

# HOSPITAL PLANS ASSUMING SHAPE

### Curtis Suggests That City And County Aid Proposed Baby Infirmary.

Plans for the baby hospital to be established on Wrightsville sound took definite shape yesterday morning at a mass meeting in the Victoria theatre, at which Dr. J. Buren Sidbury explained the project as a thing to be undertaken by the whole community.

It is not to be considered, he said, "as a personal scheme, but as something which everybody must support. It will be known not only in Wilmington, but all over the south. Whatever Wrightsville beach is known, the baby hospital will be known also, and mothers on the interior of North Carolina and the adjoining states will bring their children here."

Dr. Sidbury called on Drs. Hart, Love and Crouch to speak for the medical profession, and to express their endorsement of the hospital plan, which they did very heartily.

Louis Moore spoke for the ways and means committee, saying that he had personally seen the executive members of the Rotary club and that he was sure the club would endorse the project. Swift Boatwright also spoke for the committee.

A good deal of enthusiasm was created by a suggestion from Councilman Curtis that the city and county be asked to contribute something toward the hospital, which was clearly a vital matter to both of them.

After discussions and suggestions from various persons present, the meeting adjourned.

It is planned to hold a linen shower for the equipment of the hospital, at which anything given or lent will be acceptable. Articles desired include: sheets, pillowcases, cribs, mattresses, baby carriages, pillows, anything useful for convalescent babies—even rattles.

Three beds have already been endowed, the honor of establishing the first one going to the Junior Red Cross.

# High Cost Of Separation Is Also Mounting

### Judge Guion Holds \$30 A Month Insufficient For Support Of Woman And Child And Orders Amount Raised.

Holding that \$30 a month is insufficient to support a woman and child, Judge Guion in superior court yesterday ordered Arthur Savage to pay his wife, from whom he is separated, the sum of \$50 a month.

Testimony in the case was confined to the utterances of Mrs. Savage, who took the stand and stated that she had her husband arrested last May, at which time he agreed to pay her \$30 monthly for the support of herself and child. The \$30 not being sufficient, she stated, for support of the two, she indicted him last November, charged with abandonment and non-support.

"It is clear," Judge Guion said, "that in these days when cooks are demanding \$30 a month, the little lady yonder cannot live on that and support her child."

He then inquired of the defendant how much money he was making a month, and fixed the monthly allowance to his wife at \$50, providing that she would not incur any expense for the prosecution agreed.

# ROTARY CLUB IS GROWING ACTIVE

### Plans To Broaden Scope Of Work Divulged In Committee Reports.

Wilmington Rotarians will broaden the scope of their activities and work for closer relationship between the city and surrounding country.

Plans for a meeting to be held in Burgaw, at which the business and professional men of Pender, Duplin and adjoining counties will be guests, were outlined yesterday in a brief, but comprehensive report by George Honnet, chairman of the closer relationship committee.

Rotarian Honnet suggested that the club meet in the Pender capital, invite the business men of the surrounding counties, and launch the campaign for closer co-operation between Wilmington and neighboring communities.

A committee was named by President Milton Calder to arrange for the Burgaw meeting.

Rotarian Broadfoot, also a member of the closer relationship committee, suggested that delegations from the club meet with the county commissioners of nearby counties and work with them in carrying out such plans as they devise that will mean something to Wilmington.

Mr. Broadfoot's suggestions were made especially in connection with highway improvement in North Carolina.

The matter of closer relationship will also be taken up with the Retail Merchants' association.

# Odd Fellows Hold Banquet

Plans for an anniversary celebration to be held in the Academy of Music on April 15, under the joint auspices of the various Odd Fellows lodges of Wilmington, were discussed at the annual spring banquet of Cape Fear lodge last night.

Grand Master McMichael will deliver the principal address at this meeting, which is to be in the nature of general observance of the order's anniversary. Emmett H. Bellamy presided as toast master at last night's feast, plates being laid for sixty.

Following the repast, brief but instructive talks along lines of particular interest to the order were made by Marcus W. Jacob, Walker Taylor and L. W. Moore.

Under the direction of Philip Heinsberger and H. B. Stevens, the following menu was served:

Chicken salad	Mayonnaise dressing	mixed pickles	ice cream
sandwiches	coffee	cigarettes.	cigars

# REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Real estate deeds filed for transfer yesterday included the following:

Mainland Beach company to William J. W. Blake and wife to T. B. Barr and wife, 50 by 100 feet.

J. W. Blake and wife to T. B. Barr and wife, for \$100 and other considerations, lot on Wright street between Tenth and Eleventh streets, 33 by 68 feet.

James O. Reddy and wife to Owen Madden, for \$100 and other considerations, lot on Eighth street near Bladen, 33 by 82 1-2 feet.

J. O. Carr, trustee, to J. A. Carter and wife, for \$100 and other considerations, lot on Twelfth street, between Dock and Orange, 33 by 99 feet, and lot on Orange street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, 66 by 33 feet.

Mary E. Stone to James H. Addison and wife, for \$100 and other considerations, lot on Harnett street, between Seventh and Eighth, 75 by 23 feet.

J. H. Salling and wife to E. G. Story and wife, for \$100 and other considerations, lot at Seventh and Brunswick streets, 52 by 24 feet.

Joseph W. Little and wife, and Henry Lee and wife to W. P. Fletcher, for \$10 and other considerations, lot on Greenfield street, between Third and Fourth streets, 55 by 100 feet, and lot on Greenfield street between Front and Second, 100 by 25 feet.

