

The Old Army Mule Brays His Swan Song

Washington.—After a series of extensive manoeuvres to determine the practicability of displacement of animal-drawn units in the infantry with motor vehicles, at Fort George Meade, Md., the 34th United States Infantry, the first motorized infantry in the United States army, passed through Washington on its way to its home station, Fort Eustis at Lee Hall, Va.

The regiment presented to army officials of the capital, incidentally a demonstration of a highly mobile infantry unit.

The regiment is under command of Col. Alfred T. Smith.

All animals have been eliminated by the 100 motor vehicles used by the regiment. The vehicles used include cross-country cars with passenger bodies, cross-country cars with light cargo bodies, four-wheeled

drive one and one-half ton trucks, two-wheel drive three-quarter-ton trucks, motor cycles, three and one-half ton tractors, kitchen trailers and a gasoline tank truck capable of carrying fuel for all of the motor units in the regiment.

The regiment also has vehicles for signal equipment and for the heavy weapons of the unit formerly transported by animal-drawn vehicles.

The regiment not only has been on experiment in mobile, motorized infantry, but has been a laboratory, also, for the various types of motorized equipment used and has gone through all sorts of tests while manoeuvring at Fort Meade.

The unit is self-contained, depending solely on the equipment carried with it for its mobility, as are the horse and mule equipped infantry. Repairs are taken care of by mechanics with the regiment, the formerly mounted personnel is in passenger automobiles and the equipment not heretofore carried on the soldier's back but transported by wagon is in trucks.

Notice Of Sale Of Land.

Under and by virtue of authority conferred by Y. W. Blanton and wife Hattie Blanton, to the First National Bank of Durham, N. C., trustee, dated the 15th day of January, 1928 and recorded in Book 150, page 67, in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county, the First National Bank of Durham, N. C., will at 12:00 o'clock noon on—

Thursday, December 5th, 1929

at the court house door of the Superior court of Cleveland county in Shelby, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property:

Beginning at an iron stake on the west side of Park View street at point of intersection of Elm street thence with Elm street south 83 degrees 26 minutes west 100 feet to a stake on the north edge of Elm street, thence north 3 degrees east 61 feet to a stake in the line of lot No. 21, thence South 87 degrees east 90 feet to a stake on the west edge of Park View street, thence with said street South 3 degrees 25 minutes West 50 feet to the lot in the Eastern portion of lot No. 22, place of beginning. The aforesaid 22, as is shown by plat of B. P. Curtis property as appears on record in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county, N. C., in book of plats No. 1, page 57, and same being that lot conveyed to Y. W. Blanton by deed of record in the aforesaid office in book 3-W page 227.

This sale is made on account of default in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust.

This 28th day of October, 1929.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA, Trustee.
H. W. Cobb, Jr., Attorney.

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Around Our TOWN Shelby SIDELIGHTS

By RENN DRUM

Insofar as one colored man is concerned a question is a question to be answered truthfully even if it is asked in the court room.

And this is a story of Judge Harding, who usually knows how to get clear-cut replies from the witness stand, being stumped for once.

A colored man was the defendant in superior court this week in a case wherein he was charged with stealing several articles from the home of another man, the thefts including a shot gun. The prosecuting witness, or the old colored man from whom the gun was stolen, was on the stand. The solicitor was attempting to bring out the value of the stolen article to determine the degree of the crime.

"What was the shot gun worth?" he asked.

"Tell you, boss. Ah just doan know 'zactly," the witness answered.

"Was it worth \$20?" came the next query.

"Well, Ah doan reckon hit were."

"Was it worth \$15?" persisted the solicitor.

"Ah just couldn't say, sah."

"Maybe it was not worth more than \$5?" said the solicitor.

"Oh, yes, hit were."

Judge Harding, tiring of the time taken up with no definite answer, twirled his chair about and faced the witness.

"What would you take for that gun?" he snapped.

"Jedge, sah, Iffen yo doan mind Ah'd ruther not sell mah gun."

Whereupon the court gave it up, placed its own estimate on the gun, and moved the case on.

