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PLANS FOR THE 4TH CELEBRATION

Good Roads Rally With Hon. H. B. Varner of Lexington Principal Speaker.

With the acceptance of Hon. H. B. Varner, of Lexington, of the invitation to make a good roads address here on July 4th the plans of the committee in charge of arrangements for the observance of the day are taking definite shape.

At noon it is planned to have a basket dinner on the graded school lawn and everybody is invited to bring a basket and have a social hour together.

At 1 o'clock Mr. Varner will speak in the school auditorium. Those who hear him will hear a practical, common sense talk. Mr. Varner has been great power in his county not only in good roads movements, but in securing better cattle, in helping rural schools and in everything which improves rural conditions. He is known throughout the State as one of the strongest advocates of good roads. He has recently reelected president of the North Carolina Good Roads Association. So active has he been in the interest of building and maintaining roads that he has received the name "Good Roads Varner."

After the speaking Tuesday a meeting of the Burke County Good Roads Association will be held.

BASEBALL.

Morganton Defeated Kannapolis in the Two Games Here This Week.

In the series with Gastonia last week Morganton took Thursday's game 5 to 2 and Friday Gastonia beat Morganton 3 to 2. Saturday the game was rained out.

Statesville and Kannapolis broke even on the games Friday and Saturday at Kannapolis, Statesville winning Friday 5 to 3 and Kannapolis Saturday 6 to 5.

Morganton won in both games over Kannapolis here this week. Monday's game was a walk over, but the result Tuesday was shaky until the 9th inning. Morganton won Monday 7 to 1, Evans pitching a one-hit game. Tuesday the score was 6 to 5 for Morganton.

Gastonia played Statesville a shut-out game Tuesday, defeating them 2 to 0, and on Monday was also the victor 4 to 3.

Hickory Boys are Given Picnic Dinner.

Hickory Special, 24th.

Company A, first regiment infantry, trained for the mobilization camp at Morehead City this afternoon with a complement of 120 men, including officers. Today was given over entirely to the soldiers. A big picnic dinner was spread for them in the park where several patriotic speeches were made. Veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American war also were guests at the dinner. The city was profusely decorated with flags and bunting. A very patriotic spirit was manifested.

"Dick" Pearson Promoted.

The Willows, Cal., paper of June 20th had the following item of local interest:

Richard V. Pearson, locally known as "Little Dick," a clerk in the local postoffice, will leave tomorrow for Louisville, Ky., to which office he has been transferred. The transfer is a promotion.

Pearson was transferred in 1914 from Deatur, Ill., to Willows, and has been promoted to a position of first-class postoffice.

Kjallander-Haddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kjallander arrived in Morganton Tuesday afternoon from a bridal trip through the North and keep house in Miss Cornelia Carr's cottage. Mrs. Kjallander was Miss Mary C. Haddock, of Providence, R. I. The marriage, a home affair, took place in Providence Wednesday last week, June 21st. The bride received a warm welcome back to Morganton. She was formerly a member of the Deaf School faculty.

Miss Elizabeth Colton, who has been spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Gilmer, leaves Saturday to visit her brother in Berkeley, Calif. Miss Colton occupies the chair of English at Meredith College, Raleigh. She is president of the South-Carolina College Women's Association.

THE GUARDS GOING SOUTH.

Fifteen Thousand Sent From Four States to the Mexican Border.

Fifteen thousand National Guardsmen from the States of New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Connecticut started for the Mexican border Tuesday.

The selection of the units will be left to the Guard commanders in the different States. General Wood specified in his order only the number of troops to move and their classification. Transportation details also will be arranged by the quartermaster's department in each State.

In all there will be 11 regiments of infantry, one complete regiment of cavalry, one complete regiment of field artillery with the usual hospital and ambulance units and signal corps for such a force. The infantry regiments will average 950 and 1,000 men. The other units are believed to be recruited almost to war strength.

General Wood announced that he had telegraphed General Funston, advising him of the intended departure of the troops and asking instructions as to where they are to be sent.

STATE HOSPITAL NEWS.

