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News in a Nutshell

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NEW YORK, April 27.—Editors from every section of the United States are in attendance upon the annual meeting of the Associated Press at the Waldorf. Josh Horne, Rocky Mount; W. C. Dowd, Charlotte; E. B. Jeffreys, Greensboro; J. B. Sherrill, Concord; John Park, Raleigh, are among the North Carolina members here. The annual luncheon at the Waldorf was addressed yesterday by former Ambassador John W. Davis, who since his return from the Court of St. James has accepted a position as General Council for the greatest news-gathering agency in the world. David Allen White, of Kansas; Melville Stone, former President of the Association and President Alfred B. Noyes were present. The meeting will last through the week.

It has been a pleasure during the past week to unexpectedly meet two North Carolinians here: Archibald Williams, son of Mrs. Lucy A. Williams, now living in the city, and Mr. Josh Horne, editor of the Rocky Mount Telegram, in attendance upon the Associate Press Convention.

Babe Ruth gets as much publicity in the evening papers as the biggest questions of the day. His fifth circuit clout was made this week; his victim, the speed-king-hurler Walter Johnson of the Senators. Baseball is tremendously popular—every afternoon huge crowds gather in Times Square to watch the scoreboard. Sunday fifteen thousand persons were turned away from the Polo Grounds, every available space being occupied by the thirty-odd thousand who packed the stadium and bleachers.

Daylight saving became operative here Sunday. The State sticks to sun time, but the city welcomes the advance of the clocks. The law is operative until the last Sunday in September. The trains maintain standard time schedules. The boat lines have adopted the new time system.

Gar 2 Jr., racing the Havana Special from Florida, is expected to reach New York tonight. Reports from Southport, N. C., last night claimed that that 50-foot cabin cruiser was several hours ahead on the 1,240-dash from Miami. The editor of Motor Boating accompanies Gar A. Wood, sportman of Detroit, on the unprecedented venture.

John H. Delaney refused this week to vacate his office or turn the records to the new Transit Commission appointed by the Albany legislature. It is the first step of a long legal fight between the City and the Transit Commission. Mayor Tylan, championing the five-cent fare, is shaping it into a campaign issue for the Fall. This is responsible for his growing popularity among the masses, who believe the fare adequate and charge corruption in management with being responsible for the transit difficulties.

Four hundred American soldiers, casuals or discharged, sailed from Antwerp Sunday. The Americans are returning from the Army of Occupation along the Rhine.

Tex Rickard yesterday invited the Prince of Wales to the Dempsey-Carpentier bout. The invitation was extended through the leading sporting club of Great Britain. Arrangements are being made for more than 75,000 persons. The bout will be held in Jersey City in July.

BOARD OF REVIEW

Messrs. W. P. Rodwell and W. W. Kimball finding that their personal business would not permit their accepting the appointment on the Board of Review, the vacancies have been filled by the appointment of Messrs. W. H. Pridden and H. H. Grant.

These gentlemen met Monday and took the oath of office in conjunction with Mr. R. A. King an original appointee and organized by electing Mr. Pridden Chairman and Mr. Grant, Secretary.

The local assessors have been called to meet here Saturday to go over the situation and prepare for the work of revaluation.

TO HOLD CAMP IN SOUTH CAR.

WAR DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES CIVILIAN CAMP

Men From 16 to 35 Years Who Qualify May Take Training At Camp Jackson.

The following announcement from Headquarters Fourth Corps Area concerning a Civilian Military Training Camp is of special interest to civilians residing within this State.

Location, Date and Duration
It is contemplated holding this camp at Camp Jackson, S. C. on or about July 18th, 1921. Probable duration of camp 1 month.

Eligibility and Qualifications.
Those eligible are physically fit male citizens who have passed their sixteenth birthday and who are not over 35 years of age. Applicants must have average general intelligence and be of good moral character. No educational qualifications are necessary or required.

