

SOCIAL

Mrs. P. F. Duffy is visiting relatives and friends in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green have moved to their cottage at Wrightsville Beach for the summer.

The regular meeting of the House committee of the W. C. A. will be held this morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. C. E. Wood and daughter have returned from a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives at Burgaw.

Mr. V. R. C. King and his sister, Miss Ruth King, left last evening for points in New York State to spend several weeks.

The Hospital Circle of King's Daughters will hold its regular meeting this morning at 11:30 o'clock at No. 121 South Fifth street.

Mrs. M. J. Cain has left for her home at Lufkins, Texas, after spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. E. Z. Milton, of Seagate.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Philathea class of the First Baptist church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the church.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of St. Matthew's Lutheran church will be held this afternoon at the church at 3:30 o'clock.

The Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church will hold a meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Luther Memorial hall, corner Sixth and Princess streets. All members are requested to be present.

A musicale for the benefit of Winter Park Methodist church will be given at the home of Mrs. C. E. Hall at Winter Park tomorrow night. The church is now in process of building. An attractive programme will be carried out and refreshments served.

The "Thebears" class of Grace Methodist church Sunday school will give an automobile ride around the loop this evening. The cars will assemble at Grace church and will leave promptly at 8 o'clock. A small charge will be made.

The following young ladies enjoyed a delightful house party at Wrightsville Beach from Monday morning until Tuesday evening: Misses Anna Banks, Vera Furlong, Elizabeth Bullard, Anna Quinlivan, Catherine Brewster, Elizabeth Sweeney, Lucile Boush, and Kathleen Hager. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. White chaperoned the party.

Coolseemee Cottage will be formally opened under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. at Wrightsville Beach tomorrow. Those desiring to take supper at the club tomorrow night are requested to notify the Y. W. C. A. office as soon as possible so arrangements can be made to entertain members desiring to attend. Mrs. Rose Harrison, who will be hostess this season at the club, arrived yesterday from her home in Tennessee. Those desiring season tickets may get them at the club.

Washington, N. C., May 31.—Carl Goerch, editor of the Washington Daily News, and Miss Sibley Wallace, a Texas young woman, are to be married tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Harman, at 2011 Columbus avenue, Waco, Tex. They will be at home here in a few days. Mr. Goerch has been a resident of this city a year or two. He is a native of Tarrytown, N. Y., but lived in Texas last year, being a part of the time on the border. The prospective bride is well connected in and around Waco, and is reputed to be an accomplished and pretty young woman.

INVITATIONS RECEIVED FOR FONVILLE-FOGLEMAN WEDDING Handsomely engraved invitations reading as follows have been received by friends here: Mr. Luther Christian Fogleman invites you to attend the marriage of his daughter Pearl to Mr. Wayne Alexander Fonville Wednesday, June 14, at 4 p. m. West Dormitory, Elon College, North Carolina. The bride-to-be is an accomplished young woman of charming personality and is a member of the faculty of Elon College. Her father is a well known business man of Durham. Mr. Fonville is a popular young real estate man in Wilmington being connected with the agency of Mr. L. W. Moore.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL HOLDS ITS CLOSING EXERCISES More Than 250 Persons Attended Commencement Entertainment.

More than 250 friends and patrons of the school attended the commencement exercises of St. Mary's school, Fifth and Ann streets, last night. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Father Bour, who was introduced by the Very Rev. Father C. Dennen. Two of the features of the attractive programme which was carried out was a musical fairy play entitled, "Mid Summer Eve," and a minstrel show by the boys of the school. The programme was opened by chorus composed of kindergarten pupils who sang, "If You Were Us, and We Were You." The remainder of the programme was as follows: Mid-Summer Eve (A Musical Fairy Play) Cast of Characters: Queen Mab Miss Anna Torpy; Dorothy, Rose Allen; Herald, Willie Schuler; Pages, John Sheehan, Louis Carroll; Arbitus, Elizabeth Campbell; Innocence, Kitty Corbett; Will-o'-the-Wisps, Little Green Elves and Flowers, Pianist, Mrs. J. Nigge.

Minstrel Show, by the boys: Interlocutor, (Mr. Frank), Edward Gilliland; Joseph Strain, Henry Bosma, Billie Corbett, John Furlong, Jokers; pianist, Mr. Charles Phipps. There were no graduates this year, but Miss Anna Torpy was awarded the certificate for excellence in the Palmer system of handwriting; and Miss Katherine Bremer received the prize of \$2.50 in gold for excellence in sewing.

