

TEN RESERVE NAVAL UNIT MAY BE FORMED HERE

Navy Department Will Furnish Ship for Organization—To Meet Tuesday

There is a movement on foot here to organize into an active naval unit all young men of this city who served during the World war as officers and enlisted men in Uncle Sam's navy and who are yet members of the reserve force. There are probably 20 local young men who are at the present time members of the U. S. N. R. F. and practically every one of these has a number of numerous enlisted men, who are very enthusiastic over the possibility of the formation of a local naval unit.

H. E. Quenstedt, of Charleston, S. C., who holds a commission as lieutenant commander in the naval reserve force, and who recently organized a unit of a large number of Charleston young men, has been in the city a number of days and it is largely through him that young men of this city have been interested in the formation of a local organization and the initial move made.

Mr. Quenstedt is enthusiastic over the prospect of organizing a splendid unit for the port of Wilmington. He says that he started a move for an organization in Charleston last September and that now that port has the body of men and the government has allocated to them the monitor Tallahassee, formerly the Florida, which is maintained for the unit by the navy department and is being used as a harbor training purposes, week-end sea cruises and annual cruises.

Mr. Quenstedt points out that Admiral Edward Anderson, a Wilmingtonian, is commander of the sixth naval district, which includes the port of Wilmington, and that he believes the admiral will do all that he can for a local unit, provided, of course, the local organization comes up to the mark. It was explained that a man who becomes a member of the N. R. F. joins for a period of four years and that by attending 26 drills aboard his ship each year he receives two months pay according to his rating, whether he be officer or enlisted man.

Mr. Quenstedt also made it clear that should a man enlist in the unit today he can secure his discharge the following day if he so desires, making no effort to hold a man that desires to get out of the service.

The Charleston unit now has the Tallahassee moored conveniently at city docks and is held at stated periods and the unit very often takes the craft to sea for a week-end cruise, and holds social functions on board in the harbor, including dances, etc. The government furnishes a certain number of regular enlisted naval men for the craft as caretakers, and in instances also furnishes a regular naval officer. Men who enlist in the unit are furnished all equipment, and when the craft is taken for a cruise all expenses are paid. At every port where a vessel is allocated the organizers make every effort to include in the organization officers and men of every rating to provide a complete ship's complement.

Mr. Shaw, who has called the meeting for next Tuesday night has been approached by numerous young men who are enthusiastic over the proposition. He says that any one interested can reach him during the day at Wilmington 725 and at night by telephone 2295. He is anxious to have any interested call him.

It is understood that the proposition will be brought up at the Rotary club meeting Wednesday for indorsement. The chamber of commerce is also to be asked to indorse the proposition.

THE "INVISIBLE GUEST" AT "Y. W." CAFETERIA TODAY

Receipts Will Go to European Children

The "Invisible Guest," representing those three and a half million of starving children of European countries, will be the guest of honor at the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria today between the hours of 12 and 2:30 p. m. The total receipts of the noon meal today at the cafeteria in North Front street will be turned over to Herbert Hoover, who is acting as food collector for these three-and-a-half-million war-orphan-seas who are wretched to everybody in Wilmington today. "Eat a lot for us today at the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria."

Mr. Hoover will not be able to be present and give one of his famous dinners, for which the bill of fare was bread and soup and for which the meal check was one thousand dollars. However, he has authorized the local Y. W. C. A. cafeteria to serve the regular "Hoover meal" at the regular "Y. W. C. A." price, and, besides, Mr. Hoover has authorized the cafeteria matrons to eat what they want and pay accordingly for what they get, and every cent of the noon meal receipts will go to buy wholesome food for the starving and distressed children of Europe.

HANSON AND ELLIS TO TRY IT AGAIN TONIGHT

Clear Understanding Reached as to Falls

WILLIAM J. STUBBS IS VICTIM OF FRATRICIDE

David A. Stubbs Is in Jail; Coroner's Jury Resumes Hearing Today

William J. Stubbs, aged 22, died yesterday morning at St. John's sanitarium, and David A. Stubbs, his brother, who is alleged to have shot him Sunday night following an argument between the brothers as to who should get two buckets of water, is in jail pending the verdict of the coroner's jury, which held an inquest yesterday afternoon and motion of one of the jurors, who requested that three other witnesses be presented, Coroner A. S. Holden recessed the jury until this morning at 9:30 o'clock, when the hearing will be resumed.

Coroner Holden empaneled the jury, which viewed the body of William J. Stubbs in the burial parlors of W. E. Yopp, and afterwards repaired to the courthouse for the investigation of witnesses. After the last witness had been examined, one of the jurors made the request that three other persons, who were with the deceased after the shooting and who accompanied him to the hospital, be summoned before the jury. This request was made at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, so Coroner Holden ordered that the jury take a recess until this morning at 9:30 o'clock, when the hearing will be resumed.

