

THE DUNN DISPATCH

DUNN COMPANY CALLED TO SERVICE

Capt. Hines Received Telegram Early Monday Morning Instructing Him to Prepare His Company and Hold in Readiness.

Early Monday morning Capt. J. L. Hines, of Dunn Light Infantry, Co. "M", 2d Regiment North Carolina National Guard, received the following orders from Lawrence W. Young, Adjutant General of North Carolina:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Adj. General's Department, Raleigh, N. C., June 18, 1916, Capt. J. L. Hines,

Company "M" 2nd Regiment, Dunn, N. C. In accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States, dated the 18th day of June, 1916, calling forth, under the Constitution and the laws of the United States, the organized militia of the State of North Carolina, to be employed in the service of the United States, the members of said organized militia prescribed by Circular No. 8, division of military affairs, War Department, 1912, except as hereinafter prescribed, will assemble at their respective home stations at 12 o'clock noon of the 19th day of June, 1916, under the provisions of General Orders No. 33, A. G. O., 1913, 2 (the coast artillery troops and the naval militia are not included in the call) 3, all officers of the Adjutant General's Department, Quartermaster's Corps and Medical Corps, duly recognized as pertaining to the State headquarters, under table No. 1, tables of organization or organized militia, 1914, will hold themselves in readiness to report for duty when directed to do so by orders.

"By orders of the Commander-in-Chief, LAWRENCE W. YOUNG, 'The Adjutant General.'"

Within less than two hours after the above order was received by Capt. Hines he had communicated with nearly every member of his company and mobilization was well under way. All his men promptly laid down their work without the slightest hesitation, and offered themselves into the service of their country. A number of new ones were enlisted yesterday and the day before and Lockwood Square has been the scene ever since of tramping soldiers preparing to make good wherever they are called to go.

Following is the roster of the company: Captain—J. L. Hines. 1st Lieutenant—W. D. Holland. 2nd Lieutenant—E. P. West. 1st Sergeant—C. W. Burt. Quartermaster Sergeant—Vacant. Sergeants—W. E. Clifton, M. J. Pate, W. C. Honeycutt, Alex. Autry. Corporals—Neill Hare, J. F. Blackman, Manly Jones, Perry Godwin, G. W. Tart. Cooks—R. J. Hatcher, Gibb Jackson. Musician—R. H. Miller.

Artificer—Z. R. Edges and G. C. Upchurch. Privates—Jesse Avery, W. Bennett, H. C. Dees, W. B. Clifton, A. L. Cameron, L. H. Cox, L. Ennis, Eddie Frank, D. R. Hodges, T. E. Howard, Alex. Hall, Frank Hare, T. L. Horne, J. V. Johnson, C. R. Jerri-gan, Elton Jernigan, Irving Johnson, Frank Kennedy, H. H. Kivette, N. M. Kivette, Conney Lastly, Ira A. Matthews, Joel G. McNeill, Fred Masengill, Chas. T. Moore, E. L. Mc-Lemore, Lester Rynas, Eddie Robinson, A. C. Stancil, Mirk Jewell, Irvin Smith, Arthur Temples, Oscar Temples, Henry Wilkins, E. T. Williams, L. F. West, Elliot Wise, Coy T. Barefoot, W. J. Hemmingway, Rora Andrews, J. T. Lockman, M. B. Williams, Zelotes Barefoot, Hayward Butler, Wade Strickland, J. D. Lucas, J. O. Jackson, W. H. Denning, M. Baggett, T. W. Thomas, Carter McGee, W. H. Edwards, John N. Mc-Lean, Jasper Pleasant, Lank Parn, Walter Wilkins, Kyle Matthews, James Douglas, Thos. Faucett, L. D. Barber, Dock Strickland.

The last ten names appearing on the list above have enlisted this week and it is expected that a number of others will join before the company leaves for Morehead City.

