

ROTARY ACTION NOT A CLOSED INCIDENT, BLAIR MAINTAINS

Replies to Notice of Decision to Drop Matter of Bonus for the Soldiers

Correspondence relating to the recent decision of the Rotary club to view as a "closed incident" the controversy of some weeks ago over the "bonus" issue was made public yesterday.

Letter From the Rotary Club

To the Committee of Service Men: "Subject: Bonus Bill.

"Gentlemen: We herewith submit the following decision of the International Rotary executive committee under date of August 24, 1920: "Louis T. Moore, Rotarian,

"My Dear Louis: The Wilmington resolution came up at the board's meeting for earnest and sympathetic discussion and it was agreed that the secretary-general say to the Wilmington club that the whole matter be now considered a closed incident.

"As to the decision of the district governor Davis, mentioned in the above, we quote the following from his letter of June 4, 1920:

"I urge that you do not pass any resolution in connection with this bill, either for or against the bill. I base this entirely on our constitution.

"All of the above was received after action of the Wilmington club had been taken and we regret that we did not have this information at that time.

"WILMINGTON ROTARY CLUB, "By Wm. Broadfoot, Acting Secy."

Mr. Blair's Reply "The Rotary Club, Wilmington, N. C.: "Gentlemen: As chairman of the ex-service men's organization, your letter to the ex-service men's committee has been handed to me for reply.

"Our attitude towards the Rotary club will be one of absolute indifference. We have the satisfaction of knowing that you were wrong in the action taken by your organization, regarding the bonus question, this fact being borne out by the rulings of your district governor and your international executive committee.

"If the Rotary club is willing to treat the matter as a closed incident, without an honest effort to right a wrong, even though your action was taken ignorant of the fact that you were violating your constitution, all well and good. We accept your statement as final, unless your body sees fit to re-open the matter.

"So far as we are concerned, the matter is not closed, nor will it ever be closed, in its present status. Deep down in the hearts of hundreds of ex-service men there will linger a feeling of resentment, which will never be prevented, and should prevent, if you are sincere in your desire to stand for all things which tend towards the upbuilding of a greater Wilmington, and abide by the constitution of Rotary.

"We sincerely regret that the bonus question has been the cause of Rotarian Louis T. Moore resigning as secretary of the club, for we realize that his services, so cheerfully given, have meant much to your organization. To be perfectly frank, however, we are unable to see how he could have done otherwise. We believe Louis Moore's stand has been made upon principle: to obey constituted authority; to acknowledge a wrong, and engender a spirit of true fellowship between Rotary and ex-service men. His name, along with a few others, who are known to us, as having stood so staunchly for what we mutually believe to be right, will ever be held in grateful remembrance. To the other members of the Rotary club we can only say: "Thrice blest is he, whom heaven sends, to help the helpless make amends." Respectfully,

"Chairman Ex-Service Men's Permanent Organization."

NEGRO HELD FOR THEFT John McKay, colored, charged with stealing more than \$600 worth of cigars at the railroad yards, was arrested yesterday by Special Agent A. L. Ketchum of the Atlantic Coast line.

Accountant Jests As Death Hovers O'er Him Just Before Time Set for Trip To North

Just two hours prior to the time he was to board a train for New York city, George N. Waitt, Jr., died suddenly at 5:05 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Smith, 107 North Sixth street.

DR. PRICE COMING TO START ANOTHER REVIVAL MEETING

Noted Evangelist, Who Won Wilmingtonians Last Year, to Preach in 5th Ave. Church

Rev. Dr. Thurston B. Price, who attracted such crowds to his revival services last year that scores had to be turned away disappointed, will return to Fifth Avenue M. E. church this week to conduct another series of evangelistic meetings similar to those he held in May, 1919, at Grace M. E. church.

Dr. Price will be assisted in his services here by Mr. and Mrs. J. Dale Stentz, who are rated among America's leading religious singers.

The revival will begin this morning with services conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. H. McCracken, and every effort will be made by the pastor and members of the Fifth Avenue church to accommodate all who attend this and the succeeding services of the revival.

