

VAUGHANE E. SMITH KILLED IN ACTION

Another Wilmington Boy Makes Supreme Sacrifice.

News was received yesterday through a letter to his sister from one of his comrades...

The news of the death of another Wilmington boy, who has paid the supreme sacrifice in the defense of world democracy...

Mr. Smith was a wonderful boy and a fine soldier. He was loved by every boy in the company. He died a hero, as did many of his best friends...

Mr. Smith was the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith of this city, and a brother of Mrs. Thomas F. Wood, 5 Church street...

He graduated from Georgetown preparatory school and later from Georgetown university. He took a special course in law at Georgetown and then attended the architectural and art school of Columbia university...

WINTER PARK SCHOOL WENT OVER WAR CAMPAIGN TOP

Victory Boys and Girls Gave Total of \$163 to United Fund.

Winter Park, Nov. 30.—Winter Park school went over the top in the united war campaign. Two fourth grade boys pledged \$10 each...

The unbeaten band of the Baptist church rendered a delightful program at the Sunday school last Sunday morning. They were carefully trained by Misses Ed. Hall and H. O. Thomas...

A thanksgiving service was held at the Wesley Memorial church, Pastor Miller preaching an impressive sermon. The church was decorated with harvest products...

Miss Lucy Sutherland spent Thanksgiving with her mother in Rose Hill. Miss Annie Ed. Hall and H. O. Thomas spent the week-end with relatives in Pender county...

IN RECORDER'S COURT

Large Number of Defendants Were in Court Yesterday.

There was an exceptionally large number of defendants in court yesterday morning but the majority of the cases were continued. Herbert Newberry charged with operating an automobile at night without lights...

MORE GOOD NEWS COMES.

Cablegram Tells of Safety of Several Wilmington Men.

More than one heart was made glad last night by the news contained in a cablegram received by L. Stein from his son, Lieut. Louis J. Stein...

RED CROSS TO AID IN WORLD RELIEF

Will Enlarge Organization For Reconstruction Work.

Many Million Members Will Be Added During Christmas Roll Call Week—List of Chairman and Members to Meet Tuesday.

The work of the Red Cross does not end, as some perhaps have thought, with the cessation of hostilities on the battlefields of Europe...

So long as humanity exists, some one has said, there will be a crying need for welfare work and the relief of human suffering. The Red Cross during the period of reconstruction and re-organization in the countries of Europe expects to accomplish even greater tasks in relieving the pain and distress of the millions of disabled and afflicted people...

In order to accomplish the gigantic task of relief confronting the Red Cross and other humanitarian organizations, it is necessary to build up a strong, well equipped body of workers, and to this end the Red Cross has decided to conduct a movement during Christmas for the enrollment of every citizen of the United States as a member of the Red Cross...

A partial list of committee chairmen who will assist with the work during roll call week has been appointed. J. P. Herring has been appointed county chairman, with Roger Moore acting as city chairman with Mrs. Cuthbert Martin assisting him...

The supervising nurse will have office hours in the court house from 9 to 11 a. m. Phone 981-J, and any calls sent there will be attended to. We expect soon to increase our clinic work and so reach many more than we can at present.

BRINGING TROOPS HOME

Wilmington Still Talking of Possibility of Debarcation Here.

The designation of Charleston as a port of debarcation for returning troops has given additional interest to the home-coming of "our boys" at 119th and 120th infantry, particularly; and there is speculation as to ways and means for getting these regiments to Wilmington, or sent through Wilmington.

It is realized that the larger transports could not enter the river, and the talk about bringing the troops here is largely based on fervid hope. Asheville is pulling to have the "bar" built sent to Camp Sevier and demobilized there, so that special trains from the state could run down and see "em."

Wilmington people "would go wild, simply wild" to have the troops belonging to North Carolina come through this port. The state regiments have done themselves proud in the war and the 119th, it is asserted by many, judging from reports and letters was the shock regiment that went through the Hindenburg line.

ROTARIANS MEET TUESDAY.

Will Arrange Plans for Part in W. S. S. Victory Drive.

There will be a special meeting of the Wilmington Rotary club Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. and for the purpose of arranging plans for cooperation with Chairman George Honnet of the New Hanover W. S. S. committee, in his victory drive that he will launch Tuesday for securing pledges for war savings stamps...

