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THIRD REGIMENT ONLY FOR PATROL OF BORDER.

Orders Sending Second Regiment Also Cancelled by Department

Camp Stewart, El Paso, Texas, Jan. 30.—Orders were received this afternoon suspending previous orders for placing the Second and Third Regiments on border patrol duty, an hour later came other orders announcing that the Third only, which already has two companies on patrol, would go on border patrol.

Assignment was made this afternoon of the First Battalion, Major Bernard commanding, at the vicinities with Companies A and C stationed there; Company B at Kernplace, Company D at Las Cruces, New Mexico, Second Battalion, Major Chambers commanding, with headquarters at Anapra, and Company H, there, Company E at Norla, Company G at Mastodon and Company F at Canutillo, all in New Mexico. Third Battalion, Major Phillips commanding, with headquarters at cement plant and Companies I and L, machine gun company there, Company K at Smelter and Company M at Courchesne Bridge.

Regimental headquarters will be at the cement plant. Captain Newell, medical corps, recently detailed to camp hospital, was returned to the Third and will be with the First Battalion. Captain Fenner is assigned to the Second Battalion at Anapra, and Major Winston to regimental headquarters at the cement plant.

First Sergeant A. C. Bernard, Third Regiment Machine Gun Company, was promoted to Second Lieutenant in that outfit, succeeding Lieutenant Charles Lumsden, of Raleigh, promoted to First Lieutenant.

W. B. Hunter, First Regiment Medical Corps, who was detailed to the engineers several weeks ago, was returned to his command today and will accompany the regiment home.

The First will get away Thursday night, almost a day ahead of time. The boys will be paid off Thursday morning.

Tribute to Governor Bickett.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29, 1917. 721 North Bloodworth St. THE FRANKLIN TIMES, Louisburg, N. C.

Dear Mr. Editor:—

Signs continue to multiply, showing the great popular esteem, the people of North Carolina entertain for their new Governor.

Everywhere the writer has been, since the inauguration, people, regardless of their former political allegiance have been almost extravagant in their praise of Governor Bickett.

His inaugural speech will doubtless stand out preeminently as the greatest deliverance ever made by any man in the States' history. It was the soundest logic of real statesmanship—delivered by a master of oratory and eloquence. None but a profound mind and deep thinker, could have conceived the noble ideals, that he advanced for the benefit of his people.

No finer compliment could have been paid the Governor—than the air-circuity with which the Legislature, set about translating his recommendations and suggestions into law. It is freely predicted around Raleigh that a great many, if not all his ideas will be legal realities before the close of the present Legislature.

It is a source of almost fiendishly gleeful, pride to the writer, to note the frantic efforts of some people to get on the Bickett Bandwagon, who before his nomination, were yelling like bloody murder for a certain other Candidate. Your correspondent can probably lay claim to having been almost the original Bickett man. One man to whom the writer had mentioned Bickett about one hundred times, the past eight years, said the other day, "Holloway I know you have been a regular D— Fool about your man Bickett for a long time, but I am going to tell you frankly that I had no idea until I heard his Inaugural address that he was such a tremendous Giant of a man mentally."

It has been said by some Sage "that no man has ever really won the hearts of his people until they begin to name their Babies and Dogs after him." Several Babies have already been christened Bickett and last week the writer stepped of the train in the little town of Gumberry in North Hampton county and heard a woman calling "Here Bickett, here." The writer wondered what on earth the Governor of North Carolina was doing down in that little God-forsaken-

place, so he started out to investigate and found that an admiring constituent had just purchased a very fine Collie Pup, and named him Walter Bickett. The pup was very alert and seemed exceedingly proud of his name, he seemed to especially resent a little black cur dog named "Rags" that belonged to the same man. The little black dog seemed to realize that there was a difference and was conducting himself with as much humility as an Office-Seeking Politician who had bet on the wrong candidate.

Franklin county has covered itself with immortality, by giving to the State, what thousands believe, will prove to be North Carolina's greatest Governor. His administration of the Office of Attorney General lifted that office to the highest plain of any other in the State, and it is going to be a man's job for his successor to maintain the standard Mr. Bickett set.

