

PERMISSION GRANTED TO ISSUE THE CHARTER

Victory Home Company Will Be Organized Friday.

Way is Cleared for Pushing the Building of Homes in Wilmington—Rotarians Will Make Canvass of City Tuesday.

Permission for the issuing of a charter to the Victory Home company, with an authorized capital stock of a million dollars, one fourth of which is to be paid in by stockholders in the next few weeks, was granted yesterday by the capital issues committee in Washington, D. C., according to a telegram received from Industrial Agent Jas. H. Cowan, and the incorporators have called a meeting of the stockholders for Friday at 11 o'clock at the rooms of the chamber of commerce to complete the organization.

The Rotary club at a special meeting yesterday afternoon decided to make a thorough canvass of the city Tuesday of next week to secure data on available housing and lodging facilities for shipbuilders. A committee was appointed composed of Marsden Bellamy, chairman; I. Shrier, P. E. Bell, Eugene Beery and R. E. Calder, to work out details of the canvass. Each Rotarian will be assigned a section of the city. On account of the large amount of work required, it will be necessary to have a large number of men to assist in the canvass. The Rotarians can have the assistance of 30 or 40 young business men of the city.

While the securing of data on available lodging facilities is of the utmost importance, it is recognized on all sides that Wilmington's biggest problem in the next few months will be the building of new houses and hence the organization of the corporation Friday for this purpose will be of the utmost importance. Formal notice for the meeting was issued yesterday by the incorporators, J. Allan Taylor, James Owen, Reilly, T. B. Carroll, I. Shrier, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., R. Cameron, I. W. Cooper and Marsden Bellamy.

A board of directors will be named, officers elected and by-laws adopted, so that immediately the corporation can begin on the building of homes for the shipworkers who will be coming to Wilmington in large numbers before the summer is gone. It is proposed to secure an experienced man as general manager, who can take charge of operations and move things along in rapid order. The Rotarians were received yesterday that a man would be here today from the emergency fleet corporation to look into the housing facilities with a view to speeding up activities. The board of directors has been organized from the beginning that this would be the big problem locally and has insisted that the people here co-operate to the full extent of their ability to see that adequate arrangements are made. Those having houses to rent or rooms they can rent and lodging facilities are urged to have their reports ready immediately and either send them to Industrial Agent Cowan at the chamber of commerce or have them prepared to furnish the data when the canvass is made Tuesday of next week by the Rotarians.

This is purely a patriotic work that should be taken by the club for which they will receive no remuneration and which they have undertaken because of their interest in Wilmington and more particularly because they realize that it is work for the nation which is absolutely essential to the speeding up of the shipbuilding program, which is the vital question of the hour.

Every true Wilmingtonian must bend every energy to push the program, which is absolutely essential to the movement to provide adequate housing facilities immediately. There are two ways open now to help. One is to take a liberal share of stock in the Victory Home company and the other is to make an investigation and out what is available in the way of housing already and to make a report, so that the information can be used to advantage.

MERCHANTS MUST PROVIDE CERTIFICATES FOR SUGAR

Can Be Purchased Up to 50 Pounds For Use in Canning.

Sugar can be purchased for canning and preserving up to 50 pounds provided the buyer uses it solely for that purpose and no other and within 30 days of the time of purchase. Retail merchants can secure blank certificates from the county food administrator, J. G. McCormick, or in the event they do not have them they can use a typewritten form. The purchaser is required to read the pledge before signing it and to comply strictly with its provisions. The form of the pledge that must be signed by the purchaser is as follows: "This is to certify that I, — desire — pounds of sugar for use in canning, preserving, or pickling fruits, and that I hereby pledge that none of the sugar purchased under this certificate will be used for any other purpose. I further agree that none of this sugar shall be sold, given, or loaned to any other individual. I declare further that the amount of sugar above stated, together with what I have on hand at present for such purposes, is not in excess of my requirements for canning, preserving or pickling during the next 30 days. (Signed) —"

OK HILL GAVE \$50.

