

# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

## PAYING

We pay for the glory of days of sun  
With ages of tempest and tears and loss;  
We pay for the hill when the summit is won  
With the weight we have borne when we  
With the bore the cross;  
We pay for our leisure and laughter  
And song  
With the days of worry, the nights of  
Care;  
We pay for our shining, our weakness  
And wrong,  
With the agony of a life of prayer.  
We pay for our sin and our lust and  
vice  
With moments of shadow and darkening  
dread;  
We pay, we pay such an awful price  
With the ache and the rocks in the  
path we tread,  
When we seek to adventure beyond  
the bound  
Of the living truth, of the inborn law—  
Ah, we pay every inch of the sin-  
straw  
When the halts of evil around us  
draw!

We pay for the rose of the springtime  
sweet  
With the ice and the snow of the win-  
ter's reign;  
We pay for the dancing of lewd, wild  
feet,  
With ages of aching and horror and  
pain;  
We pay for it all such a price in the  
end—  
But the race goes on, and the game is  
played,  
And only at last have we love for a  
friend  
When as men in a world of men we've  
paid!  
—Bentztown Bard, Baltimore Sun

All Junior Red Cross members who  
have comfort kits, knitted garments or  
knitting needles, are asked to re-  
turn them to the Red Cross work room,  
110 Orange street, this morning be-  
tween 11 and 12 o'clock.

Raleigh News and Observer. Mrs.  
Hal Worth and children, and Mr. and  
Mrs. Emmett Crow and children, of  
Texas, who have been visiting Mrs.  
Worth, left yesterday for a visit to  
relatives in Wilmington.

Regular work of the women's motor  
corps of Wilmington was commenced  
this week, following completion of the  
organization at a business meeting  
held Wednesday. Military regulations  
will be observed and the members are  
anticipating an interesting season of  
training.

The Christian Endeavor society of  
St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will  
entertain this evening in compliment  
to all the soldiers and sailors in the  
city, from 8 to 10:30 o'clock, in Me-  
morial hall, Fourth and Campbell  
streets. Every man in uniform is cor-  
dially invited to attend.

**"JACKIES" ENTERTAINED AT  
OYSTER ROAST BY W. C. C. S.**  
The sailors stationed in Wilmington  
enjoyed yesterday afternoon an auto-  
mobile ride and oyster roast at Whis-  
key Creek on Masonboro Sound. Capt.  
E. A. Metts, who is in charge of en-  
tertainments for the war camp com-  
munity service, and J. Houghton  
James made arrangements for the trip  
in honor of the lifting of the quaran-  
tine which the sailors have been en-  
joying for some weeks. And here  
again the members of the girls motor  
squad of the Red Cross proved their  
loyalty and patriotism by generously  
volunteering their cars and services  
for the occasion. Not only did they  
furnish transportation but they acted  
for the war camp community service  
as hostesses for the "Jackies" and  
helped make the occasion lively and  
enjoyable.

About 40 men in uniform assembled  
at Front and Market streets at the ap-  
pointed time, 3:30 yesterday afternoon,  
and piled into the touring cars wait-  
ing for them, each car with a crew of  
one motor squad driver and one extra  
girl who acted as hostess for the car.  
At the appointed time the cars moved  
off, going up Market street with the  
machine containing Lieutenant and  
Mrs. Geo. P. Elliott, chaperones, lead-  
ing the procession. Following these  
were cars with Lieutenant and Mrs.  
Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. J. Houghton  
James, also acting as chaperones, and  
other cars filled with uniformed men  
enjoying the outing.

Upon arriving, after some brief jolli-  
fication, games, etc., the feast began.

All that could be heard for about an  
hour was the chatter of voices, the  
click of oyster shells and the pop of  
soda water bottles, while Mr. Lum-  
den and his helpers served the hungry  
crowd. An early start homeward was  
made because of the chilly air and the  
desire to forego any undue exposure of  
the men who have been confined.  
Judging from the amount of oysters  
consumed and the expressions of ap-  
preciation from the officers and men,  
the affair was greatly enjoyed and a  
success in every way. Undoubtedly the  
breath of country air and break of  
routine will put the men in trim for  
their tasks of the coming week and  
make them better able to resume their  
training. It is remembered that a  
soldier's or a sailor's life is hard at  
the best and war camp community ser-  
vice is the agency which helps the  
community to make life as easy as  
possible. The men in uniform  
greatly appreciate the splendid hospi-  
tality of the people of Wilmington as  
they are daily expressing it in many  
ways.