ANNUAL BROTHERHOOD FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

Pleasant Addresses Made At Meeting of Lutheran Church Organization

Splendid addresses by a number of prominent citizens of the city marked the annual meeting and fellowship supper of St. Paul's Brotherhood, of St. Paul's Lutheran church, held last night. The meeting was declared by those present to have been the best held since the brotherhood was organized here many years ago.

The fellowship supper was given at 7 o'clock and upon the conclusion of the talks the members of the brotherhood repaired to an adjoining room for their annual meeting and election of officers. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, H. E. Bonitz; vice-president, W. W. Koch; secretary, Henry Gerdes; treasurer, W. Ortman.

President H. E. Bonitz acted as toastmaster at the supper. Col. Walker Taylor, the first speaker of the evening, in a fine talk told of the "Relation of Brotherhood to the Lost Bible Class." Rev. R. E. Grubb, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, spoke upon "The Relation of the Brotherhood to the Congregation." The Relation of Brotherhood to the Good" was the topic used by Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church. The concluding address was made by Dr. J. C. Seegers, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church. In a splendid talk he gave a summing up of the wonderful accomplishments of the brotherhood.

A special feature of the evening's program was the vocal and instrumental music. Mrs. Louis Hanson rendered a beautiful vocal solo and Miss Otten delighted those present with a whistling solo. Delightful instrumental music was furnished by Aberly's orchestra.

Among the important matters handled during the annual business meeting was the decision to appropriate \$25 for the city boys' work secretary and \$125 towards the support of Dr. Stirewalt, missionary to Japan supported by St. Paul's Lutheran church. It was also decided to enlarge the work being done at the county home by the brotherhood.

Misses W. W. Koch, G. Henry Haar and H. Hobanicht composed the committee who arranged the delightful program for the annual brotherhood supper.

THE YOUNG VILLAGE DOCTOR TO BE PRESENTED THURSDAY

The cast of characters for the play entitled "The Young Village Doctor" to be given in St. Andrew's Memorial hall Thursday evening, 8:30 o'clock, is as follows: Dr. Young, Mr. W. J. Brown; Jane Crane, Miss Sarah Love; Mrs. Crane, Miss Alice Behrends; Mrs. Frost, Miss Elizabeth Martin; Miss Knowing, Miss Catherine McRae; Beilinda Ollinger, Miss Christine McDougall; Solomon Wise, G. C. Gilbert; Mrs. Simon Grabbie, Miss Lucy King; Mr. Simon Grabbie, Prichard Orr; Mr. Lovejoy, J. E. Woodburn; Mr. Brief, William Murphy; Mrs. Groan, Miss Carrie Newkirk; Tom Grove, Herbert Cavender; Brood Ware, Miss Isabel McDougall; The child, Master Irvin Craig; Dr. Brook, A. L. McIntosh.

The young people taking part in this play have been practicing for quite some time, under the direction of Miss Isabel McDougall, and you may expect to see something good.

MISS ANDERSON WINNER OF BILLIARD CONTEST

Miss Frances Anderson, the claimant of the world's pocket billiard championship for women players, in her initial contest last night at 8 o'clock in a 100-point game of straight pocket billiards played with Nixon Jones, considered one of the best players in the city, defeated her opponent by a score of 100 to 97. The billiard parlor was filled to overflowing with persons anxious to witness the contest. At the beginning of the last rack Jones had thirteen points to make and Miss Anderson eleven. The score was close from the beginning of the game. This afternoon at 4:30 Miss Anderson will give another fancy and trick shot exhibition. Her last appearance here will be tonight at 8 o'clock.

BOSTON RED SOX MAY PLAY HERE IN APRIL

Business Manager Hapgood Writes The Star Regarding Proposed Exhibition

Walter E. Hapgood, business manager of the Boston Red Sox of the American League, has written a letter to the sporting editor of The Star requesting information as to whom he should communicate with in Wilmington, with hopes of arranging for an exhibition game in this city Wednesday, April 6, between the Red Sox and the Rochester club of the International League. The Star will place the letter in the hands of some of the local baseball fans who might take steps toward arranging for the game.

Business Manager Hapgood recalls the great success of the exhibition game between the Boston Braves and the New York Americans, staged here several years ago. He declares that he believes that the Red Sox, with the Rochester club, would be an equally good attraction. Mr. Hapgood states that he will leave for the south shortly and should anyone in Wilmington think it would be worth while, he will stop over in this city to talk the matter over.

George T. Stallings, formerly manager of the Boston Braves, and Business Manager Hapgood have recently purchased the Rochester franchise, and the team is to train this spring at Darlington, S. C. The Red Sox will come to Darlington from their training field at Little Rock, Ark., to play a series of games with the Rochester club, and Business Manager Hapgood says that he would be glad to stage one of the games in Wilmington.