SCHEDULE B TAXES DUE

Sheriff Cowan Now Ready to Renew the Licenses for Persons Liable.

According to an announcement made yesterday morning at the office of Sheriff S. P. Cowan, schedule B taxes are due and persons paying promptly will save costs. In this schedule are included: Lawyers, real estate agents, physicians, dealers in cigarettes and tobacco, operators of pool and billiard tables and bowling alleys, and a number of others.

FIRE APPARATUS FOR BEACH

City Council Refuses to Loan Material But Offers to Sell—Other Business Taken Up.

Mayor Thos. H. Wright, of the town of Wrightsville Beach, and Alderman L. Stein appeared before the City Council at its regular weekly meeting yesterday to ask that in view of the fact that at the annual meeting of the board of aldermen of the resort on Tuesday afternoon, it had been decided to put in fire protection, that the city fathers allow them the use of two tanks from an old fire truck at the engine house at Sixth and Castle streets. They did not ask that it be given them but simply wanted to borrow it. While the councilmen agreed with Mayor Wright that the beach is practically a part of Wilmington, they could not see their way clear to loan the apparatus but expressed a willingness to sell it at a reasonable figure as the city has no further use for the apparatus desired. Mayor Wright stated that a volunteer fire company was to be organized. Councilman Bunting and Fire Chief Schibben were appointed a committee to attend to the matter.

Former Councilman T. W. Wood addressed the board briefly in which he called attention to an ordinance he had tried to get through when he was councilman providing for the taxing of the gross income of the Tidewater Power Company. He still thought it a good thing. He also wanted some information about the proposed new lighting system for the city as he understood that the old poles were to remain. He had been out of the city at the time the new contract was made with the Tidewater Power Company, he stated. He thought that the proposed system of lighting, known as the indirect system, was of little value and maintained that the cluster system was the only one worth anything, being used in many of the more progressive cities. Councilman Merritt and other members of the board informed him that the proposed system was considered the most modern to be had. At the request of J. O. Carr, Esq., attorney for the Simmons' Forced Grate Company, a committee composed of Councilmen Jones, McCaig and Bunting was appointed to pass upon the merits of a recent test made at the waterworks plant furnaces.

LOCAL DOTS

The final Sunday school excursions to Wrightsville Beach will be run today and tomorrow. The members of the Southside and Calvary Baptist Sunday schools will go down today on special cars as the guests of the Tidewater Power Company. They will leave at 10:15 a. m. and 2:15 p. m., respectively. Tomorrow, Grace Methodist Sunday school pupils will enjoy their annual outing.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Steamer Wilmington to Make Carolina Beach Twice Daily.

Beginning Sunday, June 4, the steamer Wilmington will make two trips daily to Carolina Beach and Southport. The steamer will leave its dock upon the inauguration of its summer schedule at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. for down river points; and returning will leave Southport at 11:45 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. and Carolina Beach at 6 P. M.

Among the improvements which have been made at Carolina Beach since last season are the rebuilding of the river pier, while a 30-room hotel is under construction and will be finished by the latter part of June. With the advent of summer weather a large number of cottagers have moved down to their residences at the beach. The improved steamer schedules will doubtless be the means of inducing many who wish to escape the heat of the city to take a cool sail down the river.

Many new cottages have been erected at the beach, and the residents do not mind themselves as being popular each season. The newly completed hard surfaced road to the beach makes a trip by automobile a very pleasant jaunt.

BEACH SEASON TO BEGIN

Saturday and Things Are Already Beginning to Hum—Seashore Hotel Will Open Today.

With the opening of the Wrightsville Beach season only two days off, things are already beginning to hum at the seaside, all of which indicates one of the most successful seasons in the history of the resort. The Seashore Hotel opens today under the capable management of Capt. Edgar L. Hinton and the indications now are that it will be filled with guests from very early in the season. There are a number of people who spend the entire summer at the hotel, and some are expected to arrive today. Mr. W. E. Pennington, chief clerk at the Seashore for a number of years, has already arrived to assume the duties of his position. He is one of the most popular hotel men of Wrightsville Beach as ever had. Mr. Pennington will be assisted by Mr. James Divine, who is also known to hundreds of tourists who annually visit the Beach for a long or short sojourn. The Oceanic Hotel, which is undergoing extensive repairs and improvements, will be under the management of Mr. Charles E. Hooper this year and will open about June 10.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Clewell Howell has returned from Davidson College to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Andrew J. Howell.

