

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE THURSDAY

Churches to Join in Giving Thanks.

Meeting Will be Held in the First Baptist Church Thursday Evening.

United we won and united we should give thanks for the greatest military victory in the world's history.

There are some good prospects in the future and assurance is given that the principal address of the evening will be well worth going out to hear.

The committee appointed to arrange for this service, which is composed of Dr. John M. Wells, Rev. J. A. Sullivan and Rev. J. H. McCracken.

The ministers' association of Wilmington last Monday unanimously decided to unite in a Thanksgiving service Thursday.

They have suffered and died. And now that victory has come, largely through their sacrifices, let us give thanks.

Let us give thanks for the peace that is dawning after the night of war and blood and gloom; now that righteousness has prevailed and criminal forces have been crushed.

EIGHT ISLANDERS BURIED.

Victims of Pneumonia Interred in the National Cemetery Yesterday.

The bodies of eight Porto Ricans who had died of pneumonia at the hospital at Fort Caswell were brought to the city yesterday morning on the steamer Morrison and interred in the national cemetery.

The funeral service was conducted at the graves by Father C. Dennen, of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral.

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The second contest was between the Soldiers and Aviators, the Soldiers winning 24 to 20.

AID TO DISABLED SOLDIERS.

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CEREMONIAL SUDAN TEMPLE ON DEC. 27

Fresh Meat Will Be in Demand At New Bern Jubilee.

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The following concerning the ceremonial and the arrangements for the trip will be of interest to Shriners:

"Just think of it! you can leave here on the morning of the ceremonial and come back the same night to spend one day from your business and think of the fun you have in store!

"Special Pullmans will be provided at New Bern so that you can go to sleep after the dance and wake up in Wilmington.

"The Sudan drum corps with their guests, one of the finest bands in the south, will be on hand to see that your pleasure are most perfect.

"Your ticket will cost you a few cents less than 'Seven Bucks' and your berth 'Two-Twenty.'

RED CROSS TO OPERATE FUEL YARD FOR POOR

Plans to Invest \$1,000 in Fuel and Delivery Truck—Sell Wood and Coal at Cost.

A wood and coal yard, operated entirely for the benefit of the poorer people in the city, will be established within a short time.

The plan of the relief committee is to operate the fuel yard as a welfare measure to prevent suffering in the community during the winter season.

The Red Cross chapter expects to invest approximately \$1,000 in fuel supply and \$500 in a truck to be used in making deliveries.

MARYLAND'S DRINK SUPPLY

Has 160,000,000 "Shorts" for Thirsty Until July 1, Next Year.

Since Baltimore is the nearest and only station for the thirsty of the south, the following from the Baltimore Sun may be of interest to those who go or who hope to go to Baltimore:

"There are 8,000,000 gallons of whiskey in the bonded warehouses of Maryland to supply the demand until July 1, 1919, when the 'bone-dry' act, which has been signed by President Wilson, will go into effect.

"After estimating the population of Maryland, with particular attention to the percentage furnished by the city of Baltimore, it will be estimated that in a gallon of whiskey there are, roughly speaking, just about 20 drinks.

"The foregoing figures were furnished the Sun yesterday by former State Senator Lewis M. Milbourn, chief deputy collector of internal revenue, at his office in the custom house.

MORE ACTIVITY FOR THE COUNTRY CLUB

Big Events Planned For Thanksgiving Day.

Medal Golf Tournament Thursday Morning, Followed by Oyster Roast and Basket Lunch—Dance at Night.

Feeling that it was no time for social functions on an elaborate scale, or a time when one should devote any great attention to private pleasures of any nature, the officials and members of the Cape Fear Country Club have been more or less inactive during the past year.

The beginning of the season for increased activities will be marked by a medal golf tournament and basket lunch Thursday, an event that is customarily held on Thanksgiving day and one that is always greatly enjoyed by the club members and their guests.

The day's events will begin Thursday morning about 9 o'clock, or immediately upon the arrival at the grounds of the first beach car from the city.

Arrangements are being made for a night in the club building during the evening. The plans for this have not been announced yet, but will be in a day or so.

J. F. Sears, president of the club, stated last night that the club members during the past year have paid but little attention to the customary efforts; instead have centered their efforts upon war work through aiding in the various campaigns that have arisen as the result of the war.

