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## Cadet McKinnon Going Through Regular Army Routine At West Point

West Point, July 25.—Robert H. McKinnon of Red Springs, son of Mr. Neil McKinnon, has been admitted to the U. S. Military Academy here and assigned to the 6th company, in orders issued by Major General William R. Smith, superintendent. McKinnon was appointed to West Point by Representative J. Bayard Clark 6th Congressional District of North Carolina.

McKinnon's day starts at 5:50 A. M. each morning with first call for reveille. His day is almost entirely taken up with military drills, lectures, calisthenics and athletics. Guard duty, rifle marksmanship and bayonet training are all included in the schedule of the first month prescribed by Lt. Col. R. C. Richardson, Jr., commandant of cadets. Taps is sounded at 9:30 P. M.

On August 3rd McKinnon in company with other plebes will be assigned to regular companies in the corps of cadets and march in all the parades and reviews. During this month his schedule of instruction will include swimming and dancing, each cadet being required to be proficient in both of these subjects.

Col. Richardson has also directed that on August 19th the plebe class take a five day hike. On this march McKinnon will live in a "pup" tent and get his meals from a rolling kitchen. Instruction in march discipline, camping, field cooking, camp sanitation, care of the feet and equipment will be emphasized.

Academic studies will start on September 3rd, instruction beginning at 8 A. M. and closing at 3 P. M. McKinnon will be assigned to sections of twelve cadets, which insures each man receiving individual instruction in each subject.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB WILL NOT MEET THIS WEEK

The Home Demonstration Club will not hold its regular monthly meeting this week due to the absence of Miss Prather, home agent, who is attending the Short Course given in Raleigh this week to all agents and club members.

## BLACK-HOOLEY

Announcements as follows have been received here where Mr. Black has many relatives and friends. Mrs. John James Hooley announces the marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth Agnes, to Mr. Clarence Linwood Black on Wednesday, the seventeenth of July, 1928, Troy, Pennsylvania.

## PEMBROKE NEWS

Rev. F. B. Noblitt of Lumberton filled his regular appointment at Pine Grove church near Moss Neck last Sunday morning. Circle No. 1 of the missionary society of the Pembroke Baptist church held its monthly meeting with Mrs. J. Odum last Wednesday afternoon. Miss Evelyn McInnis of St. Pauls is a guest in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. McInnis. Miss Jeanette Tyner is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Bruce, near Buie.

Miss Louise Neal of Charlotte, who had been visiting Miss Sarah Paul, returned home last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Paul and Messrs. A. A. and J. L. Thaggard attended last Tuesday in Hamlet the funeral and burial of their aunt, Mrs. J. D. Brewton.

Mesdames E. H. Cook and A. A. Thaggard and Mr. Isadore Cook motored to Clarkton with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baldwin. Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Folger and daughter went to Goldsboro Saturday. Mr. Folger and son, Milton, who had been visiting for some time in Goldsboro, came home Sunday, while Mrs. Folger and Mary Emma remained for a longer visit to Mr. and Mrs. Guion Lee, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Folger.

In a prior issue of this department it was stated that Billy Logan, of St. Louis, Mo., son of Prof. C. E. Logan a former teacher in the Indian Normal school here, had been accidentally killed by a car. This was a fake report, according to a letter received by Mrs. H. A. Biddell from Mrs. Logan, and we are glad to make the correction. Last Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, Mrs. S. B. Smyth entertained in honor of Mrs. E. C. Cole, a recent bride. As the guests entered Mrs. Smyth assisted by Mrs. R. H. Livermore of Lumberton, served punch on the porch. A very pretty arrangement with vines and flowers made an attractive setting for the punch. Then the guests entered the living room, into which two young ladies soon came carrying a huge basket decorated in pink and white filled with many beautiful and useful presents for the bride, Mrs. Cole. After seeing and admiring the presents, the bride, who is a talented musician, gave some piano selections. Then Mrs. Smyth assisted by Mrs. J. M. Boomer and Miss Sarah Paul served pink and white block ice cream and cake. Those present were Mrs. R. H. Livermore, Mrs. A. M. Breece, Mrs. Walter Tolar, Mrs. E. M. Paul, Miss Sara Paul, Mrs. H. C. S. Wiggins, Mrs. McInnis, Mrs. H. A. Biddell, Mrs. Hugh Monroe, and Mrs.

