WILMINGTON'S CAMP ACTIVITIES REVEALED

Chamber of Commerce Hears What Has Been Done by Committee

halrman Walker Taylor Makes Oral Report of Camp Campaign and Chamber Thanks Committee and A. C. L. Officials.

General Leonard Woods' proposed sisit to Wilmington to inspect the ramp site offered will hardly be made before the week of July 23, necording to telegraphic advices to and he may not come until August. His visit is in no way affected by he decision to give Fayetteville's Charlotte, for it is undertood that a second camp will probably designated in this state. General Wood left yesterday for points

Aside from the annual address of president M. W. Jacobi, the election of eleven executive committeemen and other matters of routine nature, including reports of committees, the leading feature of the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon was a resume of the activities of the Cantonment Committee by Chairman Walker Taylor, together with interesting remarks by others on the same subject. The meeting was open to the public and attendance was fair. President Jacobi presided and Secre-

tary H. B. Branch kept a record. cellent chance of securing a camp was the assertion of Chairman Taylor and Clayton Grant, Esq., the latter just returned from the firing line in Washington where he and his friend. Col. "Pete" Murphy, of Salisbury, Speaker of the House in the last Legislature, did what they could in behalf of Wilming-

Secured General Wood. Colonel Taylor pointed out that in securing the acceptance of an invitation to visit Wilmington from General main purpose, and the fact that General chances. He said very plainly that the Alderman, thole matter was in the hands of General Wood, and he recommended that Bristol, Tenn. the matter be dropped permanently if He declared that Fayetteville's trouthat city. He is the final authority one went out of commission. and what he says "goes."

Colonel Taylor did not read the formal report of the Cantonment Commitwhich has been published in full. uttered because the efforts of the committee to date had not been successful. He said that criticism was natural

Wilmington's Port Receipts. First, however, he prefaced his reoffice of the present collector of cusoms here, the North Carolina port reeipts amounted to \$18,000; and the or a customs house. The disparity beween the sums was rather humiliatng, and he interested himself in securing from the Treasury Department the revenue incident to the tobacco imrts, and now the customs receipts and Winston-Salem, the tobacco town,

Wilmington Won Camp for State.

n the game for a camp, and that North said Colonel Taylor, was due to Wilmington's activities.

Major Waldron's Conversion. Delegations were sent to Charleston and to Washington repeatedly. Generof the coastal climate. Washingto the government, whereas other will not be mobilized until August 5. scoff lint if he didn't stay to pray, every member be in his place next stayed, nevertheless, and although Tuesday night. was Sunday, the committee stayed Lieut. Oscar Peck will be the troop's favorable report, declaring that of tonight. other cities examined, Wilmington and the heet claims of any for a camp.

Work of Committee Extensive. The posimilities Extensive.

Old North State Pulp and Paper Comator Simplers, Secretary McAdoo, Secls, Secretary Baker, Presi-It was possible for then to do.

hig job of the committee.

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Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and City Council Will United in Defraying Expenses-Others Going.

Wilmington will be represented a the big patriotic parade at Goldsboro tomorrow in a manner fitting the home city of the commanding officer, and two of the units of his command. The Wilmington Drum and Bigle Corps, resplendent in their new uniforms, will march at the head of the Wilmington contingent, arrangements having been made yesterday to have their expenses paid to the Wayne capital by the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club Wrightsville Beach and the City Council, each agreeing to pay \$25. They will address was delivered to the Chamber go in a special car.

This will not only add to Wilmington's prestige as a military city, but will also prove an attractive advertise- ties of the Chamber, and pointing out ment for the community, commercially the city's manifold assets and advanand industrially, it is pointed out. The corps has "Wilmington Drum and Bugle Corps" painted in glaring letters on their drums, and there will be no danger of anyone mistaking where the organization hails from.

This will also be the first time that they have had an opportunity to appear has given its assistance to practically in public in their new uniforms, which are of handsome design, and attractive coloring. It is probable that they will tive in many that were carried forparade down Front street from the train following their arrival from Goldsboro tomorrow evening.

