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## SECOND TRAINING CAMP

Total of 467 Ordered to Report at Fort Oglethorpe August 27—Marion Men in List.

The second training camp at Fort Oglethorpe for reserve officers will have 467 North Carolinians in it, according to the appointments to the camp, which were published Sunday morning. The orders to the men were sent out at midnight Thursday and were received by most of the men Friday of the past week. The successful applicants for the camp are thus provided with plenty of time between notification and the date of response to orders to get their affairs at home in shape for the three months' absence. The orders are to report at Fort Oglethorpe August 27.

So far as can be determined at this stage of national affairs there will be no more training camps for officers after this now under contemplation. The government has announced its belief that the first and second camps will provide enough officers for command of the national army to be raised; certainly enough when the number is to be augmented by the promotion of men from the ranks to commissions in desirable cases. Unless unforeseen developments occur, to make it necessary, therefore, the men who have received their orders to go into the second camps are the last who will have the chance to train for commissions under the instruction of army officers.

The list of the men of the State who will enter the second training camp at Fort Oglethorpe from this section include the following:

Kenneth A. Kirby, William N. Blanton and Thos. A. Cox, of Marion; Elijah A. Allanach, Greenlee; Edward B. Hensley and Ally N. Fuller, Altapass; Critz F. Lambert, Bakersville; Wm. P. Moore, Chas. M. Walton and Wm. T. Alexander, Morganton; and Christopher H. Giles, of Gibbs.

## Nine Women and Six Children Killed in German Raid.

London, Aug. 12—Twenty-three persons, including nine women and six children, were killed and 50 persons were injured at South End, in Essex, forty miles east of London, by bombs dropped today by German raiders says an official statement issued tonight.

Considerable damage to property was caused at South End by the nearly 40 bombs dropped upon the town. Two men were injured at Rochford, but four bombs dropped on Margate, in Kent, did little damage. The latest statement follows:

"Enemy raiders caused considerable damage at South End, where they dropped about 40 bombs. The casualties thus far reported are:

"Killed, eight men, nine women, six children. About 50 people were injured.

"At Rochford two men were injured, but no damage is reported. At Margate four bombs were dropped. One uninhabited house was demolished, but there were no casualties."

If you have not been going to see the "Secret Kingdom" at the Grand Theatre each Thursday, you are missing a splendid serial.

Mrs. William Fletcher Craig.

Our community was shocked on last Thursday afternoon to hear of the death of Mrs. W. F. Craig at Altapass, N. C. Mrs. Craig had been at Altapass for three weeks, and had been apparently in her usual health, so far as her family knew, until the day of her death.

Mrs. Craig was Miss Susan Brooke Pescud of Raleigh before her marriage. She was born in Raleigh on August 8, 1844, and the daughter of Col. P. F. Pescud of that place, the granddaughter of Col. Edward Pescud of Petersburg, Va., his grandfather being Peter Francisco of Revolutionary fame. Mrs. Craig was educated at St. Mary's School, Raleigh.

On January 8, 1879, Miss Pescud and Mr. W. F. Craig of this place were married in Christ Church, Raleigh, N. C., after which they came to Marion to make their home. To this union were born two children, Margaret Maginnis, who died in infancy, and the late W. Pescud Craig of this place.

After the death of Mr. W. F. Craig, Mrs. Craig spent most of the time in Marion with her son, W. Pescud Craig. Since his death in January Mrs. Craig has made her home in New Orleans with her brother, P. F. Pescud.

The remains were brought from Altapass on Friday afternoon and the funeral services held in the Episcopal church at 5:30. A large number of her friends were present to pay the last tribute of regard to this most estimable woman. The friends followed the body to the grave where the rite of burial was conducted amid a profusion of flowers. After a life of usefulness she has gone to a happy rest.

Left to mourn her death are Mr. P. F. Pescud and Miss Mollie Pescud of New Orleans, Mr. J. S. Pescud of Raleigh, Mrs. W. Pescud Craig and Margaret Craig of this place.

## M. S. Giles Elected Principal of Old Fort Graded School.

Prof. M. S. Giles, of Raleigh, has been elected principal of the Old Fort Graded school for the coming school year. Mr. Giles is well and favorably known in this county, having filled the position of county superintendent for two years and for the past two years has been principal of Glen Alpine High School. He has had good college training and the people of Old Fort consider themselves fortunate in securing him at this time.

The other teachers elected are Miss Draughn, Miss Annie Bradford, Miss Mary Burgin, Mrs. Charles Stepp, Miss Maggie Byrd and Miss Annie Stacy. The music teacher is yet to be selected.

