

GREAT WELCOME FOR MAJ. BODDIE

OFFICER WOUNDED AT VAUX AN-
DIGNY VISITS FRIENDS AT
CAMP JACKSON.

Soldiers Drowsing In Sun Aroused By
Yells That Greeted Return of Popu-
lar Officer.

The following article was taken from the Columbia, S. C., correspondence of the Charlotte Observer and will be read with interest by our people:

A major of infantry, wearing the insignia of the 120th Infantry, came walking up a sandy street at Camp Jackson early this afternoon. He approached headquarters of that regiment and some lieutenant saw this major.

A yell that hardly was befitting of a quiet Sunday afternoon in a camp where many khaki-clad heroes were lazily napping resounded throughout that section. This immediately was followed by the loudly spoken request: "Colonel Minor, Colonel Scott, come here, come here 'toot sweet'."

The colonels and a number of other officers rushed to the door. They had reason to be looking for trouble.

Then they joined in the yelling that was quickly becoming general.

Maj. Samuel P. Boddie, formerly commander of Company D, Louisville, and later commander of the Third Battalion, 120th Infantry, was the cause of it all.

After a while the somewhat amazed and somewhat amused correspondent was enlightened.

Major Boddie was a very popular man and officer with both his fellow officers and the enlisted men of his command. In the desperate struggle at Vaux Andigny, October 11, 1918, a machine gun bullet entered his right shoulder, ranged downward through his lungs and lodged in his liver. He was sent to an army hospital, and several months later his regiment learned he had been invalided to the states, physically unfit for further active service.

His arrival at Camp Jackson was unannounced and unexpected. The reunion was happy. Major Boddie will be the active commander of his old command, the Third Battalion, in the parade here Wednesday.

A Letter From France.

Ponts, France, March 12, 1919.
Mr. A. F. Johnson,
Louisburg, N. C.

Dear Sir:
As I have this evening off I will write you a few lines. I am well and happy in the very best of health. The only thing that is the matter with us is that we are home sick. Don't know when we will come home, but I hope it won't be long.

The only thing that is interesting to us is we have plenty of French girls to look at, only a few of us can talk to them. One more thing that interests us is we have lots of whiskey and wine. Now don't think that I ever drink any. It doesn't take but two drinks to kill a man, the French people drink wine for water. I don't think that I ever saw one take a drink of water, wine doesn't make them drunk. If you want a fool let some American soldiers get drunk on it, he thinks that he owns France. It cost about 45 cents over here and whiskey about \$4.00 to \$5.00 a quart. It does not take a fellow very long to spend his months wages at that. Tell old Ben Holden that I am going to send him a quart just for fun, don't let him drink too much at a time, he might get sleepy.

I am writing this letter in a French house and there sure a pretty girl in here. I have got one eye on her and one eye on this letter. Some times I think that I will stay over here, the only fault that I have got of them, they wear wooden shoes, you can hear one walking two hundred yards. I went for a walk the other day and I could not hear for them wooden shoes. Do you think that I could ever break one of this habit.

Well I must close for this time,
Yours truly,
BALLARD S. MITCHELL,
CO. H, 321 Inf. A. P. O. 771 81st Div

Post Office Department Holds Strike Unjustified.

Washington, April 15.—Holding the New England Telegraph strike without justification, the Postoffice Department today instructed the manager of the company at Boston to replace the strikers or take any other steps necessary to maintain service unimpaired.

Takes Agency

It is learned that the B. & O. Motor Co. have taken the agency for the Cleveland Traction, which so successfully underwent a demonstration at the Fair Grounds here on Tuesday of last week. In the presence of a large number of townspeople and farmers.

Banks To Observe Easter.

The Banks of Louisville will observe Easter by closing on Monday, April 21st, 1919. All persons having business with these institutions will observe this announcement.

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SACRED CANTATA.

At Baptist Church Sunday Night—Un-
ion Service.

