

## CHARTER GRANTED HARNETT COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR ASSOCIATION

With Authorized Capital of \$25,000 New Organization Begins Work to Have a Successful Fair Here

### PLANS FORMULATED AT MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

More Than \$11,000 Worth of Stock Already Subscribed and New Stock Being Sold Every Day. A Big Thing

The stockholders of the Harnett County Agricultural Fair Association met in the R. recorder's court room in the town of Dunn last Monday night at 9 o'clock to formulate plans to have here this fall one of the largest agricultural fairs ever held in this section of the State. The meeting was well attended and every one present was butting over with enthusiasm. The meeting was called to order by Robert L. Godwin, who has been more active, perhaps, than any one else, in getting the fair project organized. The stockholders then elected Granville M. Tullman chairman of the meeting and Mr. Godwin was named as secretary. The charter was granted by the Secretary of State last week, was read to the meeting and accepted.

Henry A. Turlington, son of Sheriff Turlington, and one of the most successful of the young farmers in the county, was unanimously named as president of the corporation and G. M. Tullman, one of Dunn's successful business men, was made active vice-president. F. Smith, another young man who has established himself as a successful farmer and business man, was named as secretary and treasurer. In addition to the above officers, the following Harnett county men were named as vice-presidents:

- Eugene Smith, Duke township.
- J. O. Sutton, Lillington township.
- W. H. Turlington, Grove township.
- Ed. B. Warren, Averasboro township.
- Ellis Goldstein, Averasboro township.
- B. P. Marshbanks, Nell's Creek township.
- J. C. Byrd, Stewart's Creek township.
- Dr. C. R. Young, Black river township.
- W. L. Senter, Hector's Creek township.
- E. S. Abernathy, Backhorn township.
- D. A. Collins, Upper Little River township.
- Francis McLeod, Upper Little River township.
- Mr. Johnson, Johnsonville township.
- F. A. Cannady, Anderson Creek township.

The following persons were elected directors of the corporation: H. A. Turlington, ex-officio; Ed. B. Warren, E. L. Godwin, Eugene Smith, D. C. Puseall, Dr. W. P. Holt, B. F. Gentry, J. M. Byrd, McD. Holliday.

The location for the fair was purchased last week. It lies northwest of the city, being a few hundred yards beyond the R. L. Godwin property. It contains 36 acres and is an ideal place for a fair ground. The consideration was \$10,000.

The following persons compose an executive and building committee, being named by the stockholders: G. M. Tullman, chairman; Ed. Warren, McD. Holliday, W. P. Dickey, and H. A. Turlington. These gentlemen are planning to begin work on the grounds at once. The grounds have been surveyed and in a few days work will begin on the buildings and track. The secretary and treasurer was also ordered to collect 20 per cent of the stock already subscribed and to sell additional stock to the amount of \$25,000. Work will soon begin on a premium list and it will be published during the summer.

The prospects are unusually good for a successful fair and the men behind it are determined that it shall be second to none ever held in this section. Your co-operation is needed, however, and you are expected to do your part.

## LIABILITY OF BANK DIRECTORS FOR DAMAGES

Washington, June 9.—Liability of a national bank director for damages growing out of violations by a bank of the Federal banking statutes, was fixed today by the Supreme Court in sustaining Federal Court judgments against Guy E. Bowerman in proceedings brought to recover damages from officers and directors by the receiver of the First National Bank of Salmon, Idaho.

Bowerman claimed he took no active part in the bank's management and had no information relative to the making of alleged excessive loans. The lower court held that Bowerman should be held liable for having violated his common law duties as a director in not attending the board's meetings. The Supreme Court affirmed the verdict.

