Engineer Reserve Units Being Formed; Colonel J. H. Pratt Commanding

Maj. Oscar O. Kuentz, of Wilmington, is Executive Officer of Regiment and Four Auxiliary Battalions; Many Vacancies Among Reserve Officers and Non-Com. Personnel.

is gradually assuming skeleton form, with Col. Joseph Hyde Pratt, commanding officer of the regiment, and Maj. Oscar O. Kuentz, of Wilmington, executive officer.

Many vacancies still exist among the reserve officers and non-commissioned fficers, and Major Kuentz has enlisted the support of the various American Legion posts throughout, the state. to assist in perfecting the organization of the organized reserve forces of the United States army in North Carolina.

headquarters of the reserve regiment are located at Chapel Hill, where Colonel Pratt is stationed, and Maj. W. L. Simpson, commanding the 748th Engineer battalion, maintains headquarters at Durham.

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Organization of the 355th Engineers' 748th Engineer battalion, together regiment and four auxiliary battalions with the 355th Engineers regiment will constitute the organized engineers reserve forces of the United States army for general service in North Carolina.

The enlisted reserve corps shall consist of persons voluntarily enlisted therein for a period of three years, except in the case of persons who served in the army, navy, or marine corps at some time between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, who may be enisted for one-year periods and who, in time of peace, shall be entitled to dis-charge within 90 days if they make application therefor.

Enlistments shall be limited to persons eligible for enlistment in the reg-ular army who have had such military or technical training as may be prescribed by regulations of the secretary introduce Major Graham, and the openof war. All enlistments in force at the outbreak of war, or entered into during its continuation, whether in the mington Post No. 10, American Legion, regular army or the enlisted reserve and pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran corps, shall continue in force until six months after its termination unless

sooner terminated by the president.

The organized reserve forces are re garded as the foundation on which the national defense act rests, and unless this foundation is properly prepared, through organization and later training of reserve outfits, the entire scheme for national defense in case of

emergency might fail. Any and all persons interested in the formation of the organized reserve forces are requested to communicate with Major Kuentz. at the United States district engineers' office. cus-

Major Kuentz has issued letters

practically every legion post in North Carolina, soliciting support in the movement to organize the reserves, and he is already receiving assurances of hearty co-operation and support from various parts of the state.

EXERCISES TODAY

58th Anniversary of Its Capitulation Will Be Observed Appropriately.

Commemorative of the 58th anniversary of the capitulation of Fort Fisher, impressive exercises will be conducted at the fort this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Maj. W. A. Graham, superintendent of public instruction, will be the principal speaker.

Members of Cape Fear camp, United Confederate Veterans, No. 254, and all veterans of the war of '61, are cordially invited to attend the celebration. All veterans are requested to assemble at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory, Fourth and Market streets, this afternoon, in order that the pil-grimage to Fort Fisher may start promptly at 2 o'clock. Automobiles will be provided to convey the veter-

ans to the fort.

Dr. A. M. Baldwin, commander of the local Confederate veterans, will ing prayer will be made by the Rev. Dr. Edwin F. Keever, chaplain of Wil-

The American Legion band will furnish music and a quartet will render vocal selections.

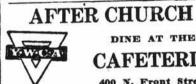
SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM AT ST. JAMES

The music at St. James' tonight will consist of the following hymns and anthems: Processional, "Saviour Blessed Saviour," Nunc Dimittis, Stainer, from Spohr; hymn, "Now from the Altar of Our Hearts;" anthem, "Hail to the Lord's Anointed," by Mark Andrews; hymn. "Breast the Wave, Christian;" anthem, "Light of the World Our Way Shines Bright," by Recessional Coerne. hymn, "From the Eastern Mountains." Strangers are especially and cordially invited to this evening service.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Dividing front beacon Nos. 1 and 2. common to range No. 1 and 2 in marsh. west side of Cumberland island, on the inside route of the Cumberland river, Florida, are reported down, accordin to a notice to mariners issued by H. L. Beck. superintendent of lighthouses. The beacons will be rebuilt at an early

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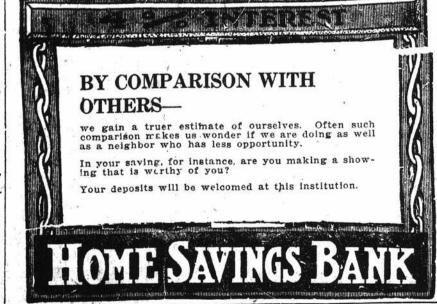


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We have this state government report as authority: therefore, you earn 2 cents when you lug home a dollar's worth of groceries from the cash-and-carry or self-help store. Is it worth it?

The above is part of an advertisement that appeared in last Sunday's Star over the name of a local service grocery. If you want to get the name, just refer to the Star of January 7.

Now, folks! Do not go to New York to compare prices on groceries. Let's do it right here in Wilmington-better still, let's compare the prices of the service grocery, that gave us this 2 per cent joke, with WILMINGTON'S FIRST CASH-AMD-CARRY STORE prices.

Any thinking school boy or girl knows that a service grocery that sells on credit and delivers must get a higher price than the store that sells for cash only and does not deliver. We do not know anything about the difference in New York, but we do know "The Difference" here in Wilmington, and we are ready to back every word and figure in this advertisement.

The following prices on the same brands and sizes of goods, listed below, were in effect at both stores during the past week-bring your grocery tickets for the past week and compare for yourselves:

		The Service Store Prices	Groc teri Price	er- n	Differ- ence Per Cent
1.	Dainty Flour, 12-pound bag	.70	\$.6	4	9,4
	Lb. Cream Cheese		.3	3	21.2
	Lb. Kingan Box Bacon	.45	.3	39	154
1	pkg. Shredded Wheat	.15	.1	2	25.0
1	Pkg. Cream of Wheat			24	16.6
1	Pkg. Med. Hecker's Oatmeal.		.1	2	50.0
1	Can Dime Brand Milk	.15	.1	21/2	20.0
1	Jar 10½-ounce Beechnut Pea-				
7	nut Butter	.30	.2	7	11.1
1	Large Bot. Beechnut Ketchup	.35	.3	0	16.6
1	Can Beechnut Pork and Beans		.1	2	25.0
1	Pkg. Small Saltines	.15	.1	21/2	20.0
1	Pkg. Uneeda Biscuit	.07	.0	100	, 16.6
1	Pkg. Kirkman Wash. Powder	.08		7	14.3
Ť	Bar Kirkman Soap			51/2	36.3
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