Samuel Cockrell and wife to L. B. Tillery and wife for \$100 and other considerations, lot on Third street and Strawberry avenue, 70 by 110 feet.

L. B. Miles and wife to George H. Rogers, for \$10 and other considerations, lot at Seagate station, about one half acre in extent.

J. Henry Davis and wife, and F. Porter Davis and wife to L. R. Cottle and wife, for \$100 and other considerations, lot on Jacksonville avenue south of the Market street road, 50 by 100 feet.

John Thomas and wife to J. Walter Williamson, trustee, for \$50 and other considerations, lot on Dawson street, between Front and Second 66 by 33 feet.

# IRVIN'LL THINK ITS HIS OLD JUDGE PRIEST

### When Claude Cashwell Introduces Him At Academy.

Claude Cason Cashwell, sometime a lawyer, recently a soldier, and just now a field agent for a local organization, has been selected to introduce Irvin S. Cobb and his famous wrist watch when the celebrated Kentuckian and his Ingersoll attachment appear at the Academy of Music tomorrow night under the auspices of the American Legion.

Tickets for the Cobb lecture went on sale at Elvington's yesterday.

Meanwhile plans for entertaining the distinguished guest are more or less complete. It has been suggested that Irvin may be taken to Wrightsville Beach for a dip in the Atlantic if the temperature is high enough, it being pointed out that Cobb will not be bothered with a waiting list while he is using the ocean at this season.

Local Kiwanians will also probably take a hand in extending hospitality to the humorist, as other Kiwanis clubs in various sections of the country have done.

Cobb will speak on the subject "Made in America."

# ROTARIANS ARE ASKED FOR THEIR ENDORSEMENT

### Of Proposal To Name Ship For Pembroke Jones.

Members of the Wilmington Rotary club were yesterday asked for individual endorsement to the proposal to name one of the steel ships launched here in honor of the late Pembroke Jones.

It is pointed out that all requirements of the Liberty loan committee have apparently been complied with and that a petition to the Emergency Fleet corporation, backed with the signatures of Wilmington people will go a long way toward having the name of the distinguished Wilmingtonian perpetuated.

One shipping board vessel has already been designated the Cody in honor of Buffalo Bill.

# CHIEF WILLIAMS GIVEN CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH

### Recorder Acquits Him Of Blocking Fire Plug.

Chief N. J. Williams, charged with parking his car too close to a fire plug, was yesterday adjudged innocent by Recorder Harris.

Della McClain, estored, was committed to thirty days on the county farm for contempt of court. She was originally brought before the court Monday morning on a charge of selling on Sunday at a little soft drink and peanut stand. When ordered to pay the costs, she grew angry and told the judge that she did not intend to do so, that she would go to jail, but she would not pay a cent. Whereupon she was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail, with the charge of selling on Sunday hanging over her when she comes out. Yesterday the sentence was changed to thirty days on the county farm.

# TWO NURSES JOIN LOCAL POST OF AMERICAN LEGION

### Fourteen Women Now Included In Club's Membership.

Two women were added to the rolls of the Wilmington post of the American Legion yesterday.

They are Miss Ethel M. La Point, of Hiram, Ga., and Miss Clara P. Frederic, of Councils.

Both saw service in the army nurses corps overseas. Miss La Point served with base hospital No. 67, and Miss Frederic with base hospital No. 65.

Both have been on duty in New Haven and surrounding counties since the outbreak of the influenza epidemic.

There are now fourteen women included in the membership of the local post.

# PROFFER COLLIER CORNER AS SITE FOR NEW HOTEL

### Greensboro Syndicate Willing To Release Property.

The Collier corner, Front and Grace streets, recently acquired by a Greensboro syndicate, has been offered to local interests, along with the adjacent lot as a site for the proposed hotel, in event it is deemed a suitable location for the building.

Pending the mass meeting to be held Friday night, however, no definite decision has been reached regarding the location of the hotel.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

S. W. Edwards, a Leland merchant, was brought to the James Walker Memorial hospital yesterday morning suffering from a gunshot wound. Edwards was fired on from ambush. He was not seriously injured.

# GILMAN WILL SPEAK ON FOURTH COMMANDMENT

### Interesting Services at St. James Tonight.

The much mooted question of Sunday amusements will possibly be discussed at St. James church, tonight when the Rev. Phillips S. Gilman, rector of St. Paul's church, Winston-Salem, speaks on "The Spirit of the Fourth Commandment."

This will be the last of the Wednesday night services held during the Lenten season under the auspices of the Men's Church club, of Wilmington.

Mr. Gilman is reputed to be one of the best pulpit speakers in the state, and announcement that his discourses will deal with the observance of the Sabbath is expected to draw quite a large attendance.

# William H. Taft May Be Invited To Speak In City During The Spring

Efforts will be made to have former President William H. Taft speak in Wilmington this spring under the auspices of the American Legion, it was learned yesterday.

Mr. Taft is now in the midst of a speaking tour that will carry him through a greater part of the middle west and south, and it is believed that he can be induced to include Wilmington on his itinerary.

Owing to his vigorous stand on many public questions arising since the outbreak of war, Mr. Taft, in the

# ADMITTED TO PRACTICE.

Samuel Edward Loflin has been admitted to the practice of law in North Carolina. He was presented to Judge Guion by H. Edward Rogers, dean of the Wilmington Law school, of which he is a graduate.

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