

HOLD FIRST FALL MEETING TUESDAY

Plans For Sale of Red Cross Will be Laid—Name Nominating Committee.

The first fall meeting of the Wilmington Red Cross society will be held in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning of next week and at this time all reports for the summer's work will be made.

A summary showing what has been done at the Sanatorium during the summer just ended will doubtless prove interesting for a great work has been accomplished there during that period.

One of the most important matters to come before the Tuesday morning meeting will be the laying of plans for selling the Red Cross seals.

Excepting last season when Greensboro led the Wilmington Society has always sold more seals than any city in the State.

Another important matter that will come up will be the formation of a nominating committee relative to annual election of officers which will take place on November 25th.

GETTING READY FOR PARADE

The Daily Big Talk That The Robinson Folks Do.

Every day when the 1,000 members of the John Robinson Circus finish breakfast, they begin active preparation for the parade.

A man on horseback in a deep voice cries the oft repeated warning, "Look out for your horses, the elephants are coming."

Through densely crowded streets the pageant measures its gaudy passage. The husky youth who sits high up on a wagon representing the German Empire, and he himself the Kaiser, is in reality only a candy butcher.

AFTERNOON SCHOOL.

Students Will Receive This Method of Punishment in Future.

It was announced at the formal opening of the Wilmington High School yesterday morning that in the future no more demerits would be given at the institution, but instead the pupils who do not observe the rules and regulations will be made to attend school in the afternoon.

This method was decided upon by the school committee and Mr. J. J. Blair, superintendent of public schools, and was the suggestion of Mr. Malcolm Little, principal of the High School.

Preparing Fine Exhibit.—Mr. W. H. Crocker is busy just now preparing an exhibit of wood pulp for the State Fair and it will doubtless attract much attention because it will be both unique and profitable.

PLEDGE SUPPORT TO A. & M. COLLEGE

Members of New Hanover County Alumni Association Banquet at Greystone.

Stronger support was pledged the North Carolina A. & M. College by the members of the New Hanover County Alumni Association who gathered at Greystone Inn, Carolina Beach, last evening to enjoy their annual banquet and meeting.

Among the scores of former A. & M. students present classes represented ranged from '93 to '16. In each of the talks made many pleasant incidents of college life were recalled.

The party left the city yesterday evening shortly after 7 o'clock in several automobiles and the trip to Greystone Inn was made over the Carolina Beach Boulevard.

Senator Cooper was called upon and he responded by telling interestingly of the founding of the college and of its growth from one building to 36 and from four instructors to more than 60.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz, a member of the class of '93, in an interesting talk told of how the graduates of A. & M. are making good everywhere.

Mr. Bonitz strongly urged that steps be taken to have an A. & M. scholarship offered at the Wilmington High School each year and with this in view a committee composed of Messrs. H. E. Bonitz, D. R. Foster and J. B. Lynch was appointed.

President Becton told of the work of the local association during the past year and suggested that instead of the members contributing \$1 each for the college athletic fund that the association send a local athlete to A. & M.

President Becton also explained that a special Pullman car had been arranged to carry a number of the local Alumni members to Raleigh to witness the game between A. & M. and Washington & Lee on Thanksgiving.

Capt. Edward P. Bailey talked interestingly of how necessary it is for the local association to boost the college by sending students from Wilmington.

Following are the officers unanimously elected to serve during the coming year: President, J. L. Becton; vice president, Edward P. Bailey; secretary, L. T. Merritt.

WILL BUY TRUCK.

County Commissioners Draw Jurors For November Court.

The County Commissioners have authorized the purchase of an additional automobile truck for the use of the road forces.

Following is the jury for the November term of Superior Court. Messrs. G. J. Simon, E. V. H. Pochau, Ernest J. Bush, E. L. White, C. W. Watkins, George O. Wolf, Roy Fonvielle, L. Stein, W. Ketcham, J. W. R. Peterson, S. W. Davis, H. G. Jordan Branch, F. W. Davis, H. G. James, H. L. Darden, George S. Nevins, J. D. Orrell, Jr., W. B. Taylor, William Ellinson, William Higgins, A. H. Williams, Thos. E. Applewhi...

