# DR. B.B. FLOWE **GOES TO FRANCE**

LEAVES STATES SERVICES BE-CAUSE OF DIFFERENCES WITH DR. KILGORE.

Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of North Carolina People, Gathered Around the State Capital.

Raleigh. Dr. B. B. Flowe, state veterinarian. who has resigned to go to France as a lieutenant in the United States service, has received his orders to sa'! for the French front and within two

weeks he will be on the seas-Doctor Flowe's resignation grew out of differences with the state crop of potatoes, unlike the early chemist, Dr. B. W. Kilgore, though the department, which has not yet winter. Potatoes bid fair to continue announced his resignation, has of to sell at a high figure and all food course given out no statement of any authorities are urging that every famcharacter respecting the retirement ily insofar as possible plant a sufof the veterinarian from the service. Scient area to supply its own needs The disagreements are of long stand. with a surplus to help supply the deing and Doctor Flowe ended it last mands in their localities. week by handing in his resignation without any strings. He has declined to reconsider.

The orders from the government do not indicate what ship Doctor Flowe is to take. Mrs. Flowe will also go to France and remain there while the doctor serves the national department as veterinanrian. The Cabarrus county man who has made such a spiendid record in the state service has been anxious many months to go to this division of the great war. Had the United States not entered the war it was Doctor Flowe's purpose to volunteer in the English army.

The service which he enters has all the excitements and hazards of real battle. The veterinarians do not play far behind the lines and they have all sorts of demands on their nerve. The retiring veterinarian goes there with a great deal of enthusiasm.

#### State Office is No Service Bar.

to a resolution adopted as the sense of production and conservation. A telea meeting of the council of State, the gram was sent to the President that Governor and heads of various state the management of the fair is with in the garden. It is made in galatea to those employees or officers

#### have other claims of exemption. The resolution as adopted reads:

It is the sense of this meeting that in the great war. no State officer or employee in any executive department of the state gov- Change in Draft Quota Made. ernment should claim any exemption from military service under the selective draft law by reason of the fact that he is a state officer or employee. This resolution is not intended to apply to claims for exemption by such officers or employees who may have valid grounds for exemption other than the fact that they are in the service of the state, but is simply intended to place officers or employees in the executive department of the State Government on the same footing as citizens engaged in private business."

## Field Artillery Has 1,129 Men.

The total strength of the First Field Artillery is 1,129 according to reports received by Supply Officer, Captain as compiled. A. L. Fletcher, who will shortly begin the distribution of equipment, part of in the figures per county except in a which has been received by the property and disbursing officer here.

The strength of the various batteries follows: Battery A, New Bern, 175; Battery B, Washington, 152- Battery C. Durham, 162; Battery D. 167, Wadesboro; Battery E, Lenoir, 1658; Battery less in net quota to raise; Forsyth P. Mooresville, 173; Headquarters two less; Winston-Salem, no change; Company, Raleigh, 112; Supply Company, Raleigh, 35.

## More Appointments Made.

Adjutant General Royster announces that federal recognition is entended to the first regiment North Carolina field artillery as of July 27. The enlistments have proceeded quite satisfactorily and the field artillery gives promise of early enlistment to war strength.

The department of the adjutant general announces a number of pointments as follows: Capt. De Scott, adjutant of the third in commissioned major, first third infantry, vice J. J. Bern qualified on account of phys dition: Capt. W. A. Graham. H. third regiment, second third infantry, vice Cham moted; E. C. Price, Jr., car Liner, first lieutenant, an Cullen, second lieutenar H, third regiment,

## New Enterprises Chartered.

The Phoenix Store Company, of ings Mountain, capital, \$25,000 auorized and \$300 subscribed, by W.

Mindred lines.

Planning Many Winter Gardena,

Reports from all sections of North Carolina indicate that already the campaign of the agricultural and food conservation forces for winter gardens is having its effect. It is a well known fact that North Carolina people have been prone to regard a garden almost altogether as a summer luxury. With millions of dollars saved through the planting and utilization of more and larger gardens than have ever heretofore been planted, however, the people of the state have been in a receptive mood for information regardiing fall and winter gardens.

Among the vegetaables that may be planted during the month of August are snap beans, betts, carrots, collards, kale, rape, radishes, spinach, turnips, mustard, Irish potatoes and others according to Mr. C. R. Hudson, State Agent for Farm Demonstration Work.

The planting of strawberry patches may also be started during August. These crops will supply the table during the early fall months and many of them through the winter.

