

ROLL CALL NEARING ITS GOAL OF 5,000

Reports Turned in Yesterday Carried Total Over 4,000.

Committees Reported 911 New Members Secured Yesterday Observe Red Cross Sunday Today.

The Christmas roll call of the Red Cross has gone above the 4,000 mark, according to reports received at headquarters on Princess street yesterday afternoon.

The roll call booths on the streets continued in operation until 10 o'clock last night, and the additional members enrolled by them during the evening raised the county's total well above 4,000.

New Hanover must enroll another thousand members during today and Monday if the county reaches its goal.

The Atlantic Coast Line general office is making an excellent showing in the roll call. Several of its departments have already enrolled 100 percent.

Secretary James H. Cowan, of the general committee, accompanied by several members of the Red Cross motor corps, visited the general office of the Coast Line yesterday at 11 o'clock and spoke in the interest of the Red Cross.

The employees of the Coast Line are showing much interest in the roll call, approximately 700 of them having already become members of the Red Cross.

Among the canvassing committees, the industrial division secured the largest number of new members yesterday, reporting 248 at headquarters.

C. C. Chadbourne, chairman of this committee, is actively engaged in sending up employees of manufacturing plants in the city and promises to enroll the majority of the industrial workers as members of the Red Cross.

The committees working in rural districts reported 128 during the day. Henry Terry, chairman of the Hemeway drum and bugle corps, spoke at several of the street corners along Front street during the afternoon while members of the Red Cross solicited contributions.

Today will be observed in the churches as Red Cross Sunday, and all who have not already joined the Red Cross are urged to bring an entire dollar to church today and exchange it for the Red Cross badge of membership.

LIBERTY SAVINGS BANK TO BE OPENED IN SHORT TIME. Will occupy quarters in New Building at 110 South Front Street.

The new little brick building recently erected at 110 South Front street is to be occupied by the Liberty Savings bank. A charter has been asked from the secretary of state, the capital will be \$25,000 and the bank will be managed by a committee of prominent citizens.

The Liberty Savings bank has been organized for the purpose of handling Liberty bonds, war savings stamps, and other securities and will make special provision to take care of the needs and requirements of the new-comers to the city who are connected with the large shipyards.

The bank will not do a commercial business but adhere strictly to the savings business and take particular care of those accounts of the ship workers, whose convenient hours for them to make their deposits.

Some of those in close touch with the shipping interest have felt that a Liberty savings bank giving convenient hours for the shipbuilding people, and other workers, would be organized and it is felt that the Liberty Savings bank will take care of this long felt want.

Those whose names appear on the petition for the charter follow: Ralph Starnett, vice president and general manager, Carolina Shipbuilding Co.; Louis J. Poisson, of the law firm of Carr, Poisson & Dickson; Charles E. Hooper, manager Wilmington Hotel; A. Underwood, owner of the Construction Co. of Rhodes & Underwood; Joseph C. Rourke, formerly assistant clerk at the American Bank Trust Co.; W. L. Gore, banker, Wilmington; Thos. E. Cooper, president American Bank & Trust Co. and executive of the North Carolina Bankers' Association.

The shares of the new bank will be \$10 and subscription books will open today. It is said, and it is learned that already a number of shares have been booked. Officers of the new bank will be learned, but it is understood that Joseph C. Rourke will be president. This and other matters will be settled at a meeting of shareholders at the bank Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

MAKES CANVASS OF RETAIL GROCERS

Facts Secured Will Reveal Any Profiteering.

Report Will be Compiled From Data and Findings Made Public—No Intimation Relative to Establishing Charges.

After a full investigation into local conditions relative to the price of food stuffs, M. W. Nash, district inspector for the United States food administration, has returned to his home in Hamlet to compile his report, which will be submitted to the local food administration and persons interested as soon as he gets it in proper shape.

The opening address will be delivered by Mayor P. Q. Moore, and Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, rector of St. James' church, will read a Scripture lesson.

