

# SEARCHING FOR VETERANS WANTED FOR WAR HISTORY

Over 100 completed records are on file the War History Commission would like to get the rest of the records in as fast as possible. At this end we request the present addresses of 11 men whose names are listed below. Many of these men came from other states and were employed on farms at the date of registration. When released from service many returned to their former homes. Some men are here no doubt live in the far corners of Griggs county, thus making unfamiliar names at Coon Rapids. Others among them are known but not their present address to the County Chairman.

It is important that the whereabouts of these men should be known so their records gotten for several reasons. If their records are not preserved here in the state and county from which they entered the service they are not likely to be recorded in some other state. In this way the man county or state will not pay credit locally for what that man did for his country.

It is important that every man's name be here in case of call for help by some less fortunate man who might have been in the same company with some Griggs county man. A request for the address of Ole Bluefial a few weeks ago is a case in point. It has since been learned that Bluefial went from here to Canada and from there to Norway. A man who knew his Canadian friends is now trying to learn his address in Norway for us.

Mr. Bluefial's case illustrates another reason why all men should be recorded in seeing that their records are here. Although he did not go to Canada until September 1918, and got no further, still even that short service would have been of value to some other man. So, no matter how short a time a man was in the service, it should be recorded here.

Those who can give the address of a man, or the name and address of some friend or relative who might know where that man is, will do just that much help to the County Committee if they will notify either James Strand, of Jessie, Emil Olafson, of Binford, Mr. or Mrs. Oliver of Sutton, Alfred Swingen, of Annaford and Edwin Bolkan or Mrs. Chas. A. Porterville, of Coon Rapids. In about two weeks a revised list will be published with located men omitted.

In this work will everybody please keep in mind that the county papers are all contributing their valuable space free of charge, that none of those working on these records are getting any pay whatsoever for their time and work, and that even though the state furnishes the Service Record blanks and part of the stationery the County Red Cross furnishes the other needed paper, envelopes and stamps because it believes these records will be of great future value to our men.

- Men whose present address is wanted by the Committee are: Selmer Emil Aarstad, Norman Amundson, Oscar Robert Anderson, Ingvald Anderson, Carl Enoch Anderson, Nola Barrett, Jacob Bergen, Ole Bergstad, Julius Martinus Bjorg, Even Gustaf Brodshaug, Oveado Berry, John Henry Dunker, Axel O. Englestad, Wayne Evans, Vincent W. Goodrich, Sever Garathun, Albert Graven, Royal Osmer Gray, Iver Halverson, Christian Hanson, Andrew Herberg, Bruno John Johnson, Edwin Johnson, Simon Reishard Johnson, Carl Henry Johnson, Helmer Carl Johnson, Nels Andrew Johnson, M. Rue Johnston, Victor W. Kamp, Alfred Larson, William Ferdnias Madison, Oliver Alvin Malland, Henry O. Masterton, Carl W. Michaelson, John Selmer Michaelson, Edgar N. Michels, Edfrid Benj. Mosby, Julius Axel Mortinson, Walter H. McCulloch, Cerro Maggi, Lmigt Nardella, Edwin Leonard Nelson, Fred Nelson, John Marvin Nickerson, Elmer Oscar Nestled, Amund Olanson, Frank Almer Olson, O. J. Overaa, Ralph Q. Overaa, Carl Pierson, Peter Oscar Peterson, George Peterson, Rangvald Peterson, Sigurd Romstaa, Sylfest Rudser, Hilmer Rud, Edwin S. Ryemoes, Frederick Rinag, Elmer Rule, Olaf Rogne, Milton Smith, Otto Algot Swanson, Conrad Strand, Axel Solfeld, Leonard A. Stortroen, Herman Thoen, Trygve Torson, Jack Tower, Carl J. Trosberg, P. J. Turner, James Willard Trank, George Arthur Van Alstine, Harry Jacob

Weibla, Max Walt, John Lewis Wilcox, Eugene Edward Young, Frank Zurewsky.  
Mrs. Chas. A. Porterville,  
County Chairman.

## HAIL PAPER SALE DEAL COMPLETED

The deal for the sale of 1921 hail warrants of farmers of North Dakota was completed Saturday. Gov. H. A. Nestos who instituted negotiations several weeks ago to lessen the discount rate on hail warrants, was advised in a telegram from W. O. Horne, of the Minnesota Loan and Trust company, that bond attorneys in Chicago had approved the contract entered into by which the warrants can be sold.

The First National Bank of Bismarck, acting as agent for the bond houses, has received instructions to immediately begin purchase of warrants at the agreed price of 98 percent of face value in February.

Farmers who desire to sell their 1921 hail warrants immediately, may send their warrants direct to the First National bank of Bismarck. John DeJong, local representative of the Minnesota Loan and Trust company and Lane, Piper, & Jaffray, Minneapolis houses through whom the deal was made, will check and list the warrants, which are to be deposited with the state treasurer in trust. It was said by the bank officials that a check for the warrants could be mailed probably within a week after they are received.

The announcement of the readiness to begin purchase of the warrants marks the culmination of the long and tedious negotiations of the state administration. The financial houses will purchase all the 1921 hail warrants offered. There were about \$3,500,000 of 1921 hail warrants issued.

In the first sale made by the state administration former Governor L. D. Hanna purchased about \$300,000 of warrants at 97 percent of face value. Some warrants had already been purchased at discounts as high as 20 percent. The sale of the warrants is expected to put between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 in the hands of farmers of the state at a saving of \$300,000 to \$600,000 over previous discount rates. The money will enable many farmers to pay delinquent taxes, take up obligations or provide a fund with which to put in the 1922 crop.

The contract through which the warrants are sold provides that the financial houses shall buy the warrants, which shall be deposited in trust with the state treasurer. The financial houses then loan the industrial commission composed of Governor Nestos, Attorney General Johnson and Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor Kitchen, money with which to purchase the warrants for them.

The industrial commission will issue short time notes which will be sold in the eastern financial markets. It was necessary to test the contract in the supreme court and obtain a favorable opinion of eastern bond attorneys before the deal could finally be put through. One of the results of the sale in addition to the saving caused by the lessening of the discount rates, in the view of Governor Nestos is that a future market is created for North Dakota hail warrants in the east and the day of the big discounts is a thing of the past. Under the contract the price of the warrants advances one half percent a month until in June the financial houses will pay 100 percent of face value.

## DISCOVER MOONSHINE PLANT

While taking a woodland hike a group of boy scouts of a Virginia city perceived a peculiar odor at their camping place. They thought little of it at first and went on with their scout activities as scheduled. As time went on the odor remained and two scouts poking into a thicket of tall weeds discovered a miniature still. The boys hastened back to town and reported their discovery to the federal prohibition officer, who, guided by scouts, went to the spot and destroyed whatever remained of the moonshine paraphernalia. This particular troop was only chartered September 8, and since that date it has given a valuable service at the county fair, and successfully fought a serious forest fire which threatened to destroy a negro settlement.

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