Application for Admission
Each candidate for admission shall file a certificate from a qualified physician stating that his health and strength are adequate for the course of training; such certificate to be on official blanks furnished the applicant; also a certificate from a schoolmaster, clergyman, or priest, or rabbi; to the effect that candidate is of good moral character and general intelligence.

Expenses
Accepted candidates will be furnished transportation from their homes to the camp and return, and travel rations for the necessary number of days travel, or he may be reimbursed by the Government for actual cost of meals for time actually consumed in travel not to exceed \$3 per day. In lieu of such transportation and meals they may be paid five cents per mile for the distance by the shortest usually traveled routes from their homes to camp and return.

Upon arrival at camp, the candidates will be furnished clothing, meals, equipment, ammunition, etc., at Government expense, for the duration of the camp.

Scope of Instruction
Scope of instruction include duties of the private in the school of the soldier; squad, and company; small arms rifle practice; guard duty; camping and marching; individual cooking; care of equipment; personal hygiene; physical development; discipline and morale.

Civilians who are interested and desire application blanks or additional information can obtain same by addressing a letter to the undersigned, or to Information Officer, Civilian Military Training Camps, Fort McPherson, Ga.

STEPHEN E. BURROUGHS,
Capt. 1st, Inf. N. C. N. G.

MILITARY COMPANY

The Military Company were out in full force Tuesday night and drilled an hour or more on Main Street and Court House Square. Under competent officers the Company is being rapidly whipped into shape, and will take its place with the leading Companies of the State.

The Company has equipped itself with a nice Club room, including Shower baths, Gymnasium, Pool room and Reading rooms. It has also organized a Base Ball team and has a nice Diamond back of the home of the Misses Hawkins.

R. CROSS NURSING COMMITTEE

The following have been appointed as the Red Cross Nursing Committee: Mrs. H. P. Jones, Warrenton; Mrs. Sharpe Brown, Vaughan; Mrs. E. H. Russell, Macon; Mrs. Charlotte S. Perkinson, Wise; Mrs. Jennette, Norlina; C. C. Hunter, J. Edward, Allen, W. N. Boyd, Warrenton.

A meeting of this committee will be called as soon as Mrs. Arrington, the County Chairman returns.

Captain Phil. G. Alston has returned from a delightful visit to Raleigh and to his friends and Classmates of Chapel Hill, Major W. A. Graham, Mr. Tom Davis and Captain Charles Barren. Of his Class those are the only survivors, Captain Alston being the oldest—in years.

MANSON ITEMS

Mrs. Adams, of Richmond, visited her daughter Mrs. Palmer Fleming recently.

Mrs. E. L. Hecht, of Norlina, was in town last week.

The residence of Mr. Van Dortch is looking beautiful now as it has been completed and the painters are adding still more beauty to it.

Messrs. J. W. Dowling and J. T. Champion spent a day of last week in Warrenton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Satterwhite visited relatives near Henderson recently.

Mrs. J. K. Dill spent Saturday night with her daughter Mrs. Earnest Hecht at Norlina.

Miss Thelma Brack spent a part of last week at "Fairview Farm" visiting in the home of her cousin Mr. Keat Paschall.

Mr. J. W. Dowling spent a day recently in Henderson shopping.

We were glad to see Mr. C. L. Hayes and family of Ridgeway in town Sunday.

Mr. Wearen, of Axtell, was in town a few days ago.

Mr. Albert Paschall and Miss Mammie Brack made a pleasant trip to Norlina Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Orville Adams and family, of Charlotte visited their people here some days ago.

We are very much pleased to report the decided improvement of Mrs. Martha Fleming who has been sick for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Macon Rooker, of Norlina, visited at "Buena Farm" a few days ago.

Mrs. W. B. Brack spent Tuesday in Henderson shopping.

Mr. L. O. Reavis and family spent a day recently in Henderson.

Miss Marie Fleming, of Meredith College, with several friends spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Wilson, of York, spent a few days of last week in the home of her son Mr. W. W. Wilson.

Miss Florence Spain spent Sunday with her people at Middleburg.

