

LABOR REGISTRATION JUNE 17

Conducted by the State and County Councils of Defense

Acting under instructions from the State Council of Defense, the County Council has arranged for a registration for the purpose of providing labor for cultivating and harvesting crops that are now growing.

The date set for this registration, which will be confined to the towns of the county, is next Monday, June 17th.

The places are as follows: Red Cloud, 1st ward.....Office of B. W. Stewart Red Cloud, 2nd ward.....Argus Office Guide Rock.....Guide Rock State Bank Blue Hill.....L. C. Peisiger's Store Cowles.....F. A. Good's Lumber Yard Bladen.....Enterprise Office Inavale.....Bank of Inavale Rosemont.....Bank of Rosemont

It is therefore ordered that every male person of the age of sixteen years and upward residing within the towns named appear at the place designated in his town between the hours of 9 a. m. and four p. m. for the purpose of registering under the provisions of the labor registration.

Arrangements have not been made as yet for registering persons not residing in towns.

The State Council bases its authority for this registration on Chapter 205, Section 31 of the Nebraska 1917 Session Laws.

WEBSTER COUNTY COUNCIL OF DEFENSE.

"With the Colors."

In a personal letter to a Red Cloud friend Schuyler Hayes gives an interesting account of his entry into the navy and experiences therein.

Upon arrival at Omaha I reported at the recruiting office but they were so busy they could do nothing with me that night. I was sent to the hotel being first told to report at 8 o'clock in the morning.

There were about forty of us, men and boys. Only about one out of three passed. I went through all right except for seven pounds under weight. They held a waiver on me while they telegraphed to Washington for permission to enlist a recruit who was under weight.

About a half hour later we were joined by a large body of men from different points in Missouri, Ohio, Wisconsin, and Michigan and at ten o'clock we all boarded a special eight-coach train for the Great Lakes.

In an hour we were at our destination where officers met us and our handbags and clothing were searched for whiskey, foul literature, cigarettes, chewing tobacco, gum, patent medicines, etc.

No liberties are granted in the Detention Camps. No visitors are allowed in the first Detention Camp, but in this camp Sunday and Wednesdays are visiting days.

I received three "shots" in the arm. It makes one feel sort of funny at the time but in a few hours it became an awful sore arm. We received two "shots" at Camp Decatur and then were transferred to this camp. It seems that the farther a "rookie" gets the better things are.

The secret of getting on is to obey all orders quickly and honestly. Some of the boys have not woken up to that fact yet. Some one gets taken up for some offense almost every day and I tell you the punishment for offense is such that they never repeat the error. I am thankful there is no black mark against me so far.

I sure have been lucky since I arrived at Camp Dewey. One morning when sailors numbering between ten and fifteen thousand were marched over to the main camp to pose for the "movie" camera I ran across my cousin, Andrew Garretson. He looked me up Sunday and we had a fine visit together. Yesterday I happened to run across the name of Simeon Huffer, and I hunted him up. Today I got a letter from my aunt stating that

she lives only sixteen miles from here, and the first shoreleave I got I am invited to spend with her, my grandfather is there also.

Two thousand boys tried to enlist here yesterday but many had to wait. There was not time to attend to them all. Every day we have been here there has been an average of 250 recruits coming in from different states. I tell you this is the life, and if some of those young men who hesitate at home could see the companies line up for dinner or see them drill, I'll wager they would enlist tomorrow.

S. V. Hayes.

Congregational Church

All the children deserve special praise for the efficient manner in which the program was carried Sunday morning. Also the older people, as well as the little folks, were charmed by the address on "The Child and the Flag" delivered by our pastor, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, from the text "and he raised a banner over them."

Mrs. Mitchell presented to each one present a silk souvenir flag to be worn on Flag Day, Friday, June 14th.

An interesting meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Emma Coombs, last Wednesday afternoon, with good attendance present.

This was the last meeting before the summer vacation. Services morning and evening as usual next Sunday.

A message received Tuesday evening from the war department, states that Verlin Taylor, with the American forces in France, has been severely wounded.

The Solar Eclipse

Many years ago experts in the wonderful science of astronomy foretold that on June 8th, 1918, a solar eclipse would occur visible in the United States, and starting in the northwest corner of Washington at 2:47 o'clock in the afternoon.

At about 5:20, adopted time, the shadow arrived at Red Cloud and for an hour or more, smoked glass, colored silk handkerchiefs, and perforated cards, and bits of colored glass were in active demand.

At Denver the shadow was total and for several moments untimely darkness reigned. Unfortunately a bank of clouds arose and the elaborate preparations made for scientific observation at that point went for naught.

At Baker, Oregon, better luck attended and most complete observations were made, the corona and its inner circle, wonderfully colored and glowing, being clearly seen.

This solar event will go on record as the Baker eclipse, and its value to science will be made known later when data has been compared and studied.

There is still time for boys and girls to join the Nebraska Pig Raising Club. By writing to the Extension Service, Junior Section, University Farm, Lincoln, any boy or girl may become a member of this club.

