

DEFENSE COUNCIL IS NAMED

Governor Bickett Has Named Members of Executive Committee of War Organization.

Raleigh.—Hon. Thomas W. Bickett, governor ex-officio; Hon. R. S. Royster, adjutant general, ex-officio; Mr. W. S. Lee, Charlotte; Mrs. C. C. Taylor, Greensboro; Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill; Mr. Jas. Spratt, Wilmington; Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Raleigh; Mr. Geo. W. Wattis, Durham; Mr. R. N. Page, Biscoe; Dr. D. H. Hill, Raleigh; Mr. E. L. Seelye, Asheville, compose the executive committee of the State Council of Defense which is being formed for North Carolina and were appointed by Governor Bickett in compliance with the request of the National Council of Defense that each of the states of the Union form such an organization.

Chairman of committee for the following purposes will be appointed: First, finance; second, publicity; third, legal; fourth, co-ordination of societies; fifth, sanitation and medicine; sixth, conservation and research; seventh, industrial survey; eighth, historical preservation; ninth, labor; tenth, military affairs; eleventh, transportation.

There will also be one hundred county committees which will co-operate with the state executive and special committees. The prime object in these activities will be to coordinate the resources of the state so as to place them at the disposal of the national government. Through the co-operation of these various committees, it is believed that North Carolina which will reflect credit upon the state, its people and its resources.

Planning for State Fair.

Raleigh.—R. O. Everett, president of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, has appointed the executive committee of the society for 1917 and notices are being sent to them for acceptance.

The president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer of the society are ex-officio members of the executive committee.

The officers and the executive committee are:

President, R. O. Everett, Durham.
Permanent vice-president—Kemp P. Battle, Chapel Hill; J. S. Carr, Durham; W. R. Cox, Pennc, Bemham Cameron, Raleigh.

Ex-presidents of the Society—J. S. Cunningham, Durham; E. L. Daughtridge, Rocky Mount; J. H. Currie, Fayetteville; J. A. Mills, Raleigh; E. J. Parrish, Durham; Leonard Tufts, Pinelhurst.

District vice-presidents—1st district, J. M. Farland, Tynor; 2nd district, C. W. Mitchell, Ayden; 3rd district, J. M. Mitchell, Goldsboro; 4th district, J. Bailey Owen, Henderson; 5th district, L. Rank Holt, Garber; 6th district, Thomas McBryde, Raeford; 7th district, H. B. Varner, Lexington; 8th district, Thomas D. Brown, Salisbury; 9th district, S. B. Alexander, Charlotte; 10th district, B. P. Howell, Waynesville.

N. C. Base Ball League Disbands.
Charlotte.—The expected has happened. With the announcement that the Winston-Salem club will not finish its schedule the North Carolina League closed its 1917 season. The directors met at once to wind up the affairs of the league.

When Raleigh and Asheville dropped out about two weeks ago, it was then thought that the other four clubs would never finish the season. Lack of attendance on account of war conditions was noticeable throughout the league and for several days it has been a question of just a few more games. The Twins and Hornets have been losing money every day. So has Durham, Greensboro, with a whining club and the heavy sale of season tickets, had enough cash to continue the season.

Firemen Going to Morehead City.
Morehead City.—It was unfortunately learned that the State Firemen's Association will hold their annual meeting here on July 21, 22 and 23. The association was to have met with Asheville and also held a tournament, but an account of the war that meeting was postponed until 1918 and this year's luncheon session will be held here, lasting for three days. According to Captain McNeil there will be 400 or more delegates in attendance.

NORTH CAROLINA BEHIND.

There came to Governor Bickett an invitation to deliver the address before Tammany Hall, New York, for the Fourth of July celebration of the famous political organization. The governor cannot accept the invitation, as he is scheduled to deliver an address on that date for the Baptist Assembly at Wrightsville Beach.

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Diversified Ads**Are Business Builders**

One cent a word for first insertion; one half cent a word for each subsequent insertion; \$1.00 initial or abbreviation counting as a word.

FOR SALE—Fine saddle. Inquire of D. G. Ward. 5-11 tlc

LOGS WANTED—We pay cash. Miller Supply Co. 3-2 tlc

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows. Apply to M. W. Galloway. 5-4 tlc

GET YOUR PIANO NOW business is good at Michael's Music House. 1-1c

FOR SALE—Five fresh milk cows. Your choice. F. Henderson. 4-27 tlc

FOR SALE CHEAP—Williams typewriter; good as new. J. B. Stummey. 6-1 tlc

CORN MEAL—Home ground, for sale at, W. P. Henderson's mill. 4-6 tlc

HOUSES AND LOTS and vacant lots for sale. See W. H. Faulkner. 12-29 tlc

TOWN LOTS, farms and timber lands for sale. Frank Jenkins, Brevard, N. C. 1-1

WANTED—Chickens and beef cattle. Osborne Market, next door to Bishop's. 6-8 tlc

FOR SALE—A large, heavy horse, good for harness or saddle. Dr. C. W. Hunt. 5-25 tlc

FOR SALE—Six room house on French Broad ave., just below depot. R. K. Ballard. 5-18 tlc

THE FRANKLIN PRESS—Franklin, N. C.; \$1.00 the year; 6 months for 50 cents. Subscribe now.

WE WILL NOT undertake to fill any more mail orders for potato slips until June 11. —C. M. Simard. 1-1

ALL OTHERS—Just as you do, read this column, an effective go-between for buyers, sellers and traders.

