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LIEUT. E. J. LUCK



Lieut. E. J. Luck, former officer in Company K Remains in France. Lieut. E. J. Luck, who was senior Lieutenant in Company K when the company went overseas, volunteered several weeks ago for service in France. He now is in command of two Motor Transport Companies which are repairing automobiles for the army of occupation and to be returned to the United States. Lieutenant Luck was transferred to a Transportation Company in the 30th division soon after reaching France. Following the battle of September 29th, when the officers of his home company were all either killed or wounded, he was transferred back to Company K, and put in command of the company. After offering his service to the War department, Lieutenant Luck was then assigned to the Motor Transport Company. He expects to return to the United States probably by May first.

Successful Business

Mr. R. O. Parks and son Velton Parks have returned to their home near Ulah from Darien, Georgia, where they have been engaged in plant growing since December first. They bedded one thousand Nancy Hall sweet potatoes and expect to sell one and a half million plants. They have sold more than three million cabbage plants to date and expect to have two million tomato plants ready for delivery in the near future. Mr. Velton Parks will return to Georgia in a few days to continue delivering plants.

VICTORY LOAN

You have loyally supported your Government in the time of war by furnishing men and buying bonds. The fighting is over, brought to an early conclusion by the bravery of the American soldier. The cost of his training, equipment and maintenance has not yet been fully met. The Victory Liberty Loan provides the money to pay for the material which helped to step the war, saving tens of thousands of American lives, and to bring our Boys back home. BUY TO YOUR UTMOST. Finish the job.

I. F. CRAVEN,
COUNTY CHAIRMAN.

Notice To Stockholders In Randolph Building And Loan Association

At a meeting of the Board of directors of the above named Association held March 31st, 1919, Mr. G. H. King, the former Secretary, offered his resignation, which was accepted, and the undersigned was elected Secretary in his stead, and all installments and interest should hereafter be paid to me, at the Court House. Now we all want to keep the Association going, and make it a success, as it is one of the best things that any one can invest in, as an investment and as a means to a home, but to make it a success, we must all co-operate and do it, and one of the best ways to do this is to talk to your neighbor and to always pay your installments promptly, which as you all know are due on the first and second days of each month. Practically the same laws that govern banking govern Building and Loan Associations as they are under state supervision, and their laws must be strictly adhered to, and one of the main laws, and one that means more for the success of the Association, is as stated above that all installments and interest must be paid on the first and second days of the month, unless one of these days should fall on Sunday and in that way the day of grace is given, but unless the installments are paid within the time prescribed by law, I am compelled to collect ten cents for the first week same goes unpaid, and five cents for each additional week until the accounts are paid in full, but as we all know this must be paid if we make a success, and that it comes the first of every month, if we will only bear this in mind it will be just as easy to pay then as two or three days later, and I certainly do not want to be compelled to collect a fine from any one. So I trust that every one will bear this in mind and pay promptly, and in order to render all aid possible, I will remain at my office until dark on the first and second days of the month, and do anything else I can to aid in the success of the Association. Thanking you all in advance for your promptness in meeting your obligations, I am

Yours for success,
C. L. Arniek,
Sec'y. Randolph Co. B and L Assn.

PRIVATE WALTER I. JONES



Private Walter I. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, of Franklinville, enlisted in the army when seventeen years old. He went overseas with General Pershing with the first American army, July 21, 1918 he was wounded while on guard duty. His father was officially notified that he was seriously wounded and he had been unable to hear anything from him, until recently he heard that he was in a hospital in this country, getting along all right. There has been much anxiety as to his whereabouts.

DAIRY CATTLE DEVELOPMENT

The most progressive step ever taken by the farmers of Randolph county in the way of permanent improvement of dairy cattle has been successfully put on foot by the county agent, D. S. Coltrane.

The farmers of this county have been greatly hindered in dairy development due to the fact that so many different breeds were represented and consequently so greatly crossed up that the result has been and is yet a rather poor grade of dairy cows as a whole. To remedy this situation a campaign has been made to find out what breed of dairy cattle they preferred. Five progressive communities decided to adopt the Holstein breed and have organized the Randolph County Holstein Breeders' Association. This association is a plan by which each community has the use of a pure-bred Holstein sire for two years and at that time a change of sires is made by all of the blocks, thereby where there are five blocks as there are in this county each community or block is provided with a pure-bred sire for a period of ten years with a new one in each community or block each two years. Together with this Mr. Coltrane and the farmers are arranging as fast as possible to bring in a car load of registered heifers.

