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"If it concerns Harnett, it's in THE NEWS"

## HARNETT FARMERS WILL MEET HERE

All farmers of Harnett County are urged to attend a meeting to be held in Lillington on Saturday, February 1st, at which matters of importance to every farmer and business man, not only of this county, but of this entire section, will be discussed. Present at the meeting will be Messrs. G. W. Howard, J. Bennett Barnes, Morrison Webb, E. G. Curl, J. F. Batts and a large number of other prominent business men of Wilson, who are to move to Lillington and engage in business. A good proportion of these men will engage in the growing of tobacco in this county, having already purchased land and made other financial preparations to ward firmly establishing their business connections and linking their interests with this section.

Men concerned in this movement are men of means as well as accomplished in the art of doing things. That such material should look toward Harnett County spells one great word among others full of vital interest and meaning to all residents of the county, and that is: Forward! An instance of the significance of this movement may be related now: There are some ten or twelve applicants for homes in and around Lillington that cannot be filled because every home is occupied. Still another significant fact is that farm land in Harnett County is in such great demand that courthouse clerks are kept busy drawing papers and recording deeds. Transfers are taking place every day.

Mr. G. W. Howard, who will personally supervise the planting and raising of tobacco on his farms, as well as demonstrate to all new tobacco planters the care and curing of the leaf, was in Lillington Monday and Tuesday and in an interview with the editor of the Harnett County News stated that the matter could not be put before the farmers and business men of the county too strongly.

"Tell the people," said Mr. Howard, "that we are going to put it squarely up to them to make money this year. I shall personally instruct all who wish me in the planting, tending, curing and sale of their tobacco. I have bought a residence in Lillington and will move in immediately. We will have on hand free seed, and will furnish flues and construct any and everybody in the construction of their barns. Our men are already on the ground; several of them have bought homes here and will move in immediately. We mean to demonstrate to the people of this section that there is good money in growing tobacco and a market will be found in Lillington in the Fall for all tobacco grown hereabouts. Our warehouse man, Mr. E. G. Curl, who has had fifteen years' experience, has rented the Bethea home in Lillington and will be on the ground to superintend the marketing facilities, so that the farmers will not be compelled to haul their tobacco out of the county to sell."

"Make it plain to them," said Mr. Howard, "that the men behind this enterprise are those who know how to do things, having gotten results elsewhere; also they are men with the necessary money to make Lillington a tobacco market equal to Wilson, which is the third largest market in the world. We are going to show the world what Harnett County can and will do."

Messrs. J. Bennett Barnes and Morrison Webb of Wilson have bought homes here and will move in immediately. They will be associated with Mr. Howard.

Mr. J. F. Batts, a business factor of Wilson, has bought the U. H. Parker residence and will move into his new home as soon as the present occupying family vacates.

Mr. E. G. Curl will move to Lillington at once and be a representative of Mr. Howard, conferring with all who wish information concerning the business.

Each and every farmer and business man of this county and section is urged to lay aside all other matters and make preparations to come to Lillington on Saturday, February 1st. Everyone will hear something that will be of great and important interest to themselves.

This meeting will be of the most vital concern to Harnett County—the making of the county seat—a business center which will attract the attention of the whole country as well as the whole world, as events of great moment are certain to follow closely afterward.

Come to the meeting Saturday, February 1st, and be prepared to see and to hear something that will rivet your attention and clinch your interest in Harnett County.

The World War is over. Villa gets his name on the front page and his exploits occupy about three inches of type.

## COURT CALENDAR OF HARNETT COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, JUDGE JOHN H. KERR, PRESIDING, FEBRUARY TERM.

**Monday, February 3.**  
Sue Allen vs. The Town of Dunn.  
E. G. Coats, Anderson Coats et al. vs. Alonzo Parish.  
J. H. Wilson vs. Ellen Coats et al.  
E. E. Parker vs. Jas. A. Stewart.

