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25,000 GUARDSMEN TO RETURN HOME.

North Carolina First Infantry Is Among Units Designated by General Funston.

Washington, Jan. 21.—More than 25,000 National Guardsmen now on the Mexican border, have been designated by Major General Funston for return home and muster out of the Federal service, under the order issued yesterday by the War Department.

All these organizations will be started homeward as soon as transportation facilities can be provided. Their departure will leave between 45,000 and 50,000 men of the guard still in the Federal service doing border patrol.

War Department officials continue to withhold comment on reports that the movement of General Pershing's regulars out of Mexico soon will be under way and the statement announcing the guardsmen designated for relief does not connect these orders with the withdrawal plans in any way. The understanding has been, however, that with the return of the expedition in Mexico, and readjustment of the border patrol all of the state troops gradually would be sent home.

The department's statement said: "General Funston has selected three organizations chiefly in accordance with rule of returning first those troops longest in service on the border. To some extent, however, this rule could not be followed without unequal weakening of the border guard, and the departures from it are so explained. The total strength of the organizations selected is 25,243."

The guardsmen designated for return and muster out include:

North Carolina—First Infantry.

South Carolina—Troop A Cavalry, Company A engineers, field hospital company.

Tennessee—Ambulance Company No. 1 field hospital No. 1.

Virginia—Second Infantry.

SCHOOL NEWS.

Big Athletics Meet.
Last Friday evening after the Charles B. Aycock Literary Society had adjourned, the boys of the High School held an interesting Athletic Meet. The spirit with which the meeting was conducted pointed to success, and that this year would be a banner year for athletics.

An athletic association was organized; dues decided upon; and officers elected. Mr. Norwood Pope was elected President, and Mr. Oliver Warren, Sec'y and Treas. The Association will deal with all the school's athletics and will be conducted properly and successfully.

After the association was organized a captain and manager for the baseball team was elected. Mr. Girard Wilson was elected Captain and Mr. William Jackson, Manager. They under the leadership of Wilson and Jackson, the team will no doubt be successful. As to material, most of the prospects are young, but at the same time well trained, and good athletes. They will undergo a hard schedule of about ten games, to be arranged shortly, which will be most interesting and enjoyable.

The other functions of the school's athletics were also dealt with and Tennis and Track, heretofore not a part of school's program, will play an important part in their respective seasons. Mr. J. J. Wade was elected Captain of the Tennis and Track teams, and he will begin work at once moulding good material. Although this is the first year for either of these departments, there is some good material for both, and good teams are expected. The schedule will be composed of about eight Tennis Matches, if possible, and several track meets. Captain Wade will enter his Track team in the County Commencement Athletic Program, if developments permit.

Dr. Hall lectured Monday morning to the school on the man and his character. His talk was very interesting and was one of the best that he made while in town. He spoke of the five qualities that make a "character" and illustrated, wittily, and in his own original manner, displayed his talk. It was enjoyed by all and proved to be both interesting and instructive.

The girls Basketball practice has been going on continually and the material is moulding something to be proud of. They held an interesting practice game last Saturday evening at three o'clock in which Team No. 3 victored. Miss Prigger, coaching the team is fast making a snappy team and some good games will no doubt be played by the girls. They expect to play Season Friday.

The latest addition to the machinery of the street paving force is a large dirt remover which is engaged in filling up the big ditch near the Presbyterian church at the present. It works interestingly and is attracting the attention of many of the citizens.

DUKE LOCAL NOTES.

Teachers Hold Group Meeting Last Saturday.

Duke Jan. 24.—The public school teachers from Lillington Angier, Coats, Dunn and Dule's Creek held a group meeting with the graded school at Duke Saturday. The Duke school held a special session Saturday morning for the occasion and the teaching was observed by the visiting teachers. All teachers observed a reading lesson taught by Miss Broom of the fourth grade, this being an intermediate grade and marked the passing from the lower to the higher grades. The visitors brought lunch which was supplemented by the class in domestic science under the direction of Miss Mary Lucy Dupree.

The School was dismissed at noon but the teachers remained for an afternoon discussion. Mrs. Cunningham of Raleigh represented the State Insurance Department and spoke of the useless waste caused by fire and told how it could be prevented.

