

# N. C. SALVAGE CO. BREAKS LOOSE!

—WITH THEIR MAMMOTH—

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# N. C. SALVAGE CO.

F. A. ROTH, Manager

LOUISBURG, N. C.

### Aimee Takes Third Husband



Aimee Sempie McPherson, pastor of Angelus Temple, Los Angeles, flew to Arizona secretly and was married to David L. Hutton, who sings baritone in her choir. He weighs 250 pounds.

### Memorial Flag Escort

"Along the street there comes  
A band of bugles and rattle of  
drums,  
A flash of color beneath the sky  
Hats off! The flag is passing by."

Sea-fights and land-fights, grim  
and great  
Fought to make and save the State  
Weary marches and sinking ships;  
Cheers of victory on dying lips.

And loyal hearts are beating high,  
Hats off! The flag is passing by."

The memorial flag escort of Rowan County is an epoch in the realm of music and parades in Legion activities. Not only because this novel group presents something heretofore unheard of, but because of the distinctive sentiment attached to each flag used in this set-up.

Soon after the Louisville Convention in 1926, the Samuel C. Hart Post

of Rowan County, Salisbury, N. C., conceived the idea that something a little different from a band or drum corp would lend a colorful touch to parades and other public occasions and at the same time teach a lesson in international fellowship and create a live and impressive memorial to the men from Rowan County and to all American and Allied soldiers, who lost their lives on the battle fields of France, Belgium, Russia, Italy, the Balkans, to those who died in Hospitals of disease, gas or wounds, and also to those who have died since the war.

The Post attempted first, to obtain from our former Allies their National Flags, but only one Nation answered this call by the presentation of its National Banner. Undaunted by this little setback the Post decided to acquire the flags, and other equipment's memorials by individual contributions. Desiring the uniforms to be reminiscent of the uniforms of the Allies, a Committee from the post designed, with the cooperation of a uniform manufacturing company, the outfit now used by the escort. It very closely resembles the dress uniform of the 1st Regiment French Foreign

Legion stationed at Side-bel-Abbes, Algiers. The blouse is of a slightly different cut, fashioned more after the old Russian Imperial tunic, but of a different cut, or the belt a duplicate of the West Point Dress belt, the pants a pattern of the French Foreign Legion, the leggings from the United States Marine Corp, and the cap that of a non-commissioned officer of the French Blue Devils.

A number of flags and other parts of equipment were given as specific memorials; for instance, six bugles and four snare drums (tambour type) were the first donations to the post and escort. (These were donated by Meade S. Hart of Mooresville, N. C., in memory of his brother, Samuel C. Hart, Pvt. 1st Class 30th Division, who was killed in the Hindenburg Line Offensive, and who was cited posthumously for exceptional bravery, G. O. No. 45 War Dept. 1919, and his father awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. A beautiful Italian flag was donated to the escort by the Italian Embassy, Washington, D. C., in memory of the sons of Italy who gave their lives in the various Allied and American Armies. An American flag was donated by the Sons and Daughters of Liberty. The North Carolina flag was donated by Kent W. Coley, member of the escort and disabled overseas veteran, J. W. Swink and family of China Grove, donated an American flag in memory of their son, William J. Swink, Jr., who served in C. A. C. during the war, and who died in Asheville, N. C., of tubercular infection as result of his service. The family of W. G. Bradshaw donated another American flag in memory of son, W. C. Bradshaw, who died in service in France. Another flag was donated by Bryce P. Board in memory of Marvin Trexler, Pvt. Co. D 7th Infantry, Third Division, who was killed in action and cited under G. O. 22, July 1, 1918, for extraordinary bravery as follows: Through courage and devotion to duty, carried messages to and from front line over field continually swept by shell fire and thus enable the Battalion Commander to keep liaison with his command. All other flags were donated by members of the escort. The equipment of the flag escort, except as above donated, was purchased by the escort with a few additional contributions made by spirited friends of the Legion in Salisbury.

The outfit is composed of forty-four regular members and six substitutes, each one has an honorable discharge from the Army, Navy or Marine Corps, showing service during the World War; At least 85 per cent of the personnel of the outfit saw action under fire. Several of the men saw additional service in other wars, expeditions, etc., among these is Kent W. Coley, who enlisted in 1918 and was retired in 1929, as a 2nd Lieutenant. Lt. Coley saw service in the Philippines, the Boxer Rebellion, at Vera Cruz, the Pershing Punitive Expedition after Pancho

Villa and the A. E. F. Lt. Coley was badly wounded during the war and was a patient in many hospitals for a number of years after the war. J. S. Stricker, another member of the escort, was in the Navy for a number of years and took part in the expedition against Vera Cruz. Lt. Col. Max L. Barker, former commander of the escort, was in the Spanish American War and served as a major in the A. E. F., 81st Division. Though they use the Foreign Legion uniform, they have no men in the outfit who were born in a foreign country.