The fact that the farmers are arranging to keep the same breed of cattle is a long step toward successful development of dairy cattle. This means that the farmers can have good breeding stock at a reasonable cost to each man since only one breed is represented and the same amount of money formerly invested in two or three sires of various breeds is all put into one.

The committees forming this association are Farmer, Red Cross, Holly Springs, Bethel and Davis Mountain. The directors held their first meeting and completed organization in Asheboro last Saturday.

Mr. Coltrane is in this doing communities a valuable service.

Randolph Well Represented in Charlotte

Several people from the different sections of Randolph county went to Charlotte Wednesday to see the parade of the 120th Infantry of which Company K of this place is a member.

Mayor McCrary, the first of the week received a telegram from Mayor McNinch, of Charlotte, to appoint ten ladies of Asheboro to serve dinner to the soldiers in Charlotte, and the following ladies were appointed:

Vivian Cranford, Mittie Lovett, Blanche Birkhead, McCoy Birkhead, Mrs. E. J. Luck, Mrs. W. C. Hamner, Edna Cavness, Leola Brown, Jessie Cox, Lucile Kearns, Mrs. M. G. Lovett.

Farm Demonstration Notes

(By D. S. Coltrane, County Agent.)
Mr. A. C. Kimrey of the dairy field office is in the county this week for the purpose of helping complete the arrangements for the Holstein breeders' association. The association is now an assured thing as Farmer and Red Cross blocks have been formed and constitution adopted. The remainder of the week they will complete the organization of Davis Mountain, Holly Springs and Bethel blocks.

Franklinville farmers have just received a car load of lime which they bought co-operatively.

Davis Mountain farmers are now unloading a car load of lime. There should be more lime used. We can never grow clover and grasses on much of this Randolph soil until we apply lime.

About the first lime spreader to come to Asheboro was received by A. M. Ferree this week. Farmers of a community who use lime should own one of these machines co-operatively. Soy beans are much cheaper this year than last. I can furnish them at \$2.50 and mighty good beans from the east at that price.

REPUBLICANS PROMISED TO PLACE COUNTY OFFICERS ON SALARIES

But Have Failed to Do So—Have Increased the Fees Amounting to Nearly Two Thousand Dollars in Excess of Amount Allowed By the Law As Enacted By Democratic Legislature and Fixed By Resolution of Democratic County Officials

The following resolution was adopted reducing and fixing the fees of the county officials under the law enacted by Democrats permitting reduction of fees. The county commissioners and county finance committee met in joint session first Monday in April 1914 and enacted the following resolution reducing the fees of county officials and spread it upon the minutes of the board of county commissioners on page

"Resolution"

Joint meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Randolph and the Finance Committee of Randolph county, present W. T. Foushee, H. A. Tomlinson, and D. A. Cornelison, Commissioners, and W. J. Scarborough, Hal M. Worth and J. O. Redding members of the Finance Committee.

"The meeting assembled at the office of the commissioners in the court house at Asheboro, N. C., with Mr. W. T. Foushee as chairman, on Monday the 6th day of April, 1914, at 8 o'clock p. m. After reading the acts of the General Assembly relative to the matter of salaries and fees of the officers of Randolph county, and after consideration and discussion the meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock p. m. to meet at 8 o'clock next day, the 7th. On Tuesday morning, the 7th day of April, 1914, the joint meeting re-assembled with all the members present, the names of whom appear above, and the following business was transacted: On motion of Mr. W. J. Scarborough, seconded by Mr. Hal M. Worth, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved that the system of reduction of fees of county officers be adopted in compliance with the laws of the regular and special sessions of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Chapters respectively 608 and 268 of 1913, in lieu of salary basis. This resolution was adopted. Messrs. Foushee, Cornelison, Tomlinson, Scarborough and Worth voted in favor thereof; Mr. Redding voted in the negative, explaining his vote on the ground that he favored a salary system. The above resolution having been passed, the committee then considered the reduction of fees and after careful consideration and discussion, all of the county officers to be affected thereby having been heard upon the question, the following resolution was offered by Mr. Tomlinson, seconded by Mr. Cornelison, and adopted without a dissenting vote.

