

## GLENN THOMPSON'S FIRST DAYS AT WEST POINT TOLD

Glenn Thompson, son of Magistrate and Mrs. W. O. Thompson of this city, who recently entered West Point, sends the following newspaper clipping which is most entertaining and instructive as to the trials and tribulations of the "plebe," first year man at the U. S. Military Academy.

West Point, N. Y.—In every state of the Union and in its territories, Hawaii, the Philippines and Alaska, hearts are centered this week on these rockbound hills where 126 years ago Thomas Jefferson founded the United States Military Academy.

Mothers of some 320 young men between the ages of 17 and 22 are assured that their sons arrived in good order and that the 1934, now the "plebe" class at the academy, is under full steam and going ahead.

You may bet your last cent and keep it along with your winnings that last year's plebes, now full fledged members of the cadet corps, were there to receive the newcomers.

The candidates arrived by automobile, bus, train, steamboat and under their own footpower. The latter transportation fell to the lot of a few eager youths who were so zealous in pursuit of their military career that they left the train at Highland Falls, N. Y., a village just outside the gates of the reservation. They had their first taste of marching in a long tail up a 45 degree hill and a longer hike along gray stone walls that give West Point the appearance of a medieval stronghold.

Mother Needn't Worry  
Outside headquarters building where candidates lined up to report mothers indulged in tearful farewells quite as if "Sonny" were marching away to war.

But mother need not worry. For four years, if he completes the course she will not have to worry about her boy. At any moment of the day she will be able to put her finger on him. He will not be embarked on necking parties or other outcroppings of the jazz age. He will not be putting a strain on the family finance because the only money he is allowed to spend is that which the government pays him as a cadet.

He is in for a stiff grind until one year from next Christmas, when he receives his first leave. Its a long trail to that first rest, and only the fit make the grade.

No better measure of the democracy of the cadet corps could be taken than a survey of their entering luggage. A smart pigskin handbag with remnants of European labels is parked behind an old gray canvas valise resurrected from some midwest attic—gladstones, suitcases and hobbie de boy carryalls.

"Pick It Up"  
And the clothes—double breasted blue serge from the best tailors, sacky gray part wool from the mail order houses, striped ties gayly flaunting

college colors and neckwear from a Santa Claus collection, long since gone stringy.

And "Sonny's bag! He is told to: "Pick it up." . . . "Put it down." "Up." . . . "Down." . . . "Up." . . . "Down." And "Sonny Discovers it weighs a ton."

For the next hour life for him is a welter of bedding to be hefted to quarters, belongings to be sorted, and he bids goodby to that pair of rose bedroom slippers Aunt Emmy knit.

The follows a series of surprised complaints. They run about like this:

"Gee, can't a fellow keep a little thing like a deck of playing cards."

"But tha (\$5 gold piece in my pants pocket is not contraband; it's a present, sir."

"That's hair tonic, sir—gosh, there it goes and it was just beginning to raise a crop!"

An hour after going through the sally port, mother, could she be on the sidelines, would see the hope of the family drawn up in squad formation, marching back and forth, back and forth, back and forth, in the south barracks area, on command of a hard boiled upper classman who was going through the same misery a year ago.

Each day the "plebes" are awakened at 5:50 a. m. They have to get up. A life and drum corps, known as the "Hell Cats" among more seasoned cadets make a weird and unholy racket in the area and keep up the racket which seems to grow louder and noisier by the second for 10 minutes.

This indignity will go on for four years, winter and summer, rain or shine. Its the call to turn out and stay turned out until taps at 9:30 p. m.

Sonny makes his own bed in the morning and he makes it according to orders. He piles his brand new uniform and his underthings in neat little rows in prescribed places in his locker; he exchanges his own version of a becoming haircut for the West Point clip and he is drilled until he doesn't know whether his feet are feet or just legs turned up.