Moreover, Nebraska should can and preserve sufficient of these fresh through the winter. Canned goods, must of necessity be scarce this winter. Home canning will mean a big saving to the householder, also.

Bladen

A. M. Larrick was in Red Cloud the last of the week.

Fredy Andrews left last Monday for Hastings where she is taking treatment at the Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cunningham were in Hastings Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Wilcox autoed to Hastings Monday to attend a meeting in the interest of the Centenary movement.

Misses Fern and Iva Hall left for Kearney to attend summer Normal, the first of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson left last week for St. Petersburg, Fla. for an extended visit with relatives.

Misses Laura and Dorothy Koon left last week for Peru, where they will attend the summer sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Aey Spaur of Holdrege, spent several days visiting relatives here the past week.

J. A. Saunders was up from Cowles on business Monday.

Mrs. Fred Alexander of Hastings, visited at the Dr. C. F. Kelder home the past week.

Mrs. John Bacon was a Dewey visitor the past week.

Miss Ethel Peterson left for Kearney the first of the week and will attend the summer school there.

Treasurer's Statement

Mayor and City Council, City Red Cloud, Neb.

Gentlemen: I submit herewith statement covering receipts and disbursements of my office for the period from April 27, 1918 to June 4, 1918.

Table with columns: Occupation Fund, Balance April 27, 1918, Receipts, Disbursements, Balance.

Table with columns: Water Fund, Balance April 27, 1918, Receipts, Disbursements, Balance.

Table with columns: Water Levy Fund, Balance April 27, 1918, No receipts or Disbursements, Balance.

Table with columns: General Fund, Overdraft April 27, 1918, Receipts, Disbursements, Balance.

Table with columns: Electric Light Fund, Balance April 27, 1918, Receipts, Disbursements, Balance.

Table with columns: Electric Light Levy Fund, Balance April 27, 1918, Receipts, Disbursements, Balance.

Table with columns: Library Fund, Balance April 27, 1918, Receipts, Disbursements, Balance.

Table with columns: Firemen's Fund, Balance April 27, 1918, Receipts, Disbursements, Balance.

Table with columns: Paving District No. 1 Fund, Balance April 27, 1918, Receipts, Disbursements, Balance.

Table with columns: Recapitulation, Occupation Fund, Water Fund, Water Levy, General Fund, Electric Light Fund, Electric Light Levy Fund, Library Fund, Firemen's Fund.

Table with columns: Paving Fund, Total, Registered Warrants Outstanding, Water Levy Fund, Paving.

Table with columns: S. R. FLORENCE, City Treasurer.

How to Get Harvest Help

Farmers needing help during harvest, threshing or stacking, should make their needs known to their nearest farm labor bureau or county agent. Decide early on the number of men needed and the time they will be needed. This may mean assistance in a critical time.

Those Who Registered

Following are the names of the young attaining the age of 21 since last June, who registered in Webster County on June 5th:

Registered by mail, James G. Post, Cowles.

RED CLOUD—Jay Eddy

Kenneth LeRoy Keagle Louis Dewey Novak Glenn Newhouse Fearn Eugene Dewitt Shadbolt Harry Burton Boyce Gilbert Ernest Reed Walter Anderson Floyd Erving Derr Albert James McMurray Cecil Edmund Crowell Joseph Byron Carr Earl William Bajer Lee Almon McArthur Virgil Earl Eastwood Oville Campbell Ernest James Doyle Earl England Saladen Chas. Duval Theodore George Martin Fred Parsons Phoreal Jensen Charles Cecil Barrett Glenn H. Post

BLUE ROCK—Albert Herman Boom Gray Edward Giger John Koser Oscar Benjamin Taylor Ephraim Herman Hampton William M. Konczek Dillon Kenneth Reed John Henry Colburn Leeman J. W. Lundstedt Earl Claude Allen Theodore Chris Kuehans Ernest Rudolph Frey Perry Barnason William Zimmerman Arthur E. Shaver Fred Arnold Dalton Ralph Vinton Guy Jesse Millard Kirkpatrick Wm. Olmsted Albert Heitz

INAVALE—Samuel Howard Diesley Laurie Elsworth Lovejoy Oscar Edward Jensen N. Travis Harvey Alvah Earl Carpenter Oscar Alfred Martinson James Royal Arnold

COWLES—Melvin Aug. Hoard Lloyd Arthur Fuller Earl Dola McCoy Guy Arthur Fuller Carl William Spilker Dewey H. Hutchins

BLADEN—Howard Aaron Hall Arthur Adam Glebe Harry Grant Anderson Malcolm B. Wilcox Harold Levern Reed Victor Chartier Howard Robert Spence Joe Albert Skrdlant

BLUE HILL—Herman Lepin Emil August Kort Louis August Hein Frank William Nelson Lawrence Thomas Wenzinger Geo. Kemkes William John Benker Rinehart August Wibben William Henry Fassel Howard Dallas Arnold George William Arends John K. Rose Edward Gustave Stumpenhorst Arthur Albert Luhn Fred Wm. Chas. Siebrass Harry Peter Engelhardt Albert Henry Arterburn Elmer Widler Echtermach Ernest Guhn

CAMPBELL—Louis Joseph Benjamin Oscar John Rippen Daniel Andrew Ross Fred Henry Renkel Enosh Roosevelt Lindgren

MISCELLANEOUS—Alfred Ray Kugler, Riverton John Lawrence Clifton, Lawrence Arthur Skogreen, Wymore

Build Up Food Reserve

America's prime duty, aside from the immediate supplying of foodstuffs to our associates in the war, is to build up a reserve, which will meet any contingencies, that may arise.