## More Money for Ships.

Another half billion dollar appropriation for shipbuilding will be asked of Congress this week by the shipping board. Contracts already let, it is said, have absorbed all of the \$500,000,000 given the board in the war budget bill passed in June. An additional \$250,000,000 appropriated at that time will be used in commandeering ships.

The emergency fleet corporation has approved contracts for about 50 ships, steel and wood, with a total displacement of about 200,000 tons. The cost of the vessels will be \$25,000,000.

## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY

Brief Mention of Some of the Happenings in McDowell County—Items About Home People.

### CAMP CREEK

Camp Creek, Aug. 13—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lawing and little son, Alvin, of Richmond, Va., have returned home after spending a few days with their parents here.

S. A. Bowman and daughter, Thelma, were in Marion Saturday.

Mrs. Ollie Guist of Marion spent the week-end here with her brother, W. W. Huskins.

J. M. Hensley made a business trip to Marion one day last week.

C. F. Dyson attended the funeral services of his sister at Drexel Thursday.

James Bowman visited friends on Thompson's Fork, Sunday.

J. J. Holland and son, Carlton, were in Marion Saturday on business.

Miss Minnie Lawing has returned home after spending a few days in Johnson City, Tenn.

### HANKINS.

Hankins, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Charles Hensley of Nebo spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Hall of Black Mountain is visiting relatives and friends in Hankins.

Mrs. R. D. Barnes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Hollifield, at Nebo.

Mrs. Henry Johnson of Marion, who is visiting Mrs. C. McNeely, has been very ill but is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Barnes of Marion spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. Ben Martin and children of Bridgewater spent a few days last week here with relatives.

Misses Edna and Hessie Whetstile were shopping in Marion last Saturday.

Miss Mattie Hunter of Nebo and Miss Enla Hall of Marion spent Sunday here with Gertrude Barnes.

H. M. Bigelow, of Bridgewater, Fred Craig and Eugene Hall of Marion, were visitors in Hankins Sunday.

Hampton Morgan of Arkansas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Grace Craig of Gardins visited friends here last Sunday.

### DYSARTVILLE

Dysartville, Aug. 13.—Ethel Spratt fell from a peach tree where she was gathering peaches and dislocated her left arm at the shoulder.

Miss Ruby Daves of Thermal City spent last week here with relatives.

Van Mangum accepted a position in Morganton recently.

Miss Myrtle Cowan, after spending two months with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Knox, at Statesville, returned home last Thursday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Knox, and little daughter, Sarah.

The revival meeting at Trilcity came to a close Friday night. Rev. M. W. Heckard did the preaching and it was good. There were fourteen professions and several reclamations.

Mr. Swetten of Columbia, S. C., was a business visitor here today.

Crawford and Key Landis left today for Columbia, S. C., where they have accepted work.

F. C. Satterwhite and family of Spencer spent the week-end here with relatives.

John Mangum left Friday for Gaffney, S. C., where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Murdock and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexandria and two daughters of Statesville visited at the home of T. E. Satterwhite last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Toney, Aug. 2, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Condrey, Aug. 3, a son.

Mrs. Ensley is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hutchins.

### NEBO.

Nebo, Aug. 13.—The protracted meeting closed here Wednesday night. There were several conversions and additions to the church. Rev. Fry was assisted by Presiding Elder Parker Holmes of Marion. There were some excellent sermons delivered and we hope that the church has been greatly revived.

Miss Tracy Sigmon left last Sunday for Ashford, where she began teaching Monday.

Miss Bettie Bowman returned home last week after an extended visit to her grandparents at Lenoir. She was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Bowman.

Mrs. J. F. Wilson spent a few days last week at Morganton where she attended the reunion of Rev. R. L. Patton.

The meeting at the Baptist church will begin next Sunday, August 19. Rev. Drake will be assisted by Rev. Brookshire of Henderson county.

