

FATHER LOST ARM IN FIGHTING

Uncles Of Dr. Moose Wrote Of Trials Of Life In Civil War

Dr. G. K. Moose loans the Democrat two letters written by his maternal uncles W. P. Artz and G. V. Artz during the days immediately preceding the battle of Gettysburg, while both were serving in the Confederate armies.

W. P. Artz wrote his mother as follows:

Dear mother: I take the opportunity of writing you a few lines to let you know that I am still alive and tolerable well, only I am very tired. We left camp Thursday morning, started in the direction of Culpepper, marched Thursday, Friday and today until 8 o'clock. We have stopped about five or six miles on this side of the Rappidan River, but we will not stay here longer than tomorrow morning. We have suffered a great deal on account of the heat and dust. The cavalry had a skirmish yesterday on the other side of the Rappidan. That is the reason we stopped to find out if the enemy has any infantry.

The Yankees have also crossed about Fredericksburg. Our army has divided in five divisions. I think the aim of our Generals was to make a flank movement without him finding it out, but he has found it out and sent his cavalry across ahead of us. I think there will be bloody battles fought before many days. Our regiment has suffered on the march with sore feet and a great many gave out. I am nearly broke down. My feet are sore. I have no more to write at present, but remain your true son until death, W. P. Artz.

The letter was dated June 6, 1863 from Iverson Brigade. Writes From Hospital

The second letter is written by G. V. Artz from General Hospital No. 8, Raleigh and dated June 10, 1863. It says:

Dear sister: I embrace the present opportunity of addressing you a few lines which will inform you how I am at present. I am not any better now than I was when at home. Some days I feel very well and then again I feel just as bad as ever, so I do not see that I am improving any at all. There is a rising coming about where the kernel is



BUSY STUDENTS.—Jerry West of Boone, left, and Barbara Savelle of Charlotte, will be two busy students when alumni return to the campus of Appalachian State Teachers College. West is parade marshal for the big event which begins at 11 a. m. Saturday, with bands, floats, and dignitaries following a route down Boone's King Street and through the campus. Miss Savelle is vice president of Chi Lambda Chi and will be on the welcoming committee for the homecoming.

at my thigh joint. It does not pain me but very little. The soreness is on top of my hip bone or rather inside of the hip bone. This is my right thigh and hip and leg that is affected. I have been rubbing it with "Idea Ointment," but it don't seem to do any good. I can't tell the reasons why I can't get a letter from home. This is the third letter I have written home and have not received any yet.

I must bring my letter to a close hoping it may find you all well. Write soon and give me all the news. I remain your loving brother until death, G. V. Artz.

Loses Arm in Virginia

Incidentally, Dr. Moose's father, John H. Moose, enlisted in the Confederate army in 1863 at 17 years of age, and lost his left arm when it was shattered by a rifle bullet at Drury's Bluff, Va. In spite of the handicap Mr. Moose returned to his home at Mount Pleasant, N. C., where he and Mrs. Moose reared eleven children, despite his handicap, without even the benefit of a Confederate pension. The fact that his lands were worth in excess of \$3,000 excluded him from getting a pension, Dr. Moose said.

ASTC Is Represented On Sanford Student Committee

Governor Terry Sanford recently appointed a Student Committee for a Better North Carolina as a result of widespread interest following his selection of a Citizens Committee for a Better North Carolina during the last week of September.

Representing Appalachian State Teachers College on this committee are Bill Mauldin, president of the student body; Dale Gaddy, editor of "The Appalachian," and Jerry Starnes, treasurer of the student council.

Mauldin is from Concord, Gaddy from Asheville, and Starnes is from Candler. Other student council members attending the meeting as observers were Jeannie Belk of Hickory, Betty Dayvault of Statesville, and Isabel Newton of Laurinburg.

The committee met October 5 in the House Chamber of the Capitol Building in Raleigh. Governor Sanford addressed the group as a whole, and afterwards spoke to each member individually. Dr. Leo Jenkins introduced Bill Harris, who will serve as chairman of the student committee. Harris is president of the student body at the University of North Carolina.