Say boys, don't forget that watch J. W. Jordan is offering to the one that climbs that greasy pole. Children's Day. Children's Day was observed at the Methodist church last Sunday evening. The hour for the evening service was given to the exercises. Quite a large congregation was present and enjoyed the interesting program.

"Dunn, Livest Town Under the Sun" will have the liveest Fourth of July in its history. Come! You will be welcome and we want you.

LEON EDWARD MCKAY

Sunday morning, at 6:10 o'clock, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. McKay, Leon Edward McKay drew his last breath.

For several months Mr. McKay had been not so very well and later he became worse. In the early spring he was carried to St. Luke's Hospital at Richmond, Virginia, at which place he recovered sufficiently to return to his home here, but being absent from the influence of that institution his delicate physical nature became more aggravated until the latter part of last week when it became necessary to take him to Highsmith Hospital at Fayetteville. The treatment there failed to produce the required restorative effects on account of the advanced stages of his disease and it was thought best to bring him home. This was done Saturday night and in about ten hours he was dead.

The funeral was preached Sunday afternoon at five o'clock from the residence of Mr. McKay's parents by Dr. W. R. Cullom, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Immediately after the funeral the interment was made at Greenwood cemetery. The burial services were held under the auspices of the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias of which he was a member, and impressed those assembled a great deal. The funeral contribution was one of the most beautiful ever seen here representing several hundred dollars. The pall bearers were Messrs. Arthur Pope, Willie Lee, R. L. Denning, W. A. Jackson, Wesley Thompson, Durham Taylor, Paul Hood and Ralph Parker.

Leon was twenty-five years of age, a member of the Baptist church and of the Jno. A. McKay Manufacturing Company of this place. His father, mother, two sisters, Misses Mary and Lucy, and two brothers, George and Jno. A., Jr., of the immediate family survive.

The regrets of the relatives and not only of the ones related but also of those who had barely known him, were expressed in many ways. That Mr. McKay was an exemplary Christian gentleman is attested by the fact that the book of his life might be opened and none of the gross things of this earthly existence would be recorded. His life was straightforward, honest, industrious, clean, charitable—a life that would be a good pattern for every young man.

But he is dead and let us hope that his short life may be remembered by those left to mourn his departure as one constantly struggling for the high and the noble. It may appear hard to understand why a person of his age and ability should be taken from the world when a life of real usefulness is just unfolding to him, but there is both cause and effect which will only be revealed when the Book of Life shall be disclosed and recited at the final day.

10,000 men, women, children and babies are expected here July 4th. If you don't come you will be sorry.

GODWIN CLUBS ORGANIZED

One in Wilmington. At a well-attended and enthusiastic meeting held last night at Woolvin Hall, of friends and political supporters of Hon. Hannibal L. Godwin, Congressman from the Sixth district, who is a candidate to succeed himself, a Godwin Club was formed and officers elected.

The following officers were elected Messrs. W. A. Furlong, chairman; W. H. Blair, secretary; C. C. Bellamy, chairman of the executive committee. Plans were discussed for the second primary campaign, and several addresses were made, in which it was predicted that Mr. Godwin would carry the county by a large majority. The next meeting of the club will be held next Monday night in Wolvin Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

One at Councils. Councils, N. C., June 19.—A very enthusiastic meeting of the Democrats was held here last night and a Godwin club was organized with a membership of a little better than 80 per cent of the Democratic voters of the township, as a nucleus. Active officers were elected and a very strenuous campaign for the re-nomination of Mr. Godwin was planned. The slogan of the club is, "We will win with Godwin, the friend of the people."—Wilmington Star.

New Cotton Bale Brings \$120. New York, June 15.—The first bale of cotton of this season's crop was auctioned off today on the steps of the New York Cotton Exchange. Twenty cents a pound, or \$120 for the bale, was paid by Gayle Young, who made the purchase for S. M. Wald & Co.



