

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

THEN AND NOW.

They didn't like the Kaiser
In Belgium or in France;
The prospect of his presence
Did not at all entrance;
They did not yearn to see him,
Or hear his boasting voice;
That he would visit Paris
Did not their hearts rejoice.

But all that now is changing;
There's naught would please them
more,
Than now to see the Kaiser
Approaching near their door;
There's naught they would like better
Than have him close at hand,
In Paris or in Brussels,
Safe held in either land.

In fact, they're asking for him,
So anxious now are they
To have from him a visit
With prospect of long stay;
And heaven help the Kaiser
If by some evil chance,
He's taken out of Holland
To Belgium or to France.

—Baltimore Sun.

Mrs. A. R. Viner, of Washington, D. C., is visiting friends in Wilmington and Winter Park.

Miss Jane Underwood, a charming young debutante of Fayetteville, is the guest of Miss Katherine Elliott, of this city.

Miss Margaret Blair, of Winston-Salem, is spending a few days with her uncle, Supt. John J. Blair, of the city schools.

Miss Margaret Hunt, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her uncle, Raymond Hunt, general manager of the Tidewater Power company.

The Steel Ship club entertained employees of the Carolina shipyard at a dance given Wednesday night in the club building. Many shipbuilders attended. Music was furnished by the Whitlock-West orchestra.

Circle No. 5 of the Ladies' auxiliary of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the home of the leader, Mrs. R. C. Platt, 609 Grace street. All members are urged to be present.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary society of St. Matthew's Lutheran church will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Sunday school room. All members are urged to attend.

Pender Chronicle, Burgaw: "Mrs. Fred Hussey spent yesterday in Wilmington shopping—Mrs. W. D. Campbell and children, Mr. Wallace, spent a few hours here Saturday enroute home from Wilmington—Mrs. Jas. Price, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Mrs. Sibury."

A number of her friends were entertained by Miss Inez Teachey from 8 to 11 o'clock at an informal Thanksgiving party last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hewlett on Wrightsville avenue. Various games were played during the evening and refreshments were served.

The fellowship prayer meeting service of the Y. W. C. A. will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, 223 North Third street. The reader for the occasion will be Mrs. James Shelly. Miss Sue Hall will speak on the subject of China and what the Y. W. C. A. is accomplishing in that country. Miss Hall spent a year in China and so is qualified to speak with authority on the subject. A vocal selection will be rendered by Mrs. Martha Longfellow.

The regular monthly social meeting of the Epworth League of Grace Methodist church will be held in the Sunday school auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight. A short program has been arranged, which includes several musical numbers. Following the program games will be played and refreshments served. These Friday night socials are proving very popular with the young people of the church and friends. The meetings are not limited to members of the league but instead the public is invited to attend.

THE DAILY FASHION HINT.



ATTRACTIVE AFTERNOON GOWN
—A copper velvet gown for afternoon or street wear, showing length now taken up by many.
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ter of W. G. Herring and the niece of Mrs. George R. French, Lieutenant Simpson is from Rock Island, Ill., and is present stationed at Camp Wadsworth. Lieutenant and Mrs. Simpson left on the 6:45 train for their honeymoon, and on their return will be at Spartanburg for some time.

DELIGHTFUL DANCE AT COUNTRY CLUB WEDNESDAY EVENING

A delightful card dance was given Thanksgiving eve by the Country club girls to the boys at the club house from 9:30 to 2:30 o'clock. Refreshments consisting of delightful sandwiches, coffee and punch were served during the evening. The Whitlock-West orchestra furnished music.

Quite a sprinkling of out-of-town guests were present, many of whom were naval ensigns stationed in Wilmington.

The young ladies composing the executive committee with escorts are as follows: Miss Katherine Elliott with J. Shepard Bryan; Miss Adelaide Worth with Robert DeRossett; Miss Mary Giles Bellamy with Sam Northrop; Miss Margaret Bellamy with Larry O'Neal; Miss Mary Nixon Darden with George LeGrand; Miss Sue Northrop with Lawrence Wright; Miss Emily Davis with Clifton Tompkins.