Doors and windows will be kept open to insure ventilation and committees are working faithfully to make the services even more successful than those which Dr. Price previously held here. Few preachers have come to Wilmington and won their hearers so heartily as did this evangelist and those who enjoyed hearing him at Grace church will recall how would-be listeners were turned away during the last two weeks of Dr. Price's revival because they could not crowd into the edifice.

A similar experience is expected to follow the present services, which will continue two or three weeks, as Dr. Price is reputed to be simple, clear, logical and forceful in his sermons, which are said to make an especially telling human appeal.

Augmented Choir to Sing The singing of Mr. and Mrs. Stentz is expected to be an added attraction and visitors to the evangelistic services are urged to come early. Mr. Stentz has a powerful, sweet-toned voice and his choir will sing some of the most religious soloists in America. In addition to the singing of Mr. and Mrs. Stentz, the former will have general charge of the congregational singing. He will be assisted by a choir of fifty voices, culled from among the best singers in all the churches of Wilmington, the choir having been organized by Wilbur R. Doshier.

Dr. Price and his assistants are now closing a revival meeting in Statesville and will reach Wilmington tomorrow, after which they will assume full charge of the local revival. In praising Dr. Price on the score of his previous services here, a committee of Wilmington ministers said:

"We would wish the use of superlatives and all exaggerated forms of speech in this statement. No good comes of loose and reckless statements. We certainly are free from such when we say that Thurston B. Price speaks with great effectiveness of utterance in speaking of sin and the leading evangelists, such as Moody, Jones Torrey and Chapman, but none has pleased more than he."

SAYS MACHINE STOLEN W. R. Windley reported to police headquarters last night that his touring car had been stolen. It is stated he parked his car on Market street between Park and Second and it was moved between 7:30 and 9:30. Mr. Windley stated that the machine bore state license tag, number 82358.

SEVEN LESSONS FOR CITY'S NEW VOTERS

Woman Lawyer to Address Y. W. C. A. Audiences on Civic Law and Government

Announcement was made yesterday of a series of eight lectures to be given under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. for the benefit of Wilmington's women voters. The course will be conducted by Mrs. H. Edmund Rogers, a lawyer of this city, and will be held in the Y. W. C. A. building on Fourth street. The first lecture will be given next Tuesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. One lecture each week for seven weeks thereafter is the schedule.

ARRAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET

Scots to Observe Anniversary at Black River Chapel, Ivanhoe; Program Arranged

The Arran-Black River Literary and Historical society meets at Black River chapel, Ivanhoe, Thursday morning, September 16, to commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of Black River chapel.

This will be the second annual meeting of the society, which was organized May, 1919, by a group of descendants of the Arran-Black River emigrants. It was incorporated June 4, 1919, and its principal office has been located in this city. Dr. J. G. Murphy is president.

Rev. William Black, general evangelist, Synod of North Carolina, of Charlotte, will pronounce the invocation. Edmund A. Hawes, Atkinson, will deliver the address of welcome, which will be responded to by Dr. D. MacIntyre, of Blenheim, S. C.

Rev. J. G. Murphy, of this city, will make his annual address as president of the organization. Rev. H. F. Deaty, pastor of Black River chapel, will read a paper on "The Country Church," and he will be followed by Judge J. D. Murphy, of Asheville, in an address on "Our Country's Debt to the Scots."

The afternoon will be devoted to the young folks' session, during which folk lore, highland games, readings and recitations will complete the program. Mrs. C. S. Kerr and Mrs. George J. Moore will be memorialized by H. H. Kenneth MacDonald and Miss M. B. Johnson, both of Ivanhoe. Miss Retta Murphy, from the department of history, Southwest Texas State Normal college, San Marcos, will read a treatise on "The Highlands of Scotland," and Robert H. Wright, president of East Carolina Teachers' Training school, Greenville, S. C., will discuss "Teachers' Training Schools."

The chairman of the reception committee, J. N. Corbett, of Ivanhoe, says that he and his committee are making preparations for a hospitable reception of members. It is believed there will be a large gathering of the clan. Heather, from the banks of the historic Arran, Scotland, is enroute to Ivanhoe, and will be used in the decorative scheme at the meeting.

