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HOKE COUNTY MILITARY UNITS INSPECTED BY FEDERAL OFFICER

Major Franklin Kemble Carries Out Rigid Inspection Of Local Soldiers; Annual Testing Includes Many North Carolina Units. . . .

Ine Annual Armory Inspection of the 252d Coast Artillery (155mm Tractor Drawn), as required under War Department orders, was started at Regimental Headquarters, Wilmington, April 6. Major Franklin Kemble, Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. Army, began his inspection tour with the Wilmington units, Regimental Headquarters, Band Section Service Battery; and Headquarters Battery. On the following day, April 7, he inspected the headquarters of the 1st and 3rd Battalions and Battery A. On April 8th and 9th., Major Kemble visited Whiteville and Lumberton, where he inspected Service Battery less Band Section, and Battery B., respectively. On April 10, Major Kemble visited the local units, Battery F, commanded by Captain William L. Poole, and Hq. Btry-Combat Train, 1st Bn., the latter unit being commanded by Captain John W. Walker. The High Point units, Battery E. and Hq. Btry.-Combat Train, 3rd Bn., were inspected on April 11. On April 13 and 14, the entire 2nd Battalion, composed of 2d. Bn. Headquarters, Hq-Btry.-Major Blanchard, M. C., U. S. Army, during the latter part of Ma;,

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observers, thoroughly capable of determining such a fact, have stated, that the Raeford units show a marked improvement over previous years, and that, in their opinfon, the local units will not fall short of a better than the "Satisfactory" rating, required by the authorities. A rating of "S" means the attainment of that point of proficiency, which is significant of the satisfactory performance of duty, as based upon War Department requirement.

The 252d. Coast Artillery (155mm T. D.) is commanded by Colonel Royce S. McCelland, who maintains his headquarters at the Marine Hospital Armory, Wilmington, N. C. Colonel McCelland's staff consists of: Lt. Col. Robert B. Lewis, Executive; Captain Andrew H. Harris, Jr., Adjutant and commanding officer of the Band; Captain Julian H. Blue, Plans and Training Officer; Captain Ilbert deLacy Brayshaw, Chaplain; and 1st. Lt. George Sloan, Jr., Intelligence and Liaison Officer. All staff officers, with the exception of Lt. Col. Lewis and Captain Blue, maintain their residence in Wilmington. Lt. Col. Lewis and Captain Blue reside in Raeford.

The organization of the regiment

J. B. Dawson, Jr., State Representative Makes Free Fertilizer Analysis For Hoke County Farmers.

Analyzation of fertilizer for farmers, a progressive step of the State Department of Agriculture, has been taking place in Hoke county this week, under the supervision of County Agent W D. Burton. The fertilizer samples submitted by the farmers of the county, are being analyted by Mr. J. E. Dawson, Jr. fertilizer expert, working for the state department.

that this service would be avail monious and not antagonistic. ab.c. ly an announcement in the Rev. Floyd Trawick introduced NEWS JOURNAL last week. The Captain Brayshaw to his audience. farmers were instructed to notify Captain Brayshaw performs the

In the process on analyzing sam- highest type. bag in à ton. Mr. Dawson spent on the clause, "And he set his feeling toward him since he search plans have for sometime remain- Senate Committee immediately pr Tuesday meeting the farmers and face steadfastly to go to Jerusa ed Dean's house some time ago on ed inactive. securing samples of the fertilizer lem." He first laid a background of a liquor charge and Dean accused Recent developments have center-eliminating the General Sales Tax, which they wished to have ana- world situations which showed con- him of having pointed a pistol at ed around a northern trip by T. T. disregarding the much praised by lyzed. He found that the demand clusively the need for courage today, his wife. Since that time the office Cole, agent in charge of the prop- Daniels, Luxury or Selected Comfor the service here was much lar- as great as at any time in history. cer's garage and car were burned erty for the owners. At the same modity Tax, and placing in lieu anticipated and returned to Lumberton with the samples he had procured Monday. There he analyzed the samples he had gotten and returned to Raeford Thursday bringing the estimates of the fertilizer and continuing his work not been served.

