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## MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

### VETERANS ENTERTAINED BY DAUGHTERS IN USUAL GRACIOUS MANNER.

Confederate Memorial day was observed in Greensboro Monday in a fitting manner, and it would be difficult to say to whom the occasion brought the greater pleasure—the honored guests of the day or the Daughters of the Confederacy, who provided lovingly and lavishly for the entertainment of the veterans.

Following the annual meeting of Guilford Camp No. 795, U. C. V., in the court house, the veterans and Daughters were conveyed in automobiles to Greene Hill cemetery, where appropriate exercises were held around the Confederate monument. After an invocation by Rev. Robert Ewell Roe, of Holy Trinity Episcopal church, a bevy of pretty young Greensboro school girls, attired in the Confederate colors, sang a beautiful song composed especially for the occasion.

With bared heads, the veterans, who had formed in a circle around the monument, advanced and covered the mound with wreaths of flowers. A male quartet sang "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground Tonight" and Rev. A. D. ("Father") Betts pronounced the benediction.

The veterans were carried from the cemetery to the Smith Memorial building, where they were served a splendid dinner by the Daughters of the Confederacy. The menu consisted of juicy fried chicken, delicious baked ham, bread, pickles, coffee, cake and ice cream. The Daughters distributed chewing tobacco, smoking tobacco and pipes to those veterans who cared to follow the meal with a smoke or a chew.

After the veterans had enjoyed their meal they had the pleasure of listening to an after dinner talk by Rev. Dr. Melton Clark, chaplain of Guilford Camp, than whom there is no more loyal and devoted son of the Confederacy.

Dr. Clark confined his remarks chiefly to a discussion of a statement made at the reunion in Jacksonville last year by Gen. Calvin Wells to the effect that the war between the North and South was precipitated over the question of slavery. Dr. Clark declared that if this had been the only difference between the two sections there would never have been a war to chronicle; that the soldiers who enlisted under the banner of the South were actuated by motives as high as the world has ever known. He pointed also to the fact that many camps have voiced their objection to such an expression as that credited to General Wells, and he suggested it as a good plan for the local camp to add its voice and have history set straight at the reunion in Richmond in June. His remarks apparently met with the unanimous approval of all who heard him.

Dr. Clark closed his address with a song entitled "We Are Old-Time Confederates," set to the music of "Old-Time Religion." The veterans enjoyed the song immensely and asked for copies of it. The words of the song follow:

We are a band of brothers,  
We are a band of brothers,  
A band of Southern brothers,  
Who fought for liberty.

Chorus:  
We're old-time Confederates,  
We're old-time Confederates,  
We're old-time Confederates,  
They're good enough for me.

Jeff Davis was our leader,  
Our only chosen leader,  
Our true and faithful leader,  
He was good enough for me.

Robert Johnston were our chieftains,  
Robert Johnston were our chieftains,  
Robert Johnston were our chieftains,  
They were good enough for me.

Stonewall Jackson,  
Stonewall Jackson,  
Stonewall Jackson,  
He was good enough for me.

With Hood and Gordon,  
With Hood and Gordon,  
With Hood and Gordon,  
They were good enough for me.

With Stuart, Hampton,  
With Stuart, Hampton,  
With Stuart, Hampton,  
They were good enough for me.

Our country is united,  
Our country is united,  
Our country is united,  
It's good enough for me.

We must all meet in heaven,  
We must all meet in heaven,  
We must all meet in heaven,  
To rejoice eternally.

During the afternoon the veterans

were entertained at one of the moving picture shows, where a war picture was put on for their special benefit.

About 150 veterans were present and participated in the exercises of the day.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

The annual meeting of Guilford Camp No. 795, United Confederate Veterans, was held in the court house Monday morning, preceding the formal exercises of the Memorial day celebration as arranged by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Officers of the camp for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Commander, J. Y. Whitted; adjutant, W. W. Wood; first lieutenant, J. W. Scott; second lieutenant, J. M. Apple; third lieutenant, Robert A. Fleming; treasurer, G. H. McKinney; surgeon, Dr. C. Gray; assistant surgeon, Dr. Robert Taylor; quartermaster, Irvin Donnell; commissary, J. H. Rankin; officer of the day, W. B. Allen; camp historian, D. C. Waddell; sergeant major, Col. James T. Morehead; color sergeant, Dolph Elliott; color guards, James T. Little and D. M. Hubbard; foreign correspondent, James W. Albright; chaplain, Rev. Dr. Melton Clark.