"Resolved, First: That the clerk of the superior court shall be allowed no fees whatever from the county.

"Second, that the sheriff's commissions upon the collection of taxes shall be as follows, and no more: 5 per cent up to \$50,000 and 1 per cent upon all excess over that amount for each year.

"Third, that the register of deeds shall not receive any compensation from the county except the following, to-wit: He shall be entitled to and shall receive his per diem as clerk to the board according to the general laws; and he shall, also, receive 5 cents per name for each name appearing on the tax list for each year, in accordance with section 83 of the Machinery Act; This compensation to cover his services specified in said section of said act in full.

"Fourth, the county treasurer shall receive one and one-half per cent of the moneys of the school fund which shall be paid out by him, and two and one-half per cent upon all funds passing through his hands not belonging to school fund; provided, that the said treasurer shall receive nothing on account of any moneys borrowed by the county or any subordinate division of the same.

"Resolved, further, that this order, which is entered by the said joint meeting of the commissioners and finance committee of Randolph county, pursuant to Chapter 608 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, and Chapter 268 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, special session 1913, shall go into effect and become operative on the first day of June, 1914. There being no further business before the meeting it was adjourned sine die."

"W. T. FOUSHEE, Chairman."

Our readers will please receive the foregoing resolution reducing the salaries, and watch the columns of The Courier from week to week and see if the proof is not furnished that not only Mr. Bowman has reached his long fingers into the public treasury and obtained that which does not lawfully belong to him, but there are other delinquencies, mistakes and wrongs which the people should and shall know. In publishing the truth we expect to incur the ill will of those who fatten on spoils but all honest, truth-loving, God-fearing citizens will in the end approve what we do and condemn those who deceive and mislead.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

Trinity Township
T. J. Finch, Thomasville.
J. D. Brame, Trinity.
C. W. Redding, Trinity, Rt. 1.
N. C. English, Trinity.
L. E. Byrd, Thomasville Rt. 4.
H. C. Royals, Trinity.

New Market Township
A. B. Coltrane, Glenola.
W. S. Davis, Randleman.
T. O. Spencer, Sophia.
John Beeson, Randleman Rt. 1.
R. L. Coltrane, Randleman Rt. 1.

Level Cross Township
Kelly Coltrane, Randleman.
J. Elwood Stanton, Randleman.

Providence Township
W. A. Wood, Randleman.
Paris Trogdon, Randleman.
G. P. Barker, Climax.
Ed Frazier, Climax.

Liberty Township
B. M. Brower, Liberty.
James H. Johnson, Liberty.
T. P. Coble, Julian.

Columbia Township
E. B. Leonard, Rameur.
W. L. Hobson, Staley.
E. C. Watkins, Rameur.
J. A. Brady, Rameur.

Franklinville Township
J. F. Routh, Millboro.
E. O. York, Randleman.
Natus Yow, Randleman Rt. 2.
Hugh Parks, Franklinville.

Archa Briles, Cedar Falls.
Randleman Township
A. N. Bulla, Randleman.
W. C. Covington, Worthville.
P. C. Story, Randleman.

A. K. Beasley, Randleman.
Back Creek Township
Troy Redding, Randleman Route.
Thomas Farlow, Sophia.

B. F. Millikan, Randleman.
Tabernacle Township
Dr. C. H. Phillips, Fullers.
B. F. Morgan, Caraway.

Geo. Pierce, Fullers.
Sam Wall, Trinity Route 1.
Concord Township
Robert Dorsett, Farmer.

Lee Elliott, Farmer.
C. C. Horney, Farmer.
J. H. Kearns, Farmer.

Cedar Grove Township
Charles Luck, Seagrave.
U. T. Dawson, Asheboro.
John Vuncannon, Asheboro Route.

M. W. Lassiter, Hills Store.
E. Whately, Ulah.
Grant Township
T. F. Pugh, Asheboro.

M. E. Allen, Asheboro Route.
J. M. Allen, Asheboro.
J. W. Brown, Kemps Mills.

Coleridge Township
J. A. Brower, Coleridge.
J. A. Ellis, Rameur.
Everett Cox, Rameur.
F. P. Stout, Moffitt.