PRESIDENT WILSON'S ESTIMATE OF MR. GODWIN

Hon. John C. Clifford: Am glad to reply that Mr. Godwin has been a staunch supporter of the administration and has won the confidence of all of us. (Signed) WOODROW WILSON

The above telegram from President Wilson was received by me today in response to my request for the President to give me his estimate of the value of Mr. Godwin to the administration in its scheme for preparedness and in the delicate matters regarding the oil fields. The News calls attention to the fact that Mr. Godwin received more than twice as many votes as Mr. Brown in the first primary and that when the people have spoken so overwhelmingly in a man's favor the appointment of Mr. Hartness, one of the candidates for Secretary of the Interior, was the prize.

PRESS ENDORSEMENT

As our honored countyman, Hon. Q. K. Nimocks, will not be in the second primary, and the race is between Hon. H. L. Godwin and J. A. Brown of Columbus, The Observer will support Mr. Godwin of Harnett: Because he secured first passage in Congress of an appropriation for the canalization of the Cape Fear River for Minister Hale, and was the personal and political friend of the late postmaster Louis B. Hale, at one time associate editor of The Observer.

The Observer recognizes that Mr. Godwin has stood by President Wilson and asks support by Cumberland for his re-nomination.—Fayetteville Observer.

THE GODWIN CAMPAIGN

It has been generally known that there would be a second primary in the Sixth District on July 1st, since it was learned that Representative Godwin failed to receive a majority of all the votes cast—that he failed by less than 600 votes—but the formal order for the primary was not made by the State Board of Elections until Monday of this week. This is the only second primary to be held for Congressman in the State. In the Seventh District Jas. D. Robinson lacked more votes than Mr. Godwin did in this District of having a majority over his opponents, but U. L. Spence of Carthage, who stood next to Mr. Robinson, declined to ask for a second primary, though he said that he felt he had a good chance of winning. Mr. Spence took the view that it was not best for the party to have a second primary, and it would, besides, entail considerable expense, so he gracefully yielded and pledged support to Mr. Robinson.—Lumberton Robesonian.

GODWIN FOR CONGRESS

An interesting political development of the week is the fact that both the Fayetteville papers have announced that they will support Representative Godwin in the second primary, since their countyman, Mr. Nimocks, did not get in the second primary. The Observer announced yesterday that it will support Mr. Godwin "because he secured first passage in Congress of an appropriation for the canalization of Cape Fear River for Minister Hale and was the personal and political friend of the late Postmaster Louis B. Hale, at one time associate editor of The Observer. The Observer recognizes that Mr. Godwin has

stood by President Wilson and asks support by Cumberland for his re-nomination." The Cape Fear News in announcing its stand for Godwin declares that "it doesn't make much inference how you feel about the matter, Congressman Godwin is going to be elected and unless you enjoy being defeated job just as well as in the nomination." The News calls attention to the fact that Mr. Godwin received more than twice as many votes as Mr. Brown in the first primary and that when the people have spoken so overwhelmingly in a man's favor the appointment of Mr. Hartness, one of the candidates for Secretary of the Interior, was the prize.

run; so did Mr. Spence in the Seventh District and Mr. Jones for Attorney General," says the News, and it concludes that when the people have spoken there should be no appeal.—Lumberton Robesonian.

DOING THE RIGHT THING

Mr. Godwin did the proper thing in returning to his post of duty at Washington. It is most natural to want to be in the district while the fight of his life is on but there is something more pressing than one's own interest if he is the least bit patriotic.

During a great world crisis, while Europe is engaged in a death struggle and our own peaceful relations are threatened it behooves every true American to uphold the President's hands. Unfortunately the Mexican crisis comes just as a great national political battle begins and while the Republican party can hardly be expected to do anything that would embarrass our national relations still it would be the most natural to embarrass the President and the Democratic party if possible and for this reason every representative of the people should be at Washington to give aid and counsel if needed.

