

APPROPRIATION IS ASKED OF COUNCIL GETTING OUT MAPS

Members of Advertising Committee of C. of C. Made Request

LITTLE OF INTEREST BEFORE THE SESSION

Alligood Asked That Water Bill Be Adjusted; Transfer Man Objects to Proposed Prices

Request for an appropriation of \$100 by the advertising committee of the Chamber of Commerce through Mr. C. W. Polvogt, chairman of the committee, and Secretary H. B. Branch and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., Branch and Bellamy, Esq., are to be applied in getting out booklets advertising the city, was the principal matter to come before this morning's regular session of City Council, which was attended by all members and presided over by the Mayor. The matter was referred by motion to the finance committee with power to act, and the impression left that the request would be complied with.

The proposed booklets are to be prepared with complete maps of the city and will, in the opinion of members of the chamber, fill a long felt need. Mr. Branch stated that he had frequent calls for maps and had been unable to supply them. The proposed booklets will carry the maps and in addition will carry photographs of various buildings and streets and roads with a "write up" telling of the advantages to be had in locating here. It was pointed out that other cities in the State have appropriated sums of money in excess of what is being asked here for this purpose and that other cities have less advantages to advertise than has this city. Mr. Bellamy called attention to the movement that is now under way in an effort to acquaint all with the possibilities of this port and open it up in order that it may get the shipping that it is entitled to and able to handle.

Three thousand booklets containing maps are to be printed and two thousand additional maps are to be made and distributed to those interested from the Chamber of Commerce. The advertising committee of the chamber feels that this number will be sufficient for the present at any rate. The map has already been prepared and was submitted to Council today.

Mr. A. Alligood was before Council to have a water bill adjusted and was advised that the clerk and treasurer, Capt. Thomas D. Meares, would go into the matter with him immediately after adjournment of the session, although Councilman Bradshaw stated that the bill rendered was correct. Mr. Alligood stated that he owned seven houses and that all were supplied through four spigots fed from one main; that with the exception of one month last year that he had paid \$1 per quarter a house for water and he could not understand why the latest statement submitted him should be for \$17. Had it been \$17.50, he stated, he would not have objected, as he understood that a recent rise in rates would have made his bill total that amount. He stated that he understood the new rate was \$2 per house, but was told that no such rate was in effect. He stated that he was willing and anxious to pay the correct bill, but did not want to be discriminated against. He protested against the cutting off of the water, saying that he was willing and ready to pay the bill when shown that it was correct, adding that to cut off the water would likely result in a big plumbing bill for himself. Councilman McGirt suggested that the matter be looked into and adjusted.

Permission was granted the Tidewater Power Company, through Mr. Raymond Hunt, acting general manager, to place a number of safety first signs at the principal street corners in the city. These signs will be ordered immediately. Mr. Hunt stated, and will be placed as soon as they reach the city.

Mr. S. J. Davis, of the Schloss, Bear-Davis Company, was before the board with the idea that the recently proposed ordinance governing charges for transfer work was to be acted upon, but was told that the matter would not come up today and that he would be notified before the ordinance was put into effect and given an opportunity to be heard. Mr. Davis stated that with horse feed soaring in price and labor unusually high that it would be impossible to do business under the prices proposed recently and printed in the daily press.

Mr. Thomas H. Wright was before Council to invite members to attend the noon meeting at the Chamber of Commerce when what he termed a ship building would be discussed. The invitation was accepted.

Other matters to come before the board were of a routine nature and of any particular interest.

Captain Williams Improving. The condition of Captain Edgar D. Williams, who has been confined to his home with an attack of la grippe, is slightly improved, his friends will be glad to learn, and he expects to be out on the streets again in a few days.

ANNUAL SEASON DISCIPLINE AND PENITENCE HERE

Big Portion of Christendom is Observing Ash Wednesday Today

ARRANGE FOR SHORT PRAYER SERVICES

Program for Lenten Services at St. James' Church Interesting; Includes Easter Day

Ash Wednesday is being observed today and services are being held in many of the Protestant churches in Wilmington as in other parts of the country and world. The following, prepared by Rev. William H. Milton, D. D., pastor of St. James' Episcopal church, is addressed to the people of Wilmington and will be read with interest:

"Today a large portion of Christendom, which includes several Protestant communions, begins its annual season of penitence and discipline, looking to a revival of the religious spirit. The fact that the custom and observance, almost as old as Christianity itself, must of itself insure respect and arrest the attention of the Christian world at large, even where there is no like observance on the part of equally devout and earnest Christian people.

