

## NEW DRAFT MEN TO REGISTER SOON

President Wilson Sets Thursday, September 12, as Day for New Registration.

All men from 18 to 45 years of age in the continental United States, except those in the army or navy, or already registered, were summoned by President Wilson on Saturday to register for military service on Thursday, September 12. Machinery of the provost marshal general's office was set in motion to carry out the second great enrollment under a presidential proclamation issued soon after the president had signed the manpower act extending the draft ages. The bill, completed in congress had been sent to the White House for the president's signature soon after the house and senate convened. It is estimated that at least 12,778,758 men will enroll, compared with nearly 10,000,000 at the first registration June 5, 1917. Of those it is estimated that 2,800,000 will be called for general military service, probably two-thirds of the number coming from among the 3,500,000 or more between the ages of 18 and 21.

General March has said all registrants called into the army will be in France before next June 30, swelling the American expeditionary force to more than the 4,000,000 men expected to win the war in 1919. The last to be called will be the youths in their 18th year, but those of that age who desire and who have the necessary qualifications may be inducted into service on October 1, for special technical or vocational training. Registration will be conducted by the local draft boards. All federal, state, county and municipal officers are called upon to help the boards in their work, to preserve order and to round up slackers. All registrants will be classified as quickly as possible under the questionnaire system, and a drawing will be held at the capitol to fix the order of registrants in their respective classes.

The provost marshal general's estimate places the number of men under 21 now in the army at about 245,000 and the number of those from 22 to 45 at 165,000. The estimated total number of males is 13,190,000, but from this number 410,000 is deducted to cover the men of the new draft ages already in military or naval service.

**What Each State Must Do.**  
Based on the ratio shown by the registration of men from 21 to 31, June 5, 1917, the shares of the new registration expected in each state are estimated as follows:

Arizona	49,794
California	398,552
Colorado	112,139
Idaho	55,461
Montana	117,703
Iowa	287,847
Nebraska	157,665
Nevada	16,116
New Mexico	44,652
Oregon	84,040
South Dakota	77,179
Texas	546,187
Utah	58,863
Washington	146,853
Wyoming	30,520
Alabama	243,271
Arkansas	198,746
Connecticut	213,329
Delaware	29,489
District of Columbia	43,152
Florida	110,940
Georgia	309,972
Illinois	859,834
Indiana	340,920
Kansas	200,413
Kentucky	254,108
Louisiana	212,580
Maine	80,770
Maryland	162,090
Massachusetts	483,646
Michigan	498,965
Minnesota	296,856
Mississippi	185,715
Missouri	396,500
New Hampshire	50,013
New Jersey	405,509
New York	1,345,457
North Carolina	204,242
North Dakota	87,929
Ohio	739,472
Oklahoma	227,884
Pennsylvania	1,087,692
Rhode Island	71,431
South Carolina	170,849
Tennessee	251,865
Vermont	36,316
West Virginia	241,974
Wisconsin	167,753
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In a proclamation issued immediately after he signed the new manpower bill, authorizing extension of the 21-31 draft ages, the president called on the younger and older men to enroll on that day with local draft boards where they make their permanent homes.

"We solemnly purpose a decisive victory of arms," said the president, "and deliberately to devote the larger part of the military man power of the nation to the accomplishment of that purpose. It is the call to duty to which every true man in the country will respond with pride and with the consciousness that in doing so he plays his part in the vindication of a great cause at whose summons every true heart offers its supreme service."

The hours of registration will be from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m., and all state and local officials are called on to make immediate arrangements for maintenance of registration places on that day.

All men within the new ages, whether citizens of the United States or not must register, unless they are diplomatic or consular representatives of foreign nations.

In case of illness on the registration day, arrangements for tardy enrollment may be made with local boards and men who expect to be absent from their homes may register by mail, sufficiently in advance that the registration record reaches the board by September 12. If a man

has no permanent residence he is to register at the place he is on September 12 and those out of the country on that day are required to enroll within five days after their return.

At least 13,000,000 men will place themselves subject to call for war service under the new registration, it is estimated, altho only those without dependents, in good health and otherwise qualified for arduous duties of soldier life are to be taken first.

Youths in their 18th year will be placed in a separate group, the war department has announced, to be subject to a special education program and will not be called until the supply of other available men in the new classes is exhausted. This does not mean that their calling will be long deferred, however, inasmuch as it has been announced that all men in the new registration accepted for general service will be under arms by June 30, 1919. The man power bill makes no specific provision for separate classification of 18-year-old boys and the war department plans for their treatment have been made on executive initiative.

The man power bill was signed by presiding officers of the house and senate and sent to the White House for the president's signature which made the measure law. The president at once signed and issued the proclamation carrying the new draft provisions into action.

After citing the law and stating the regulations for registration the president's proclamation reads as follows:

"Fifteen months ago the men of the country from 21 to 30 years of age were registered. Three months ago and again last month those who had just reached the age of 21 were added. It now remains to include all men between the ages of 18 and 45.

"The younger men have from the first been ready to go. They have furnished voluntarily enlistments out of all proportion to their numbers. Our military authorities regard them as having the highest combatant qualities.

"By the men of the older group now called upon, the opportunity now opens to them will be accepted with the calm resolution of those who realize to the full the deep and solemn significance of what they do. Having made a place for themselves in their respective communities, having assumed at home the graver responsibilities of life in many spheres, looking back upon honorable records in civil and industrial life, they will realize as perhaps no others could, how entirely their own fortunes and the fortunes of all whom they live are put at stake in this war for right and will know that the very records they have made render this new duty the commanding duty of their lives. They know how surely this is the nation's war, how imperatively it demands the mobilization and massing of all our resources of every kind. They will regard this call as the supreme call of their day and will answer it accordingly."