When the final record of the States' notables is written, three names will stand out high above all the rest, Vance, Aycock and Bickett and as great, if not the greatest of all these, will be Bickett.

Very truly yours, JAMES H. HOLLOWAY.

Governor Bickett's Program.

The new Governor of North Carolina, the Hon. Thomas Walter Bickett, made an inaugural address a few days ago that should carry gladness from one end of the grand old State to the other. He said:

If there be a man in North Carolina who desires to drain a swamp, trace a hillside, a farmer struggling to escape crop lien's deadly clutch, a tenant hungering for his own vine and fig tree, I want all such to know that the Governor will count it an honor and joy to rise at midnight and lend a helping hand.

If there be men or combinations of men who want to build factories, harness our streams to redeem sad waste of waters, construct railroads, form and maintain insurance companies to stop the drain of gold from the State, I want these men to feel that the State recognizes their wisdom and worth and places no discount on their patriotism.

That is what we call a real Governor. That is a man who is going to be of real comfort and benefit to his people, and a satisfaction to himself. There have been too many Governors, even here in Virginia, who wanted to wait until morning to help the men who were in the "crop lien's deadly clutch," but Governor Bickett is not built that way.

This country has suffered too long from men who, once induced into office, are careless as to the needs of the people, and forgetful of the struggles of those who "hunger for their own vine and fig tree." Every State has had its people yearning to "redeem sad waste of waters," but no gubernatorial aid was offered, and no assurance of official help was theirs.

A new era, however, has dawned for the "Old North State." No "manana" program now for her; no insidious procrastination that steals away the time; no desultory dealing in vague futures, but, heaven be praised, she now has a Governor ready to "rise at midnight to lend a helping hand."—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

Louisburg Relief Association.

For quite a while our people have felt the need of some organized method by which all sick and unfortunate persons in the community may be reached. Our able and conscientious county physician has been especially interested in this work, and is in a position to know better than any one else the great need of it since he comes in contact, almost daily, with that class of unfortunates, and under his leadership the "Louisburg Relief Association," has been organized with officers as follows: President, W. H. Ruffin; Vice-President, S. B. Nash; Secretary, Mrs. M. E. Williams; Individual Adviser, Dr. J. E. Malone; Treasurer, William Jackson; Associate Workers, Mesdames, G. A. Cralls, J. B. Yarborough, W. E. White, G. W. Murphy, J. S. Howell, H. C. Taylor, D. C. High, S. T. Wilder, Messrs. M. S. Davis and E. C. Beck. This movement is entirely non-sectarian and non-partisan, and is not supposed to interfere with any church work. The aim of this association is to investigate each case reported, and give only such aid as it deserves. Small cards for use of subscribers has

been printed, having on one side the names of the months of the year, on the other the Association pledge with name of subscriber, date and amount to be paid. Each payment will be credited on this card and money may be handed to any one of the committee. It is not expected that any one should give a large amount, but if each person will contribute a little, the supply will equal the demand.

Mr. E. L. Best, our efficient Supt. of Public Instruction, has offered with his splendid corps of teachers to cooperate in this work, which will mean that the workers, will be kept in touch with the entire county, thereby enabling them to make provision for all with incurable diseases, those needing hospital treatment, or medical attention, and in such cases of poverty where its own community cannot cope with it, and will be rendered. There will be a monthly statement, showing amount collected and disbursement, published in the FRANKLIN TIMES, so that every one can see what is being done with their money. Of course names will be omitted, yet a record will be kept of every case, subject to inspection by those desiring to know the workings of the association. Any one wishing to become a subscriber, can get a card from any member of the committee. All contributions will be gratefully received. This is not only a duty but should be a privilege and pleasure to every citizen in Franklin County to further and support a cause so worthy.

Young People's Missionary Society.

The Young Peoples Missionary Society met on Tuesday evening, January 30th, at the home of Mrs. E. L. Best. The meeting was called to order by the President, Miss Kate High, who also led the devotional exercises. Papers were read by Mrs. M. C. Pleasants, Misses Hodge Alston, Sue Alston and Louise Thomas.

