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HARNETT COUNTY MAN WANTS TRAINING CAMP

Mr. W. J. Olive Makes What is Considered Best Offer Yet Made to the War Department and It Will Be Investigated.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—A real effort is being made by W. J. Olive, of Rock Branch, Harnett county, to have the government establish the citizens' training camp near Mr. Olive's home. In a letter to Representative Godwin today Mr. Olive, who is vice-president of the Sanford-Rock Branch Development Company, offers to donate a hundred acres of land to the government if Rock Branch is selected as the training camp.

Mr. Olive's offer is considered the most flattering that has been offered the government and it is needless to say that the Secretary of War Garrison will send officials there to investigate the property to see whether it is suitable for such a camp.

"I will donate one hundred acres of land with a most beautiful location for the citizens' training camp that is now being agitated," says Mr. Olive.

"This land is high and fronts both the Atlantic Coast Line Railway and the best highway in the State, leading from Fayetteville to Sanford. I suppose, of course, that some of the various cities in the State will secure this much-coveted prize, but it is in order for me to come along with the 'widow's mite'."

Mr. Godwin has referred the matter to Secretary of War Garrison.

Rock Branch is a station on the A. & Y. division of the Coast Line a few miles east of Sanford.

GERMAN MONEY FALLS TO LOWEST POINT IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 13.—The value of German money in this market as represented by marks fell to the lowest known level today when exchange on Berlin dropped to 77 1/2 a decline of a cent from the recent minimum. In substance, marks, normally quoted at 80-84 cents, were today at 77 1/2 cents.

Incidentally Austrian exchange fell to lowest rates, but in this instance the decline was sentimental rather than actual, no scales of exchange on Vienna being reported.

The extreme weakness of exchange on the Teutonic countries was ascribed to unconfirmed rumors that the Imperial bank of Germany contemplates assuming command over all the gold now privately held within the empire.

Cotton Picker Is a Success.

Hickory, Dec. 13.—According to a statement made today by C. D. Lide, the machinist who built the South Carolina cotton picker machine here last summer, the picker proved a success in a series of tests conducted in a number of places in South Carolina this fall. Mr. Lide said that a flat average of 70 per cent of the staple was removed by the machine the first time it went over the field and upon going over it a second time 90 per cent of the cotton was removed.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

An open competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission for the position of Postoffice Clerk in the postoffice at Dunn, N. C., will be held on January 8, 1916, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the Commission's local representative, the secretary U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, Dunn, N. C., at the postoffice or from the undersigned.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications with the undersigned at once in order to allow time for any necessary corrections and to arrange for the examination.

L. H. Fisher,
Secretary Civil Service Board,
Washington, D. C.

"Everywoman," the dramatic spectacle which Henry W. Savage will offer December 30th at the LaFayette Theatre, Fayetteville, with one of the largest companies ever sent on tour contains as much drama as the usual dramatic offering, about as much musical comedy as the usual musical comedy production. To properly interpret the musical score which was written by George Whitefield Chadwick, dean of the New England Conservatory of music, of Boston, a special symphony orchestra is carried by the company.

READ THE DUNN DISPATCH

THREATENED BREACH IN THE PEACE ARGOSY

Resolution Condemning President's Policy Brings Protest From Members.

On Board the steamship Oscar II, by wireless via Steamship Nordham, Dec. 13.—A resolution condemning President Wilson's preparedness policy brought a protest from some of the prominent members of Henry Ford's peace party last night. The resolution was drawn up by the Rev. Jenkin L. Jones, and the Rev. Chas. F. Aked, and others, who asked that it be signed by all the members of the party.

More than a dozen members, including S. S. McClure, of New York; and Judge Ben E. Lindsey, of Denver, refused to sign on the ground that the resolution was unpatriotic. Some of them even threatened to leave the party after it reached Europe if the proposed platform was put through. Its supporters said the opponents of the resolution failed to understand the spirit of Mr. Ford's invitation.

