

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Evangelistic Services.
Rev. W. O. Bodell, pastor of the Universalist church, is engaged in evangelistic work in Tarboro. He is being assisted by Rev. J. L. Vvortan, of Clinton.

Mr. Bodell will hold services at Pink Hill 8 ay morning at 11 o'clock, at Smith's Chapel at 3:30 p. m. and at Mill Hill school house Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Pastor Resigns.
Rev. W. T. Thompson, Jr., who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city since early in 1918, announced to his congregation Sunday that he had decided to accept a call to the First Presbyterian church of Knoxville, Tennessee, and that he would leave Lexington at once to begin his work. The announcement, while it created no surprise was a hard blow to the members of the congregation, and to the people of Lexington in general. It is safe to say that no pastor of any denomination, has ever had a stronger hold upon the affections of a people than Mr. Thompson has enjoyed here and his going is regretted by everybody.—Lexington Dispatch.

Delegates to Waterways Meeting
Mayor Sutton has appointed five delegates to the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association to be held in New York City, Sept. 22 to 26, inclusive. The appointees are Dr. J. M. Parrott, Lovit Hines, N. J. Rouse, W. D. LaRoque and William Hays; and the step was taken at the invitation of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Waterways Association with headquarters at Washington, N. C. The North Carolina Association is especially interested in the projected completion of the inland waterway along the Atlantic Coast of this state; and a special effort is to be made to secure the early completion of the link from Beaufort to the South. The Norfolk-Beaufort link is now in use.

Special rates to the New York meeting will be in force from all South Eastern points. The officers of the association hope to have a large number of representative North Carolinians in attendance.

Boys Have Big Time.
Thoroughly bronzed by the sun, mosquito-bitten, but not otherwise injured the knights of Ezeiah returned to the city Thursday night from a ten-day's outing at Camp Glenn. The company consists of 15 boys under the leadership of Rev. H. A. Humble, pastor of the Methodist church, who was assisted at the encampment by Mr. John A. Herndon, Sr., and Ray Jordan.

The boys declared that not a dull moment had transpired. Prayer service was held twice daily, morning and evening, and by ten o'clock each night, all, except the sentries, were in bed. Six o'clock a. m. was the time for rising and at 7:30 they had breakfast. After this they engaged in some kind of sport until 11 when they went to the sound for a swim, then dinner and another swim at 4 o'clock.

The Knights of Ezeiah were organized in 1906 by Rev. H. A. Humble, then stationed at Lumburg. With but few changes it has been adopted by the Epworth League board as the boy's organization of the Methodist church. Its purpose, which is never forgotten in camp, is to develop boys into Christian manhood, to teach boys that they can be good boys and manly boys at the same time.

The boys seem very fond of their leader, Rev. Mr. Humble and voted him a complimentary sail on the evening before breaking camp.

Those comprising the party at the encampment (all of whom came home with a nickname) were: Kent Outlaw, Ray Jordan, John A. Herndon, Jr., Lisha Lewis, Frank Hooker, Orville Jobson, Lee Davis, Park Nunn, Newton Smith, Gray Smith, William Dixon, Cecil Wooten, Ernest Mangum, Roland Blow Paul Bell and Richard D. Hardy—"Dick, the cook."

NEW HOSIERY MILL FOR ELIZABETH CITY

Elizabeth City, August 14.—The Pasquotank Hosiery Mill has begun operations. The machinery was tested out the first of the week and yesterday morning the manufacture of hosiery was begun. The plant started with a fair sized complement of hands which will be increased until the mill will be operated at its full capacity which is about 700 dozen pairs per day. Mr. Noah Barfoot is President of this company and Mr. Dennis Van Horn is general manager of the mill.

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N. C. SOLDIER BOYS WELL RECEIVED IN GA.

Capt. A. L. C. Hill Reports a Most Enjoyable Trip and Speaks of the Hospitality of Augustans.

Capt. A. L. C. Hill, Quartermaster of the Second Regiment N. C. N. G., which has been in annual encampment at Augusta, Georgia, returned with the Kinston company this morning. Capt. Hill reports having had a most delightful trip and is especially loud in his praises of the hospitality accorded the soldier boys in Augusta.

The encampment was held at Camp Wheeler, located very near the old home of the famous confederate fighter, General Wheeler, affectionately spoken of as "Fighting Joe" and the officers mess was held in the old Wheeler house. Col. Mallory of the 29th Infantry U. S. A., was commander-in-chief and Capt. Hill says he and his associates were most helpful in their instructions to the boys and considerate of their welfare. Co. H, 29th U. S. A. Infantry under command of Capt. Wadon was stationed at tree camp and four United States army officers, who acted as instructors for the three battalions. Capt. R. C. Langdon U. S. A., who is Commandant at the A & M at Raleigh, was one of the instructors. Capt. Timball, Capt. Gregg and Lieut. Kendrick of the United States army were the efficient instructors for the battalions in order, as named.

The people of Augusta were very kind to say that the North Carolina regiment was the most orderly and well conducted that had been in camp there this season. The Kinston band, as told in the Free Press some days ago made a decided hit.

Capt. Hill says that everything moved like clockwork. The trains were handled on time, the arrangements at camp were handled with dispatch and the entertainment by the Georgians, which he says cannot be emphasized too much, all went to make the trip a most memorable one.

LOCAL SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 1

Trustees Ask for Same Tax Rate as Heretofore.

The board of trustees of the city graded schools met last night in regular session in the Secretary's office at the Peyton avenue school building. President was chairman J. W. Goodson, Secretary P. S. B. Harper and Messrs. William Hays and J. O. Miller. It was decided to open school this fall on September 14. The board elected four new teachers. This will increase the faculty by two members.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Goodson and Harper was authorized to sink an artesian well at the site of the new school building on Levee street. This to be undertaken as soon as the debris that now covers the ground is cleared away.

The trustees recommended to the board of aldermen that the school tax rate be made 80 cents on the hundred as heretofore. This is virtually fixing the rate, since the aldermen have always passed the rate as recommended by the board.

City Superintendent Barron Caldwell was present at the meeting, but left on the night train for Fayetteville where he is now engaged in insitute work. The institute closes Tuesday night and Mr. Caldwell then expects to return to Kinston, which he will make his permanent residence.

The new building will probably be completed by October 15, and the opening will take place in the old building.

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