Dr. C. A. Hayworth, Coleridge.
J. T. Lambert, Moffitt.
Pleasant Grove Township
W. W. Ritter, Erect.

G. C. Cheek, Bennett.
John T. Powers, Bennett.
E. A. Brady, Bennett.

Richland Township
Russell Williams, Seagrave.
J. C. Lowdermilk, Seagrave.
W. C. Garner, Seagrave.

W. H. Tucker, Seagrave.
D. A. Cornelison, Seagrave.
G. E. Stuart, Seagrave.
Dr. D. J. Johnson, Seagrave.

Union Township
S. A. Cox, Pisgah.
Everett Callicutt, Pisgah.
J. D. Welch, Pisgah.

C. W. Elaw, Pisgah.
A. R. Adams, Pisgah.
Brower Township
N. W. Ritter, Erect.

B. F. Brown, Erect.
C. M. Tysor, Erect.
New Hope Township
L. M. Cranford, New Hope Academy

G. E. Carter, Eleazer.
J. T. Thornburg, Hills Store.
J. M. Chandler, New Hope Academy.
John Kearns, Bombay.

Asheboro Township
W. L. Ward, Asheboro.
C. C. Cranford, Asheboro.
Arthur Ross, Asheboro.
John M. Neely, Asheboro.
Jos. D. Ross, Asheboro.

State Fair at Raleigh
The Fifty-eighth annual State Fair and Peace Jubilee will be held at Raleigh October 20th. to 25th, 1919.

The victory of the American Soldier who freed the world and of the American farmer who fed the world, will be celebrated at this fair.

MUSICIAN FRED KEARNS



Musician Fred Kearns, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kearns, of Farmer, is a member of the 81st division, 32nd Infantry Band. He left Randolph county early in 1918 and has gotten along nicely during the war.

GREENSBOROLAWYER PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

Col. J. T. Morehead Was Well Known and Distinguished Citizen of State

Col. James T. Morehead, one of Greensboro's oldest and best known lawyers, passed away suddenly last Friday night at his home after a short illness with pneumonia. He had been in feeble health for some time past but was able to be out until the morning before when he was forced to remain at home on account of a cold he had contracted which quickly developed into pneumonia.

Colonel Morehead was 82 years of age. The only surviving relatives are nephews and nieces: James Turner Morehead of Greensboro; George H. Whitfield, of Montclair, N. J.; Dr. J. M. Whitfield and Miss Emma Whitfield, of Richmond, Va.

James Turner Morehead was born May 28, 1838, being the son of James Turner Morehead and Mary Lindsay. He was prepared for college at the school of Dr. Alexander Wilson, Alamance county, and in 1858 graduated from the University of North Carolina. He pursued his law studies under Chief Justice Pearson and graduated in 1860. Throughout the war between the states he served with distinction, being promoted from lieutenantcy on up to the colonelcy of the 53rd North Carolina regiment. His last engagement was at Hare's hill, Petersburg, where he was taken prisoner after invading the lines of the enemy. He was thrice wounded during the war. At the end of the war he returned home and was one of the leaders in the great work of reconstruction. In 1866 he served in the house of commons from Guilford county. From 1872 to 1875 he served as Senator from Guilford and when Lieutenant Governor Caldwell became Governor was elected president of the Senate and discharged the duties of Lieutenant Governor. In 1882 he again served in the Senate the people of Guilford, and was often importuned by his party to accept higher honors but refused.

His place in the esteem of this profession was an exalted one, and he was generally accredited as being one of the ablest lawyers in the entire State until failing health compelled him to give up his more active practice in a limited way to the end. He was of the Presbyterian faith and for years had been a consistent member of the First Presbyterian church.

Velvet Beans and Seed Corn

Farm demonstrator Coltrane requests The Courier to say that he can furnish first class selected seed corn from an acre of a boy's club on which there was 103 bushels.

He advises not to purchase velvet beans for seed without testing them. It pays better to buy Mammoth Yellow soy beans for seed rather than pay six dollars and more for velvet bean seed.

