

SONS OF ELI HONOR
MAJOR JOSEPH PRATT

State Geologist Is Honored By
Classmates At Yale in 1893—
Is Given Silver Platter

At the annual dinner of the Yale Club in New York, March 31, 1921, Colonel Joseph Hyde Pratt, commander of the 105th engineers during the world war, was honored by his classmates of the class of 1893 by the gift of a handsome silver platter, bearing the following inscription:

"Presented to Joseph Hyde Pratt in token of their friendship and appreciation of his services in the world war, March 31, 1921."

The speech of presentation was made by Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National committee, a classmate of Colonel Pratt's.

Colonel Pratt, though born and educated in Connecticut, has been a North Carolinian by adoption since 1887, when he began lecturing on economic geology at the University of North Carolina. He began this work after receiving his degree of Ph. D. in 1896, and in 1904 he became professor of economic geology. From 1897 till 1906 he was state mineralogist for North Carolina, and since 1906 he has been state geologist, having control of the survey, development and conservation of North Carolina's natural resources.

Colonel Pratt has long been connected with the National Guard of North Carolina, and when the world war broke out, he commanded the North Carolina battalion of engineers, with the rank of major. This battalion was reorganized into the 105th regiment of engineers, under the command of Colonel Harley B. Ferguson. Colonel Ferguson was soon transferred to other work, and Major Pratt came in quick succession from major to colonel of the regiment, and took command of the 105th engineers then in training with the 6th division at Camp Sevier. Colonel Pratt commanded his regiment throughout its period of training, took it across to Belgium and France, and led it in the glorious battle around Ypres in Belgium and through the Hindenburg line at Bellefleur, September 29, 1918. He was repeatedly commended for courage and efficiency in his command, and was signally honored by being rated as one of the three North Carolinians whose efficiency qualified them for appointment in the general staff.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED
New BERN, April 7.—Miss Cora Mungler, who is soon to become the bride of Allen Preyer, of Greensboro, was the honored guest at a delightful card party yesterday afternoon on the occasion of an elaborate luncheon shower given by Mrs. R. D. V. Jones at her handsome residence on East Front Street. Four tables of bridge were enjoyed in the parlors, which were decorated with a profusion of wild flowers and roses, while a delicious salad course was served by Misses Charlotte Davis, Martha Mungler and Elizabeth Knowles. Little Miss Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson, continued as cupid, presented the honoree with the shower. The following guests enjoyed Mrs. Jones' hospitality: Mesdames John A. Gulon, Joe Anderson, William Howell, Joseph Patterson, Glennie Richardson, J. Curtis Bagg, O. W. Jones, George Roberts, Haywood Gulon, E. C. Waldrop, John H. Jones, W. B. Blaine and Will Allen, of Kinston; Misses Cora Mungler, honoree, Mary Ward, Laura Ives, Susan Gulon and Jane Stewart.

WHAT'S YOUR HURRY?

NERVY GENT ENDEAVORS
TO STEAL AUTOMOBILE

Invades Garage and Is Frustrated When Car Tears Wall

The possessor of a real 24-karat nerve has been revealed but not identified. He was in Wilmington yesterday morning when he attempted to steal the automobile of W. P. Mangum, Turner, of 3 South Fourth Street, from Whittier's garage, 203 Market street. Undue haste resulted in the machine being damaged between \$400 and \$500, worth and a portion of the interior arrangement of the garage being torn away. The man with the nerve is said to have been about 30 or 35 years old, of medium height and wearing a green striped suit. He had not been located by the police late yesterday.

Mr. Turner had just stored his car to get it out of the rain and had gone only a short distance from the garage when the attempt to purloin the machine was made. The nervy individual asked the negro attendant if Mr. Turner's car was in the garage and the negro replied that he wasn't sure. The man walked in the garage and a minute or so later a crash was heard. The borrower of the machine failed to turn into the driveway at the right moment and at a result a wall was smashed and the frame of the machine broken. Walking very rapidly from the garage, the man disappeared down Market street.

Mr. Turner is of a rather hefty stature and is going to have to do some little walking until such time as his car can be repaired. Which makes his desire to meet the nervy individual all the more pronounced.