NOTICE!

All members of George Washington Council No. 47, Tr. O. U. hereby notified to assemble at Third and Princess streets Sunday evening at 6:45 p. m., for the purpose of attending Thanksgiving memorial service at Calvary Baptist church.

NEW PUBLIC NURSE PLAN BEGINS TODAY

City Divided Into Four Districts, Nurse in Each.

Supervising Nurse Will Be Stationed at the Court House and All Will Work With Health Department. Statement of Plan.

Beginning today, the recent reorganization of the public health service will be effective. The city has been divided into four districts and a nurse assigned to each district, with a supervising nurse to be stationed in the office of the Associated Charities at the court house, all to work in conjunction with the health department.

Additional funds to finance the new arrangement have been provided by the Bellwill cotton mill and the hosiery mill in the southern part of the city. The Red Cross, the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters and the Metropolitan Life Insurance company and Sorosis are other contributors to the work.

Under the new arrangement, the nurses will be available for the entire public, all who are able to do so paying for the service and those who are not getting it free. The new arrangement is in line with the work in progressive cities everywhere and much is expected to result from it here.

In explaining the new system, Miss Columbia Munds, who is the supervising nurse, yesterday gave out the following: "Today a new era in public health work begins in this city. The present public health work, the two who are being called 'our district nurses' who are supported by the Ministering Circle, the school nurse, supported by the city, the tuberculosis nurse, supported by the local Red Cross, who also does the Metropolitan visiting, and the Sorosis nurse who runs the milk station, will be organized into an association of public health nurses, under a supervising nurse."

"We feel the efficiency of the nurses will be greatly increased, as each nurse will have her own district and she will not be able to cover the same territory some one else is covering for a different type of patient. The mills are contributing to the support of a nurse and the mill workers and their families will be looked after by the nurse in whose district the mill is established at strategic points on the city's thoroughfares to secure members, the committee being headed by Mrs. L. B. Sasser, Prof. Washington Callett will supervise roll call week activities among the school children. Special committees will also be appointed at the shipyards to afford the shipbuilders an opportunity to lend their support to 'the greatest mother in the world' in caring for the world's suffering men, women and boys at heart and need a great deal of mothering. The committees will make a very complete canvass of the city, entering every organization from industrial plants to the humblest home. Every citizen of the city will be given a chance to become a member of the Red Cross during Christmas roll call week."

The executive committee and committee chairmen will meet again Tuesday at noon in the chamber of commerce rooms to further perfect plans of organization. Among other matters to be discussed at that time is the victory parade which will be staged during the latter part of roll call week. This parade will probably be one of the largest ever staged in Wilmington, and will consist of representatives from every class of industry in the city.

Rev. M. T. Plyler, chairman of the roll call week organization, has been notified that large quantities of literature, buttons, membership cards, automobile tags, window posters and service flags have been shipped from Red Cross headquarters and will be here in ample time for use during roll call week. Mr. Plyler has also received a sample of a certificate of merit to be awarded to members of the roll call organization for loyal and faithful service. The certificate is very handsome and is appropriate for framing as a permanent record of esteem and patriotic service.

The principal feature of the meeting Tuesday will be the appointment of members on the various committees named above. The personnel of these committees will be made up from prominent citizens of the city who have rendered valuable service in other patriotic movements, and in the executive committee believes that response as willingly to the request to aid. They are expected to meet with the executive committee at noon Tuesday to hear outlined the plans for roll call week. A list of these citizens follows:

W. N. Harris, T. R. Ames, L. D. Latta, J. P. Herring, W. Catlett, Roger Moore, Mrs. C. Martin, Eduard Ahrens, Geo. P. Galvin, Mrs. H. L. Vollers, J. H. Rehder, K. C. Price, F. W. Solomons, F. A. Lord, A. S. Holden, J. A. McNorton, C. B. Newcombe, Jno. R. Hanby, A. O. Schuster, J. M. Solky, E. A. Metts, W. B. Cooper.