Other couples include Miss Clark of Tarboro with William French; Miss Margaret Blair of Winston-Salem with Raymond Hunt; Miss Hunt of Philadelphia with John J. Blair; Miss Myrtle Voller with Ensign W. Darzell; Miss Elizabeth Westbrook with Ensign James H. Pou of Raleigh; Miss Ruth Pleasant with Mr. Gladney; Miss Mary Wright Taylor with Ensign Herman Cone of Greensboro; Miss Gladys Taylor with Louis Polson; Miss Gethel Rugen with Mr. Willett; Miss Adelaide Foard with Gilbert Foard; Miss Julia Stone with Harris Northrop; Mary Lucile Smith with John Slocumb; Mrs. Ben Washburn with Lieutenant Dickerman.

The stags included Allie Mitchell; Vander Toomer; William Voller; William Berry; George N. Harris; Elmore Hinnett; Pearce L. Easterling; Roger Kingsbury.

The choruses were Mr. and Mrs. John Hyatt; Mr. and Mrs. William Harris; Mr. and Mrs. Burt Myers.

EX-SHERIFF COWAN DIED AT HOME YESTERDAY MORNING

Passed Away After Attack of Pneumonia—Funeral This Afternoon.

Samuel P. Cowan, for ten years sheriff of New Hanover county, died at his home, 907 Market street, yesterday morning after a very brief attack of pneumonia.

Ex-Sheriff Cowan had been employed with the Carolina Shipbuilding corporation since the steel shipyard was built here, and up until a few days ago he performed his duties there with ease and dispatch, seemingly in the best of health.

News of his death was learned with surprise by his friends, few of whom suspected that the end was so near. Mr. Cowan was 66 years old. He was a popular officer as sheriff of the county, serving five terms of two years each in that capacity. He was finally defeated by the incumbent, Sheriff George C. Jackson.

Funeral services will be conducted from St. James' church this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton officiating. Interment will follow in Oakdale cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his widow and by two sisters, Mrs. Junius Davis and Mrs. J. D. deRosset, who have the tender sympathy of a great many friends in their bereavement.

SALVATION ARMY SERVICE

Was Held Yesterday Afternoon and Largely Attended.

A special Thanksgiving service was held in the Salvation Army hall, 221-2 South Front street yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and despite the inclement weather the attendance was large. The service was conducted by Commandant George Morris, of the local post.

The program consisted of musical numbers and two addresses. One was made by Commandant Morris and the other by James Craig, both of which were greatly enjoyed by the congregation. At the conclusion of the service refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, coffee and candy, were served the entire congregation of seventy odd people.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Rev. G. B. Webster, of Winter Park, has gone to Montgomery, Ala. on business.

Picked Up Around Town

Elect Officers Tonight.
A meeting of George Washington Council No. 67, Junior Order United American Mechanics will be held in the Junior hall at 8 o'clock tonight, and every member who can possibly do so is asked to be present as the annual election of officers will take place.

Car Stolen from Raleigh.
A new Chandler car belonging to W. B. Jones, of Raleigh, was stolen Wednesday night, according to a telegram received at police headquarters yesterday from the Raleigh chief of police, C. C. Barlow, who requested that officers here be on the alert to apprehend the automobile thief. The state license tag on the car bears the number 20,172, while the city license number is 123. The car is equipped with Goodyear tires, nobbly tread on the rear wheels and plaid on the front and on the rack.

ELKS KEPT OPEN HOUSE THROUGHOUT YESTERDAY
Tempting Thanksgiving Lunch Followed Meeting Last Night—Letters From Soldiers.

In honor of Thanksgiving, Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., kept open house yesterday during the day and the regular monthly meeting last night was followed by a tempting Thanksgiving lunch which was heartily enjoyed by a large number of members in attendance upon the meeting.

At the regular session of the lodge all arrangements were completed for the annual memorial service or Lodge of Sorrow which will be held Sunday afternoon at the Academy of Music. As before stated, the address on this occasion will be by Capt. James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, who will be the guest of the Elks while in the city.

An interesting feature of the lodge meeting last night was the reading of several letters from members now in the service of the country on "the other side." Early in the war the lodge appointed a committee to see that at frequent intervals the 30-odd absent brethren each receive a new letter from home and A. J. Mitchell was named chairman of the committee. The chairman has mailed each month and sometimes oftener a letter to each of the boys over there. They have been in cheerful, bright mood, giving all the news and gossip around town and they have proved to be very popular with the men abroad that many of them have written back expressing their high appreciation of the thoughtful action of the lodge.