## Former Red Springs Lady Is Prominent Composer and Singer

At the recent Congress of Parents and Teachers in Washington, D. C., a former Red Springs lady, Mrs. Thomas F. Opie, became quite prominent, as a composer and singer. Mrs. Opie has many friends here, where she and Dr. Opie lived for some time, she being rector of the Episcopal church. They are now living in Burlington. Mrs. Opie carried fifty children from Durham, who sang a communion hymn of her own composition at the Boston National Music Clubs. The Evening Leader of Staunton, Va., had the following to say in recent issue concerning Mrs. Opie:

Mrs. Thos. F. Opie, formerly of Stanton, has recently been conspicuously honored in music circles. During the national congress of Parents and Teachers in Washington, Mrs. Opie sang a group of her own compositions, including "Staunton, Virginia," which took the first prize in a city song contest for Staunton several years ago, and which was received with great favor at the luncheon of parents and teachers from all parts of the country.

She also sang her own setting of "America the Beautiful," which has been entered in a national contest, on this occasion while in Washington Mrs. Opie sang as a special solo, a reverent and stately setting of "The Good Samaritan," which is one of her most recent compositions, in Epiphany Episcopal church. At an agarden party held at the bishop's house, she was heard in several songs, among them "Staunton, Virginia," which was commended by Bishop Freeman, who was a devoted personal friend of Woodrow Wilson, to whom the song makes reference.

Mrs. Opie is now doing special work along musical lines in New York during the six months' period in which Dr. Opie, released by his vestrly in Burlington, N. C., is setting up plans for an endowment fund for The Churchman the oldest religious journal in the English-speaking world.

## Schools Bringing Up Generation of Readers

More than 1,200,000 library books were read by the children in the standard elementary schools of the state during 1928-29, according to the records just compiled by the state superintendent of public instruction, from the reports for these schools.

In the standard elementary schools of the state alone, there are now more than 279,000 volumes with more than 113,000 of these in the rural schools. And these carefully selected, interesting books have been widely read for the records from the schools show more than 70,000 rural children reading library books and 600,000 volumes loaned during the year.

In the standard elementary schools in the cities of the state there are today more than 113,000 library books being read by 60,000 children. The circulation record of 1,200,000 volumes read by rural and city children is for the standard elementary schools only.

In many other elementary schools throughout the state, libraries are being built up, and the children are eagerly taking advantage of the opportunities offered them for acquaintance with good books.

Five years ago, except in some of the cities, very few elementary schools had even small libraries, and only here and there in the rural schools were books found suitable for the children below the high school. To that times, in the large rural schools, there was a total of less than 8,000 books for the more than 100,000 children enrolled.

These figures very clearly indicate that the schools are bringing up a generation of readers.

## WAKULLA NEWS

Mrs. M. Mrs. Rufa Powers of Fayetteville was here, visitor, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McArthur.

Mr. Smith Overton, who has been in Charlotte for some time, was returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McArthur and family and Miss Sally Ann McNeill spent the weekend at Lake Waccamaw.

Miss Rosa Lee McArthur and Ruby Smith have returned from Petersburg Va., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Purcell, for two weeks.

Miss Pauline Walter, has returned from Lake Waccamaw where she spent several days last week.

## Rev. J. B. Black Preaches At Union Service Sunday

The union church service was held last Sunday night at the Baptist church. Although the weather was rather disagreeable, there was a good crowd present. Rev. J. B. Black, pastor of the Presbyterian church, preached at this time, delivering a very interesting and inspiring message on "Lifting." He showed his audience several ways in which people drift on the downward path. The speaker said that the process of drifting was gradual, and is done unconsciously. He made the observation that things do not drift uphill, but they inevitably must take the path of least resistance. It takes work to pull the grade, but going downhill is easy. Closing, Mr. Black urged his hearers to cling to that which is noble and true, and to strive to live the life of usefulness and beauty. These services have been unusually successful and have been well attended. Some great messages have been heard from the different ministers of the town.

## PARKTON NEWS

After being expected all night, the boys from Morehead finally arrived Sunday morning about six o'clock. Since their arrival our population has seemingly increased three-fold. Last Sunday it seemed as if "Old January" was back among us again. Any traveler could easily have been deceived by the curling smoke rising from the chimneys round about. Perhaps the farmers were not easily deceived when they glanced out into their tobacco and cotton fields.