While there is nothing to indicate that the Japanese are playing the Mexicans against the United States for a purpose such developments are possible if not probable. This being true, Mr. Godwin's place is at Washington and while the people of this district believe in a man who is not too lazy to look after his own interests, still under the circumstances they can be relied upon to see that no one can take advantage of the absence of a man who is away attending to the nation's business.—Cape Fear News.

MASONIC FRATERNITY ELECTS OFFICERS

At a regular communication of Palmyra Lodge No. 147 A. F. & A. M. the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing Masonic year beginning July 1st: Eugene T. Leg, Worshipful Master; Robert L. Warren, Senior Warden; John W. Drayton, Junior Warden; Robert L. Denning, Secretary; Herbert B. Taylor, Treasurer. After the election of officers was completed, lights refreshments were served in a very delightful manner, mingled with a good many talks from several of the members with reference to the year's work. It is with a great amount of pleasure in reviewing the past year's work that marked progress has been shown.

MR. GODWIN NOW BACK AT CAPITAL

Says He Entreats Campaign in Second Primary To His Friends.

Representative Godwin has returned to his post here, and will remain through the Mexican crisis. He said today that he will win in the second primary in his district. He came within 671 votes of receiving a majority in the first contest over the four candidates against him. He received 5,479 votes, Joseph A. Brown, his present opponent, 2,228.

Mr. Godwin made the following statement tonight: "I am back at my post and expect to remain here indefinitely to render what assistance I can to my party and the administration during the serious war situation. I spent 20 days in the Sixth District and made a thorough canvass of every county, giving an account of my stewardship before the people, and I would have returned to Washington about the 5th of June but the National Conventions were being held and Congress was idle.

"Work has again started up here and I shall remain where my duties require me, I shall intrude, my campaign in the second primary to be held July 1st to my friends. My record of service is open and any one who may doubt my loyalty to my people and the best interests of the sixth district can ascertain the true facts by making inquiry of any official of the House. I have voted on all public measures. I have never dodged a vote in my life on anything. I was not present when the vote was taken on the shipping bill, but I had a live pair with Gardner of Massachusetts. I would have voted for the bill and he against it."—H. E. C. Bryant, in News and Observer.

All desiring to enter the athletic contests July 4th, will please see H. B. Taylor at the First National Bank.

CHEAPER GASOLINE IS PREDICTED AT HEARING

James of Association of Refiners Predicts Oil Men Will Cut Production.

Washington, June 16.—A fall in the price of gasoline may be looked for at any time. The price in Kansas at the refineries has already fallen from 21 cents to 17 1/4-cents.

A period of over-production of crude oil, which brought about low price of gasoline more than a year ago, is about to be experienced again. These are a few of the statements that startled the federal trade commission at the second day of its hearing of the views of the oil producers and jobbers and refiners on the high price of gasoline.

Most of the statements along these lines were made by T. J. James, secretary of the Association of Refiners of Kansas and Oklahoma. It was when he was asked regarding the remedy for present conditions that Mr. James stated: "Present conditions will remedy themselves. The government is to blame for them, so far as Oklahoma is concerned. "The conditions are remedying themselves now. The supply and demand is now about equal. But I want to predict that a period of over-production is again facing the oil men.

"Within the last two weeks the price of gasoline f. o. b. the refineries, has dropped from 21 cents to 17 1/4 cents. This drop has not yet manifested itself in the price of the jobber or retailer. It must fall more than that."

Chief Marshall Henry Herring wants 100 assistants for the parade July 4th. See him at once at the State Bank & Trust Company.

Merry House Party.