A number on the program which will undoubtedly prove attractive to the grown-ups as well as the children is the play, "The Magic Mantle," a delightful little farce which has been arranged under the direction of Miss Clara Sackett, recreation secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

The public is very much interested in this matter and will eagerly await the report, as will those merchants who are positive they have kept within the bounds fixed by the food administration.

GLAD MAYOR MOORE ATTENDED CONGRESS

Mayor Preston of Baltimore Writes of Recent Gathering of Southern Men—Atlantic Waterways.

Mayor James H. Preston, of Baltimore, has addressed the following letter to The Star, which will be read with interest by Wilmington citizens:

"I am writing to express our gratification in having the Hon. P. Q. Moore, mayor of your city, with us during the session of the Southern Commercial congress.

"The ports of the Atlantic seaboard are more interested in the Atlantic deeper waterways project and in the construction of a mid-Atlantic waterway passage than any other class in our community, because ships must stop where railroad terminals and docks and piers exist, and these exist only in the port cities, large or small.

"It seems to me the primary burden rests upon the shoulders of these port cities to co-operate with the Atlantic Deeper Waterways association in order that the inside protected canals may be constructed.

"The ports of the Atlantic seaboard are more interested in the Atlantic deeper waterways project and in the construction of a mid-Atlantic waterway passage than any other class in our community, because ships must stop where railroad terminals and docks and piers exist, and these exist only in the port cities, large or small.

"It seems to me the primary burden rests upon the shoulders of these port cities to co-operate with the Atlantic Deeper Waterways association in order that the inside protected canals may be constructed.

"We in Baltimore appreciated very much the visit of your mayor and the important part he took in the deliberations to which he contributed in the week of the congress.

REMAINS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE THIS MORNING—Funeral at Oakdale. The remains of Ensign Harry Faison Shaw, whose death occurred in St. Vincent's hospital, New York, Thursday, are expected to arrive in the city this morning at 10:15 o'clock on the train from the north.

The funeral service will be conducted from J. F. Woolvin's undertaking establishment at 2 o'clock, proceeding from there to the grave in Oakdale cemetery. The last sad rites will be performed by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's church. The deceased was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

Surviving Ensign Shaw, who was a son of the late Rev. W. M. Shaw, are his mother, Mrs. W. M. Shaw, of Southport; two brothers, Fred and Harry Shaw, member of the faculty of Haverford college, Haverford, Pa.; Lieut. William M. Shaw, of the navy; and one sister, Miss Ruth Shaw, who recently left for service overseas with the Y. M. C. A. A detachment of sailors from the naval training station in this city will be detailed to act as pall bearers this afternoon. The list of honorary pallbearers includes Lawrence I. Wright, Louis J. Poisson, Ensign Bernard O'Neill, Edwin Josey, E. B. Reynolds, Jr., and George Mitchell.

Ensign Shaw resided in Wilmington a number of years, and won the highest regard and esteem of all who knew him by his excellent character and friendly disposition. He leaves many friends in this city who were deeply grieved by his untimely death.

FINE S. A. PROGRAM ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Salvation Army Will Be Santa Claus to Poor Children.

Community Drama is Included in Day's Events at Academy of Music.

The Salvation Army has prepared an interesting program for its Christmas entertainment which will be presented at the Academy of Music on the afternoon of Christmas day, commencing at 3 o'clock.

The opening address will be delivered by Mayor P. Q. Moore, and Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, rector of St. James' church, will read a Scripture lesson.

A number on the program which will undoubtedly prove attractive to the grown-ups as well as the children is the play, "The Magic Mantle," a delightful little farce which has been arranged under the direction of Miss Clara Sackett, recreation secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

The public is very much interested in this matter and will eagerly await the report, as will those merchants who are positive they have kept within the bounds fixed by the food administration.

