

WILMINGTON URGED TO DO HER PART BY THE Y. M. C. A.

Result of the First Day's Campaign for War Relief Fund Was Disappointing

MUST INCREASE DONATIONS Canvass of City Will be Continued Today by Workers Who Hope to Reach Goal

SHALL THE CAMPAIGN FAIL?

The first day's canvass for the Y. M. C. A. War Relief Fund has been a disappointing one, due to a misunderstanding of the democratic plan for raising the amount allotted to Wilmington.

But the plan seems to have been misunderstood; many able to give liberally, and no doubt willing to do so, have contributed one dollar for themselves only, losing sight of the fact that the family is the basis of the plan, and that unless those able to give for each member of the family the amount cannot be realized.

With the clear statement of the matter, the workers will continue the canvass today, and it is confidently believed that not only will those who have yet to be called upon respond liberally, but that those who have given only minimally through a misunderstanding of the plan will gladly increase their contributions and do their part in this great cause.

Wilmington has never failed in a public obligation, and she will not contract the habit. She has given her boys in unexampled measure—shall she be less liberal with her dollars? Our boys are watching us, trusting us—all we ask them? J. TAYLOR.

Liberal donations must be made by the people of Wilmington for the War Relief Fund for the Y. M. C. A. if the goal of \$15,000 is reached, leaders in the movement declare last night, and the workers will go forth this morning determined to put the proposition across.

Results of the first day's canvass were disappointing to the workers, who were able to report contributions and pledges amounting only to \$3,500, which it was felt was far below what should have been realized.

Misunderstanding on account of the suggestion that the Y. M. C. A. today, increasing a dollar for each member of the family, was according to the suggested idea, only the head of the family subscribed.

Two hundred workers spent the day making a canvass of the sections assigned to them and many of them worked well into the night. They will return today, meeting at 9 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. for discussions before going out on their rounds.

Those able to give more but who pledged small amounts through a misunderstanding are urged to communicate with the Y. M. C. A. today, increasing their pledges as much as they can. It is desired that this be done today in order, if possible, to wind up the campaign by tonight.

Speakers at Theaters. Herbert McClenny, Esq., who made such a strong appeal to the people of Wilmington at the mass meeting on Monday night, spoke last night at the Grand Opera, while Kenneth Burgwin, Esq., appeared at the Royal and Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure at the Bijou. They called on the people of the city to do their full part in this campaign and not fail to respond at such a critical time.

The boys of the city continued their work yesterday with increasing success. They expect to have their quota raised to \$2,000 for this fund.

Mr. Chadbourne's statement. Mr. C. C. Chadbourne, general chairman of the campaign committee, last night issued the following appeal to the people of Wilmington: "The first day's campaign is over and frankly we are disappointed. One difficulty has been that the intention was to that end the intent was expected of each member of a family. It was thought that this would raise the desired amount, our solicitors have found from past experience that for various causes, mainly the high cost of living, many families were unable to give anything at all and the truth of the statement to this effect was perfectly apparent.

"It will, therefore, be necessary to these who are able to contribute very much more liberally and those who contribute yesterday under a misunderstanding are urged to communicate with the headquarters at the Y. M. C. A. during the day, stating what further they are willing to do."

"In order that it may be perfectly clear just what this movement is and how it is going to succeed in this campaign, I am going to attempt to lay out the conditions, predicted in the prospectus, that there is only one soldier in the army, that soldier from upon him, depending for his home and dependents and sisters left behind and he is expected on Wilmington for every thing except such necessities as are furnished him by the government. If we are true American citizens, anxious to do our part, we are willing to be fair, by raising this accurate picture of the situation. After months of hard training at a camp in this country he has braved the perils of the deep and the menace of the submarine and has safely arrived at a point where he can go forth to

STOVALL TO SUCCEED NESBITT TEMPORARILY

Will Also Perform His Present Duties in Addition

Action Taken by Board of Health at Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Moore Champions Indigent Patients.

The resignation of Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt as county health officer, to be effective the first of the coming month, was accepted and Dr. Arnold Stovall, county physician, was selected to fill the combined positions of health officer and county physician at a salary of \$2,500 a year at the regular monthly meeting of the board of health yesterday afternoon. Dr. Stovall's selection, however, is temporary.

Dr. Nesbitt's resignation was given orally to Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the board, several weeks ago, but was not formally submitted in writing until yesterday. In accepting it the board expressed their deep regret at losing Dr. Nesbitt and their appreciation of the great work that he has done in Wilmington for the past six years. He will assume charge of health work at Akron, Ohio, on December 1.

The motion to select Dr. Stovall as Dr. Nesbitt's successor was made by Dr. R. B. Slocum and seconded by Dr. John C. Wessell. It was carried unanimously, although Mayor P. Q. Moore went on record as being opposed to adding Dr. Stovall with both positions unless it was distinctly understood that the indigent patients in his city were looked after.