Four Oaks, June 19.—A merry party dispersed this morning from Lynnholm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Adams, where Miss Florence and Mr. James Adams have been entertaining ten of their friends for the past week. The weather gods have sometimes played pranks on their plans but when the rain drove a bar, because from under the trees it still retained its delicious flavor in the spacious dining-room. If a motor trip was delayed, they made merry indoors and were later rewarded by sunshine. In fact, the congeniality of the party defied all weather conditions. These enjoying the hospitality and her brother were Misses Sarah Boren, of Greensboro; Margaret Poe and Mabel Wellons, of Smithfield; Mildred Parrish, of Benson and Marjorie Godwin, of Dunn; and Messrs. Simpson, Richard and Orton Boren, of Greensboro; William Wellons and William Sanders, of Smithfield.

CLASH MOMENTARILY EXPECTED

Columbus, N. M., June 20.—American and Carranza troops are in close proximity south of Namiquite, with the Mexicans taking a provocative attitude, according to reports reaching here today from the front. Dispatches received here were interpreted as meaning that there might be a clash in the immediate future, although General Pershing is said to be making every effort to avoid a conflict.

El Paso, Tex., June 20.—Frederick Griese, a German banker of Mexico City, was under detention by agents of the department of justice here today charged with violation of the United States neutrality laws. Griese was prevented last night from crossing into Mexico.

Agents of the department of justice are maintaining secrecy regarding the exact allegations against Griese pending investigation. It is said, however, that his detention is an outcome of various reports regarding the spreading of anti-American propaganda in Mexico.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following deeds have been filed for registration in the office of Register of Deeds since our last issue: E. H. Altred and wife to J. A. McLeod, Lots 2, 4, 5 and 6, Block "2", Green's Heights, Lillington; consideration, \$2,500. E. R. Teal and wife to John D. Williams, 3 acres in Barbours township; consideration, \$60. Sarah Ann Holder and others to Buckhorn Land and Timber Co., 125 acres in U. L. E. township; consideration, \$1 and other considerations.

T. L. Gerald and wife to J. B. Parker, 11 1/2 acres in Grove township; consideration, \$700. R. G. Grady, trustee, to J. D. Edwards, 5 lots in town of Angier; consideration, \$1,000. J. L. Hatcher and wife to W. W. Jackson, one cemetery lot, Greenwood cemetery, Dunn; consideration, \$100. N. A. Smith to Walter Williams Ry. Co., depot lot in town of Kipling; consideration, \$175. N. McLaughlin and wife to A. G. Johnson, Lots 3 and 4 in Block "4", in Lillington; consideration, \$115. J. F. Collier and wife and others to Trustees Presbyterian Church, 1 acre for church lot near town of Buie's Creek; consideration, interest and devotion to their religion. C. H. Tripp and J. W. Wilson, commissioners and E. F. Young and wife to J. M. Lee, two lots in Dunn; consideration, \$1,000. J. R. Baggett, commissioner, to S. F. Matthews, 20 acres in Hector's Creek township; consideration, \$275. A. D. Byrd to Lucy B. Eaton and Fred G. Eaton, one acre in town of Buie's Creek; consideration, \$175. Julius M. Lee and wife to K. L. Howard, parts of Lots 9 and 10 in Block "B", Dunn; consideration, \$2,740. W. F. Barker and wife to C. U. Hinchaw and wife, 49 9/10 acres in Johnsonville township; consideration, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

N. Y. Harper and wife to Malcolm L. Phillips, northern half of Lot 2 in Block "CE", Dunn; consideration, \$1,000. John L. Roberts Lumber Co. to D. M. McLean, 2 acres in U. L. E. township; consideration, \$250.—Harnett Post.

All ye old time fiddlers are expected to be in Dunn July 4th. See the list of prizes being offered. The time has come to shake your feet.

RURAL DELIVERY SERVICE ESTABLISHED FROM COATS

The Postoffice Department has established rural delivery service beginning June 26, tri-weekly, on route No. 1, from Coats, Harnett county. The carrier will leave Coats at 10:15 a. m., returning at 3:15 p. m., covering a distance of 19 miles, and will serve 114 families. The route will pay a salary of \$676.