The Manson School will close next Tuesday April 3rd with an entertainment at night. The public is cordially invited to attend.

HONORS PAID MACEY HARRIS

The body of Macey Harris, a member of the immortal band who went overseas to fight the battle for Freedom and laid down his life in that great Cause, was brought to Macon and funeral services held in the Baptist Church of that Town on last Sabbath.

A large number of friends and neighbors gathered to pay a tribute of respect and admiration, among the number being members of Company G, Warren Guards, and a number of Service men. A special choir sang comforting and beautiful music and the services were conducted by Dr. T. J. Taylor, Pastor of the deceased. The active pall bearers were: Ed Lloyd, "Doc" Lloyd, Brown Coleman, Lloyd Wood, Dennis Coleman and W. M. Gardner.

Followed by a large number of friends the body was gently laid to rest in the Family cemetery to await the resurrection of the body, for as was said by Job: "I know that in my flesh I shall see God."

Macey Harris lived nobly and died in discharge of duty. What nobler thing can be said of any man.

MOTHER OF THREE LIVING CONFEDERATE VETERANS IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY DIES

Rutherfordton, April 25.—Mrs. Ruth Porter Watson died yesterday afternoon. She lived with her fourth son, Tom I. Watson, three miles east of here. She has been ill several weeks. She was the only woman in the South that had three living sons who are confederate veterans. She leaves eight children, 29 grand children, 144 great grand children and 25 great great grand children. Two of her sons have great grand children. Her funeral was conducted at Brittain church this afternoon. A large crowd attended. She was one of the oldest women in the country. —News and Observer.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We desire to express our appreciation of the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy extended us in the sad home-coming of our son and brother Herbert M. Miles. We will not forget your kindness on this sad occasion.

MRS. M. J. MILES & FAMILY.

Just Old Flour Sacks May Prevent Freezing

"Two old flour sacks may keep some little boy or girl from freezing to death," states the Red Cross in its appeal to the women of America to join in the national movement to make clothing for 750,000 destitute and ragged children of Europe.

Wherever work has been begun under Red Cross jurisdiction—and that is just about everywhere there are Red Cross chapters—every sort of material has been used to provide garments.

The old flour sacks are just one item. Two of them, state the Red Cross instructions to workers, will make a child a nightdress. One will make a pair of drawers, bloomers, corset waist, petticoat, romper or apron.

The Red Cross suggests that the flour sacks be soaked in kerosene before using. This will remove the lettering and avoid embarrassment to little Czechoslovakians who might otherwise romp about the streets with "Soandso's Flour—Best Ever," on the seat of their trousers.

The southern division has been called upon for 135,000 garments for boys and girls and 17,000 layettes for babies. Every chapter is expected to furnish its share of this quota.

AFTON ITEMS

Mrs. Dunn, of Wake Forest, spent the week end very pleasantly with her brother Mr. H. P. Reams.

Miss Clara Hudson, of Louisburg, returned home Sunday after a delightful visit to her aunt Mrs. King Pinnell.

Mrs. Gaston Curin and Miss Fannie Curin, of Oxford, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Boyd Reams was a visitor in Henderson last Sunday.

Miss Lula Bell Fuller spent the week-end with her friend Miss Ida Felts, near Axtell.

Mr. Robert Pinnell attended the funeral services of Alex Steed in Henderson last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Katy Burroughs spent Sunday night with Miss Lottie Egerton near Warrenton.

Rev. J. E. Thompson, of Henderson, will preach the commencement sermon for the Afton-Elberon School at Providence church next Sunday night. The commencement exercises will continue through Monday and Tuesday night. Public invited to attend.

"A Rose Dream" was played at the school here last Friday night and was a complete success. Every child knew their parts well, and showed that they had been carefully trained. Miss Jennie Alston, who had charge of training the children, deserves much credit for the work she did.

HONOR ROLL

The following pupils in the Warrenton Graded School have neither been absent or tardy during the month ending April 22. Each one has also made a good record in all studies.