Easter Sunday will be observed in Louisville by the Methodist and Baptist denominations in a Union Service at the Baptist church at the night hour when members of the choirs of both churches will present the Sacred Cantata "Victory Divine." Quite an extensive programme is arranged and the public is invited to attend.

TO MAKE FLIGHT ACROSS SAFE ONE

Commander Schofield, Naval Aide for
Aviation Makes Statement—2 or 3
N. C. Planes Will Represent U. S.
Navy—Object Is to Make the Flight a
Practical One, That Can be Done 7
Times a Week.

New York, April 14.—Two and possibly three N. C. airplanes will take part in the Navy Department's attempt to win for America the honor of being first to make a trans-Atlantic flight. It was stated by Lieutenant Commander Schofield, naval aide for aviation, today. Three machines are being gotten ready at Rockaway Beach, but tests are still in progress to decide whether they should be equipped with three or four 12-cylinder Liberty motors and other details of equipment.

While the navy is making every effort to complete its preparations, Commander Schofield explained that haste to beat British or other competitors would not be allowed to interfere with all possible precautions to make the flight "a safe and sane" one. It is not likely that a start will be made until early in May.

"Our object," he said, "is to make the flight a practical one. To demonstrate that it can be done every day in the week. Even if some one else gets there first I would not say that we would abandon our plans."

When the navy machines start they will follow the coast to New Foundland. The real "jumping off" point on that island has not been decided upon. Two or three routes are under consideration after leaving New Foundland.

Hickory Rock Commencement.

The closing exercises of Hickory
Rock school will take place April 23,
1919.

At eleven o'clock in the morning Hon. W. H. Yarborough will deliver the annual address to the graduates who are as follows: Misses Zenetta Hedgpeth, Willie Glasgow, Mattie Glasgow, Daisy Tharrington; Vallie Inceco, Alma Wester, Lucy Tharrington and Mr. Hiawatha Hedgpeth.

After the graduating exercises a picnic dinner will be served on the school grounds.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon a very interesting debate will be held by the Edward Leigh Best Literary Society.

The climax will be reached when the school presents at 8 o'clock the same evening the most pleasing Operetta "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" and "The Sweet Family."

There will be no charges for the patrons of the school but all others will be charged 25c admission for the night exercises.

Commencement marshals, Chief Miss Ollie Wester, assistants, Misses Susie Tharrington and Willie Mae Hedgpeth. Debaters: Misses Susie Lee Tharrington, Lucy Tharrington, Daisy Tharrington, Ollie Wester, Lucy Wester, Vallie Inceco.

President, Miss Bessie Wester; Secretary Miss Zenetta Hedgpeth.

Mrs. McBrayer Entertains.

Mrs. Harry McBrayer delightfully entertained the Younger Set Book Club, Thursday last week at her home on North Main street. The subject for the afternoon's program, "The Battle of Heligoland," was splendidly presented in a paper by Mrs. B. T. Holden. Another interesting paper, "Under the Sea, and Over the Land," was prepared by Mrs. J. A. Hodges, and in her absence read by Mrs. Wingate Underhill. Mrs. F. W. Ruffin gave current event. Mrs. McBrayer served a sweet course and coffee at the conclusion of the program. Besides the club members present, the guests were Mesdames F. O. Swindell and H. L. Candler.

Mrs. Baker Hostess.

Mrs. G. S. Baker was hostess to the members of her book club Wednesday afternoon of last week. After a short business session, very interesting papers were read on "The Great Cantata," by Mrs. Ruth Allen and "What America is Fighting For," by Mrs. G. M. Beam. Current events were given by Mrs. S. A. Newell.

Enster Services at St. Paul's Church.

On Easter morn at 11 o'clock services will be held at St. Paul's church, with celebration of the Holy Communion. Rev. Norvin C. Duncan, Archdeacon of the Convocation of Raleigh, officiating.