Miss Sallie Taylor, who has just returned from Wilmington, as a delegate from the Society was present, and read her report, after which a hot chocolate course was served by the hostess.

Among those present were Mesdames M. C. Pleasants, E. H. Malone, E. L. Best, and Misses Eleanor Thomas, Lydia Inscoc, Lonie Meadows, Sallie Taylor, Sue Alston, Hodge Alston, Addie Young and Louise Thomas.

There was also present as a new member, Miss Annie Wilder. No other business to be brought before the Society adjournment was taken to the next regular meeting to be held with Mrs. E. L. Best.

Mrs. Mary A. Perdue.

After three months illness, Mrs. Mary A. Perdue died Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of her son, John W. Weaver, in this city. Mrs. Perdue was a native of Warren county, but for the past twenty-seven years she has lived in Franklin. She was 74-years old, and a devout member of the Methodist church.

The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the residence by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson and Rev. Walter M. Gilmore, and the interment was made at Oaklawn cemetery in the presence of a large company of friends.

Two sons by her first marriage, John W. Weaver, of this city, and Jas. R. Weaver, of Oxford, O., are the only immediate relatives who survive her.

Auto Accident.

Mr. M. A. Rushton, a representative of the Goodyear Tire Co., with headquarters at Charlotte, was the victim of an automobile accident about two and one-half miles from town on the Franklinton road Wednesday morning. He was driving a Ford runabout belonging to his company, and the steering gear gave way causing the car to turn over. Mr. Rushton received several bad bruises and a dislocated shoulder, and the car was pretty badly damaged. He was brought back to Louisburg where medical aid was given him and his car was taken to a local garage for repairs.

To Build Brick Garage.

Mr. G. W. Ford is having the old stable lot on the corner of Spring and Nash streets, cleared off preparatory to building a large two story brick building to be used as an automobile garage. The work on the building is expected to begin in the early spring. When completed it will add much to the appearance of that part of town.

CONVICTED OF ILLEGAL USE OF U. S. MAILS.

Makers of Sargol Said to Have Had An Income of Over \$1,200 a Day

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Wyley B. Jones and Herbert E. Woodward, who composed the Sargol Company, manufacturers of a medicine which it was claimed would put flesh on thin people were convicted of illegally using the mails by a jury in the United States court tonight. Their trial lasted 12 weeks. More than 200 witnesses were examined. The evidence showed that in 36 months the defendants had received an income of more than \$1,200 a day. Upon the verdict, it was said, rests the prosecution by the government of a number of alleged frauds of a similar kind.

Home Demonstration Work.

The following report of the Home Demonstration Work for Franklin County, under the supervision of Miss Pauline Smith, was handed us the past week and we reproduce it with pleasure. By closely reading same you will learn many interesting facts concerning one of the greatest works that has been undertaken in the county in a century. This report only covers a period of five months, during which time Miss Smith was assisted by four of her pupils. The report follows:

- 1. No. of girls and women enrolled 122
2. No. of girls and women reporting 96
3. No. of girls making demonstrations in cooking of club products 23
4. No. of girls carrying on bread demonstrations 30
5. No. of girls making towels under agent's instruction 14
6. No. of girls making caps under agents instruction 13
7. No. of girls making dresses under agents instruction 13
8. No. of girls making aprons under agents instruction 13
9. No. of cans put up by members 18,404 qts. (This does not include cans put up by the 26 members who did not report.)
10. Average cost of production, per 1-10 acre \$4.59
11. Average cost of canning per 1-10 acre \$15.05
12. Av. profit from 1-10 acre. \$21.64
13. No. of demonstrations made by agent as follows:
a. Fireless cookers 11
b. Iceless refrigerators 6
c. Floor finishes 7
d. Fly traps 3
e. Miscellaneous 10
Total, 37

- 14. Total attendance of women at the above 333
15. Demonstrations made by women in homes under agent's instruction as follows:
a. Bread making 80
b. Vegetable cooking 12
c. Meat cooking 41
Total, 139