UNFAVORABLE ACTION BY MAJOR MATHESON

Local District Army Engineer Disapproves Improvement of Trent River

Major J. R. D. Matheson, local district army engineer, announced yesterday afternoon that his report on the improvement of the Trent river above New Bern, which was approved by Congress June 5, 1920, has been made to the chief of engineers in Washington, and is unfavorable. The principal ground upon which Major Matheson's adverse conclusion is based is that there is not sufficient commerce either existing or prospective to justify the expenditure that would be involved.

The pending proposition was for the improvement of the Neuse and Trent rivers, with a view of securing a channel depth of 12 feet in the Neuse river up to New Bern; a depth of 12 feet in the Trent river up to Pollockville, and a depth of eight feet up to Trenton. The fact that the proposed improvement was for waterways under the jurisdiction of the local army engineer office makes Major Matheson's decision of considerable interest at this point.

It is pointed out, however, that the unfavorable report does not affect the ability of the New Bern people eventually secure a favorable report on that part of the proposed improvement at and below New Bern in the Neuse river. The army engineers are only required to make their reports on the project, and when an unfavorable decision has been reached, it can be safely assumed that Major Matheson will recommend to the chief of engineers that the 12 feet of water below New Bern be left alone.

In a circular sent out by Major Matheson yesterday to persons who are interested in the proposed improvement it was made clear that all interested parties have the right to be heard by Major Matheson's conclusion to the board of engineers for rivers and harbors, a permanent body sitting at Washington to which all examination and survey reports of this character are referred.

LOCAL MOOSEMEN REPORT AN EXCELLENT MEETING

J. F. Whitaker, dictator of the Wilmington lodge of the Loyal Order of the Moose, and other well known Moosemen, have returned from Greensboro, where on Saturday they attended the quarterly meeting of the local lodge, No. 158, Mooseheart Legion of the World, held at the Clegg hotel. James H. Cowan, of this city, head of the Moose in North Carolina, who was program master, presented a report on the occasion, was unable to attend the Greensboro meeting because of pressing business matters.

The local Moosemen report a splendid meeting in the presence of the Charlotte degree team, fully uniformed, which aided in the initiation of seventy-five candidates. A delightful banquet was accorded the visitors by the Greensboro Moosemen.

SEMINOLE DEPARTS IN RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

In compliance with a telegram received from the district commander at Norfolk, Va., the United States coast guard cutter Seminole left port yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Diamond shoals, near Cape Hatteras, to render aid to an unidentified three-masted schooner when last seen ashore. Officers aboard the Seminole believe the sailing port yesterday stated that they had no idea what the condition of the distressed vessel was nor where she was from the home port. She went ashore. Their orders, they said, only advised them to make haste to the ship's assistance.

CROWD SHORT-CIRCUITED

A short circuit in electric wires on the exterior of the building in North Street, between Chestnut and Grace streets, last night at 9:30 o'clock caused some smoke, and a number of persons ran to the scene on hearing the siren of the fire apparatus as it sped in answer to the alarm. Investigation, however, revealed only two burning electric wires; the firemen disconnected the wires, and, after a few sputters, the fire was out.

RESIDENCE BURNED

OSTEOPATHIC BILL IS SUPPORTED HERE

Many Sign Petition to General Assembly for Favorable Consideration

Several hundred Wilmington names have been attached to a petition calling upon the general assembly to act favorably on the bill introduced in behalf of the osteopathic profession in the state. The petition also directs the general assembly's attention to the provisions of a bill offered by the allopathic profession, as it relates to the law-makers to strike from the osteopathic bill that portion which undertakes to define osteopathy.

The text of the petition, which is about to be placed in the hands of the legislators, follows: "The osteopathic profession has had prepared and introduced a bill in the general assembly of the following essential provisions: '1. The right of duly licensed osteopaths to practice in hospitals when such institutions are wholly or in part supported by public taxation.

"2. The right to practice major surgery when duly qualified by prescribed examination. "3. The right to use in the practice of osteopathic surgery and obstetrics antiseptics, anaesthetics and anodynes. "4. The foregoing rights to be recognized under license to be issued to osteopaths by the osteopathic state board of registration. "The above are the essential provisions of the bill under consideration. Osteopaths have been authorized since 1907 to practice minor surgery and obstetrics. Obviously the right to practice minor surgery and obstetrics and surgery in any degree, would by implication carry the right to the use of anaesthetics and antiseptics. "The bill only extends the right to practice osteopathy in its natural and normal development, and makes it possible for this branch of the science of healing to function more perfectly. Attention is especially drawn to the fact that the extension of the rights of osteopathy is conditioned upon proved qualifications, so that the public interest is fully protected and adequately safeguarded.

