

OPTION ON COLLEGE TO EXPIRE IN TWO DAYS

Enthusiastic Meeting of Friends of Movement Held in Hanna Hall Monday Morning.

A meeting of the Charlotte Ministerial association, officers of the various churches of the city and friends of the Presbyterian hospital movement to establish an improved and modern hospital here, met in Hanna hall at the Y. M. C. A. Monday morning at ten o'clock.

After the meeting had been called to order by Rev. H. M. Pressley and following a brief prayer by Rev. W. M. Vines, D. D., Clarence O. Kuester was called upon to voice the attitude of the Baptist laymen on the work.

Mr. Kuester asserted that the Baptist church was ready to aid the Presbyterians in their earnest efforts to take up the option on Elizabeth college and he felt that there would be no question about succeeding.

J. A. Jones in speaking of the work from the Methodist point of view said that he was confident that the Methodists of Charlotte were ready to aid the Presbyterians in their great work.

Hearty endorsement was given to the plan by J. H. Ross, speaking in behalf of the A. R. P. laymen of the city.

The Episcopal laymen of the city were represented by J. G. Shannonhouse, who asserted that a new hospital was needed and that he was confident that the plan under way would materialize within a short time.

Among those increasing their subscriptions were E. T. Garsed, who doubled his donation of \$500 and J. B. Ivoy who increased his subscription from \$500 to \$750.

As the option on the beautiful property expires Wednesday the hospital authorities have urged that everyone send in their subscriptions in order that it will be possible to get the deal through. Authorities say that it will be necessary to receive considerable increases in donations to take up the option on this property.

EXPECT OFFICIAL DRAFT LIST TO ARRIVE TODAY

City and County Exemption Boards Will Mail Notices Upon Arrival of Lists.

It is understood that the official lists of the drawings of the draft, made in Washington, were mailed out Monday morning and should reach the Charlotte and Mecklenburg county exemption boards this morning. Members of the boards announced that as soon as the official lists arrive, notices will be mailed out to the men holding the serial numbers, drawn first. These notices will be mailed to the addresses given on the registration cards.

Should a person have moved since registering, July 5, it will be his duty to see that the notice reaches him, according to the interpretation of the rules governing the matter, by the exemption boards.

The board of the city and county held meetings Monday morning, the city board at its headquarters in the old 40's building on South Tryon street at 9:30 o'clock, and the county board at the county courthouse at ten o'clock.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Medical College of Virginia (State Institution) Stuart McGuire, M. D., L. I. D., Dean Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy. In the present National crisis a continuous supply of adequately trained medical officers is absolutely essential for the maintenance of armed forces in the field.

1837 1817 Guilford College Guilford College, N. C. All young men and women should heed the advice given by President Wilson, Secretary Baker, General Wood, the Council of National Defense, Commissioner Claxton and others who know and fill the colleges this fall.

Wofford Fitting School SPARTANBURG, S. C. Unusual advantages offered young men and boys preparing for college. Thirty-first year opens Sept. 19. For catalogue, address, F. P. WYCHE, Headmaster.

Horner Military School CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA. FORMERLY AT OXFORD, N. C. Your boy is your responsibility. Now is your time to determine his future. Our advantages are 66 years experience in producing CHARACTER, SCHOLARSHIP, HEALTH.

OAK RIDGE INSTITUTE OAK RIDGE, N. C. T. E. WHITAKER, PRESIDENT. An old-fashioned Southern school dating from 1852. In its long history it has enrolled thousands from the Carolinas and adjoining states.

GREENSBORO COLLEGE FOR WOMEN FITZGERALD HALL ENTRANCE TO CAMPUS. The A-Grade Woman's College of the Two Methodist Conferences of North Carolina. Chartered 1832. Confers the degree of A. B., and B. S., in the Literary Department, and B. M., in the Music Department.