C. C. Chadbourn, J. E. Curtis, W. R. Doshier, Walter Storm, R. W. Beasley, Peter J. Van Geyt, Marsden Bellamy, I. C. Wright, Dr. J. W. Stany, Dr. S. E. Koonce, Dr. J. G. Murphy, C. Van Leuven, C. W. Polvoigt, Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Mrs. L. B. Sasser, L. Lapinsky, E. T. Taylor, A. M. Hall, Frank Ross, K. W. Jewell, W. D. McCaig, Chas. W. Woodward, S. J. Ellis, H. Lucy Hunt, J. Holmes Davis, F. T. Moore, S. M. Boatright, W. S. Register, J. F. Littleton, Geo. C. Jackson, J. O. Brown, J. B. Huntington.

Mrs. M. L. Stover, W. C. Peterson, J. Houghton James, M. W. Jacobi, Louis T. Moore, Thos. H. Wood, H. W. Frask, I. W. Cooper.

More than one heart was made glad last night by the news contained in a cablegram received by L. Stein from his son, Lieut. Louis J. Stein, with the forces in France. Lieutenant Stein's brief message conveyed the news that, as well as himself, Willie Wylie, Leon Silverman and Joe Nathan were all well.

This was the first news to be received by the families of any of these young men since hostilities ceased and it was "received with open arms." Immediately upon the receipt of the message Mr. Stein notified the parents of the other young men.

ELKS HOLD ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

To Pay Tribute to Their Dead This Afternoon.

Memorial Address Will Be Delivered by Capt. James D. McNeill—Service Will Be Held at Academy at 3:30 O'clock.

Capt. James D. McNeill, mayor of Fayetteville and one of the most prominent Elks in the state, will deliver the address at the annual memorial service of the local Elk lodge at the Academy of Music this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Those who know Captain McNeill and his ability as a public speaker realize that local Elks made no mistake when they invited him to pay tribute to their brothers who have passed to the great beyond.

It is a beautiful custom that this order has in paying tribute to its deceased brothers, and the program that is arranged for this particular occasion is impressive. Especially selected music will be rendered, the roll call of departed members will be made and an eulogy of those in honor of whom the service is held will be read. The musical program consists of solo, quartet and selections for the audience. The quartet that will sing today is Mrs. George S. Boylan, soprano; Mrs. E. G. Woody, contralto; A. L. Doshier, tenor; and G. N. Spavin, baritone, with E. W. Foster, accompanist.

In view of the fact that some of those whose names appear on the roll have given their lives in the service of their country, it is expected that there will be a degree of solemnity and impressiveness. Lieut. Warren Gregory Davis, the last name to be placed on the list, was killed in service in France only a short time before hostilities ceased under the terms of the armistice.

The service this afternoon will not be confined to Elks alone but the general public is invited to attend. The memorial list contains 29 names as follows: E. W. Foster, Dr. R. E. Zachary, R. L. Gates, E. P. Bailey, John H. Gore, Edgar J. Bear, J. F. Ong, Felix H. Kluttz, L. P. Aaron, John M. Wright, Leo, Leob, Isaac M. Bear, James W. Monroe, S. H. Fubilate, I. J. Sternberger, F. P. Donlan, Isaac Bear, Rev. James Carmichael, Henry Gieschen, Adonis M. Price, Dr. Morris M. Caldwell, Dr. J. H. Bornemann, Dr. Charles W. Jones, J. M. McRimmon, Joseph N. Jacobi, H. H. Hall, Dr. W. B. Carroll, U. S. A., and Lieut. Warren Gregory Davis, U. S. A.

Following is the program of the service: Roll call of departed brothers, by Secretary James Owen Ruler. Opening ode: "Great Ruler of the Universe." Prayer by the chaplain, Very Rev. C. D. Dennen. Sole "Come Ye Blessed," Mrs. E. G. Woody. Eulogy, Louis Goodman, past exalted ruler. Introduction of orator, Louis Goodman, past exalted ruler. Address, Capt. James D. McNeill. "Hark, Hark, My Soul," quartette. Closing ode. Benediction, Rev. S. Mendelsohn, D.D.

EDGAR BELL A PRISONER.

Wilmington Young Man Reported Missing Now Reported O. K.