**Tuesday, February 4.**  
W. H. Parker vs. Vance Parker et al.  
P. F. Pope vs. C. H. Sexton and Jno. A. McKay, ex. of Bella McKay.  
E. V. Page and wife L. E. Page vs. Mrs. Lula Sulres, R. T. Sulres and Ransom Sanders.  
H. Baggett vs. J. B. Lanier.  
Mary Harper Loyd Tart vs. Zannie Tart.

**Wednesday, February 5.**  
Cape Fear Gravel Co. vs. Norfolk Southern R. R.  
J. G. Layton vs. J. D. BarBies, J. M. Pope, W. R. Sorrell.  
J. G. Layton vs. Dunn Oil Co.  
J. G. Layton vs. J. D. Barnes.  
E. R. Coats et al vs. A. E. Norris et al.  
Hetty Barbour et al vs. Matt Holland et al.

**Thursday, February 6.**  
Dunn Commission and Supply Co. vs. M. L. Barnes.  
The J. L. Thompson Co. vs. Mrs. Gail Barnes and T. L. West.  
Dunn Commission and Supply Co. vs. Erwin Cotton Mills Co. et al.  
D. M. McLean vs. Hiram Baggett.  
D. H. McLean vs. Hiram Baggett.  
Dunn Brothers vs. A. F. and A. M. Johnson.  
B. G. Smith et al vs. C. C. Smith.  
W. E. Elliott vs. A. C. L. R. R.  
E. B. Templeton vs. A. C. L. R. R.

**Friday, February 7.**  
Ross Smith Best vs. R. G. McNeill.  
Alex Burnett vs. Dunn Commission and Supply Co. and L. J. Best.  
Southern Cotton Oil Co. vs. Chas. H. Ferrell.  
Lane & Lane vs. J. W. Flowers.  
W. H. Parrish vs. L. L. Hudson and C. H. Thomas.

**Monday, February 10.**  
M. T. Young and Lula Young vs. Town of Dunn.  
S. P. Wilson vs. Bank of Coats.  
Johnson Bros. vs. A. B. Weaver.  
J. H. Ballance & Co. vs. C. S. Stanton and H. V. Stewart.  
D. H. Smith, adm. M. M. Smith, deceased, vs. W. J. Ennis, adm. Millie Williams, decd.  
W. R. Flowers vs. J. F. Beasley.  
Newport Lumber Co. vs. Bank of Carthage and Page Trust Co.  
Willie M. Pope and wife Mollie Pope, vs. J. E. Lee, Jr., and Sarah Lee.  
W. J. Salmon vs. Mrs. Margaret M. McKay.  
J. N. Creel vs. Purdie Monds and R. H. Monds.

**Tuesday, February 11.**  
A. F. Johnson vs. J. M. Ballard, Dan Ballard and A. F. Ballard.  
Jim Monds vs. Bennett Rowland.  
L. L. Levinson vs. B. C. Lucas.  
Bank of Cape Fear vs. J. T. Lee.  
B. A. Boggy Co. vs. Goldstein Co.  
Eclipse Paint and Mfg. Co. vs. G. F. Pope.  
Dunn Commission and Supply Co. vs. Clarence Leggett and wife Emily, Barnes-Holliday Co. vs. Willie Pope, Mollie Pope, Eldridge Lee, Sarah Lee and E. C. West.

**Wednesday, February 12.**  
Marvin Wade vs. Anderson McNeill.  
Coe-Mortimer Co. vs. W. R. Coats.  
John D. Johnson vs. Jerry McKay and Mary Ann McKay.  
W. F. Ennis and Nannie E. Ennis vs. R. L. Turlington, adm. A. D. Turlington.  
J. H. Ballance & Co. vs. J. L. Thompson Co.  
N. A. Matthews, guardian Margaret Matthews, vs. Lillington Oil Mill.  
N. A. Matthews, guardian Margaret Williams, vs. R. D. Overby & Bro.  
N. A. Butler vs. General Accident & Assurance Co.