Indications also are that a large acreage of fall or second crop Irish potatoes will be planted, especially in eastern North Carolina. The second spring crop is easily kent during the

#### Planning Big State Fair.

Secretary Joseph E. Pogue, of the state fair, is delighted with the movement that directors launched for making the fair this year a conservation affair that will be in line with the general movement for conserving the resources of the state and stirring the people in the matter of home economics and general agricultural progress. This will be the fifty-seventh state fair, and it will be held October

The woman's building will be completed in ample time at a cost of \$12,000 and will be quite an addition which will swing fully in line with the war conditions and needs. It was decided to give the grandstand receipts of the fair on Thursday of fair week to the Red Cross. This was on motion of Col. J. C. L. Harris. The resolutions adopted by the executive committee declare that the fair must The mere fact that a man of eligible be made to bear its part in effectiveage for selective service is a state of- ly co-ordinating features of the fair Acer or employee should furnish no suf- so that it will play an important part ficient claim for exemption according in the nation's vital scheme of food departments. This resolution, of him in heart, soul, bone and muscle, cloth and in lighter weight cottons, course, is not deemed to be applicable until the war is over. Co-operation like percales, madras and plain gingwas pledged to the state government ham. in efforts to increase food production and growing food for those who fight

Governor Bickett sent out to the exemption board in each of the counties of the state a special letter notifying them that the provost marshal has found an error in his figures giving the gross quota of North Carolina in the selective draft and advising the boards that there will be revised figures as to the net quotas for each of the counties. The new figures will make changes of only a few in practically all the counties of the state. J. J. Mackey, the special clerk in charge of this phase of the work of the adjutant general's department, will have the revised figures ready forthwith and they will be made public as soon

There will be no material changes Bladen will very few instances: change from 111 to 158; Iredell from 135 to 144; Pasquotank from 110 to 121; Pitt from 336 to 359; Mecklenburg and Charlotte will not be changed; Buncombe county will have three Durham, two less; other counties minor changes.

## Some New Enterprises.

The Greensboro Y. W. C. A. under the name of "The Young Women's Christian Association of Greensboro, Incorporated," is a corporation without capital. Its objects are to "Associate young women in personal loyalty to Christ as Savior and Lord," etc. Its incorporators are Adeline Cleveland Blair, Mabel Tuck Millikan, Mary Tomlinson Petty, Jeanna Barard Wright and Grace West Mcamroch.

## dditt Gets a Pardon.

overnor Bickett granted pardon to ert Redditt, of Beaufort county. was convicted in November, 1913. murder in the second degree and ntenced to ten years in the State's rison. The parodn was granted without condition.

## Teachers For Farm Schools,

Practically all of the farm-life schools of the state have secured their teachers of Agriculture and Home Economics for the coming session, re-W. Shuford, E. A. Smith and A. A. ports Mr. T. E. Browne, Professor of Whitener, for a general mercantile Vocational Education at the State College of Agriculture. Vanceboro and Overman & Company, Salisbury, Red Oak are leading in the matter of amendment to increase the capital numbers employed, as they both have to \$100,000 authorized and \$84,000 paid two teachers of agriculture in addiin and the business to be enlarged to tion to the teacher of Home Econcinclude groceries, wholesale and re- mies. All of the schools are adopting tall, hardware, machinery, buggies and the plan of having their agricultural students do theoretical work.





Sensibly Equipped for Housework.

among them. In the shops pretty it really pretty. The sailor blouse sets suits." These are of khaki or galatea as well as convenience. Admiring ankles. eyes follow them and there is no doubting the fact that feminine taste has turned trouserward, in clothes that are intended for outdoor and indoor work and for outings, mountain-

climbing, camping and fishing. The particular uniform shown in the picture is for wear at housework or

It is designed on the simplest lines | themselves.

There are trouserettes and trouser- | possible, but with many attentions to ettes, and here is the latest arrival little details in the finishing that make salesgirls go about their work in the as it should, the waist is well manwash dress section, arrayed in "service | aged and the trousers fit as well as a skirt about the hips. They turn up cloth designed with an eye to style, at the bottom and button about the

There is a pocket in the blouse and two of them in the trousers, which convenience commends this suit to the girl of today. The sleeves are long, with a band at the wrist. The chances are that they button and can be turned back and out of the way when this is required. If they don't they ought to. There is no use remaining behind the times when styles so sensible and goodlooking invite housewives to make things as convenient as possible for



Suits for Beach and Water Sports.

the question to be settled by the summer girl when she contemplates buying something for wear at the beach. If she can content herself with the sands and spiashing about close to shore, she may decide on a suit that is pretty to look at but not entirely practical for swimming. Beach clothes and things for water sports are so varied this year that becomingness is a thing to insist upon.