An appeal to the rulers of Europe was sent out by wireless today addressed individually to each reigning monarch, reading:

"Sir: We come in this time of trouble not to add to your burdens, but to help lift them, not to consider which nations are most to blame for the disaster that has befallen Europe, but to end the strife; not to intrude ourselves upon your national pride and national ideas, but rather with an earnest desire to understand them and a heartfelt wish to aid in realizing them.

"The love of country for which every day tens of thousands of lives are sacrificed is the same in every land. Your nation, like the people of all the other belligerent countries is fighting for its national existence and its best national traditions, and so there can be no irreconcilable differences. Such common ideals surely must afford a basis upon which to establish a magnanimous and honorable peace.

"The time has come to stop the bloodshed, to save the people from further slaughter and the civilization of the world from anarchy and ruin. Has not war been tried enough in 16 months of fighting? Is it not proven that war cannot solve the problem, but that it leads only to loss and misery? Must lives be crushed and wives and mothers be bereaved before we recognize that Europe is bleeding to death and that the previous wound must be staunch-ed?"

"We neutrals are about to join in a conference which shall without delay frame and submit simultaneously to you and all the other belligerent nations proposals as a basis for discussion leading to the final settlement. Therefore we do earnestly entreat you and the rulers of all the warring nations to declare immediate truce. Let the armies stand still where they are. Then let negotiations proceed so that the soldiers may be delivered from another bitter winter in the trenches and sent back to their labor and their friends. As there is no other way to end the war except by mediation and discussion why waste one more precious human life? for the sake of humanity.

"HENRY FORD."

Harnett Superior Court.

The next term of the Superior Court of Harnett County will convene on the tenth day of January, 1916. This will be a one-week term for the trial of both criminal and civil cases, but it is generally understood that the greater part of the term will be consumed in the trial of criminal cases.

Below we give the names of the jurors drawn for the January term.

Aversboro Township—
G. T. Pleasant, W. T. Mond, M. P. Stancil, W. B. Stewart, E. T. Hall, G. W. Ems, W. G. Jones, M. L. Jackson, W. B. Hobson, Jr., L. W. Godwin, C. A. Parker.

Upper Little River—
J. M. Patterson, M. A. McLean, Sr., D. M. McLean, J. W. Buchanan, L. M. Page, J. W. Holder.

Anderson Creek—
M. A. Elmore.

C. D. Turlington, M. J. Jackson, L. C. Turner, C. Hodges.

Duke—
S. T. Daniels, N. C. Bethes, W. H. Hays, L. L. Ligon.

Barbecue—
J. E. Bason.

Malcolm Munn, B. H. McCormick, G. W. White, D. A. Thomas.

Johnsonville—
D. J. McKay.

Hector's Creek—
L. E. Gardner, C. W. Matthews.

Stewart's Creek—
C. E. Parker, W. H. O. Smith.

Black River—
H. M. McDade.

DUKE NEWS

Duke, Dec. 10.—Thursday morning at 10:30 a special train over the Durham and Southern brought Mr. J. B. Duke of New York and a small party to Duke. Mr. Duke and his party were met at the train by Mr. W. A. Erwin and a party of local citizens and shown over the town and after dinner they were shown over the large farms of the Erwin Cotton Mills Co. The special train left for Durham at 3:30 p. m. Those in the party were Mr. J. B. Duke, J. C. Thorne of New York, R. K. Powe, of West Durham, A. B. Cuthbert, D. Lumpkin, D. S. Gues, and T. B. Smith of the Durham and Southern. Mr. W. A. Erwin joined the party here and returned to Durham with them. The party took dinner at the Gordon Hotel.

The farmers in this section are in better shape than for many years. The cotton crop has been fine and the price held up well and the farmers have sold their crop, paid off their debts and many have surplus of cash deposited in the local banks. There is still some cotton being offered for sale, but the fields are pretty well clean.