Plant Corn it Will Likely Be High

There seems to be considerable evidence that the corn producers in the western corn belt, under the stimulus of the government guarantee of a minimum price for wheat will increase the acreage in spring wheat and decrease the acreage in corn. The reduced acreage in corn in the west will probably be in part offset by an increase in the south, because of the effort to reduce the acreage in cotton and peanuts. The question is then will corn not be high priced this next year, and will it not be a safe chance for the farmers of Randolph county to plant a large acreage with such chances as we have.

Farm Demonstration Notes

The directors of the Randolph county Holstein breeders' association met in Mr. Coltrane's office Saturday morning April 12 for their first time. The directors are R. W. Fuller, of Farmer; J. A. Curtis, Red Cross; John Skeen, Holly Springs, and C. E. Macon, Holly Springs. Mr. Fuller was elected president, Mr. C. E. Macon, vice president, and Mr. J. A. Curtis, secretary and treasurer. A constitution was adopted.

Trinity College will hold a summer session to begin June 18, and close July 28. Provisions will thus be made for six weeks of actual class work in addition to the four days allowed for enrollment and examination.

Purchasers of 1919 War Savings Stamps should not place them on 1918 certificates. If the certificate has blank spaces, just put the certificate away without filling it in with 1919 stamps.

Higher rates of wages paid during the war still being paid, have opened to workers the choice of various new standards of action, they can not all be standards of living.

PRIVATE EDGAR KEARNS



Private Edgar Kearns is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kearns, of Farmer. He is a member of Company A, 30th division. He sailed for France May 10, 1918, and has gone through the big battles of the war without a scratch. Before entering the war Private Kearns was clerk in the Denton Drug company at Denton.

RANDOLPH SENDS LARGE DELEGATION TO CHARLOTTE

Citizenship Much Interested in Greeting Co. K, Randolph's Company
Arrangements were made for Randolph county to have a booth and headquarters in Charlotte Wednesday, parade day. The people of the county have taken a great deal of interest and pride in the local company and all of the members of the 30th division. They realize the splendid influence and work that Co. K's valiant and heroic captain and his men did after their arrival overseas. The company landed in Belgium about June 1st of last year, and immediately began to see service and to work conscientiously for the cause of humanity. Co. K men were in the front wave on the morning of September 29, 1918, when the seemingly impregnable Hindenburg line was broken. Captain Dixon's instructions to his men before starting into battle was "if there is only one man to go forward, let him reach the objective." Every officer of the company was either wounded or killed, and a sergeant brought the company back. After a record like this, it is no wonder that the people of Randolph are proud of their own men and the men from the other counties and states who so heroically fought by their sides.

Trinity Commencement

Commencement of Trinity high school will be held April 19-22. The program follows:

Saturday evening April 19, 8 p. m. Recitation Contest.

Monday evening April 21, 8 p. m. Exercises by Elementary grades.

Tuesday April 22, 11 a. m., Literary address, Hon. Robert N. Page.

Tuesday evening, 8 p. m., Class Day Exercises.

GREAT CROWD WELCOMES 120TH INF. AT CHARLOTTE

More than 2,000 of the 3,600 soldiers and officers composing the 120th Infantry were greeted in Charlotte yesterday by an immense throng of patriotic North Carolinians. Gov. Bickett was prevented from making his speech welcoming the soldiers to the State on account of rain.

Gen. Faison and Col. Minor reviewed the regiment as it marched Charlotte's principal streets. There were tables covering acres of ground at the Presbyterian church. Great quantities of every kind of food was served not only to soldiers, but for every one.

Breakfast was served at the station by the Red Cross canteen to the three trainloads of soldiers that began to arrive at 9:30 in the forenoon. The parade began at 11:30 and lasted until 1:30; then dinner was served on the grounds of the Presbyterian church. Rain began to fall about 1 p. m. and continued for probably two hours. Supper was served in a large garage building.

Co. K's headquarters and the headquarters for Randolph soldiers and guests were at the Mint building.

It was a royal welcome and the people of Charlotte and Mecklenburg county covered themselves with glory and the everlasting gratitude of the soldiers and their friends.

There were several hundred people from Randolph county. The soldiers returned to Camp Jackson on special trains at 12:30 this morning and will be discharged Friday afternoon and most members of Company K will be at home Saturday or Sunday afternoon.

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