FOR QUICK SALE—Garden with two months' growth of various vegetables. Apply to Mrs. Webb old Price place. It'll

WANTED—To buy three or four hogs, a second-hand buggy, harness, saddle and bridle. W. L. Carmichael, Brevard. 6-12 tlc

BARK WANTED—Chestnut Oak and Hemlock. Highest cash market price. Transylvania Tanning Company, Brevard, N. C. 4-27 tlc

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES—New supply installed by Brevard Electrical Co. in Michael Music House. Bids on electrical work solicited. 4-27 tlc

FOR RENT—Eight-room house on Broad street near E. W. Blythe, also rooms for light housekeeping above Mitchell's store. A. M. Verdyer. 6-8 tlc

WANTED—To correspond with owners of good timber tract, original growth. A No. 1 mineral proposition. W. L. Reynolds, 304 Gates Building, Asheville. 6-84 tlc

PAINTING—I am open for kalsomining, in and outside house painting and sign work of high quality. G. W. Osteen at Athelwold Hotel. 5-25 tlc

FOUND—Overcoat near Pisgah Forest on May 25. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement and establishing ownership. 6-1 tlc

WANTED—HIDES, WOOL AND FURS. Bring them to W. L. Aiken for highest market prices in cash. 12-8 tlc

REAL ESTATE is like all other business—it requires advertising to stimulate it. Even a diversified ad will work wonders. Try one.

HENDERSON COUNTY NEWS: Read it in "The Visitor." Send 50 cents for a year's subscription to "The Visitor," Hendersonville, N. C. 3-23 tlc

BOARDING—Our home on the corner of England and Main streets is open to boarders, regular or for a meal or a night's rest. Mrs. E. T. Raines. 5-18 tlc

POSITIONS WANTED—To help those out of a position or who desire a better one, the News will print ads of not more than 25 words in this column without cost.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, single, to assist in working truck garden, easy work. No cigarette smoker, liquor drinker or swearer, need apply. Address P. O. Box 81, or apply at the News office for information.

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Get the exchange habit. It's an economical one.**Tired of your camera?**

Before you buy that guitar, suppose you find the fellow who has a guitar enjoying the same leisure your camera is.

We Americans buy right and left as the impulse moves us, a little forethought and a want ad will get what you want, and good as new—nearly always.

COAT OF COVERT CLOTH

Covert cloth, like serge, has a permanent place in the scheme of things to wear. The whole story of the styles in coats and skirts has never been told in any season until something is recorded of this material.

A coat for all-round wear, made of a dark tan covert cloth, is pictured here. It is cut rather full and would hang in straight lines if it were not held in by a narrow, machine-stitched belt of the fabric. Cartridge-belt trucks and machine stitching on the collar and belt are echoes of military modes. Together with the machine-stitched pockets at the sides, they vouch for the good style of this model.

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Brevard Institute Awards**Honors To Pupils and Teams**

At Brevard Institute commencement honors to individual pupils were awarded as follows:

In deportment—Miss Amanda Stutts, North Charlotte; Charlie Hamrick, Forest City.

In scholarship—Harold Norwood, Brevard; Miss Amanda Stutts, North Charlotte; Miss Fannie Webb, Adak.

In Music—Misses Magdalene Parham, New Bern; Ellen Bagwell, Greenville, S. C.; Mac Quiet, Whittier; Nola Charles Turner, Cleveland; Pearl Edwards, Tryon.

In business—Roy Cray, Brevard; Jeter Matthews, Asheville; Misses Ava Ashworth, Brevard; Frances Randall, Lincolnton.

In expression—John Hammick, Forest City; Lattie Hensley, Asheville; Miss Louise Leatherwood, Waynesville; Cecil Sheffield, Reidsville.

In domestic art—Misses Katherine Boggs, Brevard; Edna Hunt, Shelby; Clara Hamrick, Forest City.

In carpentry—Sheila Lentz, Gold Hill; Clyde Mahaffee, Henrietta; Miles Hamrick, Shelly.

In duty work—Enoch Kennedy, High Point; Miss Elsie Moose, Gold Hill; Miss Fannie Webb, Adak; Miss Pearl Edwards, Tryon; Eustace Leatherwood, Waynesville; Miles Hamrick, Shelly.

In laundry—Misses Beulah Cobb, Spartanburg, S. C.; Lucile Reaves, Arlington, S. C.

In housekeeping—Loyd Shuford, Lenoir; Enoch Kennedy, High Point; Misses Fannie Webb, Adak; Verona Harrellson, Cherryville; Estelle Pennington, Gold Hill; Marie Ford, Birmingham, Ala.; Katherine Boggs, Brevard; Arthur Pennington, Gold Hill; Ray Moose, Gold Hill.

In composition—Miss Lura Beard, Brevard.

In debate—George Smith, McAden.

In tennis—Miss Maud McNeely, Lake Toxaway; Carey Reece, Brevard.

Honors to the various teams were distributed as follows:

Best debating team, Lanier.

Best tennis girls, Adelphian.

Best tennis boys, Lanier.

Best baseball, Adelphian.

Best ball (girls), Lanier.

The two societies won the following points:

Best program, Lanier.

Highest average attendance record, Adelphian.

Highest average department grade for year, Lanier.

Diploma Graduates.

The Institute had a large class of graduates. Their names follow:

College Entrance—Anna Mae G