It was announced that the following members of the camp had died since the last annual meeting: G. T. Turner, T. M. Angel, Capt. M. M. Teague, David Sockwell, George Whitesell, J. A. Jones, Levi Whitney, Thomas Johnson, J. J. Welch, J. P. Boone, James Loflin, D. W. Amonds, Nathaniel M. Allen, Paris Edwards, Absolom Wray, Peter Fields, Meredith Teague and Ed. Patterson.

A vote of thanks was extended to the county commissioners for their agreement to pay the railroad fare of all Guilford county veterans to the reunion at Richmond, Va., June 1, 2 and 3.

The following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, that we sadly miss from our midst today those departed comrades who have passed away since our last meeting.

"Resolved, that we are under renewed obligations to Guilford Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, for another day of joy and pleasure under their auspices.

"Resolved, that we hereby tender unfeigned thanks to all who in any-wise contributed to our pleasure on this occasion."

## MANY VETERANS GOING TO RICHMOND REUNION.

The indications are that Guilford county will be represented at the approaching Confederate reunion in Richmond by more veterans than have attended any reunion from this county in many years. The distance is not great nor the trip an especially tiresome one, and doubtless many of the veterans feel that they will not live to see another reunion held so near them.

County Treasurer McKinney, one of the men designated by the county commissioners to receive applications from the veterans who desire transportation to Richmond, tells The Patriot that he has received applications from 75 or 80 veterans who desire to take the trip. Mr. A. M. Idol, of High Point, who is receiving applications from the veterans in that section of the county, has not been heard from, but he is expected to report a goodly number.

The Southern Railway will operate a special train from Charlotte to Richmond Monday, May 31, for the accommodation of the veterans. The train will leave Greensboro at 10.10 A. M. and arrive in Richmond at 4.30 P. M., giving the veterans ample time to get settled in camp for a good night's rest before the reunion festivities begin. The reunion will be held June 1, 2 and 3.

## Roosevelt Read Out of Party.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has been read out of the Progressive party—at least, as far as the fourteenth assembly district, located in Brooklyn, N. Y., is concerned. Most of the members of this district are German-Americans. They took exception to the remarks of Colonel Roosevelt on the sinking of the Lusitania.

Monday night two photographs of the colonel, which since the club has been organized have been on the walls, were taken down and thrown into a pile of rubbish.

## LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

### WATERS OF INTEREST TO THE READERS OF THE PATRIOT FAR AND NEAR.

**Hospital Patient.**—Mrs. W. L. Pegg is a patient in St. Leo's hospital, where she is recovering very satisfactorily from an operation she underwent several days ago.

**Seriously Ill.**—Mr. S. A. Denny, of eastern Guilford, who is a surgical patient at St. Leo's hospital, is reported to be in a serious condition. He will probably be carried back home in a week or ten days, or as soon as he is able to stand the trip.

**Election Carried.**—The election held in the Whitted public school district Tuesday on the proposition of issuing a special tax for school purposes was carried by a safe majority. The returns have not been received here and the figures are unknown.

**Y. M. C. A. Officers.**—The following officers of the Y. M. C. A. have been elected to serve for the ensuing year: John A. Kellenberger, president; Claude Kiser, vice president; W. E. Blair, treasurer; Vander Liles, recording secretary. The membership of the association at the present time embraces 810 men and boys.

**Hospital For Negroes.**—At a meeting of the negro physicians and druggists of Guilford county in High Point Monday afternoon the question of establishing a hospital for negroes was discussed and given favorable consideration. It was decided to locate the hospital in Greensboro and a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

**Diocesan Convention.**—The ninety-ninth annual convention of the North Carolina Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church will be held in this city Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The session will be held in Holy Trinity church and will be attended by about 200 ministers and delegates from different sections of the state. The Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, of Raleigh, is bishop of the diocese.