Editor J. P. Pittman of the Dunn Guide spoke of the cooperative spirit that should exist between the schools and newspapers and how it would be mutually beneficial. Mr. B. P. Gentry, county superintendent of Public Instruction discussed the reports made by the schools and their comparative efficiency and spoke about his plans for the county commencement State supervisor Brogden of Raleigh lead the discussion of the reading lesson as presented by the fourth grade under the direction of Miss Broom. After passing resolutions thanking the Duke teachers for the hospitable entertainment the meeting was adjourned at five o'clock.

Mr. Z. Thomas Yarbrough of Caswell county who last week represented his lodge at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Raleigh and spent the week end with his sister Mrs. J. A. Goodwyn in Norfolk is this week with his brother E. S. Yarbrough.

Mr. C. S. Hicks formerly with the First National Bank of Dunn has accepted the position of vice-president of Bank of Harnett. He entered upon his new duties Wednesday morning the 18th inst. Since its organization in 1904 Bank of Harnett has stood out as one of the strongest financial institutions in the section during the past Fall has enjoyed unusual prosperity with its deposits ranging around \$300,000 and with more customers than ever and is now advertising that it has money to lend on satisfactory security.

With the addition of Mr. Hicks to its working force strength is added to an already very strong and sound banking institution.

The Baptist Sunday School was recently forced to elect a new superintendent on account of the resignation of Mr. E. W. Jones, who for many years has held that position. Mr. D. C. Barbee, agent of the Durham and Southern Railway Co. was elected to succeed Mr. Jones and has assumed his duties. At the same time the following new officers were elected. Secretary L. E. Cole, President of Baraca Class L. G. Ballard. Choir master J. R. Peebles. Mr. Barbee who was elected superintendent has been quite an active member of the church for some time past and is also a deacon.

Work is progressing as fast as weather conditions will permit on the thirty new homes being erected for the operatives of the Erwin Cotton Mills Co. These homes when completed will be of the most improved style and are built for comfort and convenience. Applications are already being received for the occupation of them.

BOY SCOUTS MEET.

Troop No. 1 of the Dunn Boy Scouts held a most enjoyable and interesting meeting last Friday night at the Scout Hall. It was the first meeting in several weeks, owing to the cold weather and the Hall having no heater to render the boys comfortable.

Many business matters were discussed by the Troop, one being the place of meeting while the cold weather lasts. The Scouts all decided to meet at the homes of the boys. Other topics were brought up, one the plan of building a gymnasium, and having an athletic hall. This suggestion was adopted to be investigated and will probably be carried through if a suitable place can be found.

After the dues were paid and the secretary and Treasurer's reports were made, the Scouts adjourned to meet again in two weeks.

The Christmas Savings club opens at the First National Bank of Dunn next Wednesday 31st. The books will be kept open for five days for the benefit of those who can not be there on the opening day. This club is growing stronger each year, as people are beginning to realize that a little extra money around Christmas time is a mighty nice thing to have. Read ad on first page.

DOUBT IF STACY WILL RUN.

Friends Believe He will Remain on Bench Rather than Run for Congress Two Years Hence.

Wilmington Star.
Friends of Judge W. P. Stacy, whose name has been mentioned as a possible candidate two years hence for Congress from the Sixth district, doubt if he would consider leaving the bench at that time to make the race. They do not deny that there is a possibility of his becoming a candidate but point out that in the event that he did, it would be because he would feel he could render a large service by so doing than in his present official capacity.

Those close to Judge Stacy believe he will remain on the bench for the next several years and do not think he is giving any consideration to the rumors that have been circulated to the effect that he would retire two years from now to make the race for Congress.

If Judge Stacy is giving any consideration to making the congressional race at any time in the future, he has given no intimation of it. He has been almost constantly engaged with court duties since his appointment as judge a year ago and is now holding court at Greenville. No man on the bench in North Carolina has acquitted himself more creditably than the Wilmington man. He has had to sit as justice in some of the most important cases in North Carolina during the past year and his decisions have uniformly been so fair and just as to meet with general approval.

