

BURGWIN TO ASK THAT OFFICERS OF COUNTY BE PUT ON FEE BASIS

Also Purposes to Make Office of City Attorney Appointive

"One of the first bills to be introduced by me will provide a fee basis for the county officers," said State Senator K. O. Burgwin...

Senator Burgwin declared that "the present general assembly is facing the biggest problems that have existed in this state in a number of years..."

The senator explained that only a small amount of work has thus far been accomplished at the present session...

In discussing the possibility of the revaluation act coming up before the assembly, Senator Burgwin said "there will be some effort put forth to strike some adjustment between taxes and expenditures..."

Senator Burgwin is a member of four of the most important committees, being the chairman of the senate's committee on counties, cities and townships...

Besides, he is a member of the senatorial committee that will redistrict North Carolina. The redistricting of the state, the senator inferred, "might change the present composition of the tenth senatorial district, in which New Hanover is included..."

Senator Burgwin left this morning for Raleigh to resume his senatorial duties in the state senate. Representative Emmett Bellamy returned to the capital Sunday night.

VETERAN PYTHIAN IS HONORED BY BROTHERS

L. L. Boon Presented Medal By Stonewall Lodge

L. L. Boon, one of the oldest active Pythians in North Carolina, was last night presented with a handsome gold medal by his fellow members of Stonewall lodge, No. 1.

Mr. Boon joined Stonewall lodge in January, 1917, when barely 21 years old. For the first 25 years of his membership, he missed not a single meeting...

Y. W. C. A. IS OBSERVING NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK

Girls of the Association Being Told How to Save

Members of the Young Woman's Christian association are this week appropriately observing national thrift week. Last night the girls of the E. Y. W. clubs attended an interesting meeting...

Thursday evening the association members will be given an opportunity to hear a talk on thrift at the Y. W. C. A. residence on North Second street. Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock there will be a joint meeting of all the clubs...

LIQUOR DEALERS AND GAMBLERS DENOUNCED

Judge Cranmer Charges Grand Jury to Investigate Reported Conditions

In the first charge made by him to a grand jury since his elevation to the superior court, Judge E. C. Cranmer conducting his first criminal term of court here yesterday, made a very forcible arraignment of the violators of the prohibition laws and gamblers...

With reference to the prohibition laws, Judge Cranmer said: "We have a prohibition law upon our statutes; it matters not what you were a few years ago, but I am saying to you now that unless you are a prohibitionist, you are not a good citizen."

"I direct your attention to which I invite your attention is gambling," the judge continued. "I don't know to what extent this vice exists in your community, but if it exists, it should be stamped out..."

In instructing you as a body, or by committee, to visit the jail, the county home, Judge Cranmer continued, "I direct your attention to which I invite your attention is gambling..."

The following are members of the grand jury: R. E. Calder, chairman; T. J. Seiders, H. C. Byrd, R. F. Walker, C. W. Lasher, W. E. Fowler, Theo. Schraeder, S. Jamicki, C. S. Lewis, Alex. Boone, W. H. Alexander, A. W. Sidbury, J. E. Winstead, Robert L. Johnson, K. Merritt, W. A. Russ, G. D. Croom and F. L. Easterling.

ROTARY LUNCHEON TO BE ONLY SOUP TODAY

President Polvogt Urges Club Members to Bring Along Their Mufflers

Soup, more soup and better soup is to be the diet of Rotarians at their regular weekly luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. at 1 o'clock this afternoon...

President Polvogt, president of the Rotary club, tonight called attention to the fact that the Rotarians had also agreed not to visit a cafe, restaurant or hot dog stand after they had partaken of their breakfasts this morning...

The business session of the club today will be highly important. The executive committee is scheduled to make the annual report, which will be in the nature of a resume of the activities of the organization during the 12 months ending December 31.

WOODS KELLUM BEGINS DUTIES AS SOLICITOR

Wilmington Attorney Is Now District Prosecutor

Woodus Kellum, district solicitor of the superior court, entered upon his duties yesterday morning, when court was opened here by Judge E. H. Cranmer, of Southport.

Solicitor Kellum was appointed to the office some time ago by Gov. T. W. Blount, succeeding Solicitor Homer Lyon, who resigned after he was nominated for congress from the sixth congressional district.

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Total of 281 Ships Entered and Cleared Wilmington Port in 1920

Figures just compiled by Stuart F. Highsmith, deputy collector of customs for the local district, show that the total tonnage of vessels arriving and departing at the port of Wilmington during the calendar year ending Dec. 31, 1920, surpassed by several thousand tons the tonnage of any previous 12 months in the history of the city.

There was a total of 138 vessels, from foreign and coastwise ports, to enter at the local custom house last year. The total tonnage of these ships was 318,874 tons. Bound for foreign and coastwise ports, there were 148 vessels to clear from the port of Wilmington, representing a total of 384,194 tons.

Although the entire number of vessels arriving and departing does not compare with the totals of former years when sailing crafts were in their glory, but the total tonnage of all the great number of sailing ships to make this port during any one year, when Wilmington meant the largest market stores market in the world, does not compare anywhere near the total tonnage of the great steamers arriving here now during any 12 months.

The second thing to which I invite your attention is gambling," the judge continued. "I don't know to what extent this vice exists in your community, but if it exists, it should be stamped out..."