## FARMERS TO GET CHEAPER FERTILIZERS IN FALL

Washington, June 8.—Farmers of the country should obtain their mixed fertilizers for fall season of 1918 at an average price of about 36 per cent lower than the prices which obtained for the spring season just passed. The Department of Agriculture said tonight in an announcement giving a list of prices ranging from \$21.75 to \$56.25 per ton for ammonia, phosphoric acid, and potash compounds, to which manufacturers have agreed. These will apply as a maximum on 30 ton shipments from Baltimore, Philadelphia and Carteret, N. J., it was explained, on sales either to dealers or farmers, but will not govern shipments to Southern States, for which agreements have not yet been reached. The announcement, it was said, could not be construed as a fixing of prices, but "reflected

## MAGAZINE DEVOTED TO RALEIGH AFFAIRS

"Everywoman" For June Tells of Activities of Women of Capital

Everywoman's Magazine for June is a Raleigh number. On the front cover is a picture of the Woman's Club. There is a lengthy article by Miss Elsie Riddick headed "The Suffragists Battle—Official Statement of Events of the Big Struggle." Telling of the first fight the women made in the last legislature to secure municipal suffrage. An article entitled "The Four Marys," was written by the late Dr. Kemp P. Battle and was one of the last articles written by him. The ladies referred to were Mary Ruffin Smith, Mary Ann Smith, Mary Elizabeth (Moran) Mason and Mary Bryan Speight, benefactress of the University of North Carolina. The magazine also presents the inaugural address of Mrs. B. H. Griffin, the new president of the Raleigh Woman's Club. Another article tells of the Red Cross Christmas roll call of the Raleigh chapter, an activity which was directed by Judge Robert W. Winton. "The Recent Fight for Suffrage in the Legislature" is the subject of an article by Hon. A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro. "The Record of War Work by Raleigh Women" gives the names of the many women workers of Raleigh and the particular work done by each. The names of those who helped maintain the emergency kitchens of the Tabernacle Baptist church during the influenza epidemic also are given.—News and Observer.

## FIGHT OVER LEAGUE TO BE BITTER ONE

Battle Seen Will Be Resumed With Fury That May Eclipse Previous Struggles

Washington, June 11.—After a short period of comparative quiet, the present fight over the league of nations appears certain to be resumed tomorrow or Friday with a fury that may eclipse all previous struggles growing out of the controversy.

It is around the resolution of Senator Knox, Republican, of Pennsylvania, proposing to put the senate definitely on record regarding the league of nations that the fight is to be written.

Supporters of the resolution hope to gather enough strength to give warning to the Paris conference that the treaty cannot be ratified here in its present form, an eventuality which the treaty supporters expected to fight to a finish.

The foreign relations committee today decided to take up the resolution tomorrow morning, with the prospect that it will be brought into the senate as soon as it meets at noon. Although the treaty will go over technically for a day under the rules its presentation may be the signal for another outburst of debate on the subject.

It is considered more likely, however, that the fight will begin when the resolution is called up for passage Friday. Even if friends do not extend the roll call that day and some senators are predicting that there will be none for many days to come. Senator Knox will make every effort to bring it to a vote before the treaty is signed at Paris and in this he apparently will have the backing of Senator Lodge. They will counter a resistance that may mean protracted debate.

During today's session the league was the subject of only one speech, a carefully prepared address by Senator Walsh, Democrat, of Montana, replying to objections that the league covenant is in conflict with the American constitution. For an hour and a half the Montana senator, quoting many precedents, argued that the covenant neither sets aside any constitutional provision nor violates American sovereignty.

Most of the objections, Mr. Walsh asserted, have been raised to play upon popular sensitiveness and are founded on worn out theories. He replied directly to criticisms by Senators Lodge and Knox and asserted that Republican senators were permitting partisanship to color their views.

"The chronicler of the events of our fateful day," he declared, "will not fail to note how statesmen who, scarcely more than two years ago, when the hope was reasonably indulged in by them that the treaty would be negotiated during a Republican administration, extolled the plan of a league of nations as worthy of all praise, and now that it comes as the result of the labors of a Democratic President, denounce it as an abomination."