Dr. Nesbitt's Resignation. The formal resignation of Dr. Nesbitt is as follows: "Consolidated Boards of Health, Wilmington and New Hanover County. Gentlemen: Pursuant to the notification given the chairman of the board of health on November 1, that I intended to sever my connection with the health department of Wilmington and New Hanover county, I hereby tender my resignation as health officer to take effect on December 1, 1917.

"It is with deep regret that I leave the health work of this city and county, and terminate my connection with the board of health, the municipal government of the city of Wilmington, and the governing body of New Hanover county. During the past six years and a half in which the public health service has engaged my entire time and attention, I have been deeply indebted to the board of health and the governing bodies for their support, which, under all circumstances has been sufficient to enable me to go on with the development of the work."

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Those Having Money Had Better Look After Matter, says Fuel Administrator. If you have the money or are in good standing with the dealers, you can get credit, you had better buy your winter's supply of coal now, according to Mr. Martin S. Willard, chairman of the New Hanover board of fuel administrators.

Mr. Willard says the coal can be had now at a less price than it could have been bought for a month ago, and that the winter, providing he has the money, will not be so bad as the rush of cold weather. Then the coal dealers will have a rush of orders from those who can only buy in small lots, and it will be hard to get.

Wilmington seems to be getting a better deal from the railroads than some of the other towns in the state, as coal shipments are coming in daily. No fuel shortage is anticipated, especially if retail purchases are made at once. So place your orders now and avoid the rush later.

CRIMINAL COURT ADJOURNS AFTER TWO DAYS' SESSION. In order that Dr. Stovall may not be embarrassed in the performance of his new duties, Dr. Slocum and Dr. Wessell volunteered to devote more of their time to the work for a while.

All members of the board were present, Chairman McGirt presiding and Miss Ruby Duncan acting as secretary. The jury in the case of William Coleman, charged with abandonment and non-support, was unable to agree, and a mistrial resulted, the case going over to next court. The same case was also continued, as were the remaining cases on the state docket, including the one against Clifton Kay, for criminal assault.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Inside Route Entrance Beacon No. 1 Established St. Johns River. 1372 Florida—St. Johns river—Inside Route Entrance Beacon No. 1 established October 23, to mark the submerged end of the rock training wall, in 8 feet of water.

It is a 5-pile structure with a black square daymark numbered 1372. St. Johns River Lighthouse—66 degrees (NE. by E. 3-4 E. mag.). Mile Point Lower Range Rear Light—114 1-2 degrees (SE. by E. 7-8 E. mag.). The Sisters Entrance Range Rear Light—343 degrees (N. by W. 5-8 W. mag.). (No. 45, 1917.) C. & G. Survey Charts 577, 158, Buoy List, 5th District, 1915, p. 47, Coast Pilot Section D, 1913, p. 109.

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CAROLINA BEACH ROAD AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

Grand Jury Hauled It Before Public Again Yesterday

Also Recommended for Fourth Consecutive Time That Something Be Done for Juvenile Delinquents—Other Matters Discussed.

The Carolina Beach boulevard took another step toward becoming the logical successor of Banquo's ghost yesterday afternoon when it appeared before the public again, this time entering through the report of the grand jury, which was submitted to Judge W. A. Devin.

The jury reported that they found this stretch of highway to be in a deplorable condition, and recommended that the commissioners do something to improve it, so that the children attending the school at the end of the boulevard would not be endangered on their journeys to and from school.

Another matter of importance brought up by the grand jury, was the status of affairs governing the disposition of juvenile defendants. For the fourth successive time it was recommended that the county take some steps to provide a suitable detention place for the young offenders, without housing them with mature criminals.

The full report, which follows, is signed by Mr. L. W. Solomon, foreman, and Mr. F. W. Gerken, secretary. The Full Report. "To Hon. W. A. Devin, Judge presiding: "We the grand jury for this term of the superior court beg to submit the following report: "We have passed on seven bills, finding six true, and held one in suspense till other witnesses are found. We have visited and inspected the county institutions, and desire to report as follows: "City Streets. "We found the street from Fifth and Nixon to Smiths Creek bridge in a bad condition and recommend that some steps be taken to have this street improved as far as possible, owing to the great amount of traffic over it daily.

"We also note that Seventeenth street from Market to Ann has been partially improved and believe that this work should be continued through Carolina avenue to connect with Wrightsville avenue, and in this connection call attention to those in authority to the horse stables, large hole in Carolina avenue and pond connected with it.

