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Local Guard Unit Made Fine Record In Training Camp

Company Made Good Record On Rifle Range, And Better In Communication Work

Little Sickness

Camp Declared By Army Officers To Be One Of Cleanest In The Entire Country

The local National Guard unit, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 120th Infantry, returned to Asheboro Sunday morning from Camp Glenn, near Morehead City, after two weeks of intensive training. Twenty-three enlisted men and two officers were included in the Asheboro company. These were a part of the more than 800 men from various parts of the state in training at Camp Glenn.

While the training was intensive and some times lasted from 5 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening, with an hour's intermission for dinner, there were days when there was no work after 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, except the care and cleaning of equipment, and ample provision had been made for recreation during these hours.

High army officers, on tour of inspection of the camp, declared that there was not a cleaner camp in the entire country than Camp Glenn, and no higher personnel than that which was under training there.

As an indication of the healthfulness of the camp site and the care that was taken of the personnel of the company and the care which each man took of himself, there were but two men on the sick report of the company during the entire week, and these were not incapacitated on account of the illnesses which they suffered.

MISS FRONA LINEBERRY IS BRIDE OF MR. A. E. FIELDS

Climax, July 22.—Coming as a surprise to many friends in this community was the marriage Saturday of Miss Frona Lineberry to Mr. A. E. Fields, of Pleasant Garden, Route 1. The marriage occurred in Asheboro with Rev. O. G. Tillman officiating.

CALLS ON NEGROES TO FORM THEIR OWN PARTY

Congressman Oscar DePriest, negro, of Chicago, in a speech delivered Sunday to a colored audience in the Windy City, called on the negroes to form a party of their own, declaring there were 100 congressional districts in the United States in which they are in the majority.

"I'm in Washington to serve my race," he asserted, "and I haven't been here to fight. I'm the only one of 435 congressmen who will appoint a negro to Annapolis or West Point."

T. J. Finch Died Saturday At Trinity After Illness Extending Many Months

T. J. Finch, one of the county's most substantial and public spirited citizens, died at his home in Trinity township, early Saturday morning following an extended illness.

When the complication of diseases which culminated in his death arose four years ago, Mr. Finch submitted to an operation at Johns Hopkins hospital and rallied sufficiently to return home and later made a trip abroad to complete his restoration to health and strength. While he has not since been a well man, he was able to look after business and by taking treatment from time to time in various hospitals has extended his days longer than his many friends thought in the beginning of his illness.

He was born in Tabernacle township, this county, the son of Alfred B. and Lucy Andrews Finch. His experience and interest in farm life during his early boyhood and manhood continued and although a multiplicity of other interests came into his life, his love for the farm continued.

Mr. Finch was educated in the public schools of Randolph county, attending also two terms of higher grade school taught at Pleasant Hill by the late Julius C. Holmes. From there he went to Trinity College in this county where he was enrolled as a student during 1881 and 1882.

On account of declining years of his uncle, Thomas Finch, he left school to take charge of his farm, remaining with him for five years, when he died.

A Bumper Crop Of Peaches This Year At Ferree Orchard

Rivaling the famous "Sandhill peaches" is the peach orchard of the late A. M. Ferree, a mile south of Asheboro on Highway 70. This orchard of 1800 five-year-old Georgia Belle and Elberta trees is in its prime and while announcements were made that the crop would be ready around the 1st of August, the peaches have come in two full weeks early, and are not only being shipped in large quantities, but are also being sold in the local market.

FARMER NEWS

Money Realized From Play Used For Church Purposes
Farmer, July 22.—The play "Yimie Johnson's Yob," given by the Epworth League of Concord church on Saturday night, was enjoyed by a good sized audience. The proceeds, amounting to \$35.00, will go to the fund for seats for the church.

Rev. M. S. Kincheloe and Mrs. Kincheloe are at Jena, La., where they will be for the next six weeks.

Mr. James O. Hubbard, of St. Petersburg, Fla., spent Friday night with his uncle, Dr. C. C. Hubbard.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cooper on Sunday, July 21, dying at birth. The body was taken Monday to Graham for interment in the Cooper family plot.

Mr. Osborne, who has purchased an interest in the Farmer roller mill, moved his family last week to the Rinda Kearns house.

TRINITY NEWS

Trinity, July 22.—The writer was out at what has been spoken of as the "Cross Roads" or "Five Points." It is a rather pretty place, five houses in sight, beautiful flowers, and presents a picturesque appearance. We think "River View" a better name, as the Uwharrie glides by in plain view.

Mr. George Andrews and family, of Miami Beach, Fla., visited Mr. Marvin Andrews here last week.