**Was Buried Here.**—The body of Mrs. R. P. Hughes, who died in Raleigh Sunday night, was brought to Greensboro Tuesday and interred in Greene Hill cemetery, in the family plot of Dr. J. E. Wyche, who married a daughter of the deceased. Mrs. Hughes died at the home of her son-in-law, Col. Alex. J. Feild. Mrs. Hughes was 74 years old and is survived by her aged husband and two daughters—Mrs. Feild, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Bain, of Greensboro.

**Suspect Arrested.**—Deputy Sheriff Joe Phipps Tuesday arrested a young negro who was suspected of having entered the home of Mr. John Jones (not Smith, as was inadvertently stated in Monday's Patriot,) at Pleasant Garden Sunday evening and assaulted his 16-year-old daughter by knocking her down. The negro, who gave his name as Henry Jones, was held until yesterday afternoon, when he was released, the officers being convinced that he was not the man wanted.

**Charlie Fryar Dead.**—Mr. Charles E. Fryar, a native of the McLeansville section, who had made his home in this city for the past five years, died yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock, following a short illness. He was 37 years old and unmarried. He is survived by one sister and five brothers, who are: Miss Mollie Fryar and Messrs. Rankin, John, Andrew, James and Peter Fryar. The funeral and interment will take place today at noon at Frieden's Lutheran church, the services to be conducted by Rev. R. E. Redding, of Whitsett.

## Young Man Suicides.

Herman Hobbs, of Washington, N. C., a young man of 23 years, shot himself with a revolver Monday night shortly after leaving the home of a young lady upon whom he had called. The wound resulted in his death Tuesday afternoon. Disappointment over a love affair is supposed to have caused the young man to take his life.

## Arrested For Arson and Robbery.

Paul Anderson, a white youth of 18 years, is under arrest charged with robbing a store in Mocksville and starting the fire which resulted in so much damage in that place recently. Goods alleged to have been stolen from the store that was robbed were found in his possession. Anderson has been in trouble with the law before.

## POLICEMEN AND OTHER CITY EMPLOYEES ELECTED.

The city commissioners have re-elected all the members of the police force except T. C. Bray and A. B. McFarland. R. E. Pearce and W. T. McCuiston were re-elected captains and their salaries raised from \$72.50 to \$75 a month. The patrolmen re-elected were: A. G. Collie, R. Y. Skeenes, J. H. Wolfe, W. H. Rawlins, C. A. Jones, J. F. Brown, W. L. Wray, S. D. O'Brian, J. M. Pugh and E. E. Glenn. Y. N. Isley was elected to succeed T. C. Bray. No one was elected to take the place of Officer McFarland.

The commissioners voted to increase the salaries of the patrolmen from \$67.50 to \$70 a month. The salary of Chief Isley, who was re-elected last week, was increased from \$92.50 to \$95 a month.

Other city employes re-elected are: E. L. Clarke, desk sergeant; J. W. Donavant, health officer, with an increase in salary from \$67.50 to \$70 a month; E. P. Land, assistant health officer, at a salary of \$50 a month; J. T. Cox, keeper of the market house; Charles Hiatt, keeper of Greene Hill cemetery.

The commissioners re-elected Dr. J. L. Mann superintendent of the city schools for the ensuing two years at a salary of \$2,400 a year. The teachers of the various schools will be elected next week upon the recommendation of the superintendent.

## JURORS FOR JUNE TERM UNITED STATES COURT.

The following jurors have been drawn for the approaching June term of United States District court in this city:

F. M. Amos, Sandy Ridge, R. 2; J. V. Howell, Cana, R. F. D.; J. Fred Faucett, Altamahaw; J. Frank Greeson, Whitsett; Henry Harper, Winston-Salem; Lee Armfield, Greensboro, R. F. D.; J. W. Hill, East Bend; J. L. Cheek, Eiland, R. 2; Lorenzo McCaskill, Candor; J. P. Goode, Belew's Creek, R. F. D.; George W. Pugh, Millboro; McK. R. Smith, Pilot Mountain; D. C. Moir, Middle Fork; Sam Smitherman, Troy; T. R. Rush, Dry Creek; J. A. Burton, Hightowers; R. A. Gilmer, Greensboro; E. B. Wheeler, Whitsett; E. B. Blackwell, Ruffin, R. F. D.; Charles A. Moore, Mt. Gilead, R. F. D.; Joe Frazier, Swepsonville; Richard Freeman, Dobson, R. F. D.; Isaac D. Barr, King; J. V. Flinn, Pine Hall; Elmer E. Byrd, Kemp's Mills; D. E. Wagoner, Gibsonville; James E. Tucker, Madison, R. F. D. 1; Thomas J. Bonkemeyer, Asheboro, R. F. D. 1; Allen B. Coltrane, Glenola; W. H. McDade, Cedar Grove, R. F. D. 1; C. H. Willard, Kernersville, R. F. D.; S. G. Doub, Tobaccoville; E. B. Atkins, Colfax; J. M. Hester, Belew's Creek; T. M. Blaylock, Oak Ridge; J. H. Fulton, Mt. Airy; R. A. Burton, Mt. Gilead; L. M. Russell, Troy; L. E. Bird, Thomasville, R. F. D. 1; W. A. Wood, Millboro; A. C. Wharton, Clemmons-ville; E. W. King, Greensboro; K. M. Thompson, Jonesville; John W. Warren, Sr., Kernersville; T. Herbert Tysor, Erect; T. W. Vincent, Watson; A. J. Gordon, Hillsboro; J. Al. Rankin, Greensboro; E. P. Trogon, Millboro; John Fred Long, Chestnut Ridge; H. H. Williamson, Reidsville, R. F. D. 6; J. G. Fulton, Belew's Creek; W. J. Wade, Spray.

## GERMANY PROMISES NOT TO HARM NEUTRAL VESSELS.

Germany, through Ambassador Gerard, has notified the United States that submarine commanders had been specifically instructed not to harm neutral vessels not engaged in hostile acts and that Germany would pay for damages to such ships in the war zone.

Neutral ships carrying contraband will be dealt with, the announcement says, according to the rules of naval warfare. If neutral ships are accidentally damaged in the war zone Germany will express its regret and pay damages without prize court proceedings.

The German government justifies its submarine warfare on the grounds that England is threatening to starve the civilian population of Germany by prohibiting neutral commerce in foodstuffs and other necessities.

In previous communications Germany has disclaimed responsibility for any harm that might befall neutral vessels venturing into the war zone.

## TWO BATTLES IN PROGRESS

### CONTENDING ARMIES ARE NOW FULLY OCCUPIED—MAY LAST FOR DAYS.

With two of the greatest battles of the war in progress—one between Arras and the Belgian coast, and the other in western Galicia—to say nothing of operations in the Dardanelles and lesser engagements along the eastern and western fronts, the armies of the belligerents are now fully occupied.

The battle in northern France and Flanders might be divided into three sections.

From the coast to Dixmude the Belgians, supported by French marines, have taken the offensive, and, besides repulsing German counter-attacks, have gained a footing on the right bank of the Ypser canal.

Around Ypres, particularly to the east of that town, the Germans continue to attack the British lines and are using gas and a tremendous amount of artillery, but, according to the British version, without making any impression.

Farther south, as far as Arras, the French continue their offensive and have made material progress, capturing a number of Germans with guns and machine guns.

Great importance is attached to the French operations, as it threatens the German lines of communication for armies on the Oise and the Aisne. The battle doubtless will not be decided for days.

According to the French report, the Germans, their railway lines having been damaged by allied airmen, have brought up reinforcements by motors. These have been met by the concentrated fire of the French artillery. In fact the artillery is becoming more and more the determining factor in the war.

Around Ypres, the Germans, before launching their attacks, which have been delivered on successive days, thoroughly searched the ground with heavy and light guns, subjecting the British to a bombardment such as they themselves received at Neuve Chappelle. Nevertheless, the British found some shelter and mowed down the German infantry when it tried to advance.

There are no signs of the German attacks slackening. The Germans are reported to be concentrating more levies in Belgium ready to take the place of or support those on the firing line. Indeed, many believe that the biggest effort yet undertaken to reach the French coast ports is now under way.

The Russians are making desperate efforts to stop the Austro-German onrush in west Galicia, and are fighting stubborn rear guard actions in an endeavor to hold the Germanic allies until reinforcements can come up. Despite the serious feverish they have suffered in the eastern part of the province, the Russians continue attacking the eastern Galicia and along the eastern section of the Carpathians.

At the other end of the line, in the Baltic provinces, the Russians apparently have brought up a force sufficiently strong to drive back the German raiders threatening Mitau. Seemingly they are leaving the Germans in undisputed possession of Libau for the present.