The offerings of the congregation will be received for General Missions, and it is hoped that a generous amount will be given.

A cordial welcome is always extended to all to attend.

HUN DELEGATES MAY TRY TO HAGGLE

BUT WILL NECESSARILY BOW TO
THE INEVITABLE AND SIGN
THE PEACE COMPACT.

The International Situation Summar-
ized—Secretary Baker Tells of Plans
For Rapid Repatriation of U. S. Sol-
diers Abroad.

A sharp forward stride toward an early peace has been taken. The council of four in Paris has formally invited Germany to send delegates to Versailles April 25, there to hear the verdict of the Entente Allies and associated powers and the sentence they have imposed upon her for having set the world aflame.

The general opinion in Paris seems to be that Germany may endeavor to haggle over the hard terms and try to secure a diminution in their severity, but within a relatively short time the delegates will bow to the inevitable and sign the compact. Advice from London are to the effect that the terms of the peace treaty will not be made public until they have been delivered to the Germans.

The expectation in the French capital is that President Wilson will remain in France until the peace treaty is signed and bring back the completed document to the United States.

The Adriatic situation as it affects Italy and Jugoslavia is now the chief point under consideration by the council of four. Arthur J. Balfour, the British Foreign Minister, is acting as alternate on the council for David Lloyd George, who is on a visit to England.

Pending the conclusion of the peace agreement, Germany is to be permitted by the Allied governments to purchase surplus stocks or their raw materials. This has been decided on by the economic council. The decision will permit Germany to commence manufacturing and begin the accumulation of the money that is to be required of her to settle the financial claims of the Allies. The reparations commission is investigating the financial situation of Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey and their ability to pay war claims.

Troubles continue in Javaria. The communists in Munich again hold the upper hand, according to reports. There has been further heavy fighting in the streets of the city. Reinforced loyal troops of the Hoffman government used artillery against the communist stronghold, but are declared to have been defeated. Many persons are reported to have been killed or wounded.

The strike in Danzig which had been in progress for several days has ended. The strike of the bank clerks in Berlin, however, is in full swing and the clerks in Mannheim and Chemnitz have joined in a similar movement.

Considerable fighting has taken place on the Russian fronts. The Bolsheviks have suffered severe defeats on the Archangel and Murmansk coast sectors at the hands of the Allies, but in the south the Rumanians have been compelled by the Bolsheviks to retreat over a wide front into Bessarabia. Petlura, leader of the Ukrainian peasant army, also has been forced to cede ground to the Bolsheviks.

Secretary of War Baker, who has arrived in Paris, in a statement tells of the plans that are afoot for the rapid repatriation of the American soldiers in Europe. During the present month 275,000 of them will come home and in May 250,000 more. In June it is expected to transport 300,000 men and this number is to be maintained monthly until the 1,400,000 soldiers are back in the United States.

Seaboard Dental Society Meets.

The Seaboard Dental Society composed of members from Warren, Vance, Granville, Franklin and part of Wake, held their semi-annual meeting in Louisville on last Saturday. After the presidents address, Dr. Cooper State Superintendent of Health made a most enthusiastic address upon the conservation of childrens teeth and the work now being done and contemplated along this line just as fast as suitable arrangements can be made.

"There are a number counties in this State who now employ a competent dentist for all his time to care for the childrens teeth," stated Dr. Cooper. The cost being charged against the school fund.

After school children in this county has not been put into operation although, all the dentist opened their offices several days last summer and did some work along this line. Many of the visiting dentists gave interesting and instructive clinics upon subjects upon which they were especially proficient. A barbecue dinner was provided by the local dentists was served at the Fair grounds to which was also invited all the physicians of the county and many others especially interested in public health questions as applied through dentistry and oral hygiene.

The occasion was an enjoyable and instructive one. Louisville was delighted to have these distinguished guests and extends a hearty welcome for an early return of the occasion.