Members of the boards announced Monday afternoon that one-third of the men to be called will be summoned at a time. A third one day and another third the next day. At Charlotte will furnish 139 men, making it necessary to call 298 men, 109 men will be called each day for two days and 110 on the third. As 376 men will be summoned in the county, 125 will be called each day.

Members of the city and county exemption boards are of the opinion that they will be unable to select 199 men in the city and 188 in the county, who can qualify for the draft army, out of the number authorized to be called at first.

Young men in the city who are among the first called stated Monday that they will be relieved when they have appeared before the exemption board and ordered to serve in the national army. Many asserted that they would be glad to be selected, just to know for sure that they were physically fit to serve in the army.

CAMP GREENE ENGINEERS WORK FOR THE SOLDIERS

Refuse to Quit Work During Heavy Showers Because They Want Lads Well Trained. One of the finest displays of patriotism seen in Charlotte in many a day was shown by the engineering corps in charge of the work of laying out Camp Greene, of Winston-Salem, during the week past.

Despite the fact that almost three inches of rain, in twenty-minute showers, fell during the week, the six engineer corps under Colonel Ludlow did not stop their work of laying out the camp, and they pretty nearly completed their work.

"It was mighty fine," said Colonel Ludlow, "It was pure patriotism for the men did not have to work, they could have knocked off, but to complete the camp, that our boys could get every day of training possible to fit them for the enemy, they worked through the rain."

Every man was drenched to the skin daily, according to Colonel Ludlow. He stated that he probably fared better than anyone else, for he said he was able to hunt the friendly side of a big tree now and then, and besides he did not have to pull over a wet bush and climb it off while the shower fell from the leaves and branches upon the unlucky chopper.

In addition to being soaked he stated that the men's shirts were torn from their backs by the twigs and bushes. "I don't see why everyone of them isn't sick," he said, "but not one of them seems to be hurt in the least bit."

Colonel Ludlow has charge of laying out all the camp, the streets, sewer and water lines, the various building sites, etc. Spinnery Meet. A meeting of the Hard Yarn Spinnery association was held at the Selwyn hotel Monday to consider several matters of importance to the association. As the meeting was executive in nature, no announcement was made regarding the action taken.

"BOBS" The chewiest Chewing Gum ever chewed. 10 Pieces 5c. Ask your dealer today for "Bobs". ALWAYS BOBS Boys and girls always give the same reply when asked what chewing gum they want "Always Bobs." They know what's best! All dealers. Will win your heart. No coupon but "some" chewing gum. 10 pieces 5c.

ON THE FRONT PORCH An afternoon of evening is made really refreshing with "Bobs," the delightful hearts of perfect chewing gum.

ROANOKE COLLEGE SALEM, VA. Location—In the famous Roanoke Valley, near famed for beautiful climate and grand view of surrounding mountain scenery. Rank—A standard American college for men a member of the Association of American Colleges.

MR. MACDONALD'S BODY IS TAKEN TO CAMBRIDGE

Louis Jacoby, of Charlotte Country Club, Accompanies Remains to Home in Massachusetts.

The body of Leon MacDonald, formerly golf professional of the Charlotte Country club, who died at St. Peter's hospital Sunday night at 8:45 o'clock, following a stroke of paralysis last Wednesday afternoon, was taken to Cambridge, Mass., the home of his father and mother, Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock, where the funeral and interment will be held.

The remains were accompanied to Cambridge by Louis Jacoby, a prominent golf expert, at the Country club. Mr. MacDonald, the father of the deceased, who intended to come to Charlotte to accompany the remains to Cambridge, was wired by members of the Country club Sunday night that the body would be sent there today. He returned to his home waiting the arrival of the remains.

FINAL MOBILIZATION ORDERS ARE ISSUED

Capt. W. R. Cox, Commanding Coast Artillery Corps, Calls Members Wednesday.

