

WORLD IS LOOKING TOWARD THE FUTURE

Dr. W. H. Milton Keynote of Thanksgiving Service.

Congregation at First Baptist Church to Join in Celebration—Addresses by Dr. W. H. Milton and Rev. M. T. Plyler.

The falling adjective of the hour, the word upon every lip and in every heart, is the little word of three letters, "future." Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, rector of St. James' church, declared in his address last night at the community Thanksgiving service held in the First Baptist church.

All eyes are turned to the future, he said, preparing themselves for the things that are to come. But the things that are to come are not the things that we are now dreading. Dr. Milton declared that we should not forget the things that we owe to the past for which we should be grateful.

Our first debt of gratitude is to little Belgium, whose heroic men and women stemmed the gray tide of the German hordes as it swept down from the north, holding it until France was prepared to meet the enemy. Dr. Milton said that we owe a great debt to France because of the burden she has borne in the struggle just past; to England's "contemptible little army" whose forces beat back the hordes when she emptied to the very key to the ports on the channel. To these we owe a debt that can never be paid in mere money.

Another thing for which America should be grateful, Dr. Milton declared, is the new example just enacted of the failure of brain and brawn, no matter how strong it seemingly may be, when it is separated from the heart and the soul. He said that the world today is prostrate, humiliated, and no nation has ever been before and probably no nation will ever be again. She has been ground into the dust with the iron heel of war by her sister nations, beaten and shamed in order to awaken in her heart a feeling of remorse and to arouse her conscience. America, said Dr. Milton, should be thankful for the new faith which has arisen, a new awakening of the old faith preached and practiced by our fathers of old. She should be grateful for the new spirit of sacrifice and loyalty which has arisen, a new awakening of the old faith preached and practiced by our fathers of old. She should be grateful for the new spirit of sacrifice and loyalty which has arisen, a new awakening of the old faith preached and practiced by our fathers of old.

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THANKSGIVING DAY FEATURED BY RAIN

Large Congregations Attended Services, However.

Heavy Downpour That Fell Almost Continuously Interfered With All Programs Planned For Out of Doors.

"All dressed up and nowhere to go" was the plight holiday folk found themselves in yesterday when their plans for Thanksgiving were literally washed away. The day was liquid in Wilmington. The weather man turned the rain buckets upside down. A total of 1.22 inches fell during the day.

It was the first major operation J. Pluvius had staged in a long time. Dry weather has prevailed for weeks, with only scanty and occasional showers to break the drought a little. Farmers have been seriously handicapped. Late crops were cut short during the fall and preparations for winter crops have been crippled. The volume of water in the rivers fell so low that the tides swept salt water from the sea, giving the city water anything but a pleasant flavor. This happens now and then but not often. The inclemency of the weather prevented many people straggling abroad and the great crowds that would have thronged the streets had the holiday been a dryer frame of mind, were notably absent. While spilling the deluge was only an additional reason for thankfulness because there was very great need of rain.

But despite it all the hour set apart for worship and thanksgiving at the various churches of the city, found a few empty seats. Reports from the majority of the churches were to the effect that the attendance was much larger than had been anticipated in the face of an almost steady downpour. There was a special Thanksgiving service held in practically every church of the city, beginning with the one at the First Baptist church at 6 o'clock yesterday morning and ending with a service at the First Methodist church, every denomination in the city which was held in the First Baptist church at 8 o'clock last night.

It was too rainy to do business, but the sky was as clear as a crystal ball and the heart had a little activity, comparatively, for nearly every place of business from the banks down to the small shop was closed. Drug stores were also included in the list of "closed," between the hours of 1 and 7 p. m.

PART OF COUNTRY CLUB PROGRAM POSTPONED

First Half of Golf Tournament Held, Dance and Oyster Roast Was Postponed Indefinitely.

Due to the inclemency of the weather yesterday the greater part of the Thanksgiving program at the Cape Fear Country club had to be postponed. The morning handicap golf tournament was held as scheduled, as well as the basket lunch, but the oyster roast, afternoon golf tournament and the dance last night had to be postponed until some later date.