Wilmington is well represented Goldsboro, Colonel Metts being a citizen possibilities realized by few. of this city, as are several officers of the regimental and battalion staffs, in have and the application of a united addition to Company A, Engineers, commanded by Capt. Geo. Gillette, and the ties. Boys' Brigade infantry unit.

It is expected that quite a number of Wilmingtonians who have relatives or friends in the regiment will be on hand shown this year than I ever recall in to see the soldier boys say good-bye to our midst, and in spite of the condi-Goldsboro, before departing for their tions brought on by the world war new headquarters at Charlotte.

GREENSBORO PARTY LOST RETURNING FROM BEACH

Three Cars Abandoned in Swamp and Tourists Took the Storm. The Greensboro News of yesterday had the following story of Wrightsville Beach visitors returning

Greensboro Monday: "A party of Greensboro people returned last night from Wrightsville Beach after a thrilling experience in form others and cry down all who unthe swamps of the eastern part of the wood, the committee had achieved its state. The party made the trip in automobiles. Members of it were Mr. and god was coming to make a personal Mrs. E. C. Sykes and daughters, Mar-Tom Alderman, all of Greensboro, and Mrs. E. T. Foster, of

"The party left Wilmington early Monday morning in three cars and 30 hles were largely due to the fact that first creek. The machines were subthe General had not finally passed on merged to the tops of the hoods and working vainly for several hours and with a stormy night approaching, this car was abandoned and the party moved on in search of shelter. Two more creeks were forded and for several committee, declaring that it had done miles the cars plowed through mud all that it knew to do, and defended it and water in a dense swamp which was from adverse criticism which had been dark then and was lighted only by the continuous flashes of lightning.

"There was sign neither of shelter nor life anywhere about. The night and quite human; but opined that if grew on and the storm nearer and camp had been secured, critics nearer. Losing their way, the party would have had nothing to say. They followed a road blindly and then anwanted results and failure to get them other, seeking to find a way out. Finally they reached a river and stopped hy its edge. It was then about 10 o'clock and the storm was raging with marks by briefly referring to the fact heavy thunder, brilliant lightning and hat at the beginning of the term of a downpour of rain. The men search-

morning while the party sought refuge government had appropriated \$600,000 by huddling together in the two cars. With nothing to eat since Monday morning and after the night of exposure to the wear of the weather, the daybreak found the party surrounded permission to add to the port receipts by creeks in a land they knew not

where. They were lost! "A second car was disabled and aban-Wilmington, which is the port of doned at this point. Part of the little forth Carolina, covering all other ports, group a-foot and the others in the remaining car, an advance was made. which is a "port of entry," amount to Soon the discovery was made that all 1.700,000, and the government has said the creeks were swollen and impasthat it is the best record, made at the sable and further progress with the owest expense, of any in the United machine therefore impossible. Etates. The Chamber applauded the third car was abandoned and the trip was continued on foot. By noon they emerged from the swamp and finally Launching into the cantonment affair came to a very fine country home where colonel Taylor declared that not in they were received very graciously and ears had any question been of so much entertained. Next morning they went public interest here as the proposed to the nearest railway station, boardarmy camp. Wilmington very early got ed a train and arrived home last night."

Carolina was ever considered at all, IMPORTANT THAT CAVALRYMEN SHOULD ATTEND DRILLS

Local Unit Will Be Mobilized On Au-With only a few more weeks remain-Wood at first flatly refused to con- ing before they are to take up the er any seaport as a camp location. khaki and the gun for service "some-He objected on account of the humid- where" against the kaiser, the officers of Troop C Cavalry are anxious that livestock conference this year than officials, however, were shown that the full strength of the unit turn out last ,and would recommend that the ilmington could save the government for the regular weekly drills between million dollars a year in transporta- now and the date set for their draft that we have a conference and farr tion charges; fifteen transports could into the Federal service. The company loaded at one time, without charge will be mustered in on July 25, but