Gurdon W. Wattles, Federal Food Administrator for Nebraska, urges that we should continue our conservation measures, even after the new crop comes in this summer. So far, says he, the whole available saving has been used to meet immediate demands. This will continue until the new crop comes in. A bountiful harvest will permit us to lay aside something for future use.

What would happen, if by any chance America were cut off from the warring countries over seas? At present we haven't enough food over there to maintain the Allies for any length of time.

So conservation must be continued.

Use Fresh Perishables

The use of fresh perishable foodstuffs by Nebraska is urged by Food Administrator Gurdon W. Wattles. Such use will permit of the release of staple foodstuffs for export in greater amounts; it will conserve transportation for munitions and the carrying of the staple foodstuffs, and conserve labor, which is necessary to handle these foodstuffs.

Moreover, Nebraska should can and preserve sufficient of these fresh through the winter. Canned goods, must of necessity be scarce this winter. Home canning will mean a big saving to the householder, also.

Cucumber and melon vines must be protected against beetles. One of the best methods recommended is the use of air-slacked lime. Keep the vines dusted or covered with lime practically all the time.

Passenger Train Changes June 2nd, 1918

There will be changes in the schedules of a number of Burlington passenger trains through the West, effective the above date.

The traveling public is requested to consult in advance the nearest ticket agent, to ascertain what if any change in train or train service has been made in their vicinity, in order that they may not be subjected to any inconvenience.



S. B. Howard, Immigration Agt. C. B. & Q. Ry. 1001 Park St., Omaha, Neb.

N. B. Bush, Ticket Agent, Red Cloud, Neb.

Substitutes and Sugar

A number of letters have been received during the week to the effect that in certain counties of the state, corn flakes are being sold as a substitute with wheat flour.

No exceptions to the printed list of substitutes to be sold with wheat flour are permitted.

If you are permitting any exceptions to this rule, kindly issue an order at once to the merchants of your county advising them that no exceptions will be permitted.

There seems to be a misunderstanding on the part of some county food administrators in reference to sugar for canning and preserving purposes.

The maximum amount permitted to be purchased at any one time for canning and preserving is 25 pounds, but when this quantity has been used for these purposes any number of subsequent purchases may be made upon signing new certificates to the effect that the sugar purchased is to be used for these purposes.

Inavale

Joe Topham, Sr. and wife spent Sunday with Will Topham and family.

Mr. Joyce and wife of Alma, spent Friday with their son, C. E. Joyce and family.

Mr. J. W. Barker and wife returned to their home at Red Cloud Sunday night, after visiting several days here with relatives and friends.

Dr. Nail of Riverton was making professional calls here Tuesday.

Mell Farnam is again able to be on the streets, after another bad spell the latter part of the week.

Mrs. H. Dunn and sons autoed to Bloomington Sunday and her sister, Miss Moffit, returned with them.

Guy Barker and family, Roy Palmer and wife, Blanche Barker and Edward and Gene Dunn, were entertained Saturday night at a seven o'clock dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kennedy, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barker of Red Cloud.

Kirwin and Roy Stoner of Kansas City, came in Friday night to spend their summer's vacation here with relatives and friends.

Quite a crowd attended the sale Saturday p.m. at Eli Strong's and report that everything sold well. Jim Wonderly of Womer was auctioneer.

Roy Palmer and wife gave a dinner Sunday at their home in honor of her father, J. W. Barker's 74th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barker and son Floyd of Red Cloud, Miss Clara Jones of Red Cloud, Guy Barker and family, Steve Kennedy and wife and Harry and Blanche Barker of Inavale.

Bernice Saunders spent Saturday in Red Cloud.

Miss Helen Morrow of Riverton, has been assisting her brother, Geo. Morrow and wife in rearranging the hardware store the past week.

Ivan Barker spent Monday and Tuesday in Red Cloud with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barker.

Bert Grossman and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl born Friday, June 7th.

Mrs. Glen Olmsted of Red Cloud, is assisting Miss Effie Grossman in the care of Mrs. E. Grossman and baby.

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Notice of Probate.

In The County Court of Webster County Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, ss. Webster County, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of John W. Tierney, Deceased:

TAKE NOTICE, that a petition has been filed praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 10th day of June, 1918, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be proved and allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of John W. Tierney, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to E. J. Overing and E. G. Caldwell.

It is hereby ordered by the court, that all persons interested in said estate appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county on the 9th day of July, 1918, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a legal weekly newspaper printed in said county for four consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 10th day of June, A. D., 1918.

A. D. RANNEY, County Judge

E. G. Caldwell, Attorney for Estate