

COUNCIL PERMITS OPENING OF PARKS

Amusement Devices May Be Operated at Lakeside.

Right Is Reserved to Revoke License of Park Management for Violation of Verbal Agreement With Councilman.

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AVIATORS WILL BE HERE IN AFTERNOON

Fire Bell Will Give Notice To Interested Public.

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CONFESSES FORGING WORTHLESS CHECKS

White Man Claiming to Be Lieutenant Relates All.

R. L. Bryan, Taken Into Custody Sunday on the Charge of Passing Worthless Checks, Continues in County Jail.

R. L. Bryan, who was taken into custody about noon Sunday charged with attempting to defraud local merchants by passing worthless checks, admitted in a confession to officers made yesterday morning that he issued checks amounting to \$377, knowing that he had no funds to his credit in any of the banks to redeem these checks.

He confesses having forged the name of Lieut. A. C. Fitch on a check for \$300 which he presented to his landlady in payment of a bill covering for himself and wife for six months.

In addition to the worthless checks "flushed" by Bryan Saturday which had been discovered up until Sunday night, including a check for \$13 presented to Chesnut & Freeman's shoe store, amounting for \$37 cashed by the New York Bargain store, and the \$300 check presented in payment of his board bill, it was discovered yesterday that Bryan had written checks which succeeded in palming off a fourth worthless check for the sum of \$27 on F. K. J. Fuch's shoe store, 128 South K street.

When he gave to his landlady the check for \$300 in payment of his board bill, Bryan, who claims to have been a member of Uncle Sam's military forces until recently, is said to have stated that the check was given to him by a Lieut. A. C. Fitch, who came to Wilmington from Charlotte Saturday, as salary for military service.

In talking over his career as check "flasher," Bryan attributed his getting into the fact that he "just simply went crazy for a while." Why he should pass such a check, he could not say, except that he was worried to death about money matters and felt that just to stop their demands and ease the situation for only a few hours he would be infinite relief.

Bryan, who was arrested Sunday, was postponed until he can get his trial with relatives in Burlington and secure money to employ a lawyer to look after his interests. He is being held here in the county jail until the date of trial is set. He was arrested on a charge of \$500, but up to last night was not able to give it.

HERMAN CARNEY GETS TWO YEARS AT TRAINING SCHOOL

White Lad Charged With Theft of Auto—Weeks' Case Open.

Two years at the Stonewall Jackson training school is the penalty imposed on Herman Carney, a white youth, who, with Robert Weeks, age 18 years, was arraigned in recorder's court yesterday morning charged with the theft of an automobile from in front of T. L. Wood's garage on North Second street Sunday night.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was presided over by L. Lipinsky, chairman of the merchants committee. Other members present were Frank G. Ross, F. K. J. Fuchs, R. C. Platt, William Munroe, Harry Payne, Gus Dannenbaum and Secretary James H. Cowan, of the chamber.

These were a number of other cases before the recorder yesterday morning, the being an unusually large number of boys, all of whom were colored, arraigned for discharging firearms in the city. All were found guilty with one exception.

It is presumed, from the fact that there was one case on the docket yesterday charging the defendant with spitting on the sidewalk, that the court officials and the officers of the larger clubs have decided to carry out the recommendation of the superior grand jury, which called attention to this common practice and urged that a stop be put to it.

Zack Jones, white, was found guilty on a charge of vagrancy and was given his preference of leaving town by 7 o'clock last night or serving 30 days on the county road. He chose the former.

Arthur Maxwell, colored, paid the cost for disorderly conduct. The case against D. Clark charging "violation of city ordinance" was not pressed. The case seeking to have C. R. Platt placed under a peace bond was held open.

MAIL PACKAGES EARLY. Public Should Avoid Afternoon Rush By Calling in the Morning.

"Mail your Christmas packages early" is the admonition of Postmaster H. McL. Green. And he does not only mean by this that they should be dispatched early in the month, but also early in the day to avoid the usual congestion at the windows in the afternoon and allow the employees an opportunity of rendering a more efficient service both in waiting on the patrons at the window and in starting the packages on the first lap of their journey.

MERCHANTS HOLD AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEET

Decide to Advertise Widely the City's Improved Schedules.

Extensive Advertising Campaign to be Conducted to Show Advantages of Trading in Wilmington—Merchants' Rally Soon.

The merchant's committee of the chamber of commerce held its first meeting yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the chamber rooms to discuss means of advertising the addition of two trains on the W. C. and A. and A. and Y. branch lines of the Atlantic Coast Line and of waking up the citizens along these branch roads to the great benefit this improvement in schedule will confer upon them and the excellent opportunities offered thereby to visit Wilmington and avail themselves of the excellent trading facilities and bargains in merchandise offered by the city's merchants.

The meeting was fully attended and the members of the committee were enthusiastic in their views concerning the benefits the new schedules will bring to retail dealers of the city. By the addition of two trains on these lines the merchants calculate that their customers will increase in number to a large extent, as the new schedule goes into effect December 15 residents in the immediate areas back from Wilmington will be able to visit the city, spend several hours shopping or affording to other forms of business and return to their homes on the same day.

