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FIRST "WILD CATS" AT CAMP JACKSON

Part of Three Hundredth and Seventeenth Artillery Arrived at Jackson June 13.

The first unit of the Eighty-first Division to be demobilized at Camp Jackson arrived in Columbia Friday from Newport News.

There were two officers and 128 men of the 317th Field Artillery in the group. They will be mustered out at once. The men are from South Carolina and Florida and are under the command of Capt. Edwin L. Randle and First Lieut. William A. McGowan, formerly football star at the University of South Carolina.

A telegram received at the headquarters of the "Wild Cat Veterans' association said that the Three Hundred and Twenty-first Infantry and the Three Hundred and Sixth Sanitary Train were due at Newport News today. These detachments are aboard the Manchuria. This is the first news concerning the arrival of these units. The One Hundred and Sixty-second Infantry, Headquarters [illegible] is due to arrive in Boston June 14.

[illegible] Major Hugh Lee Patterson, [illegible] Major W. C. McCaskill, [illegible] New York [illegible]

MRS. MARTIN BELLINGER.

Mrs. Martin Bellinger, of Columbia, widow of the late Dr. Martin Bellinger, died Sunday night at 11 o'clock, at the Columbia hospital, where she was taken for treatment. The end was not unexpected as she had been in failing health for many months.

Before her marriage to the late Dr. Bellinger Mrs. Bellinger was Miss Melvina Dunbar of Barnwell county. She spent the greater portion of her long and useful life in Barnwell, where her husband practiced medicine for years. For the last few years she has made her home in Columbia. Both in Barnwell and Columbia she leaves a host of friends who will mourn her passing. She was a devoted member of the Baptist church.

The late Mrs. Bellinger is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William Hatcher Jones, and Mrs. John S. Reynolds, both of Columbia; one son, Edmond W. Bellinger, of Spartanburg; and two brothers, Frank F. Dunbar, of Barnwell county, and William M. Dunbar, of Washington, D. C. Besides these members of her immediate family, the late Mrs. Bellinger leaves many other relatives.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the late residence, 1809 Green street. The services were conducted by the Rev. John K. Goode, pastor of the Shandon Baptist church. The interment took place Monday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock at the Baptist cemetery in Barnwell in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and sympathetic friends. The floral tributes attested to the love and esteem in which she was held by all who knew her.

Among the out of town folks who were here to see the Heart of Humanity were Mrs. Reuben Rountree, and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hair, of Williston.

Mrs. E. C. Smith and Miss Mattie A. Weathersbee of Williston, and Mrs. Allen Weathersbee, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones, on Friday night.

ATTEMPTED ASSAULT IN ALLENDALE COUNTY

Sheriff and Deputy With Large Number of Citizens Hunt For Assailant

Allendale, June 12.—A highly respected young white girl, residing in the river section of Allendale county, is not expected to live as a result of four bullets fired into her breast at her home this morning by a negro man who attempted criminal assault. Although Sheriff L. C. Bennett and his deputy, L. R. Williams, assisted by a large number of citizens, went to the scene immediately after the report the negro had not been captured late this afternoon.

The girl was alone at home at the time of the crime, her father being in the field at work. The negro, after literally tearing her clothing to threads and failing in his attempt, secured a pistol kept in the home by the girl's father, and fired the shots. The crime was not known until her father went home for dinner. He immediately raised the alarm and [illegible] and citizens rushed to the scene.

The girl, who was still [illegible] when her father reached her side, described the negro [illegible] and said he is a stranger [illegible] in the vicinity. [illegible] in the up river section as well as those in other sections, quite a number of men left Allendale this morning to assist in the hunt for the negro.

The girl concerned belongs to one of the best families in that section of Allendale county.

THINGS YOU SHOULD LEARN.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine.

Learn to attend strictly to your own business—a very important point.

Learn to tell a good story. A well told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick room.

Learn the art of saying kind encouraging things.

Learn to avoid ill-natured remarks and everything calculated to create friction.