The address developed no debate, but it was a day of conferences among the leaders on both sides. Many senators are reserving their opinions on the Knox resolution, which is far reaching in its provisions. Some who oppose the league are known also to object to the resolution's proposal to declare that in case of any future threat to the peace of Europe, the United States would feel obligated to co-operate in removing that threat.

On the other hand some of those favoring the league are drawn to the Knox proposal by its declaration that the treaty should be ratified first and the league left to future discussion.

Mrs. J. C. Bingham and Mrs. F. H. Parrish of Smithfield, spent Sunday here with their brother, George K. Grantham.

Dick Taylor and Chris Jacobs spent a few days this week in Kinston and Goldsboro with friends.

## U. S. PROVIDES FOR ALL DISABLED MEN

Government Will Re-Establish in Civil Life Those Injured in Service BUT FACT IS NOT YET GENERALLY KNOWN

Authorized Agency for Work is Federal Board for Vocational Education; No Excuse For Man in Soldier's Guise Who Try to Pass as Civilian

Washington, June 8.—In his work throughout the country in behalf of discharged service men Colonel Arthur Woods, assistant to the secretary of war in charge of finding employment for demobilized soldiers, sailors and marines, has learned that in many sections people generally do not know just what the government is doing to enable men disabled in the line of duty to reestablish themselves in civil life.

Inasmuch as the government took these men out of civil life and placed them in camps and in the trenches where their disabilities were incurred, the obligation upon the government to re-establish them in civil life is clear. And it should be understood that those injured in France are not the only ones entitled to assistance, for all disabled service men, whether injured in the United States or abroad, are provided for equally.

For re-establishing the disabled in civil life, the authorized agency of the government is the Federal board of vocational education, which is charged by Congress with the "vocational training of disabled soldiers and the placement of rehabilitated persons in suitable and gainful occupations," after their discharge from the army.

The government, it will be noted, not only trains the disabled man, thus enabling him to assume again with unimpaired efficiency, the responsibilities of civil life, but also assists him in securing employment at the end of his period of training.

In some large cities crippled men in uniform are seen on the street engaged in "panhandling" kindly disposed persons. It has been found that in nearly every case these men were just plain ordinary fakirs in the guise of soldiers, who took this method of soliciting sympathy from the public. There is no excuse for these fakirs. No man disabled in the service need engage in any sort of holding game on the streets nor need he engage in any occupation whatever which is not becoming to himself.

It is made for this training and placement by the government. If any man after being informed what his opportunities are continues his game, a favor will be done the great body of self-respecting disabled men who are trying to make something of their lives, but in no case does this character is reported to the nearest branch office of the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

While in training a man receives an amount equal at least to the base pay received during his last month's service in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps, but in no case will he receive less than \$85 per month if single, or less than \$75 per month if living with his dependents, or less than \$95 per month for himself if living apart from his dependents—in addition to allowances to his dependents if married and living apart from his wife during the period of training. In all cases the \$10 per month. These payments are made to enable the man to support himself while in training, and are in lieu of subsistence, etc.

Under the arrangement first mentioned, if a man who served as a private at \$30 per month, wishes to take training, waiving claim to subsistence, clothing, etc., he will, if single or living apart from his dependents during training be allowed an additional \$35 per month by the Federal board, thus bringing his income up to the minimum of \$65 per month. On the other hand, should the man have been a noncommissioned officer during his last month's service, and have received as high as \$81 per month, he will then continue to receive such pay and it will, of course, not be necessary in this case for the Federal board to allow him anything additional. In the case of officers, it will appear, no allowance will be forthcoming from the Federal Board. Men who have been blinded in battle or who as a result of injuries incurred are permanently and totally disabled, it may be noted, come under a special provision which allows them \$100 per month additional.

Many crippled soldiers were discharged without being informed of the provisions made for them through the agency of the Federal Board, because they were released from service before the machinery for reaching them was in effect. Any person coming in contact with such disabled men, by doing a patriotic duty in directing them either to write to the Federal Board at Washington or to one of the Board's fourteen branch offices, or better yet, to appear in person at one of these offices if they can.