Correspondence of The News-Herald:

Dr. W. R. Griffin returned Saturday night from his old home in Union county, where he had been for two weeks attending at the bedside of several sick ones in his family. He left all much better.

Miss Priscilla Summers is expected to return Monday or Tuesday from her vacation at Statesville and other points in Ireland.

Mr. Chesley Hauser is now taking his vacation. Mr. Peter Tallent is supplying for him.

Mr. G. V. Brindle has resigned and will leave this week.

Mr. R. P. Justice spent Saturday at Marion with his sister, Mrs. R. L. C. Gibson.

Misses Ophelia Butler and Eliza Shuping have taken positions in the laundry here.

Miss Claudie Harris, of Table Rock section, has recently taken position as nurse here.

Mr. Henry Hennessee and Miss Lucy Alexander were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. E. E. Williamson performed the ceremony. They will reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Alexander.

Miss Ethel Beach, daughter of Mr. John Beach, was married to a Mr. Moran Saturday at Norristown, Pa., where the bride has held a position as nurse for several years past.

The chapel services were conducted on Sunday afternoon by Rev. E. E. Williamson.

Mr. Houk's Oak Forest Sunday school has decided to picnic at Pool's mill on Linville river July 4th.

Mr. W. K. Houk was called to Marion Sunday night on business.

Mr. J. S. Parsons is having his cottage remodeled and will also give it a new coat of paint.

The picture show Saturday night was well attended from the Hospital and colonies and much enjoyed.

Mr. Tom Sparks and family enjoyed nice roasting ears for dinner Sunday, the 18th. Earliest we have heard of.

Mr. Kaylor and son and Mr. Romey Houk are now giving the Sawyer colony a nice inside coat of decorating paint.

The lawn mowing squad are now taxed to their utmost to keep pace with the grass since the nice rains.

Mrs. J. O. Hudson, of Westbrook, Va., has been visiting Mrs. Tom Sparks and other friends at Hospital recently.

Miss Ruth Sparks has been staying with her grandfather, Mr. J. M. Patton, since her grandmother's death in February.

The nurses and attendants dance on Tuesday night of last week was well attended and enjoyed. Many visitors from Morganton.

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Bridgewater Items.

Correspondence of The News-Herald:

Messrs. B. H. Seals and Carl Justice, who have been engaged in bridge work for the Virginia Bridge Construction Co. at Murphy, returned to their homes here Friday to spend a few weeks with home folks.

Mrs. Ben Martin, of Marion, returned to her home Saturday after spending a few days here with her husband and friends.

Miss Treffie Ballew, of Marion Junction, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Ballew.

Mrs. C. B. Kincaid was shopping in Morganton Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Byrd and three children, of Morganton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Cecilia and Norah Ballew.

Bryan Hemphill left for Hickory Friday and joined the military boys there and left there Saturday for Morehead City.

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An Ice Cream Supper.

Correspondence of The News-Herald:

There will be an ice cream supper at Post schoolhouse Saturday evening, July 1st. Come and bring the children to see the fireworks.

MEXICANS AGAIN RAID BORDER

Bandits Kill American and Wife in Another Raid Across Border.

Columbus, N. M., Dispatch, 27th.

American cavalrymen assisted by posses of ranchmen and citizens of Hachita and nearby towns tonight are pursuing bandits who early today raided a ranch about thirty-five miles southwest of Hachita, N. M., killing William Parker, the owner, and Mrs. Alice Parker, his bride of five months.

The district being remote, no report had reached Colonel Sickle, commanding the border patrol here, at a late hour tonight, but it was assumed that the raiders had crossed the frontier perhaps with the pursuers close behind.

According to stories reaching here the bandits are Mexicans who recently committed numerous minor depredations in the district. Parker, from whom Mexican bandits stole a number of head of stock last week, attempted to drive them off, but was forced to retreat to the ranch house. The marauders followed, broke through the door and murdered Parker and his young wife. They are said to have made their way south, driving a number of cattle and horses before them.

Immediately the news of the raid became known citizens of Hachita and other communities in the neighborhood formed posses and motored to the ranch to take up the trail of the bandits. Shortly afterward cavalry detachments were ordered from Las Cienegas, Alamo, Hueco, and other outposts.