A favorite pastime just now is picking candidates to run for Congress, but so far as the Sixth district is concerned, there is very little of a definite nature to base any predictions upon. There are always plenty of candidates in this district and there will likely be no dearth of them next time. Congressman Godwin is expected, of course, to be a candidate to succeed himself and whoever may try for his place is sure of a warm fight whatever the result may be.

As stated whatever success has been made that Judge Stacy would have had upon nothing definite in the way of fact further than that Judge Stacy is recognized as good congressional timber, who could represent the district with credit to himself and his constituency.

Friends of Representative L. Clay Grant have suggested that he would make a good man for the place. They believe that he is well qualified for the position and point to his record as one that entitles him to recognition. However, this is mere guessing that is based upon nothing tangible in fact. Representative Grant is busy with his duties in the Legislature and it is giving no time to building political fences.

MISSSES IVA PEARSON AND BROWNIE ESTELLE ENTER TOWN.

Misses Iva Pearson and Brownie Estelle were the delightful hostesses of the Music Department of the Woman's Club on Saturday afternoon. The topic of discussion was "Il Trovatore" by Verdi. Mrs. Madrid Hood gave an instructive sketch of Verdi's life. Then Mrs. Coltrane gave pleasantly the story of the Opera. Miss Iva Pearson presided in her usual charming manner. "Ah! I have signed to Rest These." Mrs. Lloyd Wade played in a very interesting selection from the Opera, after which all enjoyed Virola selections from the composer. After the discussion of the topic a delicious salad course was served by the hostesses.

THE WHO'S WHO CLUB.

The Who's Who Club was delightfully entertained by Miss Viola McNeill on last Thursday evening, Jan. 18th. Each member was supposed on response to roll call, to give some current event and if we learn by repetition, I am sure we know quite well that "Buffalo Bill" and Admiral Dewey are dead.

The evening was pleasantly passed with embroidery and conversation, interspersed with music and song from Mrs. Paul Hood and Miss Margaret Pope, after which a delightful salad course was served.

Those enjoying Miss McNeill's hospitality were Mrs. Paul Hood, the guest of the Club and Misses Harper, Warren and Popp, and Mesdames Mitchell, Young and Stephens.

SANDWICH CLUB MEETS.

Mrs. John Phrager was the hostess to the Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon last. Auction Bridge was played. The card tables being arranged in the music room which was attractively decorated with pink carnations and white lily-clubs. The highest score was made by Mrs. Lloyd Wade who received a lovely pair of glib boys. After the game an ice course was served, motif of pink and white being carried out.

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Rev. A. B. Harrell and wife left Saturday for Petersburg Va., where they will in the future make their home. Mr. Harrell has accepted a call as pastor of a church in that city. During their stay in Littleton they made for themselves a wide circle of friends who regret to see them leave Littleton and wish them well.—Littleton News-Reporter.

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WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES.

Program of Economic Department of Woman's Club, Tuesday Jan. 30th at 3:10.

Paper—Points in Efficiency—Mrs. C. J. Smith.

Living on the Budget—Mrs. M. A. Lee

General Discussion

Deamstrations.

Grape Fruit Salad—Mrs. Ethel Goldstein.

Beaten Biscuit—Mrs. J. C. Clifford

Practical Recipes—Mesdames L. J. Best, J. R. Butler, J. J. Wade and J. W. Thornton.

Members are requested to come prepared to take notes on recipes. Begin now to plan for your summer gardening—be sure to try the cultivation of a few chrysanthemums.

At a call meeting of the Executive Board of the Woman's Club last Monday evening it was decided to continue opening the tea room on Friday afternoons, and in order not to conflict with other club meetings, the business meeting and Civic Department will in the future, be on the second Tuesday in each month and the Economic Department will have its program on the 4th Tuesday. Don't kill the meetings by absconding yourself.

The tea room will be opened Friday and chicken salad, salted walnuts, pickles, olives, oysters, sandwiches and hot drinks will be served. We hope the gentlemen will take advantage of this and drop in for supper.

MOONSHINERS GET AWAY.

Officer Saw Them at Work But they Outran Him.