The management has again engaged the services of Isaac Mackie, noted golf professional, who will be on the job to tutor persons wishing to become more efficient in playing the game, which is an announcement that will be received with genuine pleasure by those who know him and his ability as a golf instructor.

The social department of the club is also to be given more attention. There have been many new people brought here by the shipyard and it is expected that many of these will become members of the club.

Dr. R. H. Bellamy is captain of the green and has the arrangement for the tournament in charge.

BASKET BALL TEAM GOES TO PLAY AUGUSTA THURSDAY

Local Aggregation Will Meet Georgia Team Thanksgiving Night.

The senior basket ball league of the Y. W. C. A. will be represented in Augusta next Thursday by Captain Montgomery's quintet, which leaves for Georgia Wednesday night to meet the strong basket ball team of the Augusta association.

The game will be played in the Augusta Y. M. C. A. building. Captain Montgomery's team is composed of representatives of the Atlantic Coast Line office.

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RED CROSS PLANS FOR ITS ROLL CALL

Week Preceding Christmas Set Aside For This Purpose.

Universal Membership is Goal of Campaign—Chairman Staff Meets Monday Morning to Form Organization—Spectacular Fete.

The annual membership campaign of the American Red Cross will be held over the entire United States during the week preceding Christmas, December 16-23, according to announcement made by the national committee.

In conference to hear discussed full details of the Christmas "roll call," as the membership campaign will be called, Red Cross workers from every chapter in North Carolina met yesterday in Greensboro.

The Red Cross Christmas roll call is being planned on an extensive scale, having as its goal the enrollment of every American citizen.

Rev. M. T. Plyler, who has been appointed chairman of the roll call for Wilmington chapter, has called a meeting of the chairman's staff to be held Monday morning in the assembly hall of the chamber of commerce to form an organization and map a detailed program for roll call week.

One of the spectacular features of the Red Cross Christmas roll call will be a community masque, or pageant, in which the artistic talent of the community will be expected to participate.

The following is a copy of a letter mailed out yesterday by the county administrator, J. G. McCormick, which sets forth the importance of a full attendance:

"The United States food administration will make an extraordinary effort, during the week of December 2, to impress upon our people the necessity of each and every one doing his part toward world relief work.

"Aside from any practical conditions involved, as a matter of humanity, and in accordance with the principles for which we fought, we must feed the millions in Europe, who would otherwise starve.

HENRY A. PAGE MAY VISIT WILMINGTON

Invited to Attend Meeting Here Wednesday.

Important Conference of County Food Administration Will be Held in the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday Afternoon.

It was stated last night that efforts are being made to have Henry A. Page, of Raleigh, state food administrator, attend the conference to be held in the chamber of commerce assembly hall Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the food situation and arranging plans for the "world relief week," which is to take the form of an educational campaign to be conducted throughout the country during the week of December 2.

It could not be stated definitely last night if Mr. Page will come but prospects seemed very favorable. Considerable pressure is being brought to bear on him to pay Wilmington a visit on that date, and in view of the fact that this is one of the largest communities of the state, he is giving the matter his serious consideration.

Those who represented New Hanover county at the conference of county food administrators the past week will attend the meeting, and in case Mr. Page is unable to be here, it will fall to their lot to outline the plans for the campaign.

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We are now prepared to deliver the Fourth Liberty Bonds to all customers who have paid in full.

Those who have subscribed for these bonds through us, and have not completed their payments, are urged to call by and arrange.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

110 PRINCESS STREET

Oldest and Largest North Carolina Savings Bank

Interested in the work. It is of the utmost importance.

"Our county has made an excellent record in all food work, and we do not now wish to fall behind. It is largely a matter of education, and it is, for that reason, necessary that each and every member of the food administration attend, so that we may work out some plan by which our people may understand the necessity for the work and be willing to do it as a matter of patriotic self-devotion for the cause for which we fought, and for which such great sacrifices have already been made.

"Please, therefore, attend the meeting at the chamber of commerce on Wednesday afternoon, November 27, at 3 o'clock. I feel that each and every one who has the interest of his country at heart, and who is willing to do his part in matters which are so vital in readjustment of world conditions, will not fail to be present.

