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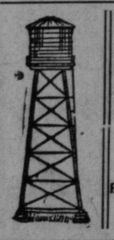
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MARYLAND WOODSMEN FOR FRANCE

From the Howard Street Office of F. W. Besley, State Forester and Listing Officer for Maryland, comes the call for additional well-trained woodsmen to complete the roster of the Tenth U. S. Regiment of Forest Engineers, soon to form for France.

Preliminary listing of eligible men has been going on during the past month by Listing Officers in this and other States, and while a great number of professional foresters, Clerical assistants, and automobile operators have already been passed upon by the Maryland Office, word has come from Washington that there is still room for a considerable number of men who have, above everything else, a good amount of first-hand, practical experience along the required lines. In the forming of these first units for France each man is expected to be expert in his own particular line, and he is listed with this in mind. There will be no time for educating recruits to their very necessary tasks in the forests of France.

The duty of this regiment will be to get out timber needed by our armies and those of our Allies. The work will be performed behind the battle linex, but may fall within the danger zone. Recruits must be white, between 18 and 40, and will join for the period of the war. They will be subject to the regular army physical examination. Recruits for this force will be sent to the nearest Army Recruiting Station by Mr. Besley, beginning July 9th, to be directly recruited and enlisted in the forces of the United States. The pay of men turned directly over to the Recruiting officers will begin at once, and the men sent to depots for approximately three weeks of preliminary drill., outfitting with military clothing, and medical attention. About August 1 they will be assembled at one of the battalion headquarters, the Eastern Regimental and battalion headquarters being at the American University, Washington, D. C.

So far in Maryland there has been a very fair response. It must be better. Practically one-half of all inquiries, and a full half of the accepted men, have come well eqipped for the work at hand. Men subject to conscription will discharge their obligations by joining this Regiment, but more, it offers in every respect an exceptionally attractive opportunity, Prompt Recruiting will enable this Forest Regiment to be among the first to leave under the American flag for France, and it is hoped that there will be a full quota of picked Maryland men to go with it. Those who are now particularly needed are horse handlers and teamsters, mill hands, loggers, and all-round woodsmen. A considerable number of blacksmiths, truck drivers, woods lumber stackers are also called for, and eligible men will be accepted at attractive pay. Application forms may be secured by writing or applying to F. W. Besley, Listing Officer, 532 N. Howard St., Baltimore. This Reserve Regiment offers a chance to hary, well-trained, patriotic men to get across and "do their bit" well in advance of the great hosts to follow. Maryland has a chance to show the sort of stuff her outdoor men are made of.

FARMER BURNED TO DEATH

The charred body of George P. Brown, 60 years old, a farmer of Woodensburg, Baltimore county, who was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his home on the Hanover pike early Monday morning, was not found until about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon by the searching party.

Mr. Brown and his brother, Joshua Brown, a bachelor, 50 years old, were asleep in the building which was a two-story frame cottage. The younger was awakened about 3.30 o'clock by his brother calling for help. In an effort to reach the room where his brother was asleep before the fire started, he inhaled smoke and flame, and had to crawl from the building to save his own life.

The fire attracted neighbors to the scene, but owing to the headway it had gained, they were unable to rescue Mr. Brown. His screams, as the flames neared him, could be heard plainly. Several attempts were made to rescue him, but the rescuers were each time driven back. The Glyndon, Boring and Reisterstown fire companies were called and responded quickly, but the building was doomed when the firemen arrived.

Surviving Mr. Brown are a son, Floyd Brown, and a daughter ,Miss Stella E. Brown, principal of the public school at Fullerton, Baltimore county, who returned home 10 days ago after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

As a result of a wide break in the Saiz levee, a part of the levee system protecting the Imperial Valley, California, against flood waters of the Colorado river, great pressure has been brought against the volcano lake levee, where the water is within three feet of the top. Only land near the river and not under cultivation has been inundated because of the break, the extent of which had not been determined Monday. The Colorado is now at the highest stage in years.