Through error last week the Oak Hill school district was not credited with \$40.28 in the Red Cross drive, which was handed in by the chairman of the committee, Mrs. J. S. English. This amount carries the total for Oak Hill to more than \$50, colored and white, which speaks remarkably well for this district, the smallest school district in the county. Miss Kanella Bradley, the Oak Hill teacher, was instrumental in making the good showing for the district.

IF YOU'RE COSTIVE, PHENETS WILL SET YOU RIGHT. Don't tolerate that down and out feeling caused by constipation. Phenets overcomes habitual costiveness, biliousness, dyspepsia, headaches and all ills occasioned by a torpid or sluggish liver. For sale by all druggists. adv.

19 ADDITIONAL MEN CALLED FOR SERVICE

Will Entrain This Month For Camp Jackson.

White Men Preced by 22 Negroes Who Leave for Camp Taylor Week Ahead—Telephonic Order Received Monday Night.

Nineteen additional white men from Wilmington and three from New Hanover, have been called to the colors, under draft regulations, during the five days beginning June 24, the exact date of entrainment and schedule to be furnished later. The telephonic order from the adjutant-general of the state drafting the men and ordering them to report at Camp Jackson on the date to be fixed later was received Monday night by the chairman of the local board.

Just previous to this call of white men a call for 22 colored men from the city and 12 from the county was issued ordering them to report at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., within five days period beginning June 19. This was notified in order that they may make all necessary arrangements preparatory to departure on the date set. Registrants from all over the county will be called at the same time, and the order of the drafted men to the many camps throughout the county it will be necessary for the railroad administration to rearrange and set schedules for the emergency. For that reason the five day period has been given, June 24-29, one of which days will be designated for the local board to entrain its white men for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

The names of the white registrants are as follows: Order No. Name. 355 Isaac Goldberg. 377 Adolf Roseman. 312 Archie Burnett. 614 James Thomas Barker. 692 James Eugene Sloan. 728 Bertram Robeson Love. 779 Elijah Nicholas Jones. 915 Miles Alexandra Noton. 977 Robert Jackson Orr. 1070 Cleveland VanBuren Reeves. 1436 George Chadborn Jackson. 1454 Marvin Murphy. 1518 James Carson English. 1533 William Thomas Cumber. 1728 James Farley Reynolds. 1787 Nathan Jacob Silverman. 1843 Ernest Clyde Edmondson. 1879 Edgar James Callahan. 1913 Murphy Alexander Moore. 1939 Shirley E. Eren. 1939 Frank LaFayette Mills, Jr. 1960 Connor H. Smith. 1962 Bois Frank Boykin. 1968 James Henry Cox. 1973 William Albert Brown. 1989 Joseph Thomas Brown. 2006 Olin Harley Rhodes. 2030 Archie Ballard King. 2054 Francis Daniel. 2055 Earl Hotson Willard. 1878 The names of colored registrants from the county are as follows: Order No. Name. 354 Harry L. McCabe. 360 Rhoda Farrow. 378 Sidney S. Stokely.

CALL LIMITED SERVICE MEN

Volunteers for Work in Spruce Pine Production Wanted—Involuntary Induction May Be Used.

Men listed under the draft regulations who have been exempted from general military service but who are qualified for special or limited service will be called to the colors some time this month to engage in spruce production work for aeroplanes. Volunteers will first be asked for, but if sufficient number do not respond to this call involuntary inductions will be resorted to. The official communication from the provost marshal of the United States to the adjutant general of this state follows: "The military aeronautics branch is in need of certain skilled men. Men qualified for special or limited military service only will be accepted under this call. Men qualified for general military service are not desired for this service. 1. Repeated requests have been received at this office for an opportunity to enter the service. These men will be engaged in spruce production work for aeroplanes, which is interesting and healthful work, and if properly presented should appeal strongly to qualified registrants. The following types of men are desired: Locomotive engineers, firemen, railroad grade foremen, railroad track foremen, wooden bridge carpenters, locomotive repairmen, telephone line men, surveyors or railroad instrument telegraphers, draftsmen, pile driver foremen, stationary engineers for donkey engines, steam operators, carpenters, steam fitters, electricians, auto mechanics, auto drivers, cooks, clerks, railroad brakemen, and a large number of laborers. 2. If a sufficient number of volunteers are not secured involuntary inductions will be used. On June 7 wire this office the number of qualified volunteers listed in each of the above occupational classes which I may expect from your state. Upon receipt of this information we will make definite allotments and advise complete mobilization details. 3. Local boards must thoroughly understand that these registrants are not to be inducted until orders are received as to allotments and that only white limited service men are to be considered."