First Grade—Woodrow Parker, Raymond Whitmore, Mary Robert Wood, Violet Mae Hoffer.

Second Grade—Raymond Bowen, William Dameron, Leon Wood Hoffer, John Mustian, Madison Williams, Stuart Wilson, Martin Wilson, Helen Reid, Beulah Mae Deal, Ida Lee George, Edith Terrell.

Third Grade—Bessie Bowen, Myrtle Prescott, Edward Duke, William Hester, Levy Hicks.

Fourth Grade—Norman Lovell, David Keith.

Fifth Grade—Thurmutis Lloyd, Alta Mustian.

Sixth Grade—Margie Green, Willie Hall Johnson, Helen Rodgers.

Seventh Grade—Edna Mustian.

Eighth Grade—Lucy Boyd, Ethel Bowen, Mabel Buchanan, Cora Green, Elizabeth Rooker, Lucy Scoggin, Katherin Taylor, Macon Cheek, John Burwell.

Ninth Grade—Elizabeth Johnson, Clifford Robertson, Kenneth Loyd.

Tenth Grade—Dorothy Walters.

We were pleased to see Mr. Rom P. Watson, of Wilson, in town since our last issue. Mr. Watson was accompanied by his son, and his nephew Mr. Watson, son of Mr. W. R. Watson of Darlington, South Carolina.

Miss Tempie Tharrington, of Rocky Mount, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Ria Williams.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE MEETS

The Committee having in charge the Memorial Services for our dead Soldiers, Marines and Sailors met Wednesday afternoon in the office of Mayor Gibbs.

Under authority conferred on Mayor Gibbs by the meeting of citizens several days ago, the following ladies and gentlemen were appointed to take the matter in hand and work for its success:

Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Mrs. Howard F. Jones, Mrs. Frank Allen, Miss Amma Graham, Mr. B. B. Williams, Mr. W. N. Boyd and Mr. George Harrison.

The Committee organized by electing Mr. B. B. Williams Chairman. Mr. Williams then appointed the following sub-committees and the Chairmen thereof: Committee on Music, Chmn. Mrs. John C. Burwell; Committee on Publicity, Chmn. Mrs. Howard F. Jones; Committee on Decorations, Chmn. Mrs. Frank Allen; Committee on Program, Chmn. Miss Amma Graham; Committee on Notification of Ministers and Selection of Speakers, Chmn. Mr. Norwood Boyd; Committee on Finance, Chmn. Mr. George Harrison.

It was decided to hold the exercises on Sunday May 15th at eleven o'clock a. m., and the place of meeting in the auditorium of the Court House.

The Program and members of the sub-committees will be published in our next issue.

WITH OUR ADVERTISERS

Allen & Fleming Co.—specials in ladies and men's furnishings.

P. Freidenburg is now located in his two new stores.

C. D. Ray & Son, of Oxford, tells you about building material and hardware.

Hunter Drug Co., fine candies. Send her a box.

Seaboard Air Line—on to Chattanooga. Southern Baptist convention.

Citizens Bank & Trust Co., Henderson, you can get money—no matter where you live.

Miss Effie Ellington tells you about fine millinery and ladies goods.

Boyd-Gillam Motor Co. Some facts about the Ford.

W. A. Miles Hardware Co., informs you that it is fly time. Screen 'em out.

Bank of Warren—"Where savings are safe"—welcomes your business.

Malvern H. Palmer is still talking laundry and newspapers.

State College of Agriculture & Engineering—Summer Session, June 14 to July 27th.

C. F. Moseley—Sure, he sells cheaper, for he sells for cash.

Boyd-Gillam Motor Co., Hood Tire—the thrift tire.

Hi mo line—the salve that scatters congestion.

American Tobacco Co.—Lucky Strike Cigarettes. It's toasted.

Dr. Thomas A. Shearin announces his return to Warrenton.

Dr. Miles Nerve Pills. Ask your druggist.

Edmund White announces prices of Flour and Meal.

Hunter Drug Co. N. R. Tablets—To-night—tomorrow all right.