"I am writing to express our gratification in having the Hon. P. Q. Moore, mayor of your city, with us during the session of the Southern Commercial congress.

"The ports of the Atlantic seaboard are more interested in the Atlantic deeper waterways project and in the construction of a mid-Atlantic waterway passage than any other class in our community, because ships must stop where railroad terminals and docks and piers exist, and these exist only in the port cities, large or small.

"It seems to me the primary burden rests upon the shoulders of these port cities to co-operate with the Atlantic Deeper Waterways association in order that the inside protected canals may be constructed.

"We in Baltimore appreciated very much the visit of your mayor and the important part he took in the deliberations to which he contributed in the week of the congress.

REMAINS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE THIS MORNING—Funeral at Oakdale. The remains of Ensign Harry Faison Shaw, whose death occurred in St. Vincent's hospital, New York, Thursday, are expected to arrive in the city this morning at 10:15 o'clock on the train from the north.

The funeral service will be conducted from J. F. Woolvin's undertaking establishment at 2 o'clock, proceeding from there to the grave in Oakdale cemetery. The last sad rites will be performed by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's church. The deceased was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

Surviving Ensign Shaw, who was a son of the late Rev. W. M. Shaw, are his mother, Mrs. W. M. Shaw, of Southport; two brothers, Fred and Harry Shaw, member of the faculty of Haverford college, Haverford, Pa.; Lieut. William M. Shaw, of the navy; and one sister, Miss Ruth Shaw, who recently left for service overseas with the Y. M. C. A. A detachment of sailors from the naval training station in this city will be detailed to act as pall bearers this afternoon. The list of honorary pallbearers includes Lawrence I. Wright, Louis J. Poisson, Ensign Bernard O'Neill, Edwin Josey, E. B. Reynolds, Jr., and George Mitchell.

Ensign Shaw resided in Wilmington a number of years, and won the highest regard and esteem of all who knew him by his excellent character and friendly disposition. He leaves many friends in this city who were deeply grieved by his untimely death.

REMAINS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE THIS MORNING—Funeral at Oakdale. The remains of Ensign Harry Faison Shaw, whose death occurred in St. Vincent's hospital, New York, Thursday, are expected to arrive in the city this morning at 10:15 o'clock on the train from the north.

The funeral service will be conducted from J. F. Woolvin's undertaking establishment at 2 o'clock, proceeding from there to the grave in Oakdale cemetery. The last sad rites will be performed by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's church. The deceased was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

Surviving Ensign Shaw, who was a son of the late Rev. W. M. Shaw, are his mother, Mrs. W. M. Shaw, of Southport; two brothers, Fred and Harry Shaw, member of the faculty of Haverford college, Haverford, Pa.; Lieut. William M. Shaw, of the navy; and one sister, Miss Ruth Shaw, who recently left for service overseas with the Y. M. C. A. A detachment of sailors from the naval training station in this city will be detailed to act as pall bearers this afternoon. The list of honorary pallbearers includes Lawrence I. Wright, Louis J. Poisson, Ensign Bernard O'Neill, Edwin Josey, E. B. Reynolds, Jr., and George Mitchell.

Ensign Shaw resided in Wilmington a number of years, and won the highest regard and esteem of all who knew him by his excellent character and friendly disposition. He leaves many friends in this city who were deeply grieved by his untimely death.

REMAINS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE THIS MORNING—Funeral at Oakdale. The remains of Ensign Harry Faison Shaw, whose death occurred in St. Vincent's hospital, New York, Thursday, are expected to arrive in the city this morning at 10:15 o'clock on the train from the north.

BACK FROM CHICAGO HEALTH CONFERENCE

Dr. Charles E. Low Found Meetings Very Profitable.

After An Absence From Post for Two Weeks, Health Officer Finds Conditions Good—Sounds Warning About "Flu."

Dr. Charles E. Low, county health officer, returned yesterday morning from Chicago, where, December 9 to 12, he attended the annual meeting of the American Public Health association, and reports the largest attended meeting in the history of the association.