WILMINGTON IS STILL CLOSED TO NAVIGATION

Precaution Taken on Account of Operation of Submarines.

As at Other Atlantic Ports, Government Directs That Ships Must Not Sail Until Further Orders Are Issued.

Wilmington in common with other Atlantic ports was still closed to outgoing ocean traffic yesterday and it was stated by Lieutenant Elliott, section commander of the naval reserve force, that the suspension of sailings of vessels was for an indefinite period. Failure of the submarines to sink other vessels yesterday was the cause of great relief to the people here.

While the government order prohibiting outgoing ocean traffic, it did not apply to river vessels, which continued to ply their courses without interruption. The closing of this port was a precaution taken in view of the menace of the submarines operating off the Atlantic coast. Interest in the operation of the Huns along the Atlantic coast continued at a high pitch yesterday, but many were disposed to regard this latest outbreak of Hunnish ferocity as fortuitous for America because it would bring home to the people, as probably nothing else could have done, the urgent necessity of everyone rallying to the support of the nation in the prosecution of the war. While no fears had been felt in Wilmington that the submarines would undertake to do any damage in this vicinity, nevertheless the interest was much greater than in inland towns because of the realization of what might happen at any time was more vivid. No doubt was expressed anywhere but that the navy department would be able to cope with the situation. It was felt that unless the submarines had already sought shelter at some base or remained out of the path of ocean travel that they would certainly be rounded up by the naval vessels in search of them.

PRESIDENT WILSON CALLS ON WILMINGTON BOY SCOUTS.

Circular Letter Asks Service in Woodcraft—Boys to Respond.

Boy Scouts of Wilmington are in receipt of a circular letter from President Wilson in which he calls on them to locate and secure the prices of all the available walnut timber in their respective immediate vicinity. This timber, the president explains, is necessary for government purposes in the prosecution of the war, it being used in the manufacture of gunstocks and propellers for battle and bombing planes. Along with the letter, the Boy Scout headquarters sent detailed instructions to the scoutmasters of the city as to the method to be used in carrying out this work. Owing to the great scarcity of walnut wood, and the great amount of work entailed in locating it, the Boy Scouts will be able to render a great war service in complying to the request of the president, in that all work of this kind done by them will release older men for other service. The Wilmington Boy Scouts will begin this work immediately under the direction and supervision of scoutmasters. There are 21 troops in the city.

ELECT TEACHERS SOON.

Will Probably Name Facilities For Schools This Week.

Teachers and principals for the Wilmington schools will probably be elected by the committees this week. Owing to the fact that increases in salaries are to be made, it has not been possible to arrive at a definite program for next year until the tax lists were more complete. While tax listing is not yet completed, the majority of the property holders have listed their property and it will be possible now to determine approximately how much the school income will be with the increased tax rate. While the teachers feel that an increase of 20 per cent must be made in salaries, according to last year's schedule, the board of education is yet in a position to determine whether or not the increase can be made that large. However, the members of the board are thoroughly in sympathy with the movement for increases in salaries and will co-operate to the fullest extent with the school committees in fixing schedules for as high salaries as the available funds will permit.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BLALOCK.

Services Held From Residence Attended by Many Friends.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock for Mrs. May Blalock, wife of W. D. Blalock, whose death occurred Monday night, from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Bonitz, 322 South Fifth street, and were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Thoms, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Many friends attended the services and there were numerous floral tributes. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pallbearers were: Thomas K. The pallbearers were: Thomas K. Woody, Sidney Glover, Fletcher Whitaker, John P. Quelch, Henry Haar and Anson Alligood.