The rain was responsible for only 16 entries in the morning handicap 18-hole golf tournament, but despite the obstacles incident to rain and wet grounds, the score was exceptionally good. It began at 10 o'clock and lasted for about two hours, the prize of 12 golf balls being won by E. C. Hines, who made a gross score of 99 with a handicap of 20, which gave him a net score of 79. The best gross score was 90, and was made by W. G. Robertson.

The medal tournament scheduled for the afternoon will be held at some later date, and the player making the lowest combined score in the tournament will be awarded the medal and the title "Club Medalist" for the year. The tournament will be continued at a date to be decided on, as though the last half had been played off yesterday, and the player making the lowest score for the 36 holes will be awarded the honors.

The attendance at the tournament yesterday and the visitors at the club was much larger than had been anticipated in the face of the very disagreeable weather. There were many of the officers and employees of the Carolina and Liberty shipyards present, several taking part in the tournament. Eads Johnson made the lowest score of any of the shipyard golfers.

PRISONERS HAVE GOOD DINNER

Chicken and Fresh Pork on Menu at County Prison Institutions.

Turkey and cranberry sauce were missing from the menu of the Thanksgiving dinner served at the county home, but the prisoners at the various county institutions yesterday, but they all had a good dinner and they were thankful for the extra dishes of which they were privileged to partake.

Supt. E. J. Dempsey, of the county home, said that the people under his supervision were well pleased with their Thanksgiving dinner and enjoyed it to the fullest extent. The menu included chicken, fresh pork, fruit, pie, and in fact, everything that goes to make a good dinner.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

Jeff Davis Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. Selected Officers for Ensuing Year. The annual election of officers of Jeff Davis council, No. 63, Junior Order United American Mechanics, took place at the meeting held in the council room last night at 8 o'clock. Junior past councillor, A. J. Beach; councillor, S. F. Garrison; vice-councillor, George T. Groten; Jr.; recording secretary, John E. Wood; assistant recording secretary, Carl Marshall; financial secretary, Hardy L. Lerner; treasurer, W. J. Bradshaw; conductor, J. D. Cox; warden, George T. Groten; inside sentinel, William E. Campbell; outside sentinel, John E. Benton; chaplain, Rev. D. T. Caldwell; trustees, J. A. Kelly, Woodus Kellum, B. F. Brittain. The installation of the new officers will take place at the first meeting to be held in January, which will be on the first Thursday night.

LOCAL JUNIORS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEET

Special Thanksgiving Service at Calvary Church.

Annual Sermon to be Delivered Sunday Night by Rev. J. A. Sullivan—Woodus Kellum, State Councillor, to Take Part.

In accordance with a proclamation issued by the state councillor, Woodus Kellum, of this city, the annual Thanksgiving service of the members of the two local councils of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, will be held Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock in Calvary Baptist church. The Thanksgiving sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, who himself is a member of this patriotic order.

The plan of the committee on arrangements, of which S. F. Garrison is chairman, is very elaborate and the event will be quite noteworthy in every way. The Jeff Davis council and the George Washington council both have a very large membership, having been increased considerably recently. The committee is confident that the attendance of Juniors at this meeting will be at least 500. The Sons and Daughters of Liberty, a branch of the Junior order, which accepts women as members, will be invited and are expected to attend the meeting in large numbers.

A specially arranged musical program will be rendered under the direction of C. Y. DeVain. This program consists of religious and patriotic songs which will be rendered by a talented choir assisted by the congregation.

Mr. Sullivan, being a member of the order, is a pleasing speaker, and his address on this occasion will be of an entertaining as well as imparting knowledge of what the order stands for that will be of universal interest to Juniors.

Woodus Kellum, elected state councillor at the annual meeting of the order held at Wrightsville Beach last summer, will attend and is scheduled for an address. There will be others who will take part in the program also.

The members of both councils are asked to assemble at the Odd Fellows' hall near the corner of Third and Princess streets at 6:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and from there they will march in a body to the church. Members of the Daughters of Liberty will meet at the corner of Fourth and Red Cross and will be joined there by the Juniors in their march to the church. The parade will be preceded by the remainder of the distance forming one solid line.