News From Chesterfield.

Correspondence of The News-Herald:

Mrs. D. H. Peeler and daughter, Miss Henry, of Rutherford College, are spending some days with their kinsman, Mr. Eston Lackey and family.

The funeral of Mrs. R. W. Suderth was held at Mt. Pleasant church last Thursday afternoon. There was a large crowd present. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. C. Swofford, and she was laid to rest among friends and loved ones near the home which mourns her departure. The floral tribute was beautiful.

Mr. E. L. Perkins, our county demonstrator, was here one day last week. He seems to be a hustler in his work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Powell spent last Saturday evening with their good old friends, Mrs. Eveline Kibler, and the family of her son, Mr. W. M. Kibler.

Mr. Dick Whisenant had the misfortune one day last week to get one of his fingers badly mangled in the reaper.

Mr. Morgan Smith, of Drexel, has been visiting kindred and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hood and little son, Ned, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Alphonso McGimsey, at Tabor Rock.

The writer attended the interesting missionary meeting in the Methodist church in Morganton last Saturday morning.

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Rollins Notes

Correspondence of The News-Herald:

Mr. George Stacy is very sick with stomach and bowel trouble. He is old and feeble and his age is against him but every one who knows him hopes for his recovery.

Mrs. Alfred Sprouse is very sick and under the doctor's care.

Charles Saunders and Grace Bolling were married Sunday by Esq. L. T. Waters. After the marriage ceremony the bridal couple and relatives and friends went to her father's for their wedding dinner. For the time being they will live with his father.

Everyone is hustling either in the wheat or corn field taking advantage of every minute of sunshine.

Oscar Danner and Rhenus Denton are running W. N. Woodbury's sawmill for him.

There is much sickness among the children of this section.

Everybody is busting trying to get wheat cut during the fine weather.

The Glen Alpine Milling Co. is anxiously awaiting the new wheat crop to begin business.

OPTIMIST.

Stores Which Will Close on the Fourth.

The undersigned stores will be closed on July 4th in order that all employees may observe the holiday, the grocery stores to be open until 10:30 and closed thereafter: Morganton Hardware Co., Lazarus Bros., B. F. Davis & Son, Kirksey Hardware Co., I. I. Davis & Son, Presnell & Hogan, W. A. Ross & Son, X. H. Cox, B. Bristol, Claywell Bros., Patton's Jewelry Store, Lane & Co., L. A. Kincaid and H. L. Whitley.

PROGRESSIVES LIE DOWN COMPLETELY.

Will Not Put Ticket in the Field But Vote to Endorse Hughes.

Chicago Dispatch, 27th.

By a vote of 31 to 15 the Progressive National Committee late today went on record as being opposed to putting a third ticket in the field. The committee voted down a motion to substitute the name of Victor Murdock of Kansas, to fill the vacancy caused by the declination of Theodore Roosevelt to head the Progressive ticket.

The Progressive National Committee tonight voted to endorse Chas. E. Hughes for president. The vote was 32 to 6, with nine declining to vote on the ground that the committee was exceeding its power in taking such action.

Hughes Sends Telegram.

New York Dispatch, 26th.

Chas. E. Hughes, Republican nominee for president, sent a telegram to O. K. Davis, secretary of the Progressive National Committee, tonight welcoming the support of the Progressive party and arraigning the present administration for its "weakness and incertitude."

Why Wilson Will Win.

News and Observer.

Woodrow Wilson is going to be reelected President of the United States. His career has been such, his accomplishments have been such, the program of the Democratic administration has been such, that the country is not going to permit the reins of government to pass into the hands of those found unworthy in 1912.

The condition of the country today is such that it is recognized that only the guiding hand of a master of events and circumstances could have so controlled as to maintain neutrality in this country while all of Europe is ablaze with war. Maintaining the high standards of America, President Wilson has so conducted negotiations with foreign countries as to have given peace with honor to the United States. A statesman of the highest type, President Wilson has so dealt with matters concerning the relations of this country with the warring European countries as to set forward the cause of civilization.