Kings Mountain Social And Personal

Mr. Fulton Weds Miss Sara Lucile Love. Mr. C. I. Rhyne Is Hurt in a Wreck

Mr. C. I. Rhyne, superintendent of the Mauney Mills narrowly escaped death, Monday night about 7:30 when the car in which he was riding alone, was struck by the northbound passenger train of the Southern Railway. The car was thrown on the other track and hit again by a south bound freight train. Mr. Rhyne stated that he was watching the freight train which was in sight and did not see the passenger train until too late.

Mr. Rhyne is not seriously hurt but is painfully bruised and shaken up and his car was completely demolished.

The divisional meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution which met at Pinehurst last week, adopted a resolution endorsing the plan of the South Carolina Daughters to celebrate the Sesqui-Centennial anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain on October 7, 1930. The Kings Mountain chapter of the D. A. R. at York are sponsoring the movement.

Among those in Charlotte Wednesday were Mrs. Hayne Blackmer, Mrs. O. C. O'Farrell, Mrs. H. N. Moss, Mrs. J. N. Manget, Miss Catherine O'Farrell, Miss Kathleen Williams, Miss Meryle Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Crook.

Of interest to friends and relatives here and in the county is the marriage of Miss Sara Lucile Love of Kings Creek, S. C., to Mr. H. Thomas Fulton of this place. The impressive ring ceremony which was performed by Rev. John R. Church, pastor of Central Methodist church Kings Mountain, took place last Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock at the home of the bride's parents at Kings Creek. Only the immediate families and close friends of the couple were present. The home was attractively arranged with tall floor baskets of gorgeous yellow and white chrysanthemums. Miss Helen Evans, music student at Greensboro College for Women played the wedding march from Lohengrin and prior to the ceremony the following musical numbers were rendered: Rubenstein's "Melody in F" and "Traumerie" by Schumann. During the ceremony she played McDowell's "To a Wild Rose." The only attendants were Miss Rose Love, sister of the bride and Miss Florine Cauble both students at Greensboro college. Both were charmingly attired in gowns of Hunter green frost crepe. The bride, who is an attractive blonde was charming in an ensemble costume of Independence blue velvet with accessories of blue and egg shell and wearing a shoulder corsage of sweetheart roses and valley lilies. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Love of Kings Creek, S. C. She received her education at Greensboro College for Women. The groom is the only son of the late Senator and Mrs. H. T. Fulton of Kings Mountain. He received his education at Rutherford College and Brown's College of Embalming, Raleigh, since the death of his father who was the local undertaker, he has been a most efficient mortician and head of the firm, Fulton Mortuary. Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a two weeks' trip to Washington and New York. After November 10, they will be at home at 601 Piedmont avenue.

The following announcements have been received, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Love announce the marriage of their daughter, Sara Lucile, Mr. H. Tom Fulton on Tuesday, October 29, 1929, Kings Creek, S. C.

The regular monthly meeting of the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church was held at the home of Mrs. S. S. Weir last Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

The home was artistically arranged with numerous baskets and vases of chrysanthemums. A most helpful program on "The Importance of Every Officer Filling Her Place," was rendered followed by a short business session. Fifteen members responded to roll call. Following the session delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

High analysis fertilizers used in Wayne county this summer have given as good yields per acre as the usual fertilizers. Little difference is observed where the application was used all at one time or divided.

The Rev. Malkinson, of Willingham, England, thinks Cupid is being lamentably lazy or the village lads and lasses have lost the art of love-making. So, calling on 72 of his marriageable male parishioners he asked them what ailed them. The answer was that they were too bashful. He asked them the name of the girls they wanted and bore the proposals himself. So far he has married 60 of the bashful boys.

A Non-Talkie Record.

"Some females have just been arrested in Kentucky," said the Raleigh News in a misguided moment in November 1879. "For the manufacture of illicit whiskey. This is the first recorded instance of a woman keeping still."—Looking Both Ways in News and Observer.

If this column had another way of proving it to Ripley except asking him to come down and see for himself, another Shelby believe-it-or-not would be sent to the cartoonist. Ebeltoft has a couple of generations of meowless cats—And that should beat Kentucky's silent woman. The grandmother, head of the cat family at the bookstore, has meowed only on rare occasions. "Torment," representing the next generation and mother of the two other kittens, "Jiggs" and "Midnight," meows a little oftener, but the kittens skipped back a generation and, like the grandmother, are meowless.

Big Kick To Others.

"Short Dresses Big Aid To Hosiery Men."—Greensboro News headline.