All dog and buck and wing dancers are invited to meet us here July 4th. There will be interesting doings all day long.

Two college students were arraigned before the magistrates charged with hordling the low spots in the road in their motor car. "Have you a lawyer?" asked the magistrates. "We're not going to have any lawyer," answered the elder of the students. "We've decided to tell the truth."—Ex.

The farmers who take care of their mules and horses are invited to join in the grand parade to be held in Dunn July 4th.

DUNN TO DO MUCH IMPROVING

Principal Streets To Be Paved, Others Vastly Improved—Sewerage Faved—Wires on Main Street to be Put Underground—Sewerage Ordinance to be Extended and Enforced—Other Improvements.

For quite a while there has been a considerable amount of agitation on the part of both officers and inhabitants of the town for bettering the conditions of the streets of the town and especially the principal thoroughfare—Main Street—and the movement has not been without cause. Not only street improvement has been considered, but also that of the water plant, a White Way for Main Street, taking the wires from the poles and putting them under the ground, compelling property owners to install sewerage all over the town, paving the sidewalks, getting curbing along the sidewalks, and a general renovation of the town. All these things will give Dunn the appearance that many of the most big places do not have. To get them it has been necessary for the town authorities to permit the issuance of bonds.

Bonds have been issued and sold by the town commissioners. The Bank of Cape Fear was the purchaser of these bonds, which are to bear 5 1/4 per cent interest. They were sold at par value with premium. The contract for this work has been awarded to P. J. McGuire of Norfolk. His bid approximated a thousand dollars less for the work than that of any other submitted. There were eight bids submitted in answer to the advertisement of the sale of bonds in the state papers. The nature of the paving of the street in the Texaco sheet asphalt while that of the sidewalks will be the regular sidewalk concrete.

It has been definitely determined that Main St. from the point where the National Highway comes into Main Street to the residence of Mr. Geo. F. Pope will be paved and it is possible that this distance will be increased. Also Wilson street leading by the Municipal building out to the Dunn Oil Mills will be paved for several blocks. All streets which are not paved will be treated with sand-clay and then gravelled.

The contract for the sidewalk paving which is to be of the usual concrete, calls for 10,000 square yards. They are to be five feet in width, enabling at least three persons to walk abreast. Sidewalk curbing of stone will be placed along all the principal streets of town.

It will be interesting to know how the paving is to be paid for: It has been proposed by the commissioners that the property owners who have property abutting upon the sidewalk will be required to pay two-thirds the amount while the town will pay the remaining one-third. Fifty-one per cent of the valuation of property along any block can require the street and sidewalks to be paved along that particular block.

Mr. Gilbert C. White of Durham, had charge of letting the contract which begins the work of street improvement here. The work will be done under the operation of chapter 54 of the public laws of 1915. The people of the town are enthusiastic over the proposition and will do all in their power to make this part of the town improvements a success.

While street making will occupy a big place in the expenditure of the money raised from the bonds, other necessary things have not been neglected. The reservoir from which the town receives its supply of water is inadequate and has never been covered. It is proposed that a new one—modern in every respect—be constructed. When completed this reservoir will furnish water, as pure as can be secured, from an artesian well more than four hundred feet in depth.

An interview with Mayor Turnage elicited the statement that all telephone and electric wires on Main street will be taken down and placed under the surface. This will remove all the poles along the places where paving is done. Going further the Mayor said that a White Way would be established and maintained for several blocks along Main street. And that the sewerage district would be extended to cover the entire town. Any person who refuses to install sewerage in buildings which they possess will be liable to prosecution by the authorities of the town.

When the streets are paved, and the sidewalks are paved, a White Way established, power plant further improved, sewerage in all the homes and in the places of business, all unsightly poles and wires put out of sight, Dunn will have made a long stride toward becoming a real city. We are proud of Dunn already but when all these things are done there will be no limit to that sense of feeling—and about the first of July you will see the work begin.