

FEDERATED WOMEN'S CLUBS.

To Meet at Asheville Last Week In May.

Asheville is planning for the entertainment of the General Federation of Women's Clubs which will be held in that city May 27-31 inclusive.

Secretary Lane, Governor T. W. Bickett, and Gerard, former Ambassador to Germany, will be the principal speakers, and many thousand women from all over the States will attend. Mrs. Percy Pennybacker, of Texas, an ex-president of the general federation, Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, Mrs. T. W. Bickett, Mrs. Max Gardner, Mrs. Leroy Springs, of Lancaster, S. C., president of the Women's Clubs of South Carolina and others will be present and take part. Oxford will be represented by quite a number of prominent members of the club.

A luncheon on Tuesday, the opening day, at Grove Park Inn, in honor of the general federation officials given by the State Federation. A limited number of plates may be secured by others at \$2 a place, by applying to Mrs. Fred L. Seeley, chairman of luncheon committee, Asheville, N. C.

Reception at Battery Park Hotel on Tuesday evening following the opening session of the council at the auditorium. This is given by the Asheville Chamber of Commerce. All club women are invited to this.

Wednesday afternoon, rose tea at Country Club, given by Asheville women. Thursday, drive over Biltmore estate and other points of interest, given by Rotary Club of Asheville.

NAME FLYING FIELD POPE.

Aviation Field at Camp Bragg, Fayetteville, Given Name of Man Who Lost Life in Cape Fear.

The flying field at Camp Bragg, Fayetteville, has been named Pope field by the war department in honor of First Lieutenant Harley H. Pope, who lost his life in the Cape Fear river last January as a result of an airplane accident.

Lieutenant Pope was an officer and at one time commanded the 276th Aero squadron, now at Camp Bragg, but which was stationed at Emerson field, Camp Jackson, when he started in company with three other officers and two enlisted men, on the cross-country flight which ended with the death of himself and Sergeant Walter W. Fleming. It was on the return trip from Langley field, Va., that the fatal accident occurred, on the night of January 7.

It has never been definitely determined how the machine piloted by Lieutenant Pope was wrecked, but there is little doubt that engine trouble caused him to attempt a landing near the river, northeast of the city, in the vicinity of a landing field selected on the northward trip. The machine crashed into a tall sycamore tree on the banks of the river and plunged into the icy water, carrying its occupants with it.

THE BOYS WHO BROKE THE LINE.

(By Thomas Mosette Lee, Clinton, N. C.)

You may talk about your Caesars and your Alexanders too, Of your Greek and Roman legions as they dusted up the dew, Of your heroes and your Hectors with performance superfine, But you'll have to pass the banner to the boys that broke the line. When the world was all atremble and the clouds were hanging grey, And the dove of freedom fluttered on her pinions in dismay, Then they loosed a streak of lightning from the land beyond the brine, And it struck the Prussian eagle when the Yankees broke the line. They saw the land before them furrowed deep with shot and shell, And the earth was all afire like the avenues of hell; But they charged the Hun defense over bomb and bursting mine, And it set the world ashouting when the Yankees broke the line. They said it was impossible and never could be done; But the flag was quickly floating o'er the eagles of the Hun, As they hurled his battered legions swiftly backward toward the Rhine. And the stars sang, "Hallelujah," when the Yankees broke the line. Like a tiger in the jungle when he pounces on his prey, So, they leaped upon his legions in the fury of the fray, And it sent the chills aching up and down the Boche's spine And his knees began to tremble when the Yankees broke the line. From York with its Niagara, from golden Tennessee, From smiling Carolina soil that cradled Liberty; From lands of oak and hickory, palmetto and of pine, The Yankees they were mustered in to break the boasted line. They fought like seasoned veterans, like warriors they fell; They stormed the battlements of death; they charged the gates of hell; And laid the haughty legionnaires of Hindenburg supine; And the world sang, "Yankee Doodle," when the Yankees broke the line. Before their charge it melted like the mist before the sun, With a kamardic fervor that's peculiar to the Hun; And they opened up a boulevard from Bug to Brandywine For the battle kings to travel, when the Yankees broke the line. And when the boys come home again, we'll welcome them with song, Though tears may softly mingle with the usic of the throng; We'll feed them on our canvas-back and best denatured wine, And hold a mighty jubilee for the boys that broke the line. But when they broke that line, they broke the Mason-Dixon, too; Before the bonds of brotherhood it vanished in the blue, And through the mist of coming years we'll join in "Auld Lang Syne" And pray the Lord of Hosts to bless the boys that broke the line.

mined how the machine piloted by Lieutenant Pope was wrecked, but there is little doubt that engine trouble caused him to attempt a landing near the river, northeast of the city, in the vicinity of a landing field selected on the northward trip. The machine crashed into a tall sycamore tree on the banks of the river and plunged into the icy water, carrying its occupants with it. The river was dragged and dynamited for six days after the accident under the supervision of officers from Emerson field and Camp Bragg, but no trace of the bodies was discovered until March 19, when the body of Sergeant Fleming was found in an eddy of the stream. The body of Lt. Pope was discovered a few days ago near the same spot.

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LATE NEWS ITEMS

—It is advised by the United States food administration that dealers in refined sugar take steps at once to replenish their stocks to avoid a possible depletion of supplies during the season of heavy buying. The authorities have warned dealers that while there is no shortage, there is no indication of lower prices and that holding off might result in their being unable to get their orders filled.