TO INVESTIGATE NAVASSA INCIDENT

New Hanover Officers to Appear Before Grand Jury at Southport Monday.

Sheriff S. P. Cowan, together with Special Officer H. Mack Godwin and Deputy Sheriff Charles W. Keen, have been summoned to appear before the Grand Jury at Southport Monday morning and give evidence in regard to their rescue of Deputy Sheriff George Skipper, of Brunswick county, from a house at Navassa, when the officer's life was being threatened by a mob of angry negroes, following the shooting of a "bad negro" there by the deputy.

The trip to the negro settlement at the fertilizer factory was made by automobiles through Brunswick county and when the posse arrived at the house in which Mr. Skipper was being guarded by three or four armed white men, they found a mob of two hundred or more negroes collected.

Sheriff Roberson, of Brunswick county, has since made diligent investigation into the matter and it is understood that at least a score of negroes have been arrested.

Very truly yours, TIDEWATER POWER CO. P. S.—Safety First!

WILL ELECT OFFICERS.

Hold Annual Meeting at Calvary Baptist Church Sunday Night.

The Calvary Baptist church will hold its annual meeting Sunday night at the close of the regular service. This service will be shortened in order that the congregation will not be detained until a late hour.

CHURCH BUYS PROPERTY.

Members of Calvary Baptist Church Plan for Extension.

Six thousand dollars will be paid by the Calvary Baptist church to Mr. Bernice C. Moore for a piece of property lying adjacent to the Calvary church and which will be used for church purposes.

The present pastorium at No. 717 North Fifth street has been sold to Mr. A. G. Ray by the church trustees for \$2,500. Mr. Ray will occupy this as a residence, while Rev. Mr. Sullivan, pastor of the Calvary church, will move into the newly purchased property at an early date.

ALUMNI ASSO. TO MEET.

Former Students of State University to Celebrate Anniversary.

Letters have been mailed to members of the New Hanover County Alumni Association of the University of North Carolina by L. O. Carr, Esq., president of the local association, calling attention to the 122nd anniversary of the college, which will be celebrated the 12th of this month, and urging that the members gather next week to talk over the affairs of the college and join in the celebration.

Will Attend Convention.—Mr. R. D. Voshall will attend the American Electric Railway Association which is to be held at Atlantic City October 9th to 13th, as representative of the Tidewater Power Company.

Preaching at Hallsboro.—Rev. J. S. Crowley will preach twice in the Presbyterian church at Hallsboro tomorrow. The morning service will be at 11 o'clock and the evening service will be at 7:30.

Services at First Presbyterian.—Corner of Third and Orange streets. Rev. Dr. John W. Wells, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

LOOK BEFORE YOU CROSS THE TRACK

Tidewater Power Co. Suggests Safety First Methods to Vehicle Drivers.

As the beginning of a "safety first" educational campaign with regard to lessening the possibility of street car accidents, the Tidewater Power Company today mailed to five hundred persons who own automobiles or operate vehicles of any kind circular letters setting out five ways that the ordinary street car accidents could be avoided if persons would look before they crossed the track.

The list of persons to whom the letters were mailed include chauffeurs, bicyclists, business houses employing persons to drive trucks, drays, wagons, carriages, etc., and all persons whose names could be learned who at any time drive vehicles.

If, when driving alongside of the tracks, you have always in mind the car that may be behind you, and you look before you cross the track.

We are quite sure that no one will deliberately cause an accident, or place themselves in a position of danger, and therefore if you will cooperate by observing our request, and look before you cross the track you will very materially assist in minimizing avoidable accidents in Wilmington.

PREPAREDNESS FEATURE.

Colonel Cody Interested the Government in His Big Idea.

It is probable that no other individual in the United States, outside of Col. Wm. Cody (Buffalo Bill), could have interested the Government to the extent of loaning soldiers from the regular army for use in a military spectacle, as has been done in the case of the Buffalo Bill — 101 Ranch shows.