An unusually large number of new members have been taken into the order during the past few months and it was stated last night that the attendance at Sunday night's service is expected to be the largest of any previous occasion. Visiting Juniors and Daughters of Liberty in the city are invited to be present, as well as the public in general.

LOCAL JEWS CELEBRATE FESTIVAL OF CHANUKAH

Special Service Will Be Held in Temple of Israel Tonight and Sunday Afternoon.

Beginning last night and continuing eight days the Jews of the city will celebrate the Festival of Chanukah, which means "rededication." Dr. S. Mendelsohn referred to the event in his Thanksgiving sermon yesterday morning but will preach a sermon on it tonight at the Temple of Israel, and Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the regular celebration will take place in the synagogue. The event is being celebrated among the Hebrew people throughout the world.

After the lapse of almost 2,000 years the Jews still celebrate the festival of the great army of Antiochus, the madman, who invaded Palestine to spread the spurious "kultur" of Syria. This much heralded "kultur" consisted of the worship of the statue of Jupiter, a practice that offended the intelligence of the Jews, and the indulgence in bacchanalian orgies that disgusted the moral sensibilities of the stern old Puritans of Judea. Their mission was not successful, although they robbed and killed the defenseless population and tried hard to terrorize the inhabitants of Judea who opposed their will. The Jewish people organized an army under the leadership of the Maccabean hero, Judas Maccabeus, and after five sons. These champions of right waged a war of many years in defense of religious liberty. God was on their side and they triumphed.

The heroic story of the wars given in the books of the Maccabees, told of these men to have been warriors of no mean prowess. Many precedents were established by them. One was the righteousness of self-defense on the Sabbath day. When Judas Maccabeus at the close of the third year of conflict recaptured Jerusalem, he cleansed the temple, threw out the heathen statues and rededicated the altar to the worship of the one God. This took place on the 25th day of the Hebrew month Kislev and the anniversary is now celebrated as the feast of rededication. A curious feature of the festival is found in the practice of lighting one candle on the first evening, two on the second, three on the third, etc., until the eighth day is reached. This is based upon an incident in the capture of Jerusalem relating to a legendary crusade of old that ordinarily lasted for one day, but on this occasion miraculously burned for eight days until the supply could be renewed.

Interment at Clarendon.

Following the funeral conducted from Immanuel Presbyterian church by Rev. D. T. Caldwell, pastor, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the remains of J. E. Bonum, who died as a result of injuries after having been struck by an automobile Monday night, were sent to Clarendon, where interment will be made today. Pallbearers were selected from the three orders of which Mr. Bonum was a member, as follows: D. H. Williams and H. W. Branch, Immanuel Presbyterian Brotherhood; Lonnie Howard and W. W. James, Sheet Metal Workers union, No. 588; Edward Register and W. H. Hancock, George Washington council, No. 87, Jr. O. U. A. M.

VICTORY DRIVE ON TUESDAY MORNING

The New Hanover Committee to Raise W. S. S. Quota.

Intensive Campaign to be Waged Tuesday Night and Wednesday—\$300,000 Must Be Pledged in Two Days—Rotarians to Assist.

Over the top in two days, is the goal fixed by Chairman George Honnet, of the New Hanover county war savings committee, and he has set apart Tuesday and Wednesday of next week as the days during which to conduct this intensive campaign.

It is being staged upon the request of Secretary McAdoo of the United States treasury, incidentally is the last suggestion emanating from the secretary in regard to the W. S. S. campaign. The campaign has been designated "Victory drive."

The drive will be principally for pledges, which should be redeemed by January 1 of the coming year. The chairman has been working on his organization for some time and has about gotten things lined up. How- ever, a meeting will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms Monday morning at 10 o'clock at which details for a successful canvass will be made and the various canvassing districts assigned to the department or other organizations will be in charge. The assistance of the Rotary club and other organizations has been enlisted. The Rotarians will be given a certain part to do and from the success of past undertakings of this body of live enterprising business men it is assured that everything asked of them will be accomplished.

