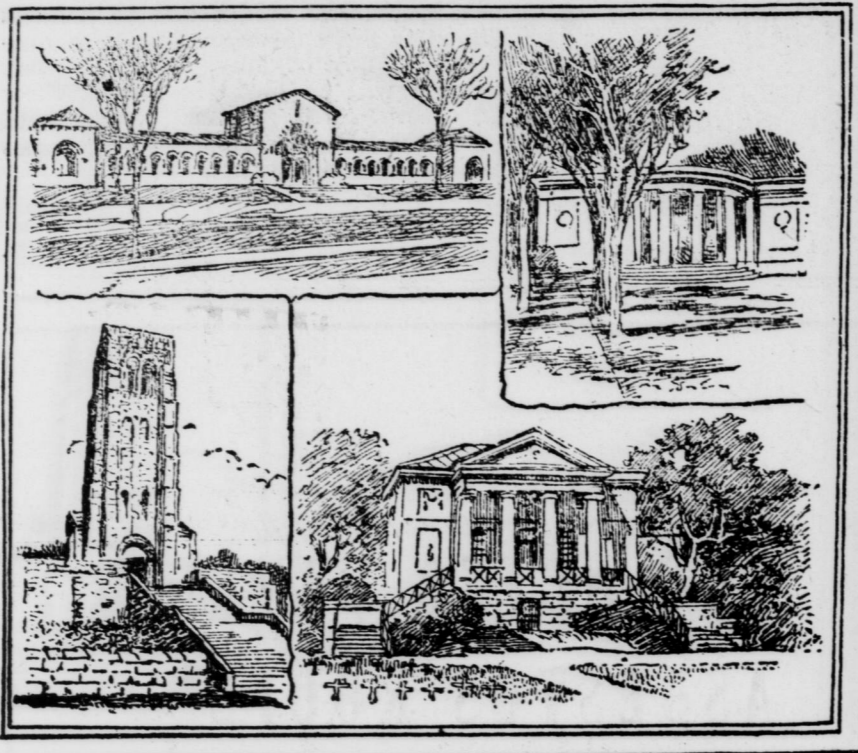


MEMORIALS TO AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO SLEEP IN FRENCH CEMETERIES



Upper left, Chateau Thierry; right, St. Mihiel; lower left, Meuse-Argonne; right, Suresnes cemetery.

THERE are eight military cemeteries in which American soldiers rest in foreign lands. A system of elaborate yet dignified memorial chapels for these cemeteries and also for the battlefields on which our heroes paid the supreme sacrifice has been perfected by the American Battle Monuments commission.

Links That Bind Present and Past

On this Memorial day the roads that lead to bivouacs of sleeping soldiers are filled again with marching comrades, carrying flowers to freshen old memories. Each year takes its toll and every spring finds more vacant files in ranks of those who first marched on Memorial day; finds more names scratched from the muster rolls.

But ranks that were fast dwindling a few years ago are being filled again. Younger, sturdier veterans are marching with those who wear the blue or gray. As the years roll on the blue and gray will fade and these recruits of a younger generation will turn out in increasing numbers to take their places. Time will have that effect.

In 1950, some of those who march today, wearing their blue or gray, will be alive. In 1988 there will be living some who volunteered when the Malme went down. And some of the "boys" of the World war will see the dawn of a new century. But after they go—will there be yet another link?

Bear Creek News

The Fayetteville district conference met at Elizabethtown in a two-day session last Thursday and Friday, May 16 and 17th. The presiding elder, Rev. W. A. Cade, of Fayetteville, presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. Dailey, of Pittsboro, Rev. Mr. Cade read a part of Acts 10th chapter and commented on same. Roll was then called. Rev. E. L. Hill, of Roseboro, was elected secretary of the conference.

Rev. M. T. Plyler, editor of the Advocate, spoke first in the afternoon session, urging each pastor to strive to put his charge on the honor roll. The reports of the pastors were then called, which consumed the remainder of the afternoon.