Under the leadership of Harris the committee voted unanimously to extend an invitation to all denominational colleges and universities of North Carolina to become members of the committee. They also recommended that a committee be formed to work toward better foreign relations.

Following this the committee discussed the setting up of groups in each county throughout the state to enable the students from their respective counties to meet together while home on vacation to discuss the program of the Student Committee for a Better North Carolina in their county and the State.

Dr. W. H. Pelmons, president of Appalachian, and Dean D. J. Whitener will speak to all classes in assembly programs concerning the project.

A post card campaign consisting of each student mailing a postcard, supplied by the school, to a friend or parent stating the need for the passage of the bond issue will be initiated in the near future.

Other means to be used are organized student rallies, information at football games, radio and TV coverage, and telephone and door-to-door canvassing.

Still in the planning stages is a "Torch for Education" marathon in which students from different schools would carry a lighted torch from either end of the State to Raleigh and a mass rally.

Governor Sanford expressed the wish that the bond campaign be only the first issue to be considered by the committee. It is anticipated that the committee will deal with similar issues of equal importance in the future.

MILITARY INCREASE

Ordered to active duty are 73,000 reservists—including two National Guard divisions and 249 smaller Guard and reserve units. This brings to 153,000 the number of reservists mobilized in the Berlin crisis.

As a further step toward readiness, Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of Defense, has ordered unification of part of the Strategic Army Corps and the Tactical Air Command.

This puts 115,000 Army troops and 50,000 Air Force men into uniform under the command of Lieut. Paul D. Adams.

Career Day At AHS Set For Wednesday

Final plans are being made for the Appalachian High School Career Day program, which is to be held at the school on Wednesday, October 25, from 11:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. The schedule for the day's activities is as follows: Assembly 11:00-11:45; lunch 11:45-12:30; first discussion period 12:30-1:35; break; second discussion period 1:45-2:50; homeroom 2:50-3:00.

The occupational group discussions being offered and the consultants for each are as follows: Accounting—Jack Williams. Agriculture—W. C. Richardson. Auto mechanics—Bob Davis. Beauty culture—Mrs. Ruby Hodges. Building trades—Dr. Lee Reynolds.

Chemistry—Dr. W. G. Sink. Coaching—Dean Bob Breitenstein. Dentistry—Dr. Gene L. Reese. Electrical trades—Grant Ayers. Engineering—Larry Klutz. Home economics—Miss Madge Rhyme.

Industrial arts—David Rigby. Industrial jobs—Fred Gragg. Insurance—David Spainhour. Interior decorating—Mrs. Vivian Reynolds.

Law—James Holshouser, Jr. Law enforcement—Sgt. M. L. Parvin of the State Highway Patrol. Librarianship—Mrs. Ila Justice and Miss Eunice Query.

Medical technology and X-ray technician—Mrs. Natalie Meeks and Mrs. Patricia Cashwell. Medical records librarian and medical secretary—Mrs. Hal S. Mc-

Neely. Medicine—Dr. J. B. Hagaman, Jr. Music—Dr. W. G. Spencer. Nursing—Miss Frances Farthing, director of nursing education, Grace Hospital, Morganton. Pharmacy—Dr. James Greene. Photography—George Flowers. Physical therapy—Miss Charlene Nelson, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Psychology—Dr. Wiley Smith. Radio and TV announcing—Ty Boyd, WBT, Charlotte. Religious work—The Rev. Boyce Brooks. Retail selling—John B. Robinson. Science—Dr. J. Frank Randall.

Secretarial work—Mrs. Earlean Pritchett. Social work—Mrs. Ruth Baker. Teaching, elementary—Dr. Ben Horton. Teaching, high school—Robert Randall. Telephone operator—Mrs. Lois Childers, chief operator, Lenoir. Tool and die maker—James Reary. Trucking—Luther C. Hodges, director of public relations, Pilot Freight Carriers, Inc., Winston-Salem.

DISARMAMENT AGENCY

The President has signed legislation creating a disarmament agency. William C. Foster, a Republican and former foreign aid official, has been appointed as the first director.

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