One of the prettlest of the 1917 models in beach suits is pictured here. It is made of black taffeta silk, with full ruffled skirt and loose blouse. It has the odd, Chinese collar which holds its place in summer styles after having outlasted the winter and exerted an influence on incoming styles. The short, puffed sieeves are finished with two narrow ruffles. All ruffles are piped with gold-colored silk.

The soft cap, with frill about the face, is also made of black taffeta with yellow piping. It has a sprightly bow of silk at the front which must be

To swim or not to swim, that is supported by wires or else kept clear of the water. Many of the new caps are made of rubberized cloth and they are as fanciful as the silk caps. Very practical cloth bathing slippers in black and gold-colored silk stockings are worn with this dress.

The girl in the jersey suit bought it to swim in. It has close-fitting trouserettes and a scant skirt and waist in one, all very cleverly shaped and finished. Bands of white jersey finish all the edges. A row of flat buttons on each shoulder may serve to fasten the coat, but the chances are that they are merely a pretense. This kind of coat will slip on over the head.

There is a small, rubber-lined pocket in the trouser-leg, made for carrying a powder puff, mirror and handkerchief. These things must be so well incased in rubber that water can't get at them. The sandals are of black

Julia Bottomber

# SHORT COURSE AUGUST 21-24

Expected That 500 Boys and Girls Will Attend Short Course at A. & E. College.

Raleigh.-The boys' and girls' short course, which will be held at A. & E. College, August 21-24 inclusive, will be a very sizable school this year according to indications. The enrollment already has surpassed the atendance of last year, which was 355 and it is anticipated that 150 to 200 more pupils will be enrolled before the school opens, giving a total attendance of more than 500.

Not only will the attendance be far greater this year than ever before, but the course itself will be a more substantial and valuable one. The corps of teachers consists of the faculty of A. & E. College, together with the experts of the North Carolina Experiment Station and Agricultural Extension Service. Among those who will have part on the program are such well known eductators, agriculturists and public men as Dr. B. W. Kilgore, Director of the Experiment Station and Agricultural Extension Service: Dr. Clarence Poe, Editor of The Progressive Farmer; President W. C. Riddick, of A. & E. College; Dr. W. S. Rankin, Secretary of the State Board of Health; Col. Jas. R. Young, Commission of Insurance and Banking; Dan T. Gray, Chief of the Division of Animal Husbandry; Prof. T. E. Browne; E. B. Crow and others,

As in the State Farmers Convention which it precedes, the idea of food production and conservation will be stir until the sauce thickens. Set over the central topic for the short course. The working program will consist principally of lectures and demonstra- fuls of cooked chicken cut in cubes. tions, although much instruction will also be received through moving pictures, trips to interesting places at the State Capital and other features, while base ball, swimming and motion pictures will be the chief recreation

The boys' and girls' short course was first offered particularly for the sirup is formed, add the other ingremembers of the Corn, Pig and Tomato Clubs, but it is open for all young people in the state who desire to avail themselves of the splendid opportunities it offers for first hand instruction and demonstrations by the best agrioultural teachers in the South.

The expenses are normal. The railroads are offering low rates for round trip, and the College provides dormatory space free of charge. Meals are served at 25c. each, this being practically the only absolutely necessary expense of the course. The boys and girls are required to provide their own bed linen, pillows and toilet articles.

## Catawba Plans Big Falr.

Hickory.-Premium lists for the Catawba county fair which will be held mailed out and plans for the occasion are taking definite shape. The fair this year bids to be the best ever held here, and certainly with the promise of good crops will outstrip that of last

Hickory was one of the pioneers in the western part of the state in community fairs, and its street fairs were famous, not only in this state but all over the south. But it finally outgrew the street fair stage and organized a regular fair association. The mangement owns twenty acres of ground just outside the city, all fenced in and equipped with substantial buildings and race track. The first fair in these new quarters was held last fall and its success was gratifying. This in spite of the floods that played havoc with the field and garden crops in this community.

# Improving Buncombe Highway.

Asheville.-Buncombe county is now building concrete highways from Asheville to the Henderson county line, ten miles south of Asheville, which is part of a million dollar road building program. Highways from south reported to Asheville Motor club in fair condition by automobile parties from Florida, Georgia and South Carolina. Southern highways reach Asheville by Greenville, S. C., and Hendersonville, or Spartanburg, S. C., and Hendersonville. Several other good highways are open to Asheville.

# NORTH CAROLINA BRIEFS.

Something more than \$6,000 in fines and costs have been pain into the office of Clerk of U. S. Court Leo D. Heartt in settlement of the cases against the Raleigh fiquor dealers in which pleas of guilty were submitted in the Federal Court.