The morning session devotional was led by Rev. O. I. Hinson. Rev. J. M. Daniels spoke in behalf of the superannuate endowment fund. Next came the election of 19 delegates to the annual conference, which meets at Kinston next fall. Eight alternates were also elected. The next district conference will be held at Roseboro in 1930.

Memorial service was held at Bear Creek Baptist church, one and one half miles southwest of here, Sunday, which was well attended. Rev. J. C. Kidd, the pastor, of Bennett, preached in the forenoon. In the afternoon, Hon. Frank L. Paschall, of Siler City, addressed the audience. The Brady quartet, of Coleridge was also present and rendered some splendid selections, which was very much enjoyed.

Mrs. J. C. Hough, of Siler City, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snipes, on route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Moody and family, of Durham, were week-end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stigall, of Greensboro, were week-end visitors in the home of W. L. Coggins.

W. L. Coggins has taken over the management of O. L. Moody's Store and Filling Station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Willett, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Willett and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Willett attended the birthday dinner of Mrs. J. Walker Thomas, of Moncure, Rt. 2, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Beal and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. I. M. Gilmore, of Pittsboro, Rt. 3, attended the memorial service at New Elam Christian church last Saturday. Mr.

and Mrs. Beal, Mrs. Gilmore and two sons, Leon and Dorsey, attended the memorial service at Center Grove Christian church last Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Gilmore, of Pittsboro, Rt. 3, was visiting her cousin, Frances Beal, of this place, during the week-end. T. B. Beal, accompanied by Rev. L. M. Chaffin and C. W. Womble, of Goldston, attended the Fayetteville district conference at Elizabethtown last Thursday and Friday. W. A. Coggins went to Greensboro last week, after learning of the death of his brother, S. T. Coggins.

SAMUEL TEMPLES COGGINS

Samuel Temples Coggins, age 65, was killed in Greensboro Thursday morning, May 16, at 3:45 by passenger train No. 30. He was on the platform of the passenger station, in Greensboro, and as the last three coaches were passing he was seen to fall down between the coaches and the wheels ran over him severing his body. There was only one witness to this terrible tragedy—the porter on the train and it is very unlikely that the real cause will ever be determined. He might have stumbled over something or it might have been heart failure. He had served as watchman for sometime. He was for many years employed by the Southern railroad company as track foreman and foreman of the extra force.

He was native of this county (Chatham), being a son of the late Samuel Temples Coggins and wife, Salinda. In his young manhood he was married to Miss Emma Wilkie, a daughter of Mr. D. F. and Mrs. Nancy Wilkie, and to this union were born three children, Misses Ethel Cummings and Lora, and one son, Jimmie. Jimmie died at four and Lora was only about a month old.

Mr. Coggins has lived in Greensboro for many years, but has many kinsfolk in Lee and Chatham.

He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Paylor, of Gastonia, and one grandson, Scott Paylor, Jr.

The funeral service was held at Bear Creek Baptist church, near here, of which the deceased was a former member, Friday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. J. Clyde Turner, of First Baptist church, Greensboro, and the interment was made in the church cemetery.

THE APPLE OF HIS EYE.

"Who was that peach I saw you with last night?" "She wasn't a peach—she was a grapefruit." "Why grapefruit?" "I squeezed her and she hit me in the eye."

A GOOD LAWYER

Farmer—"An' 'ow be Lawyer Barnes doin', doctor?" Doctor—"Poor fellow! He's lying at death's door." Farmer—"There's grit for 'ee—at death's door an' still lyin'!"

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WHY, TOMMY!

Teacher: "When I was your age, I could name all the presidents off by heart." Tommy: "Yeah, but there was only about ten to remember then."