SHELBY SHAVINGS: Enthusiastic Al Smith men in Shelby have since Tuesday been getting a big kick out of the fact that Virginia staged an election—and how. And that recalls that in a dozen or more local business houses and offices Smith posters still may be seen. . . . A legal method of writing a man's name is to give the last name first, for example: "Jones, John," and a lawyer must have had something to do with getting out Shelby's last telephone directory for a well known mercantile firm is listed in the directory as "Ward, Montgomery" . . . The yo-yo craze has subsided until it is almost out of the straight-jacket stage. . . . A Shelby man asks that the copyright on Robert Quillen's Aunt Het be violated so that the following observation by the wise old lady may be reproduced: "I aint been a perfect wife but I never fed Pa on olive sandwiches because I was too busy plavin' bridge to do any cookin'." . . . "You are missing something unless you take advantage of this sale," read an 'ad' in Wednesday's Star, and some of us missed only the "I" . . . Mayor McMurry is seldom seen without a lapel flower and would give Jimmy Walker of the big burg a close race for being America's best-dressed mayor. . . . The publicity men who wrote the placards for Shelby's Boy Scout drive were at least up-to-the-minute with that query "A Boy Scout or a Communist?" . . . Why doesn't Shelby have some arrangement, either at the telephone office or the city hall, whereby a citizen up town at work may call and find out if it is his domicile ablaze?

Harry Thaw was sued for \$75,000 for biting a night club hostess. Considering the price of a night club sandwich, that looks pretty cheap.

A Brooklyn bigamist whose salary was \$25 a week was convicted. These malefactors of great wealth have to be curbed some way.

Men who earn \$25,000 a year are usually good dressers, says the National Association of Merchant Tailors. Wonder what they do with the other \$1,000.

TOLUCA AND KNOB CREEK GLEANINGS

The farmers are proud to see the sun shining again after so much rain. The people are behind with their cotton picking and the wheat farmers are anxious to get it in the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyles have moved in to the big new brick home with his son Mr. Royland Boyles and will make their home there. Mr. A. C. Costner will move in to the house just vacated by Mr. Boyles.

Misses Ima Carpenter and Selma Propst of Bolling Springs junior college spent the week-end at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hoyle and family spent last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Propst.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sain spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mull of Catawba county.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgan Burns of Lincolnton spent last Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ledford of Shelby visited Mrs. Ledford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hoyle last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Boyles and children spent last Sunday with Mrs. Boyles parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beam of Play.

Mrs. M. S. and A. B. Boyles attended a Halloween party at North Brook No. 2 given by the Daughters of America, of Play.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pool and little daughters, Mrs. Mary Williams and children of Fallston, also, Mrs. Anthony and grandson of Lincolnton, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Tillman of Belwood, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sain.

Mrs. Texie Boyles was a Shelby shopper on last Friday.

Miss Ruth Costner spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Seagle of Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Boyles were dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Norman of Belwood.

Miss Muriel Edwards spent Sunday night at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Boyles and Miss Ruth Costner visited Mr. and

Mrs. Ed Willis Sunday night.
Mr. A. C. Costner and children visited at the home of Mr. Joe Costner Sunday afternoon.

Trustee's Sale.
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by Worth J. Branton and wife, to me as trustee, on September 14, 1928, and recorded in book 153 of deeds of trust, page 116, securing an indebtedness to the Shelby B. & L. association, and default having been made in the payment thereof, I, as trustee, will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at the court house door in the Town of Shelby, N. C., on—

Monday, November 25, 1929, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate:

Situate in the Eastern portion of the Town of Shelby, N. C., North of Highway No. 20, and being part of the original James A. Wilson land, and being Lots Nos. 12, 13 and 14, as shown on plat recorded in Plat book No. 2, page 5, and being fully described in a deed from J. L. Blanton and wife to Worth Branton, dated September 7, 1928, reference being had to said plat and deed for full description of said lots by metes and bounds.

This October 22, 1929.
CLYDE R. HOEY, Trustee.

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 - 29x4.75 " . . . 6.59
 - 30x5.00 " . . . 7.05
 - 31x5.00 " . . . 7.25
 - 31x5.25 " . . . 8.55
 - 32x6.00 " . . . 10.70
 - 33x6.00 " . . . 10.95

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