It is very important that the disabled man should be made to realize fully the advantages of taking training to insure his future welfare. At the present time there are many patriotic employers of labor who are willing to take on disabled men whether they are really capable of performing their duties or not. But don't forget that in a few years the work of the really efficient man will tell and he will be the one who will get ahead.

For this reason the federal board is doing everything in its power to train and equip the disabled man immediately upon his discharge so that he will be a thoroughly competent man in whatever line he elects to follow.

In the event courses commenced prove for any reason unsatisfactory or not suited for the particular disability of the person undergoing training.

## RETURN ROADS TO PRIVATE CONTROL EARLY AS POSSIBLE

Pomerene Joins Cummins and Nelson in Declaring It Should Be Done

Railroad Revolving Fund Appropriation

Washington, June 10.—By a vote of 305 to 4, the House today passed the bill authorizing an appropriation of \$1,250,000,000 for the railroad revolving fund. Democratic members urged a larger amount, but did not press any amendment for an increase, while republicans declared the fund would be sufficient until later in the year when future needs would be known. The measure now goes to the Senate where leaders plan early action.

Chairman Good, of the appropriations committee, in charge of the bill, explained that reduction from the \$1,250,000,000 requested by Director General Hines was decided on by the committee because it was admitted that exact needs would be known later in the year. He said, would make a total of \$1,250,000,000 granted the administration since the railroad revolving fund was taken over by the government.

Reasons for Large Appropriation. Representative Hines, of South Carolina, and Bryan, of Tennessee, Democrats, urging a large appropriation, declared that such was necessary to make prompt payment of the administrative expenses, the delay in which they would adversely affect general business conditions. Hines also urged that smaller amount would result in interest charges on railroad indebtedness that eventually would be paid by the government.

Meanwhile in the Senate debate on the revolving fund to re-establish the railroad revolving fund, Senator Pomerene, Democrat, joined in the statement of Senator Cummins and Senator Nelson that the roads should be returned to private control at the earliest possible moment.

## RATIFYING THE NEW SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

Illinois Legislature Registered But One Dissenting Vote; Other States Act

Springfield, Ill., June 10.—Illinois is the first state to ratify the woman suffrage constitutional amendment. The general assembly approved the measure today. The vote in the Senate was unanimous while in the House the vote was 182 to 3.

Wisconsin Ratified. Madison, Wis., June 10.—The Wisconsin legislature today ratified the Federal woman suffrage amendment, the assembly voting 54 to 2 and the Senate 23 to 1.

Michigan Unanimous. Lansing, Mich., June 10.—The Michigan legislature late today ratified the Federal woman suffrage amendment. The action was by unanimous vote in both houses.

SPECIAL SESSION N. Y. LEGISLATURE CALLED. Albany, N. Y., June 10.—An extraordinary session of the New York legislature for Monday night, June 10, was called by Governor Smith in a proclamation issued late today. The purpose is to act upon ratification of the woman suffrage constitutional amendment.

THINKING IS POWER. It makes for efficiency. The mind that is trained to think is not only quick to see what are called facts; it discloses the relation between apparently isolated facts, it sees the relation between groups of facts; it is therefore capable of putting facts in their proper places. This is the secret of education.—Selected.

ing, another course will be offered for "the work of the government never ceases until the disabled man is permanently placed in a suitable and remunerative position. It should also be understood by all men who have lost a limb in the service in the line of duty that it is the duty of the government through the agencies of the War Department and the War Risk Insurance Bureau to supply them with artificial limbs and appliances. When a man is discharged from the hospital he is given a limb which is a temporary affair only, and later on he is furnished with a permanent first-class artificial limb. To make this provision is not a charity but an obligation on the part of the government toward this class of disabled.

