

Dunn's Greatest Celebration Will Take Place TUESDAY JULY 4th. Come and Spend the Day With Us

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SOLDIER BOYS GIVEN DINNER

The People of Dunn Showed Yesterday Their Appreciation of the Local Military Company.

The people of Dunn did themselves proud yesterday when they tendered to the boys of Company "M" N. C. N. G., who left today for Morehead City, a sumptuous dinner on Lucknow Square.

Promptly at 10:30 o'clock the command was given and the boys formed in line and marched through the Main street of the town, headed by the Dunn Band, to the Baptist church. At the church they formed a line in front of the large building, where several hundred men, women and children from all sections of the adjoining counties had gathered, and listened attentively to the service. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. L. L. Nash, and the profound silence that enveloped the crowd made audible every word spoken. The service was conducted by Dr. W. R. Cullom, who was ably assisted by Evangelist Dew. The excellent music rendered by the choir was also impressive and the entire service sank deep into the hearts of every one present. At the conclusion a pocket edition of John's Gospel was presented to each member of the military company which will be carried by the boys on their journey which began today.

After the crowd was dismissed at the church the company again formed into marching order and by the excellent marches rendered by the Dunn band, returned to Lucknow Square where dinner was served by the young ladies of the town. The feast consisted of chicken and ham sandwiches, coca-cola and many other things that satisfy the inner man. During the course several selections were played by the band and the marches made lively and lent inspiration to the already enthusiastic crowd. Mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters and relatives were all represented in this vast throng and the tears that were visible on the faces of a few made the occasion one of pathos as well as joy.

In the parade was also noticed a crowd of young boys in uniform known as the Dunn Boy Scouts, who were in charge of Scout Master H. S. Freeman. They carried themselves in excellent style and attracted right much attention.

The occasion was one that will long be remembered by the people who participated, and the boys and the people generally appreciate the untiring efforts of Mr. J. L. Hatcher in making it possible. As usual, the good women of the town did their part, and the boys who left today feel better by having been tendered such a royal send-off.

Garris-Lockhart.

Pikeville, June 26.—One of the most attractive morning weddings occurred on Thursday, June 22nd, at "Clover Vetch Farm," the country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. LaFayette Garris, when their eldest daughter, Miss Minnie, became the bride of Mr. John Clegg Lockhart, of Chapel Hill, N. C. The home was simply and artistically decorated in ivy, long leaf pine and sweet peas. Miss Huff of Tennessee, and Miss Florence Wetherington, of Tuscarora, schoolmates of the bride, charmingly entertained the guests with musical selections, after which came the bridal party to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march. Miss Colleen Garris, sister of the bride and maid of honor, gowned in flesh georgette crepe, carrying pink killarney roses, preceded the bride, who entered on the arm of her father, attractively attired in a going away suit of midnight blue, hat and shoes to match, with shower bouquet of marshallian roses and lilies of the valley. From a side entrance came the groom, with his brother, Mr. Luther B. Lockhart, of Atlanta, Ga., acting as best man, met under a lover's knot of tall entwined with sweet peas and maiden hair fern, suspended from an improvised arch of ivy. Mr. Piliand, pastor of the bride, read the impressive Methodist ceremony, Miss Huff playing softly "To a Wild Rose" by McDowell. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart drove to Pikeville in automobile and took the train for Norfolk, then by boat to New York for a trip up the Hudson to return to New York in a few weeks where Mr. Lockhart will resume his studies at Columbia University, this being his third year. They will make their home in Dunn, N. C., where Mr. Lockhart will be superintendent of the graded schools of that city. The array of gifts received by the bride attested to her esteemed popularity.

Mr. Henry Herring wants 100 men on horseback to make the parade July 4th, the greatest ever held in Dunn. See him at once and make arrangements to get in.