with a loading offer of but seven and it is of the utmost importance that ganization through its most capable Cansports. The result of this was that the men attend all these, so as to get Major Waldron was sent here. He as much training as possible in the the with the intention of taking one rudiments of infantry tactics before ok and leaving, saying frankly when being initiated into the mysteries of the came that he was already preju- school of the mounted soldier. The diced against Wilmington. He came officers urgently request that each and

look him up on a high build- representative in the patriotic parade showed him "the glories of at Goldsboro tomorrow. He will ride difficult and treated him so royally in with the mounted detachment of the addition to leading him with facts, that Wilmington Engineers. Lieutenant The changed man and made Peck will leave for the Wayne city

PULP AND PAPER PLANT.

A payroll of \$13,000 weekly, plus Wilson, ex-President Roosevelt, \$3,000 weekly for wood, is promised by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Mr. Pinch- the Old North State Pulp and Paper of Prandant Date Description of the Old North State Pulp and Paper President Edwin A. Alderman, of Company, which has offices No. 503 would be greatly benefitted by schedthe University of Virginia, and others, Murchison National Bank Building, and all the Strain and Mr. fluence the weight of their in- Mr. W. H. Crocker president, and Mr. fluence toward Wilmington as far as W. E. Worth secretary; and which it was no site. purposes to erect a 100-ton plant on Then inducate was brought to bear Smith's Creek, on a site furnished on General Wood, the committee ask- from the tract recently acquired by the ing him if Wilmington had what she city, county, Tidewater Power Co. and though the land the land though the land th though the had, did he not owe it to Wilmington business interests, to be the provided the not owe it to Wilmington business interests, to be the government to investigate her divided into free sites for factories of claims necessarily to investigate her divided into free sites for factories of claims, personally? The upshot of that all kinds. The promoters of the com-Continued pressure has brought the pany state that nowhere on the At-General's acceptance of the invitation lante seaboard are there advantages to come have to come here, and that, after all, is the for such an industry comparable to those possessed by Wilmington. Vast aid in their construction and main- moned to Wilmington on the sad mis-Colonel Taylor declared that in as resources of wood are available at a with all the good roads of this State.

kinds of paper offer attractive profits.

DRUM CORPS TO GOLDSBORO WAS BUSY YEAR FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Co-Operative Spirit Among Citizens Never So Manifest Before

Must Boost, Not Knock," Declares President M. W. Jacobi in Annual Address to Chamber-Year's Activities Reviewed.

Listened to with deep interest and close attention and liberally applauded at its close, the following annual of Commerce at the yearly meeting yesterday by President M. W. Jacobi, covering comprehensively the activi-

To the Members of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, Gentlemen: This has been a year of organizaion and unusual activity for the every movement for the upbuilding of ward to success.

I feel that the efforts of our committees and members have resulted in great good for our city, which has The first essential is knowledge of what we energy to make use of our opportuni-Anything desired can then be accomplished by co-operation. More Co-Operation Than Ever.

A more co-operative spirit has been we show a decided improvement. often think that our people are too and other matters. modest and fail to let the world know of Wilmington's advantages, but rather echo the boosting of other cities, many of which can not compare with Wilmington in homes, churches, citizenship, streets, roads, climate and other things necessary to make life pleasant and a city attractive. should acquaint ourselves with industries here and the opportunities at our door, in order to be able to inconsciously or otherwise unjustly criticise. Such people are not good citizens and certainly do little for our fectively co-operating with the City Council for necessary improvements which was given last Friday night but to stimulate the growth of Wilming-

The livestock conference held here last March was an inspiration and gave to many information that was surprising as to our opportunity in the coastal region for the raising of cattle, hogs and sheep at a cost to comand of great profit to those who engage in same. It was well stated by one of our prominent speakers that ivestock is the foundation of successful farming, and without livestock no farmer can hope for permanent success. Our national government realizing the necessity or tick eradication. as the first step in cattle raising, has appropriated money and is supplying same, which is being supplemented by the progressive states and counties of the South. Pastures had be had at comparatively small cost, and in many sections there are natural pastures that will keep cattle from nine to ten

