed in action; William L. Smith, Matthews Ray O. Whelan, Greenastle, died of wounds; Lind Valler, Bryant, Royal Jacobus, Vincennes; Bernard W. McDonald, Indianapolis; Clarence Lee Newlin, Crawfordsville, missing in action; James Broshears, Booneville, William Whinned, Linton, wounded severely; John Novokuski, Mishawaka, wounded.

Ohio men listed are: Philip Abona, Cleveland; Frank M. Lisse, Galion, killed in action; Steve Przybyski, Thomas Lynn, Rayland, Cleveland, died of wounds; Glen Roberts, Dayton, died from accident; Lewis Sauer, Navarre, Norman Koleman, Lindsey, John P. Frank, Cincinnati; Albert Lipski, Youngstown; Delbert F. Roberts, Cleveland; Patrick J. Trainor, Bambbridge, severely wounded; Clarence Teaford, New Paris, Simon M. Mich, Youngstown; Thomas H. Shields, Toledo; John Johnson, Akron, missing in action; Edward A. Briggs, Yorkville; Jack M. Decker, Cleveland; Wenzel S. Simmons, Akron, previously reported missing, now returned to duty.

NEW PARIS MAN IS LISTED AS MISSING

Private Clarence Teaford, formerly of New Paris, O., is listed as missing in action between August 18 and 25, in Thursday's casualties. He was with a machine gun company.

Teaford, who is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Teaford, Rural route 1, New Paris, enlisted in the regular army seven years ago, and having finished his term, re-enlisted in August, 1915. He served in the Philippines and at the Mexican border, and went to France with General Pershing's forces. He was a machine gun expert.

The latest letter received by his relatives arrived some time last January, at which time he was in the trenches. No word has been received since then.

Teaford's parents are dead and he had made his home with his aunt and uncle before going into the army.

No extensive are precautions taken by railroads that link Argentina and Chile by climbing the Andes, which have the steepest grades in the world, that not a fatal accident has happened since they were opened in 1910.

Americans in London Get Real Reception, Writes Soldier

"Speaking of girls in London," says Austin Brunson, serving with the American forces overseas, in a letter to his brother Orville Brunson at the Richmond Y. M. C. A., "well, they sweep down on our unsuspecting selves in droves and flocks. They flood us with invitations and sweet smiles and glad eyes; they feed us tea; they smoke our cigarettes, hold out little hands and kiss us in public places. It is enough to corrupt even the most ardent woman hater. But it is just friendliness in them and a desire to see what kind of people we are."

In explaining his work in London, Brunson said, "But you are no doubt wondering what I am doing here. Twelve of us came over to the Island to learn some special machinery we are getting and taking back to France to make excelsior."

"We are billeted in private houses here in town, sleeping in real beds and eating real home cooked meals. I'll tell you it is a treat. We do not kick in the least if our meals are mostly fish, for it is hard to get meat. Another fellow and I camp here with an old lady and a daughter, and they make lots over us and treat us very nice. They are doing their war work. I cannot realize that it has been six weeks since I came here and will probably be a month more before we go. Pretty tough."

"We are in an excelsior mill during the day and at night we go and come as we please. Did you see much of the town when you were over? We are getting to know our way about pretty well; but it is the hardest

WITH THOSE IN ARMY AND NAVY

This column, containing news of Richmond and Wayne county soldiers and sailors, will appear daily in the Palladium. Contributions will be welcomed.

Edward Kehlenbrink, son of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Kehlenbrink, has been transferred from Great Lakes training station to Hampton Roads, Va. He is at the U. S. N. operating base.

Clifford Ray Umpleby has been commissioned second lieutenant.

Alden Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Marshall of South Sixteenth street, is in the city on a ten day's furlough from Camp Funston, Kan.

Park T. Heiser left Indianapolis, where he has been with the Nordyke Marmon company for six years, to enter artillery service at Camp Taylor. Heiser was formerly employed at the Gaar-Scott company in Richmond. He has been a member of the Indiana Field Artillery since last spring.

Charles Mills, 1120 Main street, left Sunday for Purdue university where he will begin training for war work.

Mrs. R. H. Bell has received a cablegram from Private Milford Bell, saying that he had received word of the death of his wife, Mrs. Mabel Bell.

Leighton Brown, an ammunition truck driver, has arrived safely in France, according to word received by his cousin, Roy Vanzant of this city.

Windsor Harris, of Camp Perry Naval school, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harris.

Civil Service

Application forms for the Departmental Clerk examination to be held on September 12 and October 5, may be secured at the board headquarters at the post office. Entrance salaries for these clerkship positions range from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

It is especially desired that applicants having had a high school or college education apply, although any will be considered and accepted for the examination. Business experience of more than four years is also a valuable asset.

ANDREW THOMAS DIES

WINCHESTER, Ind., Sept. 5.—Andrew Thomas, 75, died at his home here Monday. He had lived in the county all his life. The funeral was held today at 2 p. m. at the Christian church, the Rev. Levi Cox and the Rev. A. M. Addington officiating. Interment at Jericho.

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27,000 Nurses Have Answered Service Call

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—There will be enough nurses to care for the sick and wounded of America's army of 5,000,000 next year, according to a statement made here today by Miss Adelaide Nutting, chairman of the committee on nursing of the committee of national defense. She says that whereas Surgeon General Gorgas called for 25,000 graduate nurses by next January, 27,000 had already been enrolled by the Red Cross and 16,000 of these actually inducted into military service.

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STOP VOLUNTARY ARMY ENLISTMENTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5—Voluntary enlistments for the army, except as authorized by acts of Congress in certain cases, have been ordered discontinued by General March, chief of staff, and all recruiting stations will be closed as speedily as practicable.

The enlisted men serving at such stations will be sent to the nearest recruitment depot to be physically examined and their qualification records made out with a view to their assignment to "appropriate duty."

Large Enrollment Is Expected at Miami U.

OXFORD, O., Sept. 5.—Indications at present are that Miami University will this year have the largest freshman class in the history of the institution. Already 250 young men have registered, and school will not open for two weeks. With the girls, it is believed that the class will number 400. It is estimated that the membership of the unit of the students' army training corps will be 450 men.

Decrease in Number of School Children Anticipated

A twenty-percent decrease in school attendance is anticipated by one of the largest book dealers of the city, and the supply of school material was ordered accordingly by him. The sale of books so far has been greater than in former years but this is accounted for by the dealer from the fact that many of the smaller towns do not handle the books this year and children of the township schools are forced to come into the city for their supplies.

J. H. Bentley, principal of the Richmond high school, is not expecting any such decrease, however.

200 Limited Service Selects Are Called

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—A call for 200 selective service men qualified for limited military duty, and capable of working at mechanical drafting in the ordnance department of the army was issued today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. New York is asked for 100, Pennsylvania 75, and New Jersey 25, all to be entrained for Camp Meade, Monday, Sept. 18.

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