THE MERCURY.

Published Every Thursday

THE CARLISLE MERCURY CO.
(Incorporated)
PUBLISHERS

WARREN B. FISHER ..... EDITOR
J. H. TILTON ..... NEWS EDITOR

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1918.

DRAFT CLASS TO BE REVISED

Frankfort, Ky.—The week of June 24 to 29 has been set aside as "Claiming Exemption Week," which local boards are requested by Major Henry Rhodes to reclassify and revise the different classes of draft men in Class 1 so that the number of men in Class 1 will be reduced to a considerably lower that the State average. This statement by Major Rhodes said, may be due to the agricultural class, but the local draft boards have had an extensive draft heavier than in other counties.

Local boards are instructed to examine under the new standard of physical requirements all registrants, whether they have fallen into Group 1 and D, with the particular purpose of finding men physically fit for general military service who may be placed in the various classes. Upon basis of the physical examinations, it is believed that men who have been totally rejected or placed in class 4 may furnish considerable group will be found for new special and limited military service.

It is a letter to the Nicholas County Board Major Rhodes the average of that county is above the average of the State and the Board was in the National average. However the board is confident with all other boards in the State, that it can successfully respect all questionnaires and place registrants classes with a view of increasing the number in Class 1.

The Board is instructed to consider the following provisions of the Risk Insurance Act in reclassifying registrants now placed in deferred classes. They state that where a man's enrolment allotment from the Government under the war risk insurance act under any law where dependents reasonably adequate support, he is to be placed in Class 1.

The Nicholas County Board of Exemption Boards composed of Mr. H. Toms and Judge Harry Kennedy, one of the Government Appeal Agents, Mr. W. F. Darnaby, and Mr. Dan Mann, Clerk of the Board, constitute the Appeal Agent Board.

SCHOOL TEACHERS

Greater needs of KENTUCKY

All employed women of Kentucky in occupations not essential to the war are urged by Governor Stanley to quit their jobs at once and prepare for the emergency of loss of essential supplies through the failure of the crops.

We are facing the most radical and dangerous period in the history of the world, but of the world, only by war for freedom and humanity must be fought and won. Every man must be taught that the greater and more far-reaching liberty that is to come to the earth after Armistice is ever before us.

I propose that the whole resources of the State of Kentucky shall be directed along the lines of conservation and voluntary service to the end that the State may lead in every branch as the State Agent, the President of the University to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and another that every effort be put forth to make the year 1918-19 one of the most thorough and deep and broad the foundation for the training of every man and woman for efficient citizenship.

The Government is offering a splendid opportunity to the people of Kentucky during the time of approaching conservation and production, an educational campaign. Every teacher in the State, I expect, will be to perform a patriotic service by remaining at her post of duty. Every teacher that can will be needed. Every teacher that can will be needed. Every teacher that can will be needed