**Thursday, February 13.**  
B. L. Langdon vs. Rena Mitchell and J. O. Mitchell.  
J. W. Halford vs. J. E. Ligon.  
Hardware & Furniture Co. vs. A. A. McDonald.  
E. F. Young vs. J. A. Weathers.  
T. F. Barefoot vs. J. McK. Byrd.  
Henry D. Smith vs. Hannibal Page and wife M. F. Page.  
Alonzo Parrish vs. Hilliary Stewart and wife.  
J. H. Moore vs. D. C. West.

**Friday, February 14.**  
Z. T. Kivett vs. A. L. Porter et al.  
C. D. Lanier vs. J. B. Lanier.  
Morehead City Sea Food Co. vs. M. F. Hodges.

Lillington Livestock Co. vs. H. Cummings.  
J. N. Creel vs. A. A. Privett.  
Fred Jernigan vs. L. P. Surles.  
D. J. Thomas vs. J. B. Rosser.  
Millie Crenshaw vs. Susie Crenshaw.

**Motion Docket.**  
Va.-Caro. Trust vs. South Dunn Mfg. Co.  
Geo. K. Grantham vs. N. A. Bell.  
Barnes-Holliday Co. vs. H. T. McLamb.  
O. D. McKay vs. Carrie B. McKay.  
T. J. Walker and Bessie Walker vs. Z. T. Kivett and Lillian Kivett.  
State of N. C. and Harnett Co. vs. D. B. Stewart and National Surety Co.  
Continental Gin Co. vs. O. P. Shell and C. A. Shell.  
J. A. McIver vs. D. R. Stewart et al.  
J. H. Williams vs. Ida Williams.  
Y. P. Tart et al vs. Wagner & Co. et al.  
Earl Westbrook vs. F. J. Maguire.  
J. F. Jones vs. J. D. Barnes et al.  
Buckhorn Land & Timber Co. vs. Geo. Gainer.  
A. B. Curran vs. Mrs. R. L. Bagley et al.  
Clarence M. Fowler vs. Emily J. Wilson, adm. J. E. Wilson.  
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Marie Louise Gardner vs. Rowland L. Gardner.

**Churches Cooperating to Save Babies**  
The babies listed on the cradle roll of the Washington Methodist Church are to be first beneficiaries of the Bureau of Infant Hygiene of the State Board of Health. Their pastor, Rev. D. H. Tuttle, is interested in the physical as well as the spiritual welfare of the little ones of his flock, and is anxious that they have the most intelligent care and nursing that health and science have provided for them. He believes that the mental and spiritual welfare of the man is much determined by the physical welfare of the child. Therefore, he is asking that the superintendents of the Sunday school cradle departments of, not only the Methodist Church, but of all churches and Sunday schools if the State cooperate with Mrs. Kate Erev Vaughn, Inspector of the Bureau of Hygiene of the State Board of Health, by sending her the names of the mothers of the babies enlisted on the cradle roll, that she may send them needed instructions and advice regarding their babies' health and physical development.

The importance of Sunday schools, churches and all other organizations working with the State Board of Health in its efforts to save baby lives is seen from the fact that 11,745 infants under five years of age die in North Carolina every year; over 2,000 of these result from diarrheal diseases, while over 2,000 result from congenital debility, lack of care, and other conditions due to the ignorance of the mother during the first month of the baby's life. These diseases and conditions are for the most part preventable.

To reduce the baby death rate of the State is the responsibility that has been put upon Mrs. Vaughn as Director of the Bureau of Infant Hygiene. She is to do this by helping the mothers to know better the needs of their babies in regard to their health and growth. She solicits the confidence and correspondence of every North Carolina mother who is interested in not only her own child, but in those of others.