Misses Sara Cobb and Ethel Shellson of E. C. T. C., Greenville, N. C., were in town for the week-end visiting Mrs. Cobb's parents Mr. and Mrs. Collier Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Britt and daughters, Evelyn and Mildred, of St. Pauls, were visiting Mr. W. S. Britt Sunday.

Mrs. L. Johnson of Florence, S. C., is spending a few days with Mrs. Annie Johnson. Norma Johnson, who has been with her grandmother for a while, will return to Florence with her mother.

Miss Tincy Denning of Benson, is the guest of Miss Katherine Blalock this week.

Mr. Tracey Blue of Raeford spent the week-end with relatives in town. Miss Sara Currie returned from Wilmington last Tuesday and will spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Adcox and son Cecil, spent Sunday with friends in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ridenhour of Smithfield were in town last week-end.

Miss Gladys Hughes entertained a few of her friends with a delightful party at her home last Saturday evening.

Misses Irene and Evelyn Parnelle spent last week end with friends at St. Pauls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson and family of Southern Pines were visitors in town Sunday.

Mrs. O. Maxwell returned home last Friday from a few days' visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. McM. Blount.

Mrs. H. M. Howard of Greensboro and daughter, Bonnie, are visiting Mrs. Howard's sister, Mrs. A. B. Williamson, this week.

Miss Lucinda Hamilton of Jacksonville, Florida, is spending a white with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Proctor.

## District Rotary Meeting at White Lake Friday P. M.

The Red Springs Rotary club, together with thirteen other clubs, of this district, will have a group meeting Friday afternoon at White Lake. The meeting will begin with a business session at four o'clock, lasting for one hour. After this the Rotarians will spend two hours bathing and merry-making in general, after which they will have supper. They will go into business session at 7 o'clock, at which time, District Gov. Henry Dwire, of Winston-Salem, and Rotary International President, Gene Newton, of Durham, will be present, for addresses to the Club men. Both of these men are very prominent in Rotary activities, and this is expected to be very enjoyable meeting for all who are in attendance.

## Mrs. Leak Lovin Honored Tuesday

Mrs. Leak Lovin of Walnut Cove, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Red Springs during the past week, was guest of honor at a lovely bridge party given by Mrs. D. R. Hall and Mrs. W. R. Graham at the home of Mrs. Graham from 4:00 to 6:00 Tuesday afternoon.

A profusion of gorgeous summer flowers made an attractive background for the two tables of bridge which were in play.

Following the games a delicious salad course was served and a beautiful linen handkerchief was presented to Mrs. Lovin, guest of honor; Miss Sadie Covington received an attractive compact as high score prize, and Mrs. Ralph Guzman the consolation prize.

Guests included: Mrs. Leak Lovin, Miss Sadie Covington, Mrs. Ralph Guzman, Misses Martha and Flora McKinnon, Mrs. Thad McCloud, Miss Johnnie Graham, and Mrs. George Fuller of Raeford.

## YOUNG SON OF MR. HOBBS BREAKS ARM TUESDAY

Robert Thomas, 7-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Hobbs had the misfortune of breaking an arm Tuesday morning. The boy with a younger brother was riding in a wagon which had delivered a load of wood, both the boys falling out, and causing Robert Thomas to fall on his arm. He was given immediate surgical attention, and is now recuperating splendidly.

## Birthday Dinner of Mrs. J. G. Brown

Mrs. J. G. Brown, celebrating her 79th birthday, gave a picnic Tuesday noon, at Newton's Pond, near Red Springs.

Mrs. Brown was a delightful and entertaining hostess and seemed to enjoy the picnic more than anyone else.

A bountiful lunch was spread to more than 100 guests, including relatives and friends.

Out-of-town guests included: Mr. David Shaw, of Charlotte; Miss Sallie Ann McNeill of Charlotte; Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shaw, Miss Kittie B. Shaw, Mr. William Owen, Mr. John Ray Owen and Miss Katherine Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Haigh Owen, Mrs. Ann McInninn and daughter, Miss Ann Hubbard McInninn of Fayetteville; Mr. Douglas Shaw, Rockfish; Mr. and Mrs. Dan McArthur of Wakulla; Miss Etta McKay of Maxton; Rev. and Mrs. Dukes of Lamar, S. C.

Miss Ella Terry of Wendell was guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Britt Sunday.