Among the arrivals at the Imperial hotel last night were E. J. Smith, Raleigh; W. F. Sandlin, Council Bluffs, Ia.; J. F. Lucas, Delway; Mrs. Ella Powell, Wake Forest; J. B. Melvin, Rocky Mount; J. W. Spicer, Onslow county.

HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman Preaches to G. A. R. Veterans in Keene, N. H.

At the morning service of the Chapman Memorial tabernacle in Keene, N. H., on last Sunday there were more than 2,000 people present and in spite of threatening clouds overhead, half a hundred members of the local camp of the Grand Army of the Republic attended in a body, says the Evening Sentinel of that city. Other delegations at the memorial service included the Sons of Veterans, the Women's Relief Corps and the Spanish War Veterans. The tabernacle was decorated with flags and bunting.

"In a very pleasing and effective way," says Monday's Sentinel, "Dr. Chapman spoke of a meeting with the veterans of the Gray which recently in Wilmington, N. C., and expressed his gladness that the bitterness between the North and the South was over, and pointed out that the North and South were co-operating in realizing that the hand of God was in the outcome of the terrible Civil war, half a century ago. The doctor's sermon to the veterans and allied orders was of a patriotic nature, and from the text 'I have fought the good fight,' etc. He spoke of two of his favorite heroes, St. Paul and General Grant, and drew patriotic and ennobling lessons from the lives of these heroes."

"The first direct invitation for the Christian life so far in the campaign," The Sentinel states in its account of the Sunday services, "was given Sunday afternoon and repeated in the evening. The paternal spirit of Dr. Chapman was at its best as he stood in front of the platform and in tender words of sympathy and love asked those accepting Christ, or those making fresh decisions in the Christian life, to come forward and take his hand. A score of people responded in the afternoon and three score of varying ages in the evening. After coming forward to the assigned front seat the local ministers, members of the Chapman party and others responded in the explanation and assurance on the part of Dr. Chapman."

MR. NOE WILL REMAIN HERE

Wilmington Rector to Continue as Archdeacon Until Next January. New Plan of Administration.

That the Rev. Thos. P. Noe is to continue as archdeacon of the Wilmington Convocation until January 1st of next year and after that time has consented to become superintendent of the Wilmington Associate Mission, will be learned with much interest by his many hundreds of friends throughout the State. As already announced in the press, at the recent meeting of the Council at Kingston, it was decided to change the system of administration of the mission work of the Diocese of East Carolina which, it is believed, will result in much greater efficiency. The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst stated that the resolution offered at the recent meeting of Council calling for the abolishment of the office of Archdeacon could not be construed as a lack of appreciation of the splendid work done by Archdeacon Noe, but that it simply voiced an opinion on the part of many members of the Council that the affairs of the diocese could be more efficiently administered under a different system. Both the Bishop and the members of the Council were unanimous in feeling that no one under the archdeacon system could do more than Mr. Noe was doing, and if the Council had elected or the Bishop appointed an archdeacon at its recent meeting, the present incumbent would undoubtedly have been chosen.

The Bishop had not contemplated any change in the system at this time, but in view of the fact that the resolution was offered and that Mr. Noe, following the resolution, resigned his office, before the resolution was voted on, it was considered wiser to enter upon a new system which would enable the Bishop and the executive committee to place two or more strong men in the diocese who would be able to give more individual attention to strategic points than any man, however willing and able, could give when trying to cover 33 counties.

The new plan is to form two or more "Associate Missions" embracing from five to ten counties each under the direction of the strongest men who can be obtained.

The first and in many respects the most important of these "Associate Missions" will be the one embracing the territory around Wilmington, including the counties of New Hanover, Pender, Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus and part of Robeson.

The Rev. Thos. P. Noe, because of his eminent fitness for such constructive extension work, has been asked to become superintendent of the Wilmington Associate Mission, and realizing as he does the tremendous importance of such work and the splendid opportunity which it offers for the most efficient service, has consented to accept the position.

TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS IN CHARLESTON.

Bishop Thos. C. Darst Will Speak to Knights Templars in That City.

Rt. Rev. Thos. C. Darst, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, will preach the commencement sermon for the closing exercises of Porter Military Academy, a well known institution for boys in Charleston, S. C., on next Sunday morning. Bishop Darst, who is grand chaplain of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, has been invited to preach the annual sermon to the South Carolina Commandery, Knights Templar, in Grace church in that city on next Sunday night. This is the oldest organization of the Knights Templar in the country.

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