The following final orders regarding the mobilization of the Fifth company, Coast Artillery Corps, Wednesday, were issued by Capt. W. R. Cox, commanding the company, Tuesday night:

"Order No. 1. In compliance with the proclamation of the President of the United States, and G. O. twenty-six, A. G. O., N. C., July 19, 1917, all members of the mobilization of the Coast Artillery Corps, and all members of the sanitary detachment, Coast Artillery Corps, are hereby ordered to present themselves at the company's armory, 100 West Trade street, Charlotte, N. C., at 8 a. m., of Wednesday, July 25, 1917, for federal service.

(Signed) "WALTER R. COX, Captain N. C. C. A. C. N. G., Commanding Fifth company." "Order No. 2.

"1. The following roster of non-commissioned officers is published for the information and guidance of all concerned: "First sergeant, Clarence E. Bradshaw; supply sergeant, Betts M. Lineberger; mess sergeant, Carl S. Rietzel; sergeant, Squire V. Hooker; sergeant, Albert J. Ezell; sergeant, Frank R. Schell; sergeant, Ralph B. Hancock; sergeant, William C. Alexander; sergeant, Harold M. Jackson; sergeant, Sanford B. Morton; sergeant, Junius M. Smith; corporal, Lawrence H. Hope; corporal, Frank A. McCoy; corporal, Horace J. Hill; corporal, Sanford B. Morton; corporal, Eugene C. Springer; corporal, Douglas K. Fagg; corporal, Jacob Alexander; corporal, William K. Newlin; corporal, Fred L. Wilson; corporal, Harry O. Rangle; corporal, Robert E. L. Williams; corporal, Henderson S. Davidson.

(Signed) "WALTER R. COX, Captain N. C. C. A. C. N. G., Commanding Fifth company." "Order No. 4.

"Private Paul D. Tillett is directed to take charge of the C. A. C. hospital detachment of the post.

"Necessary morning reports and other records will be prepared under the supervision of the post sergeant.

(Signed) "WALTER R. COX, Captain N. C. C. A. C. N. G., Commanding Fifth company."

POSTMASTER WEDDINGTON HAS BEEN REAPPOINTED

Notice Received From Senator Lee S. Overman Says Senate Ratified Nomination.

Postmaster J. H. Weddington of the Charlotte postoffice, was notified Monday that the United States Senate had ratified his nomination as postmaster of the local postoffice for the next four years in a formal letter received from Senator Lee S. Overman Monday morning.

Mr. Weddington expects to receive his commission within the next day or so. Many congratulations were received by Mr. Weddington during the day for being appointed for the second time as postmaster of the Charlotte office.

Mr. Weddington escapes the necessity of standing a civil service requirement in entering upon his second term. It will be necessary for his successor to stand these requirements.

In being again appointed to the postmastership, Mr. Weddington has the distinction of being postmaster in the old postoffice building on West Trade street, of serving in the position in the temporary office on South Tryon street, and expects to gain return to the handsome new home on West Trade street.

HOOPER BINDS SUBORDINATES. All Who Served With Him in Belgium Are His Devoted Friends.

(Hugh Gibson, in August Century) Hooper's one pursuit in life is getting things done—things that count. Efficiency receives his devoted service, but always with the discrimination that never loses sight of the human element of the people he is working for and those that are working with him. And right here is the secret of the devotion to Hoover of the men who have worked with him. It is no small thing for a man of great affairs, employing in his various interests more than 100,000 men, to be able to say that he has never had a strike. There is not one of the hundreds of men who have been associated with him in Belgium relief work who is not now an understanding and devoted friend.

In his struggle for efficiency one of his cardinal principles is to focus publicity and credit upon the organization that is doing the work, and not upon the individual men composing it. All the publicity work of the commission for relief in Belgium was by his direction concentrated on securing popular approval and support for the commission itself, and Hoover's name was studiously kept out of the papers. His work has become known, but it is because of its outstanding importance and against his own efforts. He is modest to an extent that is sometimes painful to people who deal with him, and never suffer such acute misery as when being extolled publicly for what he has done. Even in Belgium his name was little known, and for the first eighteen months of the war, when his name was mentioned, one often heard: "Hoover? Who is Hoover?" and this from people who thanked the commission for relief in Belgium for their very lives.