Ball Game Thursday.

A thrilling ball game is promised all fans Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock who visit the Robert Strange playgrounds. The members of the 43rd infantry stationed at the Marine hospital will play the Castle Hayne "Blue Devils." The proceeds of the game will be given to war relief work.

Directors' Meeting Today.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Wilmington chapter of the American Red Cross will be held at noon today in the rooms of the chamber of commerce.

DIED.

JAMES—At the home of her sister, Mrs. Spencer LeGrand, this city, 11 P. M. Tuesday, June 4th, 1918, MISS R. JULIA JAMES, daughter of the late John S. and Martha T. James, in the 73rd year of her age. Funeral announcement later. (Advertisement later.)

YOUNG MEN REQUIRED TO REGISTER TODAY

The Hours of Registration From 7 A. M. TO 9 P. M.

Estimated That There Are 300 in City and 40 in County to be Registered by Local Draft Boards for Military Service.

Today is named by the President under authority from Congress for the registration of all young men who have become of age since the fifth of last June and the offices of both local draft boards will be open from 7 o'clock this morning until 9 o'clock tonight. The place of registration for the county is the court house and for the city in room 15 of the Masonic Temple building.

County Auditor John A. Orrell, secretary of the county board will register the young men from the county while members of the city draft board, J. Allan Taylor, C. C. Chadborn and Dr. R. B. Stocum, assisted by Jno. S. McEachern, W. W. Banks, H. Lacy Hunt, Chas. B. Newcomb, Marsden Bellamy and J. H. Taylor, Jr., will act as registrars for the city.

The rules and regulations governing the registration state that "failure by any person to register as required or to perform any duty prescribed by these regulations is a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for one year and may result in the loss of valuable rights and privileges and immediate induction into military service." All young men who have attained their majority since the last registration for military service are required to register today with the exception of those who are now enlisted in some branch of the military service. Every person liable for registration is presumed to know of the registration and in the event that illness prevents his going in person he must send an agent instead. It is estimated that there are around 300 young men in Wilmington and 40 or 50 in the county of New Hanover who are liable for registration, though this number may be reduced considerably by reason of the fact that many have already enlisted in the army or navy.

BABY MILK STATION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

Urgent Appeal to Public to Help This Worthy Cause During Summer.

With the coming of summer the demands upon the baby milk station in Wilmington have greatly increased and it is imperative that everyone who can do so help in this worthy movement. The report of the station for May follows: Health Commissioner Copeland of New York city has announced that an insufficient supply and a low grade of milk in New York city has resulted in an increase of five per 1,000 in the death of infants in the five months from April to August of the corresponding 1917 period. These deaths were due to diseases resulting from impure milk or lack of nourishment. "It is these two defects that the baby milk station in Wilmington is trying to remedy. We supply pure milk free of charge to sick babies whose parents can not afford to buy it. We are trying to do our bit towards saving the seventh baby for Uncle Sam. We appeal to the public to help us. Milk is high and a visit to our station in the basement of the Marion Sprunt Memorial hospital will convince anyone that there are plenty of sick babies who need these feedings. As the hot summer months with their attendant intestinal disorders come in the milk bills increase. In April our milk bill was \$69.27; in May \$80.33. We beg our friends to contribute generously through the milk drive. Those who have pledged monthly donations to send them in promptly. Our total expenses this month were \$127.13. There were 4,788 feedings made and 66 babies fed. "We gratefully acknowledge the following donations: Mrs. H. Blumenthal, \$20; Mrs. W. P. Emerson, \$5.48; Mrs. Louis Einstein, \$5; Mrs. Louis Goodman, \$1; Sidney Greenburg, \$1; Mrs. P. R. Albright, \$50.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Involving Large Sums of Money Filed for Record.