Learn to keep your troubles to yourself—other people have their own.

Learn to hide your aches and pains under a smile.

Remember, a smile is worth a fortune. —Sample Case.

ATTEMPTED RAPE.

According to reports received in Barnwell a young negro named James Daniels attemped the rape of the daughter of a highly respected farmer living near Reynolds station on Sunday afternoon. The young woman managed to escape without injury and gave the alarm. Sheriff Morris upon being notified brought offender to the Barnwell jail. The community is to be highly commended for their restraint and law abiding conduct in this matter.

A very distressing and possibly fatal accident was narrowly averted on Monday afternoon when a car driven by Mrs. W. C. Jennings and carrying several children and her mother, Mrs. Graham collided with a tree just beyond Turkey Creek. Mrs. Graham was not thrown from the car, but in some manner had her head caught between the tree and the bows of the top. At latest reports her injuries consisted only of severe bruises and shock.

ALCOCK AND BROWN MAKE FIRST NON-STOP FLIGHT.

Hazardous Enterprise of British Army Officers in Vickers-Vimy Biplane Ends Without Mishap.

London, June 15 (By the Associated Press).—The final goal of all the ambitions which dying men have ventured to dream since the Wright brothers first rose from the earth in a heavier than air machine was realized this morning when two young British officers, Capt. John Alcock and Lieut. Arthur W. Brown, landed on the Irish coast after the first non-stop flight across the Atlantic ocean.

Their voyage was without accident and without unforseen incident, so far as can be learned. It was a straight away, clean-cut flight achieved in 16 hours and 12 minutes—from Newfoundland to Clifden Ireland, a distance of more than 1,900 miles.

But the brief and modest description which comes from the airmen at Clifden tells of an adventurous and amazingly hazardous enterprise. Fog and mists hung over the North Atlantic and the Vickers-Vimy biplane climbed and dove, struggling to extricate herself from the fog, of the airplane's worst enemy.

[illegible] swooped down almost to the surface of the sea, and at times the two navigators found themselves flying upside down only ten feet above the water.

BLACKVILLE S. C.

Blackville, S. C., June 14.—Mrs. Herman Brown has as her guest her niece Miss Evelyn Rosenburg, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles Malony and children, of Dublin, Ga., are visiting Mrs. S. S. Malony.

Carl Buist of the 81st Division has returned from overseas and is at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hang Buist.

Miss Lucile Malony has returned from Savannah where she spent a few days.

Cadet William Malony of the Benedictine College, Savannah, Ga., it at home for the summer holidays.

Miss Pena Brown of St. Angela's Academy, Aiken, S. C., is at home for the summer holidays.

Miss Rosa Brown has as her guest her cousin Edna Vineburg, of New York.

Miss Allice Whittle has returned from a very pleasant visit to Virginia.

Miss Bertha Rich has as her guest Miss Henrietta Block, of Camden, S. C.

Miss Rosa Brown entertained in honor of her guest Miss Vineburg, with an enjoyable rook party on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Rosamond Buist won first prize. A dainty ice course was served. Those invited were: Misses. Pena Brown, Edna Vineburg, Evelyn Rosenburg, Sybil Buist, Edna Blume, Geraldine Kammer, Florie May Smith, Evelyn Leonard, Rosamond Buist, and Bertha Rich.

DEACONS ORDAINED.

Cypress Chapel church on Sunday afternoon was the scene of a very impressive ordination service when Messrs B. F. Tisdale, J. M. Killingsworth, S. H. Greene, and W. A. Dicks were ordained as deacons of that church. After a public examination of these gentlemen as to their views and qualifications of the office of deacon the ordaining prayer was made by the pastor Rev. Mr. Clark, and the ordination sermon was preached by Dr. W. M. Jones, of Barnwell.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING HERE

Interesting Program Arranged For Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Next Week.

The third annual Short Course for the members of the Home Demonstration Clubs will be held at the Court House in Barnwell, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 25th, 26th and 27th, under the auspices of Miss Clifford Barratt and Miss Eloise Cave, Home Demonstration Agents.