A number of architects submitted plans before the council of state for the erection of the new state warehouse, soon to be built with appropriation made by the last legisla-

Greensboro is to have within the next sixty days a \$100,000 knitting mill, with a capacity of six hundred dozen men's half hose daily. The factory will be established by the J. E Latham Company. The machinery for the factory has already been purchased and a large portion of it is now in transit.

Mr. L. L. Case, beef cattle field agent of the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service, has just returned from a Bristol (Va.) pure bred cattle sale, bringing back with him \$2. \$30 worth of pure bred cattle for North Carolina farmers.

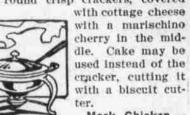


Be true to the best that is in your

soul, And follow your high ideal, And so, as the beautiful seasons roll, You shall see your dreams grow real. -Mary Sangster.

#### GOOD THING'S FOR THE TABLE.

A delicacy for luncheon or tea is small, round crisp crackers, covered



Mock Chicken .-

Take two pounds of round steak, cut rather thin, a quarter of a pound of bacon and one onion. Cut steak into pieces about five inches long and three wide, salt and pepper and lay strips of the bacon lengthwise on the steak. Slice a little onion on top of the bacon, roll and skewer with toothpicks. Put butter or any sweet fat into a spider and brown the steak rolls in it, then add boiling water and simmer until tender. Make a gravy from the liquor in the frying pan.

Chicken a la King .- Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter in a chafing dish, add half a green pepper chopped fine and cook for three or four minutes. Add two tablespoonfuls of flour, a half teaspoonful of salt, cook until smooth, then add a pint of cream and hot water, add a cupful of button; mushrooms, cut in halves and two cup-Serve on toast.

Green Gage Sherbet .- Take a quart of green gage plums, stew and put through a sieve, add the juice of two lemons, one and a half cupfuls of sugar, and two tablespoonfuls of soft4 ened gelatin. Cook the sugar with half a cupful of water until a thick dients, chill, then freeze. Serve on plates bordered with green.

Honey Rolls.-Dissolve a yeast cake in a cupful of warm milk, add a half cupful of butter or other fat, a tablespoonful of sugar and a teaspoonful of salt. Stir in a well beaten egg, ack three cupfuls of flour. Knead and roll out about a half inch thick spread with raisins, chopped nuts and a cupful of strained honey. Let rise

and bake in a moderate oven. Tomato and Asparagus Salad.-Cut firm, ripe tomatoes into half-inch slices and stamp out the center of each with a very small biscuit cutter; thrust through this ring three or four wellblanched stalks of cooked asparagus, arrange on lettuce leaves, with some cooked chestnuts cut in slices placed on the small center. Garnish with olives and serve with the following dressing: Beat together a half cupful here September 25-28, are now being of olive oil, the juice of half a lemon, and half an orange, a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, a fourth of a teaspoonful of mustard, three sprigs of parsley finely minced, salt and paprika to taste. When thick and creamy pour over the salads and serve at once.

## SEASONABLE IDEAS.

The spicing and preserving season has already begun, but be sure to add a few quarts of spiced blackberries.



Spiced Blackberries .-Put seven pounds of blackberries in a preserving kettle with three pounds of sugar and a pint of cider vinegar. Tie in a cheesecloth bag, two teaspoonfuls each of cloves, cinnamon, allspice and nutmeg. Put the

spices in with the vinegar and sugar and let stand two or three hours, then boil about ten minutes, add the berries and cook until well scalded, skim the berries into the jar, cook down the sirup to half the quantity, pour over the berries and seal.

Cherry Preserves .- Pick morello cherries when fully ripe, remove the stems, but do not pit, prick each one to prevent bursting. For each pound of cherries allow a pound and a half of loaf sugar. Roll part of the sugar and sprinkle over the cherries and let them stand over night. In the morning dissolve the rest of the sugar in half a pint of current juice, put into a preserving kettle over a slow fire, add the cherries and simmer until they are tender but not broken. Take out carefully and put in glass jars, boll the sirup until thick, pour over the cherries and seal.

Green Beans in Salt Brine,-Take fresh beans, string and cut for table use, dry with a cloth and place on a layer of salt in a crock, cover with another layer of salt and repeat until the crock is nearly full. Press with a potato masher until enough juice has been extracted to form a brine to cover the beans. Cover with a plate and weight to keep the beans under the brine. Cover the jar and keep in a cool place. They must be soaked before using.

Small berries like currents, black berries, blue berries and raspberries may all be satisfactorily dried by placing them on trays in the sun or drying them around the stove, or using both methods. The fruit should be dry enough to leave no stain when pinched between the fingers. Store in waxed bags or tight receptacles and keep in a dry, cool place.

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