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A FINE SEND-OFF

Fully 2000 People at Depot Last Saturday to See the 124 White Drafted Men Off for Camp Jackson. A Fine Body of Men.

A conservative estimate of the number of people who went to the depot at Rockingham last Saturday afternoon, May 25th, 1918, to witness the departure of the 124 drafted men from Richmond county for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., would be 2000. Many thought the number would exceed 3000. At any rate, the assembling of so many of our countymen attested the interest they have in these young men, and their gathering evidenced to them their unity of home support.

137 white men had been called by the Richmond county exemption board to report here at three o'clock Saturday. Practically everyone responded when the roll was called in the courthouse at the appointed hour. The chairman, Mr. W. L. Parsons, made the men a short talk in inducting them into the service of the Government, and he was followed by Rev. G. F. Smith, the Methodist pastor, who, after a brief prayer, presented each man, on behalf of the committee, with a testament.

After the adjournment, the Post-Dispatch requested the men to go to the High School where Mr. D. F. Morgan was in waiting to take a group picture. 100 of the 124 did so, and at the top of this page can be seen the picture of these men. It is worth preserving. The Post-Dispatch is pleased to have been a means of furnishing its readers with a picture of their countymen, and we expect to have a picture and cut made of every group of drafted men who henceforth go to camp. We might mention, by the way, that the Morgan Studio has these pictures on large cardboard at fifty cents each; this information for relatives who might wish a larger picture.

At 6:45 the 124 men reassembled at the courthouse. The roll was called and every one answered present. White badges with the words, "Richmond County, N. C." were pinned on each. At 7:20 the men marched to the depot for entrainment, followed by hundreds of friends to see them off. Two cars were in waiting for them, on the side-track east of the station. The regular train from Charlotte, at 7:35, did not pick them up, but a special was made up at Monroe, with two cars of 97 Union county men, two cars of 129 Stanly county men, and two cars of 93 Anson men. The two cars of

124 Richmond county men made a total of 443 men en route from these four neighboring counties. The men were given supper at Hamlet and the special left Hamlet for Columbia at 10:35, arriving at camp at 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

The local board placed David Easterling, cashier of the Bank of Hamlet, in charge of the squad. Mr. Easterling appointed as his assistants the following 14 gentlemen: W. E. Dockery, John W. McNeeley, James McKenzie, W. Cole Nichols, W. L. Parsons, Jr., John T. Cheek, W. J. Butler, Carl E. Garrett, Jas. Leak Little, Tandy K. Shackelford, James H. Covington, Jr., William Harry Entwistle, Mitchell T. Chisholm, Robert Stansill.

All of the 124 are in the same company for the present—19th Company, 156th Depot Brigade, Camp Jackson, S. C.

The following is the list of the 124 men who went to Camp Jackson May 24th, 1918:

- 845 Jule Hunter Caddell
- 929 Neaby Talmage Simmons
- 1143 Benson H. Copeland, R'ham.
- 1153 James Robt. Currie, R'ham.
- 1164 Willie J. Butler, Hoffman.
- 1176 Edward J. Brooks
- 1180 John Cornelius Gibson
- 1187 Chas. Q. Brooks
- 1191 John Ferguson Freeman
- 1209 Pearl James Luther
- 1212 Clinton Hill Atkinson
- 1220 Luther Clayton McAskill
- 1238 John Hales
- 1245 Foster M. Arnold
- 1249 Mitchell Thos. Chisholm
- 1257 Robt. C. Boyd
- 1296 Jas. Hampton Covington, Jr.
- 1299 Elijah Scott Currie
- 1328 Chasteen Guy Winn
- 1335 Frank P. O'Brien
- 1336 Lacy Steele Reynolds
- 1338 Wm. Harry Entwistle
- 1362 Jno. Hanson McCaw
- 1375 Wm. Herbert Bullard
- 1382 Mason Minor Hinson
- 1401 Walter A. Phifer
- 1402 Lore Snell Brown
- 1415 Hector A. Little
- 1420 Charlie Hamilton
- 1424 Wm. David Hudson
- 1440 Wm. Walter Graham
- 1453 Frank Fuller
- 1459 Zebulon Gibson
- 1466 Tandy Key Shackelford
- 1471 Robt. Nichols Stansill
- 1496 James Daniel Evans
- 1498 Daniel Mack Weatherly
- 1520 Fred B. Lovin
- 1525 Irvin Quick
- 1532 Daniel Archie Snead
- 1548 Perry McLean
- 1552 Henry Clay Jenkins
- 1556 Lynn Freeman
- 1563 Holland Gibson
- 1593 James McKenzie
- 1596 Wm. Clay Smith
- 1601 Wm. B. Carpenter
- 1619 Whiteford H. Guinn
- 1638 Protus Leo Shankle
- 1640 Conard Cole
- 1653 Julian Rouston Gilchrist
- 1656 Jas. Leak Little
- 1659 Fairly Hay
- 1696 Scott Brigman
- 1720 Sam McNeill
- 1723 Murph Armfield Gibson
- 1729 Joseph R. Coley
- 1737 Reuben Kendall
- 1739 Oliver Jason Morgan
- 1746 Vander Floyd
- 1756 Carl E. Garrett