## Picked Up Around Town

**Visiting Minister to France.**  
Rev. D. B. Green, pastor of the Pres-  
byterian church at Latta, S. C., will  
occupy the pulpit at Pearsall Memorial  
church in East Wilmington Sunday  
morning at 11 o'clock and at the Win-  
ter Park Presbyterian church at 7:30  
in the evening.

**What Kind of Peace?**  
"What sort of peace shall we have  
with Germany?" This is the subject  
of the sermon to be delivered Sunday  
night at the First Baptist church by  
Dr. John Jeter Hurt. The regular  
services will be resumed at the First  
Baptist church tomorrow, and all  
members are urged to be present at  
the usual hours. Evening services  
commence at eight o'clock.

**Reformation Service.**  
The Lutheran churches of the city  
in common with churches of that de-  
nomination throughout the country,  
will hold special Reformation services  
Sunday, October 31, 1917, was the day  
Luther posted his 95 theses, and so this  
is the anniversary season of the Re-  
formation. There will be special pro-  
grams at both St. Paul's and St. Mat-  
thew's Lutheran churches Sunday.

**About Sugar Rationing.**  
A recent order of the food adminis-  
tration permits proprietors of hotels,  
cafes and boarding houses to serve their  
patrons with a one-third increased ra-  
tioning of sugar, but the local hotel  
and cafe proprietors have not received  
any instructions to this effect and will  
continue to serve the usual amount  
until the food administration is officially  
revised.

**Fishermen Offered Prizes.**  
The fishing committee of the New  
Hanover Fishing club has decided to  
utilize the prizes left over from the  
yearly contest, which closed October  
31, and will offer suitable prizes to  
members for the largest channel bass,  
trout, blue fish, Virginia mullet and  
shark caught and registered during  
month of November, according to  
statement issued by the club yester-  
day.

**Returning Questionnaires.**  
The questionnaires recently mailed  
to registrants of the September 12  
class by the county draft board are  
coming in "nicely" but there are still  
some due that have not yet been re-  
turned and those who have neglected  
to attend to this very important mat-  
ter are asked to return their ques-  
tionnaires at once. No advantage  
should be taken of the leniency shown  
on account of illness of registrants,  
the board feels.

**Rehder Flower Show.**  
The Rehder flower show, which  
opened yesterday morning in the  
basement on Front street formerly oc-  
cupied by C. W. Pollock's company,  
proved a source of great pleasure to  
the many people who called during the  
day to inspect and purchase samples  
of the pot plants and cut flowers,  
which were on exhibit in profusion.  
The chrysanthemums exhibited were  
particularly large and fine specimens,  
the William Turner and Marigold  
proving to be the most popular vari-  
eties. A number of beautiful varieties  
of roses, carnations and other flowers  
were also shown. All the plants were  
grown at the Rehder hot houses. The  
exhibit continues through Sunday af-  
ternoon.

## DOTS

—Rev. J. S. Crowley will preach at  
Bolton tomorrow at 11 o'clock in the  
morning at 7:30 at night. The public  
is invited to attend both services.

—Rev. J. T. Johnson has completed  
his year's pastorate at the Fourth  
Christian church and has been recalled  
by the church with unanimous vote.  
He has accepted the call and will be-  
gin his second year in the first ser-  
vice Sunday morning.

—The popular "people's service" will  
be resumed at St. James church tomor-  
row evening at 7:45 o'clock. There  
will be special music and the sermon  
will be adapted to the need of the  
hour. Visitors and strangers will  
meet with a warm welcome.

—Immanuel Presbyterian church,  
which has been closed during the epi-  
demic, will hold services Sunday.  
During the summer only one service  
was held, and beginning today Rev.  
D. T. Caldwell, pastor, will preach  
both morning and evening, and each  
Sunday hereafter. The Sunday school  
hour from now on will be changed  
from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

—Donations made to the Catherine  
Kenedy home in October were as fol-  
lows: Miss Emily Bridgers, coffee; J.  
W. Murchison, repair work on stove;  
Mrs. L. K. Taylor, fruit; Clark-Lynch  
Lumber company, lumber; Mrs. H. F.  
Wilder, groceries; Miss Marie Benton,  
fruit; Mrs. P. M. Ross, 12 quarts of  
preserves and 12 butter plates; Mrs.  
James Kenan, meal; Mrs. Windley,  
sweet potatoes; Mrs. R. A. Montgom-  
ery, flowers; Mrs. P. Pearsall, pears for  
preserves.