ALBEMARLE BOY IS KILLED IN RUNAWAY

Elijah Cooper, Dead Boy's Father, and Another Son, Badly Injured.

Special to The Observer. Albemarle, July 23.—The small son of Elijah Cooper is dead, Mr. Cooper himself is seriously injured and another son is badly shaken up as a result of a runaway on the streets of Albemarle here today.

The horse took fright at a motor truck and Mr. Cooper, losing control of the animal, the buggy in which they were riding was turned over and all three of the occupants were thrown against the Southern railway station building. The boy, who was about twelve years old, never recovered from the shock. Mr. Cooper lives at Porter, a small town south of Albemarle. It is thought that he and the other son will recover.

CAROLINIANS STOPPING AT CHARLOTTE HOTELS

Among the Carolinians visiting in Charlotte Monday and Monday night stopping at the hotels were: O. E. Wilson, High Point; R. C. Maatin, Maxton; H. C. McNair, Maxton; A. G. Willard, Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. G. A. Wiley, Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wilson, Asheville; H. E. Edam, High Point; F. H. Gilman, Lancaster, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Curtis, Lancaster, S. C.; Miss Carey Wilson, Mooresville; C. W. Spence, Gastonia; James H. Webb, Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Watkins, Shelby; T. M. Smith, Monroe; P. O. Webster, Wilkesboro; Charles Foster, Wilkesboro; James R. English, Monroe; W. L. Wilson, Hemp; W. W. New, Gastonia; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dunn, Greensboro; J. B. Harris, Polkton; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thompson, Salisbury; James Bracey, Gastonia; I. B. Cooper, Statesville; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Simpson, Winston-Salem.

Furniture of Grace SELECT your hall furnishings with exacting care. The few pieces in this room may set the seal of style upon your home. Berkey & Gay have created some console tables with companion mirrors, of simple dignity and grace. There is a nobility of craftsmanship about these pieces which makes them worthy to be "your children's heirlooms." You are invited to devote as much time as you choose to inspect our stock. We have a permanent exhibit of the best work of the reliable makers. There are two surprises awaiting you at this store. The first is the beauty of the new furniture, and the second surprise is in the modest pricing. Parker-Gardner Co.

The Tate-Brown Company We've framed up a \$3 proposition in Straw Hats sure to win the head of the man who wants variety in headgear, instead of tying up to one expensive hat for the season. Cool, lightweight, soft felt hats (\$4) that are as necessary as the straw for certain occasions—travel and sport. And the necessary plaid or checked caps \$1 up. If your feet are going to wander far from home, better make 'em comfortable first. Here's the shoe store where you'll get all the comforts of home for your ten toes. White Shoes, Tan Shoes, Patent Leather Shoes, Calf Shoes, in modern, straight lasts. Prices \$5 to \$11.

-run-sheep-run! —and home they flash—to get that precious glass of PEPSI-Cola, the best little drink that ever tickled the taste of a thousand tots. PEPSI-Cola is a mighty good thing to have in the ice-box when school lets out. For little ones enjoy it just as much as grown-ups, and it has a food value that helps stay that growing appetite till supper-time. Be your own judge! There is no substitute for PEPSI-Cola—resent the suggestion. Keep some on the ice at home—for your family or the guests that drop in. At all fountains, 5c.—or your grocer will send you home a crate. Why You Should Drink PEPSI-Cola Pure cane sugar, carbonated spring water, fruit juices, acid phosphate and flavoring—that's PEPSI-Cola. No mystery in its recipe; just a proper blending of ingredients—a delightful, wholesome beverage, as beneficial as it is refreshing, as invigorating as it is thirst-quenching. Some people call it a "Liquid Confection." It is the kind of drink you would make at home—if you could! DRINK PEPSI-Cola for Healthful Refreshment