- 16. No. of household conveniences made at homes as follows:
a. Fireless cookers 21
b. Iceless refrigerators 8
c. Fly traps 250
d. Screens 79
e. Ironing boards 6
f. Wheeled trays 3
g. Water systems 3
h. Floor mops 5
i. Sanitary closet 1
j. Floors finished 7
Total, 382

- 17. No. of women with pure bred fowls 1
18. No. of assistants 4
19. No. of days worked from Jan. 1916 to Nov. 1916 147
20. No. of miles traveled by agent 1688
21. No. of conferences held 124
22. No. in attendance 208
23. No. of meetings held 134
24. No. in attendance 594
25. No. of bulletins sent 1502
26. No. of letters written 682
27. No. of girls partly defraying expenses in school 9
28. Total value of club products \$3,057.35 (This does not include reports of the 26 members, who did not report.)

The Justice Canning Club, which has been the banner club for two years, lead in number of cans, quality of products and profit. Almost every member of the Woman's Club here, has a hundred or more cans filled with

corn, tomatoes, potatoes, butter beans, peas, string beans, squash and soup mixture. This is due to the splendid work of Mrs. Sarah Stallings, local supervisor.

The White Level Club was a close second for county honors. The members made a higher average in standard weight than any other club. Miss Lettie Leonard had supervision of the work.

Mrs. T. H. Sledge of the Cedar Rock club reported an almost "flyless community," fly traps and screens having been put in the majority of homes.

Mrs. B. R. Moore, supervisor of the Seven Paths Canning Club did excellent work among the young folks in sewing classes and basketry clubs.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds Yarborough issued marriage licenses to the following couples during the month of January:

WHITE—J. C. Myrick and Mary S. Egerton, C. M. Howard and Margaret H. Hicks, F. Her Stone and Sallie Hayes, Joe Inscoc and Annie Davis, Henry B. Waters and Cora A. Gup-ton, D. B. Westler and Lena M. Hamlet, F. M. Parrish and Irene Peel, James Marshall and Eva Clay.

COLORED—Horace Rodwell and Peggie Long, Willie Perry and Willie Hart, Russell Arrington and Savannah Carroll, Henry Young and Mary Harris, Buck Horton and Mag Dutton, Jimmie Deham and Lottie Thardson, Nathaniel Kearney and Lucy Brodie, John Evans and Carrie L. Portis, Henry Daniel and Mamie Watson, Dock Alston and Lella Perry, Sam Davis and Letha Davis, Joe Black and Mary Green, Early Johnson and Cenle Johnson, Frank White and Alice Bynum, Billie Alston and Letha Southerland, Green Person and Lillie Kearney, Benjamin Button and Addie Bell, Johnnie Cooke and Josephine Williamson, Jno. Cooke and Lavena Brodie, Turner Driver and Isabella High, Edward McGhee and Alma Jay Pearce, Alford Coppedge and Mandy Leonard, Joe Wilder and Clyde B. Perry, Genie Pulley and Fesie Ann Wiggins, Jack Hawkins and Mrs. Nancy Egerton.

Woman's Institute.

Franklin county should take advantage of the Woman's Institute that will be held on the following dates: Franklinton, Feb. 9th; Royal, Feb. 12th, and Justice Feb. 13th. The Home Demonstration Department will be in charge of Miss Grace Schaffer, assistant to Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon. Before accepting this position Miss Schaeffer was whole time Home Demonstration Agent in Guilford county.

This work in Franklin county is under the supervision of Miss Pauline Smith. It is needless to speak of a value and good it has been. Mary girls not over 15 years of age know more about canning than our mothers did at 50 years of age. This is the best financial investment that the County has ever made, as for dollars and cents are concerned, as will be seen from Miss Smith's last report. The people who are interested, and certainly all should be, hope that our Commissioners will continue and push forward this work which means so much to our girls in the County.

Fiddler's Convention.

There will be an old time Fiddler's Convention, Box Party and a Valentine Drawing at Centerville Academy on the night of Feb. 14th, 1917. Ambrosia and other refreshments will be sold. Admission ten and fifteen cents. The proceeds to go for benefit of church and Sunday school. A special invitation is extended to the musicians, also prizes awarded to best musician. Everybody come for there is a great treat in store for you all.