—A. B. Croom, Jr., manager of the  
local office of the Mutual Life Insur-  
ance company of New York, has  
prominent position in "Service," a  
monthly publication devoted to the in-  
terest of the North Carolina agencies  
of that company. Mr. Croom's picture  
appeared in a recent issue together  
with mention of the honor he has won  
in being the second to qualify for the  
1918-19 \$10,000-club. There are also  
other complimentary references to Mr.  
Croom.

## MRS. BICKETT SPEAKS TO WILMINGTONIANS

Addresses Attentive Audience  
at Y. W. C. A.

**Explains the Work of the Y. W. C. A.  
Abroad and Relates Personal Ex-  
periences in France—Im-  
promptu Speaking.**

Closing with a powerful appeal that  
went straight to the heart of every  
person in the audience, Mrs. Thomas  
Walter Bickett, wife of the governor  
of North Carolina, who has recently  
returned from an extensive tour of  
war-torn France and Belgium, last  
night addressed a small but enthusias-  
tic audience in the parlor of the Y. W.  
C. A. building. The address was un-  
expected by both the audience and Mrs.  
Bickett, but it was no less enjoyed.

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon  
a telegram was received from Mrs. Bic-  
kett stating she was enroute to Wil-  
mington for a visit in the interest of  
the seven organizations that have allied  
their efforts to raise \$170,500,000 dur-  
ing the week of November 11 to 18 for  
war relief work, and especially in the  
interest of the Y. W. C. A. However,  
she did not expect to make an address  
last night, but the telegram did not  
state how long she would remain here,  
and fearing that she would have only  
one night, it was decided to arrange  
for the address last night, the short  
notice being alone responsible for the  
small attendance.

The meeting which was held at 8:30  
o'clock, was presided over by Mrs. M.  
L. Stover, chairman of the ladies divi-  
sion of the united war work fund  
campaign for the 15th division, who  
introduced Mrs. Bickett.

Mrs. Bickett spoke principally of the  
work of the Y. W. C. A. relating from  
first hand information, incidents that  
have transpired in France. She stated  
in the beginning that she was not go-  
ing to attempt to tell of the work "over  
here" for everyone knows about that  
but would confine her remarks to the  
work of this wonderful organization  
"over there." The facts set forth by  
Mrs. Bickett were very interesting in  
themselves, and so well were they pre-  
sented that the undivided attention  
of the audience was held throughout.

She told of the French welfare work  
at the munitions plants where thou-  
sands of young women are employed,  
being taken over by the Y. W. C. A. at  
the request of the French government;  
an appeal of a prominent French work-  
man for the aid of the Y. W. C. A.  
in providing diversion for the French  
girls and for safeguarding them while  
they are aiding the men at the front  
by supplying ammunition; and of the  
entertainment of the children.

Especially interesting was her refer-  
ence to the real joy the women get  
out of their work of making life more  
endurable for the men of the war-  
stricken sections of France and of Bel-  
gium. They all seem to be perfectly  
happy in performing duties intended to  
make others happy. She told of one  
woman who had her husband and  
sons, calling at "Y" headquarters. She  
was despondent and felt there was  
nothing left to live for, but after see-  
ing the work being done by workers  
of this organization she decided that  
there was in it still something to live  
for and joined the forces engaged in  
the work of love.

As an example of how those who  
enjoy the hospitality of the "Y" feel  
towards it, Mrs. Bickett told of "nut  
houses" near the vacation hospitals  
where nurses would gather for a little  
diversion and recreation after a hard  
day's work. One day she said she heard  
a nurse remark as she entered the  
building that after spending the day  
in the hospital, where she had seen  
nothing but suffering and white walls  
and hear nothing but groans from  
wounded soldiers it was like heaven  
to get inside the building for a few  
minutes.

But there is another phase to the  
work of the Y. W. C. A. and this is in  
caring for soldiers, whom they all love  
and honor, and making their lot in life  
as pleasant as possible. A "Y" worker,  
she said, would not hesitate to approach  
a soldier on the street of a city, in-  
vite him to dine with her or help him  
select a present to send home to his  
mother, sister or sweetheart, and she  
told of a personal experience in help-  
ing a soldier select a present for his  
sister.