Only a part of the organization was announced last night. The shipyard and industrial organization, The Rotary club will be given a part of the city to work, while the rural districts of the county have been placed under the supervision of J. O. Brown, Henry Horne, J. H. Legwin and Charles C. Chadbourne, Jr. Shipyard and manufacturing plants will appoint the heads for their respective organizations and then the chairmen will appoint their co-workers.

While the drive is primarily to secure pledges and to redeem outstanding pledges, the canvassers will not refuse to sell the stamps direct and these securities may do so by calling on any member of any of the teams.

New Hanover has actually sold in excess of 50 per cent of her quota of \$705,814, but the county chairman could not give the exact figures last night. He did state, however, that the people of the county and city will be called upon to pledge approximately \$300,000 during the two days' victory drive Tuesday and Wednesday.

The state as a whole is also behind on pledges, and during the Victory drive that is to be conducted through out the state, the people will be called upon to redeem all outstanding pledges. (Continued on Page Six).

YEAR'S PROSPECTS ARE VERY BRIGHT

Y. W. C. A. Rapidly Increasing Its Activities.

Association's New Annex Will be Opened Sunday Afternoon With Vesper Service—New Secretary Arrives.

The Young Women's Christian association is rapidly expanding its branches of work in order to enter new and larger fields of activity among the girls and business women of the city. An extensive program of work has been planned for the winter months, and the association has already started putting these plans into operation. The outlook for greater success of the Y. W. C. A. is very promising. Under the direction of its general secretary, Miss Patricia Davidson, the association is undoubtedly entering into one of its most prosperous years.

The association's annex No. 206 North Second street, recently prepared to accommodate the overflow of members from the main building, has been remodeled and given a handsome coat of paint, and new, modern equipment has been installed. The association's new home is now one of the best equipped buildings of its kind in the state. In addition to its large parlors, and there the young ladies who are where social gatherings may be held much more conveniently than in the crowded rooms of the main building, the annex has a large dining room, nicely furnished and tastefully fitted and there the young ladies who are members of the association may secure meals at a nominal price. Arrangements were made to open the annex last Sunday afternoon, but inclement weather prohibited, so the opening was postponed until the coming Sunday, when vesper service will be held in the parlors of the annex at 4:30 o'clock. Following the service, tea will be served the guests. All members of the association are expected to be present to assist in dedicating the new annex; also, friends of the association and the public in general are cordially invited to attend.

The association has added to its staff a new secretary, Miss Cora Reinhardt of Alaska, W. Va. is expected to arrive here Saturday to act as office secretary. This makes a total of five secretaries now connected with the Y. W. C. A. The other four are Miss Davidson, general secretary; Miss Bess Howell, residence secretary; Miss Jane Emerson, physical director; and Miss Clara Sackett, special club worker.

The Business Women's club, recently organized at the Y. W. C. A., is proving very popular with the business women of the city and its membership is increasing rapidly. It now has 27 names on its list. The club meets twice monthly, one session for the transaction of business matters and the other a social gathering. Its first social meeting will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening in the association building.

FOURTH LIBERTY BONDS READY FOR DELIVERY. Those who purchased Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds through this bank can have same delivered to them by calling at the bank and signing the usual receipt.

THE PEOPLES' SAVINGS BANK. Corner Front and Princess Sts.

THANSKIVING DAY. Once more we are privileged to enjoy a real Thanksgiving Day—a day made memorable by the return of Peace, which brings with it the complete victory of Humanity and Civilization.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO. 110 PRINCESS STREET. Oldest and Largest North Carolina Savings Bank.

The evening will be occupied with games and music, and all members are expected to be present.

MEN WANTED FOR NAVY. Officer to be Stationed Here December 4 to Receive Applications.

An opportunity to obtain the rank of ensign in the navy after five months of training in the naval steam engineering school, situated on the grounds of the Stevens institute at Hoboken, N. Y., will be offered young men on December 4, when Ensign C. L. McIntyre, U. S. N. R. F. will be stationed in the city to receive applications for entrance into this branch of the service.