GOOD ROADS ELECTIONS CARRY

HARRIS TOWNSHIP LEADS IN MA-
JORITY.

Sandy Creek Follows With 41 Major-
ity, While Gold Mine Hands in 33
Majority—Work Will No Doubt Be-
gin Soon.

The reports from the three townships in Franklin County in which elections were held for Good Roads on last Saturday was especially gratifying as it showed all practically unanimous so far as the actual voting was concerned.

Harris township turned the trick in grand style and much credit is due the friends of progress for the good work done. Special interest centered in this township as it meant the connecting up of several sections of good roads and the fact that two years ago it defeated the same question with a large majority. In the election Saturday there was 150 votes cast for good roads while only 19 were cast against. As the total registration was 299 it took 105 to constitute the necessary majority giving them a clean majority over the total registration of 45.

Sandy Creek township reported a majority of 42 over the registration of 189. Although there was about the same percentage vote against the question that was recorded two years ago, the result shows that more interest was taken on the part of the citizens generally as the majority shows 42 this year against 2 two years ago.

Gold Mine township also shows a big disposition to advance in the ranks of progress by carrying the good roads election this year by a majority over the registration of 33 against a majority two years ago of 9. The people in this township are determined to have good roads and if the future could be judged by the past it would only take a few more elections to make the result unanimous.

The results in the last named townships were not surprising as the question involved only a straight business proposition wherein only 1 per cent interest was to be considered. All who knew the good business judgment of the citizens of these townships knew what the result would be if they only took time to think, which they evidently did.

In Harris township conditions were a great deal different. Party and personal factionalism coupled with an honest dread of debt at one time rendered the safety of the question very shaky, but by a good deal of level headed diplomacy, hard work and sacrifice a defeat of a good strong majority was transformed into a victory of about eight to one.

Figures that might be interesting concerning the good roads elections in Franklin County compiled by a friend of good roads, is given below and will show besides the percentages, the majorities by which the elections were carried in each township.

Franklin, registration 361, for 215, against 44—majority 34.

Youngsville, for 195, Against 42, against 41—majority 39.

Cedar Rock, registration 317, for 176, against 70—majority 17.

Dunn, registration 373, for 208, against 111—majority 21.

Sandy Creek, (1) registration 245, for 125, against 26—majority 2.

Sandy Creek, (2) registration 181, for 137, against 52—majority 42.

Gold Mine (1), registration 176, for 97, against 55—majority 9.

Gold Mine (2) registration 166, for 117, against 18—majority 33.

Harris registration 293, for 150, against 19—majority 45.

The majorities in each case is figured against the total registration. We understand that activities will begin at once to start the work in Harris and Gold Mine townships and the work of completing the work in Sandy Creek has already been begun.

It is expected that before the summer is gone there will be a system of good roads in every township in Franklin County except Cypress Creek and Hayesville, and we are informed that Cypress Creek is contemplating joining the number of progressive townships.

BUD DAVIS ALLOWED BAIL.

After Preliminary Hearing In Raleigh

Bud Davis, a young white man who has been wanted several months by the authorities of Wake County for the killing of Miley C. Hodge, was caught near Youngsville Monday by a Mr. Winston, one of Sheriff Kearney's deputies, and taken to Raleigh where he was apprehended.

He was given a hearing Monday afternoon before Justice J. E. Owens, he waived examination and was held under \$2,000 bond for trial in Superior Court. He furnished bail.

Davis, it is charged, shot and killed Miley Hodge, an alleged blockader, on the night of November 24, 1918. The shooting took place on the public highway in New Light township. Hodge was riding in a wagon at the time.

FORD RENOMINATED AS MAYOR OF FRANKLINTON

Mass Meeting Decides Also To Give Re-
turning Soldiers a Great Re-
ception.