**MR. STEWART KIVETT DEAD**  
Mr. Stewart Kivett, of Orlando, Fla., oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Kivett of Buie's Creek, died Monday at his home in Florida and was buried at his former home in Buie's Creek Thursday afternoon. The deceased leaves a wife.  
Young Mr. Kivett was well known in Harnett County; the Kivett family being among the best people of this section. He was an industrious young man and held the respect and high esteem of all who knew him. The whole community will sympathize with the bereaved ones. The funeral will be conducted with Masonic honors, Mr. Kivett being a Mason.

**Woman Suffrage Looking Up.**  
Tuesday in the State Senate Senator A. M. Scales of Guilford County introduced a bill to give women the right to vote in the primaries. If this bill passes in the Senate, there is hardly any doubt about its passage by the House. Becoming law, it would have the effect of giving the vote to women in North Carolina, because the primaries really decide the election.

**Death at Jonesboro.**  
Mrs. Lizzie McFayden, widow of the late Neill A. McFayden, died late Sunday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Pegram, in Jonesboro.

**Marriage Announcement.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Kelly of Broadway announce the marriage of their daughter, Alyce, to Mr. Edward W. McLeod, on Saturday, January 11, at Broadway.

## LETTER FROM A WOUNDED SOLDIER.

Fort McPherson, Ga., Y. M. C. A. No. 2—1-3-18.  
Dear Mrs. Annie: thought of you and all the boys and have been wanting to write but something has kept me from it. I wrote you some few times while over there.

You can imagine how it is to be worried so you can't do anything worth much. Well, that's been my case while over there.

I was just sitting in the ward, not knowing what to do, and thought of you and the boys, got up and came to the Y to write you.

I would like to know where Clifford and Milton are. Loudie I know is all right as long as she's at home. I have heard that Clifford was in Virginia and knew where Gordon was in the army, and that's about all, for you can't keep track of the soldier much these days; that is, if they move as much as I do. Would like to see Pete. Guess he's all right, though.

And have thought often of the old P. U. church and its surroundings; also heard you had Rev. Lee Johnson for this year's work in the church. Know you all will like him fine; I would like very much to be there myself these cold days.

I know you want to hear about over there, but I dread to hit the subject, for it's an awful hard one, and it takes so much paper when it is started, so I will leave it off until I get home. I must say, though, it was one great thing for me, as I have been fortunate enough to live and not die under the hands of the cruel Hun.

I arrived in New York December 16 and words can't express how glad my soul felt once again to be in a real country; and the welcome we received while landing, and also the good treatment the R. C. gave us for Xmas, and on the 27th we pulled out for this place, passing through the dear old State of N. C.

Today I was fitted with the artificial limb, but it's not finished yet, so it won't be long until I will get home. How glad I will be.

Hope you all had a merry Xmas and a happy New Year.  
You might write me before I leave here. Would be pleased to hear from you and the boys and their whereabouts. So long.  
A friend, ERVIN.

**Child Dies at Coats.**  
The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver of Coats died on Sunday morning at 4 o'clock and was buried Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver are well-known throughout the county and their friends extend to them their sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement.

**Big Fire at Sanford.**  
Fire which started Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock entirely destroyed the garage of E. Y. Hanner with all the automobiles stored therein. Dr. A. D. Barber's dental office was also totally destroyed. A good number of other offices were damaged almost to what amounted to total loss. The loss on the garage amounted to about \$10,000 and \$30,000 on the cars.

The loss to the dental office will amount to \$4,500.

**Mrs. G. T. Mills Dead.**  
Mrs. Callie Mills, wife of Rev. G. T. Mills, who preached at Buie's Creek till last year, died at her home in Wendell Tuesday and was buried at Buie's Creek Wednesday afternoon. She leaves a husband and three children, the husband being ill now with influenza. Before her marriage Mrs. Mills was Miss Callie Williams, daughter of Dr. Claude Williams.

**FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION.**  
The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Dunn, N. C. on Feb. 15, 1919 to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Falcon and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$351 for the last fiscal year. Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at eighteen years, women eighteen years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted. Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

## AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

On account of the rain, the meeting of the Confederate Veterans Saturday to honor the births of Lee and Jackson, the peerless and fearless chieftains, was not held. Only about two or three of the noble old veterans weathered the elements and came and enjoyed the delicious dinner served by the Red Cross ladies and others.

Mr. C. L. Guy was a legal visitor Friday.  
Attorney L. L. Levinson, of Coats, was seen about the courthouse Thursday.

At the call of the clerk of the court, the Harnett County Bar met in the clerk's office Monday morning and set the calendar of cases to be tried at the two weeks civil term of court to be held beginning on the first Monday in February. The calendar contains 77 cases for trial, and has 19 cases on the Motion Docket. The following attorneys were in attendance: Chas. Ross, J. R. Baggett, W. P. Byrd, D. H. McLean, and J. A. McLeod of Lillington; E. F. Young, Clifford & Townsend, C. J. Smith, J. F. Wilson and R. L. Godwin of Dunn; and F. T. Dupree of Angier. The calendar contains several very important cases, one or two of which will undoubtedly, consume a day or more each. Judge John H. Kerr will be the presiding Judge, and if he makes as good an impression as he made at his first appearance, he will continue to be Harnett County's debtor.

Col. J. W. Hindsdale and Refree Franklin McNeill of Raleigh; Mr. A. J. Montague of Atlanta; Mr. Williams of New York City; and Major J. J. Bernard of Raleigh are here attending the hearing in the case of the County Commissioners against the National Surety Company, which company was on the Board of ex-county treasurer D. B. Stewart.

Messrs. C. D. Stewart and J. L. Johnson of Coats were visitors Tuesday. Mr. Stewart is principal of the Turlington school, which school has had to close on account of the flu. Mr. Johnson is one of the leading merchants of Coats.

Lt. Henry Cook of Fayetteville attended the Dunn Christo-Cola hearing before the Clerk Tuesday. Lt. Cook has been recently discharged from the army. He was stationed at Camp Upton, N. Y., in the "Lawyer's Brigade."

**NO NEW COUNTY AGITATION.**  
Col. D. H. McLean and Sheriff W. H. Turlington spent Tuesday in Raleigh conferring with Representative George K. Grantham in regard to matters concerning Harnett County. They returned confident that there would be no agitation for the cutting up of territory in order to create a new county in this section. In fact, Representative Grantham assured them that he thought no agitation would take place and that he would vigorously oppose it at this time.

**MR. ELMORE FISH DEAD**  
Mr. Elmore Fish, one of Fuquay's prominent business men, died Sunday. He was the manager for the firm of A. N. Johnson Co., of that place and was well known and highly esteemed in Lillington. He was about 35 years of age and had been ill but a short time with influenza. The deceased leaves a wife and two children who have the sympathy of everyone in their sad bereavement.

**MR. THONNIE E. UPCHURCH DEAD**  
Mr. Thonnie E. Upchurch, son of Mr. Calvin Upchurch, died Sunday morning at his home near Buie's Creek. Mr. Upchurch had been sick only about one week with influenza followed by pneumonia. He was one of the most industrious young farmers of this section and numbered his friends by his acquaintances, and the whole community was grieved by his untimely death.

Mr. Upchurch was married about one month ago to Miss Carrie Norden, the daughter of Mr. Deb Norden of Angier. The funeral was from Pleasant Union and the remains were interred at Neill Creek Monday. The bereaved will have the sympathy of the whole section in the loss of one of the county's noblemen.

**MR. HUGH McDONALD FEEBLE**  
His many friends in this section are expressing their anxiety over the feeble condition of Mr. Hugh McDonald, Confederate Veteran, who lives at Anderson Creek, near Flat Branch Church. Mr. McDonald is very weak and his age will not allow him to be about much. The heroes who wore the grey are getting all too scarce and the younger generation realize that a distinct loss is coming within the few years that they remain. These venerable old gentlemen have a warm place in the hearts of their young countrymen.