RURAL SCHOOL WORK PUT ON NEW BASIS

Committee's Association is Formed From Fifteen District Members in County

The Committee's association of the Rural School districts was organized yesterday upon suggestion from the office of the superintendent of public instruction, J. B. Harlow, of district 10, East Wilmington, chairman and J. C. Hobbs, district 15, Winter Park, secretary.

The purpose of the organization is to promote the welfare of the schools throughout the county. Each school has three committeemen who supervise its operation. The committeemen from the various districts will meet jointly at quarterly intervals to discuss school problems.

Addressing the committeemen yesterday, W. A. Graham, superintendent of public instruction, urged them to enter enthusiastically into the work. He laid stress on attendance at the quarterly meetings and was insistent that the organization be minimal in no sense, but actively engaged in the work of advancing rural schools.

Superintendent Graham is anxious that the committeemen of the city schools form a similar association. As the city schools open later than the county schools, there is time for such an organization in the city. In the county association, there are 15 districts represented.

DEED FOR LIBERTY YARD READY TO BE EXECUTED

Shipping Board Completes Details For Transfer of Plant

Roger Moore, member of the chamber of commerce committee that negotiated with the Federal shipping board for the purchase of the Liberty shipyard by the city of Wilmington, received yesterday a telegram from James H. Cowan, secretary of the chamber, in Washington, notifying him that the deed and other papers for consummating the deal for the yard were completed and would be forwarded immediately.

'CANDY KID' SLIPS IN ICE MONEY GAME

Negro Falls Into Detectives' Net on Charge of Bogus Collecting

"Candy Kid," alleged bogus ice money collector, while operating behind the ice wagons moving along Front street yesterday, was placed under arrest by Detective D. W. Coleman. The ice is first delivered, it was explained, but the money for it is collected on the return trip.

VOGEL'S MINSTRELS MAKE A MERRY HIT

Dancing, Singing and Jokes Win Favor From Large Audience at Academy

The "Star-Spangled Banner" is not a recessional for a theatre, a church or a battlefield. Its rendition in the Academy of Music last night, as the audience was making its exit, was a musical faux pas and served to mar the otherwise enjoyable performance. In the conclusion, even service men found it impossible to stand at "attention," and it is to be hoped that the national anthem shall never again be subjected to such misuse in Wilmington. Popular favor is not accorded by such untimely and tasteless playing of a piece that is honored in the heart of every true American. E. N. S.

Dancing of artistic merit, vocal numbers largely above the ordinary and merry jokes that mostly carried a punch in stock were features of "Job V. Vogel's Big Fun Show," which appeared before a large audience in the Academy of Music last night. Individual members of the caste scored hits that won them bursts of approval and applause and the combined action of the various numbers served to present a pleasing attractiveness.

The show opened with "The Black and White Revue," during which Harry Morton and Nat Dantzi, the men of the merry sons of Momus, managed to get across a large part of the evening's fun. Though he has a good voice, Arthur "Doc" Samson is not a singer, but an excellent impersonator, lacking the pep necessary to give emphasis to his points.

In their dancing tricks, Atkinson and Rice proved their merit as exponents of unusual steps. Their movements were as nearly in unison as it is possible for disconnected dancers to achieve and they put into their steps a comic touch that won favor on every side.

They show carries one of the vocal rarities, a male soprano. He is Edgar Arnold and his voice was so genuinely feminine that it seemed hard for some of the audience to believe that he was not a woman disguised as a man. He is lacking, however, in Hogarth's lines of emiline shapeliness.

Minstrel's master musical mawk, Mr. Morton, performs a success during the olio, while Mr. Dantzi's stage presence enabled him to score without the aid of more than his facial contortions, there being a gruffness in his voice that contrasted with a singer's sweetness. He is good, however, and left nothing but favor behind him.

Armond Melnotte, female impersonator, near contralto singer and otherwise a comical stage success, was long and loudly applauded during his olio skit. The program for the evening was not carried out as printed, but the substituted performance, which ended with a hilarious plantation singing and dancing medley, made it apparent that Vogel's show has lost none of its popularity in Wilmington.

