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113th Field Artillery.

Winaton-Salem, N. C., June—Major Robert M. Hanes announced today a change of dates for the reunion of the 113th Field Artillery, 90th Division, A. E. F., from August 12-13, 1927 to July 22-23, 1927. The change was made because of the change in dates of the annual encampment of the 113th Field Artillery of the National Guard, it being desired to have the World War veterans of the original 113th Field Artillery gather at Fort Bragg with the men and officers of the 113th Field Artillery of today.

The 113th Field Artillery, which was a unit of the famous Thirtieth Division, was an almost 100 per cent. Tar Heel outfit. It was organized in July 1917 by Col. Albert L. Cox and commanded by him throughout the war. The regiment served with distinction through the St. Mihiel drive and the Battle of the Argonne winning high praise from G. H. Q.

General Bowley, Commandant at Fort Bragg, has announced that the visiting veterans will be treated royally. All will be housed in comfortable barracks at the Post and fed in army style. The cost will be nominal. A fine program of entertainment has been arranged.

The Power of Publicity.

There are narrow minded individuals who claim that the cost of publicity is not a legitimate expense of public service corporations. Publicity which encourages the widest use of an article is the most potent influence to reduce the expense of the article to the consuming public. Without publicity, the demand for an article is small and the cost of production is high. With proper publicity the demand for an article becomes universal and the cost of production drops to a minimum.

That is why Americans enjoy the best public utility service in the world—utility companies are consistent users of advertising space. They have acquainted the people with every phase of their business and shown them the advantages of using electricity, gas, the telephone and street railway service. Their success is an outstanding example of the fact that advertising does pay when applied to an article of service of merit.

Savannah, Ga., June 10—Des Moines, Iowa, was chosen as the 1928 convention city of the United States Good Roads association just before the assembly adjourned.

Saving the Flag.

We will see with the morrow what sort of spirit is developed in Charlotte in recognition of Flag Day. The public observation of this day in the city last year was confined to display of flags from as many as two hundred homes in the town. Some houses with flag poles as high as run up the flag. The apparent indifference to the flag by the people of this city is studied—it is simply a habit from which they have not yet been weaned. In fact there is no lifting of the other token of respect as is done by, except in isolated cases. Perhaps out of the shadows of tomorrow a more manifest spirit of patriotism may be born.—Charlotte

Journal office supplies paper at \$1.75 per ream, others charge \$2.50 for

LOCAL NEWS.

The sandhill peach crop is estimated at fifty per cent.

North Carolina shipped 1,315 cars of fruits and vegetables in 1926.

We believe the weekly paper cannot do more for itself than to stuff on local items. We do that.

There are some missing hills in the tobacco fields, but that which lived is growing very fast.

We are glad to hear that Miss Ida McLaughlin, who is at Highsmith's hospital, is getting along fine now.

We saw a freight train pass through Fayetteville Friday with 95 cars loaded for the most part with Irish potatoes.

The first watermelons of the season were shipped into town last week, and the prices were as usual pretty high.

European grapes will surpass the peach crop as a profit maker for the Sandhill farmer, say some enthusiasts.

We do not know why people do two things: Wait so long about paying for The Journal, and fool about giving in.

The road to Fayetteville now leads by Rockfish station. And it's very good road, and not any further to the city that way.

The road between Aberdeen and Troy will soon be oil finished, except the hardsurface from Aberdeen to Pinehurst.

A. E. Allen, a successful poultryman of Cary in Wake county, raised 1,186 broilers to the age of five weeks with the loss of only 14 chicks.

Mrs. Ina Bethune and daughters Peggy and Isabel, and the editor of The Journal spent the past week end with Mr. C. J. Poole and family at Troy.

It has been everything but a wet spring, and folks have had the best kind of a chance to work their crops; still there are some real grassy now.

There are now 6,795 school buildings in North Carolina with a value of \$84,541,828, as compared with 8,049 school houses valued at \$10,434,117 in 1915.

Mr. B. J. Jones has moved his stock of groceries from the Heins building into the store recently vacated by Smith Bros. next door to Baucom's Cash Store.

There was an almost unbroken stand of cotton in the fields all the spring until the last cool spell, and now there are gaps in the rows on every farm. It just died out.

McLaughlin Co. sells lots of hay, and while they make a profit on what they sell, they wouldn't care if people grew their own hay—they would think more of these same people.

Several cars of dewberries have been shipped from Raeford. 10 cars to be exact, and these have sold for only moderate prices, still the money comes in at a time when it does a lot of good.