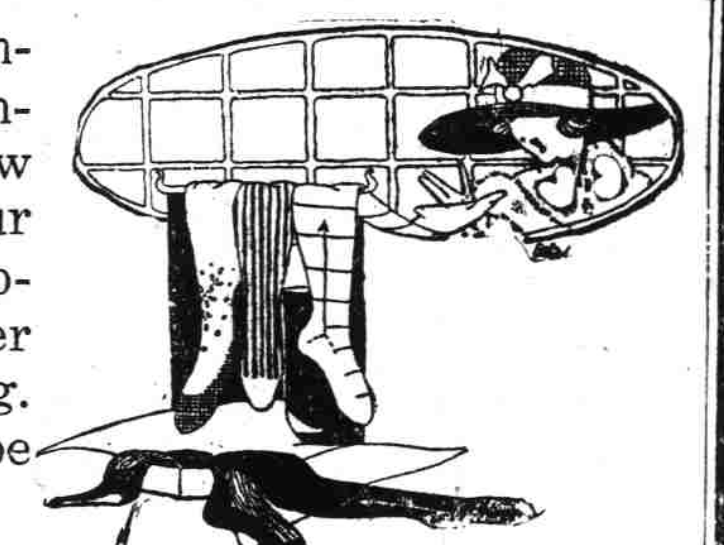
Ensign McIntyre's office for recruiting will be located in the chamber of commerce assembly hall. The following notice relative to necessary qualifications has been issued: "Men who are able to qualify will be given five months course of training and when graduated will obtain rank of ensign."

"The school is open to men who meet the physical requirements of the navy, who are of thorough ability and officer like material, and have completed the mechanical, mining or civil engineering course at any recognized university, or possess an equivalent education and experience."

Read Star Business Locals.

Thanksgiving Sale of Hosiery

A new pair of hose is almost a daily demand in the average family. No one ever had a surplus supply on hand and with the continued scarcity of good quality cotton, lisle and silk hose, it looks now like the old darning gourd must come back in style. Never in our mercantile career has it been so hard to keep our stocks well supplied and properly assorted. However, we have succeeded better than most stores and offer you for the Friday and Saturday selling. A Thanksgiving Sale of hosiery that is within the spirit. You'll be thankful, too, if you attend this sale.



- LADIES' SILK HOSE: 75c Black Seamless Silk Boot Hose, 69c; 60c Silk Boot Hose, seamless, white, sky, pink and tan, at 39c; \$1.00 Silk Fiber Hose, lisle top, seamless, black, grey and brown, at 89c; \$1.25 High Boot Silk Hose, with mock seam, and in black, white, battleship gray, pearl and brown, at 98c; \$1.25 Gordon Silk Fiber Hose, full fashioned seam, all shades, at 98c; \$1.59 Ladies' Thread Silk, full fashioned Hose, blacks and all colors, at \$1.39; \$1.75 Ladies' Thread Silk, full fashioned Hose, black and all colors, at \$1.59; \$2.00 Gordon No. 300 Thread Silk Hose, full fashioned, all shades, at \$1.79.
- LADIES' COTTON AND LISLE HOSE: Ladies' low grade cotton hose, black or white, 20c quality, at 10c; Ladies' lisle finished seamless hose, black or white, slightly seconds, at 19c; Ladies' heavy weight black cotton hose, all sizes, at 19c; Ladies' lisle finished seamless hose, black or white, 35c quality, at 27c; Ladies' 50c mercerized lisle Hose, black or white, at 39c; Ladies' outside lisle finished Hose, black or white, 50c quality, at 39c; Ladies' 60c full fashioned, mercerized lisle Hose, black only, at 49c.
- BOYS' HOSE: Boys' heavy 1x1 ribbed black Hose, 50c quality, all sizes, at 39c; Boys' heavy 2x2 ribbed Black Hose, 50c quality, all sizes, at 39c.
- MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE: Misses' fine ribbed black lisle finished Hose, seconds, all sizes, at 19c; Misses' fine ribbed black lisle finished Hose, first quality, all sizes, at 27c; Misses' 50c mercerized lisle hose, very fine ribbed, all sizes, at 39c; Children's fine ribbed black hose, small sizes only, 25c quality, at 15c.

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