

**"Billy" Milam National Tank Corps Adjutant**

**Appointed to Important Post by National Commander John Stephenson**

Deputy United States Marshal John H. Stephenson of Southern Pines, who is national commander of the Tank Corps, this week announced the appointment of William Milam of Southern Pines as national adjutant of the corps. He regards Mr. Milam, his fellow townsman, as exceptionally well qualified for the exalted post for which he has been chosen.

Approximately 45,000 men are eligible for membership in the Tank Corps, National Commander Stephenson stated. The number of eligibles would have been much greater had it not been for the heavy casualties sustained among American soldiers in the tank service in the World War.

In this connection it was recalled that of the total of 478 members of the 301st battalion, heavy tanks, famous unit in which Mr. Stephenson served in France in the momentous days of 1918, only 35 are living. The loss of life inflicted on members of that unit in the Hindenburg line, smashing of September 29, 1918, was appallingly great. Parenthetically, Major Sasse, commander of the 301st battalion, is now a football coach in Kentucky.

"If it hadn't been for the tanks, the war would not have been over yet," Mr. Stephenson emphatically declared.

**Church Calls For Vote on War Prevention**

**Subject to Be Discussed in Open Forum at Wide Fellowship Church Tonight**

A nation-wide Peace Plebiscite will be taken by one of the major Christian denominations from November 3d to 10th. Inasmuch as Secretary of State Hull has called upon the Church of America to arouse itself into a "flaming crusade" against war, it is evidently the time for clear thinking. While everyone wants peace, it is evident that there is a wide difference of opinion as to how to prevent war. During the week before Armistice Sunday there will be a ballot on the subject. A copy of this ballot will be found elsewhere in this issue of The Pilot. Cut it out, mark it and take it to church Armistice Sunday.

To promote clear thinking on these proposals, there will be an open forum at the Church of Wide Fellowship, tonight, Friday, at 7:30 p. m. The final ballot will not be confined to church members but will be open to all affiliated in any way with the church. Voters will include all over 15 years of age. Everyone is invited to come to the forum Friday night and take part in the discussion.

**The Week in Aberdeen**

Misses Kate and Lena Stewart of Flora Macdonald College spent the past week-end at home. Accompanying them as guests were Misses Jennie Oglesby and Bee Johnston.

Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson accompanied Mrs. P. P. McCain of the Sanatorium to Wadesboro' on last Tuesday afternoon to attend a D. A. R. meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chapman of Griffin were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith.

Mrs. McLendon of Atlanta, Ga., is arriving this week to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Keith and children visited relatives in Columbia, S. C., over the week-end.

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B. A. McManus of Charleston, S. C., a former resident of Aberdeen, called on friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Russell was confined to her home the first of the week with a severe cold.

Virginia, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawrence, is confined to her home with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Jordan are spending some time in Newark, N. J., visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Shafer.

Mrs. A. V. Baker and daughters, Misses Annie Margaret and Jean, of Fayetteville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dees over the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers and children moved this week to Fayetteville. J. Vance Rowe, Jr., who entered the Freshman class at Chapel Hill this fall, is ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. John C. Adams of Linden is spending some time in Aberdeen visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jones Maccon.

Little Thad McLean, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is reported to be somewhat improved.

Neill M. McKeithen spent the past week-end in Asheville where he visited Mrs. McKeithen at the Highland Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hurley are spending this week in Hope Mills, visiting their son Will Hurley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McLeod are moving from Railroad street to the house opposite Mr. and Mrs. John Graham.

Mrs. J. C. Stout of Greensboro is visiting her niece, Miss Myrtle Jordan.

Tommy Wadford of Raleigh, formerly employed by the Aberdeen Grocery Company, spent several days last week visiting C. E. Pleasants, Jr.

Little Aris Mirzah, who has been ill with scarlet fever at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Paul, is much improved.

S. H. Johnson of Raleigh stopped over in Aberdeen last Friday to visit his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Thomas.

A check-up meeting of this district was held at the Page Memorial Methodist Church last Tuesday, with Bishop Kernes of Greensboro presiding. Methodist preachers with their wives from all over this district attended, and dinner was served by the Woman's Missionary Society to about 125 persons.

Miss Ethel Boaz of Greensboro and Theo Barrow of High Point were married in Old Bethesda Church last Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, with the Rev. E. L. Barber officiating. The only attendants were a few friends from Pinehurst.

The Aberdeen-Pinebluff Parent-Teachers Association will hold its October meeting in the auditorium of the Grammar School building next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Matters of importance will be discussed.

Mrs. Forest Lockey was hostess to the Walter Hines Page Book Club at the Community House last Thursday afternoon. The subject of the afternoon's study was "Contemporary North Americans." The review of Mildred Harrington's book, "Marie Dressler" was given by Mrs. E. L. Barber, followed by a review of Mrs. H. E. Bowman's Book Club book: "Time and the River," by Mrs. Bowman. The program concluded by a paper, "Other N. C. Poets," by Mrs. G. A. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McKeithen attended the reception at the Sanatorium last Monday evening given by Dr. and Mrs. P. P. McCain for Dr. and Mrs. Reuben McBrayer.

**JACKSON SPRINGS**

Miss Mary Reece, a nurse in the High Point Hospital, was at the home of her father for the week-end.

Miss Ashley Allen and children Doris and Julia of Hamlet were at home Sunday.

B. L. Henderson, who has been ill, is slowly recovering.

The Rev. Isaac N. Clegg of Carthage spent two days last week in town.

Miss Betty Maness of Greensboro was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark.

Miss Waldo Stubbs spent two days last week in Biscoe with her sister, Mrs. Earl Skeen.

Mrs. C. C. Sox, Mrs. G. K. Dowd, Mrs. D. J. Patterson, and Miss Waldo Stubbs shopped in Greensboro last Wednesday.

K. A. McLeod had all of his children home Sunday. Miss Lois McLeod of Aberdeen, Theron McLeod of Raleigh, Homer McLeod of West Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Rural McLeod of Harrisburg, and also a niece, Miss Lela McLeod, who teaches in the Rockingham schools.

Dr. MacFadyen preached Sunday morning to a crowded house who listened with intense interest to the account of his work at Our Men's Hospital, Soufouchou, China. He spent the week-end at the Manse.

Mrs. J. P. Clark was hostess to the Jackson Springs Home Demonstration Club Tuesday afternoon. The visitors were Mrs. Betty Currie, Mrs. Robert Henderson, Mrs. Poole and Mrs. C. C. Sox. Miss Flora McDonald made a talk on "Bedding." Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

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