Battery F is a fine military organization, composed of the best boys in the county, and since its organization or since it first went to an encampment it has won the plaudits of officers in the regular army.

A farm boy named Efrid left his home in Union county a few years ago, went to Charlotte and went to merchandising in a small way. Now he is the head of the Efrid chain of thirty-six stores, all large ones.

GUANO for all purposes at McLaughlin Co.

The Journal needs the little all our subscribers owe.

And bean and pea vines died the worst we have ever known.

Hrnett county commissioners have decided to build a county home.

Mr. Robert Peele, who taught in Bertie the past year, is now at home.

The grass and weeds are as thick as they can grow, since the showers came.

Mr. John Blue found a chicken snake trying to rob a bird's nest a few days ago, and killed it.

The crops up in the clay country are very small for the time of year, due to dry, cool weather.

The Vacation Bible School opened Monday with an enrollment of 82 pupils and 20 teachers and officers.

If you want to see a fine patch of corn that is earing the finest sort, look at the editor's roasting ear corn.

Ernest Sanders, young white man, was killed in a car wreck at Laurel Hill on Sunday evening, June 5th.

Hoke Oil & Fertilizer Co. are cleaning up, and will add another press to increase their crushing capacity.

Ford used to sell cars while he advertised, now he has quit advertising, and also quit selling cars.

Troy has improved very much since we were last in that town. It has nearly doubled in size in the last ten years.

It is estimated that two hundred cases of dewberries have been shipped from the sandhills of the state so far this summer.

Prof. J. M. Stackhouse has returned from a sanatorium in Washington, D. C., where he had gone for treatment.

You may not get a home run every time you go to bat, but that should not keep you from trying to bat at the ball.

Mr. McLean Campbell, who recently made a trip from Raeford to Miami, Fla., says the whole way was as dry as it is here.

Pearl Mitchell, negro, who murdered W. L. Fogleman at Siler City last January, was electrocuted last Friday in Raleigh.

Peaches are being shipped in car lots from Aberdeen and other points along the S. A. L. It is estimated the crop will make 2,262 carloads.

There has been one wet section in this county all spring—that around the city water tank, which is allowed to fill up and run over for hours at a time almost daily.

A series of revival services begin in the Baptist church this Thursday, evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. A. P. Stephens, pastor of Red Springs Baptist church, will assist Pastor Hoyle.

A "Navy Brawl" was given Monday evening at Bluemont hotel where music and dancing were enjoyed until the wee sma hours. This was given in honor of Miss Mary McBryde and Mr. Alex. M. Patterson, bride and groom elect.

The congregation at McLaughlin Chapel, colored, had a series of special sermons preached last week, music by the best choirs they could muster, and staged a special feature entertainment and raised \$350 that will go into a new church building this summer.

Crops are doing their very best these days.

Wheat crops are reported as very good, but the straw is short.

The tobacco markets in the southern part will open in July.

Miss Isabel Jean Lamont has returned from Agnes Scott College.

Some of them are topping tobacco, and in a few weeks curing will start.

Mr. W. B. Brown (Covington) has almost completed a pretty garage built of brick.

Well, we have lived almost half this year and have gotten along pretty well.

The editor's chickens are dying suddenly, it seems. What you think is it?

In a store on the A. & R. Railroad was a heavier iron on its entire system.

We were surprised to see Mr. J. H. Blue building a two-story framed residence.

The Chevrolet people advertise their cars and their cars are selling them even in these dull times.

Mr. G. E. Eubrecht has accepted a position in Chapel Hill and will remain there during the summer.

The Raeford Gin Co. are adding rooms to their building and getting in condition when the season starts.

We used to look for the earliest watermelon in July 4th, but the drought did not allow any and this year.

The post office and a lot of other buildings in St. Paul were recently destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Murdoch McLeod of Que whiff township is in Highsmith hospital for treatment, and we are glad to add is improving.

The board of county commissioners and the board of education will meet next Monday to make out the school budget.

Mr. J. G. Bowles, who has been working in Charlotte for some time, is at home, and is in bad health we are sorry to learn.

Two unbeatable colored baseball teams played against each other in Raeford Saturday afternoon. They were the Raeford Giants and the Southern Pines Yankees.

The Journal begins the publication of two serial stories with this issue to continue till they are published. Renew your subscription that you may not miss any part of them.

Battery F went to Maxton to play the Maxton team last Wednesday afternoon and they had to go up to Laurinburg and play against the combined two towns, and lost after ten innings 5 to 6.

Guess if burglars were to attempt to lute the Bank of Raeford and that alarm were to start, it would try the grit of the police. That thing would sound mighty bad at one-thirty in the morning.