The personnel of the escort represents all army ranks, from "Buck Private" to Lieutenant Colonel. One bugler is a Presbyterian minister. Most every vocation and avocation is represented in the set-up, including several who belong to the ranks of the unemployed.

The escort uses nine United States flags, one North Carolina flag, and a flag of each of the following countries: France, Great Britain, Belgium, Italy, Japan, Rumania, Serbia, Cuba, Brazil, Montenegro, Czechoslovakia, Portugal, China, Greece and Canada.

All music is learned by ear, there being no trained musician in the outfit. The beats are: Foreign Legion March, Bum Boat, Here She Comes, Sempre Fideles, Doggie, One-Two-Three, Drill March and the Lady.

It is thought that this is the only outfit of its kind in the world.

This escort has appeared before more than 250,000 people during the eighteen months of its organization. It appeared before the North Carolina Department Convention in Winston-Salem in 1930; At the Sesqui-Centennial celebration at Kings Mountain, it drilled for fifteen minutes before more than 60,000 people. Here it was greeted with thunderous applause and the crowd seemed to catch fully the spirit presented in this unique display. At the Carolina-Georgia Tech football game about 20,000 people gave them an ovation. At the dedication of the Salisbury Airport and the Memorial Flag escort held in Salisbury November 11, 1930, the home people were impressed with the significance of the escort and expressed appreciation of the tireless effort of the local Legion Post in bringing into existence this unique sentimental attraction. The late Sen. Lee Overman delivered the Armistice Day address on this date. In the afternoon of the same day this escort went to Mooresville to put on a demonstration in honor of Con. C. Johnston, Department Commander. They assisted in the dedication of the Salvation Army Hut in Salisbury. This Memorial Escort led the parade at North Carolina's most colorful military bazaar during the celebration at the Fattie of Guilford Court House, on the 4th of July 1931. The Escort appeared at Charlotte on May 20th, 1931, for the celebration of the signing of the first Declaration of Independence. At the Department Convention in

1931, it played an important part in the drills and parades and was favorably commented on.

The uniforms and the flags and the music complete a harmonious array typifying the sentiment, that America and her former Allies are still bound together by bonds of suffering and sacrifices and are dedicated to a program of peace and good-will, and this Memorial Flag Escort furthers the observance of the debt we owe our dead and creates new zeal and new faith in the cause for which they died.

TIMOTHY T. VALENTINE

### A TRIBUTE

Napoleon B. Young, honored and highly respected citizen of the lower part of the county, quietly breathed his last at his residence near Bunn September 3, lacking just four days of completing his 79th year. His parents were Briar and Winnie Young, names familiar to the older residents of Harris township. This writer knew Napoleon Young, or as he was familiarly called Nep Young, for many years. We were school-mates more than 50 years ago at the Academy in Louisburg, my father being the teacher. He was not a brilliant pupil as I remember him but I am reasonably

sure that never during the years that he was a pupil was he ever a single time kept in after school hours for misconduct or even reprehended on that score. In deportment his mark was ever A 1. It was that way through his life. Not so much in the public eye but every body who knew him at all knew him as a good citizen, a true friend, and upright, clean, dependable man. The ranks of the old pupils of the Louisburg Male Academy, like the thin gray line of the Confederacy, is getting thinner every year. Only a few of us remain. Bro. Young was married more than 50 years ago to Miss Bettie Harris daughter of Capt. Joe Harris, who survives him. They had no children.

E. H. DAVIS.

### The S. L. L. S. Meets

The Sidney Lanier Society of Epworth High School held its regular meeting September 25 and initiated 13 new members. The initiation was prepared by a special committee with the help of the sponsor and president. The meeting was enjoyed by everyone. After the initiation, refreshments consisting of candy and lemonade, were served by the society.

Elizabeth Winn, Reporter.

## Last Notice! 1930 TAXES

All real estate upon which 1930 taxes have not been paid by Monday, October 5th will be advertised.

Come in and settle and save this extra costs and embarrassment.

F. W. JUSTICE, Sheriff.