"Those who attended the conference in Raleigh, at which Mr. Hoover's personal representatives were present, will present the matter in full at the meeting, and I feel confident that there is no one connected with, or interested in the work who can do otherwise than attend."

Mr. Watson was well-known among the traveling salesmen of this section, having for several years represented in the Carolinas one of the leading harness firms of the south. His home has been in Fairmont, N. C., until a few months ago, when he removed to Greensboro.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Jennie Cobb before her marriage, and two children; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. Watson, of Valdosta, Ga., one brother, Jack R. Watson, county treasurer, of Dillon, S. C., and four sisters, Mrs. H. C. Race of Amsterdam, Ga., Mrs. Clarence Whitlington of Valdosta, Ga., Mrs. W. T. Culpepper, of LaCrosse, Ga., and Mrs. H. H. Ford of this city. Mr. Watson was in his 32nd year.

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Apparel Heads the List of Gift Offerings Help Santa Claus

Santa Claus is going to be a very busy man this Christmas! What with his war activities and the difficulties of getting about, he will need your help if the Christmas spirit is to be maintained.

One way you can help is to start your Christmas shopping now, and finish it as early as possible.

Another way is to carry home your parcels whenever you can. Most important of all is to buy only useful presents (except toys for the children). This is surely no time for useless gifts or useless giving!

Furs, Dresses, Suits, Coats, Shirtwaists and outer garb of all descriptions, predominate among Christmas gift selections. We have gone beyond all former limits in getting together a most complete and satisfying assortment in every class of apparel, all of which is here now awaiting your inspection and selection.

Special Offering for Monday

Ladies' and Misses' Dresses in Satin, Charmeuse, Crepe de Chine and Georgette, in a charming variety of the season's newest styles and at a special price which makes them even more attractive.

Ten Dresses in the lot and the values are from \$50.00 to \$65.00.

Priced for Monday at \$37.50

Holiday Sale of Toilet Goods

High grade Perfumes, Toilet Waters and combination packages all especially packed and decorated for Christmas gifts, and priced for Tuesday and Wednesday at a saving. We mention below only a few of them. Come in and see the entire assortment.

- \$3.00 Garden of Allah Combination Package, at...\$2.48
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- \$1.50 Garden of Allah Combination Package, at...\$1.29
- \$3.50 Brown's Siphon Toilet Water, at...\$2.98
- \$1.50 Brown's Simplicity Toilet Water, at...\$1.29
- \$1.50 Manicure Combination Sets, at...\$1.29
- 30c Cutex Polishers and removers, at...\$.25
- \$1.25 Mavis Toilet Water, at...\$.98
- \$1.50 Mavis Toilet Water, at...\$1.29
- \$1.00 Richard Hudnut Perfume, at...\$.79
- \$2.25 Djer Kiss Perfume, at...\$1.98
- \$1.50 Djer Kiss Sachet Perfume, at...\$1.25
- \$4.00 Mary Garden Toilet Water, at...\$3.48
- \$1.25 Mary Garden Face Powder, at...\$1.00
- \$3.50 Mavis Combination Package, at...\$2.98

Infant's and Children's Wear

Children's hand-made Lawn Dresses, daintily embroidered...\$1.98 to \$4.95

Infant's Wool Cashmere Hand Embroidered Sacques, at...98c to \$1.75

Infant's wool cashmere hand-embroidered Kimonos...\$5.95 to \$6.95

Infant's hand embroidered Pique Carriage Robes, at...98

Infant's Knit Sweaters, with leggings, cap, at...\$3.50 and \$3.98

Infants' Knit Sacques, at...\$1.98 and \$2.98

Infants' Wool Knit Booties, at...25c, 50c, 65c

Infants' Wool Knit Toques, at...50c and 60c

Infants' Wool Knit Leggings...45c to \$1.98

Children's Wool Knit Sweaters...\$2.50 to \$5.50

Children's Wool Knit Skating Sets, with cap and scarf to match, per set...98c to \$3.95

Children's School Toboggans...50c 75c and 98c

Children's Rain Coats and Hats, sizes 6 to 14...\$6.00 to \$6.95

Children's Wool Coats...\$4.95 to \$20.95

Children's White Serge and Cashmere Coats, at...\$4.95 to \$6.50

Belk-Williams Comp'y