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Board of Camp Greene Officers to Determine Whether He Committed Suicide

Capt. J. H. Bannister, commanding the quarantine camp at Camp Greene, was found dead in his tent yesterday morning. He had been shot by his own revolver. A board of army officers was constituted immediately by the camp commander to determine if possible whether the death was accidental or whether he committed suicide, but the board had no announcement to make yesterday. Army officers stated no reason was known to them why Captain Bannister should have taken his life. His home is at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and the body probably will be taken there, leaving today with a military

Captain Bannister had been stationed at this camp a number of months. He became known in Charlotte through his successful, efforts, in cooperation with the military police, in working up evidence which led to the arrest of several soldiers and civilians charged with robbing another soldier of more than \$1,000 on a highway near Salisbury one Saturday night several months ago. The robbery attracted considerable inter-est here.

RED CROSS WORKERS TO MEET AT GREENSBORO

Plans for Christmas Roll Call, Intended to Enroll All Adults as Members, Will Be Made Saturday.

A conference of Red Cross workers from all the chapters in North Carolina will be held in Greensboro Saturday in preparation for the Red Cross Christmas roll call, from De-cember 16 to 23, which is designed to enroll every adult American in the Red Cross, it was learned here yes-

The object of the conference is to bring together those workers in direct charge of the roll call in the chapters with a number of the southern division directors in order that full information may be given them concerning the plans for the drive for

universal membership. Eugene R. Black, manager of the southern division, Guy E. Snavely, as-sistant manager, Willis J. Milner, Jr., director of publicity for the division and special director of the roll call. H. V. Carson, director of the speakers' bureau, and Miss Carolyn Cobb, director of the roll call pageant, will address the conference. E. S. Willis, of Greensboro, will preside and W. C. Jackson, director of the roll call for North Carolina, will also be present: A full attendance is anticipated as it was explained, the increased work o Red Cross at this time demands the fullest co-operation and suppor of every patriotic person in North

DAVIDSON ELEVEN TO MEET REMOUNT HERE SATURDAY

Superior Training of Collegians May Equalize Advantage in Weight Held by Soldiers.

Saturday afternoon on Wearn field the crack Davidson college football team, conquerors of North Carolina university, will do battle against the husky Remount team from Camp The proceeds of the game will be donated to the united was work fund.

The Remount aggregation will probably outweigh the collegians but the fact that the rah! rah! boys have had a greater amount of practice than have the soldfers should even up the difference in weight.

The Remounters made a decided hit last Saturday when they played the Camp Greene personnel team to a

COUNTY SCHOOL TEACHERS WILL MEET TOMORROW

The County School Teachers' association will held its first session of the year Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. bullding. The teachers will organize at this meeting and officers will be elected for the year. Final reports by teachers, who acted as committee in the victory drive for the united war work

campaign will be made.
At 11 o'clock Saturday morning the negro teachers of the county will meet in the Myers street school. At this meeting County Superintendent of Education J. M. Matthews will assign the teachers to the various schools throughout the colored schools of the county.

LIBERAL COAL SUPPLY BEING RECEIVED HERE

Rather liberal supplies of coal are being received here, but most of this is run-of-mine coal, J. H. Little, fuel administrator for Charlotte, stated yesterday. He said there was no rea-son known to him why Charlotte people should anticipate even a partial return this winter of the unpleasant conditions of last winter, when the city was seriously short of coal. quantity of good lump coal is being received also, Mr. Little added, but this is not sufficient to meet the this is not sufficient to meet the de-

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ody May Be Taken to East Templetons Mass., Her Former Home, for Interment.

After an illness of about 10 days, Mrs. C. E. Phinney died yesterday morning about 11 o'clock at Mercy hospital of pneumonia following influence. Mr. Phinney and their four-year-old son, Carlton, are patients at that hospital and were reported as recovering from influence. Mr. Phinney is cashier of the Charlotte branch office of the International Harvester company of America and resides at 807 West Fourth street. Mrs. Phinney was about 30 years of age.

Funeral arrangements were not made yesterday pending the arrival this morning of her sister, Mrs. Henry Clark, of East Templeton, Mass. It was thought possible that Mrs. Phinney's body would be taken Saturday to East Templeton, her former home, for interment.

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