The merchants' committee warmly expressed its gratification in that the addition of two trains on the W. C. and A. and A. and Y. is now an accomplished fact. They agreed to enter upon an extensive advertising campaign setting forth Wilmington's merits and the advantages the city offers in its retail businesses and along other commercial lines, and to make a concerted effort through attractive printed matter and in various other ways yet to be arranged to attract visitors from the hinter-land and to encourage patronage of the additional trains when they are put into operation.

The committee also discussed functions of the merchants bureau, which was recently organized as a branch of the chamber of commerce. Only one meeting of the bureau has been held to date, but the committee expects to call a second meeting at an early date. According to opinions expressed yesterday the next meeting of the merchants bureau will be in the form of a rally of all merchants in the city. This rally will be held just after the first of the new year. It is proposed to have a prominent merchant from Richmond or Atlanta or some of the other cities of the southeast where general conditions are similar to those found here to be present at the rally and give an intimate discussion of a few of the problems confronting merchants and telling how they have been solved in other cities.

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The resolutions suggest procedure to the committee and points to the fact that the board could be maintained without cost to the state through the placing of a small tax on each film, or on the theatres. Expressions from the public as to views on the matter will be invited. The resolutions follow: "In view of the tremendous possibilities for good or evil in the motion picture business; an industry that may do great good in an educational way as well as by way of amusement, or may do great evil in visiting the minds of our children and debasing their souls, as well as their tastes."

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MINISTERS WOULD CENSOR ALL MOVIES

Resolutions Are Adopted By Ministerial Association.

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Private Meigs, who will not be 21 years of age until the 17th of this month, volunteered in the cavalry company organized here by Captain Thomas J. Gause, which was later changed to a machine gun company. He has seen severe fighting on the western front. Before entering the service he resided with his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore Pettway, 416 South Fifth.

ATTENTION, RED MEN. You are requested to attend the funeral of Bro. J. A. Harker this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 p. m. at the residence, 1011 South Front.

Visiting and afflicting brethren are invited to be present. By order of the Sachem. F. K. J. FUCHS, C. of R.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES. We have recently installed in our vault 50 additional Safe Deposit Boxes to rent at \$1.50 per year. If you own bonds, stocks or other valuable papers, you owe it to yourself to have them in a safe place—you need a Safe Deposit Box. We invite you to call and inspect our equipment.

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

The Appropriate Christmas Gift. For all, and especially for the young people, that conforms to our government's request that practical, serviceable presents be selected this year, is a SAVINGS PASS BOOK showing a deposit of some amount, and we cordially invite you to open accounts in this bank with any sum from \$1.00 upwards.

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

SEEKS PERMISSION TO SELL FIREWORKS IN CITY. Council Took No Action Pending An Expression From the Public. City council reconvened last night following a brief recess after the Sabbath observance matter had been disposed of, for the transaction of the usual business, and to the latest of the hour all matters were dispatched in short order.

Relative Received Official Notification From the War Department. Private Rikernon Meigs, of this city, who is a member of Company C, 115th machine gun battalion in France, was wounded in action September 26, his many friends here will regret to learn. The official telegram announcing the news, which has just been received by his aunt, Miss Irene Pettway, 416 South Fifth street, did not state whether or not his wound was serious.

Mr. Bornemann stated that the department of the interior has removed its restrictions on the sale of fireworks and all he was asking was permission of the council to dispose of what he has on hand, all of which, he stated, are of small "calibre." Not knowing how the public would take the matter, Mayor Protom V. D. McCall suggested that action be deferred until the next meeting in order that the public may have an opportunity of making known any opposition to fireworks.

The finance committee reported favorably on the matter of appropriating \$1,000 to be used in helping to defray the expense of ten boys from New Hanover at the Stonewall training school. Steps were also taken with the idea of interesting local civic and religious organizations in starting a state-wide agitation for an appropriation by the state legislature for the state training school sufficiently large so as to care for all juveniles within its bounds.

Five thousand dollars in Wilmington sewerage bonds were retired. District Attorney J. O. Carr, who returned home from Raleigh last week on account of a slight illness, has returned to the capital city to resume the prosecution of the criminal docket in federal court, which is in session there.

And Still They Come--The Handsome Winter Coats. These new coats, while not radically different from those shown here earlier in the season, show many interesting developments of fashion. They are charmingly feminine--there isn't even a hint of the "military." The display is at its best now, and this is a good time to choose a new coat for holidays and future winter wear. Special Values at \$24.75, \$29.95 and \$32.50. Luxurious Furs---The Gift Supreme. Furs hold high favor in the choice of gift-buyers whose purpose is to give presents that are useful and ornamental. We have the best kind of furs in the most desired models. Every woman in town knows that furs are trustworthy, and that will add to the appreciation that fur gifts bought here will receive. Priced \$14.95 and up to \$50.00. SANTA Has Made "T-O-Y-L-A-N-D." Here His Headquarters. Everything considered, it was quite a task to assemble such a collection of playthings as is now on display here. The selling has been very brisk, but the department still offers a big stock, and no child need want for playthings whose parents are willing to buy them. Here are toys of all kinds for children of all ages. All "Made in U. S. A."--the best kind of toys to buy. The Gift Store BELK-WILLIAMS CO. The Gift Store.