PROGRAM.

Wednesday, June 25th.

10.00-10.30—Registration.

10.30-10.45—Opening exercises. Dr. W. M. Jones.

10.45-11.00—Welcome. Mr. Jim Davis, Mr. J. A. Porter and Mr. H. D. Calhoun.

11.00-12.00—Salad making. Miss Eloise Ellison, assisted by Miss Emma Jane Varn.

12.00-1.00—Announcements and assigning girls to homes.

1.00-3.00—Dinner.

3.00-4.00—Home Nursing and Bed Making. Miss Varn.

4.00-5.00—Making Peanut Butter. Miss Ellison.

5.30-7.00—Party in "The Circle."

9.00—Prayer Meeting at the Baptist church.

Thursday, June 26th.

9.00-9.15—Opening exercises Mr. Peeler.

9.15-10.15—Canning Tomatoes in tin and glass—1st year girls. Miss Ellison, assisted by Miss Ina Sanders.

9.15-10.45—Pimento demonstration. Miss Emma Jane Varn. 2nd, 3rd and 4th year girls.

10.45-12.00—Laying the Table and Serving a Meal. Miss Laura Bailey.

12.00-1.00—Learning Club Songs. Recitation by Miss Lily Moore.

1.00-3.00—Dinner.

3.00-5.00—Sewing; Miss Bailey.

5.00—Truck ride to Healing Springs.

9.00—Moving pictures at Woodland Theatre.

Friday, June 27th.

Special day for the Women Home Demonstration Club members, and for the Boys who are members of the Poultry club.

10.00-10.15—Opening exercises. Mr. Morgan.

10.15-11.15—Ten ways of preparing eggs. Miss Varn, assisted by Miss Ellison.

11.15-1.00—Canning Meats in the steam pressure canner. Miss Mary B. Martin.

1.00-3.00—Dinner in "The Circle."

3.00-3.30—Report of Representatives to State Short Course.

3.30-4.00—Delivering Honor cards.

4.00—Moving pictures at Woodland Theatre.

All of the girls who are members of the canning and poultry clubs are invited to attend the Short Course for the entire time. They are expected to be at the Court House in Barnwell promptly at 10 o'clock, Wednesday, June 25th. Every girl who attends each session of the Short Course without being tardy to the meetings will receive an Honor Card at the end of the course.

The boys in the poultry club are to attend the last day, June 27th. On that day the Women club members are requested to come and to bring a picnic dinner with them.

It would not be possible to have this course for our county club members but for the generosity of the people of Barnwell in entertaining the girls in their homes. We appreciate deeply the support the people are giving us in our work; for we realize that the more people there are back of a thing the better it will go.

Every one who is in any way connected with the demonstration work is urged to do his or her part to help us run the Short Course on schedule time.

Clifford Barratt,
Eloise Cave,
Home Demonstration Agents.

STEM END ROT CAUSES MUCH LOSS IN MELONS

Agricultural Department Gives Preventive—Freight Required Unless Used.

The United States department of agriculture, bureau of plant industry, has inaugurated a campaign against the watermelon disease known as stem rot, which is characterized by a rapid soft decay beginning usually at the stem end and caused by a fungus present in the fields which attacks the fresh cut stem when the melons are, to outward appearances, sound when shipped, but arrived at destination with part or all destroyed. The stem-end rot fungus is very prevalent in the South Atlantic States and it is estimated that approximately 2,500 cars of melons were lost from this disease during the 1918 season.

A simple bluestone treatment, which costs very little, applied to the cut stem at the time of loading is bound to be a preventive. The melon distributors association has arranged for the manufacture of a preparation, compounded from a formula furnished by the United States department of agriculture, for the treatment of this disease. It is marketed in one-half pound packages, sufficient to treat one car of melons, together with full directions for mixing and applying, at a cost of 50 cents. Shippers may secure this watermelon disinfectant preparation by writing to either the freight service agents or to the agricultural representatives of the carriers.