John M. Bell, 2009 Woolcott avenue, in this city, received official notification from the war department that his son, Private Edgar Bell, previously reported missing, was captured and at last accounts was a prisoner in Germany. The private's health, however, is reported to be good. It is supposed he has already reached the allied lines.

Mr. Bell was greatly disturbed by the first report, and as greatly relieved by the war department's message. Capt. Joseph J. Loughlin, of the 322nd infantry, wrote Mr. Bell under date of October 23, received here only a few days ago, that his son was missing, at France, October 15, and that there was no evidence of his death and his comrades believed he had been captured. He had been out on patrol and in a fight the officer commanding was killed and the private was taken by an officer until the latter died as he was very much attached to the officer, whose body was not found later, and it is supposed the enemy carried it off as a trophy of the war.

"It is a pleasure for me to state," writes Captain Loughlin, "that I knew Edgar personally, being from my own home town, and he was a fine soldier and loved by all his comrades. It was worst was to be true, the captain continued, 'you have the consolation that your boy gave himself in order that the world may be made a decent place for many, judging from reports and promises that if he has luck and gets back he will tell Mr. Bell further details and how high his son stood with the company, and will further advise if any additional information is secured. These army captains in writing to parents have by their letters lightened many a load from anxious or sorrowing hearts at home."

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

Annual Event of Members of the Junior Order Tonight.

Local members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics will hold their annual thanksgiving service in the Y. M. C. A. building at 7:30 o'clock, the sermon being preached by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Sullivan. The program will include a short address by Woodus Kellum, state councillor, and other local Juniors. Special music will be rendered by the choir and the congregation.

It is customary for Juniors in all parts of the state and nation to hold a special thanksgiving service on the Sunday following Thanksgiving day each year, and the state councillor of every state proclaims the day one of thanksgiving. The day is observed locally every year but it is planned to make the observance this year more elaborate than ever before. The plans call for an attendance of not less than 500 Juniors, and the committee on arrangements believes that at least this number will be present. The Sons and daughters of Liberty will also attend in large numbers. The Juniors will assemble at the Odd Fellows' hall on Third street at 6:45 o'clock and will march in a body to the church, being joined at the corner of Fourth and Red Cross by the Sons and Daughters of Liberty.

SHAPING PLANS FOR GREAT BRITAIN DAY

Senator Simmons Assures a French Speaker.

Lieut. Vincent de Wiedzieki, Member of the French High Commission, Will Likely Be Here—Other Speakers Secured.

The complete program has not been arranged yet, but the committee from the Colonial Dames appointed to arrange for the celebration in Wilmington of Britain day Saturday, December 7, is meeting with success in lining up the speakers for the occasion.

When the movement to have the day celebrated in Wilmington was first placed in the hands of the Colonial Dames by Mayor P. Q. Moore, it was decided to have three prominent speakers deliver addresses, one to be an American, another a Frenchman and the third an Englishman.

The American and Englishman have been secured and Senator Simmons, who has been assisting the committee, sent a telegram yesterday afternoon of assurance that he will likely be able to get Lieut. Vincent de Wiedzieki, of the French high commission in Washington, to come here for an address on the afternoon of the coming Saturday. The senator was unable to make a positive statement that the lieut. will come, but he feels sure he will. He will be in position to give a definite answer by Monday.

Some difficulty is being experienced in getting a place for the celebration. The management of the Academy of Music has a show booked for that day and the Victory theatre on Market street is not in condition for a meeting of this kind. However, Mr. Bailey, of the Howard Amusement company, is co-operating with the committee and will do everything he can to have the academy released on that date so it can be used for the exercises. The meeting will be held in the afternoon, but the hour will not be fixed until the place is decided on.

Captain Curran is the English speaker who has been secured for the occasion, while Dr. Howard E. Rondtlich, president of Salisbury College, Winston-Salem, will be the American speaker. This celebration will be held throughout the United States, on Saturday in some communities and on Sunday in others. The day will be the means of giving fresh impulse to the good relations which the war has accentuated between Great Britain and the United States. London celebrated American independence day on July 4th, and the compliment is going to be returned by approximately 700 American cities that will signalize the feeling of the hour in tribute to Britain.

DEATH OF RAYMOND FUSSELL.

Killed Bravely Leading His Platoon Sunday, Sept. 29.