BOY SCOUTS MAKE A HIKE

Troop No. 1 of the Dunn Boy Scouts of America made a hike last Wednesday evening to the banks of Cape Fear. It was full six or seven-mile trip and as all the Scouts hiked it back it proved to be a great help to the boys as a healthy exercise. The boys came back into the following evening after spending one day and night in camp, the tents, poles, and provisions having been carried some time before in a car. Although there was little swimming and fishing was not the best, the boys report a nice trip which they enjoyed despite their handicaps. They cooked their own meals, put up their own tents and made use of God's out-of-doors. This was only a little hike and the Scouts declare that they will take a longer seven-day trip to White Lake some time in August. The Scouts will be in the parade on the 4th and they are determined to be on duty and to be Scouts the town will be proud of on that day.

Germany disclaims any responsibility for the Berlin, Saturday June 24, 9 p. m. via London, June 26.—Reports received here from America that the German legation in Mexico City was actively inspiring General Carranza, head of the constitutional government of Mexico in hostility to the United States were brought today to the attention of the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg. The chancellor asked to be excused from commenting on the report, feeling that such rumors were unworthy of his attention. A close friend of the Chancellor, however, had this to say: "Certain circles in the United States are never tired of ascribing responsibility for everything, no matter how far fetched, to Germany. If a house burns down or a favorite loses a race, or crop prospects seem poor, these protagonists are sure to arise with a cry of 'those wicked Germans!' It is obviously impossible for the highest official in a big empire to dignify every ridiculous detail of some campaign with a personal denial. Anyone, however, knows as I do, that such reports are ridiculous and unfounded."

GERMANY DISCLAIMS ANY RESPONSIBILITY

Johnston County Shows Appreciation of State Board Work—Many in Attendance.

Mr. R. C. Tatum, who is managing the State Board of Health moving picture car, came back yesterday from Johnston county delighted with the week's experiences in that county.

He was greeted with good-sized crowds at every place he showed, and the people came from miles around to be enlightened on the subject of the maintenance of health and the prevention of disease. Wednesday night he commenced using the new \$300 moving machine with which the old one has been replaced and found it a big improvement over the old one. During the week 1,800 people attended the health movies.

The itinerary for the week was: Clayton, Monday night; Benson Tuesday night; Princeton, Wednesday night; Keely, Thursday night; Pine Level, Friday night; Smithfield, Saturday night.

Mr. Tatum found the officials of the county enthusiastic in their support of the work. Dr. H. H. Utley, of Benson, the county physician, was present on several occasions and made talks to the people. At Smithfield Mr. L. T. Royal, county superintendent of schools, and W. W. Cole Esq. were present and spoke.

The lectures will be repeated at the same places this week and the next. The cost for all three weeks is borne by the county, the contributions coming from private as well as public sources.—News and Observer.

OUR LADS MUST GO

Our lads must go, Our hearts must know, Our eyes must tell the story, That near or far, Life wears a scar Before it wears a glory!

—Baltimore Sun.

ROOSEVELT WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE

Chicago, June 2.—Theodore Roosevelt, in a letter read to the National Committee in session here today, finally declined to accept the Presidential nomination of the party, and strongly urged the organization to support Charles E. Hughes.

The Colman's letter was read by Oscar Davis, secretary of the committee.

NEWS OF DUKE

Recent Storm Demolishes Tent—Pastor Higgins Goes to China For Meeting—Other Local Items.

Duke, June 26.—The terrific storm which touched western Harnett Saturday night completely demolished the tent of Rev. J. W. Ham under which he was conducting a revival at Broadway. Wind got under the tent tore it into shreds and then blew it down. Only two persons were under the tent and they got down between the benches and were not hurt. However the destruction of the tent will not delay the meeting, services will be held in the Methodist church Sunday morning and night, and Monday morning two hundred met and set to work building a tabernacle for the services, the materials were furnished by the saw mills at hand, and if nothing prevent Mr. Ham expects to hold services under the tabernacle Monday night and will have a seating capacity of 2000 to 3000. Mr. Ham preached Sunday afternoon at Lillington to men only and a voluntary collection was taken before he reached the auditorium, to help pay for a new tent. Over two hundred dollars was raised, and equal amount was raised at Broadway in the morning.