Benson, Jan. 22.—Thursday Revenue Officer R. L. Flowers located a still of fifteen gallon capacity together with four barrels of beer in a woods near here.

The next day Mr. Flowers got in touch with Deputy Marshall George F. Moore and they together set out again to make further investigations of the matter. However, before the still was reached, Mr. Moore became exhausted and returned to Benson, Mr. Flowers continuing a search for the still.

When the still was located, the officer had himself near the place to await further developments. John Hudson, Cap Hodges and Dorsey Moore arrived and began operating according to the officer. Mr. Flowers made himself known by ordering the men to halt, whereupon the trio made a dash for parts unknown, with Mr. Flowers in pursuit. He did not succeed in overtaking them.

The sales which are in progress in town at the present are attracting a number of buyers. Goods are selling at the present the people are glad of an opportunity to buy at a reduction.

MEMBER WILSON ADDRESSED SENATE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

Arrangements for His Appearance Before the Body at Once Taken up—President Divulged to No One Purpose of His Action, But It Proved to Have Connection with International Matters.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Shattering a precedent of more than a century, the President, regarding the Senate with its treaty-making power as his Counselor in Foreign affairs, explained that he believed the time had come for the world to know America's position and discussed the underlying causes on which he believes a permanent peace of the world can be maintained.

While President Wilson was speaking directly to the senators, after the manner of Washington, Madison and Adams, his address was in the hands of all foreign governments or on its way to them. No such history-making event, with such far-reaching possibilities, in the United States, probably ever had been seen in the Senate chamber for nearly a half-hour the President spoke, with members of the Senate, Members of the cabinet and packed Galleries listening with rapt attention. When he concluded, there was a tremendous burst of applause.

When the president had finished the senate returned to its regular business.

Senator LaFollette epitomized the sentiment of all present by saying, "we have just passed through a very important hour in the life of the world."

Briefly, the President said he believed that no peace which was a peace of victory in the present war would be a permanent peace and that it must be taken for granted that peace "must be followed by some definite concert of the powers which will make it virtually impossible that any such catastrophe should ever overwhelm us again."

"It is inconceivable," said Mr. Wilson, "that the people of the United States should play no part in that great enterprise."

At another point the President said: "No covenant of co-operation that does not include the participation of the new world will not keep the future safe against war."

COL. DEYAN ON WILSON'S ADDRESS.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 23.—The President's Message is a wonderful, eloquent appeal to the nations at war," William Jennings Bryan said today. "In so far as it suggests terms of agreement it is entirely sound, and reflects what I believe to be an almost unanimous sentiment. But I dissent entirely from the proposition that this nation should join in a movement to effect peace in Europe. If I know the sentiment of the American people, and it is inconceivable that they should be willing to put the American army and navy at the command of an international council, which would be controlled by European nations, and allow that council to decide for us when we would go to war."

"I have more faith in our people to help them by example than I have in our country to help them by endorsing the European plan of relying upon force and terrorism in the President's appeal to them in presents the philosophy of brotherhood and co-operation and this is inconsistent with the proposition that it be backed up by a larger display of force. In other words, the president has sown wheat and tares together. I hope that the Senate will approve of the wheat and reject the tares."

Dr. Hall on "How to Get Married and Stay So."

Tuesday night, the noted lecturer, Dr. Hall, spoke to a large audience in the Metropolitan on "How to get Married and Stay So." The riffs balls which he shot, in his own humorous and picturesque way, were both instructive and interesting. Dr. Hall in an old lecturer of years experience and has visited this locality years before. He is noted for his eye of speaking and his cheerful tone. But at the same time he keeps the eyes of all wide open and is able to give the most valuable ideas and instructions. His lecture Wednesday night was enjoyed by all.

John Draughton and Lloyd Wade, two Shriners of Dunn, were visitors to the House gallery yesterday. They wanted to see how their friend and townman, Representative Geo. K. Grantham, behaved in harness. They were impressed by the air of dignity and abysmal wisdom with which George K. surrounds himself, and left for home thoroughly convinced that Harriet is perfectly safe—even if the Representative has to uphold the Democracy of two counties whose Senatorial representatives is Republican.—News and Observer.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

dan to L. A. Matthews 1 acre in Black River township, consideration \$300

General Mfg Co. of Philadelphia, Penn., to J. A. Blalock and Marvin Adie 174 acres in Lillington township adjoining lands of D. H. McLean, John McLeod and others, consideration \$5,000.