Two Packing Houses Here. Two packing houses are being constructed here and will be ready this fall, assuring a local market for all cattle raised. The organization of the LOCAL MAN GETS CONTRACT North Carolina Landowners' Association is one of the distinct achievements of the year, resulting from the North Carolina Livestock Exposition As the metropolis and Conference. of Eastern North Carolina, it was essentialy proper for Wilmington to inaugurate this movement, which will be fit to the coastal plain section of the State. This will further encourage the livestock industry, for which we are so particularly adapted, and this organization will endeavor to so advertise our section that others will be attracted and come to live with us. "Back to the Farm."

"Back to the farm" is the slogan today; for there is to be found health, happiness, longevity and prosperity for those who work. Rural life, with good roads, schools, telephone, rural delivery and the automobile grows more popular each year and as the world depends on the farm our country will be more prosperous as the number of farms conducted on modern feel that we should have a greater corn show be consolidated with it and this movement rendered by the Southwith charging \$60,000 a year Only one weekly drill is being held, ern Settlement and Development Orand efficient vice-president, Mr. Clement S. Ucker, of Baltimore, and to the banks and others who are giving aid to this most important and promising movement. Every community should start cattle and pig clubs and encourage stock raising, which I believe will bring about a new prosperity.

Better Rates and Train Service. port development depends largely upon rates and serwice and we trust that the day is not far distant when the people of North Carolina will join with us and make Wilmington the gate-way of the State and we fitted by such united effort. There is in rates between this and some of the ports a short distance north of us. We are entitled to better train service and Fort Caswell soldiers are almost. Corules that would enable one to come to our city in the morning and return the Fort Caswell band leading, in orhome the same day. To require one to der to get everybody started toward spend two nights and a day in order the playground. The game will be as to trade here is unreasonable and we good a game of ball as you can excan not but feel that it is only the pect to see, for the two teams are repatience of our people that permits garded as the best in Eastern Carothem to suffer such injustice.

Best Roads in North Carolina. Good roads will largely assist in making our city a trading center and we should financially and other-wise sembling facts about Wilmington the minimum of cost; transportation to and with all the good roads of this State. committee itself received a liberal edu. from the factory by river and rail are have the best roads in the State, but cation in local information; citizens as good as could be; and the high and have the best roads in the State, but friends who were so thoughtful in their expressions of sympathy during didn' know that the city possessed constantly increasing prices of all we must aid our sister counties in their expressions of sympathy during (Continued on Page Ten.) (Continued on Page Ten.)

WILL UTILIZE THE THEATRES

sions Between Films.

Four-minute addresses by volunteer speakers along topics to be selected by the National Council of Defense will be inaugurated at local moving been picture theatres between the pictures, and on the veranda at Lumina between the dances, within the course of the next few days, according to an announcement made yesterday.

Mr. James H. Cowan, editor of the Wilmington Dispatch, who is a memmation, working in connection with the Council of National Defense, will name the members of the local committee within the course of the next two days, and this committee will as early as possible name the speakers. The Howard-Wells Amusement Co. have given their permission to the committee to use their chain of theatres, and the Tidewater Power Co. have granted them the use of the Lumina veranda for the same purpose.

The volunteer speakers enlist for the duration of the war and are officially accredited as government speakers This plan has been endorsed by President Wilson, Governor Bickett and the National Council of Defense.

Briefly, the plan is this: All motion picture houses are being requested to give to authorized speakers four minutes time during the interim between the films. Volunteer speakers are to be selected to speak on various subjects of vital interest in this time of emergency. Speakers are to be appointed by local committees who will receive their authority from the State Council of Defense, and each speaker will have his topic for a snappy fourminutes selected by the National Council of Defense.