Mapleville News.

At the beginning of the year, the Sunday school of Maple Springs church was reorganized. Mr. Wesley Strange, who for more than fifteen years has been the superintendent, declined re-election and the following officers were elected: Superintendent, Mr. J. A. Wheelers; Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Robert Perry; Secretary, Mr. Clyde Harris, Jr.; Assistant Secretary, Mr. Frank Perry; Organist, Mrs. W. E. Uzzell; Assistant Organist, Miss Bessie Strange; Librarians, Misses Annie Harris and Annie Bert Gup-ton.

On last Sunday morning, Rev. G. M. Duke, in behalf of the Sunday

school, presented Mr. Strange with a handsome silver-headed cane, as a testimonial of the esteem and love which the members have for him and a fitting recognition of his faithful service as superintendent for the past fifteen years.

Rev. G. M. Duke filled his regular appointments at Maple Springs, Saturday and Sunday and preached with his usual power and clearness.

Superintendent Best spent Thursday and Friday nights with his father. While home he visited Mapleville, White Level and Hickory Rock schools.

Miss Lola Jackson spent Sunday night and Monday at the home of Mrs. W. E. Uzzell.

The community is glad to welcome the family of Mr. E. H. Griffin to Mapleville. Mr. Griffin is occupying the residence in front of the Academy.

Solomon Woodlief, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Woodlief, has been on the sick list for some time but it is a pleasure to note that he is now much improved.

Mr. Hal B. Perry visited in Franklinton Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Uzzell, Mrs. C. P. Harris, Miss Camilla Yarborough and Mr. John Harris attended the Paderewski concert in Raleigh.

Mrs. J. M. Coleman, of Macon, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris.

Miss Roxie Harris, of Meredith College, spent the week-end of the twentieth ultimo with her parents.

Mrs. J. B. Yarborough supplied as teacher at the Academy the twenty-third ultimo for her daughter, who was in Raleigh on account the Paderewski concert.

Mr. W. E. Uzzell has opened a store in the building formerly occupied by the late J. H. Uzzell. He is carrying a line of groceries and expects to add a line of dry goods and hardware in the near future.

Misses Fannie and Lura Lee Macon spent the week-end with relatives in Wake Forest.

Miss Mable Duke, of Louisburg College, spent the week-end with her grandfather, Rev. G. M. Duke.

While returning Friday evening from attendance upon a basket ball game played between Justice and Mapleville at the former school and just as they turned their horse from the Justice Academy avenue into the public road, Misses Camilla Yarborough, Lucy Sledge and Annie Harris were thrown from their buggy into the road. The buggy was overturned, breaking the shaft and the top and inflicting a slight scratch upon the right hind leg of the horse. The ladies, however, escaped from any injuries save temporary frights and colorless faces.

The Book Club met Thursday evening with Mrs. Joe Perry. A varied program on James Whitcomb Riley was rendered and delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. A. W. Perry has been seriously sick for the past week.

At a recent meeting of the "city fathers," Mr. W. E. Uzzell was unanimously elected Mayor of Mapleville.

List of Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Louisburg, N. C., not called for Feb. 2nd, Miss L. B. Alston, J. C. Baker, Miss Maggie Denton, Mrs. McLessie Davis, Mrs. Elman Dickens, Ben Gill, Mrs. Mary C. Jones, Ada Johnson, Mrs. Fannie M. Perry, Miss Eula Lee Rice, Mrs. Eliza Scott, Miss Ruth Thomas, Miss Amelia Thomas, Miss Mary Williams.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please state that they saw them advertised.

R. H. DAVIS, P. M.

Tea Room.

We are requested to state that the M. E. Philathea will have their "Tea Room" open all next week across the street from the Hotel, and will appreciate the patronage of every citizen in the county.

Medical Society to Meet.

A meeting of the Franklin County Medical Society will be held at the office of Dr. R. F. Yarborough, in Louisburg, Monday, February 5th at 2 P. M.

R. F. YARBOROUGH, Pres.

Services at St. Paul's.

Morning Prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Evening Prayer and sermon at 7:30 P. M.—Rev. Bush M. Watson officiating.