

# The Chesterfield Advertiser

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\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

## Big U. S. Army Training Camp May Come to Chesterfield County

Perhaps Chesterfield County was never so stirred in its history as at present, and good reason. The United States government, in looking for a suitable site for a big permanent military training camp, has fixed its eye upon Chesterfield county as a very desirable spot. If this site should be selected, 150,000 acres right in the middle of the county will be required, a territory about 12 by 15 miles.

There are several reasons why this spot is attractive for this purpose. It is healthful, well-drained, well-supplied with good water and sparsely settled. Heretofore people have wondered what the King Sand Hills were good for, and the government may answer the question by saying it is good for our soldiers to train on and prepare to defend our homes.

One of the deciding factors with the government officials will be the number of families that will be compelled to move should the camp come here. It is estimated that there are in this tract of 150,000 acres, between 700 and 800 families. It will not be known how this compares with other territory under investigation until Sept. 30th.

Options have been submitted to every landowner in this territory by a committee of citizens who thus gave their time with becoming patriotism to the government. The option asks for a lease price and a sale price for the land in question.

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to pay a fair price for the use of the land or for ownership. In case of lease it will be returned to owners in perfect condition or all damages fully compensated.

The camp is to be used as a finishing school for light artillery, machine gun and infantry. Soldiers will spend two months here for intensive training. The full allotment of men will be about 45,000 at one time. It is said that wherever the camp is located it will be permanent as long as Uncle Sam believes in preparedness.

This camp was not sought by anyone in the county. The work of inspecting the site, appointing and heading a committee to get all the information for the government was thrust upon Mr. G. W. Duvall, of Cheraw, and he went to work with characteristic energy and accomplished the task in the allotted time. He left for Charleston yesterday where he will make full report to the army officers, who will, on considering reports from other places select the most likely two, between which the final decision will be made by experts in the matter of engineering, etc.

By Sept. 30th or soon thereafter we will know what chance, if any, Chesterfield has of getting this, one of the largest training camps in the United States.

From many points of view it would be a great thing for this county, but such considerations will have little weight with your Uncle Sam.

### SNOW HILL

We are sorry to report Mrs. W. J. Streeter quite sick. She is some better at this writing.

Sergeant Willie Sellers, of Co. I, is at home this week on furlough. He says all the boys in Co. I are doing well.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rivers, a boy, Saturday.

Married Sunday: Mr. Oliver Edkins, to Miss Charlotte Jorman, both of Snow Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner and family attended the reunion at the home of Mrs. Gardner's brother-in-law, Mr. W. H. Funderburk, last Saturday at Dudley. Mr. Funderburk is 83 years old, has four children living; 34 grand-children and 32 great-grand-children. Notwithstanding the weather there were about two hundred present. The great quantity of victuals offered indicated no hard times at Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Morris motored to see Mrs. W. J. Streeter, who is sick.

Mrs. R. L. Gardner spent the weekend with Mr. J. H. Gardner.

Mr. Grady Watson visited Arnold Gardner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watson and son Virgil spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis, of the Ebenezer community.

Mr. Isaac Davis and daughters, Misses Bulah and Alta, spent part of Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Winfree.

Several from here attended the services at Zoar Sunday to hear the Rev. J. L. Tyler preach his sermon to the children.

In spite of bad weather last Sunday a large crowd attended Sunday school at Friendship Sunday.

Deposit your money in the Peoples Bank and pay your bills by check; sometimes this saves paying an account twice. C. P. Mangum, Cashier

### PUBLIC SALE

I will offer my place of 50 acres for sale to the highest bidder for cash before the court house door on the first Monday in October. Place is 1 1/4 miles from Chesterfield; one 7-room house; one 2-room house; 45 acres cleared; good pasture. 2t. A. C. BURR

### CROSS TIES WANTED

I will pay cash for your cross ties any quantity. Placed anywhere on the C. & L. Railroad. T. H. DOUGLASS, Chesterfield, Route 3.

### FOR SALE OR RENT

Six-room house, well-finished; five lots; on Scotch street, in town. See or write W. B. Duncan, Chesterfield, Route 2. tf-p2

My experience in banking began in 1903. I know the banking business and the needs of our customers. See me before opening your bank account. Oldest banker in town. C. P. Mangum, Cashier.

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## THE CHESTERFIELD HIGH SCHOOL OPENS

The opening exercises of the Chesterfield High School were held Monday morning at St. Paul Methodist Church. The prospects are good for a successful year, by reason of the increased faculty, additional class rooms and the greatest interest on the part of the patrons that has ever been shown in this town. Short talks were made on the school work by Rev. John Knox Hair, Superintendent Coker, Rev. J. L. Tyler, W. P. Odom and Superintendent of Education, J. Arthur Knight. All the speakers stressed the need of co-operation between patrons, teachers and pupils.

C. L. Hunley, esq., of the County Council of Defense, took this opportunity, upon invitation, to bring to the pupils, teachers and patrons a stirring appeal for co-operation with the National Council of Defense in the great work which they are engaged in.