OFFERS 'BARGAIN' IN 'MONKEY' RUM; LANDS IN JAIL

Would you pay \$1.75 for a Coco-Cola bottle with a few drops of raw corn whiskey? That is the price Chester Burnett, colored, is said to have been offering that quantity of "monkey" when he was arrested by the police at Jacksonville, Fla. The negro was brought here yesterday by A. B. West, United States deputy marshal, and lodged in the county jail for trial in the federal court.

Deputy West says that the negro was very open in his operations. The officer says Burnett attended the tobacco sales at Jacksonville and made a specialty of selling the booze in Coco-Cola bottles to visiting farmers.

Here's A Concern That Has Really Outgrown Itself

Seldom has any institution in the automotive history of Wilmington been so much criticized as the Quinlivan firm, which has been the dealer of Quinlivan and Quinlivan the dealers of North Second street.

One year old and ten years big, is the way the progress of this young and growing concern might be written, for verily it has expanded by leaps and bounds until the quarters that a year ago looked permanent and unshakable are now the breaking point.

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WORKING TO HELP DISABLED SOLDIERS

Chances for Training Offered by U. S. to Be Explained by Agents

C. C. Cashwell was notified yesterday by the Federal board of vocational training, that he had been named to make a tour of the Sixth congressional district of this state for the purpose of impressing upon the men wounded in France, the opportunities the government is offering in the way of vocational training. The campaign of the district will last sixty days.

STUDENTS ENROLL FOR K. C. SCHOOL

Ex-Service Men and Others Will Attend

More than 60 persons, practically all ex-service men, have registered with A. P. Houry, of the Knights of Columbus school, for night classes which will be conducted here this winter under the auspices of that organization.

Mr. Houry is carrying on the work of registration at the Legion hut. Registration will continue until the 20th, Mr. Houry declared, and in view of the fact that hardly half of the time for registration has elapsed and such a good showing made, it is believed the classes will be large.

Accountancy and Spanish have been the most popular so far, the majority of entrants having signed up for those subjects. When asked what was the prospect of a location for the school, Mr. Houry declared that this feature of the work was not in his hands, but would be attended to by G. F. Gray, supervisor of the schools, who first approached T. E. Cooper, chairman of the board of education, with reference to the housing matter.

There have been offers, said Mr. Houry, since the board of education could not permit the use of the high school building, however, it is believed great trouble will be experienced in this particular. Among offers received has been that of the Motte Business college rooms at 105 Chestnut street, said Mr. Houry.

SCHOOLS' COST HAS INCREASED

Expenditure Has Nearly Quadrupled Since 1913

Cost of operating the public schools of New Hanover county during the coming term will amount to nearly four times as much as was expended for the same purpose during the session of 1913-14, according to figures obtained yesterday from John A. Orrell, county auditor. For this term, the board of education has been granted approximately \$267,000, while in 1913-14 the operating expense is shown to have been only \$76,808.01.

The cost of operating the county and city schools for each successive session since the fall of 1913 through the term of 1919-20 has been as follows: 1913-14, \$76,808.01; 1914-15, \$83,666.27; 1915-16, \$84,599.64; 1916-17, \$84,428.53; 1917-18, \$87,002.75; 1918-19, \$119,002.77; 1919-20, \$267,636.60.

The above figures include the salaries of the superintendents, teachers and janitors, maintenance of libraries, insurance, rent, supplies and other incidentals. They do not, however, include the costs of new buildings, sites and repairs.

Show under the heading of houses, repairs and sites are the following figures for the same years since the opening of the 1913 term, which, if added to the above figures, will give the exact cost of the schools since that date: 1913-14, \$56,742.66; 1914-15, \$113,755.69; 1915-16, \$2,763.45; 1916-17, \$3,230.68; 1917-18, \$3,144.99; 1918-19, \$48,679.58; 1919-20, \$251,068.77.

REPORTS LOSS OF \$127 Miss Mae Fink, No. 420 North Fifth street reported to police last night that a handbag containing checks and money amounting to nearly \$127 had been taken from her room.

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