

Battle of Plymouth, April 17-20, 1864

(Note:—The following article was written by Mr. James C. Elliott, of Lattimore, R-1, a Confederate Veteran. Sixty-six years ago this week the battle of Plymouth occurred. Mr. Elliott states in his letter that he is the only surviving eye witness of the battle.)

This was the most important victory over the invaders of the state. Owing to the lack of naval equipment our coastal towns and navigable rivers were an easy prey to the Federals. Early in the war they took Roanoke Island, Plymouth on the Roanoke River, Washington on Tar river, New Berne on the Neuse river, Edenton on Palmico Sound and Beaufort, on the Atlantic ocean. All water ports were taken except Wilmington. That was defended until April 1865. All those were strategic points for threatening the invasion of the interior with a constant menace to the Seaboard railroad that required a force to protect it from Weldon to Wilmington. From early in 1863 Ransoms Brigade of 24-25, 35-49th, and 56th regiments held this position. The enemy made occasional forays but never got far until driven back. On 31st of January 1864 General Pickett sat out from Kinston to attack New Berne, 35 miles away with six Brigades, Hokes Clingmans

and Ransoms, N. C. and Bartons, Coarse and Kempers Virginia Brigades with a regiment of cavalry and a number artillery batteries and a small naval force going down Neuse river in open boats to capture Yankee gun boats and bring them up the river before day light. On the 1st of February we struck their fortified position at Core creek, ten miles west of New Berne, and after six hours fighting took the post with 500 prisoners, four canon and camp equipment, followed them to New Berne and invested the town. At two a. m., our naval force captured two gun boats, but the chief engineer to bring them out was killed and the largest boat was blown up. I was on the picket line and saw the explosion. After 36 hours Pickett fell back. The Yankees were ready to evacuate as soon as an attack was made. We leisurely fell back to Kinston. The next offensive movement was under General Robert F. Hoke who with his brigade, Ransoms N. C. and Kempers Virginia brigade set out from Tarboro fifteenth of April 1864, to take Plymouth, N. C. The iron clad gun boat Albermale, built at Halifax, on the Roanoke river was now ready for the expedition. With driving away the Yankee shipping we could not take and hold the town.

CLIFFSIDE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Lovelace attended the double funeral of his grandfather, L. G. Lovelace, and Aunt Sarah Lovelace at Walls Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Shuford attended the funeral of his great uncle John Hoover near Lincolnton one day last week.

We are glad to have back with the Cliffside Drug Store Dr. J. S. Rudisill of Forest City.

Little Margaret Scruggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Scruggs is steadily improving after a severe attack of Acidosis.

His many young friends are glad to know that Guy Crawley is back with his father, Mr. O. T. Crawley, after several weeks in the Rutherford hospital.

Mr. Wm. Campbell and family of Spindale, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. A. L. Campbell who is very sick at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Fortune had as their delightful week-end visitor Miss Ocie Biggerstaff of Rutherfordton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haynes spent Sunday at Chestnut Hill.

Messrs Joe Suttle and Tom Bradford, of Asheville, were visitors in Cliffside one day last week.

Mr. J. B. Scruggs of Asheville, visited relatives here last week.

Her many young friends are wishing that Elizabeth Hendrick will soon be well.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hunnicutt had as their week end guests Mrs. Hunnicutt's sister Mrs. J. L. Jones of Fair Forest, S. C., Mrs. Jones sang "The Old Rugged Cross" as a solo at the Baptist church Sunday night which was greatly enjoyed by the large congregation.

The Rutherford County Club will

meet at the Memorial building Friday at 1 p. m. The chief speaker will be Mr. David Owen of the J. B. Ivey Store in Charlotte. Miss Gower, well known to WBT radio audiences will render a number of vocal numbers. Cliffside is happy to be host for this distinguished club.

In the preliminary declamation contest at the school auditorium Tuesday morning Mr. Roy Beason was chosen to represent Cliffside at the County Contest to be held at Cliffside Monday evening of next week.

Mr. D. C. Whitaker and family, Misses Pearl Simmons, Alice David, and Pamela Pruette attended the Older Boys' Conference in Spindale Sunday afternoon.

Miss Corene Bookart spent Sunday with her parents in Rock Hill, S. C.

Dr. J. Rush Shull was in Cliffside Monday afternoon and was accompanied back to Charlotte by Mr. J. C. Carpenter who will remain in St. Peters Hospital some days for treatment.

