

TO DEDICATE PARK TO HONORED DEAD

MONUMENT, BUILT BY NATURE,
TO COMMEMORATE DEEDS OF
SUMTER'S SOLDIERY.

ARE PROUD OF CITY SCHOOLS

Without Solicitation by Them Representative Body of Citizens Recommend Better Pay for Teachers.

Sumter.—There is a plan under way here for a park to be opened in the city as a memorial to the splendid men of Sumter, who gave their lives in the world war. A group of citizens has purchased the W. A. Bowman property at the intersection of Hampton avenue and Haskill street and expects to present it to the city to be used for this purpose.

There has been substantial evidence recently of a fact often asserted here that Sumter is proud of her city schools and stands willing to back them in every way. Without any action on the part of the superintendent or teachers, 20 men of the town, hastily called together by Mayor L. D. Jennings, appeared before the school board at its last meeting and requested that the superintendent's salary be increased to \$5,000 a year and that \$120 a year be added to the salary of every teacher white and negro in the schools.

Hardship Complained Of.

Washington.—Upon complaint of B. B. Gosset of Anderson, who made strenuous objection to the motor corps of the army depleting cotton mill help in South Carolina, the matter was taken up several days ago by Senator Dial and as a result it was agreed that not more than 50 men from each county would be so taken. Senators Dial and Smith are in receipt of an urgent telegram from James D. Hammett, chairman of the executive committee of the South Carolina Manufacturers' Association, making complaint that the same thing is being done in Greenville and other counties in the state, with serious results in the labor situation.

Bureau in Blackville.

Barnwell.—The United States public health service, medical advisor to the bureau of war risk insurance, has established offices in Blackville and Dr. D. K. Briggs has been appointed local government examiner. This gives persons discharged from the military or naval forces residing in the vicinity an opportunity to receive medical attention and medical examination for the filing of applications for compensation as all such persons must furnish a medical certificate of physical condition.

All Day Current.

Barnwell.—That Barnwell will soon enjoy the advantages of all day electric current is the statement made by W. J. Lemon, one of the commissioners of public works of this city. This move has been under advisement by the commissioners for some time, as they realized that the growing number of small industries that could and would use the power would make the proposition self sustaining from the outset. Besides providing current for business houses, the new move will be a boon to housekeepers.

Featherstone a Candidate.

Greenwood.—C. C. Featherstone, of Greenwood, one of the best known lawyers in upper South Carolina, with Kenneth L. Baker and S. H. McGhee, also of Greenwood, were in Washington recently, and called at the department of justice to lay claims to the judgeship of the western district before Attorney General Palmer. While Mr. Palmer made no statement as to what would be done in this matter, it is understood that the recommendation which he will make may not be further delayed after the two South Carolina senators have told him whom they wish named for this place.

Additional Tax Levied.

Greenville.—In order to meet the increased expenses of the city schools resulting from the enforcement of the compulsory school attendance law, the trustees and a formal mass meeting of citizens levied an additional tax of eight mills for the city schools. This makes the total tax levy now 16 mills, and will yield an additional \$50,000 income, which, however is hardly expected to be sufficient to meet the needs in which event an additional tax will probably be levied to meet any deficit.

Outing for Boy Scouts.

Gaffney.—The Boy Scouts of Gaffney and Blacksburg are planning for a ten days' outing at Drave on Broad River. The boys have secured four large army tents, and will spend the entire ten days at this pleasant spot. Scout Master Witherspoon and assistant S. C. Scribbling and John W. Booser, will accompany them on the trip and give them lessons in woodcraft while on the trip. The boys secured 22 associate members last week and it is probable that a large number of others will join.

MUCH WHISKEY BEING MADE

Within the Past Few Months Illicit Distilling Has Become a Practice in Every Section of the State.

Greenville, S. C.—More whiskey is being manufactured in South Carolina at the present time than ever before in the history of the state, according to a statement made by C. J. Lyon, United States marshal for the western district of the state. At one time, the marshal stated, the art of making whiskey was practiced almost exclusively by mountaineers, but within the past few months illicit distilleries have sprung up all over the section.

Scarcely a day passes that the local revenue men do not cut up one or more stills in Greenville, Pickens, and Oconee counties. The force of men employed in running down distilleries is being increased, as it is thought that a larger number will be needed after bone-dry prohibition the nation over goes into effect on July 1.

Large Attendance Summer School.