Franklinton, April 15.—At a mass meeting of the citizens of the town held in the office of the mayor last night Dr. S. C. Ford was renomnated for mayor for the next two years. For Aldermen Messrs. A. H. Vann, A. S. Joyner, J. W. Daniels, W. W. Sharon and Capt. Geo. L. Cook were nominated. Dr. Ford has been mayor for the past two years and has made a very progressive officer. The board of aldermen nominated last night is composed entirely of new men. The election will be held in May.

The meeting also decided last night to give the returning soldiers of Franklinton and Youngsville township and all members of company F, which was organized here, a big reception at an early date. The following committee of arrangement was appointed: Rev. T. A. Sikes chairman, Rev. C. L. Dowell, A. H. Vann, R. D. Collins, G. W. Barrow, J. W. Daniels, P. P. Purnell and Capt. I. H. Kearney. This committee will meet at once and a canvass of the town for funds will be inaugurated and the purpose is to accord the Hindenburg line breakers a reception not even second to that which Charlotte is according them.

The following left this morning for Charlotte to be present at the big parade there Wednesday of the 120th Infantry: Messrs. B. F. Green, Joe Joyner, Richard Henderson, Plummer Speed, Mrs. J. D. Speed, J. D. Speed, Jr., Wm. Speed, Miss Oza Cook, Rev. T. A. Sikes and family, Messrs. Ruffin Allen and J. C. Fogleman. Nearly all of these have close relatives in the 120th.

Among the large number of boys that Franklinton sent away to army were about forty from the Methodist Church and Sunday school of this place, and that church is planning to give a reception in the Sunday school room not only to its returning members but to all the soldiers that have gone out from Franklinton township, next Wednesday night.

A Proclamation.

Honor is finer than honesty, as sentiment is higher than thought. There is scant virtue in merely keeping within the law.

"The fear o'hell's a hangman's whip, To hand the wretch in order;

But where you feel your honor grip, Let that be your border."

In the call to buy Victory Bonds honor grips hard. To achieve the victory we pledged our lives, our property, and our sacred honor. The pledge of life has been fully redeemed.

The blood cost of victory was paid with solemn pride. To fail or falter in meeting the money cost would immediately brand us with infamy and ultimately mark us for destruction.

Our sacred honor drives us to offer our property as freely as our soldiers offered their lives. They "fought a good fight." We must "keep the faith" or "either in fires of self-contempt."

The Imperial German Government asserted that a solemn obligation was but a scrap of paper, and that government has been consigned to the scrapheap of civilization. "God is not mocked," and this nation will surely become as Ninaveh and Tyre if we keep back the price of our redemption. No nation can survive that advertises to the world that it holds money dearer than manhood, that while it is willing to sacrifice the only son it cannot spare the firstlings of the flocks.

I beseech all ministers of the Gospel and all men and women of every class and condition who have faith in the final perseverance of moral values to enlist in the great Victory Campaign to the end that our national honor may be redeemed and our destiny secured. Done at our City of Raleigh, this 3d day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and in the one hundred and forty-third year of our American Independence.

T. W. BICKETT,
Governor.

By the Governor:
SANTFORD MARTIN,
Private Secretary.

Water Report.

The following report on the City water has been received by Dr. J. E. Malone, County Health Officer:
Sent by Dr. J. E. Malone,
Location, Louisville, N. C.
Source Scoggins' Drug Store,
Marked City of Louisville.
Collected April 5, 1919.

Received April 8, 1919.
Reported April 16, 1919.

Sediment—v. sl.

Color—Platinum-cobalt standard—0.

Turbidity—Silica standard—v. sl.

Alkalinity (in terms of Calcium carbonate)—16.2.

Colon bacilli in 1 c. c.—0.

Colon bacilli in 10 c. c.—0.

Total number of bacteria at 20d C. per c. c.—1000.

Total number of bacteria at 38d C. per c. c.—24.

Total number of acid-producing bacteria—0.