The opening address will be delivered by Mayor P. Q. Moore, and Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, rector of St. James' church, will read a Scripture lesson.

A number on the program which will undoubtedly prove attractive to the grown-ups as well as the children is the play, "The Magic Mantle," a delightful little farce which has been arranged under the direction of Miss Clara Sackett, recreation secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

The public is very much interested in this matter and will eagerly await the report, as will those merchants who are positive they have kept within the bounds fixed by the food administration.

"I am writing to express our gratification in having the Hon. P. Q. Moore, mayor of your city, with us during the session of the Southern Commercial congress.

"The ports of the Atlantic seaboard are more interested in the Atlantic deeper waterways project and in the construction of a mid-Atlantic waterway passage than any other class in our community, because ships must stop where railroad terminals and docks and piers exist, and these exist only in the port cities, large or small.

"It seems to me the primary burden rests upon the shoulders of these port cities to co-operate with the Atlantic Deeper Waterways association in order that the inside protected canals may be constructed.

"We in Baltimore appreciated very much the visit of your mayor and the important part he took in the deliberations to which he contributed in the week of the congress.

REMAINS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE THIS MORNING—Funeral at Oakdale. The remains of Ensign Harry Faison Shaw, whose death occurred in St. Vincent's hospital, New York, Thursday, are expected to arrive in the city this morning at 10:15 o'clock on the train from the north.

The funeral service will be conducted from J. F. Woolvin's undertaking establishment at 2 o'clock, proceeding from there to the grave in Oakdale cemetery. The last sad rites will be performed by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's church. The deceased was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

Surviving Ensign Shaw, who was a son of the late Rev. W. M. Shaw, are his mother, Mrs. W. M. Shaw, of Southport; two brothers, Fred and Harry Shaw, member of the faculty of Haverford college, Haverford, Pa.; Lieut. William M. Shaw, of the navy; and one sister, Miss Ruth Shaw, who recently left for service overseas with the Y. M. C. A. A detachment of sailors from the naval training station in this city will be detailed to act as pall bearers this afternoon. The list of honorary pallbearers includes Lawrence I. Wright, Louis J. Poisson, Ensign Bernard O'Neill, Edwin Josey, E. B. Reynolds, Jr., and George Mitchell.

Ensign Shaw resided in Wilmington a number of years, and won the highest regard and esteem of all who knew him by his excellent character and friendly disposition. He leaves many friends in this city who were deeply grieved by his untimely death.

REMAINS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE THIS MORNING—Funeral at Oakdale. The remains of Ensign Harry Faison Shaw, whose death occurred in St. Vincent's hospital, New York, Thursday, are expected to arrive in the city this morning at 10:15 o'clock on the train from the north.

The funeral service will be conducted from J. F. Woolvin's undertaking establishment at 2 o'clock, proceeding from there to the grave in Oakdale cemetery. The last sad rites will be performed by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's church. The deceased was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

Surviving Ensign Shaw, who was a son of the late Rev. W. M. Shaw, are his mother, Mrs. W. M. Shaw, of Southport; two brothers, Fred and Harry Shaw, member of the faculty of Haverford college, Haverford, Pa.; Lieut. William M. Shaw, of the navy; and one sister, Miss Ruth Shaw, who recently left for service overseas with the Y. M. C. A. A detachment of sailors from the naval training station in this city will be detailed to act as pall bearers this afternoon. The list of honorary pallbearers includes Lawrence I. Wright, Louis J. Poisson, Ensign Bernard O'Neill, Edwin Josey, E. B. Reynolds, Jr., and George Mitchell.

Ensign Shaw resided in Wilmington a number of years, and won the highest regard and esteem of all who knew him by his excellent character and friendly disposition. He leaves many friends in this city who were deeply grieved by his untimely death.