Several deeds involving considerable sums of money were filed for record yesterday in the office of the register of deeds. The largest consideration involved was in the sale of the store building at 20 South Front, which was sold several weeks ago by R. D. Jewett to G. W. Penny, this being around \$20,000. Mr. Penny will continue to use the store building, which he has been renting, for his large merchandise business. Other deeds filed for record yesterday were: Ninth 70 Addie Blanche Gerken and her husband, Fred W. Gerken, to Mason Burr and wife, for \$1,000 and other considerations, lot on east side of 15th street, 176 feet wide and 100 feet deep, to W. Rehder and wife to A. C. Boney and wife, for \$1,000 and other considerations, lot on west side of Fifth avenue, 198 feet east of Grace. Wilmington Suburban Co. to R. F. Johnson for \$10 and other considerations, lot on east side of Fourth street, 190 feet south of Marsteller. O. E. Durant and wife to Ed Boushee, for \$100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Ninth 70 feet north of Dock, and another lot on west side of Ninth, 33 feet south of Meadow street.

MRS. MARY MERRITT DEAD.

Highly Esteemed Woman Passed Away Last Evening.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Merritt, widow of the late Mr. Merritt, who passed away last evening at 8:30 o'clock, at her residence, 514 Chestnut street. She had only been ill for about a week. She was 74 years old. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. John Peter Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which she was a devoted member. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery and the pallbearers will be her six sons.

Surviving her are eight children, as follows: R. C. Merritt, E. A. Merritt, H. H. Merritt, and W. E. Merritt, of Wilmington; R. H. Merritt of Raleigh; Louis L. Merritt, of Charleston, S. C.; Mrs. George Darden and Mrs. John S. McEachern, of this city.

THIRD LIBERTY BONDS ARE NOW READY FOR DELIVERY "OLD AND STRONG" THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS F. W. DICK, President J. HOLMES DAVIS, Cashier

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Picked Up Around Town

Funeral of Mr. Harrell.

Funeral services for Wm. B. Harrell, who passed Monday morning at the Red Cross sanitarium, were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 67 Delgado, and were conducted by D. H. Wilcox, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pallbearers were: E. S. Thorpe, W. N. Skipper, M. S. Cook and W. A. Branch.

Special Session of Council.

There will be a special session of city council Thursday night at 8 o'clock to hear any protests that may be lodged against the schedule of privilege and license taxes levied at the meeting of council last week. It is expected that there will be a number who will take issue with council and it is desired that these petitions will not interfere with the regular business of council this morning.

One Man Volunteers.

John H. Fritz, of Winston-Salem, has been sent to the army by Sergeant Bradford, having volunteered several days ago and found acceptable. Young men between the ages of 18 and 21 and men between 31 and 41 may volunteer in any branch of the regular

army. If the young men wait to be drafted into service they have no choice as to what branch of the service they enter, it was stated by the sergeant of the recruiting office.

I am Sincere! Stop Calomel! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone Listen to me! Calomel sickens and you may lose a day's work. If bilious, constipated or headachy read my guarantee.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place. "Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle

costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back. Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe all the next day like violent calomel.

Rugs These Summer RUGS Will Make Your Cottage More Cheerful. During these days when you are preparing your cottage for the long summer days you'll want to consider our showing of cheerful looking rugs—that are especially adapted for summer use—that add wonderfully to the attractiveness of the home and yet are very inexpensive. See these now. 9x12 Willow Grass Rugs in assortment of colors that will match with any furnishings, at \$10.50. 8x10 Willow Grass Rugs, in assortment of colors as above, at \$8.50. 6x9 Willow Grass Rugs, as above, at \$4.95. 6x9 Jap Matting Rugs, in printed and woven designs, nice assortment of colors, at \$3.50. 9x12 Woven Rag Rug in plain or broken patterns, at \$10.95. 36x72 Plain colored woven Rag Rugs, at \$2.50. 36x72 Broken pattern Rag Rugs, at \$1.98. 36 x 72 Willow Grass Rugs, plain center with Grecian Key border, at \$1.48. 27 x 54 Willow Grass Rugs, as above, at \$1.25. 18 x 36 Willow Grass Rugs as above, at 98c. BELK - WILLIAMS COMPANY