"It will also probably be admitted by all alike that if it were possible to secure a universal observance of such a season of religious revival at the same time among all Christians, each communion in its own way, it would be a mighty force for securing such a religious awakening, such respect to prayer and penitential devotion, such welding of religious influences, as must be universally felt to be the supreme need in this hour of deep distress and spiritual need.

"In the absence of any such general observance, as the pastor of one of the churches which observes the historic season of Lent and is the oldest church in this community, I desire to extend a most cordial welcome to all of the people of this community to unite with the congregation of St. James' church in such services of prayer, intercession and meditation as may not conflict with the services of their own churches and as often as they may find it possible and profitable. What these services are, and when, may be found in this column. Their adaptability to the general need can only be determined by attendance. But of this, I earnestly desire that there should be no doubt, namely, that the greatest privilege this community could grant me would be to allow me, occasionally at least, to share in ministering to its spiritual needs. I ask this privilege, first, of the Christian people of the community, and then, if in their judgment anything is to be gained of the good of all the people, through their co-operation to all the people.

"Perhaps the services that are most likely to be of general interest and benefit are the short services of prayer and meditation at the end of each day's work, beginning Thursday, from 6 to 6:30 in the afternoon.

"I send out this general invitation with great diffidence, braving a possible misunderstanding of my motives, and yet driven to it by a consuming desire to render some small service to all the people of my home community in this hour of our common need, conscious only of a desire to help and advance the spirit of Christian fellowship and common unity in those things which are most surely believed among us all, and sincerely praying that grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity."

Following is a program of Lenten services to be held at St. James' church:

- Ash Wednesday.** Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 o'clock. Evening Prayer and Address, 8 o'clock.
- Sundays.** Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 o'clock. Evening Prayer, 5 o'clock. People's Service Sermon, 7:45 p. m.
- Week Days.** Daily Service and Address, 6 to 6:30 p. m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 7:30 o'clock. Litany Service, Fridays, 6 p. m. Confirmation Lectures, Fridays, 6 p. m.
- Holy Week.** (In addition to daily afternoon service.) Morning Prayer, 7:30 o'clock. Holy Communion on Thursday, 8 p. m.
- Good Friday.** Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 o'clock. Evening Prayer and Address, 8 o'clock.
- Easter Day.** Children's Choral Service at Sunrise. Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon, 11 o'clock. Sunday School Festival, 4:30 p. m. Confirmation, Palm Sunday, March 24th.

The Rector would be glad to meet strangers after any service, and to know of any church people in the community not formally connected with any local parish or of any person contemplating confirmation.

EXPECT THOUSAND TO ATTEND FATHER AND SON BANQUET

Country's Biggest Men Endorse the Idea and Give Their Reasons

NO TICKETS ARE SOLD AFTER THIS EVENING

Five Banquets Arranged for Friday Night; Special Programs in Various Churches Sunday

Interest is growing in observance of Father and Son Week and the five banquets being arranged for Friday night and which will be held at the Y. M. C. A., Church of the Covenant, St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Church of the Good Shepherd and Delgado Baptist churches are expected to be attended by fully 1,000 persons. 500 fathers and a like number of sons. The idea of bringing the father and son into closer relationship—establishing of bonds of companionship that have always existed but seldom brought to the surface, was born in the minds of Y. M. C. A. workers of this country and has spread through the churches and other institutions until observance is now held in many countries.

Saturday has been set apart as a day for the fathers and sons of the country to spend together and the idea is to influence them take hikes or hunting or camping trips; to become better acquainted with each other and the idea is advanced that no better way is afforded than by companionship out in the open.

Sunday will be observed in the churches and fathers and sons are urged to attend together. In many of the churches sections will be reserved for them and special prayers will be offered. Another idea is to have father and son who may be separated to correspond with each other; become better acquainted and observance of Father and Son Week is doing much to bring about this condition. Tickets cannot be had to the various banquets after tonight.

Following is a number of expressions on observance of Father and Son Week:

"The stress of international circumstances and the call upon all of us to defend what we have long held dear adds another to the reasons which have always existed for making Father and Son Week an occasion to which everyone might render co-operation and participation in ungrudging measure.

"NEWTON D. BAKER, "Secretary of War." "I have read of your observance of 'National Father and Son Week' and am glad to commend your work. It is a movement in the right direction, having for its object the unifying of the family, and it is my hope that out of this unity will come a nation having but a single purpose, with every effort made to uphold the hands of our President and to steadfastly adhere to the task which we have set ourselves.

"HERBER HOOVER, "U. S. Food Administrator." "I am very deeply interested in the plan of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association to promote during the second week in February a national Father and Son Week, and I am confident that the plan will meet with the hearty co-operation of our people.