Beginning Monday the exportation from Mexico of corn, wheat, rice, black beans and flour is prohibited. The exportation of peas, onions, Spanish beans, lima beans, lentils, bran and sugar will be allowed only after special permit from the Treasury Department.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE URGES EVERY HOUSEHOLD TO CAN AND DRY SURPLUS FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Every housewife this year should restore to her home the often overlooked home industries of canning, preserving, pickling, and drying of perishable fruits or vegetables. The large number of new back-yard gardens which have been planted this year shortly will begin to yield their extra harvest of beans, peas, carrots, beets, sweet corn, and tomatoes. The regular supplies also will reach the markets and, as happens each summer, the local supply at times will exceed immediate consumptive capacity. Not to conserve much of this surplusage of valuable food would be sinful waste.

The present food and labor situations are such that no household is justified in looking to others to release it wholly from individual responsibility and constructive action in saving and conserving food. All any home should expect of others is to supply those foods which can not be produced effectively by its own members. The railroads will be burdened with the transportation of staple foods and civil and military necesaries from localities of production and manufacture to districts incapable of supplying their own needs. It follows that all locally produced foods, conserved by home methods, lessen the winter pressure on transportation agencies and also similar products of factories for other purposes.

I urge every household, therefore, to can all surplus perishable products for which they have containers and to dry and keep in paper any additional surplus suitable for such preservation.

Canning calls for no special skill and for little equipment beyond a wash boiler and jars. Fresh products, cleaniness, and heat are the chief requirements, as even sugar is not essential for canning fruits under procedure. Fruits and vegetables, moreover, can be dried efficently in the sun, over a range or gas stove, or before an electric fan. Homemade shallow trays of wood or heavy wire screen are the chief equipment required. Drying is a time-tried home industry; conservation of food by drying is largely a matter of restoring to the home great-grandmother's method of seeing that her family had good food in winter as a relief from a monotonous diet of root vegetables. Canning and drying can be practiced as effectively in a city house or apartment as on a farm or in a suburban dwelling.

Canning, of course, already is a profitable industry for women and children in thousands of homes and I trust will become almost universal this season. To aid the home conservation movement, the Department of Agriculture has issued a new Farmers' Bulletin on home canning and another on home drying of fruits and vegetables. These free pamphlets should be read and followed in every household which wishes to translate patriotic inpulse into service.

FINKSBURG

The Men's Bible Class was organized last Sunday July 1st, by our pastor Rev. N. C. Clough, whom the class elected as its teacher. The other officers elected were: for President Mr Nelson Yingling; Vice Pres. Mr. Frank Stocksdale; Secretary, Mr. Tracey Fenby; Treasurer, Mr. John Armacost. Mr. William Gist was elected chairman of the Membership Committee, Mr. Wilbul Shreeve chairman of the Social Committee and Mr Franklin Fenby chairman of the Devotional Committee. The other members with which the Bible class started are: Messrs. J. M. Ewing, Frank Ways, Charles King, Murray Shreeve, John Montemore, William Stroyer, John Yingling, Joshua Peeling, Wilbur Yingling, Claude Armacost, Charlie Aupperley, and Jonathan Fenby. Next Sunday at 9:30, the usual hour, the Bible Class will meet in the audience room of the Church. A copy of the Constitution and the Bible Class international insignia or badge will be given to each member. Mr. Nelson Yingling, the president, will preside and Mr. Tracey Fenby, in the Pastor's absence, will teach the Sunday School lesson. We hope that the Men's Bible Class starting with the goodly number of twenty will grow. We congratulate Mr. Norris Stocksdale, the Supt. of the Sunday School on the splendid start that his Bible Class has made.

On Saturday, June 30th, Mrs. Annie Shipley, the Supt. of the Finksburg Loyal Temperance Legion took them for a tramp and picnic to the home of Mrs. Franklin Fenby, where they spent the day playing games, pasting post-cards, etc., which was followed by lunch consisting of ham-sandwiches, cake, candy and cream. Miss Carrie Greene the State Supt. of L. T. L. work was present and talked to the children. About three o'clock Mrs. Bentz came in her two horse wagon and delighted the tired children with a straw ride back to Finksburg.

The collection at the anniversary was not $60 but $71.

The American Railroad Commission, headed by John F. Stevens and the embassy staff Sunday enjoyed the unique distinction of being welcomed and receiving benediction in the Russian Orthodox Church in a special service in Kazan Cathedral, Petrograd, Russia. A ceremony for foreigners of another faith is without precedent in the annals of the church.