Miss Mary Currie has returned from Sumter, S. C., where she has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Will Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bullard of Mobile, Ala., are visiting relatives in and near town.

## PARKTON UNIT IS OLDEST STATE GUARD OUTFIT

Company L, 120th Infantry, North Carolina National Guard Has Seen Many Campaigns; Organized in 1847; Arch Malloy, First Captain; Ernest McGougan Now Heads Organization.

By Alma Warner  
The oldest North Carolina Military Company now in National Service is located at Parkton. Having been organized in 1847 by a band of patriots in whom flowed the red blood of Scotch Highlanders. It has borne its part in three wars and seen service on the Mexican border. Scarcely a man lived from youth to old age within a radius of fifteen miles of Parkton who has not at some time taken training in this company. Call the roll of the men in "L" Company today as you find them in training at Camp Glenn, Morehead City, and you will find among them names that have long been linked with its history. For years this company held the championship for the best rifle team in the State.

Arch Malloy was chosen first Captain and Stephen J. Cobb succeeded him as commanding officer. Cobb's rank was later raised to Colonel, Cornelius Little succeeded him as Captain and he in turn was promoted to the rank of Major.

During the years prior to the War Between the States, on October 12th, anniversary celebrations were held. The clay root of the old oak near Lumber Bridge church, built to take the place of the one which Sherman's army destroyed, still stands, a vanishing landmark to show the place. During those years, too, the company held maneuvers on the old Cross Roads field, located between Lumber Bridge and Red Springs. Here it met with three other companies. There probably is not a native Robesonian today, who has passed his eightieth birthday, who cannot tell with pride of those gala days when "our boys" in gay uniforms and plumed hats kept step to fife and drum. Loyal hearts beating high. There were speeches, too, and a dinner to make one dream before and after eating.

At the opening of the Civil War Robert McEachern was in command of this unit which was reorganized to enter the service of the Confederacy under the name of the Scotch Tigers. In the army it was known as Company "D," 51st Regiment, North Carolina Volunteers. It engaged in battles in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, having been prominent in defending Richmond and Malvern Hill, S. C., and also in recapturing Plymouth, under Hoke's direction as General.

Among the many fierce Tigers who fell in battle was Captain Robert McEachern, who died of wounds received in the battle of Cold Harbor, Virginia, in 1864. Captain McEachern died in the Confederate hospital in Petersburg, Va. His body was carried back to Robeson County for burial by Amos Wilkerson, a loyal slave, who then returned to the army.

During the war, Stephen J. Cobb was made Colonel of the home Militia, D. A. Malloy was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and Cornelius Little was ranked Major. After McEachern's death, J. D. Malloy a Lieutenant and a member of a volunteer troop of Robeson County men, known as the plough boys, was transferred to Company "D" and made Captain of the Scotch Tigers.

After Lee's surrender one by one of the few remaining members of Company "D" walked home.

Following the war probably in 1887, this company was reorganized as Company "B" 2nd North Carolina Regiment, with Hector McEachern, Captain. Later J. D. Malloy was again chosen Captain. When the President called for troops to serve during the Spanish-American War, S. J. Cobb, Jr., was in command of this unit. It was then known as Company "F" 2nd North Carolina Volunteers and was stationed at St. Simon's Island for guard duty.

Edgar Hall, Sheriff of Hoke county since its organization, having been Lieutenant during the Spanish-American War, was chosen at its close for Captain. After having proven himself a most efficient officer he resigned and his place was given to A. L. Shaw, who in turn was succeeded by J. D. Cobb. J. W. Hall was next chosen to command the company. J. B. Malloy who had entered military service at the age of fourteen as drummer boy, succeeded Hall. J. B. Malloy, having served for about thirty-five years, was probably connected with the company for a longer period than any other individual. It was during his Captaincy that this unit held the State Championship for expert riflemen. During this period, too, it became known as Company "L" 2nd Infantry, North Carolina National Guard and was called into Federal service on the Mexican border. While serving here Captain Malloy was appointed Major and Joe L. Shaw succeeded him as Captain of the Company.

The Second Regiment, of which Company "L" was a part, was retained in service after the mustering out of the other two North Carolina regiments following their Mexican

## Mr. J. D. McGougan Died Friday Night

Mr. J. D. McGougan, one of the leading business men and most successful farmers of this section died last Friday night about 10 o'clock. Mr. McGougan had been very sick for the last two months and his physicians had held no hope for his recovery. He bore his sufferings with the gentle patience and fortitude that was so characteristic of him. He joined the Baptist church when quite a young man and had tried to live in every way the life he professed. He had long been one of the deacons of his church and was also a Mason of high standing. He was the son of Duncan B. and Catherine McGougan. He was born July 8th, 1858 and was in his 72nd year.