County Roads. "We have visited the Federal Point road and we are glad to report that the main county road is now undergoing repairs from the seven mile post to the intersection of the Carolina Beach boulevard. This boulevard is in a deplorable condition and inasmuch as a county school is being maintained at the end of this boulevard we suggest that the proper authorities see to it that this road is kept in good condition, in order that the school children will not be endangered coming and going to school.

County Jail. "We examined the jail throughout and found everything in as good a condition as could be expected, the prisoners cared for as well as circumstances permit, and provided with necessities needed.

Court House. "Everything here seemed to be all right, except the heating system. This is inadequate, and should be replaced with a larger one just as soon as the commissioners see their way clear to purchase one.

Juvenile Delinquents. "We find this condition most deplorable. We congratulate Recorder George Harris and Probation Officers Odile Harris and J. E. Johnson on the remarkable manner in which they are handling and controlling the 50 odd boys now on probation and under their supervision, but believe that our community should take steps to provide an institution for the care of these youthful violators of the law, and train them to some useful vocation in a manner that will make them good useful citizens.

County Stockade. "We found everything here in good sanitary condition. The prisoners stated that they were getting plenty to eat and good treatment. Mr. Mac Godwin called our attention to a leak in one of the basements, and stated that in wet weather the water stood in the basement as high as three inches and that this matter had been taken up with the county commissioners and that nothing as yet had been done. We suggest that the commissioners investigate and correct this evil. We also wish to compliment Mr. Godwin upon the sanitary condition in which we found everything.

County Home. "Here we found everything in a good sanitary condition. All the inmates stated that they are well treated, getting plenty to eat, and nice comfortable beds. Mr. Dempsey was very courteous, showing us around everywhere and we congratulate him upon the good condition in which we found everything. "We desire to thank your honor for your able and instructive charge, which was such a help to us in the discharge of our duties. We also wish to thank the solicitor and sheriff for their able assistance."

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TOMORROW IS Y. M. C. A. DAY IN ALL THE RURAL SCHOOLS

Executive Committee Sends Out Letter to District Leaders.

The following letter has been sent to the leaders of the rural districts in the campaign for the Y. M. C. A. fund: "Every school in the county will be asked to observe Thursday, Nov. 15th, as 'Y. M. C. A. Day.' A short program should be arranged and the children of the school allowed to discuss the great good that is being done by the Y. M. C. A. in the army camps of the world.

"The parents of these children should attend the exercises and the committee which was appointed to canvass your school district for funds should be present. "We would like for every home in your district to be represented so that this very important work will be brought forcibly to the attention of all true Americans.

"The Y. M. C. A. army camp is the church in the army and it must be supported. Nothing that we can do is too good for the American soldier at this time and the Y. M. C. A. has planned a work on a gigantic scale that will serve as the missing link between soldier boy and home. "Every school district in the county has been asked to raise a certain amount and with your assistance and the help of the children of your school, we believe that your district will raise more than your allotment. Every subscription that is made in your district should be credited to your district at

JULIAN STREET'S IMPRESSION OF WILMINGTON DINNER HOUR

Noted Writer Mentions It In This Week's Collier's.

In the latest issue of Collier's Weekly, Julian Street has something to say about Wilmington in his article on "Unrivaled Charleston," this being the fifteenth of his series on "American Adventures."

Mr. Street has just been remarking on the dinner hour in Charleston and departs long enough to say: "I judge that this custom holds also in some other cities of the region, for I remember calling at the office of a large investment company in Wilmington, N. C., to find it wearing, at three in the afternoon, the deserted look of a New York office between twelve and one o'clock. Everyone had gone home to dinner."

HOW TO CURE PILES. If you know that piles are stretched Hemorrhoidal veins, and that the Hepatic circulation has an influence on those veins, and that there is a way to relieve this, you need not suffer another day with Piles. Simply go to your druggist and ask him for some plain compressed tablets, PheNets, and take one at night and drink plenty of water, and you will be surprised at the relief you will get. The soreness leaves, they become soft, and the pile itself disappears. Try this simple remedy, obtainable at any good druggist.—Adv.

Dress Goods and Domestic You Ought to Have

It pays a housewife to keep on hand a supply of materials such as we list below, because prices in these goods are mounting rapidly. Better lay in a sensible stock now while you can buy them so low.

Pick out what you need most and "buy for less."

- 36-inch Black Taffeta Silk ..... 98¢
81x90 Peperell Sheets ..... \$1.25
50-inch Chiffon Broadcloth, sponged and shrunk, ..... \$2.50
Large size Bed Spread ..... \$1.19
36-inch Costume Velvet in black and navy; Special ..... \$1.98
Khaki Galatea ..... 29¢
44-inch All Wool Ottoman, at ..... \$1.65
64-inch Table Damask ..... 65¢
27-inch dark colored Flannel Net ..... 12 1/2¢

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