While the principal feature of the combined Buffalo Bill — 101 Ranch shows is the big "Preparedness" spectacle, which is said to be the striking sensation of the season, the frontier features always naturally associated with the name of Buffalo Bill, have evidently not been neglected, and scores of Indians, cowboys, cowgirls and other characteristic people of the ranch and prairie are announced to present a vivid picture of life on the Border.

An interesting and unusual feature of the visit of the Buffalo Bill — 101 Ranch show to this city will be the U. S. army recruiting tent, in charge of an army officer and an examiner, where enlistments will be received for service on the Mexican border.

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SCOUT RALLY WAS WELL ATTENDED

Dr. John J. Hurt Made Able Address—Others Spoke at The Meeting.

The annual rally of the local councils of the Boy Scouts of America, held last night in the Y. M. C. A. building, was well attended, and all those who were present were shown the inside workings of the order.

The meeting was held to give the parents and the people of Wilmington generally an idea of the high state of efficiency of the scouts in this city and the purpose of the meeting was more than realized, as practically everyone present went away with the feeling that the scout of today would indeed prove the broad-minded citizen of tomorrow.

Dr. John Jeter Hurt, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, made an address on the subject, "The Scout of Today," which was filled with happy suggestions that the scouts present easily followed and much interest was manifested by them, as was evinced by the way in which they answered questions asked them by Dr. Hurt during his address when he wished to refer to some point he had made previously.

The boys were told to aim good. This, stated the lecturer, was necessary, but even before they could accomplish anything by the correct aiming they must load or prepare. Follow by shooting and not taking life and in aiming and the scout of today would be the foremost citizen of tomorrow.

Immediately preceding Dr. Hurt's address Mr. B. A. Merritt, president of the local councils of the Boy

Scouts, made a short address of welcome, after which he introduced Dr. Hurt.

Mr. H. E. Longley spoke on the subject of "The Camp of Tomorrow," and told of, in the course of his remarks, the beauties of camp life and especially of camp life at Lake Waccamaw.

He was followed by Mr. Odie B. Hinant, who, when called on by the president, made an appeal for the erection of suitable buildings at Lake Waccamaw, so that the lake could be made the regular camping ground of the entire scout troops of Eastern Carolina.

At the conclusion of the addresses the different troops of Boy Scouts, under the leadership of their different scout masters, gave demonstrations of first aid to the injured, signaling, life-saving and the scout laws and oaths and the requirements of woodcraft were read by the boys.

The life-saving exhibition took place in the pool of the gymnasium and immediately after a free-for-all swim was enjoyed and a number of the boys gave some fancy diving stunts when coins were tossed into the pool by the onlookers and the boys dived for them.

The scouts now number twelve troops, with a total membership of 124, and when organized a year ago was composed of one council and eight members. The scout leaders are working for a minimum membership of 200 by the time that the next annual rally is held.

Sheridan Monument Dedicated. Albany, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Business was suspended and public offices were closed here today when Albany stopped to pay homage to the memory of her famous son, the late General Philip H. Sheridan, by the dedication of an imposing statue of the great warrior erected in the capitol grounds.

MIDDLE WEST WAS TROPICAL

United States Geologists Say That 5,000,000 Years Ago Camels Lived Mississippi

(By George H. Manning.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—The sands of Mississippi were at one time trodden by camels which ran wild over that region. But that was quite a few years ago. It was back when Mississippi was just a tropical desert.

At that time such plants grew in Mississippi as pines, ferns, date palms, tropical myrtles, flags, and a tree closely related to the present-day Mexican sapota, from which most of the material for chewing gum is obtained.

These discoveries were made by studies of peculiar sandstones found in Mississippi and investigated by G. C. Matson and E. W. Berry of the Geological Survey. This peculiar sandstone has been called Catahoula sandstone by geologists.

The studies conducted by the geologists of Uncle Sam have determined that Mississippi was formerly — about five million years ago — a tropical desert and bones of camels found by other geologists in that region bear out their conclusions.

posing statue of the great warrior erected in the capitol grounds. Thousands viewed the parade and listened to the orations of eloquent speakers delivered in eulogy of General Sheridan's life and services.

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