The most striking address on school work was that of Hon. W. P. Odom, chairman of the board of trustees, which address showed a startling incite into the needs of the school and remedies to be applied. The teachers were assured that they had the united support of the trustees in their work.

The indications now point to the largest enrollment in the history of the school. A large number of out-of-town pupils were enrolled. The scale of charges for out-of-town pupils will probably be as follows for all four grades in grammar school, \$2.00, all other grades in grammar school, \$2.50. These rates are fixed by the Board of Trustees. The high school, of course, is free to every boy and girl in the county.

School opened with an attendance of 215, distributed as follows: 1st grade, 30; 2nd grade, 13; 4th grade, 30; 5th grade, 32; 6th grade, 14; 7th grade, 11; 8th grade, 18; 9th grade, 15; 10th grade, 13; 11th grade, 11.

## MR. J. F. PORTER PASSES AWAY

The entire community was saddened Monday evening when it was learned that J. Frank Porter, one of Chesterfield's most popular business men, had succumbed to typhoid fever. Mr. Porter had been sick only a short time but his condition had seemed serious from the beginning.

He is survived by a wife, who was Miss Edgeworth, of Ruby, and three small children; by his brother, Messrs. J. W. and E. E. Porter, of Chesterfield, Mr. Charlie Porter, of Pageland, and Mrs. Mangum, of Pageland, and one single sister.

The interment was at Rose Hill Cemetery near Pageland Tuesday at noon with Masonic honors.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clark and son George, of Pageland, attended services at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Mr. Duncan McGregor visited in Columbia recently.

Mr. M. L. Raley motored to Hartsville Monday.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Methodist church, the preaching being done by the pastor, the Rev. Paul T. Wood.

Kenmore Sellers goes to Camp Jackson this week to begin his service for Uncle Sam.

Lester Gibson made a flying trip to Monroe Monday, but not in an aeroplane.

Mrs. Lee Melton entertained Tuesday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Stella and Pearl Melton, of Chesterfield.

Miss Katie Holder has returned from an extended visit to Columbia and Norway.

Miss Joyce Horton is at home after spending some time with relatives in Kershaw.

Miss Ethel McLeod left last week to enter school at Red Springs, N.C. Mr. Melton and daughters, Misses Vera and Nell, of Chesterfield, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Melton.

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## Still Plenty of Room In Chesterfield County

Word has come to this office that the sand hill section of this county is filled with wild and incoherent rumors regarding the coming of the cantonment. It is said that petitions are being circulated protesting against it, etc.

In the first place the excitement is immature. It is by no means sure that this place will be accepted by the government. Other places are also being investigated.

But there is no occasion for excitement even if the government should decide upon Chesterfield county.

There is lots and lots of room left in this county to comfortably support the families that will have to move. The county is too sparsely settled; families are too far apart and schools too scattered. It will be a benefit to all concerned if the more fertile portions of the county could be more thickly populated.

There is plenty of room not only for the sand hill residents but for all the outsiders who care to come in. And right here we wish to make a suggestion—not one of these farmers should leave the county. Those who have land outside this zone lying idle or improperly cared for should let it be known, and in case the camp comes here, should, out of good citizenship, offer it to these people at a price no greater than they have asked before.

It is the suggestion of Dr. D. T. Teal that those who have land to offer should get together and see that those good citizens who may be compelled to move, do not move out of the county. He is the first one to offer one thousand acres of good land at as low a figure as he would have accepted some time ago.

Let the land owners come together on this question and let the sand hill residents know that the rest of the county is interested in them and really want them to stay with us and will make sacrifices if necessary to keep them here.

It is out that some of these people have the idea that if they are compelled to move they will have to go on a long journey hunting a new home.

There is plenty of land right at their door, but it should be offered at as low a price as possible.

## NOTICE OF COURT

Court of General Sessions for Chesterfield County, fall term, will convene on Monday, September 24th, 1917.

Grand Jurors, Petit Jurors, and witnesses take notice.

Sept. 12 1917. I. P. MANGUM, Clerk of Court.

## A PLUCKY LITTLE WOMAN

It was a blushing bride of three short weeks who proved conclusively Tuesday afternoon at Cheraw that the Spartan spirit was not dead in the womanhood of Chesterfield County. Marching in line with her husband, Mrs. Jackson C. Smith, showed a spirit of patriotism that is latent in a great many in these days of our Nation's peril.

When the long line of the carefully selected men was formed—men who had responded to their Country's call—it was noticed that a pretty young woman took her place along with the men and proudly she marched along side her husband.

In recognition of her patriotic stand, Chairman E. W. Duvall called her name along with those selected for military service. We venture that Mrs. Smith is the first woman in these United States who took her place in line with the men for the New National Army and had the honor and distinction of having her name included in the roll call by a U. S. government official.

Let every mother and wife, though unable to take her place in line, stand squarely behind son, husband or brother and like Mrs. Smith, send the one she loves forth to battle with the Spartan mother's injunction, "Bring your shield back or be brought upon it."