The Corley Co. announce to the public that they have moved into new quarters.

Red Cross Nurse Has Office

The Red Cross with the assistance of the Woman's Club has rented the office in Citizens Bank Building, vacated by the Corley Company. This office will be used by Miss Lowe, the Red Cross nurse, and also, at times, by the Woman's Club for its meetings. Any persons having some spare chairs, a desk or tables, they can loan will please advise Miss Lowe or W. N. Boyd and the Red Cross will be glad to send for them.

Death Little Girl

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Upley regret to learn of the death of their little 2 year old daughter, Josephine. Interment was made in the old cemetery.

New Game Law

Dec. 1st to Mch. 1st. Persons caught on premises with gun evidence that party is hunting. The penalty is \$10.00 and cost or 30 days on road or both.

EMPLOYS N. C. SECRETARY

FORMER WARRENTON BOY HOLDS POSITION

Benjamin Cook Is Now Secretary to Only Woman Congressman

The following very interesting reference to Mr. Benjamin Edwards Cook, Secretary to Miss Alice Robertson, Congressman from the State of Oklahoma, and the only woman in Congress, is of interest. In this connection, it is also interesting to note that hanging in the Clerk's office of this County is the picture of Benjamin Edwards Cook who served the County forty-six years as Clerk of the Court, from 1822 to 1868. Clerk Cook was the great-grand father of Secretary Cook. The old gentleman is clean-shaven, with exception of throat whiskers—kind of Horace Greeley style. The other picture on the wall in the Clerk's office is that of Mr. William A. White, who served from 1868 to 1904, thirty-six years.

The reference to Secretary Benjamin E. Cook is made by Mr. Edward E. Britton, former Secretary to Hon. Josephus Daniels, and who is now the Special Correspondent of the News & Observer at Washington.

Employs Tar Heels Secretary.

North Carolinians will be interested in the fact that the State is represented in the office of Representative Alice M. Robertson, of Oklahoma, for the secretary of the only woman member of Congress is a North Carolinian, Benj. E. Cook, son of the late Judge Charles E. Cook, of Warrenton, N. C., once a member of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, and a nephew of Mrs. W. P. Mercer, of Elm City. Secretary Cook is 32 years old and went to Muskogee, Okla., when Judge Cook took his family there in 1903. Judge Cook died in 1914 and his son went into the oil business.

I asked him last night how he came to go into politics. "I am not in politics," he replied, "I have devoted my attention to business since I was about 16 years old, but when Miss Robertson invited me to be her secretary I came to Washington."

Miss Robertson, or rather Congressman Robertson, is a woman one naturally feels like calling "mother" for she is a woman of years, silver white hair, with strong and determined features. She spoke at the National Press Club last night at what was termed "baby night" for new members of Congress on the subject for all of "Why I am on Earth" and made a hit at the start off by carefully powdering her nose, with a powder, puff and small mirror as her aids, saying that this was one thing she had learned from the girls since she came to Washington. There was appreciative laughter from the newspaper guild, to whom the presiding officer had introduced her as "Uncle Sam's only baby girl."

Messrs. Graham Boyd and Will S. Price spent the early part of the week in Chapel Hill.

Mr. Howard Hawk, of Norlina, one of our wide-awake farmers who lives at home and boards at the same place was in town on business Thursday.

The Citizens of Warrenton and Warren county are advised to get busy if we wish to get our part of the money for good roads. We understand that large delegations from all over the State are going to Raleigh and making their wishes known. Don't leave it for George to do, for George will not do it.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Burrows attended the funeral of Mrs. Burrow's mother in Troy.

Miss Edith Matthews, of Rosemary, is visiting her sister Mrs. W. W. Kidd. Mr. T. E. Powell was in town Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gregory and two children of Richmond are visiting Mr. G. B. Gregory, his brother. Mr. Gregory returned to Richmond Wednesday, but Mrs. Gregory and children will make an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGuire visited Rocky Mount Wednesday to witness a baseball game.