### Hemingford

Miss Fern Estes returned Monday from a couple of days' visit in Alliance.

School opens Monday, September 9. Parents should see to it that their children enroll on that day.

Bob Ball is back on the dray again after a couple of weeks tussle with sciatica rheumatism.

Walter Walker returned here Thursday evening, having spent the summer with his sister at Jirah, Wyoming.

Dr. Joseph, the dentist, is here this week. Dr. Joseph visits our town every two weeks.

Earl Anderson went to Omaha Sunday night for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips left Sunday for an outing up at Hot Springs, S. Dak. They went by auto route.

Misses Charlotte Katen and Hazel Minor, of Alliance, were visiting at the Chas. Root home last week. They returned to Alliance Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leavitt have recently purchased a new Chevrolet auto.

Mrs. Ira Phillips, Alberta and the twins visited friends in Marsland from Thursday until Saturday.

Heber Bros.' greater shows will exhibit here Thursday, Sept. 5, afternoon and evening.

Miss Fontine Johnson left Sunday for Valentine, Neb., where she will attend school.

Mrs. Sussel Melick was an incoming passenger on 43 Sunday, returning from Camp Fremont, Cal., where she has spent the last three months with her husband, who is in training at that camp.

Mrs. M. S. Waddell, of Torrington, Wyoming, visited at the Shepherd home over Monday night, returning to her home Tuesday. Mrs. Waddell formerly resided here.

Mrs. S. A. Grimes came from Chariton, Iowa, Thursday, where she went a few months ago to help care for her mother, who was very ill. Mrs. Grimes has been under the doctor's care for some time but was able to make the trip home altho quite weak.

Mrs. Wahl and children came Friday from Iowa where they have been visiting with friends for some time. The Wahls expect to reside here in the future. Mr. Wahl has a position in the First state bank.

Several cases of whooping cough are reported in the country near town.

Mrs. J. T. Butler and little daughter, Maurine and Miss Beryl Walker returned Thursday from a couple of months visit with relatives in Wyoming.

Dr. Hurd has moved into the building formerly occupied by F. Raska as a meat market. This gives the doctor a downstairs office, which is more convenient both to himself and patients.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pierce returned from Lincoln a few days ago where Mr. Pierce has been taking treatment for his eye, which was injured a couple of weeks ago. We are glad to state that the eye is doing nicely.

Frank Elliott moved his family into the rooms recently vacated by Dr. Hurd.

### The Churches

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
All services as usual next Lord's day.

The Bible school welcome begins at 9:50.

Communion and preaching at 11. Service subject, "Keep the Church Fires Burning."

C. E. at 7 o'clock. Preaching at 8 o'clock.

Subject, "The Man Who Won During Adversity."

Midweek church meeting on Wednesday evening.

Come to the church with a message and a welcome.—Stephen J. Epler, minister.

At the monthly C. E. business meeting held at the Christian church on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected:

President—Orville Stevens.

Vice president—John Smith.

Recording secretary—Glenna Lawrence.

Corresponding secretary—Leah Weaver.

Treasurer—Robert Lawrence.

**WEDDING BELLS**

Married on Wednesday, September 4, 1918, at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Truman Brown, on 507 Laramie, Miss Ethel Brown and Albert Peterson.

Only the immediate family were present.

Mr. Jetersan is in the employ of the Burlington.

After a short wedding trip they will reside at Whitman, Rev. Stephen J. Epler, of the Christian church officiated.

J. L. Nicolai, wife and daughter left Tuesday afternoon in their car for Denver. Vera Nicolai will remain in Denver this winter, attending the Colorado women's college.

Floyd Donovan arrived in Alliance early Monday morning for a fifteen day furlough with his parents and friends here. He has been stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, with the rest of the Alliance boys.

Dewey Donovan returned to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, after spending a few days' furlough with friends in Alliance.

Miss Alta Dye returned home last Friday morning after spending two weeks in the eastern part of the state visiting relatives.

Elmer Strlow, Floyd and Howard Lotspeich and Ray Butler returned to Alliance after spending the summer at the Lotspeich ranch, near Bingham.

Miss Marie Howe, of Holland, will spend the winter in Alliance attending school.

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## THE OVERTON GARAGE

## Please Do Not Ask for the Time of Day

On September 1st we discontinued answering requests for the "time of day." This was done because it is imperative now that all non-essential practices be eliminated to conserve labor and equipment.

When a subscriber lifts his telephone receiver and asks: "What is the correct time, please?" it requires as much of the operator's time and an equal use of the telephone equipment as would be needed to complete an ordinary telephone call.

In Alliance alone, 265 requests for the time are made daily. The answering of such requests requires considerable use of equipment as well as the time of operators.

The supply of transportation, labor, raw material and equipment is only sufficient to meet the present demands of the government and of industries, either directly or indirectly connected with the prosecution of the war. It is, therefore, becoming more and more necessary to reduce non-essential services of every kind.

The telephone service is necessarily affected by the general condition of the labor and material market, and the loss essential uses of the telephone must be restricted.

War conditions have greatly increased the demands for necessary service, which makes it imperative that telephone facilities be conserved in every possible way.

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