## List of Members of Marion Red Cross Chapter.

Following is the list of members of the Marion Red Cross chapter:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Streetman, Dr. J. G. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beaman, W. C. Smith, Mrs. Geo. C. Conley, F. J. Chapman, W. J. Patton, J. H. Tate, S. E. Whitten, J. H. Beaman, C. E. English, Misses Maude Elliott, Alice Pratt, Lena Swann, Nelle Shepardson and Mary Poteet, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pratt, Robert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Burton, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Story, Mrs. E. H. House, E. J. House, Mrs. R. C. Cochran, Mrs. P. D. Sinclair, Misses Elsie House, Margaret Winslow, Mary Gordon Greenlee, Lucy Davis, Jennie Davis, Jessie Ratliffe, Kate Mae Streetman and Julia Burton, Mrs. H. F. Little, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Gilkey, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pless, Mrs. G. S. Kirby, E. H. Dysart, D. E. Hudgins, Mrs. R. B. Clark, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cross, Mrs. J. F. Conniffe, Mrs. B. B. Price, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baber, Mrs. M. L. Justice, Mrs. H. P. Keeter, Mrs. A. B. Gilkey, Mrs. R. H. Bomar, Miss Annie Little, Mrs. D. E. Hudgins, Mrs. A. H. Giles, Mrs. G. B. Justice, L. J. P. Cutlar, Mrs. R. C. Nanney, H. F. Little, Catawba Furniture Company, S. S. Short, J. W. Winborne, Dr. G. S. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Neal, Mrs. W. C. McCall, Mrs. Minnie Blanton, Mrs. C. E. Decker, Misses Nelle Blanton, Martha Decker, Joyce Decker, Laura Merrill, Mary Yancey and Gladys Goodson, Mrs. J. E. Decker, Mrs. Carrie Childs, T. J. Halliburton, Byron Conley, J. L. C. Bird, Dr. Robert Burgin, G. L. Payne, Dr. G. B. Justice, E. F. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. M. Gilkey, Mrs. J. E. Guy, Mrs. E. H. Dysart, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Goodson, Misses Dorothy Hoyle, E. Gibbs, Laura Hoyle, Marjorie Pratt, Ruth Kirby, Rosamay Shuford, Eurine Gilkey, Lois Gilkey and Annie Laurie Blanton, J. D. Blanton, J. H. Hemphill, Mrs. John Tate, R. L. Greenlee, W. M. McNairy, B. B. Price, Mrs. S. H. Yancey, Mrs. E. A. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Copeland, Mrs. F. J. Chapman, Mrs. Parker Holmes, W. R. Bailey, Mrs. D. N. Lonon, Mrs. John Kirby, J. Y. Lonop, Luke John, Mrs. Geo. Gilkey, Mrs. P. A. Reid, Mrs. Edgar McCall, Mrs. A. Blanton, Mrs. J. W. Winborne, Mrs. John Hopper.

All members may secure Red Cross buttons from the secretary, Mrs. Burton, at 10c a piece.

Everyone needs wholesome amusement. See "Big Bluffs" at the Grand Theatre tonight and enjoy a hearty laugh.

## STATE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Items Concerning Events of Interest and Importance Throughout the State.

The Southern railway has let the contract for a new station at Newton and work will begin soon.

More than half of the first 434 men examined by the Wilkes board were physically disqualified. Of the 212 found qualified, 171 asked for exemption.

Capt. Thos. C. Galloway, one of Transylvania county's most distinguished and best-known citizens, died at Brevard last Friday of pneumonia. He was about 80 years of age.

Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, who has been named a member of the staff of Mr. Hoover's food commission, will take up his duties as a member of Mr. Hoover's staff week after next. He will reside in Washington until the war is over, serving the government without pay.

A mass meeting held in Morganton last week, composed of representatives of the counties of Burke, McDowell, Caldwell, Yancey, Catawba, Lincoln, Avery and Watauga, was for the purpose of devising a plan to induce the government to send interned German prisoners to the mountains to build roads. Delegates will go to Washington to press the proposition.

A meeting of the North Carolina Auxiliary Society and the State Committee of National Defense, Medical Section, will be held in Greensboro Monday, August 20, for the discussion of the needs of the hour and the Medical Reserve Corps situation. The conference will be of the greatest importance, according to Dr. J. W. Long, of Greensboro, Chairman, State Committee National Defense, Medical Section, who is sending out the call.

## Severe Rain and Hail in High Point Section.

High Point, Aug. 11.—The severe rain, hail, electrical and thunder storm which visited this section shortly after midnight this morning was unusually hard on crops and English sparrows, if reports circulated about the city this afternoon are to be believed. The storm came from the northwest and was a typical nor'wester, if the words of those who profess to have encountered such storms can be believed. Corn was leveled to the ground and other crops suffered heavily in the rural section northwest of this city. It is reported, while English sparrows were killed by the wholesale at a number of points in this city where they are known to roost, hail presumably being the cause of their untoward taking off.

In some sections of the rural section adjacent to High Point the growing tobacco, which has about matured, is said to have been badly cut up and that in some instances, crops have been literally ruined.

The number of deaths in New York city caused by the hot wave during the week ending August 4 is estimated at 955.