## Roosevelt's Blind Luck Stays With Him.

To the indignant astonishment of the Barnes forces, Justice Andrews, who is hearing the Barnes-Roosevelt libel action, in Syracuse, N. Y., has ruled in effect that proof of pecuniary corruption is not necessary to establish Colonel Roosevelt's charge of a corrupt alliance between party bosses in the senatorial fight of 1911.

The justice denied a motion by Henry A. Wolff, for Barnes, to strike out the evidence of Franklin D. Roosevelt on the ground that the younger Roosevelt, in telling of this combination, had said nothing to show corruption on the part of Barnes. The court said:

"This combination, while not corrupt, was, perhaps, improper. The testimony that there was an agreement between the heads of the parties that the Republicans were not to interfere with the Democrats in the senatorial election may have plenty of explanations. But on its face it shows such a combination was improper and it may go to the jury."

## MRS. A. L. MENDENHALL DIES AFTER SUDDEN ATTACK.

Mrs. Cynthia Mendenhall died Monday evening about 8 o'clock at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Percy Mendenhall, on the corner of Spring Garden and Lithia streets, following an attack she received some time during the day. When her grandchildren returned from school about 1 o'clock in the afternoon they found Mrs. Mendenhall lying unconscious in the back yard. As Mrs. Mendenhall had been left alone at home in the morning, it is not known how long she had been in this condition. Neighbors and physicians did what they could for the stricken woman, but it was realized that the end was only a question of hours.

Mrs. Mendenhall was the widow of the late Rev. Alpheus L. Mendenhall and the mother of Messrs. E. E. and L. D. Mendenhall, of this city. She also leaves a brother, Mr. A. L. Hardin, of this city, and a sister, Mrs. T. R. Greeson, of the county. She was 65 years old and possessed great energy for a woman of her years. She was never happier than when serving others and seemed to literally live for her children and grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at the home Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. D. Sherrill and Rev. C. E. Hodgin, after which the body was carried to Randleman and interred by the side of the husband and other loved ones.

## GOOD CITIZEN CALLED TO HIS FINAL REWARD.

Mr. J. H. Clapp died yesterday afternoon at his home in the Alamance church section, following a long illness. Recently he spent some time in St. Leo's hospital, in this city, having been carried home at his request about a week ago.

The funeral and interment will take place this afternoon at Alamance Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Clapp had long been a faithful member. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. E. C. Murray, assisted by Rev. W. O. Goode, of this city.

Mr. Clapp is survived by his widow, two sons and two daughters. The children are: Mr. R. M. Clapp, of this city; Mr. James C. Clapp, of Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. R. E. Blair and Mrs. H. C. Sechrest, of High Point. He was twice married, first to Miss Callie Donnell, the mother of the children named above, and the second time to Miss Emma Causey. Mr. Clapp was one of the best known men in Guilford county and was respected and honored by all who knew him. For a number of years he was the county standard keeper, and in the performance of the duties of that position came in contact with people in every community in the county and formed a wide acquaintance.

## To Avenge Brother's Death.

New Britain, Conn., May 10.—Determined to avenge the death of their brother, Isaac B. Trumbull, of Bridgeport, on the Lusitania, John B. Trumbull, president, and Henry Trumbull, treasurer, of the Trumbull Electric Company, are planning to devote their large plant in Plainville to the manufacture of munitions of war for the allies. The Trumbull brothers, both wealthy men, are wrought up over the death of their brother, who was treasurer of the American Cycle Car Company, of Bridgeport.

"We are now figuring on the necessary machinery for the manufacture of war munitions which we will sell to the allies," said President Trumbull today. "Because of lack of time we have not been able to whip our plans into definite shape, but we expect to make an announcement of our course in the near future. In the past we have received offers to manufacture rifle parts and shrapnel at fancy prices. The ruthless killing of our brother has determined us as to the future."

## Against Church Union.

The United Presbyterian, published at Pittsburg, Pa., says the vote of Presbyteries and sessions of the United Presbyterian church on an overture looking to union with the Presbyterian and Reformed churches of the United States will be announced as unfavorable to a merger when the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian church meets in Loveland, Col., May 26. The vote is the result of a poll by the paper.