## LEGISLATURE ASKED FOR TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM FOR COLORED CITIZENS.

That the State establish a tuberculosis sanatorium for negroes to be built and maintained under the same general plan as the present State Sanatorium for white people is the request of the members of the State Board of Health in a resolution unanimously adopted that is to be presented to the State Legislature at its present session.

The condition on which the members of the Board of Health recommend that the colored people of the State be provided with a tuberculosis sanatorium is that the patient or his family, friends, or the city, or county, or some other agency, one or all combined, provide one dollar per day per patient for the maintenance of the institution, and that the State provide the grounds, buildings and equipment, and the remainder of what is required to maintain the institution.

This request of the Legislature has been asked, first, for the reason of the prevalence of tuberculosis among the negroes of the State and the high death rate from same, and for the freedom with which the negroes transmit the disease both to their own people and to the white, and, second, for the reason that the work of our State Sanatorium has long since passed the experimental stage, and justifies, through its records, asking the State to prevent tuberculosis among the negroes as it is doing among the whites.

There is no magic cure or prevention for influenza, but the individual may do much to fortify himself against the disease by observing a few simple precautions that all physicians and health officers have admitted to be effective in guarding the individual against the disease. The State Board of Health is offering to the public a few simple rules of personal hygiene which, if they are heeded, will be of value in not only preventing influenza but in lessening its severity in case it is not prevented. The rules in brief are:

Keep your body in good general condition. This is not only the best preventive, but determines largely your ability to pull through in case you get the disease.

Avoid excesses that weaken body and lower resistance, such as overwork, overeating and overdrinking. Get plenty of rest in bed, adequate sleep, fresh air day and night, and nourishing food. Avoid constipation.

Keep the hands clean at all times, especially at meals. Keep them away from the nose and mouth.

Direct contact is a great source of infection. Avoid crowds and close contact with masses of people.

Avoid people who cough and sneeze without the use of a handkerchief.

Last and always, keep away from all cases of influenza and colds.

**COUNTY HEALTH WORK ATTRACTS ATTENTION**  
County Health work in North Carolina has for a long time attracted the attention of National health experts, as well as of health workers of other states. Several counties have served as models to many states entering new upon the work, and scores of physicians and health officers have visited the State to study county health work first hand.

Sixteen counties in the State today, embracing a total population of 687,634, or 28 1-2 per cent of the State's entire population, have well developed and active county health organizations. Nine counties, Davidson, Forsyth, Lenoir, Nash, Northampton, Pitt, Robeson, Rowan and Wilson, furnish below a summary of their work in figures which cover fourteen months, the period of their organization. These counties are under the direction of the Bureau of County Health Work of the State Board of Health.

According to the report of the health activities of these nine counties, for fourteen months 7,364 sanitary closets were constructed, 20,834 people were examined for hookworm disease, 3,928 persons were treated for hookworms, 479 schools were visited by health officers, 38,969 school children were examined by their teachers under the direction of the health officers, 12,699 school children were examined by the health officers, 6,171 children were treated for physical defects, 1,528 adults were given physical examinations by the health officers, 37,234 persons were vaccinated against typhoid fever, 6,450 were vaccinated against smallpox, 4,356 cases of infectious diseases were quarantined, 696 public health meetings were held, with an attendance of 87,450, and 815 articles, dealing with health subjects, were prepared for publication in the county papers.

## HENRY A. GRADY IS GRAND MASTER

Hon. Henry A. Grady, of Clinton, was elected Grand Master of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons at the closing session of the 132nd Communication last night, and with the other officers installed. The Grand Lodge finished its business shortly before midnight and most of the visiting delegates will return to their homes today.