Mrs. Lee Royals with her daughters, are with some others spending a few days at Lake Waccamaw.

Miss Effie Smith, of Salisbury, and Mrs. E. C. Barker, of Columbia S. C., visited Mrs. Roland Payne last week.

HOME COMING DAY AT MT. GILEAD, AUG. 11TH

Home coming day will be observed at Mt. Gilead church on August 11, to which many people are eagerly looking forward. The presiding elder, Rev. J. B. Craver, of Greensboro, will preach at the 11 o'clock service, and there will be singing by the Mt. Gilead choir. R. L. Pope, of Thomasville will deliver an address at the afternoon service.

Singers from other churches are expected to take part in the exercises of the day. A picnic dinner will be served on the church grounds at the noon hour.

Church Announcements
The revival meeting at High Pine Wesleyan Methodist church, in Union township, will begin Monday night, July 29. We desire the cooperation of God's people in these services. Bring your family and friends.—Rev. E. D. Fisher, Pastor.

Mrs. Moring Breaks A Leg In Alighting From An Automobile

Slipped And Fell At Brokers Church Where She Had Gone To Attend Inaugural Rites

Mrs. W. H. Moring had the misfortune yesterday morning when stepping from an automobile of turning her ankle, falling and breaking the large bone in her leg above her knee. Mrs. Moring had gone with the funeral cortege of Mr. O. G. Tillman to Brokers church and as she stepped from the car fell. It is reported she stepped on a rock which caused her to fall.

She had a great deal of church hymnals and was unable to steady herself as she fell. She was taken immediately to Dr. Cole's hospital in Greensboro and put under the care of Dr. Cole, a bone specialist. The last report was that she was resting comfortably. While her many friends deplore her accident, they all agree that there is no surprise that it occurred while she was rendering sympathy and service to those in distress, as this is characteristic of Mrs. Moring. Nor is it unusual for her to be identified with church music, for since her residence in Asheboro around forty-five years, she has not only had charge of the music in the M. E. church, with which she has been affiliated, but with music everywhere in the community. The Courier joins her many friends in the hope that she will soon be restored to health and strength.

Ramsaur Woman Is Badly Scalded With A Kettle Of Water

Ramsaur, July 24.—The many friends of Mrs. B. H. McCarn will regret to hear that she was very badly scalded last Friday with a kettle of boiling water. She is recovering nicely and expects to be out again in a week or ten days.

Misses Verdie and Helen Stewart, of Spencer, are visiting at the home of A. H. Hodgins this week.

Mrs. D. W. McCarn, of Liberty, is visiting her son, B. H. McCarn, this week.

ARREST ALEX VICKERY ON PROHIBITION CHARGE

Alex Vickery, wanted for nearly three months on charges of making and dealing in whiskey, was captured Tuesday afternoon on the farm of Larkin Kivett, near Liberty, after federal agents and county deputies had surrounded the place. Kivett, also wanted for alleged violation of the prohibition laws, ran and made good his escape. Vickery left Liberty about three months ago with the daughter of a farmer of the community and is thought to have gone to Maine. He was back in Liberty trying to dispose of some property when he was apprehended and taken to Greensboro to jail.

Big Representation From Local Church At Training School

The Asheboro Methodist Protestant Church bears the distinction of having the largest number of representatives of any church in the conference.

The annual training school held at the High Point College, for ten days, closing Sunday. All representatives from the church received credit for the courses taken. Those attending the conference were: Misses Elizabeth Hammond, Hazel Lee McCain, Helen Amick, Elizabeth Ross, Sara Jones, Edith McDowell, Lucy Clyde Ross, Elizabeth Phillips, Annie Gilbert Ross and Esther Ross.

Such is Fame

Calvin Coolidge, until four and a half months ago President of the United States, returned to Washington Wednesday on official business, and passed almost unnoticed save for a battery of news cameras. The crowds which were wont to greet his return while he was President were absent, and only a small group of people were at the station to greet the former head of the nation when he returned to the scenes of his former glory.

EXAMINATION FOR RURAL CARRIER ON LIBERTY ROUTE

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to fill the position of rural carrier at Liberty, the examination to be held in Greensboro on a date to be designated later. Receipt of applications for the examination will close August 9th. Only those citizens who actually live in the territory of the postoffice where the vacancy exists may compete in the examination. Application forms may be obtained from the Liberty postmaster.