Many farmers all over the state are taking advantage of this valuable service offered to the agri- certainty of death. cultural population. In the present circumstances when every step in farming must be calculated carefully and every cost cut down to a minimum, there is an urgent desire for surety that the fertilizer used comes up to the analysis printed on the outside of the bag. The state department is rendering a real service to the farmer in furnishing expert advice on the fertilizer that is used and will add much to the safety and economy of farming this year.

COMMITTEE WORKS ON CREAM DEPOT PLANS

is briefly as follows: Regimental The plans for the cream depot Headquarters, commanded by Col- to take care of the surplus milk onel McCelland, who is assisted by products of Hoke county, are at his personal staff, is augmented by present in the hands of the agrisuch special troops as Headquar- cultural committee of the Kiwanis ters Battery, Service Battery, and club. It has been determined that the Medical Department Detach there is sufficient sentiment in the ment. Headquarters Battery main- county in favor of the depot to tains a peace strength of two of warrant making every effort to esficers and sixty-five enlisted men. tablish it. The main obstacle in the specialists, such as sergeants way of quick establishment of the nor, technicians, electricians, and project at present is the necessity nachanics, are segretated and color of a revolving fund to carry on the tworld under one command, for the work of the depot during its first convenience of the command. Ser- month and to purchase the necesvice Battery is divided into two sary equipment. Members of the main sections, the Band Section committee planned a trip to Red and Service Section. The Band Springs this week to inspect the

CAPTAIN BRAYSHAW FREE POLICE CHIEF FATE OF AGRICULTURIST HANGS SPEAKS IN RAEFORD IN ST. PAULS CASE

Chaplain of 252nd Regiment Calls For Courage To Meet Problems of Today.

One of the most impressive religious services held in recent times in Raeford, was held last Sunday night, April 12, at the Methodist church, when Captain Ilbert De-Lacy Brayshaw, Chaplain of the 252nd Regiment of Coast Artillery, spoke to an audience that taxed the capacity of the church. The two military units which have their headquarters in Raeford, attended the meeting in uniform and made a fine appearance as they marched into the auditorium of the church and took seats at the front of the church especially reserved for them.

The entire service was one in which the highest ideals of patriotism were held up, that patriotism which is rooted in loyalty to God, and a vision of the priviledge of defending home and country. The hymns sung were in keeping with the spirit of the occasion which was one in which the religious and mil-Notice was given to the farmers itary spirits were shown to be har-

hearers the example of Jesus as about the matter, and Dean became ing pavilion has been remodeled ures available to the House Comthe supreme courage of all time, hysterically angry. Backing off, into a dining hall and a kitcher has mittee on Finance, which spent over with the other farmers who had urging the mto have that courage Dean, he said, put his hand to his been fashioned in the basement be-sixty days gathering all possible in fighting for the right, in spite pocket as if to draw a pistol. Twice neath and the whole has been redata on tax sources of revenue it of the pleas of friends, the threa's the officer shot him, and still, he paired. The dam on the lake has will be impossible to raise this

> The church auditorium was packpayed strict attention to this strong and four sisters.

Willie Bethea, Former Raeford Chief, Exonerated Of Shooting Of E. Jud Dean.

LATER DEVELOPMENTS. The case of Willie Bethea, who shot and killed Jud Dean, of St. Pauls, was heard before a grand jury of Robeson County on Tuesday and the jury decided to return "not a true bill." Bethea was exonerated of any blame on the evidence that he shot in self defense.

St. Pauls, April 12.-E. Jud Dean, 39, large farmer of the St. Pauls community, was shot to death here last night by Chief of Police Willie Bethea, of St. Pauls. Bethea gave up to authorities and was ordered re.. leased under \$500 bond.

Coroner D. W. Biggs, of Robeson County summoned a jury last night to view the body, but the case no Lumberton Monday.

conditions of today, the chaplain few days ago a mutual friend warn- in the North, significant improve- \$10,000,000, together with a statecharacterized the courageous fight ed him that Dean was going to ments are being made in the prop- wide 30 cent advalorem tax. The for righteousness as one of the high-kill him and burn his house, he erty. The hotel has been repaint- Equalization Fund above is an instated. Saturday night, the officer ed and overhauled, and the grounds crease of \$3,500,000 over that of Captain Brayshaw held up to his said, he called Dean to ask him have been improved. The old danc- 1929 and according to the best figof the unfriendly and the virtual said, Dean advanced. Then he kill- been rebuilt and a sand beach has money without resorting to some ed Dean.