The incident of last night was the reading of a letter to the lodge from Lieut. Gregory Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davis, of this city, and a member of the lodge who made the supreme sacrifice while in the discharge of his duty with 48 hours of the signing of the armistice between the warring countries. Several members spoke in sorrow and deep regret at the death of Lieutenant Davis and a committee was named to draft suitable resolutions in his memory.

SMOKER TONIGHT.
Members of Chamber of Commerce Hold Get-Together Meeting.

Much interest has been displayed by business men of the city in the announcement issued Wednesday by Secretary James H. Cowan that the chamber of commerce would hold its first "smoker" tonight. Several matters of importance to the community and of interest to the business men will be brought up for discussion, and it is hoped that a large number of the chamber's members will be present to present their views.

The smoker is to be an informal affair, commencing at 8:15 o'clock. New members of the chamber are especially urged to attend and get acquainted with each other. President Roger Moore, of the chamber, will preside at the meeting.

Corporal Grady Died of Wounds.
Kinston, Nov. 28.—The death from wounds of Corporal John K. Grady is announced in a telegram from the war department to Grady's father, L. J. Grady, of this city. The soldier died November 1. A letter from a hospital in France received here a few days ago said Grady's condition was critical. He was a member of Company B, 119th Infantry.

VICTORY DRIVE ON TUESDAY MORNING

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of \$23,120.23, same being 89 per cent. While there is no doubt about the amount allotted the merchants being exceeded by the end of the year, yet John L. Gilmér, state director of the retail merchants division, is anxious that each of the nine districts, and each city and town composing these districts sell the amount asked of them.

Below is the record of the merchants division in some of the cities of the state:

City	Quota	Sales	Pct.
Asheville	\$ 92,871	\$176,832	180
Winston-Salem	112,394	119,855	107
Greensboro	77,752	69,930	82
Wilmington	127,451	85,811	65
Durham	90,292	53,730	65
Raleigh	95,016	55,186	57
Charlotte	168,367	71,751	43

It is the request of the chairman that every person in the city who is in the least interested in war work of any character attend the meeting at the chamber of commerce Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

DIED.

COWAN—At his home, No. 907 Market street, this city, Thursday, November 28, 1918, SAMUEL PERSON COWAN, aged 66 years.

Funeral this (Friday) afternoon, November 29, from St. James' Episcopal church at 4 o'clock; interment in Oakdale cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

NORTH CAROLINA FARMER WANTS ALL TO KNOW

"My Wife Suffered So She Could Not Rest at Night; Dreco Cured Her," Says Noah Goodwin.

Headache, rheumatism, urinary disorders, are caused from weak, inactive kidneys, which fail to filter out the impurities and keep the blood pure, and the only way on earth to permanently and positively cure such troubles is to remove the cause.

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"My wife suffered so she could not rest at night," declares Noah Goodwin, the well known farmer of Elmwood, N. C., in a signed statement. "She had pains in the back and limbs and loss of sleep made her nervous and greatly run down.

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In The Local Hotels

North Carolinians registered at the Orton hotel include C. A. Rues, H. G. Hewett, Shalotte; Dexter Blanchard, Curaway Springs; J. B. Johnson, Cardenas; E. J. Parsons, Clarkton; Misses Sutherland, Johnstone, Babb, and Smith and Mrs. Sutherland, Miss May Williams, Miss Eva Logan, Burgaw; C. W. Brinkley, Goldsboro; G. M. Henderson, A. B. Kirkman, Kinston.

Guests from this state stopping at the Wilmington include J. J. Pow, Rose Hill; J. H. Carter, B. F. White, Carlton Henderson, Jacksonville; S. H. Hewett, Supply; S. Mitchell, Delco; A. M. Beck, Winnabow; J. A. Stanford, Willard; M. Brewer, Fayetteville.

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his return, may become register-in-chief, this matter being one between the appointee and Mr. Blair.

Deputy Register August Meyland, a very efficient official, will be tendered his present position under the new register, it is said.

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Robert R. Bellamy, druggist, and druggists everywhere.—adv.

MR. HORNE TO BE APPOINTED.
Will Be Named Register of Deeds by Commissioners Monday.

Unless there is some change made in the plans of members of the board of county commissioners, and members-elect, between now and Monday, among the first business to be transacted by the new board after it is sworn in Monday, will be to appoint Henry Horne as register of deeds, since it will be impossible for Walter Blair, who was elected to this office to succeed John Haar, to be present to take the oath of office, as he is now with the American expeditionary forces in France. However, it is said that there will be arrangements whereby Mr. Blair, upon

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