We carry both fire and burglary insurance in order to protect our selves and customers. We pay interest on savings deposits. Your business appreciated. C. P. Mangum, Cashier.

## PATRICK

Mrs. D. S. Brown is visiting relatives at Liberty, N. C.

Mr. C. B. Buie left Sunday for his home at Bladenboro, N. C.

Mr. Olin B. Ingram is spending some time at home.

Mr. P. G. Copeland, of the Engineers Corps, at Camp Jackson, was in Patrick Saturday and Sunday.

Lieut. T. S. Buie, of the 321st Regiment at Camp Jackson spent Sunday at home.

Mr. R. P. Gillespie and family, of Hartsville, spent Sunday in Patrick.

Mrs. S. L. Gillespie returned to Hartsville with them.

Mrs. C. Ingram spent a few days in Cheraw the first of the week.

Miss Lottie Ingram, of Cheraw, spent Saturday and Sunday in Patrick.

## MORE AMERICAN INGENUITY

Macon News.

The country which gave to warfare the aeroplane, the machine gun and submarine may be depended upon to contribute its part toward the further development of the science of war.

The world has been on the quiver for some time to know just what Edison is doing in the seclusion of his Menlo Park retreat, and while we wait for further information, news comes that Americans have invented at least two appliances which should prove fatal factors in the war game.

One of them is a new bomb which explodes just six feet from the ground, no matter from what height it is dropped. The trouble with the bombs now used is that they explode on contact with the ground, and in that way 90 per cent. of their force and efficiency are lost on the dead earth.

But this new contrivance, the more important secrets of which have not, of course, been disclosed, carries a rod about six feet long which sets off the bomb when the rod touches the ground, and thus the projectiles with which the shell is filled scatters in thousands of fragments over a large area. In short it should be at least 90 per cent. more effective than anything of the kind now in use in Europe.

Still another American has invented a contrivance for shooting barbed wire across the path of the enemy. It is a very simple thing—when you understand it—and it promises to work quite a transformation in war methods.

It is a known fact, of course, that when the defensive barbed wire has been cut by the big guns of the enemy there is nothing to keep him back but the barrage fire—which is frequently penetrated in a desperate onset—and then the machine guns and the hand to hand fighting.

The new gun will throw coils of barbed wire along the pathway of the oncoming enemy, and so entangle his units that they may be overcome the more readily while they are trying to disentangle themselves.

The war department is keeping the real mechanism of this a secret also, and they are but two of many arrangements which American ingenuity has devised to meet the Hun—who sometimes improves but rarely invents anything.

It ought to go far toward reducing the mortality among our own men and in bringing the war to a successful conclusion.

## Select Men Entertained In Cheraw Before Leaving For Camp Jackson

The second contingent of Chesterfield's quota in the selective Army left Cheraw yesterday, Wednesday morning, on S. A. L. train No. 1 for Camp Jackson after having been handsomely entertained and feted by the good people of Cheraw the day before. There were fifty-six strong stalwart sons of Chesterfield, and as they marched on the streets of Cheraw there were many expressions of congratulations heard on every side at their soldierly bearing. All the selected men reported at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon to the county chairman, E. Walker Duvall, and as Dr. Hardin, of the local board, called their names, each man stepped two paces forward (answering here) thus forming in line for the first time as members of one of the noblest and finest armies that ever fought for freedom's cause.

The Chesterfield Brass Band then led the procession with the selected men in a place of honor among the Confederate Veterans and Red Cross chapter, and pupils of the graded school. After the dispersal at the town hall, the guests of honor were given an auto ride, after which supper was served at the Hotel Covington.

A special motion picture was then shown which was followed by addresses in the town hall by some of the most polished speakers in South Carolina, among the number being Senator G. K. Laney, Col. Edward Melver and Hon. W. P. Pollock.

The Chesterfield contingent was placed in charge of John H. Rivers, a former student of Clemson College and son of F. W. Rivers, of Chesterfield.

## 98 White Men Certified to the District Board; 64 Gone Forward

The situation in Chesterfield county in the matter of calling and selecting its men to represent it in the great fight for the salvation of the human race is as follows.

98 white men certified by the local board to District Board. Of them 64 men have gone forward to Camp Jackson.

Six men were discharged by the District Board.

Seven men were temporarily exempted until December 1st by District Board.

Ten of them are still in hands of District Board.

11 have volunteered. One of them, Thomas Horn, who is now in Wadesboro, has failed to report to the local board, as he was ordered. He is the only white man in Chesterfield county who failed to obey orders. His name has been sent to the Adjutant General of South Carolina and he is now carried on the U. S. Army roll as absent without leave and in a few days he will automatically become a deserter from the army. He is facing a grave penalty by reason of his actions.

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Still in Hands of District Board.

Clemson C. Anderson, Richard W. Brown, Walker F. Davis, Eugene Moore, J. Harmon Ingram, Jno. S. Oliver, James F. Sheahan, David N. Terry, Horace C. Wilhelm.

The Fifty-Six.