Wednesday afternoon the Bobena Book Club met with Mrs. E. L. Hassell. A majority of the members were present and invited guests were Mrs. W. H. Lawrence and Mrs. N. C. Duncan. The usual order of business was carried out and the new lot of books distributed among the members. A salad course of refreshments was served. The Club will next meet with Mrs. F. M. McKay, the first Wednesday after the Christmas holidays.

A special baptismal service was held at St. Stephens Episcopal church Wednesday night at which six adults were baptized. Following this service on Friday night the Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, of Raleigh, Bishop of this diocese confirmed a class of twelve. He was assisted by the rector, Rev. N. C. Duncan.

The graded school will close Friday, December 17th, for the holidays. The closing exercises will take place at 10 o'clock in the morning, at which time many of the school children will join in song recitations and other forms of entertainment for the public.

The various churches of the town have set apart Thursday night, December 23 for holding their regular Christmas observances. Each Sunday school will have a Christmas treat.

Rev. W. L. Manus, of Hemp, N. C., has been assigned to the pastorate of the Methodist church for the next year. This was done at the annual conference at Wilmington. Mr. Manus is expected to arrive the latter part of the week and preach his first sermon Sunday morning. He will also have charge of the Angier church.

Duke, Dec. 14.—Two reasons made the annual meeting of the stockholders of Bank of Harnett, which was held December 9th, intensely interesting. One of the richest men in the United States, Mr. J. B. Duke, of New York, presided over the meeting, and the increase of the capital stock was discussed. Those present were J. B. Duke, W. A. Erwin, E. K. Powe, J. M. Hodges, T. H. Webb, W. F. Holt, E. P. Davis. By unanimous vote the capital stock was doubled by issuing a stock dividend of one hundred per cent from the undivided profits of the bank. This dividend was declared as of January 1st, 1916. At that time the bank will have a capital stock of \$200,000.00, a surplus fund of \$20,000.00 and it is estimated that the undivided profits will amount to nearly \$20,000.00. In spite of the year 1915 having been a bad business year the cashier's report allowed that this bank has been very successful. The following directors were elected: J. B. Duke, B. N. Duke, Geo. W. Watts, W. A. Erwin, E. K. Powe, J. F. Wiley, F. L. Fuller, J. M. Hodges, W. F. Holt, T. H. Webb and E. P. Davis. The directors met immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders and declared the regular semi-annual dividend of five per cent as of December 31. The old officers were re-elected.

Of especial interest are the Christmas decorations of the stores in town. Some of the stores are not yet through with their decorations, but one that is beautiful and will do credit to any store is that of the E. R. Thomas Drug Co. in their display window for their Christmas candle.

Saturday night at her home Mrs. E. P. Davis gave her husband a surprise dinner in honor of his birthday. A course dinner was served and only men were present. After dinner the party retired to the sitting room and enjoyed their smoke and story telling. Those present were: W. A. White, W. L. Burnes, R. S. Kelly, S. T. Daniels, C. J. Smith, Ed Smith and F. W. McKay. The occasion was made conspicuous on account of the absence of women, not even Mrs. Davis was seen, just a stag party complete.

The Methodist Sunday School is making preparations to send a large delegation to the Wesley Bible Class Federation which is being arranged for at Fayetteville January 19th and 20th. There are six Wesley Classes in the Sunday school here and each class will arrange to send one or more representatives. Saturday, Mrs. E. S. Yarbrough, Miss Mary Lucy Dwyer and Miss Bettie Pearl Pfaffinger made a trip to Raleigh in automobile to do Christmas shopping.

Mr. John F. Lynch of West Durham spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Duke.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following deeds have been filed in the office of Register of Deeds for registration:

P. C. Hobbs and wife, H. S. Hobbs, to R. C. Byrd, 8 acres in Stewart's Creek township; consideration \$100. C. D. Spence and wife, Bettie Spence, to A. W. Thompson, lot No. 16 in plot of G. D. Spence property in town of Dunn; consideration \$69 and other valuable considerations. J. P. Gregory and wife, L. C. Gregory, to J. F. Blackwell, lots No. 17 and 18 in Block "I" in town of Buies Creek; consideration \$100. L. H. Horton and wife, A. Horton, to James Kellam, lot No. 26, 27 and 34 in plot of Edgewood Fruit Company in Johnsonville township; consideration \$2,000.