## GODLEY IS GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE

Smithfield Man Convicted of Criminal Assault on Nine-Year-Old Girl

DEFENDANT OFFERED NO EVIDENCE FOR HIMSELF

Smithfield, June 11.—Churchill L. Godley, 32-year-old white man, was today convicted of criminal assault upon Mamie Beasley, a nine-year-old girl, who with her parents live in a mill suburb here. He was sentenced by Judge Kerr to be electrocuted August 8. Godley heard the sentence without emotion and was apparently the most unmoved man in the court room when the sentence was pronounced shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. Seated beside him throughout the trial was his wife, who won the admiration of the spectators for her bravery.

Although protesting his innocence to officers of the law, Godley never went on the witness stand in his own behalf nor did his lawyers, W. W. Harris, of Raleigh, and C. U. Harris, of Smithfield. The state took exactly 55 minutes to complete its side of the case when attorneys for the defendant stated they were willing for it to go to the jury upon the judge's charge without argument.

Beasley Girl Witness. A special venire of one hundred men had been called to report at 10 o'clock. It took an hour to get the jury, another hour to introduce the evidence, and before 1 o'clock the jury had the case. A verdict was reached after deliberating for 20 minutes, though the jury did not report until court convened at 3 o'clock.

The story of the alleged assault was told by the little girl, who gave a straightforward account. Stating that she had been taken by Godley for a ride in his automobile, she explained that the alleged assault took place near the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Beasley, on the north side of Smithfield. Testimony to the effect that the little girl had been treated by someone was offered by two local physicians, and the clothes she wore on the day of her assault were placed in evidence, several of the garments being torn and soiled with blood.

Sheff H. L. Jensen, back Godley's defense, presented evidence to the effect that Godley had been employed by H. Brooks and H. B. Ellington. Godley talked freely to those of the unfortunate affair. He seemed to think that something ought to be done, but was at a loss as to what it was. "I can look you straight in the eye and say that I am innocent," he declared to one of the officers.

Godley, who drove an automobile for hire, stated that on the afternoon of the assault, which was about two weeks ago, he had promised to go to Wilson's Mill to meet a traveling salesman, who desired to go to Selma. When he got to the former place he failed to find the salesman and came back to Smithfield. He does not deny having taken the girl for a ride, but says he knows nothing about the assault.

## CONVICT SOLDIER RECEIVES PARDON

Made Escape From Harnett County Roads, Is Now With Army in France

Douglas McAllister, of Harnett county, an escaped convict now with the American army in France, was pardoned yesterday by Governor Bickett. McAllister was convicted of larceny and was sentenced to five years on the public roads. He was pardoned upon condition of good behavior and remaining a law-abiding citizen. The defendant had served four years of his sentence when he escaped and joined the army. Governor Bickett is now endeavoring to secure some adjustment from the government in the case of another convict who escaped, joined the army and served a different name, was killed in France, and whose insurance money is now being held up. Governor Bickett stated in that case that had he known the prisoner was in the army, he would have pardoned him, and if a pardon to a dead man can have any virtue, he is willing now to grant the pardon.

Stating his reasons for the pardon of McAllister, Governor Bickett says: "This defendant served nearly four years of a five year sentence. He escaped from the county roads, joined the United States Army, and is now in France. The judge who tried the case is dead, but the solicitor recommends his pardon. The prisoner is a young man and, under all the circumstances, I think he has been sufficiently punished. A petition for clemency is before me signed by a large number of good citizens of the county in which the prisoner was convicted. For these reasons a conditional pardon is granted."—Tuesday's News and Observer.

The Atlantic Coast Line is putting in this week a siding at the recently purchased plant of the Seminole phosphate Co. This work will be completed in a few days when the track will be used for unloading material which will go in the construction and improvement of the plant. While busy days this class will be ready for business and it is being arranged to take care of a tremendous amount of business this fall.