He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Leona Hilton, daughter of David Hilton, of Cheraw, S. C. To this union was born six children, only two of whom survive. His second wife was Miss Janie Townsend, of Rockfish, and to this union two children were born. The funeral was conducted at the home by his pastor, Rev. G. Scott Turner. The Masonic ceremonies were conducted by ex-Sheriff Edgar Hall of Raeford.

Members of lodges of Raeford, Lumber Bridge, Parkton, St. Pauls and Red Springs participated in the ceremonies. Mr. McGougan was a highly esteemed man and a large crowd attended the funeral regardless of the downpour of rain. The music rendered was sweet and comforting and the flowers banked on and around the grave was a symbol of the esteem in which he was held.

His grandchildren and nieces were the flower girls. Mr McGougan is survived by his wife, three sons, Duncan, J. E. and J. M., and one daughter, Miss Vera McGougan. He is also survived by one brother, Dr. J. Vance McGougan, of Fayetteville. Interment was in the family burying ground on the Raeford road.

Pallbearers: active: Messrs. Frank Dunn, Frank Tolar, W. G. Marvey, Dan Graham J. C. Lancaster and B. M. Wilford. Honorary: W. A. Chason, Dr. Thomas Stamps, C. J. Ammons, W. H. Chason, Lacy John, J. J. Shaw, J. A. Jones, C. S. McLean, L. L. Shaw, A. L. Usher, Lumber Bridge; Dr. D. S. Currie, J. B. McCormick, Collier Cobb, Parkton; B. Lewis, Jr., Sheriff Edgar Hall, J. B. Thomas, T. B. Lester, M. McKeithan, J. D. Graham, B. Tolar, S. P. Traywick, Raeford; P. McQueen, B. D. Gowdy, John L. Smith, Fayetteville; D. B. Lancaster, Adolphus Howard, St. Pauls; W. N. Gibson, C. Rogers, Red Springs.

## Norma Talmadge In Her Greatest Role

"The Woman Disputed" the love and hate drama of an outcast woman's redemption, brings Norma Talmadge to the screen of the Red Springs Theatre, on Thursday and Friday, in what is said to be the greatest role of her career.

A character of unusual strength and fascination, perhaps one of the strongest in fiction, is the way critics have described Mary Ann Wagner, the heroine of "The Woman Disputed," the part played by Miss Talmadge. Mary Ann's life is the drama of regeneration, the triumph of kindless love, and conflict between self and sacrifice.

Two men, inseparable friends, fall in love with Mary Ann. Then comes war and the rivals in love find themselves rivals in war. Misunderstandings destroy the friendship of years, and a lust for vengeance springs up in its place. Loneliness, the unending tread of war-racked soldiers, the desolation of battle-scarred country and the pitiless hand of a steel-hearted invader sweep before the girl in kaleidoscopic rapidity.

Suddenly she finds herself face to face with a supreme test; she must sacrifice either honor or country. A vividly heralded dramatic climax on the stage, its emotional tenacity and sweep are said to have been heightened in the film play as directed by Henry King and Sam Taylor.

## HOUSE PARTY AT LAKE WACCAMAW LAST WEEKEND

Misses Helen, and Isabel Buie, and Mary Roberts entertained with a house party at Lake Waccamaw from Thursday until Sunday of last week in honor of their guests, Misses Harriette Edwards of Due West, S. C., Lena Phillips of Charlotte, and Mr. Ben Jones, of Greer, S. C.

Those present on the party were, Misses Harriette Edwards, Lena Phillips, Gladys Chandler, of Maxton, Isabel, and Helen Buie and Mary Roberts, Messrs Ben Jones and Jimmie Copeland, of Greer, Bill and James McInnis and Malcolm Buie of Red Springs.

Border Guard duty. While stationed at Goldsboro just prior to entering active service in the World War, Captain Joe L. Shaw died and his place was taken by W. D. Iolland. As Company "A" 119th Infantry North Carolina National Guard, this unit entered the war. Holland served overseas for a short time and then the command fell to Edward L. Graham, who re-

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