Alice E. Reardon and T. L. Reardon to Maggie Reardon and N. L. Reardon, 27 1/2 acres in Buies Creek township; consideration \$500.

L. V. Newsome to L. J. Jackson and wife, Narcissus L. Jackson, 10 acres in Aversboro township; consideration \$500.

Mrs. M. L. Sahn, co-trustee of Lillingston Grove Baptist Church, one church lot in Lillingston township; consideration \$100.

R. A. Bule and wife, to D. C. Bule, 1/2 acre in Johnsonville township; consideration \$500.

J. T. Coe and wife, N. L. Coe, to A. L. Turner, one lot in town of Coats; consideration \$300.

Amanda Elmore and M. A. Elmore to Ora Armand Elmore, 32 acres in Anderson's Creek township; consideration, love and affection.

Amanda Elmore and M. A. Elmore to Oswald Elmore, 52 68-100 acres in Anderson's Creek township; consideration, love and affection.

Amanda Elmore and M. A. Elmore to Zulina Elmore, 32 acres in Anderson's Creek township; consideration, love and affection.

Amanda Elmore and M. A. Elmore to Gathrie Elmore, 52 68-100 acres in Anderson's Creek township; consideration, love and affection.

Amanda Elmore and M. A. Elmore to Felicia Elmore, 32 acres in Anderson's Creek township; consideration, love and affection.

Amanda Elmore and M. A. Elmore to R. A. Elmore, 62 acres in Anderson's Creek township; consideration, love and affection.

Amanda Elmore and M. A. Elmore to Oliver D. Elmore, 31 1/2 acres in Anderson's Creek township; consideration, love and affection.

J. E. Crockett to Hattie H. Crockett, lot No. 1 in block "N. N." in town of Dunn; consideration, \$3,500.

L. N. Bissell to H. N. Bissell, one lot in town of Dunn; consideration, \$1,000.

Thos. N. Cameron to Robert D. Douglas and Samuel L. Trogden, 320 acres in Barbecue township; consideration, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

R. McD. Cameron to J. E. Phillips, 52 1/2 acres in Johnsonville township; consideration \$373.

Dr. C. H. Sexton to Chas. Highsmith, lot No. 4 in block "M" in town of Dunn, consideration, \$1,500.

F. H. Taylor and wife to J. B. M. C. Upchurch, 4 tracts, in all 20 acres in Nell's Creek township; consideration, \$4,750.

A. J. Cameron to Robert D. Douglas and Samuel L. Trogden, 18 1/2 acres in Barbecue township; consideration \$10 and other valuable considerations.

Jonah Byrd and wife to Flora Mc A. Byrd, 8 acres in Stewart's Creek township; consideration, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

Roger C. Byrd and wife to J. H. Byrd, 2 acres in Stewart's Creek township; consideration, \$30.

Jonah H. Byrd and wife to Roger C. Byrd, 3 acres in Stewart's Creek township; consideration, \$30.

G. A. Altman and wife to Bon F. Miller, 17 acres in Aversboro township; consideration, \$250.

Randal Smith and wife to Ben F. Miller, 4 45-100 acres in Aversboro township; consideration \$225.

1915 CROP OFF 2,000,000 BALS

Washington, Dec. 10.—The 1915 cotton crop amounting to 2,000,000 bales, exclusive of seed, is estimated by the Department of Agriculture to be worth \$116,000,000. The estimate of the Department is based on the 1914 crop, which was valued at \$116,000,000. The 1915 crop is estimated to be worth \$116,000,000. The Department of Agriculture is making a special study of the cotton crop and its value. The 1915 crop is estimated to be worth \$116,000,000. The Department of Agriculture is making a special study of the cotton crop and its value.