Rev. J. D. Williams To Preach At Local Church

Rev. J. D. Williams pastor of the West End Methodist Protestant church in Greensboro, will preach in the local M. P. church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He is well and favorably known in Asheboro having conducted a series of services here a few years ago. The evening service will be given over to reports by the young people who attended the leadership training school at High Point College last week. Rev. W. F. Kennett filled the pulpit last Sunday morning, preaching a real gospel sermon. Rev. J. E. Pritchard, the pastor is spending some time in the western part of the state.

Harris Family Reunions

The reunion of the Harris family will be held at Eldorado school building in Montgomery county, Sunday, July 28. This reunion bids fair to be an interesting event, and is looked forward to by all members and connections of this family as a pleasant social event as well as being of historical interest. A basket picnic at noon will be a part of the day's program as well as the usual speeches and family records.

Good Wheat Average

Kelly Coltrane, prosperous farmer of the Level Cross community, produced the past season 640 bushels of wheat, or an average of 28 bushels to the acre. 1,300 bushels of wheat were produced on the Coltrane farm by Mr. Coltrane and his tenants.

School Property In County Valued At Nearly Million

Eighty School Houses For White Worth \$810,441, And 19 Schools For The Negroes

Grand Total \$829,991

Enrollment In All Rural Schools In The County Past Year Reached Total Of 8,479

The statistical report of F. Fletcher Bulla, county superintendent of schools, for the year 1928-29, contains some interesting information for the people of Randolph county. The report shows there are 80 rural school houses in the county, 68 frame and 12 brick, valued at \$810,441. Negro school houses number 19, seven frame and 2 brick, valued at \$19,550, making a total valuation for both white and colored school houses of \$829,991. These school houses contain 226 class rooms. There remain in the county a total of 45 one-teacher schools, 33 of these being for white children and 12 for negroes. Cost of new school houses built during the year amounted to \$70,000.

There are thirty libraries in the county schools, containing a total of 7,459 volumes, 500 of which were added during the year. There are seven accredited high schools in the county. Eleven schools were consolidated during the year.

Transportation

Forty-five trucks were used during the year for transportation of school children, serving 14 schools. These trucks transported 1,718 pupils daily to and from school, making an average of 1,193 miles each day. The trucks were operated an average of 118 days.

Enrollment

Total rural school enrollment reached 8,479 pupils, 7556 white and 924 colored. Number of pupils in schools with terms of 125 days and less numbered 3,750, of which 2,336 were white pupils. 3,996 pupils were enrolled in schools with terms ranging from 155 to 165 days. The average term of elementary schools during the year was 125 days, while the high school average was 160 days, or an average for the elementary and high school of 143 days.

School Census

The school census for the county discloses in the rural districts a total of 10,699 persons of school age, from 6 to 21 years old. In Asheboro, the census reveals 1,262 between these ages, or a total for the county of 11,961. Enrollment in the elementary rural schools during the year was 7,395, and 1,084 were enrolled in the high schools. The average daily attendance in the rural elementary schools reached 5,569, and in the high schools, 922, or a total of 6,491. Teachers employed in the rural schools numbered 266, of which 221 were employed in the elementary schools and 45 in the high schools. Twenty-nine of these teachers were negroes and were employed in the negro schools.

BANANAS FLOURISH IN BALMY CLIMATE OF THE CITY OF ASHEBORO

Attracting attention in Asheboro from its unusual growing in front of the Davis Motor Company, on Sunset Avenue. Mr. Luther Floyd, who has bought this business within the past few months, brought the tree, then a small sprout, with him when he moved his family here about a year ago from Lake View, S. C. The tree now towers several feet high in bearing two "hands" of bananas, each containing six or eight specimens of the fruit. The bananas are not growing in bunches on this tree on account of the climate here, the warm season being too short for the bunch to mature. Mr. Floyd explained that the trees were very tender and susceptible to the cold, dying often from a frost. Last winter, the tree was taken into the brick garage and carefully nursed until all danger of frost was over, then brought back outside where it is flourishing, and according to Mr. Floyd will bear 16 or 18 bananas if no "bad luck befalls." In addition to this mature tree there are several small sprouts growing around. These also, will receive careful attention during the winter in hopes of several similar trees next summer.

Girl Returns Home After Escapade Of Last Week

Unconcerned and maintaining that she had not been mistreated in any way, Miss Hohn Lula Moore, daughter of W. J. Moore, of Liberty, returned several days ago to the home of her father, after her disappearance Saturday night, July 13th, from a dance at Kimesville Lake with Harold Carter, of Mebane. Carter is said to have wanted Miss Moore to marry him, and when she refused he shot himself over the heart and is now a patient in Watts hospital, Durham, where it is said he will recover. Miss Moore and Mr. Carter were on their way to Durham when the latter attempted to end his life. Remorse over his conduct is thought to have been the cause of the act. Carter is a married man, although Miss Moore believed him to be unmarried when she left Kimesville Lake with him on the escapade.