Henry Early, writing to the mother of Raymond Fussell, Mrs. P. Fussell, Rose Hill, describes that young man's death in a letter recently received, as follows: "Last Sunday morning, September 29, Raymond, while valiantly leading his platoon in an attack, was killed instantly by explosion of a shell. While we do not have the consolation of any dying message, due to his instant death, yet we may be consoled on the thought that he suffered no pain and that he died like a man and a true American soldier—in action."

"Though the loss to his country is great and even more so to you, his family and friends, such a death is more honor than temporal loss. His commanding officer and the men of his company desire to express to you their respectful admiration for such a noble son, for though young, he ranked among the foremost of the non-commissioned officers in his regiment for efficiency, courage and devotion to his men. His chaplain has asked me to write you this letter, though I should have done so any way, and he assures me that he was decently and religiously buried with military honors in a military cemetery near a beautiful French village and that his effects were properly disposed of and his grave properly marked. I hope to be able to mark it still better and visit it, and I have marked the opportunity of doing yet. Though your sorrow must be great, for mine is, let us try to console ourselves that he died a most honorable death 'having loved his fellow man as himself' and has done willingly his share for the cause for which we are sacrificing, that the world will be brighter and better."

BOWERS IN "I'M SO HAPPY"

Play Gives Evening of Lightsome Entertainment in Norfolk.

In a criticism of Frederick V. Bowers in "I'm So Happy" which is coming to the Academy December 6, Douglas Gordon of the Norfolk News-Leader, says that while the opening act "hardly gives fair promise of what is to come," nevertheless, it is amusing enough, and in any case, it offers an evening of lightsome diversion unmarred by any strain on minds or nerves, confused by trying to understand how far our bridehead rights extend on the other side of the Rhine.

"This diversion is very largely supplied by Frederick Bowers, whose altogether original and intimately friendly comedy makes him a rare entertainer. He is more than that, too, since he has a veritable gift for melody which he devotes to 'tuning' New-Ledger and whistleable tunes for the happiness of his audiences. Moreover again, he is both generous enough and showman enough to give others in his company abundant opportunity."

TWO KILLED IN WRECK

Well Known Coast Line Engineer Among the Dead at Kingstree, S. C.

In the wreck of A. C. L. train No. 86 at Kingstree, S. C., at an early hour Friday morning Engineer Jaeger and Fireman Butler were the victims while a number of passengers were badly shaken up. No. 86 was one of the best, a through train from Jacksonville to Washington and Engineer Jaeger was one of the Coast Line's most popular and widely known engineers. The engine, baggage car, express car, two coaches and two Pullmans were derailed, the one other Pullman remaining on the track. No passengers were killed, though a number received severe injuries. The cause of the derailment has not yet been determined, according to a statement given out from the A. C. L. general offices here.

Interest From December 1st. If your deposit is made with this bank on or before December 2nd it will draw interest from December 1st and will receive credit for four months' interest on April 1st. We invite you to deposit your savings here.

THE PEOPLES' SAVINGS BANK Corner Front and Princess Sts. December 2nd Our Regular Interest Quarter will begin December 1st. All deposits made with us on or before Monday, December 2d, will draw interest from December 1st, receiving 1 per cent. interest in three months—at our March 1st period. We invite and appreciate your business.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO. 110 PRINCESS STREET Oldest and Largest North Carolina Savings Bank. "Savory Roasters" Small family size \$2.00 Blue Enamel \$2.50 Aluminum \$5.50 Hearth Stone \$3.50 Iron \$2.00 Hotel Size—Blue Steel \$4.00 N. Jacobi Hardware Co.

Your Foot is One of These Three Types. You can't get a perfect fit unless you wear a shoe which conforms exactly to your type of foot. The Trupedic, unlike other shoes, is made in all three types on the one style of toe. By trying on the three you'll quickly be able to tell which fits your type of foot—it will be evident the minute your foot slips into the right one. Moreover, the Trupedic, although an anatomic shoe, is not of the "freak" or so-called "nature shape" order. It's a model as stylish and attractive as one could wish. It's a young man's shoe in every sense of the word—a good looking shoe which will increase your efficiency. Belk-Williams Co.