The 138 vessels to enter this port last year were, with one or two exceptions, brought cargoes. The majority of the importations were fertilizer, materials from South America and elsewhere, but there were numbers of steamers to bring in cargoes of general merchandise. Phosphate rock from Florida, oil from Baton Rouge, and cargoes of molasses from the West Indies were large items.

A great number of the steamers that departed from Wilmington during the past 12 months sailed light. However, there was a large number of cargoes exported. There were numbers of shipments of cotton, part and entire cargoes, made to foreign countries, including Germany, Italy, England and Russia; and included in the foreign-bound shipments were printers' ink, muclage, steel and other American-made products, to the Argentine republic. These imports and exports were valued up in the millions of dollars.

INITIAL SERMON BY DR. VANCE TONIGHT

Eminent Preacher Here for Meetings at First Presbyterian Church

Dr. James I. Vance, of Nashville, Tenn., the eminent Presbyterian preacher, whom the congregation of the First Presbyterian church has been successful in securing for a series of services here, will arrive today. He will preach for the first time at the First Presbyterian church tonight at 7:45 and every night thereafter at the same hour through next Sunday.

The time and place of the day meetings are especially designed to meet the needs of those whose work or business makes it impossible to attend any day service difficult. The Victoria theater is centrally located on Market and Second streets, is comfortable, has plenty of seats and is suitable in every way. The meetings will be held weekly to 35 minutes, which almost anyone can easily spare in the lunch hour.

The audience was very responsive and a number expressed their desire to give their hearts to Christ. Dr. Dobyns yesterday will be glad to know that he will speak again at this service today, and a very cordial invitation is extended to all to stop for a little while today to or from work to worship God and hear of what is being said.

Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, continued last night the services in the church begun Sunday. A feature which will be continued throughout the meeting is a song service of 15 minutes, led by Mr. Brown, former soloist with Chapman and Alexander. Dr. Wells took as his text the words of Jesus, "As the Father has sent me, even so send I you." He spoke of several false or partial conceptions of what is Christian life for. Some Christians seem to take Christianity as an insurance policy against suffering hereafter. Christianity is not a means to gratify their aesthetic nature; their love of the beautiful in church architecture and music and sweet oratory.

These go to church to enjoy themselves, they are here to make themselves Christians in order to develop their own characters. This is splendid but not enough, for even this is selfish. The highest motive and end of the Christian is to pass on to others the blessings, which God, through Christ, has given us. The sermon was developed in practical, earnest applications of the responsibility to parents, Sunday school teachers, church officers, and, finally, to all who can claim possession of the blessings of Christianity. "Every Christian should be a personal worker for Christ whom he calls Master," Dr. Wells declared in his concluding words of the splendid sermon.

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BRIGADE FOUNDED TO BE CELEBRATED

Effort Will Be Made to Have Every Former Member Present February 14

Preparations are now being made for an elaborate banquet to be given February 14, in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Boys' brigade, a military and social organization, which, until it was disbanded in 1916, played a large part in the lives of many young men of the city. Chairman Wilbur Doshier, of the committee arranging for the anniversary celebration, says that Thursday night at 8 o'clock a meeting will be held in the rooms of the chamber of commerce for the purpose of securing the names of every person that was at any time a member of the brigade. The committee is anxious to have at the meeting every former member of the organization who is in the city, and all former members present at the celebration. Chairman Doshier says there are many former members of the organization who do not now reside in Wilmington, but the committee will send them railroad fare to come to the city February 14, should they claim that they are "broke" and unable to make the trip. The committee arranging for the anniversary celebration and banquet is composed of Chairman Doshier, B. Frank Brittain, J. A. Price and S. Frank Garrison, all old-time members of the brigade. The committee, as well as all former brigade members spoken to in regard to the celebration, are very enthusiastic over the prospects of a splendid affair. The Boys' brigade was organized 25 years ago, February 14, by a number of boys composing a Sunday school class of Immanuel Presbyterian church. Col. Walker Taylor was then teacher of the Sunday school class and proposed to the boys the formation of the military organization as an inducting feature of the class. So well did the idea develop that soon the place allotted to the Sunday school class for meetings would not accommodate the large number of boys and Colonel Taylor began to look around for quarters for the military company. Hearing of the splendid work being accomplished, the late Mrs. Henry M. Flagler erected the Boys' brigade armory, Second and Church streets, in 1904, as a memorial to her father, Capt. William R. Kennan. There the organization continued until 1916 when it was disbanded because of the large draft made upon the members of the brigade by the World war.

ARMY AND NAVY STORE TO OPEN WEDNESDAY

J. C. Roe, Jr., manager of the local branch of Bradley bonded warehouse, said last night that the store at No. 13 Market street would open Wednesday morning. Mr. Roe states that a full stock of goods has been received here from Greenville, S. C., and that there would be offered for sale new and reclaimed army shirts, breeches, overalls, caps, under clothing, knives, forks, meat cans and practically all equipment furnished the American expeditionary forces during the World war.

Manager Roe announces that the company operating the Bradley bonded warehouses and stores, together with associate concerns, purchased from the war department \$25,000,000 worth of leather goods, which will be disposed of here and at other branch stores. The leather goods is chiefly harness, and the component parts of harness. senger rates; so you see you do pay your portion for the bill. "Will you not help us and help yourself by bringing this matter to the attention of those individuals in your community who permit their stock to feed on the roads, right-of-way? Use that proper care and supervision be given domestic animals in order that they may live and a maximum profit be derived from them, instead of the rest of us being taxed to pay for their owners' negligence. This is your problem as well as ours."

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