The new Grand Master, who succeeds Past Grand Master George S. Norfleet, is a prominent lawyer in the eastern part of the State and has long been active in Masonic circles, having held every elective office in the Grand Lodge. In accepting the office last night, he expressed his profound appreciation of the honor and assured the members of the fraternity that he would endeavor to the best of his ability to be worthy of it.

The officers elected and installed last night to serve for the ensuing year are as follows: Grand Master—Henry A. Grady, of Clinton; Deputy Grand Master—Dr. James C. Braswell, of Whitakers; Senior Grand Warden—J. Bailey Owen, of Henderson; Junior Grand Warden—James H. Webb, of Hillsboro; B. R. Lacy, of Raleigh; Grand Treasurer—B. E. Wilson, of Raleigh; Grand Secretary—Wm. W. Wilson, of Raleigh; Grand Chaplain—Rev. Geo. M. Matthews, of Clinton; Grand Lecturer—R. F. Edwards, of Crumpler; Senior Grand Deacon—H. M. Poston, of Wake Forest; Junior Grand Deacon—J. LeGrand Everett, of Rockingham; Grand Marshal—Leon Cash, of Winston-Salem; Grand Sword Bearer—J. E. Cameron, of Kinston; Grand Marshal—W. S. Creighton, of Charlotte; Grand Stewards—J. J. Phoenix, of Greensboro, and F. W. Kenny, of Blittmore; Grand Tiler—W. D. Terry, of Raleigh.

**Election Was Unanimous.**  
The election of officers last night was by a unanimous vote, the rules having been suspended. Past Grand Master W. S. Liddell, of Charlotte, affectionately known to North Carolina Masons as "Daddy" Liddell, cast the vote of the lodge for Grand Master Grady.

On motion of Past Master B. S. Royner, the vote of the Grand Lodge was cast for Mr. Jas. H. Webb, of Hillsboro, as Junior Grand Warden, although he was not present to be installed, owing to illness in his family. Deputy Grand Master James C. Braswell was Senior Grand Warden last year and Senior Grand Warden J. Bailey Owen was Junior Grand Warden, while the Grand Secretary and Treasurer were re-elected, Mr. Webb being the only new member. The other officers installed were appointed by the Grand Master.—Today's News and Observer.

**30th DIVISION IS NAMED FOR RETURN.**  
Definite information received from War Department by Mr. W. S. Shelor.

Information from two official sources received by Mr. W. S. Shelor in Raleigh yesterday was to the effect that the Thirtieth Division, in which are North Carolina National Guard troops, is designated for return to this country.

News to this effect was recently carried by press dispatches from Washington which were later denied. Thereupon Mr. W. S. Shelor took up the matter with Congressman L. D. Robinson in the hope of getting some definite information as to the time of return of his son-in-law Bob Duckett, who is with headquarters of the 60th Infantry Brigade. Mr. Robinson was not in Washington at the time, having been called to North Carolina on account of the illness of a relative. Thereupon Mr. Shelor wired Congressman Johnson who yesterday answered with this telegram:

Major General Jervey advises that while Thirtieth Division has been designated for return nothing is known of the date that it sails. The War Department is not advised as to these dates until the troops are aboard ship in foreign port ready to sail.

At the same time, Mr. Shelor received a reply from Congressman Robinson giving the same information from a different source. He had secured his information from the Adjutant General of the army.

The fact that the same information was obtained from the two sources was viewed here as indication that the Thirtieth Division is certainly designated for early return here.

**W. M. S. MET.**  
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Alice McNeill. The members present were: Messrs. W. C. Iny, Delia McNeill, J. E. Tugwell, John D. Johnson, W. P. Eard, B. P. Gentry and Alice McNeill.

The Society met all its pledges for missions this year and raised \$50 they pledged on the church debt.

After the business was concluded, delicious refreshments were served. The February meeting will be held with Mrs. John D. Johnson.

**Don't Forget Sunday Services.**  
There will be services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and night. Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, pastor, will preach. The church directory is printed in this paper each week. Don't fail to attend church services. Don't miss a single Sunday.