Rev. W. Marvin Higgins, pastor of the Baptist church of Duke, who will be remembered as having conducted numerous evangelistic movements in this and other states, will leave Monday for China Grove where he with his singer, W. H. Rowe, of New Bern will begin a series of evangelistic meetings in the Baptist church. Mr. Higgins has only been pastor of the Baptist church here since April 1st, but during that time has done a wonderful work. The church attendance having increased about 50 per cent taxing the seating capacity of his church to the utmost. Immediately upon his arrival here as pastor he began to lay plans for what has proven to be the greatest evangelistic engagement ever held in our town conducted by Rev. J. W. Ham and his co-workers, with whom he has been closely associated for many years.

Sunday as a result of the recent revival held in Duke twenty eight members were received into the Methodist church and sixty-six into the Baptist. There are several for the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches and will be taken in at the next services held at these churches Saturday afternoon on the Bannlevel grounds, the Duke ball team was defeated by Bannlevel in a score of 8 to 7. Neither team had its real strength and many unnecessary hits and runs were made.

FUQUAY SOCIETY

Fuquay Springs, June 26.—Mrs. R. A. Sutton entertained Friday afternoon the Embroidery Club. The hall, parlor and dining room were decorated in panes and nasturtiums. After a pleasant hour spent in conversation and embroidery the guests were invited in the dining room, where Mrs. Sutton, assisted by Misses Christine Rosemond and Annie Lee Ragdale, served a salad course followed by an ice course.

Miss Mary Hall of Hillsboro is the guest of Miss Millie Jones.

Mrs. M. A. Meadows continues quite ill. Miss Wheelers of Raleigh is in attendance.

Mrs. J. R. Ragdale is visiting her old home in Oxford.

Misses Whittall and Pope have returned to their home in Durham after a visit to Mrs. C. W. Howard.

Miss Annie May Aiken is home after a visit to friends in Greensboro.

Miss Annie Lee Ragdale is in Durham, the guest of Mrs. F. A. Ferguson.

J. D. Ragan continues quite ill; not much hope is held out for his recovery.

J. H. Leuter and bride are at "Rest Haven" after a brief honeymoon.

Mrs. George Melton of Alma, Ga. is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price.

Dunn wants 10,000 people here July 4th to join in the celebration. Every minute of the day will be full of interest and amusement for the visitors. Come to Dunn and you will be happy all day long.

VILLA IS AGAIN ON GOOD TERMS WITH CARRANZA

El Paso, Texas, June 26.—Information reached here Monday from apparently reliable sources that Francisco Villa, until recently at Santa Rosalia, had reached an agreement with the de facto government and that this was being used to induce his followers to join the Carranza forces.

Mrs. Virgie Warren has returned from an extended trip through South Carolina and Georgia.

HOW HON. E. B. GODWIN STANDS IN WASHINGTON

Leaders in Congress—He Has Made a Fairly Good Record in Every Relation in Life—That He is One of the Most Able Men in Congress—All Leaders in Congress Have Served Much Longer Terms Than Godwin—Object of His Upright With First-Hand Information.

Mr. Editor: I am not in politics. I am not the hired advocate of any man who is working for a political job. But I am a citizen and have the right under the Constitution to express my opinion on public matters. I have hesitated to have anything to say through the press because upon the Congressional fight that is now on I have heard so many accusations made against our present incumbent in Congress I decided to make some personal investigations and arrive at the actual rating of Mr. Godwin as a Congressman and servant of the people. My investigations have led me to the conclusion that he is a man of much more force and power with the Democratic administration than I had ever thought he was. So many criticisms had been made by his opponents I was almost persuaded that he was not made of congressional timber, and that he had not done his duty as a representative of the sixth district. But after going to headquarters and conferring with the leaders of the administration at Washington, I am forced to wonder why so much is being said that cannot be based upon facts. Let us look into some of the charges and then look at the facts in the case.

1. It is charged that Godwin is not acquainted with the President. Mr. Godwin led the Bethune party into the White House and after exchanging cordial greetings with the President, he stood by his side and introduced the teachers to him one by one by name. Godwin was the only North Carolina representative present. Surely he must be acquainted with the President.