Rock Hill.—Attendants at the summer school at Winthrop College are still arriving. Over 500 attendants have already enrolled, and during the next few days the enrollment is expected to reach 800 or more. Students from five states are attending the summer school, which judging by the progress of the first week will be the most successful ever held at Winthrop, not only in point of attendance but also in the scope of studies offered and in the excellent lecture course.

Life Sentence for Four.

Laurens.—Four negroes who were held on charge of killing Wash Reeder, a returned negro soldier, at Clinton about a month ago, were found guilty of murder with recommendation to mercy in the court of general sessions here this week. Life sentences were given the negroes by presiding Judge Frank B. Gary of Abbeville. Charlie Ferguson had made an alleged confession of the crime, implicating the other negroes, and he was used as the principal witness for the state.

Fire Hazards Discussed.

Greenville.—At a meeting held here to hear report of the 15 inspectors of South Carolina Fire Prevention Association, it was shown to W. A. McSwain, insurance commissioner, that a serious fire hazard exists in the city of Greenville, due largely to poor housekeeping of many merchants and others. A systematic inspection was made of the mercantile district, from basement to attic, and in many buildings an unusual amount of rubbish and other inflammable material was found.

Motor Corps and Cavalry Unit.

Columbia.—Trustees of the University of South Carolina have been assured that the war department will establish at the institution next session a motor corps and a cavalry unit. Effort is being made to have a naval unit also.

The motor corps unit will be a part of the extension work to be carried on by the university next session, and young men, who do not have the required 14 units to admit them regularly to the university class rooms, will be admitted to this corps in that it is designed primarily to give the students mechanical skill. Regulations for the cavalry unit will be much more rigid.

A minimum of 50 men in each unit will be required.

Killed by Falling Bin.

Gaffney.—A 16-year-old boy named Charles Mullinax, who was serving a sentence of one year on the chain gang of Cherokee county for house-breaking and larceny, was killed instantly, when the supports of the rock bin gave way and he was crushed to death under the load of rock and earth. It is presumed that he went under the structure to procure a raincoat which had been left there when the accident occurred. Nelson Johnson, a negro convict who is serving a 20-year sentence on the chain-gang, was the only witness of the accident.

Officers Seize "Paw-Paw."

Rock Hill.—State Constable Bateman of Camden, assisted by Mr. Youngblood, chief of police of this city, seized a large quantity of "Paw-Paw" at the stores of two Rock Hill merchants, confiscating 1,524 bottles at the store of E. F. Duncan and 236 bottles at the store of J. A. Howie in the Manchester Mill village on the outskirts of the city. The Paw-Paw is being held by local officers until further investigations have been made and additional evidence has been compiled.

Drowned Man War Veteran.

Laurens.—Luther VanHoy, who was drowned at Ware Shoals, formerly lived in Laurens and was for a number of years a member of the Trayham Guards, officially known as Company D, and one of the units of the One Hundred and Eighteenth Regiment, Thirtieth Division. Capt. Arthur Lee, speaking of Private VanHoy, paid a tribute to his memory, saying that he was one of the most dutiful men he had in the entire company, was always ready to do his duty cheerfully and well.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER RESIGNS.

J. W. Wood to Accept Course Given by Federal Government at Georgia School of Technology. Succeeded by L. C. Taylor.

Laurens, S. C., July 2, (Special)—J. W. Wood, who was appointed several months ago as Attendance Officer for this county under the compulsory school attendance law, has handed in his resignation to the county board of education and L. C. Taylor, of Princeton, has been appointed in his stead. Mr. Taylor attended Furman University and has been a teacher in the county schools for several years. The board considered itself fortunate in securing his services.

Mr. Wood accepted a course in the Georgia School of Technology given him by the federal government in carrying out its policy of training wounded soldiers for useful occupations in life. Mr. Wood, who was a lieutenant in the service, received a bullet wound in the Argonne Forest fight in France and was placed on the total disability list by the War Risk Insurance Board. Rather than accept the monthly stipend paid out to discharged soldiers in this list, Mr. Wood has chosen to take the educational course.

Capt. Cosby left on Monday for Camp Mills, New York.

Miss Emmie Young left on Thursday to attend summer school at Brenau.

Miss John Watts, of Cross Hill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Richey.

Mr. Lindsay Cromer has recently returned from overseas and is now at home.

Miss Elizabeth Douglas is visiting relatives in Chester.

Mrs. Nancy Jackson is visiting Mrs. L. B. Dillard.

Miss Mary Ruth Copeland left Friday for Montreat.

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