"There is nothing more important at any time than there should be intimate and sympathetic relations between fathers and sons, and any effort to further this purpose has my cordial endorsement. There is nothing more stimulating and helpful to both fathers and sons than an intimate feeling of comradeship and mutual understanding.

"In these days of stress and sacrifice, when our sons are being called upon in great numbers to carry on for us the battle for freedom across the seas, it is especially important that the ties holding them to their homes and especially to an intimate sympathetic relation with their fathers should be conserved and strengthened in every possible way. Nothing will do more to keep our soldiers straight and clean than the right sort of home ties.

"JOSEPHUS DANIELS, "Secretary of the Navy." "We know that the best things have sometimes the worst uses. In a democratic country like my own the danger seems to be that the spirit of liberty, precious in itself, should enter into family life in such a form as to destroy the spirit of obedience of son to father, and the spirit of responsibility of father for son. We should all, I think, remember that the basis of all society—the only sound basis, is family life; a boy without a family is worse than a man without a country. The family can be maintained only by that spirit of which Scripture says: 'Perfect love casteth out fear.' I think the attempt on the part of the Young Men's Christian Association to nationalize the Father and Son Week should be encouraged, by all who desire to safeguard the home and preserve the democracy of the family, which is based not on the denial of all authority, but on the recognition of the binding and mutual power of love.

"CECIL SPRING RICE, "British Ambassador." know of any church people in the community not formally connected with any local parish or of any person contemplating confirmation.

ROTARIANS URGE THE EMPLOYMENT WHOLE TIME MAN

Delegation Informed by Board That Such a Person is Being Sought

INTERESTING SESSION HELD YESTERDAY

Discussion Shows the Health Department to Be Working More Harmoniously Than Ever Before

Formal request by members of the Rotary Club, speaking for the membership of that organization, that a whole time health officer be employed and exchange of ideas between these gentlemen and members of the Board of Health at yesterday afternoon's regular monthly meeting of the board led to discussion and statements that tended to show that the entire health department of the county is running more smoothly and harmoniously at the present than in many months, and made an unusually interesting session out of what ordinarily is a very dull meeting. Practically the entire afternoon was devoted to speeches and rejoinders on the necessity and value of a whole time officer and when the argument was closed members of the board stated frankly that their undivided opinion was in favor of the employment of such a man and that requests had gone forward long ago to Surgeon General Blue and Dr. C. W. Stiles for assistance in securing such a person. Dr. R. B. Slocum, member of the board, and who succeeded Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, resigned, stated frankly that he would not have the job and that he accepted the work temporarily only on the condition that a whole time officer be employed as quickly as possible.

The discussion served one purpose admirably in that it caused a complete showdown on the part of members of the board. It developed during the meeting that Dr. Slocum is not only serving as substitute health officer, but that he is acting chief of the sanitary police force, and that his men telephone him each morning for instructions before starting out for the day's work, and that they are required to phone him frequently during the day, this enabling him to keep in close touch with them at all times. It was also shown that the reduced sanitary force is covering as much territory and with equally as good if not better results than were obtained under the old system. The board made it plain that an anti-typhoid campaign is about to be inaugurated with the object of giving inoculations of preventive serum to all without cost and that a clean-up campaign is also in the formative stage. Handbills have been authorized urging that back yards be cleaned and the trash moved near the street in order that it can be carted away by the street department forces. It was also brought out that the department is keeping in close touch with Colonel Chase, commander at Fort Caswell, relative to health conditions there, and that local and fort health officials are co-operating closely in everything that pertains to the health of both communities.

The Rotary delegation was composed of Messrs. Milton Calder, C. C. Covington, Louis Shrier, Thomas B. Ames and Louis T. Moore. Speaking for the Rotary Club they asked that a whole time officer be employed and pointed out the alarming death rate of January as only one of the many reasons why such action should be taken. They were told that many things were responsible for the excessively high rate of January; that the department could only control preventable diseases and that a big majority of those who died during the first month of the year were extremely old persons, who were affected with chronic ailments; also that the severely cold weather and fuel shortages played a part.

In addressing the meeting Mr. Calder stated that he was not nominating anyone for the office, but that he and his associates were convinced that the services of such an officer were imperative, and that retrenchment along this line was foolish. Mr. Covington stated that he had no criticism to make and that he was not prepared to say that Dr. Slocum could not handle the situation as a part time man, but was of the opinion that it stood to reason that one could accomplish more by giving his entire time than by giving merely a part of it. He voiced the opinion that the government will look twice before making this port one of entry or clearance unless good health conditions obtain, adding that the city might at any time be called upon to face a condition similar to that which Charlotte is now facing—closed schools, churches and theaters.