2. It is charged that Godwin does not know his fellow congressmen and that they do not know him. I found that he is not only well known but he is considered one of the most faithful members in congress. A leading press reporter from N. C. stated to me that Godwin did more investigation work in the various departments than any representative in Washington. Hon. Champ Clark says of him: "He is one of the rising members of Congress." Hon. E. Y. Webb told me in person that Godwin was one of the progressive members of Congress. Undoubtedly he knows the representatives and they know him.

3. It is charged that Godwin failed to answer to roll call 30 out of 67 calls. The records show that he failed to answer 30 out of 467 calls. Out of those 30 failures, all except two (I am informed) were unimportant matters—such as upon adjournments, amendments, and so on. When the two important measures were being considered Godwin was provisionally hindered from being present—at one time he was sick in his room and at the other he was at home attending his mother's funeral. Hon. Champ Clark says Godwin has been faithful "in every relation of life." President Wilson says: "He is a staunch supporter of the administration." Webb, Simmons, Kitchen and other leaders say he has been faithful to every trust and that he has made good in every sense of the word. Surely, if he had neglected his duty, and failed to vote on important matters the leaders of the administration would not endorse him so strongly. They endorse him voluntarily.

4. It is charged that Godwin's committee on Civil Service is of no importance and that his committee has not met in five years. The records show that his committee meets several times a year, and I have in my possession three government reports that have been held before Godwin's committee this year. I find, too, that his committee is one of the most important ones in Congress. Godwin certainly is not without honor in Washington and all the evidences point to him as a busy man.

5. It is charged that he has done nothing. This seems to be the text around which all the charges are grouped. "What has he done?" is on the lips of his opponents. A general question that is applied to every congressman and public official who has opposition. Is it a stock question used everywhere and is as old as politics. I want to ask what he has failed to do? He was elected upon the Democratic platform. He has served with the administration in working out its program. National and international matters have been weighed and worked out. Godwin's

MANY DEATHS REPORTED FROM TYPHOID

State Board of Health Advises Vaccination As Preventive of Typhoid.

On account of the very large number of deaths from typhoid fever that has been reported to the State Board of Health within the last few weeks, the Board is urging the people to lose no time in taking the immunizing treatment against this disease. It says that on account of every case using a new source of infection and its spread and contact so insidious and unsuspecting that no intelligent person can afford to neglect taking this means of protecting himself. Furthermore, the Board says that June is the month when the death rate from typhoid fever begins to rise and that already the incoming death certificates are showing an unusually big number of deaths from this disease for this season of the year.

"Vaccination as an effective means of preventing typhoid fever," says the Board, "has been well established, but the main reason why people continue to get sick and die from typhoid is indifference and not ignorance. The indifference and neglect that tolerate flies, filth and the spread of typhoid from individual to individual is that same indifference that makes a person neglect vaccination as a means of protecting himself. Indifference is now the cause of more deaths from typhoid fever than ignorance."

MORE ENTERPRISE

Another Boost Given to Fayetteville by B. Fleishman & Brothers.

The handsome three-story brick store on Hay street are to be made into one of the prettiest business buildings in the State by the purchase of B. Fleishman & Bros. Mr. Thornton has sold his entire stock to a Philadelphia concern. Remodeling of the building will commence in a few days. Fleishman & Bros. will install the latest and most up-to-date equipment. The store will have a beautiful store, a big addition to the business interests and a credit to Fayetteville. This store will be a real department store carrying an entire line of everything usually carried in a store of this kind. This remodeling of the building will be rushed, so as to be ready for the early fall business.

Messrs. Fleishman & Bros. are not only showing their faith in the future of Fayetteville, but by their enterprise are adding much to the community as a business centre in remodeling an already splendid building and conducting a very large business, thus bringing trade of all sorts to Fayetteville.—Fayetteville Observer.