Good work along these same lines has already been done by the "fourminute men" in the campaigns for Red Cross, selective draft, Liberty Loans

POSTPONED CONCERT TONIGHT

Attractive Programme Has Been Ar-

The second of the series of three Postoffice park by the Whitlock-West band, and from the program given bein store for the music-loving citizens of the city. The first given two weeks ago was largely attended and thortheir initial appearance. The second, which was rained out, was postponed until Tuesday of this week, when it was again postponed on account of the damp condition of the square. But with weather conditions favorable, it is expected that a large crowd will avail themselves of the opportunity to

hear the band's second offering. It has been asked of the press to cert will start promptly at 8 o'clock. and wil end in ample time to get the youngsters to bed at their usual time. The program for tonight is as fol-"West Point Cadets" March.....

...... Mackie-Beyer "Elaine" Waltz Hesitation .. Baxter "Mignonette" Overture ... Baumat !! "Gaiety Polka," Cornet Solo Mr. J. C. Thompson.

Intermission. "She's Dixie All The Time," Rag "Somewhere a Voice is Calling."

"Star Spangled Banner." FOR SECOND PACKING PLANT

Work Will Begin Immediately on Plant

of Cape Fear Co. Contract for the erection of the plant of the Cape Fear Packing Company has been awarded to Mr. Joe Schad, of this city, according to an announcement made by Mr. G. Herbert Smith, president of the corporation. yesterday morning. No figures were made public concerning the cost of the plant, but it is understood that it will run well into the thousands.

The new packing house will be located on a 600-acre tract of land a short distance north of Navassa on the Cape Fear river, with nearly two miles of water frontage. Work on the plant is to begun at once and rushed to completion so as to be ready for operation at the beginning of next winter. Mr. Schad's contract does not cover the installing of the machinery necessary for an up-to-date meat packing plant.

When completed theplant will have capacity of about 300 hogs, and from ties for handling sheep and goats. Work will be started at on early date on the building of a spur track to connect with the railroads diverging from the city.

The capital stock of the company is \$200,000, and the following are the officers of the corporation: Messrs. G. Herbert Smith, president; W. J. Corbett, vice-president, and Walter L. secretary-treasurer. Messrs. Hugh MacRae and A. N. Chinnis are directors in the company which has a paid in capital stock of \$30,000.

RED CROSS BENEFIT GAME.

W. L. I. and Fort Caswell Teams Will Clash Tomorrow. Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, for the benefit of the Red Cross, the strong W. L. I. and Fort Caswell teams will play at Robert Strange playgrounds, and a large crowd is expected to see are satisfied that North Carolina and the battle royal. City League games Wilmington will be materially bene- have been called off to give the two ancient rivals right of way, and to no reason for the differences existing swell the receipts of the Red Cross unds The W. L. I. are champs and the

It is planned to pull off a parade with

The Family Grateful. Mrs. J. Alex. Miller and family, of Waycross, Ga., who were recently sumsion of burying one of their loved ones, desire publicly to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the many

their recent sad bereavement

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ANNUAL REUNION OF CONFEDERATES CANCELLED

Durham Chamber of Commerce Calls it Off on Account of War. The annual reunion of the North Carolina Confederate Veterans, which was to have been held in Durham this summer, has been called off on account of war conditions, according to information received by The Star from Dur-

Durham chamber of commerce last Considerable preparations for the

reunion had been made, and extensive

plans worked out by General Metts, commander, and Major H. A. London, adjutant of the division, and the an-Do not forget that Dr. SETH ARham last night, which stated that a remedy for all bowel complaints, when it should have been about eight letter to this effect was mailed General Warranted by Elvington's Pharmacy. miles.

James I. Metts, of Wilmington, by the | nouncement of its cancellation will come as a disappointment to the veterans through the State. The 1916 reunion was held in Wilmington last

Should Have Been Eight.

Owing to a typographical error in NOLD'S BALSAM is the best known nooga was given about eighteen miles

WEEK-END 19c SALE

For Friday and Saturday of This Week We Place On Sale Hundreds of Timely Articles at the Low Price of 19c. Spend a Little Here This Week and Save a Lot.

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