Secretary Moore, of the Rotary Club, urged that a whole time officer be employed and added that he would like to see Dr. Slocum occupy that office. He expressed the opinion that either the health of the county or the private practice of Dr. Slocum would suffer in event he attempted to serve as a part time officer, and added that the January death rate was alarmingly high regardless of who had died or who continued to live. He made it plain that politics

played no part in the appeal of the Rotary Club for a whole time man, but that their activities were governed absolutely by a desire to see the best health conditions possible prevail.

Inquiring as to which members of the board are elective and which appointive, and being told that Chairman McGirt and Mayor Moore were the only ones put there by the people, he offered to get out of his coat and stage a mass meeting to show that public sentiment favored a whole time officer. Chairman McGirt stated that this was not necessary, as he had always favored a whole time man and Mayor Moore voiced a similar opinion.

Mr. Shrier also made it plain that the Rotary Club wanted to see a whole time officer in charge of the health work in the county. It developed during the discussion that Professor Catlett had been obliged to give up his private school in order to continue in office as county superintendent of public instruction, but he stated that he was still of the opinion that he could have handled both without the one conflicting with the other.

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The request of Mr. Moore that the board come out flat-footedly and say what it proposed doing brought the statement from Dr. John C. Wessell that everything possible was being done in an effort to find a suitable man for the office, and that he would relieve Dr. Slocum the moment his services could be obtained. Dr. Wessell stated that the board had never considered retrenchment as regards health work, but that it did "buck" when called upon to pay sanitary police that it had reason to believe were not performing any functions.

The argument of the visitors was met by Professor Catlett with several general questions, which consumed a good deal of time, but did not get anyone very much further into the discussion. One of his questions caused Mr. Covington to refer to a letter written by Dr. Wood as regards typhoid, and he was told by Dr. Wessell that this letter was written at the request of Dr. Slocum as a part of his program looking toward inoculation of all citizens against typhoid.

Dr. Wessell made it plain that Dr. Slocum accepted the work under protest, adding that an effort was made to shove it off on himself, but that he kept as far from it as possible. He stated that every member of the board was co-operating with Dr. Slocum to the fullest, and that he felt reasonably certain that results would be gratifying.

The statement that the board was casting about in every direction in an effort to find a man for the office satisfied Rotarians, Mr. Covington declaring that he was leaving with an entirely different idea from that entertained when he came to the meeting.

Few matters were acted upon at the session. A motion to mail out letters to all midwives in the city, white and colored, instructing them to report at the office of the board on a specified day for the purpose of receiving instructions to be followed in their work, was passed, the board believing that it can help to lower the death rate and prevent much blindness among children in this manner.

Another thing the board is determined on is cutting down the drug bill the county is called upon to pay monthly and with this in view of a motion empowering Dr. Slocum to lay in a quantity of drugs as whole sale prices was passed. This medicine will be used in the treatment of indigents and will be dealt out to them from the office rather than sending to the drug store for it.

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FUNERAL FROM CHURCH

Highly Esteemed Citizen Died Yesterday Morning

Funeral services for Mr. A. G. Hankin, whose death occurred yesterday morning shortly after 7 o'clock at his home, No. 413 North Fifth street, will be conducted from Grace Methodist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. M. T. Plyler, and interment will be made in Oakdale cemetery.

The deceased had been in feeble health for a long period and while his death was not unexpected, the shock was none the less severe to friends who had known the deceased for practically their entire lives.

Born and raised in Wilmington, Mr. Hankin spent his entire life in the city with the exception of a few years at Trinity College and four years spent with the armies of the Confederacy. Enlisting as a private in Howard's Cavalry, he won distinction in the War Between the States, rising to the rank of captain in a very short while.

The deceased was a member of Grace Methodist church and served as a steward in the church for a long number of years. He is survived by his wife, whom he met and wooed when sent to commandeer cattle for rationing Confederate troops, and two daughters, Miss Kenny Hankins and Mrs. Virginia Hall, both of this city, and by a brother, Mr. W. M. Hankins, this city. Eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

In the death of Mr. Hankins the city has lost one of its oldest and most highly esteemed citizens and his passing is mourned by hundreds of friends, not only in Wilmington but throughout the State.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SUE,

Remains Carried to Maco This Afternoon for Interment.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. W. A. Sue, whose sad death occurred last night at 7 o'clock at her home, No. 921 North Third street were conducted from the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member, and the remains carried to Maco for interment in the family burying grounds.

The deceased was a woman of fine Christian character, loved, respected and esteemed by all who knew her and the sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved ones. Mrs. Sue is survived by her husband and three small children and her father, Mr. S. F. Williams, of Leland; also two sisters, Mesdames A. O. Rignin and Susan Williams and two brothers, Messrs. H. A. Williams, of Leland and L. G. Williams of this city.

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