W. R. Picaant to J. J. Wilson 46 acres in Black River township consideration \$740

John L. Roberts Lumber Co. to F. R. Ross tract land near lumber plant in Lillington, consideration \$750.

E. T. Spence to Katie Clyde Spence 48 acres in Lillington township, consideration \$10 and other valuable consideration.

Allen M. Shaw to Daniel Campbell 47 acres in Anderson's Creek township, consideration \$10 and other valuable consideration.

Daniel Campbell to A. A. McDonald tract of land in Anderson's Creek township consideration \$15 and other valuable considerations

Gilbert Campbell to A. A. McDonald 4685 acres in Anderson's Creek township \$50 and other valuable considerations.

C. W. Jones to Wm. Crawford 1 lot in town of Angier consideration \$500.

E. L. Parker to E. V. Bedall 2 town lots in Averasboro township consideration \$137

A. W. Gregory to John E. Flowers 8 1-2 acres in Black River township consideration \$21.25.

W. J. Johnson and wife to R. L. Godwin 56 acres in Anderson's Creek township Shaw land, consideration \$1,150.

W. J. Johnson to R. L. Godwin 56 acres in Anderson's Creek township, consideration \$4,500.

J. K. Johnson to M. R. Williams 27.40 acres in Black River township consideration \$1,150.

Kills Goldstein to Everett Jackson 1 lot in Dunn consideration \$300.

Willie T. Sorrell to Early L. Jackson 31 1-2 acres in Averasboro township.

John Weaver to Susie Fox 24 3-4 acres in Nellis' Creek township consideration \$250 and love and affection and three dollars.

J. W. Moore to M. M. Moore 15 acres in Averasboro township consideration \$250.

C. V. Henshaw to Geo. Eury 49 5-10 acres in Johnsonville township consideration \$10 and other valuable considerations.

T. H. Williams to J. F. Wood 44 in Averasboro township consideration \$5,100.

Rufus Parrish to J. F. Wood 41 acres in Grove township consideration \$600.

M. W. Black and others to Martha Clark 1 lot in Lillington McPherson plot consideration \$150.

J. M. Page to H. B. Page 3 1-10 acres in U. L. R. township, consideration \$100.

G. T. Page to H. B. Page 47 acres in U. L. R. township consideration \$125

J. L. O'Quinn to G. W. O'Quinn 65 7-8 acres in U. L. R. township consideration \$200.

J. W. Donning to J. W. Hockaday 1 lot in Angier consideration \$355—Harriott Post.

OFF TO ATTEND BANQUET.

Mr. James A. Taylor local agent for the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, left last night for Richmond to attend the annual banquet given by his company to those agents who write more than a hundred thousand dollars insurance during a single year. The banquet will be given at the Jefferson, Richmond's leading hotel, and the meeting will continue through today and to-morrow.

Since accepting the agency for this company, Mr. Taylor has written a number of nice policies for them and the aggregate business produced during the past eight months for this particular company has extended well over the hundred thousand dollar mark. Mr. Taylor is one of Dunn's oldest insurance men and the efforts of he and his son have built up a business that is a credit to the town. His friends here hope that his trip to Richmond will prove to be both profitable and enjoyable.

PARKER-BEASLEY

Mr. Robert Preston Parker was united in marriage to Miss Roberta Beasley last Sunday afternoon at the home of Squire Lee, who officiated at the ceremony. The couple, a young runaway pair, were from another part of the State, and seemed to be rather excited when they approached Squire Lee with the request that he marry them. It was done in grand style, however, and the couple went their way rejoicing, accompanied by another couple, who were the sole witnesses.

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OPENS NEXT

Wednesday, Jan. 31st.

Books will be kept open for five days for the convenience of those who do not get there on the 31st.

The club will be composed of three classes. Ask about them. It costs nothing to join, so do not fail to number yourself among the Christmas Club card holders.

First National Bank,
DUNN, NORTH CAROLINA.