—Monday, more than 100 of America's "victory fleet" sailed into New York harbor from Guatanama bay 24 hours ahead of schedule, carrying 30,000 men and officers to shore leave, to many of them the first for more than a year. Admiral Henry T. Mayo released more than 10,000 men for 24 hour shore leave in a few hours. The fleet will remain here until April 30, when it will be split up and sections sent to different Atlantic stations.

—Convicted on the charges that he 'shamefully abandoned' an entrenched position near Potrosse, France, August 29, last, Andrew K. Morris, a negro corporal of the 92nd division, has been sentenced to five years imprisonment. The court martial imposed the death penalty, but this was reduced by General Pershing to life imprisonment and on review President Wilson ordered it further reduced to five years.

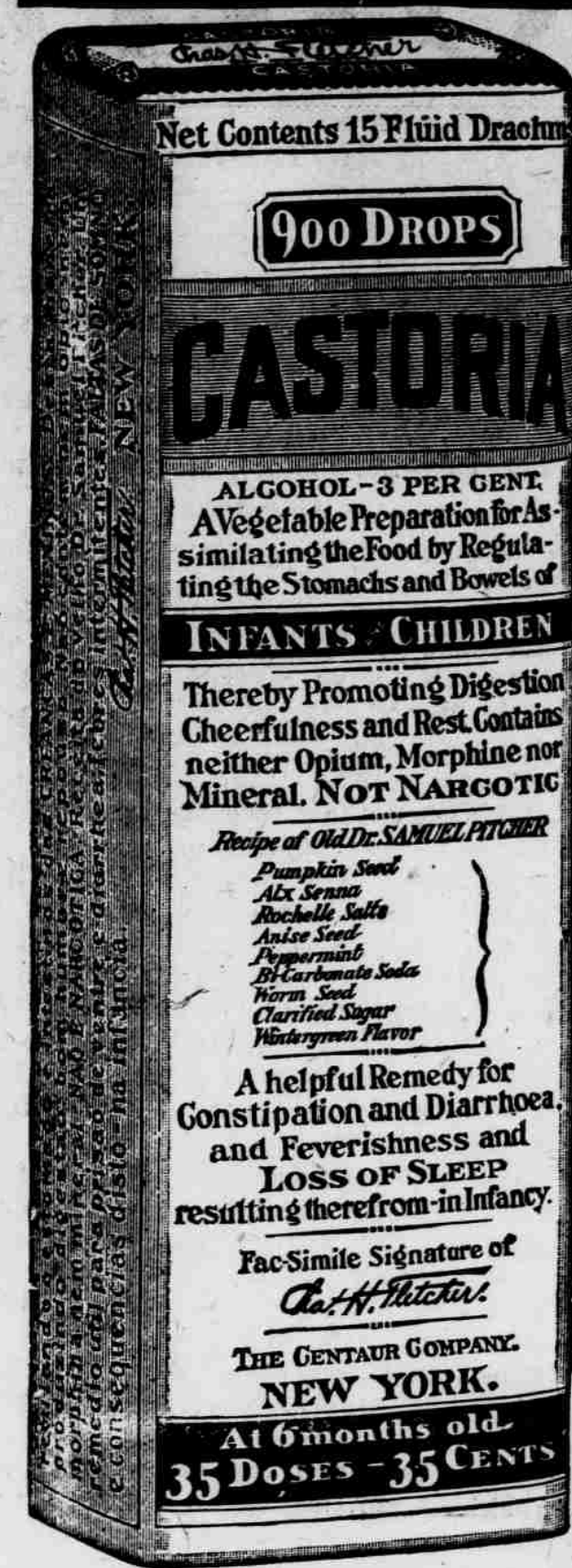
—J. A. Odell, a retired merchant of Greensboro, has made a gift of \$100,000 to the Greensboro College for Women, the money to be expended in the erection of an auditorium and a conservatory for the music department. The institution is under the control of the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference.

A Test of Smartness.

- Repellant. Collectible. Picnicking. Inoculate. Concensus. Inferred. Sacrilegious. Dissipate. Bilious. Vilify.

Any one who can spell these ten words and spell them correctly is a smart man, according to Professor W. S. Miller, of the University of Minnesota, who applied the test to ninety normal students who intend to teach school next year.

The best record was seven of the ten words spelled correctly.—From the St. Paul Dispatch.



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Genealogy of the Germans.

The claim is made that the various European nations have resulted from a mixture of the original primitive inhabitants with the Teutons who overran them during the later migrations; but that in Germany, on the other hand, Teutons were merely mixed with Teutons, and thus the race here remained pure. In fact, however, skeletons and other remains show conclusively that there was a race of primitive inhabitants in Germany as well, going back as far as the diluvial period. At the time of the Cimric invasion and later when the stream of the Teutonic migrations burst upon them, this population partly migrated, or at least

withdrew into the mountainous regions, partly perished and partly mingled with the newcomers. A primitive population dwelt here as well as in the other European countries at a time when the rhinoceros and the elephant still roamed through Europe. Even as late as the twelfth and thirteenth centuries the French were the more likely to be called Germans.—Dr. G. F. Nicolai, in "The Biology of War."

—Geo. Hamilton, arrested in Asheville charged with evading the draft act and for wearing the English army uniform without proper enlistment papers, left between suns. He also left his \$200 bond and an unpaid board bill.

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