Never unmindful of the high traditions of this country, the President has met difficult situation after difficult situation, and has drawn from the great powers of Europe agreements which are making for the cause of humanity and civilization, his dealings with Mexico being such as to show this country to be the good friend of that country. He has been patient, for he has recognized the difficulties to be met with in securing a stable government for Mexico. If war comes with that country the fault will lie with Mexico, not with the United States.

In the material prosperity of this country the course of the Wilson administration has been such as to strengthen our domestic affairs and to obtain the very best possible for our foreign trade. Financially and commercially the country is in splendid shape, and the prospects are that after the war in Europe closes business will continue to advance. In all ways President Wilson has kept an eye upon matters here, his course such as to enable one to say with conviction:

Woodrow Wilson is going to be reelected President on the day of the ballots.

Why Not Plant Peas?

Do you consider yourself a progressive farmer? If somebody were to say you were not progressive I am sure you would be angry with him. A progressive farmer is one that reaps a better crop this year on all his land than he did last year. Some farmers plant peas and clover for a few years, then stop and tell how good they were for the land the rest of their lives. The has-been farmer is a retiring unit in the world and somewhat out of place in this progressive age. The farmer who works for a golden tomorrow is the man who will remain on the top round of the ladder.

Now listen. Lots of farmers tell me that peas have failed to grow for them. Now it does not look very good for any farmer to quit improving his land, because soil improving crops take a bad cold and fail. It is right up to the progressive farmer to give the soil a dose of medicine, cure the disease, remove the cause of further disease and feed the land with a good dsol improving plant. There are lots of peas yet in Burke county. They should be planted after wheat, and sown in corn at last working. Now if your land won't grow peas, I would like very much to come and examine your soil.

E. L. PERKINS.

DECLARATION OF WAR EXPECTED

Unless Prisoners Are Surrendered President Wilson Will Probably Ask Authority to Rescue Them By Force.

Washington Dispatch, 27th.

Unless General Carranza surrenders the twenty-three American troopers held at Chihuahua City before tomorrow night, President Wilson probably will go before congress Thursday to ask for authority to rescue them by force. Pending their release the United States government will not consider any offer of mediation or arbitration.

The State department had no intimation tonight as to when a reply to the note sent Sunday demanding immediate release of the soldiers might be expected. It was delivered yesterday at 11 a. m.

Congress Ready.

Prompt compliance by congress with any request the president may make as to Mexico was foreshadowed today by the calm which prevailed in both houses. Although measures designed to prepare for war were under consideration and the corridors of the capitol hummed with rumors, there was no excitement and discussion of the subject on the floor was avoided. The legislative branch of the government was plainly waiting to do its part when what the majority regarded as inevitable should come.

THE BOYS IN KHAKI.

Greensboro News.

It's "Tommy this and "Tommy that," an "Chuck 'im out, the brute!" But it's "Saviour of 'is country" when the guns begin to shoot.

So the country falls back on the National Guard at last. Mr. Garrison's continental army, Mr. Bryan's million men who would spring to arms between sunrise and sunset, the Plattsburg campers, and Mr. Roosevelt's conscripts, may all appear at some time in the more or less distant future; but in the meantime there is the devil to pay on the border and the only pitch of credible temperature that the regular army has at its disposal is the guardsmen. A lucky thing it is for the country that Mr. Garrison failed in his little project to break the spirit and blast the hopes of the organization last winter.

It is going to be difficult enough to get the guard into line as it is. With all the resources of the United States treasury at its disposal and five years of preparation it took the regular army 10 days to get into motion. It will take the guard longer than that; but we hazard the assertion that detachments of the State troops will begin to move within less time than the first division that was sent to the border from the regular army moved under the Taft administration. We cannot believe that all the lessons of the past five years have gone for nothing. Putting 100,000 men under arms and moving them thousands of miles is still a gigantic task for this country; but at that we believe that it will be easier than moving 20,000 was five years ago.

And we have faith to believe that the North Carolinians are going to be among the first to report. We will yield precedence to New York and Pennsylvania, and perhaps to one or two more of the richest and most highly organized States. But if General Young's command is beaten by any other of its size, we are badly fooled.