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THURSDAY EIGHTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY OF HONORED HOKE COUNTY CITIZEN

Mr. John W. McLaughlin, One of Hoke County's Most Eminent Leaders, Has Given Many Years of His Life To Service of Fellow Citizens; Has Served In Many Varied Capacities.

play a most important role in the know. tribute to the life and work of a reconstruction period. loved for what he was.

founding and perpetuation of Rae- This was the work in his boyford and Hoke County, two civic hood, to take his part in the first will be viewed with pleasure by the McLean Bill are prepared to acunities then unknown and undream- halting steps of this country to the citizens of this section. ed of. Deep forest growths, pierced ward a state of civic, social and only by sparkling streams and nar- moral inter-communion. The great row, thread-like roads, covered the civil war found him still a youth land which now holds the familiar but he played his part in the strugfeatures of our town and county. gle, first carrying on at home, lat-There was nothing to hint that er entering the army though still eighty-five years later the citizens of a boy, and finally shouldering the this section would join in paying almost intolerable burdens of the

aid which it will undoubtedly offer. people with the general store, and (Continued on page eight)

IN BALANCE WITH SALES TAX

Sales Tax Is Best Means Of Taxing Rich And Poor Proportionately; Legislative Action Of Next Few Days Of Great Importance.

Renovation of Resort Prop-Scale Development.

many people of Raeford and Hoke it, particeps criminis in putting the county are taking place at Jackson law into effect. Following the en-Springs in Moore county. The actment it was necessary to write town is the seat of a famous old a bill for the operation of the resort which a decade ago was the schools under the new plan, finance center of healthful recreation for them without recourse to advalorem people all over the state and to taxation and finally to insert in some extent, throughout the south. the appropriations the necessary doubt will be carried by Solicitor The healthful waters of the springs amount fixed for the entire scheme; T. A. McNeill, of Lumberton before were famous for their curative pow- all three of which the House has the grand jury when it convenes in ers, the lake, woodsy walks and passed and now sits in legislative dancing pavillion were the means lethargy due to the asinity of its Relatives of the dead man said he of play and recreation for hundreds superiors who sit across the hall in left home at 8:45 last night to go to of people. The old resort and its the capitol building. The Senate, St. Pauls. Just before 10 they were colorful history were well known after also passing the McLean Bill notified of his death. They say they to all North Carolina (Sizens. A received the Johnson Bill which proknew of no trouble between the number of years ago however the vided for the operation of the men and that all they have been resort fell into a decline and has schools and immediately consigned Mr. Burton if they desired to take dual duties of a minister of the able to find out about the shooting faded almost from existence. At it to the committee where it has advantage of this service. A num Episcopal church and chaplain of was that the officer called him that time the property was bought lain while the Folger Bill for opera-Combat Train, 2nd. Bn; Battery C. ber of farmers signified their de- the regiment. In beginning he ex- from the side walk back of an of- by the late Dr. Nagel, a northern tion of schools under an equalization sire to do so and Mr. Dawson had pressed his pride in being chaplain fice building, and in a couple of physician who planned a monstrous plan with a 30 cent advalorem tax Medical Department Detachment, a busy day Monday when he arriv- of the 252nd regiment, characteriz- minutes the shooting began. There development for the place, modeling was drawn as a substitute. Upon reed to take charge of the work. ing it as a body of soldiers of the were no eyewitnesses, and Dean it in his plans after the famous ceipt of the Revenue Bill from the

reopening of the hotel on a very to raise a large part of the neces-

the near future. the steady development of this part schools and at the same time disof the state as a resort section. bursing the funds thus collected to The advancement of Southern Pines the various counties under a state and Pinehurst in this field is all system which has not in the past Eighty-five years ago Thursday, a to fashion step by laborious step ready setting a fast pace and an afforded land tax relief nor never boy was worn who was destined to the organization which we now other step in the presentation of will. the charms of the sandhill section to the travellers of the country of schools under the provisions of