HOW THE RED CROSS SEALS ON BATTLE

Anti-Tuberculosis Workers After \$200,000

Nearly \$200,000 has been raised by the Red Cross Anti-Tuberculosis Seal in the last seven years, and the people who will be the primary beneficiaries of this fund are the tuberculous and their families who do not know how to care for their loved ones.

It was at this point that the Red Cross Anti-Tuberculosis Seal was first played. The first year it was similar to Red Cross Seal, but back in 1902, when they learned the idea of sealing stamps at the soldiers' hospitals in Brooklyn, Boston and elsewhere. Nearly \$1,000,000 was raised in this way before 1906. After the war the method of raising money was discontinued in this country for a generation, although it found vogue in foreign lands: Switzerland, Austria, France, Spain, Denmark, Norway, Russia, Sweden and other European countries. There are now several thousands of different types of charity stamps used in all parts of the world, as many as forty being used in Austria for children's hospitals alone.

The money for the anti-tuberculosis crusade in Norway was collected in 1904. To Jacob Aagaard, the well-known social worker of New York, and to Miss Emily Aagaard, the energetic secretary of the Delaware Red Cross, jointly belong the honor of originating our American Red Cross Christmas Seal. In 1905 the first interest was aroused by the Red Cross of a Christmas Seal, and a letter from Norway, the publication of an article about this queer stamp in the Christian Science Monitor, and a great boon to the community. They will be kept in the school library, and should be read by, or to, every person in the community. They will be loaned to any who apply, and no charge will be made for their use. As our town becomes more populous, the greater becomes the danger of disease infection. Whenever there is a congestion of population there is greater danger from human life, than there is in the most sparsely settled communities. Stamps of living suited to the Dunn of a decade ago, will not work well in the Dunn of today. Sanitary arrangements of those days are totally inadequate now. Made up largely of people who were reared upon farms, whose broad free expanses afforded plentiful fresh air and natural sanitation, our community, like all that have grown from villages to the proportions of a city within a few years, needs to learn how to protect itself. The books soon to be at our disposal, will teach those of us who do not know how, to so arrange their modes of living that they may not court danger from living in too close contact with others of their kind. The books will help the town, if they are read, and let all of us who are interested see to it that they are read. The Woman's Club of Dunn, allied with hundreds of others, of a similar nature, in towns throughout the State, is doing a work worthy the highest commendation. Through the spirit of helpfulness, engendered through the frequent coming together of women who really have more than selfish aspirations at heart, it is lifted above the mere social organization, and elevated to a plane of real human service. It seeks to carry the light of education into the homes which cannot be reached through any other channel; it preaches the message of hope to the hearts of those whose lives are darkened, and denotes by preventable and curable diseases; it works for sanitation, for cleanliness of body and mind, for the education of disease, and its attendant distress, for community betterment, and community progress, and strives to bring the starling rays of God's bright sun into the shadowed souls waded by disease and sorrow. It is a great work—this that the Woman's Club of Dunn has undertaken, and every man, woman

WOMAN'S CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING

Will Make Effort to Sell Many Red Cross Seals. Other Work Planned.

The Woman's Club has begun its annual fight against the white plague, and for public health generally. The regular meeting of its educational and health departments has just been held, and plans for the furtherance of the important work undertaken by the club were projected during the meeting. Among other things it was decided that Dunn should strive to better its already good record, for the sale of Red Cross Seals, and directions were given for the establishment of a booth in the postoffice, where members of the club can better dispose of the seals. Many more than the usual quota of several thousand have been assigned to the club, and every effort is to be made to dispose of them. The meeting just held in the school auditorium was well attended, and gave a decided impetus to the movement for better community health. Mrs. Robert L. Godwin, of the educational and health departments, presided, and the following program was observed:

1st. The Lord's Prayer, in concert.

2nd. Hymn: It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.

3rd. Paper: Our Christian Duty in Preventing Disease.—Mrs. M. Penwell.

4th. Paper: What Tuberculosis Is, and What It Does.—Mrs. I. F. Hicks.

5th. Paper: Our Responsibility as Citizens.—Mrs. Edward Smith.