## THE COMMUNITY CHAUTAUQUA IS RENDERING EXCELLENT PROGRAM

TRUE BILLS RETURNED ON CAPITAL CHARGES

Criminal Assault And Murder Trials On This Week In Johnston County

Smithfield, June 8.—Superior Court for Johnston county, Judge John H. Kerr presiding, opened here today for the trial of criminal cases, and during the day the grand jury returned true bills in two important cases.

One of the true bills was against Churchill L. Godley, of Smithfield, charged with committing criminal assault upon Mamie Beasley, a nine-year-old girl. The case is set for a hearing Wednesday, and a special venire of one hundred men from whom to select a jury has been summoned to appear Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

The other true bill was against Spain Bailey, Jesse Hales, J. H. Evans and John Stancill for "conspiracy to kill and murder" Deputy Sheriff J. H. Wall. Included in the bill on the conspiracy, but not the murder case, were four men, one of whom is colored. Deputy Sheriff Wall was fatally wounded while raiding a distillery. A special venire of 200 was ordered in this case, and the hearing set to commence Thursday.

The five men against whom the capital charges stand have been held in the State penitentiary for safekeeping. They were brought to Smithfield today.

Wags—"No man goes into politics for his health." Wags—"No, if he did he'd soon lose it."

## NATIONAL BANKS FAST INCREASING

Among Many Applications For New Charters Are Ten From North Carolina

Washington, June 8.—National banks in operation June 1 totalled 7,903, the largest number in the nation's history, with resources of \$31,000,000,000, several hundred million dollars greater than ever before.

Applications for 58 new charters and 128 increases in capital were approved in the first months of the year. The new capital aggregating \$18,823,000. There has been one national bank failure this year, making two in the last 17 months.

## JUDGE STACY EXPECTED TO RUN FOR CONGRESS

Wilmington, June 10.—Well-founded reports that Solicitor Homer L. Lyon will make the race for Congress against Hannibal L. Godwin, of Dunn, in the Sixth District, have been followed by substantial news that Judge W. P. Stacy, of this city, will in all probability take the field also. Solicitor Lyon doesn't say positively that he will run but it is generally understood here that he will. Judge Stacy declined today to make any comment but it is known in political circles that he has received assurances of support from men in practically every county in the district.

## DON'T BE AFRAID TO EAT THE LUSCIOUS MELON THIS YEAR

Washington, June 7.—Presence of a bluish, starchy paste on the cut stem of watermelons appearing in market this year should not arouse suspicion that the fruit is in an "unhealthy" condition. The Department of Agriculture explained today that this paste is the evolution of experts of the Department to protect the stem-end of the watermelon from rapid decay after the fruit has been plucked and shipped to market.

## LOCAL PEPSI-COLA CO. ENJOYS BIG BUSINESS

Demand For This Very Popular Beverage Increasing Daily—A Good Drink

That the sales of Pepsi-Cola in this section this season will eclipse those of any past year in the history of the company, was the gist of a statement given this paper today by the management of the Stephens-Howard Co. Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. During the period of the war, bottlers all over the country were forced to curtail their output on account of the sugar shortage and in this city the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company was not always able to supply the large demand for that well known beverage. However, now that the restrictions have been lifted and the restriction on the sugar has been removed, they are able to secure all the syrup that they can make use of and they are taking advantage of this to supply their local patronage to the limit.

The Pepsi-Cola Company is waging an extensive advertising campaign and this is aiding materially in increasing the sales of this well known and popular beverage and these are daily increasing by leaps and bounds.

That Pepsi-Cola has real merit and is appealing to the public is plainly apparent through the large sales which it is enjoying.

If some one were to accuse themselves of being lars lots of their acquaintances would not believe them.—Ex.