MILLERS

George Albaugh and wife, James Frederick and family and Harry Geiman and family motored to Gettysburg last Thursday.

The following visited at the home of James Frederick recently: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pohlman and children, Miss Carrie Schuler and Mr. Fred Keller, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frederick and son David, of Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lauer visited Baltimore relatives last Sunday.

Miss Mildred Gage, of Baltimore, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Lauer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Albaugh entertained Baltimore friends several days last week.

Edwin Shaffer, of Quincy, Pa., visited his mother, Mrs. S. H. Hare, last week.

Luther Wentz has accepted a position as clerk at the Cantonment at Admiral, near Annapolis Junction.

Messrs. Leonard Berkheimer, Ross Hoffacker, H. K. Miller and John K. Miller motored to York, Pa., last Saturday.

BERRETT

How glad we are to have rain again.

Those who have hay are hauling it in and some are cutting wheat. Much of it here will be saved for straw only.

Mr. Keefer Dorsey had the misfortune of turning his machine upside down pinning him under it. Men working a field near by came to his assistance. He now drives a Chevrolet instead of a Ford.

Mrs. John Dorsey's aunt, Miss Rose Warfield, is boarding with her.

Mrs. Ward, Mr. Harvey Ward Louise Dorsey and Albert Ward spent part of Saturday and Sunday at Mrs. W. T. Fleming's.

Mr. J. J. Brandenburg, assisted by his sisters and Mr. Jim Pickett removed his parents, Mr. Wm. Brandenburg and wife, from the family lot to Brandenburg Cemetery on Thursday. Mrs. Brandenburg had been buried over 50 years.

At Messiah Church, Berrett, Sunday, July 8th, there will be Sunday school at 9.45 A. M. Preaching service 10.45 A. M.

At Calvary Church, Woodbine, Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. Preaching at 7.45 P. M. by pastor, Rev. Baughman.

At Brandenburg M. P. Church, Sunday school 9.45 A. M. Christian Endeavor 7.45 P. M., led by Mr. Alva Dorsey. Everyone invited.

W KEFIELD

Miss Minnie Dickensheets, of Union Bridge, is visiting her parents at this place and also Mrs. Julia Stonesifes, of near Westminster.

Mrs. D. C. Dickensheets and daughter Minnie and Mrs. Julia Stonesifer spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilhelm.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dorsey and daughters, and Miss Fannie Dorsey, of Linwood, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends of this place.

Mrs. Carrie Fritz is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Catzendaffner, near Union Bridge.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dane, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winter and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ecker, of Union Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pittinger and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith, of this place.

TANEYTOWN

Charles W. Witherow and family, of Girard, Pa., are visiting their home folks here.

Artie Althoff and wife, of Reading, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in this place.

George Magee and wife are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Pius Hemler.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeager, of York, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Markwood Angell. Mr. Y. returned Sunday evening, Mrs. Yeager remained to spend some time.

Marvin Creager and family, of Hanover, spent Sunday with the formers mother, Mrs. J. S. Bower.

Mrs. John T. Koontz returned from Philadelphia for the summer on Saturday.

Miss Joanna Kelley spent the week end in Hanover.

Charles Smith, wife and son, of Baltimore, are the guests of Jas. Buffington and other friends.

Miss Miriam Lambert, of Baltimore, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Carmen Shoemaker.

Robert Arthur and family and Mr. Hoover, of York, and Harry Arthur, of Pittsburg, called on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Master Richard Hart, of Baltimore, is the guest of Geo. N. Birnie and family.

Mrs. Maurice Duttera and daughter Agatha returned from a four weeks visit to Baltimore on Saturday.

Mrs. John M. Hoagland and three children, of New York City, arrived at D. W. Garner's on Monday for the summer.

Mrs. Daniel Bowersox and children, of Hanover, are guests of the formers mother, Mrs. Minerva Harman.

Mrs. Augusta Bankard, Edw. Manger and daughters, Blanche and Edna, of Westminster, and Guy and Norman Nusbaum spent the week end with the formers daughter, Mrs. Oscar D. Sell.

A special summer course will open next week at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, to prepare those who wish to enter the ordnance department of the army.

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