- 1700 Luke Nash
- 1765 Alex. Walter Williams
- 1766 Pinckney Elmore Gore
- 1772 Chester Steadman Bostick
- 1787 David Easterling
- 1797 Jno. Wm. Hammond
- 1798 Wm. T. Stanback
- 1801 Alvie Chavis
- 1812 Norman D. Bridges
- 1818 Walter Cyrus Graves
- 1834 Wm. Henry Watkins
- 1841 James J. Cagle
- 1844 Robert B. Dawkins
- 1849 James Luke Smith
- 1851 Oscar Jacobs
- 1856 Luther Marvin McKenzie
- 1860 Victor Hartley Coltrane
- 1875 James W. Ross
- 1879 Ira Davis
- 1882 Grover Cleveland Baxley
- 1895 Wm. F. Hutchinson
- 1907 Marcus K. Little
- 1911 Benjamin A. Capel
- 1926 Walter L. Parsons, Jr.
- 1930 Jno. Alford Bryant
- 1933 Geo. Atlas O'Quinn
- 1945 Jesse Gardner
- 1946 John Stansill Morse
- 1970 Jesse Edward Glasgow
- 1979 John Crawford Watkins
- 1991 Dan Allen
- 1992 Wm. C. Steen
- 2008 Jno. T. Cheek
- 2013 Rowland Smith
- 2018 Wm. D. Lovett
- 2022 Wm. J. Covington
- 2061 W. C. Nichols
- 2065 Edward H. Hurley
- 2074 Walter Hunter Davis
- 2116 Robt. Weaver Gathings
- 2124 Charles Kelly Rhyne
- 2130 Wm. Hayes Powers
- 2153 Zack Chavis
- 2169 Dewitt T. Webb
- 2170 Fulford Neilson Gibson
- 2171 Andy G. Muse
- 2177 J. W. McNeely
- 2181 Lacy Eugene Ballard
- 2185 Jas. Clyde Hicks
- 2189 Frank Minor Phillips
- 2197 Jas. Frank Hicks
- 2240 Corbett S. Smith
- 2252 Hilery H. McKay
- 2249 Oscar J. McKay
- 2257 Jno. Luther Yates
- 2268 Perisho Hilliard Hill
- 2275 Lacy Edgar Trodgen
- 2287 David U. Bruton
- 2302 Carl Luther
- 2323 Jno. M. Bethune
- 2324 Wm. E. Dockery
- 2327 Chas. Sloan Pearson
- 2341 Ernest Dalton Long.

Letter from Camp.

The following letter from one of the drafted men who went to Camp Jackson last Saturday was written to the editor Tuesday:

"19th Co. 156 Depot Brigade, Camp Jackson.

"First of all I give our address. The above is the address of all Richmond county men sent out on the 25th. We are all in one company of the Depot Brigade with about the same number from Henderson. All the boys with the exception of a very few are enjoying the new experiences.

"We reached here Sunday morning about five, marched about two miles to our headquarters, were lined up, assigned to barracks, given bedding, allowed to wash up from our trip and then given our mess kits and a substantial breakfast, which was welcome for by this time we were all ravenous. After eating we washed our dishes, and then lined up for roll call and slight setting up exercises.

"Monday covered about the same thing with several games for hardening unused muscles, borrowed from the British Army, and then Company singing. Later we were measured for uniforms, and will be outfitted in a few days. "Our officers, a Captain, First and Second Lieutenants, and Ser-

geants without number, are among the most popular in camp and say our bunch is the best and quickest they have had yet. Our men are all determined to work hard, catch on to things and get straightened out as soon as possible.

"Our Company is a model of the camp for cleanliness. Nothing can be thrown on the ground; cans are provided, and anyone seen throwing a cigarette or match anywhere except in one of these big cans, wears a small can around his neck, unless he catches someone else—then he wills the can to them.