C. A. SHORE, Director.

Dr. S. P. Burt is attending a meeting of the State Medical Society at Pinehurst this week.

RECEIVE RETURNS ROAD ELECTIONS

TAX LIST-TAKERS INSTRUCTED
AND TAKE OATH.

Board Fixes Value on Several Farm
Products—Orders Court House Painted—Calls For Statement Cedar Rock
Road Trustees.

The Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned session on Monday with all members present. After approving the minutes of the previous meeting business was disposed of as follows:

The Clerk was instructed to investigate the claim of Mrs. C. K. Cooke for rebate in tax. On motion the above action was reconsidered and the tax lister was requested to furnish an itemized list of household and kitchen furniture to the Board, preliminary to any further action thereon.

S. C. Eaves was appointed list taker for the Roberts school in the place of J. R. Tharrington.

Returns of the road election in Harris township was received and after canvassing the same the election was declared carried, and the returns ordered filed.

The interest on a note for Sandy Creek township was ordered paid out of the Sandy Creek township funds.

It was ordered that the Justice school trustees and Mr. J. B. Yarborough ex-register of deeds meet on April 22, 1919 and prepare and furnish a list showing the names, property and amount of tax in the said school district.

W. E. Strange was relieved of tax on \$2,500.00 solvent credits error in listing.

The register of deeds was instructed to have the court room painted.

Returns of the road election of Sandy Creek township was received and after canvassing the same, the election was declared carried, and the returns filed.

C. R. Parrish was substituted as list taker for Tom Ricks, in Sandy Creek township.

All the list takers were present and received instructions.

The Board fixed the values of certain farm products as follows: Cotton \$100.00 per bale; meat 30 cents a pound; corn \$8.00; fodder \$1.50 per hundred; peas \$2.00 per bushel; cotton seed \$1.00 per bushel; lard 25 cents a pound; wheat \$2.00 per bushel.

The tax list takers were allowed \$4.00 per day and five cents for each entry, and five cents for each dog listed.

It was ordered that dogs should wear collars.

The tax list takers were given the oath by the Chairman.

H. L. Stokes was appointed list taker for Hayesville township in the place of A. A. Medlin resigned.

The retiring board of road trustees for Cedar Rock township were ordered to make statements of receipts and expenditures of funds.

Returns of the road election in Gold Mine township was received, and after canvassing same the election was declared carried and returns ordered filed.

The clerk was ordered to have notice published requiring all persons late in listing taxes to pay a fee of one dollar.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to their next regular meeting.

Young Woman's Missionary Society.

The Young Woman's Missionary Society met with Miss Neva Rowland Tuesday evening, April 15, 1919, 8:30 o'clock in a business meeting. The scripture was read by Mrs. O. J. Hale taken from Acts 10:23 followed by a prayer by the society.

A very interesting paper, The City, was read by Mrs. Ernest Thomas. The Vision, Miss Sue Alston. The Quest, Miss Neva Rowland. My Experience in a Wesley House, Mrs. Ernest Thomas.

Those present were Mesdames O. J. Hale, Ernest Thomas, Allen Harris, Misses Sue Alston and Neva Rowland. The meeting adjourned to meet with Miss Dorsett, in a study circle, April 22, 1919, 8:30.

BOYS LOCATE STILL;

TELL REVENUE MEN

Big Plant And 600 Gallons of Beer De-

stroyed in Wake County.

Raleigh, April 15.—Revenue officers yesterday reported the capture and destruction of an eighty-gallon still and 600 gallons of beer in Franklin county about a mile from Pilot.

The still was located by young boys who found the plant while hunting for a crow's nest. They were ordered from the still by operators who, according to the boys, were B. B. Pearce, Thomas Pearce and an unknown negro man. Deputy Collectors Richardson and Hutchins, Deputy Marshal "Bud" Stell and Deputy Sheriff Pat Den ton, of Wakefield, made the raid—News-Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Riff visited Rocky Mount Sunday.