REMAINS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE THIS MORNING—Funeral at Oakdale. The remains of Ensign Harry Faison Shaw, whose death occurred in St. Vincent's hospital, New York, Thursday, are expected to arrive in the city this morning at 10:15 o'clock on the train from the north.

SERVICE KEY NOTE IN SOCIAL SYSTEM

Red Cross Has Served Soldiers Who Won the War.

Why American People Should Support the Organization With All Their Might—Match Boys' Record With Record for Gratitude.

The social organism rests upon service. The standards of society are relatively high or low in proportion as service is great or small. The most efficient of communities are those which subordinate the spirit of gain to the spirit of service.

The public well-being is compounded of small contributions from many, and the more widely the contribution is distributed the sounder is the public welfare. Every citizen, high or low, should be a contributor to society as he is the recipient of its benefits, and the ideal citizen is the one who seeks to contribute more than he receives.

The stability of society depends upon the uniformity of the observance of obligations. In normal times these are fixed and pass almost unobserved, for they fall into the habits and customs of the people. In abnormal times greater social activities are called into play to meet new and extraordinary obligations, and the response of the people to these demands is the measure of their virility.

The Red Cross has been a humanitarian agency for a number of years, and with the entrance of this country into the war the demands on its activities of its normal resources, so that the sympathy and support of every man and woman is now necessary to supply this larger field for service.

The function of the Red Cross in the public economy is the personal equation, which can not be supplied by the government, and through this agency the humblest person in the land is privileged to render a service in the spirit of true democracy. Membership in the organization is the minimum standard of service, a privilege all the more to be valued because it is open to all on equal terms.

The boys are coming home again. They know what the Red Cross stands for and what it has done for them. They know that it is the one instrumentality of social service recognized by the government, and they expect every one who sympathizes with their sacrifices to be identified with this incomparable agency of service to them.

Let us recur to the fiction which obtained in the early life of the race that all members of the community were blood kin, and in the true spirit of adoption receive these boys. The opportunity to do so will not return to us. Can we with a clear conscience and a glad heart welcome these boys home unless we are at least members of the organization which has rendered them the greatest personal service?

Our boys have made for themselves and their country a record of imperishable glory. Let us make a like record of appreciation of them—an appreciation for those who return, a memorial for those whose supreme sacrifice has enshrined them in our grateful hearts.

ALL NEW MONEY. In Silver Coin and Currency at this Bank. As the government has requested the banks not to distribute Gold Coin for Christmas Gifts, we suggest the use of new silver coins or currency for those who desire to Give money this Christmas. After All a pass book of the "Peoples" with a deposit entered on same is the best of gifts.

THE PEOPLES' SAVINGS BANK. Corner Front and Princess Sts. NEW MONEY. During the holidays we will pay out only new currency over our counter. We are also prepared to furnish new silver coins to our customers and friends. Total Assets Over Three and a Half Million Dollars. THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO. 110 PRINCESS STREET. Oldest and Largest North Carolina Savings Bank.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL SEASON OPENS MONDAY NIGHT. High School Quintet Goes Up Against Click Five at Y. M. C. A. The opening game of the high school's basket ball season will be staged at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night at 8:15 o'clock, when the Click quintet goes up against the high school team. The Click quintet is composed of players home from college for the holidays and former high school students, including Carl and William Mahler, two crack basketball stars who formerly played for Mount Pleasant Collegiate institute. These two players with William Ek form the mainstays of the Clicks. L. F. Bond, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., who has been coaching the high school team, has rounded his bunch into good form and they are now in the pink of condition. From a list of prospective players including Turentine, W. Green, DeRosset, Molden, Bussells, Farmer and Huggins, he expects to pick a winning team to engage in the contest tomorrow night. The entire student body of the high school has been requested to attend the game and encourage the boys and lend them moral support with their yells and cheers. Tickets for the game will be on sale tomorrow at the Y. M. C. A. The line-up of the Click quintet follows: Carl Mahler, William Mahler and Howard Green, forwards; William Ek, center; Sprunt, Williams and Cavanaugh, guards.

