

SERVED IN CANADIAN NAVY POSTED AS DESERTER

War Department, Headquarters 6th Corps Area, Chicago, Ill., TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

1. Charge of desertion standing against Arthur R. Hall, Order No. 1900, Local Board for DuPage County, Illinois, has been set aside.

2. Draft records show that Arthur R. Hall, Order No. 1900, a registrant of the Local Board for DuPage County, Illinois, was mailed a questionnaire on December 28, 1917, and because of failure to return same was certified to the Adjutant General of Illinois, as a delinquent on May 11, 1918, and that he was inducted into military service from a status of delinquency under the Selective Service Regulations on June 8, 1918, and because of failure to report as ordered was subsequently certified to the Adjutant General of the Army as a deserter. However, as the records show that this man enlisted in the Canadian Navy August 8, 1917, ten months prior to his induction into the United States Army, the charge of desertion standing against him has been set aside as having been erroneously made.

3. This man's name appeared upon the published list of alleged draft deserters as the result of the final report of the draft officials showing him to be a deserter and because of the fact that there was no official record of his service in the Canadian Navy on file with his draft record, therefore the charge of desertion has been set aside and his name has been removed from the published list of alleged draft deserters.

4. It is requested that all agencies give this notice the same publicity as that accorded to the original draft deserter list.

GEORGE E. BELL, JR., Major General, U. S. Army, Commanding.

FRIENDS OF THE EX-SERVICE MEN TO MEET MONDAY

Delegates From Local Bodies Meet at Library Hall to Form Organization.

Delegates from local bodies, such as the various lodges and churches, will meet at Library Hall next Monday evening, October 24th, to perfect the local organization of the "Friends of the Ex-Service Men."

Two meetings have already been held and the organization committee, Miss Grace Stover, Chairman, the Rev. Gilbert H. Newland, Jay Allison, Mrs. L. Hannum and Mrs. A. H. Barnhart, are anxious that a good representation be present next Monday.

The Friends of the Ex-Service men is a nation-wide movement. Knowing that the Legion and its Auxiliary have been able, so far, to care for needy world war veterans and their families in this vicinity, and knowing also, that with a hard winter approaching, with unemployment rife, that they may not be able to do so in the future, those in charge of the organization of the movement desire that it be in shape to care for possible appeals as soon as possible.

Downers Grove was never behind in any of the "drives" either for men, money or supplies during the war. That local people will not lag behind now in an effort to see that the men who did the fighting are protected, is a foregone conclusion.

DEPUTIES BUSY ON VERIFICATION OF TAX RETURNS

People Urged to Make Income Returns to Aurora Where Office of District is Located.

The Department of Internal Revenue has taken on renewed activities in the verification of 1920 income tax returns. Every deputy collector in the Aurora Division, comprising DuPage, Kane, Kendall and DuPage counties, is busily engaged on this work. The fact that you are called to check of your return does not necessarily mean that it is incorrect. It means that there is a part of it which is questioned by the auditors and the deputy collector is to look over the facts with the idea of re-bating, getting additional tax or substantiating the return. This work will take until February when it is expected that the work on the 1922 returns will be well under way.

It is a special request of Division Chief, E. T. Weeks, that all who live in these four counties make their returns to the Aurora Office instead of to Chicago. There is a positive check on them at Aurora and much confusion can be saved by sending them to the nearby city. The volume of business in Aurora is less than in Chicago and the taxpayer has a more intimate connection with the division men.

There has been some trouble in different localities of late by the efforts of spurious collectors to perform certain duties by which they could realize cash. John C. Cannon, Collector of Internal Revenue for this district, has issued a warning that bona fide collectors have no stars and do not collect money in any manner. A check, draft or money order payable to the Collector of Internal Revenue is the only payment a deputy can accept. He carries a credential card of authority and identification. In order to identify the men of this Division Mr. Weeks has issued a list of the personnel of the Aurora office.

The names of the deputies and the location of their headquarters is as follows: Earl T. Weeks, Division Chief, Aurora; A. C. Weingartner, Aurora, Assistant Division Chief; Deputies Frank M. Barton, Wheaton; Hugh T. McGrath, Elgin; Edwin C. Althen, Elgin; Hugh R. Marshall, Yorkville and C. D. Schoonmaker, DeKalb.

CROSSING FLAGMAN HURT

Mr. Geo. R. Foster was painfully injured last Saturday evening when he was knocked down by the light delivery truck of J. Mazza driven by Frank Shaller, who started to cross the tracks as soon as the gates were raised. Shaller claims he could not see Mr. Foster on account of the lights on cars going in the opposite direction. Mr. Foster is the flagman at the Main street crossing.



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OAKES—BURT

Miss Edna Faye Oakes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Oakes, and Mr. Roy Allen Burt, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burt, of Downers Grove, were married at nine o'clock Monday morning, October 17th, at the home of the bride's parents in Independence, Kas. Dr. W. Clyde Howard, assisted by Dr. Frederick Lewis, read the ceremony before an altar banked with ferns and chrysanthemums.

The bride wore a gown of white tulle and satin draped with chantly lace. Her veil, arranged in coronet fashion, was caught with orange blossoms. Miss Alberta Cherry, of Parsons, Kas., was maid of honor and Miss Freda Oakes, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid.

Miss Oakes is a recent graduate of the University of Illinois and is a member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

Mr. Burt is a graduate of the University of Chicago and a member of the Alpha Tau Omega. He is a Downers Grove boy, a graduate of the local grade and high schools, an ex-service man and is well known in the village. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burt, of Oakwood avenue, attended the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt are in the east on a short wedding trip and will be at home November 10th, at 507 South Fifth avenue, Independence, Kansas.

CHARLES B. BLODGETT

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youngest of eight children of Israel Porter and Avis Dodge Blodgett, pioneers of DuPage County. Only one of eight, Wells H. Blodgett, of St. Louis, survives. His boyhood and young manhood were spent on the farm. March 28, 1886 he was joined in marriage to Miss Emma Brookins, who fifty-four years later, April 6, 1920 closed her eyes. Four sons were born to them, one of whom died in infancy. His departure is mourned.

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EDGETON NEW NIGHT COP

Lewis Callahan has resigned from the local police force, the resignation to take effect the first of the month and W. H. Edgeton has been appointed to the place of night policeman. Edgeton will not be new to the duties as he served here before.

FIRE DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

An alarm of fire, turned in from the S. A. Dexter residence on South Washington street Wednesday evening, did little damage to the roof. It is that the blaze was caused by a spark from the chimney, the furnace being started that day.

HELEN A. ISHAM DEAD

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen A. Isham, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edith Edwards, on North Main street, Thursday evening, at 5:15, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Rev. I. A. Gaither, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

H. S. Paine, of Downers Grove, son of Mrs. Isham, arrived in the city yesterday, too late to see his mother in life.

Mrs. Isham was 76 years old. She came to Eureka Springs three years ago. She was ill only two weeks. The son, Mr. Paine, and the sister, Mrs. Edwards, left this evening with the body, for Cleveland, Ohio, where the burial will be made. — Daily Times-Echo, Eureka Springs, Ark., October 15th, 1921.

Mrs. Isham will be remembered by many local people as she made Downers Grove her home for many years.

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