What impressed Mrs. Bickett very  
forcibly while in France was the most  
excellent morals of the American sol-  
diers. It matters not what was the  
nature of the injuries of a "Sammy" in  
a hospital, if he were asked how he  
felt the response was always "fine,"  
and they would ask that the people  
back home be told the boys were in  
fine condition. There were men who  
had lost one or more limbs and other-  
with possibly, still more serious in-  
juries on every hand, but there was  
never a murmur or complaint by any  
of them, Mrs. Bickett stated. There  
has never been an army that approached  
harder or more skillfully and cheerfully  
than the soldiers from the Old North  
State, Mrs. Bickett was told by num-  
berless officers.

Mrs. Bickett closed her address with  
an appeal for the undivided support  
of the Y. W. C. A. as well as the other  
organizations doing similar work.

While in the city Mrs. Bickett is the  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Covington,  
312 South Third street.

## NEWS OF THE SOLDIERS.

Advices received from Charles Wag-  
ner state that he has arrived safely  
overseas.

Jack Newman, Jr., a Wilmington  
boy serving with the American For-  
ces in France, in a letter received by  
his father, J. T. Newman, states that  
he has been commissioned second  
lieutenant. The letter was written on  
his father's 49th birthday, and the  
young soldier expresses regret that he  
can not extend birthday greetings in  
person. The letter reads as follows:  
"Just a word of good wishes and con-  
gratulations on your 49th birthday.  
This, I think, has been the first time  
that I have not gotten in touch with  
you on your birthday and all I can  
say is that I hope to be next time. It  
will no doubt afford you considerable  
pleasure to know an army officer  
Lieutenant and assigned to the 105th  
engineers. I graduated third in a class  
of 374, which can be considered good  
for a man who had no previous civil  
experience. I am in Paris for a few  
days and intend having a good time;  
wish you were with me."

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Quantities limited to a dozen to a customer.

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for  
**\$49.50**  
**Last Day of Sale**

**Silk Sale Ends Today**  
To say that this event has been a success is expressing it mild-  
ly. Real values were offered—and we got a real response. The  
sale closes tonight at 10 P. M.  
Values to \$2.50, black and fancy colored silks, **\$1.89**  
for .....  
Values to \$1.75, black and fancy colored silks, **\$1.49**  
for .....  
Values to \$1.50, black and fancy colored silks, **98c**  
for .....

**\$35.00**  
**Coat Suits**  
for  
**\$29.50**  
**Last Day of Sale**

**Wool Blankets at \$8.50**  
These are not merely marked all-wool, they are just that.  
About half the assortment went yesterday, we expect to  
close out the line this morning.  
\$12.50 values in all-wool blankets, 66x80, spe- **\$8.50**  
cial at .....

**Sale of Georgette Waists Today**

**\$6.50 Values Priced at \$4.98**  
In this collection of fashionable blouses, we show the va-  
rious desirable colorings in georgette and crepe de chine.  
All sizes are represented. Some are tailored styles, others  
beaded trimmed. It's a handsome assortment, and our rea-  
son for offering them for less is that we are overstocked on  
this line, due to the epidemic.

**Childrens Knit Goods on the Balcony**  
You'll be agreeably surprised at the extent of our knit  
goods department for Infants and Children. Now that cool-  
er weather is with us, you'll be searching for warm apparel  
for the children. The collection here will lend a ready as-  
sistance to your needs.  
Children's sweaters, sweater suits, caps, sacks, booties,  
gloves, mittens, tams, etc., are shown.

**Sale of Sylvia Toilet Articles Today** **Bon Marche** **The Largest Line of Dolls in Town**

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Bladenboro Produces One Weighing  
10 1-2 Pounds—Canning Sweets  
The Star yesterday received by par-  
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woolen dress goods bought nearly  
a year ago arrived yesterday.  
They will go out quick—the prices  
are based on what they cost us then.

**Brown's**  
Shop In The Mornings If You Can.

**NOTICE!**  
Users of the Public Water Supply are  
advised that Water Rents are past due,  
and water is liable to be cut off without  
further notice. Bills are payable at Tax  
Office, City Hall.

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