Rev. Mr. Stephens, pastor of Red Springs Baptist church will assist Rev. J. E. Hoyle in a series of meetings which begin in the Baptist church this evening (Thursday) at eight o'clock.

Those fellows, Everett and Norman, who were tried at Laurinburg last week on a charge too dastardly to print, were given 5 to 7 years in the State Prison. That was too light a punishment for the offense it would seem to most folks.

Better not drive on a road oiled before it dries. That stuff will gum up your car wheels.

Nearly all the foods needed for a well selected diet may be produced on the home farm.

Little Kathryn Thomas, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas, was carried to Highsmith hospital Tuesday for an operation for appendicitis.

The N. C. Co-ops have sold out the last year's cotton on hand, are paying off the members. They averaged a little over 12 cents a pound. They had as well close their shop.

On June 1st, Mr. Floyd C. McLean was married to Miss Mildred McLaurin, both of Scotland county. Mr. McLean, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McLean, formerly of Raeford, spent his childhood and youth in this town.

Several thousand members of the Junior Order American Mechanics from various parts of North Carolina and delegations from a score or more of other states gathered at the Junior Orphans Home near Lexington last Saturday to celebrate the opening of this national institution for the care of orphan children.

Those men captured at their still near Timberland last week were Troy Stroud and J. M. McDonald, young white men and James Allen and Blackman, colored. They have given bond and are to be tried in Recorder's court here next Tuesday. All but Allen, who has since he was released here has been tried and sentenced to the roads in Cumberland county.

Time was when only men and women of unimpeachable character were licensed to teach school, and only in recent years were indiscreet persons allowed to disgrace the profession, and we are of opinion that as yet only a few, and in every instance within our knowledge, they were imported, and not all those by any means, but a few, needed the Wilson county regulations, or something similar, for the protection of the good teachers, and society generally.

Will Adhere to The Rule.

For the past two years the rule governing promotions in the Raeford school has been as follows: That no pupil may be promoted under any condition who fails on three or more major subjects. In the case of pupils who fail on less than three major subjects an examination will be given in the fall if the pupil so requests to determine whether or not the deficiency has been made up. This exception should be noted that high school pupils will be promoted who have attained the required number of units.

I wish to serve notice that we will continue to follow the rule as outlined above.

(Signed)

W. P. HAWFIELD.

Honor Miss Holt.

Misses Mary Lee Seate, Katie Bell McLean and Alma Ferguson entertained a number of their friends Friday evening, June the tenth, at the home of Miss Seate, honoring Miss Wanda Holt of Kansas City, Mo. About forty guests were present and indulged in many interesting games and contests, after which an attractive little auto graph book was presented to the guest of honor, containing auto graphs of each guest. The hostesses served delicious brick cream and devils food cake.

Mr. Scott Campbell of Norfolk, Va., is visiting relatives in town.

A storm came up Tuesday afternoon that brought a blinding dust, gave the clouds a yellow hue and looked scary for a while.

Miss Wanda Holt left Monday A. M. for her home in Kansas City, Mo. Miss Holt has been with her cousin, Mrs. W. M. Thomas, for the past ten months, and has made many friends while here.

We read in a paper the other day that the average man's heart weighs 10 to 12 ounces, and that a woman's heart weighs 8 to 10 ounces. We have known for some time that there was something the matter with the women, but didn't know what it was.

It is a fact, the Superior court judges serve on an average of 20 weeks a year. That was before the law was passed creating four emergency judges. These judges were not needed, and the General Assembly knew it when it passed that law. But more men must be given jobs.

Newspapers are responsible for a lot of court cost, though. When a crime is committed, the newspapers give all the evidence they can gather, and every reader forms and expresses an opinion as the guilt or innocence of the party or parties, so this makes it expensive to get a jury.

McLaurin Hens Lead in Laying.

McCormick, S. C., June 8.—Hens at the Southeastern egg laying demonstration laid an average of between 20 and 21 eggs apiece during the month of May, with Chapman's team from Greenville, S. C., winning the certificate for highest monthly production in the national contest, and McLaurin's pen from McColl tying Self's entry from Ninety Six highest honor in the state contest. A hen in Mr. Chapman's pen also won the certificate for the highest individual record in May, tying an Alabama hen, each having laid an egg every day.

Mr. A. C. Harris, the efficient

superintendent at the county almshouse, brought two large unions into the Advocate office yesterday. The largest was 15 3/4 inches in circumference and weighed one pound and the smaller one was 14 1/2 inches around and weighed 5 8 lb.—Pee Dee Advocate.

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