He finds he cannot move along or take short cuts to where he is going. He is doublequickened and forced to take the long way around. He addresses his seniors as "Sir" and when he sees a sign marked "off limits" he believes in signs.

Young gentlemen of the third class who control "beast" barracks are

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### Report of the Condition of the CITIZENS BANK & TRUST CO.

At Rosemary, North Carolina, to the Corporation Commission at the Close of Business on the 30th Day of June, 1930

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$223,072.17
Overdrafts	16.68
Furniture and Fixtures	4,836.03
Cash in Vault and Amounts Due from Approved Depository Banks	15,295.63
Checks for Clearing and Transit Items	2,919.83
Other Real Estate	1,588.90
Other Assets	1,033.16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$248,762.40</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net Amount)	456.95
Reserved for Interest	1,137.89
Other Deposits Subject to Check	81,619.50
Demand Certificates of Deposit (Due in less than 30 Days)	24,000.00
Cashiers Checks Outstanding	74.25
Certified Checks Outstanding	151.37
Savings Deposits (Due on or after 30 days)	86,322.44
Bills Payable	26,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$248,762.40</b>

State of North Carolina, Halifax County, ss.

F. L. Nash, Cashier, Lee Wheeden Director and J. L. Cobb, Director of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, each personally appeared before me this day, and, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

F. L. NASH, Cashier  
LEE WHEEDEN, Director  
J. L. COBB, Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 11th day of July, 1930.  
E. M. DAUGHTRY, Notary Public.  
My commission expires August 8, 1930.

not noted for their leniency in the matter of "plebes" disobeying taps. Yes Sonny is a "beast." He will remain a beast for two months, at which time he will be induced into the corps.

### He'll Learn Things

Sonny will then know that a glass tossed across a table by a water corporal can be caught without spilling a drop that "growley" is catsup, that a "femme" is a young lady and that you do not escort a young lady to a dance but "drag a femme to a hop."

By the time Sonny ceases to be a "beast" the cadet who lists his father's occupation as laborer and who discovers the expediency of mixing peas with mashed potatoes will be just adroit with the table utensils as the cadet whose father is a banker and imports his own caviar.

Robert McClure of Dublin testified that he put methylated spirits in his pig's food to make them sleep.

## TWIN CITY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Cooper Grizzard, Mrs. Julian Allsbrook and Mrs. May Grizzard, spent Saturday in Richmond and Ashland.

Mrs. Page Taylor of Ashland, Va., is spending some time here as the guest of her mother, Mrs. May Grizzard.

The following from here spent Sunday at Ocean View, Messrs Lillington Clark, Frank Nash, G. B. MacLeod, Lee Wheeden and J. L. Cobb.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Atkins of Miami, Fla., stopped in town last Wednesday to visit friends. They were on their way to Boston, Mass.

Mr. John Dempsey was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. Francis Wyche was a week-end visitor in town.

Miss Elizabeth Joyner is spending some time in Richmond as the guest of Miss Jeanne Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Claude Keene and Miss Winnie Johnson spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Miss Charlena Hart of Washington, D. C., who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Charlena Hart returned to Washington Tuesday.

Miss Madge Herring of Raleigh was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Dean.

Miss Viola Glover returned Thursday from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Virginia Shelton of Lexington, N. C., who has been spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Charlena Hart, left Thursday for Nags Head.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Traynham spent the week-end in South Boston, Va.

Misses Mary and Elizabeth Moore are the guests this week of Miss Annie Kennon Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. MacLeod of Lumberton, N. C., spent the week-end here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hart and children, who have been spending some time with Mrs. Charlena Hart, left on Tuesday for Newport News, Va.

Misses Inez and Velma Patterson have returned from a visit to their uncle, Mr. F. J. Williams, in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joyner spent last Wednesday in Richmond.

Thomas Wellman, official rabbit catcher at Dorchester, Eng., has caught 40,000 hares in his 50 years of service.

Mr. R. C. King Tells a Wonderful Story About Rats. Read It.

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