"Our fare is good, wholesome and plentiful, and when the mess calls our Richmond hearties are at the head of the line. Ten of us are 'waiters.' We have fish, beef or ham, several vegetables, white bread and coffee; ice cream Sunday.

"The boys say tell the home folks not to worry for them, that they are well fixed and like it."

Home Paper for Soldiers.

In a county in the eastern part of the State a citizen has contracted with the county paper for it to be sent to every soldier, white and black, from that county—and he pays the bill. He feels that a weekly visit of the home paper would be a wonderful help to the boys in the camps.

That's a good idea. Wonder if there is a Richmond County citizen who would be willing to pay the expenses of having the Post-Dispatch sent to each drafted Richmond County man in the camps! Speak out.

To The Merchants of Richmond County:

I have been instructed to give the following notice:

"Retailers are not allowed to sell to another retailer as it is a sale within the trade except upon authority received from the State or County Food Administrator. You are therefore instructed to forbid sales by one retailer to another unless specific permits are secured by you and before issuing such permission you should consider whether or not such a sale promotes a sufficient accommodation TO THE PUBLIC to justify it."

This is to say that each case as it comes up must be decided solely on whether or not the public is accommodated by such a sale.

W. N. Everett,
County Food Administrator.

—The Huns naturally cannot understand why our people have contributed so liberally to the Red Cross. Any effort in the interest of humanity is foreign to such a savage foe.

300 PER CENT

Rockingham Chapter Red Cross Goes Over the Top By Three Times the Quota.

The drive to raise \$100,000,000 throughout America, that closed May 27th, shows that the people oversubscribed the amount by half. The total raised amounts to \$156,000,000.

Richmond county has responded nobly to the appeal. The Hamlet Chapter had been assigned \$1200 to raise, and came across with between three and four thousand. Rockingham Chapter (embracing the remainder of the county) was assigned \$3200 as its quota. To date the Treasurer reports \$9,111.10 in hand, with Mineral Springs township yet to hear from. A phone message from Ellerbe stated that Mineral Springs would have over \$300. In addition to this other small reports are to come in, and it is expected the grand total will be nearly \$10,000.

Below we give the subscriptions. We would like to publish the name of every contributor, but as there are approximately 2000 such of course is impossible:

Rockingham (City).....	\$4,722.50
Rockingham township.....	24.00
Wolf Pit township.....	789.46
Steele's, Mangum Branch.....	194.44
Black Jack township.....	240.55
Beaver Dam, Hoffman Community Club.....	37.50
Pee Dee Mill No. 1.....	309.75
Pee Dee Mill No. 2.....	256.10
Roberdel Mill No. 1.....	480.20
Roberdel Mill No. 2.....	366.41
Steele's Mills.....	365.00
Hannah Pickett Mill.....	293.07
Midway Mills.....	240.00
Entwistle Mills.....	380.00
Leadbetter Mills.....	212.12
Great Falls Mill.....	200.00
\$9,111.10	

"Dave" Parsons Recovering.

Mr. D. A. Parsons, member of county board of education, farmer, merchant, and postmaster at Covington, was in the city Tuesday for the first time since his accident of April 17th. He had the misfortune on that date to fall from his store porch, dislocating his left shoulder-blade and breaking a small bone in his arm. He still has his arm in a sling, but otherwise appears to be none the worse for the fall.

THE SEED OF SUCCESS

"If you want to know whether you are going to be a SUCCESS or FAILURE in life, you can easily find out. The test is simple and infallible. Are you able to save money? If not, drop out. You will fail as sure as you live. You may not think so, but you will. THE SEED OF SUCCESS IS NOT IN YOU."

Habits are seed. Each brings forth of its kind. Do you want to "Drop Out"? Then take care that you sow the SEED OF SUCCESS.

LEARN TO SAVE.

Andrew Carnegie is quoted as saying, "Get the first thousand, and the rest will be easy." Have you accumulated your FIRST THOUSAND, young man? If you haven't, start today by opening a bank account in the ONLY SAVINGS BANK in the County. Money in the bank gingers you up. It gives you confidence. If a business opportunity offers, you have the CASH. Everybody knows that MONEY makes MONEY.

You will find that a BANK BOOK is your best friend. Interest 4 per cent, compounded quarterly, paid on deposits.

This Bank invites you to become one of its MANY depositors.

The Richmond County Savings Bank

Rockingham, N. C.