The Del Mar Ladies' Quartette Gave the Opening Number Wednesday Afternoon to Large Crowd

FIVE HUNDRED SEASON TICKETS ALREADY SOLD

Will Continue Through the Week and the Closing Number Will Be Sunday Night at 8 o'clock

The Chautauqua is in town again and is drawing larger crowds than ever before. The tent was put up Wednesday and the opening number was the Del Mar Ladies' Quartette, which rendered a vocal and instrumental concert. Their excellent musicians were greeted by several hundred people, possibly 500, who gathered at the tent Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock to hear the opening address by Congressman Godwin, who spoke for several minutes about the great work the Chautauqua of the country are doing and how the town whose citizenship is composed of the best people on earth. The Congressman's remarks were greeted with much applause and created enthusiasm that will continue through the week and make this the most successful Chautauqua week Dunn has ever witnessed.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the Del Mar Quartette gave another concert, lasting for 45 minutes. The selections rendered were mostly popular music and the familiar tunes highly pleased and attracted. The audience was large and there was much enthusiasm.

This was followed by a lecture by John Perogold, who spoke in the absence of Edward Spicer of London, England. Mr. Perogold's subject was "Independence of France to America." He is a clever talker and entertained his audience for more than an hour.

Following is the program for the remainder of the week:

Second Day—Thursday

8:30—Dramatic Recital of the Famous Play, "Turn to the Right," Lucile Willis. One of the greatest interpreters and producers of plays now before the public.

8:45—Community Recreation. Discussion led by Junior Play Leader, Chautauqua Night.

9:00—An Evening of Music, Mirth and Mystery. Songs the Great and The-Apprentice.

A complete program of a completed Chautauqua.

8:15—Lecture and Demonstration, "Physical Reconstruction." Louis L. 8:30—Concert Finales—The Minnie Keller Recital Company.

9:30—Lecture, "Our National Highway to Happiness," Mantaville Flowers of Los Angeles, California.

Fourth Day—Saturday

2:30—Concert—The Royal Grenadiers Featuring Sam Curry, vocal choruses, Soprano, and Fred Cardie, Quapaw Indian Violinist.

8:00—Grand Double Concert—The Royal Grenadiers featuring the Allied Trumpets and the Brass Fanfare.

Fifth Day—Sunday

2:30—Concert of Sacred and Patriotic Music, Doughboys' Male Quartet.

8:00—Concert of French music and Sacred Songs, Doughboys' Male Quartet.

8:45—Lecture, "Just Between Ourselves"—Strickland Gillilan.

## DINNER FOR THE SOLDIERS JULY FOURTH

You are asked to take a part in Harnett's Welcome to the War Heroes. The Dinner Committee asks that every citizen of Harnett County begin at once to prepare to aid this worthy cause by bringing well filled baskets on July the fourth. The Dinner Committee is planning to give the soldiers and war veterans a dinner of barbecue and Brunswick stew to be served at a separate table. This will be furnished by funds contributed for the purpose, but we are asking the people—all of the people of Harnett county—to bring food sufficient to see upon the safety of all friends and visitors who may attend. Let everyone respond to this worthy cause, and aid the Dinner Committee in making this part of the programme a splendid success.

K. A. STEWART, Chairman. June 11, 1918.

## TO SCHOOL BOARD SUPERINTENDENTS:

Gentlemen: The General Assembly of its recent meeting enacted a law requiring all plans for school buildings shall be approved by the Insurance Commissioner of the State, who is an office far removed and it is his duty to see upon the safety of proposed buildings. The law is as follows: "No board, commission, superintendent, or other person or persons authorized and directed by law to select plans and erect buildings for the use of the State of North Carolina or any institutions thereof or for the use of any county, city, or incorporated town or school district shall receive any approval of any plans until they are submitted to and approved by the Insurance Commissioner of the State as to the safety of the proposed buildings from fire, as well as the protection of the inmates in case of fire."

This, of course, applies to all buildings of more than one story, and does not, I should say, apply to one-story buildings. I am sending you this letter to acquaint you with this law, and if you are proposing to erect any buildings this year, it is your duty to secure the approval of the Insurance Commissioner.

Very truly yours,  
A. C. BECKER, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.