It is up to the boys now to prove what sort of stuff they are made of. The State believes in them. It doesn't expect any miracles. It doesn't look for them to move with the speed and certainty of the Brandenburg corps, or the Chasseurs Alpine; but it does expect prompt and intelligent assembly.

For it is not without records and traditions behind them that these men flock to the colors. The military history of the republic goes to show that they are citizens "of no mean city." North Carolina has had her brilliant captains, but it is not the renown of a Hoke to which the guardsmen are expected to add greater glory. It is the North Carolina private of other days who has set the mark toward which they must aspire. The raw levies of squirrel hunters at Guilford court house, who dared meet the shock that had broken Murat's veterans; that private who was the first to rush in defense of the South; Pettigrew's line, that was the very crest of the highest wave that the Confederacy hurled against the bastions of the republic;

NEWS FROM GLEN ALPINE.

"Jap" Visits Valdese—The Picnic at St. Paul's—Bridge Work Progressing.

Correspondence of The News-Herald.

I was at Valdese last Saturday and witnessed a land sale conducted by Pinnix Bros. Valdese is destined to become an important place in Burke county. Evidences of enterprise and thrift are seen on all sides. The embroidery mill is soon to be enlarged. A large rock two-story store is being built for the use of the Farmers' union. There is talk of a building being built to take care of the large output of the vineyards. Mr. J. M. Brinkley has bought a nice house and lot and may move there in the near future. A large number of new houses to accommodate the growing population have been built.

Little Guy, 18 months old son of Mr. J. H. Lefevers had his finger cut off playing with a reaper. The little fellow was lucky to get off so light.

The ladies of the Methodist church realized quite a nice little sum Saturday night from the ice cream supper.

Mr. J. H. Giles has exchanged 1-5 passenger car for one of larger capacity.

Mr. J. D. Pitts is to be added to the list of the car owners.

Mr. C. L. Pinnix, of Greensboro, is here until after the big land sale of part of the J. D. Pitts lands on Catawba river which will take place Friday, July 7th.

Considerable excitement here over the war question and should it come to the need of more troops we have several young men who seem willing and eager to enlist.

The rock work on bridge is about done and the other material will be hauled in and placed in position soon.

The treatment for typhoid that the county is giving free so far has created very little if any interest. It might be a good thing to do.

St. Paul's Mission will hold its annual picnic on the 4th of July. Rev. George Hilton, of Morganton, will conduct the morning service at 10:30 o'clock. After the dinner Judge I. T. Avery will deliver an oration. Mrs. Avery will give some choice selections on the violin. The usual games and races will take place. The basket brigade are requested to be in evidence. The public is especially invited to come and spend a pleasant day with neighbors and friends.

JAP.
Glen Alpine, N. C., June 27, 1916.

Gordon's men, who made the last convulsive struggle of a doomed army; that boy who was there when the first enemy shell hurled death into the navy of a re-united country—these are the men whose record it is the duty and the high privilege of the North Carolina National Guard to uphold. This record does not call for genius, nor frantic recklessness, nor for high technical skill. But it calls for harder things—utter devotion, inflexible resolution and loyalty that never fails. To make a great captain out of a military genius requires only the accident of war. To make such soldiers as North Carolina has heretofore furnished the nation out of ordinary men, requires hard, grinding toil, and patriotism of as high an order as ever existed.

A great State pins faith to these 3,000 men—a slow-moving State, a phlegmatic State, one is tempted to say almost a stolid State, yet, for all its unemotional exterior, a State that has never failed when the test came, to lay upon the altar of patriotism the last of its treasure and the youngest of its sons. The guardsmen are its latest offering. Whether they come back crowned with laurels North Carolina does not greatly care, so they come back with a record of duty discharged to the uttermost exaction. One injunction she lays upon her sons as they fall in line beneath the Stars and Stripes, and only one—to be, rather to seem.

Goode-Houk.

On Saturday, June 17th, at the bride's home at Rutherford College, Miss Nell Goode and Mr. Herman Houk were married, Rev. T. J. Houk, of Mt. Holly, father of the groom, performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Houk have gone to Mt. Holly, where they will make their home.

Miss Willie Seaford, who was the guest of Miss Addie Coffey for several weeks, has returned to her home at Granite Quarry.