BEFORE BREAKFAST, PROBABLY

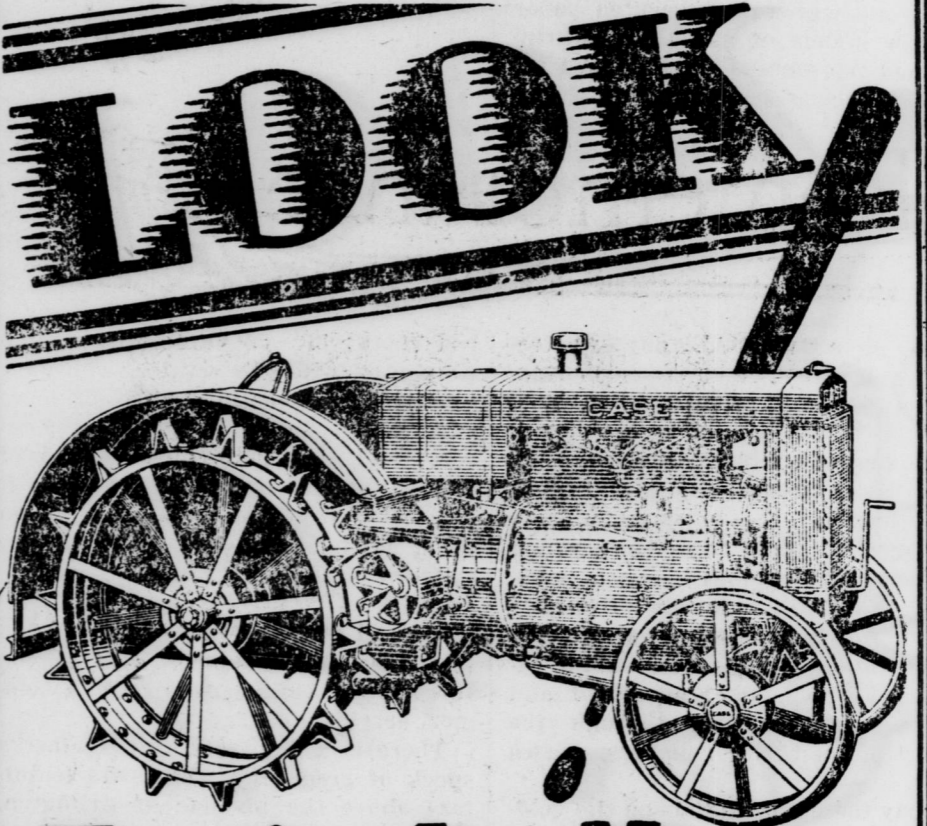
Judge: "Have you ever been up before me?" Accused: "I don't know. What time do you get up?"

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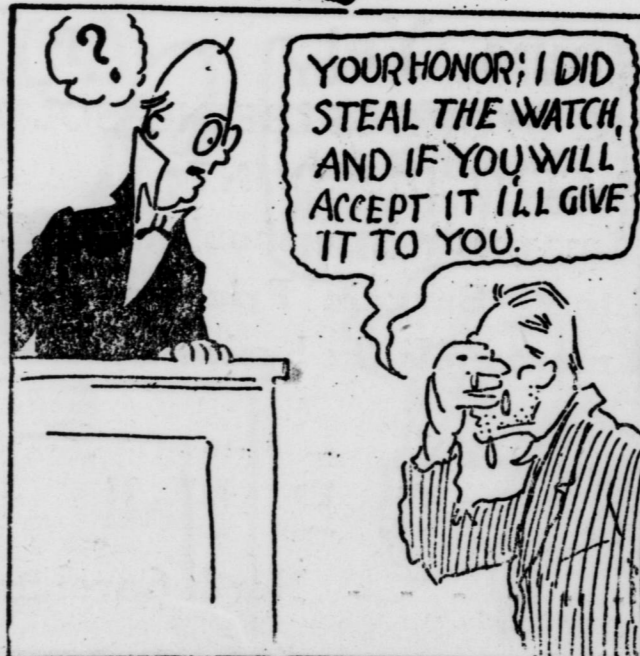
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The Judge—



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VERY TOUCHING INDEED, BUT I COULD NOT ACCEPT STOLEN GOODS, GIVE IT BACK TO THE OWNER

BUT YOUR HONOR THE OWNER REFUSES TO ACCEPT IT.

The Judge Gets Stung



WELL IN THAT CASE MY RULING WOULD BE FOR YOU TO KEEP IT.



THANKS YER HONOR. IT WAS YOUR WATCH.

—By M.B.

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