Alleged That Randolph Man Violated Mann Act

A. T. Vickery, who lives near Liberty, was arrested Sunday morning by V. C. Bradley, chief deputy U. S. marshal, assisted by county officers, on warrant charging violation of the Mann white slave act. It is alleged that Vickery brought a young woman from New Hampshire to North Carolina for immoral purposes. The prisoner was lodged in jail in Greensboro in default of bond, and will be tried probably at the December term of federal court.

Makes First Visit To Asheboro In 17 Years

A visitor in Asheboro for the first time in 17 years is Mr. Malloy Johnson, now of Rochelle, Ga., where he is in the automobile business. Mr. Johnson who lived in Asheboro and graduated from the Asheboro high school notes many changes in the town. Talking to some school mates on the main street of the town, he recalled that when he left Asheboro 17 years ago that this street was not paved, and large stones were used to cross the street from the post office to the drug store. The school building and other familiar landmarks have undergone such changes that it would be hard to recognize the town after his 17 years absence.

Falls To Appear In Court

Theodore Gibson, son of the late High Point chief of police, skipped his bond and failed to appear at a preliminary hearing before magistrate's court in Thomasville a few days ago on charge of criminal assault. The warrant on which Gibson was arrested was sworn out by Ezzie Hamilton, of near Asheboro, who alleged she was kept in a house two miles west of High Point several days by Gibson.

Can Add Teachers' Training Course To High School Work

Miss Coltrane In Asheboro In Interest Of Adding Course To High School Here

Miss Berta Coltrane, of Trinity township, was in Asheboro Tuesday in interest of putting in a department of teacher training in either the local or another high school in Randolph county. This department affords educational opportunities for standard high school graduates, enabling them to remain at home and take work which will entitle them to two kinds of a year's credit at any of the normal schools in the state.

Twenty-one counties in the state have availed themselves of this opportunity which is practically no expense to the county, the state bearing the expense. Miss Coltrane is especially interested in having this department in one of the high schools in her home county knowing as she does benefits derived from it. She has taught this work the past four years, the last two of which was at Pittsboro.

Meeting Of District League Union Held In Asheboro Monday

Monday evening a meeting of the District League Union composed of Epworth Leagues from Ramsaur, Franklinville, Randleman, Farmer and Asheboro was held at the First Methodist Church. Delegates from each League were present making an attendance of 75 people. Rev. B. C. Reavis, of the Asheboro church, led the devotional, after which A. W. Craven, of Ramsaur, district president, took charge of the meeting, disposing of the business. When the business was concluded games and refreshments were enjoyed in the social room of the church.

Returns To Native County Following An Absence Of 19 Years

After nineteen years absence, W. Burney Johnson, of San Diego, California, has returned to Randolph county for a visit to relatives. When Mr. Johnson arrived Saturday and went to the home of his brother, R. C. Johnson, in Asheboro. No one recognized him, and he met the same reception when he visited his brother-in-law, J. J. Miller. After a few days' visit to relatives in Asheboro, Mr. Johnson motored to Farmer, where he was born and reared, and here again, his two brothers, E. B. and Tony, failed to recognize him after the long absence. Mr. Johnson is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ruffin Johnson of Farmer, the entire family having been life-long residents of Randolph county. He is a contractor of San Diego where he has made his home since leaving Randolph. He expects to remain in the county for two weeks visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Johnson is greatly impressed with the changes in his home county, as well as in the state, where he says he found far superior roads to any state between here and California. The trip was made by motor, accompanied by his son, Carl, and Bob Holston.

Annual Reunion Of Kearns And Wood Families Aug. 4

The annual reunion of Kearns and Wood families will be held Sunday, August 4, at 10:00 a. m., at the city park in Asheboro. All members of both families, as well as friends, are invited to attend this delightful occasion. Each family is requested to bring a well-filled basket for the picnic dinner which will be spread at the noon hour. Dr. Crowell, of High Point, will be one of the speakers.

Bus Line Announces An Excursion To Wilmington

The Asheboro Bus Station announces again this week that they will make a week-end trip to Wrightsville Beach. This bus, which will comfortably accommodate 20 people will leave Asheboro at 1:30 Saturday, arriving at the Beach in time for supper, and after spending the night and Sunday, will return to Asheboro late Sunday night. The round trip fare being set at an attractive price is attracting many people who prefer this trip to going in their own cars. The price of the trip is \$5.00.