HUGE CABBAGE HEAD. Capt. E. D. Williams Raises Cabbage Weighing Nearly Six Pounds. Capt. E. D. Williams, of The Maples, East Wilmington, has presented to The Star a fine head of winter cabbage grown on his place about two miles from the town down district. The specimen weighed five pounds, ten ounces, and is superior to the imported cabbage being sold to Wilmington consumers. Captain Williams says he raised a large crop, but has not been able to find a reasonable market among the retail dealers in the city. The highest offer he received was 50 to 55 cents per dozen heads, in spite of the fact that city consumers have been paying eight cents a pound for cabbages. At that price Captain Williams' cabbage would cost a consumer 45 cents, a profit of more than 40 cents a head on the offer he received. However, rather than take that price he hauled his cabbage back home for his hogs. One of the astonishing things about it is, that in spite of the fact that the section all around Wilmington is a natural cabbage growing region, as demonstrated very clearly on his own farm, most of the cabbages being sold here are shipped into Wilmington by the car load from other states. Thousands of dollars are being sent away from this community for cabbages when far better ones can be grown right here. —A. L. Long, of the Wilmington police force, has gone to Hope Mill to be with his father who is critically ill.

What Shall I Give? Is still lingering in the minds of a few. They cannot think just what they do want to give. If you are so unfortunate, come in this store and let us help you. Below are a few of our suggestions: FOR WOMEN: Brassieres, House Dresses, Bath Robes, House Slippers, Kimonos, Rugs, Silk Underwear, Gloves, Purses, Perfumery, Sachet Powders, Handkerchiefs, Silk Hosiery, Blankets, Comforts, Toilet Sets, Traveling Bags, Sweaters, Coats, Furs, Marabous, Waists. FOR MEN: House Slippers, Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Sweaters, Pajamas, Lounging Robes, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Hats, Caps, Mackinaws, Ties, Silk Scarfs, Wool Scarfs, Fancy Vests, Cuff Buttons, Military Brushes, Suit Cases, Purse, Silk Shirts, Overcoats. FOR BOYS: Overcoats, Nackinaws, Sweaters, Gloves, Dummelbilt Suits, Handkerchiefs, Electric Trains, Scout Suits, Belts, Neckwear, Shirts, Caps, Drums, Wagons, Blouses, Pajamas, Wool Toboggans, Shoes, Riding Pants, Auto Gloves. FOR GILS: Wool Caps, Skating Sets, Bath Robes, Gloves, Dolls, Sewing Sets, Trunks, Game Boards, Sweaters, Neckwear, Hosiery, Coats, Silk Dresses, Silk Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Pajamas, Kimonos, Silk Negligees, Hand Bags, Jewelry, Perfumery, Stationery. Belk-Williams Co.

HIDDEN TREASURE IS FOUND

Woman Had A Gallon of Monkey Rum Buried in Back Yard. A pot of gold? Well, not exactly, but a gallon of monkey rum was found buried in the back yard of D. W. Coleman found buried in the back yard at the home of Sallie Coleman, 1205 Princess street, when they called yesterday afternoon with a search and seizure warrant and made an investigation of the premises. They also found two gallons of rum.

DECEMBER CROP OF APPLES.

Full Crop is Being Harvested at Senigale by E. Bagley. Thomas E. Bagley, of Seagate, is now in the midst of gathering his second crop of apples from trees which bore a heavy crop, which came off about July 1. He has nine trees that are bearing the second crop, and three or four of them are heavily laden with crimson red apples. Aside from the unusualness of gathering two crops of apples from the same trees in one year, there is something very unusual about the fruit, which was golden yellow when well ripe, while the second, or December crop, is a very dark red. Mr. Bagley finds raising fruit in New Hanover very profitable.