WORK ON WIRE ROAD

Work on the widening and im- tive merits of both forms of Sales provement of the old Wire road is Taxes proposed. There is quite a going forward rapidly. The road difference of opinion as whether one force is at present working on the and bellies" of the poor than the man who had had a most import. As things began to reassume a stretch of the road between Wa-other. Since the Luxury or Selected ant part in opening up and develop- normal state, he finished the edu- gram and Antioch and making good Commodity Tax will probably reach ment of the territory and who would cation which had been interrupted, headway. The other portion of the more people of moderate means be, at the age of eighty-five, a man graduating at Davidson after know- road, that part from Antioch to the than those possessing wealth while honored for what he had done and ing young "Tommy" Wilson, who Cumberland county line, has been the General Sales Tax will tax later became well known in the staked out this week under the sup- rich and poor in accordance with Born and reared in the country land. Like General Lee, he did his ervision of Mr. W. E. Blue. An in- the scale of living in which they Section, Service Battery, furnishes Red Springs depot and to make which today we would consider a part toward the binding up of his spection party composed of F. F. indulge. For example the individual first-aid and litter bearers in the exact estimates of the expense to challenge to pioneers, he knew the country's wounds through education, McPhaul, chairman of the country who spends approximately \$1,200 anfield, where music is not needed. be incurred in the way of buying country in its undeveloped state; teaching in schools in both North board of commissioners, J. A. Mc- nually for expenses would pay under Service Section, Service Battery, is equipment. When this is determin- working in it as a boy he became and South Carolina. Returning to Diarmid, and county auditor, John the General Sales Tax of 1% the composed of motor mechanics, sign- ed the committee will direct its ef- familiar with the work that was the businesses of pioneering he car- McGougan, made a trip to the scene amount of \$12.00, while under the almen, supply men, and others of forts toward providing for the re- required to change woods into fields, ried on lumbering, floating on log of the work Wednesday afternoon Luxury Tax, if he smoked one like function. All matters of trans- quisite funds. It is hoped that to dot the countryside with farm- rafts down the dark reaches of to inspect it. The work was found package of cigarettes and drank portation and supply are handled means for carrying out this pro- ers homes, to join the people of Rockfish creek, to the broader bos to be in satisfactory condition. Esti- three Coca Colas a day, just two by this unit. Service Battery main- ject will be found in the immediate these homes through the medium om of the Cape Fear and to Wil- mates were made of the number of of the commodities, he would make tains a strength of five officers future so that the farmers of the church and school, to pro- mington, building and running tur- culverts required and other neces an annual payment of \$21.90. It has and sixty-five enlisted men. The county may avail themselves of the vide for the simple wants of these pentine stills and running general sary purchases needed to complete been the desire of the supporters of the work.

(By Laurie McEachern) To the Editor of The News-Journal:

Every citizen in an agricultural community is or should be interested in the outcome off the caluclated contest which will determine the fate of the McLean School Bill. In retrospect, it is very clear that erty Prophetic of Large the greatest responsibility rests with the Senate in that that body of the General Assembly was, as Activities of much interest to some of their number now consider with four bullets in him was dead watering places of Europe. These House which carried a General ples are taken from one bag in ten Captain Brayshaw took as his when reached. The officer is quot- plans however were frustrated in Sales Tax for financing the schools two hundred pound bags, or one theme "Courage," basing his talk ed as stating there had been ill the death of Dr. Nagel and the and reducing advalorem taxes the ger than either he or Mr. Burton Painting a picture of the troubled in an alleged incendiary fire. A time that Mr. Cole is on business thereof the Equalization Fund of been built. All of these improve- form of Sales Tax. It necessarily Dean is survived by his widow, ments are taken as indications that follows that the proponents of this ed to capacity with an audience that four small children, two brothers some big step is on hand for the method would relieve the counties of immediate future for the famous the levies for the six months term old resort. It is thought that the and at the same time require the n pretentious scale will be seen in sary money with the proposed advalorem tax. It simply means that Should this plan be consummated the state will go back into the it will be another development in business of collecting land taxes for

> The proponents of State support cept either plan of Sales Tax which the Senate might have or was hoped to adopt. It is clear that there has GOING FORWARD been a partizan attitude on the part of the press as to the respecwill rest more heavily on the "backs

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