The treatment consists of two steps: (1) As the melons are packed into the car, trim the stems slightly in order to obtain a fresh, firm surface. Use a sharp pocketknife. (2) Apply a brushful of the disinfectant paste to the freshly cut surface of the stem. Use a small brush about 1 inch in diameter. The melons should be loaded with the stems outward.

Load only those melons having a firm, green stem. Do not trim the stem more than necessary to secure a fresh surface. Paint only the stem and never the surface of the melon as this injures the appearance of the fruit. Mix and keep the disinfectant paste in glass, china, copper or good enamel vessel. Never in iron, tin, or other metallic vessel.

In the interest of conservation of the product and for the promotion of the remedial measures for the prevention of stem-end rot, the United States department of agriculture has asked all railroads to require prepayment of all shipments of watermelons which have not been treated for stem-end rot, and instructions have been issued by the carriers that all shipments of melons from Florida, Georgia and South Carolina be required to be prepaid through to destination, unless so treated.

Although the food administration has cancelled its trade unit on watermelons, it is the desire of the railroad administration that shippers continune to load the same as last year, that is watermelons, average weight 25 pounds of less five tiers high. Watermelons, average weight 26 pounds of less, five tiers high.

At a meeting of the melon distributors association held at Cincinnati Febuary 14 and 15, 1919, this association went on record unanimously favoring the continuation of last year's plan of loading.

Much more efficient use of equipment is possible if this method of loading is followed, and will place carriers in position to furnish promptly class of equipments most suitable.

This matter is of such vital importance I trust you will be willing to co-operate with us in order to give as much publicity as possible to this subject. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

FIRST COTTON BLOSSOMS RECEIVED LAST WEEK

Mr. Moise Hair of Elko and Mr. H. A. Stallings, of Dunbarton Send First Cotton Blossoms.

The first cotton blossoms to reach the Sentinel office this season was received about ten days ago from Mr. Moise Hair, who is one of the most prosperous farmers of the Elko section. The bloom was full grown and gave promise of early fruit. Barnwell County has for several years produced the first bale of fleecy staple and will in all probability keep up her record this year. Several full blooms were also recived this week from Mr. H. A. Stallings, of Dunbarton who is connected with the Stallings and Wooley Drug Co. of that city.

J. E. HAIR.

According to reports received in Barnwell on Monday afternoon Mr. J. E. Hair, of Blackville, died on the train that afternoon between Columbia and Blackville. He had been in bad health for some time and in hope of relief had gone to Glenn Springs. His condition rapidly grew worse. The most of the immediate members of his family were with him on the train.

Mr. Hair was one of the most prosperous and highly respected citizens of Blackville, being interested in and identified with all of its progressive movements. He was a loyal member and deacon in the Blackville Baptist church.

In addition to a large circle of friends and relatives he leaves to mourn their loss the following members of his immediate family: Mrs. J. E. Hair, Dr. G. B. Hair of Bamberg, Dr. Harry Hair of Columbia, Dr. J Murray Hair of Spartanburg, Mr. Byron Hair, and Mrs. Julius Sanders of Blackville, and Mrs. Tossie Waters of Columbia. The interment will be made in the Blackville cemetery on Tuesday afternoon at six o'clock, being conducted by his pastor, Rev. E. C. Watson.

BARNWELL HONORED.

Among the visitors in Barnwell last week was Liet. Col. J. M. Johnson of Marion, S. C. Among the first divisions to go across to the other side was one which because its men came from every state in the Union was called the Rainbow Division. The engineer troops in this division came from South Carolina, and were commanded by Col. Johnson. It rendered most excellent service while there.

Col. Johnson comes from a family well known in South Carolina. His father, John Monroe Johnson was one of the best solicitors that the PeeDee section ever had.

Miss Maude Breeden, a member of the Barnwell High School faculty attended the marriage of her friend, Miss Geogia Manning, at Clio, S. C. last week.