A large number of Cliffside boys attended the Older Boys' Conference in Spindale last week-end. They have returned very enthusiastic about the conference and the fact that they will be host to the conference next year.

The Berean Bible class of the Baptist church entertained the Fidelis class at the Memorial building last Tuesday evening. Mr. Tom Tate, the Berean teacher is a master entertainer when backed by such a body of young men. Miss Eloise Sargee and her class will long remember that delightful evening. Delightful refreshments consisting of Delaware punch, ice cream and cake was served following many humorous games and contests.

The Junior G. A.'s. enjoyed a fine social hour planned by their leader

Mrs. L. H. Campbell, in the Memorial building Saturday evening.

Mr. B. E. Roach is attending the Social Workers Conference in South Carolina this week.

There were 451 present in the Baptist Sunday school last Sunday. At the close of the Sunday school hour the beginners department had a special program which was greatly enjoyed.

Sunday morning Rev. J. H. Hunnicutt, the pastor used for his subject "Your Gospel," the text was found in Romans 2:16. The subject for the evening hour was "Shields of Gold and Shields of Brass," the text was 2 Chron. 12:9-10.

The interest continues to increase in the B. Y. P. U. under the directorship of Mr. D. C. Whitaker. There are eight unions and there were 146 present on time and many others came late.

This week the eight circles of the W. M. S. are meeting. There are nearly 200 hundred members of these circles and every meeting is well attended.

Rev. J. A. Hunnicutt announced his subjects for next Sunday to be "The Resurrection of Christs our Credentials" for the morning and "The Message of the Empty Seat" for the evening service.

THE OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE

Last week end it was my opportunity to attend a part of the Older Boys' Conference at Spindale. Since coming into this county I had heard of this movement and naturally there was a desire to attend, for whatever aids the boy in making adjustments in life acts as a magnet to my heart. In that conference one felt in the present of the civic, social, industrial and educational leaders of two generations and the religious for all time. There were present representatives of all that is high and noble in life and the wide awake interest of that great group of Older Boys' could not but elicit ones lasting interest and support.

A movement that can attract the interest and financial support, also the time of busy business men like Messrs S. E. Elmore, C. H. Haynes, Ernest Smart, Z. O. Jenkins, K. S. Tanner, G. B. Howard, and others who were present, also leading educators and ministers in the county certainly has its mud sills laid deep in the essentials of manhood and progress. No more admirable discrepancy is shown than in having a part in making the young men, men mart in the affairs of tomorrow.

Prophecies fail but essential enterprises never. Looking into the six years record of this movement one finds an earnest of what is to be. There has been a steady normal growth and with the increasing interest on the part of business men and leaders in other fields of service clear way ahead. I join with the Older Boys' Conference in saying to the conference that we are glad you are coming to hold your next session with us.

J. A. HUNNICUTT.

CORRECTION.

In writing up the death of Mr. C. G. Blackwell last week it was stated in the heading of the article that Mr. Blackwell was the father of Mrs. W. H. Fagan. This should have been brother of Mrs. Fagan instead.

Special—Ladies' silk hose, all colors, 25 cents per pair. Courtney's Ten Cent Store.

FOR SALE—Wannamaker's good clean cotton seed. \$1.00 per bushel. F. L. Calton, Bostic, R-2, 27-2t.

Sun hats—Men's Women's and Children's, Courtney's Ten Cent Store.

FOUND—Pocketbook on W. Main street, Forest City. Owner may secure same by describing and paying for this adv. F. L. Calton, Bostic, R-2, 28-1t.

Ferns and flower cuttings, rooted in dirt, Courtney's Ten Cent Store.

FOR SALE—Wannamaker's cotton seed, 70c bushel. Made 4,008 pounds white lint cotton on an acre last year. Sam M. Flack, City, 28.2t.

Last call for Easter toys and candies, big assortment at Courtney's Ten Cent Store.

FOR SALE—Improved Porto Rico and Nancy Hall potato plants from treated seed. 500 \$1.50; 1000 \$2.50; 5000 and up \$2.00 per 1000. All prices postpaid. Plants now ready. Cash with order. Marsh Plant Farm, Cliffside, N. C. 28-3t.

Anklets and sox for the kiddies at Courtney's Ten Cent Store.

JUNIOR FOREST FANGERS.

One feature of 4-H club work that we feel called upon to commend is the Junior Forest Ranger project, now being carried on in many parts of the country.