6th. Talk: How We Can Help.—Miss Chatham.

7th. Tuberculosis Mortality of Town and State.—Mrs. Ernest F. Young.

8th. A Quotation from the Governor of our State.—Mrs. J. H. Ellis.

9th. Free Literature from the State Board of Health.—Mrs. J. H. Ellis.

10th. During the business session, it was decided that the community would be benefited through the presence of the circulating library, issued by the State Department of Health, so the Library Commission was requested to loan the library to the club for a period of four months.

The library embraces nearly half a hundred volumes, devoted to health topics. These books treat largely upon disease prevention, and can be used as a great boon to the community. They will be kept in the school library, and should be read by, or to, every person in the community. They will be loaned to any who apply, and no charge will be made for their use. As our town becomes more populous, the greater becomes the danger of disease infection.

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TO SPEND HALF BILLION ON NAVY

Secretary Daniels Increases Recommendations of General Navy Board.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Details of the half billion dollar navy building program under the five year continuing plan recommended to Congress are contained in the annual report of Secretary Daniels.

The report shows that for the first time in the history of the department, the secretary's recommendations increase the expenditures proposed by the general board. In this connection the secretary says:

"My recommendation of a five-year program embraces the same number as proposed by the general board in the distribution it made in the five year program of dreadnaughts, battle cruisers, scouts, and destroyers. I recommend fifteen fast submarines where the general board recommends nine, and I recommend eighty-five coast submarines as against fifty-eight recommended by the general board. For additional reserve ammunition, my recommendation is \$35,000,000, whereas the general board recommends \$11,000,000. They recommend something more for other craft. My total for the five years is \$502,422,214. The general board's total is \$409,876,000, a very slight difference for the five years, though the board's recommendation for the first year is much larger than the department's estimate."

The five-year program for new ships and completion of those already authorized reaches a grand total of \$502,422,214, with large appropriations for reserve ammunition and aviation.

MRS. W. T. OVERMAN DIES

Last Sunday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock the spirit of Mrs. W. T. Overman departed from its earthly abode and went to the land of the hereafter.

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occasioned the most profound grief not only to Dunn at large but to everyone who had known her. Her acquaintances were a great host of admirers who will always remember the little woman who was so kind and gentle in disposition that to meet her was to fall in love with her.

Mrs. Overman was a young woman, having been the wife of the assistant cashier of the Bank of Cape Fear since the third of last December. Her home was at Richfield, this state, where the news of her death was a positive astonishment on account of her illness of only three days duration.

Her body was taken on the early morning train and the journey began to the home of her childhood days, ending about the close of day Monday. The funeral services were held from the Lutheran church of which she was a member since her thirteenth year. It was just in the shadows of day were lengthening and thickening into darkness that the body which was so full of hopefulness and promise only a few hours before, was laid beneath the clay, not dead, but sleeping.

The concourse of relatives was a great one. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Ritchie, two brothers and five sisters were present to experience the loss of their daughter and sister. Besides, were uncles and aunts and scores of other close relatives and friends who felt very keenly the vacancy caused by her death.

The expressions of sincere regret from friends in the city of her adoption were seen in the many floral offerings and the true sympathy rendered throughout the ordeal. And, indeed, these could convey consolation in but a small degree to the one whose adoration for her was always uppermost and whose love could not have been fathomed.

Mrs. Estelle Moore and Messrs. Horace Freeman, Wesley Thompson and T. V. Smith were present at the burial services.

Duke's Drug Store Makes Improvements

Duke, Dec. 14.—The E. R. Thomas Drug Company has today installed a handsome mahogany buffet wall case for displaying Christmas goods. The case has mirror backs and solid plate glass, no-frame doors, which work on rollers. The case and the display are very attractive indeed and the many visitors today have expressed their pleasure at seeing such a display. This in connection with the other window displays makes the drug store a place of beauty and inspires the onlookers with the Christmas spirit.

and child, should do their very best to further this good work.

MRS. KENNETH F. YOUNG.