Dr. R. C. Rozier received a wire message Saturday to the effect that his baby, Annie Atkins, which is at the home of her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Withers, in Harnett county, was very sick. Dr. Rozier left Saturday for the Withers home.—Lumberton Robesonian.

opponents say he has done nothing. I asked Hon. Champ Clark about Godwin's work. He gave me a very strong endorsement of Godwin's work and his letter appears elsewhere in The Robesonian. Clark is speaker of the House and knows whether a man is faithful or not. I asked Congressman E. Y. Webb if Godwin had done anything. He replied: "Why there are 435 members here in the House. They all cannot be leaders. Every leader in congress has been here much longer than Godwin." And he assured me that Godwin was in line of promotion in Congress, and he gave me positive assurance that he had done all for the sixth district that he or any other man could do. I take the position that the only way to find out about a congressman's work is to ask the leaders at Washington who know the facts. The following leaders of the Democratic party have endorsed him: Wilson, Simmons, Kitchen, Clark, Webb and our own distinguished citizen, A. W. McLean. If Godwin has done nothing the all the leaders of the Democratic party are falsifiers. With all these facts before me I feel that when we attack Godwin's record we are attacking the whole administration's record.

Of all times in the history of the Nation this is the time when we need men of experience in Washington. Godwin is experienced in matters of government and he is needed in Washington. If we vote against him we are discrediting the Democratic administration and voting against the interests of our party, the State and the Nation.

R. E. SENTELLE, Lumberton, June 26, 1916.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following deeds have been filed for registration in the office of Register of Deeds since our last issue:

W. P. Byrd, Clerk Superior Court, to K. L. Champion, 49 acres in Buckhorn township; consideration, \$300. J. E. Johnson and wife to W. H. Parrish, lots 13 and 14, Block "B" addition to town of Coats; consideration, \$40. W. E. Butler and wife to J. W. Whitehead, one lot in Dunn; consideration, \$300.

Adolphus H. Jones and wife to Parker Brothers, 1-4 in tract in 28 acres in Lillington township; consideration \$100 and other considerations.

Marshall T. Spears and A. M. Shaw and wife to B. A. Parker, C. A. Parker, 1-6 interest in 28 acres in Lillington township; consideration, \$400.—Harnett Post.

TERMS TO MEXICO BY U. S. ARE UNMISTAKABLE

Washington, June 26.—The text of the note to the Mexican de facto government, transmitted to Jas Linn Rodgers, special representative of the American government in Mexico City, says: "Mr. Arredondo yesterday delivered to this government the following communication: 'I am directed by my government to inform your excellency, with reference to the Carranza incident, that the chief executive, through the Mexican war department, gave orders to General Jacinto B. Trevino not to permit American forces from General Pershing's column to advance further south, nor to move either east or west from the points where they are located and to oppose now incursions of American soldiers into Mexican territory. These orders were brought by General Trevino to the attention of General Pershing, who acknowledged the receipt of the communication thereto. On the 22nd, instant, as your excellency knows, an American force moved eastward quite far from its base, notwithstanding the above orders, and was engaged by Mexican troops at Carranza, state of Coahuila. The American force consisted of several men on both sides were killed and wounded and 17 American soldiers were made prisoners.'"

"You are instructed to hand to the minister of foreign relations of the de facto government the following: 'The government of the United States can put no other construction upon the communication handed to the Secretary of State of the United States on the twenty-fourth of June, by Mr. Arredondo, under instruction of your government than that it is intended as a formal avowal of deliberately hostile action against the forces of the United States now in Mexico and of the purpose to attack them with provocation whenever they move from the present position in pursuance of the objects for which they were sent there, notwithstanding the fact that those objects not only involve no unfriendly intention towards the government and people of Mexico, but are intended only to assist that government in protecting itself and the territory and the people of the United States against irresponsible and insurgent bands of rebel marauders.'"

"I am instructed, therefore by government to demand the immediate release of the prisoners taken in the encounter at Carranza, together with any property of the United States taken with them, and to inform you that the government of the United States expects an early statement from your government as to the course of action it wishes the government of the United States to understand it had determined upon, and that it also expects that this statement be made through the usual diplomatic channels and not through subordinate military commanders."

Rev. L. L. Nash, of Hamlet, for several years conference evangelist was in the city several days this week. He conducted services Sunday at the Methodist church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. A. Hornaday. His sermons were delivered in his usual forceful style and were heard and enjoyed by large congregations. Dr. Nash is the author of several books and recently published one with the title, "Recollections and Observations During a Ministry of Forty-three Years in the N. C. Conference M. E. Church, South," which is of peculiar interest to the people he has served as well as the public generally. He is offering this book for sale at \$1.00 per copy and a number were placed during his short visit here. He left Tuesday for Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McDonald returned Saturday from the western part of the State where they spent two weeks on a bridal tour. They are at home for the present at Young's Hotel.

