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Personal Interest When a man opens an account with a bank he usually encounters impersonal businesslike civility. Less frequently he meets with personal interest. This is due largely to the pressure for speed and accuracy under which bank officers and employees must work. While this bank recognizes the importance of businesslike efficiency, it does not neglect a personal friendly interest in each depositor and his affairs. The Charlotte National Bank OFFICERS: John M. Scott, Pres.; W. H. Twitty, Cashier; C. W. Bull, Asst. Cashier; W. J. Chambers, Vice Pres.; J. F. Robertson, Vice Pres.; W. B. McClintock, Teller.

Mechanics Perpetual Building & Loan Association A FEW ITEMS FROM OUR RECORD: Total Loans made \$ 5,569,893.00 Matured Stock paid off 4,536,500.00 Withdrawals paid 929,566.00 Losses NONE Assets July 1, 1917 \$1,638,850.00 NEW SERIES NO. 70 OPENS SEPTEMBER 1ST. APPLICATIONS FOR LOANS may be made any time in August. LOANS ARE PAID OFF in the order applications are filed. LOANS CARRIED THROUGH THIS ASSOCIATION cost the borrower about 3 1/2 per cent. J. H. WEARN, President; E. J. CAFFEY, Secretary & Treasurer.

CALL TO ARMS THIS MORNING

Charlotte Military Companies Will Mobilize Here Today.

Expect to Remain in City for Ten Days or Two Weeks. When They Will Leave for Camps.

The military companies of Charlotte will mobilize this morning, remaining in the city for possibly ten days or two weeks, after which they expect to leave for their training camps. Orders have been issued by the officers commanding the organizations for the members to report at headquarters for duty this morning. The companies here mobilizing will be the Fifth company, coast artillery corps, company D, "Hornets' Nest riflemen," the Charlotte machine gun company, and the hospital detachment of the coast artillery corps. The Charlotte section of the Piedmont battery will also mobilize, leaving for headquarters in Mooresville tonight, where they will join the other three sections forming the battery.

Members of the companies vacated their various positions Monday and Tuesday, making preparations for becoming soldiers in the North Carolina national guard, so soon to be transformed into a part of the United States army. While in the city, strict military rules will be enforced by the officers, regular drill hours being observed and the several other matters connected with military affairs attended to daily.

It is understood the men will be permitted to sleep and eat at their homes, if they desire. However, accommodations have been provided for them at the armories, and facilities arranged for feeding them. The Fifth company, coast artillery corps, will maintain headquarters at its armory at 509 West Trade street. Canteens have been placed there for the men wishing to sleep at headquarters. They will be "rationed" at restaurants; the hospital detachment will also be at the armory of the coast artillery.

Company D, "Hornets' Nest riflemen," will probably have headquarters in the city auditorium, where sleeping accommodations will be arranged today. The Charlotte machine gun company will be located at its armory in the Mecklenburg county jail at Third and Mint streets, where the men may also sleep. The three companies and the hospital detachment, number about 350 men. They will be drilled daily. No official orders have been received by the officers as to where the organizations will be sent. It is understood, however, from press dispatches that the "Hornets' Nest riflemen," the Charlotte Machine Gun company and the Piedmont battery will go to Greenville, S. C., where they will go in training. The coast artillery corps will go to Fort Caswell.

The fact that Charlotteans will awake this morning and find a large body of men in khaki will give the city the most war-like appearance which it has as yet presented since 1868. It will also aid in getting the townspeople in the habit of seeing soldiers, for when the New Englanders arrive, 350 men will look mighty small.

Many entertainments are being planned in the city for the boys, so let them know that Charlotte appreciates them before they go away. In other words, it seems that the citizens are determined that they shall be honored before action as well as after. Of the 350 or more men to mobilize here in the Charlotte military organizations today, only about two hundred of them are local young men, the remainder coming from points in the county or small towns in this section of the state.

A number also are from points four and five hundred miles away. One officer reports a man coming from Jacksonville, Fla., while another is coming from Detroit, Mich. Remaining here only about ten days or two weeks, members of the companies expect to be kept busy outside of drill hours, telling friends and relatives goodbye and that they are going off to war.