SMALL DOCKET WAS BEFORE
RECORDER ON THURSDAY

A verdict of not guilty having a string to be handed down by Recorder George Harries in recorder's court yesterday morning when the case charging W. H. Duncan with trespass was heard. The man, after being adjudged guilty, was notified that he was found in or around Wilmington after 7 o'clock last evening, a capias would be issued for him and the 30-day road sentence would automatically begin operating.

Other cases tried yesterday were: Frank Sears, operating an automobile while intoxicated, \$50 and costs, license to drive revoked for a period of six months.

Jack Martin, assault with a deadly weapon, not pros with leave.

**TWO TRACTS OF LAND IN
COUNTY CHANGE OWNERS**
Two deeds transferring title to small parcels of real estate in New Hanover county were filed for registration yesterday at the office of the register of deeds. The financial consideration involved in each instance was nominal. The deeds were: no. 1, to C. Muegge and Charlotte M. Lynch, to Carl A. Powers and wife, lot 10 in block 36 at Carolina Beach, Federal Point township, \$100.

Lonnie Gorham and wife to Wade Chestnut and wife, 23.9 by 86 feet on Sixth street, near its intersection with Brunswick street, in the city of Wilmington, \$850.

WHAT'S YOUR HURRY?

LOCATION OF CITIZENS'
TRAINING CAMPS GIVEN

Young Men Who Seek to Attend
Citizens' Training Camp Go to
Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Offering to the youth of the nation a month of military instruction and carefully supervised physical training the war department has practically completed plans for the establishment this summer of a number of citizens' military training camps throughout the entire country.

These camps, which are in furtherance of the policy of volunteer military training strongly endorsed by President Harding, will be so apportioned that any young man who is eligible to attend them may find one within reasonable distance of his home. The present plan allots at least one camp to each corps area.

Special emphasis will be laid by the war department this year on the enrollment of candidates for the camps giving basic training which will be open to men up to 35 years of age who have had little or no military training and desire practical instruction in the field.

Attendance will be without cost to the candidate. Upon being accepted for enrollment he will proceed to the camp designated and upon his arrival will be reimbursed for the amount of his traveling expenses. All instruction will be given at permanently established camps where the candidate will find selected regular army instructors prepared to train him in the elementary duties of a soldier. Physical training will occupy a permanent place in the program and medical officers, chaplains and hostesses will be in constant attendance. No educational qualifications are required but the applicant's intelligence must be such as will permit him to understand and obey commands.

Applications for these camps should be made to the corps area commander in which the camp is located. The headquarters of the nine corps areas and the states allotted to them are as follows:

First corps area, Boston, Mass.

Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

Second corps area, Governors Island, N. Y., New York, New Jersey and Delaware.

Third corps area, Ft. Howard, Md., Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and District of Columbia.

Fourth corps area, Ft. McPherson, Ga., North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Fifth corps area, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia and Kentucky.

Sixth corps area, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Seventh corps area, Ft. Crook, Neb., North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas.

Eighth corps area, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma and Texas.

Ninth corps area, Presidio, San Francisco, Calif., California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada and Utah.

No definite date has been set for the opening of the camps but it will not be earlier than July 15 nor later than August 10.

REALTORS VISIT CITY
W. P. Ross, J. P. Scales and L. M. Ham, realtors, of Greensboro, are spending a few days in the city on business. The three Greensboro men are among the largest real estate operators in the Piedmont section of the state and two of them are interested in some Wilmington realty.

TAKE NEGRO TO BOLTON
Jesse White, negro, arrested by Wilmington police Wednesday under a fugitive from justice warrant issued by Bolton, Columbia county authorities, was taken back to Bolton yesterday afternoon. The negro will face charges of beating a board bill and getting advances from several contractors after agreeing to go to work for each. The negro had been in Wilmington but a short while when arrested and had planned, he stated, to return to Bolton just about the time he was arrested yesterday.

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- MAHOGANY KID one-strap pump, new military heels, imitation tips, at \$7.50
- BLACK AND TAN kid two-strap pumps, military heels, at \$5.00
- MARTHA WASHINGTON Comfort piffords, seamless black kid, just arrived \$6.00
- MEN'S BROWN calf brogue oxfords, rubber heels, a very classy shoe, at \$5.00
- MEN'S BROWN calf blucher oxfords, rubber heels, broad last, at \$5.00
- MEN'S BLACK kid blucher oxfords, rubber heels, comfortable toe, at \$5.00

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