The plan is to get the boys and girls on the farm interested in forestation. In the state of Wisconsin it is expected that almost 1,000 boys and girls will plant trees and help to establish wood trees and forest plots. The slogan is "Have the boys and girls and trees grow up together" In other states similar projects are being carried out.

Although this phase of club work is comparatively new, the results are already noticeable and within the course of a few years forestation will be given an impetus that will restore many waste regions to their native beauty and value.

This junior forest ranger project includes such activity as teaching the boys and girls to identify common woods and trees, learning when and how to plant, planting seed beds and then resetting the young seedlings to the sites selected. A related task is the collecting of insects that attack trees and learning how to effect their control.

Forestation is one of the great tasks before this country. Its vast areas laid waste by lumbering activities should be restored to their early beauty and economic value by the growing of timber crops. But such work requires a wholehearted support from the general public which to date has not been forthcoming.

The way to carry forward any such long range project lies in the education of the general public, and the best known way to influence the

public mind is to start with the growing boys and girls.

Therefore, it becomes obvious that forestation throughout the country can become a national policy when the people are educated and given the right point of view. This will come about through the work with the developing youth of the land.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust dated the 31st day of May, 1929, made and executed by Cleter Spikes, Dan Hull, Lee Hampton, George Rogers and Gilbert Peeler, Trustees John Simmons Lodge, to Marvin Doggett, trustee, and appearing of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Rutherford County, on Page 160, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, and the holders of the same having requested the trustee named therein to sell the said property in accordance with the provisions of the said deed of trust, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Rutherford County, N. C., on

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1930. at about the hour of 12 o'clock, M., the following described real estate:

Tract of land lying and being in the town of Forest City, North Carolina, and on the West side of Hardin street, being lot No. 10 in Block "F" of the Weathers Subdivision of the Harrill and Huntley property as shown on map made by J. A. Wilkie, Surveyor, and on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for

Rutherford County in Book _____ at Page _____, reference to which is made for a more complete description of said lot.

Being that same lot or parcel of land as conveyed by Deed from Marvin Doggett, trustee, to Doggett & Champion, which deed is of record in the Register of Deeds office for Rutherford County, N. C., in Book 135, at Page 535.

MARVIN DOGGETT, Trustee
C. O. RIDINGS, Atty.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION.

NORTH CAROLINA, Rutherford County.

R. L. BOGAN, Plaintiff

against

DINA BOGAN, Defendant

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Rutherford County, North Carolina, to obtain a divorce absolute, upon the grounds of five years separation; the defendant will further take notice that she is requested to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of Rutherford County on or before the 3rd day of May, 1930, or within thirty days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 14th day of April, 1930.

M. O. DICKERSON,
C. S. C.

28-4t.
Fifteen dollars a crate for blood-tested eggs sold to a hatchery and \$6.00 a crate for eating eggs sold on the market is a difference reported by Mrs. R. C. Harris of Wilkes county.

PIGGY WIGGLY



Select
The Foods
For Your
Easter
Table
at
Piggly
Wiggly

EGGS We will have fancy assortment of Boiled Dyed Eggs Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Also a Full Line of Easter Candies, Egg Dye, Cake Ingredients Gingerale, Grape Juice. A Full Line of Vegetables and all seasonable and Fancy Merchandise.

STRAWBERRIES

Friday and Saturday

LETTUCE, Large Heads 9c

LEMONS, Fancy Sunkist, Large, dozen 28c

Oranges Your Last Chance to buy 5c each This Season at

Pinto Beans 3 lbs. 18c

COFFEE, Maxwell House, lb. 36c

SALMON, 1 lb. Chum Light Pink, 2 for 25c

Values in Our Meat Market

Hams For Easter Whole or Half, lb 26c

Fresh PORK RIBS, lb 18c

Sliced BOILED HAM, lb. 44c

Fresh PORK BRAINS, lb. 18c

VEAL STEW, lb. 12½c

Pork Roast Nice and Lean, lb 22c

We handle Native and Western Beef, Veal and Lamb.

New Skating Rink

I am remodeling the Liberty Theatre and have made a first class skating rink out of it.

The Building has been enlarged, maple floors installed. Plenty of ventilation.

Formal Opening

WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

Skating, one and one half hour periods, 25c

A dance will be held in the building Friday night. A six or eight piece orchestra will be present and furnish music.

A Good Vaudeville is on the Program at the Royal Theatre Thursday Night.

P. L. CHAMPION
Spindale, N. C.