They'll be in uniform, they'll have guns, and they will drill upon the main streets of the city, bringing back to Charlotte the memory of June of last year, when the "Hornets' Nest riflemen" occupied conspicuous places on the streets, for the simple reason that they were going off to what was then thought a war with Mexico.

Out Over Marines. Sergt. W. H. Lee, of the local United States Marine recruiting station, leaves this morning for Salisbury and other points between Salisbury and Greensboro, in the interests of recruiting for the Marines. They non-commissioned this week's business at the Marine recruiting station.

PAW CREEK IS AWARDED THE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Superintendent J. Y. Joyner Comes to Charlotte to Attend Meeting of School Board.

J. Y. Joyner, state superintendent of public schools, came to Charlotte from Raleigh on Tuesday to be present at an important meeting of the Mecklenburg county board of education, which was conducted Tuesday morning in the office of County Superintendent Matthews, at the courthouse. The special question under consideration by the board was that of the awarding of the proposed county high school for which the townships of Cornelius and Paw Creek have been petitioners. Mr. Joyner advised that Paw Creek has given the new school provided that the township could raise bonds for \$12,000 within the next seventy days. Paw Creek already has \$2,000 available and expects to be able to raise the additional amount within the required time.

MULBERRY CHURCH WILL HAVE PICNIC IN AUGUST

Friday, August 3, is the date set for the annual Sunday school picnic of the Mulberry Presbyterian church, a few miles from Charlotte on the Tuckasee road. A feature of the program will be a snacking in which "The American Tune Book" will be used. Dr. D. H. Rolston, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Charlotte, will be the speaker of the occasion, and will discuss some phases of the war. Mulberry church is just outside the proposed bounds of what may be included in Camp Greene. An invitation is extended the public to attend the picnic. All guests will take their basket lunch which will be enjoyed in the usual picnic fashion.

MEETING OF MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD

The ministerial association, including all the ministers of Charlotte and vicinity, with the affiliated members, all church and Sunday school officers, etc., will meet at the Young Men's Christian association this morning at ten o'clock to consider the problems of the Presbyterian hospital, and the relations and duty of the association to the soldiers of this city who will leave for training camps soon, and those from the New England states who expect to come to Charlotte within a short while.

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MANY QUESTIONS ASKED OF EXEMPTION BOARDS

Expect Official List to Reach Here Tomorrow When Men First Drawn Will Be Called.

The exemption boards for Charlotte and Mecklenburg county, although not as yet busy with the draft as the official list has not been received, were kept busy answering questions about the draft all during Tuesday.

Clerk J. S. Delaney of the city exemption board estimated that he had answered several questions from one thousand persons each hour during the day, which goes to show that the headquarters for the city exemption board is at present one of the most popular places in Charlotte.

Aside from personal calls made by citizens of registration age, there lay a stack of letters on the desk of Clerk Delaney about six inches high Tuesday afternoon. Those letters, he says, are inquiries from out-of-town men wishing him to look up and see if they have been called, and if they have to please notify them and let them know their serial number, and whether they were drawn first or last. Others of the letters ask whether such and such a person shall be exempted, and if not why.

Members of the boards expect the arrival of the official list today, when they will immediately call 150 men first drawn, to appear before them and undergo physical examinations and give reasons for not serving in the new national army, if they claim exemption. The county board will call about the first 125 men drawn immediately upon receiving the official list. This number of men will be called until the quota allotted to Charlotte and the county for the national army has been raised.

CAROLINIANS STOPPING AT CHARLOTTE HOTELS

Among the Carolinians visiting in Charlotte Tuesday and Tuesday night, stopping at the hotels were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Price, North, S. C.; F. J. DeLaney, Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Coughell, Rock Hill, S. C.; A. L. Broedel, Bennettsville, S. C.; Gray Craven, Abbeville, S. C.; Daniel Gaffney, S. C.; Ralph Surratt, Gaffney, S. C.; E. L. Alexander, Stony Point, Miss. Mabel Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.; E. Anum, Troy, J. H. Von Cannon, Newland, T. R. Banner, Bonner, Elk, W. L. Long and W. H. Hughes, Newland; Reid Situm, Winston-Salem.

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