Paul Turner To Appear Here In Concert August 2

The American Legion Auxiliary announces that they have made an engagement with Paul Turner, "Mystery Man," of the State Penitentiary, to appear in a concert in Asheboro Friday evening, August 2. Many people will recall hearing Turner's baritone voice over the radio during the past winter, and will be glad to hear him in this recital.

TO MAKE WHISKEY FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES

Five or six distilleries will be given permission by the prohibition bureau in the near future to resume the production of medicinal whiskey in the United States to replenish medicinal supplies. About 2,000,000 gallons of the forbidden fluid will be produced next year to use for use in 1929. When the supply now on hand will have been exhausted.

A Strong Protest Is Filed Against Issuing of Bonds

Craven Says Present County Tax Rate Not Sufficient To Pay Expenses And Interest

Board Goes Ahead

Orders Bond Sale Advertised—Authorize The Borrowing Of \$75,000 On Notes

The board of commissioners for Randolph county met Tuesday, July 16th, to hear protests against the proposed bond issue of \$100,000 for purpose of erecting school houses at Franklinville, Archdale and Cedar Falls. The only protest filed was in written form and by Major Bruce Craven, of Trinity. The board finally passed the resolution authorizing the bond issue and directed the clerk to the board to publish notice for two consecutive weeks in the Tribune. Any action to invalidate the bonds or to hold up their issue must be commenced within 30 days from first notice of publication. It is understood that such action will be instituted by Mr. Craven.

Nobody Knows County Debt

Mr. Craven's protest was published in full in the issue of this newspaper on July 11. He called attention to the huge indebtedness of the county, asserting that while figures were given relative the school indebtedness, nobody knows what the county debt actually is, but that an estimate would be \$2,000,000. The present county levy, Mr. Craven declared in his protest, "is not sufficient to pay county expenses, and money is being borrowed constantly to meet the deficits." He calls attention to the Public Local Laws of 1927 in which it is made a violation of the statutes to issue bonds in any county without a vote of the people. Permission for issuing these bonds was not obtained from the State sinking fund commission in a manner prescribed by law. Mr. Craven alleges, and lastly that the bond order was not valid and in proper legal form.

Borrow More Money

The commissioners passed a resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$75,000 on tax anticipation notes, dated July 27, 1929, and due Oct. 27, 1929, to defray expenses of the county until sufficient taxes may be collected by the sheriff from the 1929 levy.

Road Matters

A petition signed by a number of interested citizens was presented to the board asking for a sand clay highway from R. P. Clark's to the Guilford county line, where connection would be made with a highway in that county. It was set out in the petition that the route is used by mail carrier and that it is impassable a part of the time.

Celebrate Birthday Of Mr. W. M. Wright On Route 1

The children, relatives and friends of Mr. W. M. Wright gathered at his home on Asheboro, Route 1, last Sunday to celebrate with him his 61st birthday. A table was erected on the yard upon which was spread a bountiful supply of good things to eat. Approximately 225 people were present on the occasion. Mr. Wright is a highly esteemed citizen of his community. He has five sons, John, Henry, Willard, Andrew and Tate Wright, and three daughters, Misses Ethel, Hattie and Fleta Wright; and nine grandchildren all of whom were present at the birthday dinner.

Community Singing

Clark Welborn, of Lawrence, Kan., will conduct a community singing in the high school auditorium at Trinity on Sunday, August 4, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. Singers from all parts of the county are invited to take part, and the public is requested to be present.

Tobacco Prices Better

The 1929 tobacco season in Georgia opened Tuesday with prices 20 to 25 per cent higher than those of last year. Receipts at the several Georgia warehouses on opening day were unusually large, 95 per cent of the offerings being primings from the bottom of the stalks.

Residence Destroyed

Fire originating from a defective stove flue at noon Tuesday destroyed the residence of Vivian Burkhead, at Candor, causing a damage estimated at \$11,000, with \$2,500 insurance. A small part of the furniture was saved.

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL BEING HELD AT NEIGHBORS GROVE

The revival meeting in progress at Neighbors Grove church is meeting with considerable success. The meeting is the best that has been held at this church for years, and the church is being encouraged. Rev. S. Oakley, of Thomasville, is doing some good preaching. Services will continue each night at 7:45 o'clock, and next Sunday there will be three services, 11:00 a. m. and 2:30 and 7:45 p. m. The public is urged to attend.

George W. Reid and John C. Aray, both of Albemarle, were arrested Tuesday by federal agents on charge of violating the narcotic laws. They are thought to be members of the ring including T. L. Garrison and J. A. Outlaw, who were arrested in a Troy and placed in the county jail.