HOW IT STARTED

Chronological Summary of Events Leading Up to Crisis.

March 9—Francisco Villa resided Columbus, N. M. March 15—American punitive expedition entered Mexico below Columbus. March 16—Col. Dodd's famous flying column entered Mexico below Hachita. March 27—Villistas murdered 3 Americans and two other foreigners at Minaca and Guerrero. March 29—Col. Erwin's detachment rounded up Villistas at San Guadalupe, killing 60; 4 American soldiers were wounded. April 1—Col. Brown's detachment defeated Villistas at Aguas Calientes, killing 30. April 10—Citizens of three Mexican towns ambush Howes's detachment, killing 1 American trooper and wounding 2. April 12—Parral citizens and Carranza soldiers attacked Maj. Thompson's detachment, killing 2 Americans and wounding 6; Americans killed 40 Mexicans. April 12—Carranza requested withdrawal of American expedition. April 13—Maj. Howes and his detachment reach farthest point south of any American troops, in sight of Durango line. April 22—Dodd scattered Villistas at Tomochic, killing at least 2 and wounding 4. April 23—Carranza General Obregon and American General Scott began conference at El Paso. May 5—Bandits raided Glenn Springs, Texas, killing 4 Americans. May 10—Maj. Langhorne's cavalry squadron entered Mexico south of Marathon, Texas. May 11—El Paso Obregon-Scott conference concluded without formal agreement. June 18—President Wilson ordered mobilization of National Guard. June 20—American note replying to Carranza's demand for withdrawal of American forces dispatched, refusing withdrawal and threatening Carranza with "grave consequences." June 21—Troopers of the Tenth United States Cavalry, ambushed near Christman's Canyon, killing 13 and 14 Americans killed and 17 captured.

Railford-Holland

Buie's Creek, June 23.—One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Adelle Lillian Holland Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when her daughter, Hettie Dail, became the bride of Mr. William Patrick Railford, of Durham, N. C. The house was simply but artistically decorated with ferns, ivy and cut flowers, the color scheme of green and white being effectively carried out. The guests were met at the door by Miss Ruby Holland, sister of the bride, who invited them into the parlor where the soft glow of candles made very impressive the improvised altar of long leaf pine and the white wedding bell. Just before the ceremony Miss Mattie McKay sweetly sang "All That I Ask is Love." To the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, skillfully rendered by Miss Essie Campbell, the bridesmaids, Misses Lillie Page, of Buie's Creek, and Beatrice Hord, of Cary, gracefully descended the stairway, singly, and entered the parlor, followed by the groomsmen, Messrs. M. F. Booe, of Cary, and Mr. Gordon Herring, of Cheng Chow, Honan, China, who entered from the back hall. Then came the dame of honor, Mrs. T. H. McLeod, of Southwestern Pines, sister of the bride, gowned in a creation of silk crepe and net and carrying white jessamine. The maid of honor, Miss Minnie Pearl Holland, sister of the bride, entered next, attired in blue and wore a corsage bouquet of pink sweet peas. Master Leslie Holland, brother of the bride, was ring bearer and carried the ring in the heart of a lily. The groom entered with his best man, Mr. Henry H. Blackburn, of Durham. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue with accessories to match and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. She entered with her brother-in-law, Mr. Ernest V. Woodard, of Selma, who gave her in marriage. Rev. J. A. Campbell, pastor of the bride officiated. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was used as a recessional.

The bride and groom, with part of the bridal party, left immediately by automobile for Raleigh, where they boarded the train for Durham. Their future home.

The bride is one of Buie's Creek's most popular young ladies. The groom is a son of Mrs. W. P. and the late Capt. Railford, of Princeton, N. C., and is now a successful business man of Durham, N. C.

Miss Susie Moore, of Red Springs, arrived last week to spend several days in the city with relatives.