Allopathic Bill

"The allopathic profession has had prepared and introduced in the general assembly a bill, one provision of which purports to define and regulate the practice of osteopathy by defining the science as 'massaging, rubbing and manual manipulation of the human body.' "It is palpably unfair for the allopathic profession to undertake to define and regulate the practice of a rival branch of the healing science, and the effect of the provision of the bill in question is to restrict the field of the osteopaths as to deprive the public of the measure of the benefits of the science. It will be noted that under the provision in question, the right to practice obstetrics, and surgery of any kind is denied to the osteopaths. This is only an indirect means of prohibiting the practice of the science of osteopathy itself.

"To the impartial observer, and to anyone who will acquaint himself with the facts, it must be obvious that there is no inherent antagonism between the practice of allopathy and the practice of osteopathy. This being so, the bill of the allopathic profession, which is designed to destroy the science of osteopathy, cannot be accorded the disinterested purpose to promote the healing science, but is rather open to the suggestion of intent to effect a monopoly of the practice of the healing science.

"The undersigned having personal knowledge of the benefits of osteopathy through its practice in their own families, earnestly and respectfully petition the general assembly to enact the bill of the osteopaths, and to eliminate from the bill of the allopaths the provision relating to the definition and practice of osteopathy.

"The welfare of humanity itself is involved in this prayer."

DONLEVY-PHILLMAN

In the presence of a few friends, Mr. C. L. Phillman yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in St. Paul's Episcopal church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Blackford, the rector.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillman left the city shortly after the ceremony for Charlotte and other western points, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will make their home in this city. Both have many friends here. Mr. Phillman is a well known deputy sheriff of New Hanover county.

MATOWOC CLEARS

After having undergone extensive repairs here, made necessary because of a severe storm weathered off Frying Pan shoals a number of weeks ago, the four masted schooner Matowoc cleared yesterday and will sail this morning at 10 o'clock for New York, where she was bound with a cargo of logs, loaded at Bluefields, Nicaragua, when she encountered the storm which carried away all of the vessel's sails, several booms and caused her to leak badly.

The Matowoc was towed to port by a government buoy tender and the repairs were made at the Wilmington Iron Works. The schooner is in command of Capt. A. B. Wilson.

FROMBERG-FROMBERG

Joseph Fromberg, of Charleston, S. C., and Mrs. Rose Marcus Fromberg, daughter of Savannah, Ga., were married by Justice G. W. Somers, at the office of the "marrying judge" on Princess street, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

BEACH WILL RE-MAKE ITSELF, IS OPINION

Time, Tide and Wind May Restore Sands; May Erect Jetties

Though the recent storm carried away considerable sand and to some extent cut away the sand dunes, bringing the shore line much nearer the cottages, there is optimism among property owners at the beach. Many hold the belief that the beach will make itself up again, as they say it has done many times in the past, and, while some believe the erection of jetties or some sort of breakwater is necessary, there are others who contend that no artificial means will have to be used in the remaking of the beach.

Thomas H. Wright, mayor of the town of Wrightsville Beach, in an interview last night said: "Personally and as mayor of Wrightsville Beach, I have faith in the belief expressed by others, that the sand and dunes removed by the storm will return, possibly without the use of jetties or bulwarks. However, I am in favor of concerted action on the part of property owners of the resort. It is possible Louis M. DeMaio, a contractor, acknowledged authority on remaking beaches, will soon be in Wilmington to look over the situation. As evidence of my personal faith in Wrightsville Beach, I have just completed a contract for the restoration of Hanover Inn, the front portion of which was undermined by the storm."

Raymond Hunt, general manager of the Tidewater Power company, was interviewed last night, and while he declined to give an official opinion, on account of the absence of President Hugh McRae from the city, personally he said: "I have made an investigation of the various methods employed in the protection and rebuilding of beaches, and at Atlantic City I learned that by the erection of jetties at right angles off shore along the beach, that the sand washed from the beach is caught by these jetties and incoming waves carry this sand back to shore. By the action of the winds and currents up and down the beach, these jetties contribute to the conservation of the sand. I regard these jetties with more favor than the beach has twice along the Jersey coast hundreds of acres of beaches have been restored through the use of these jetties. Individually, I am strongly in favor of having an expert here to investigate the beach and report his findings to the property owners."

Hon. John D. Bellamy, interviewed last night, reported "my lot on the beach has twice before been cut away more than it was cut by the last storm, and I firmly believe that the beach will make up again."

Robert H. Northrop, of the firm of J. G. Wright & Son, said in an interview last night: "I think all of the sand washed away by the recent storm will come back. The dune in front of the Northrop cottage today is eight feet higher than it was 10 years ago, and the very highest knob on Masonboro beach is situated exactly where an inlet was at one time located."

DEATH OF MR. BLIZZARD

Word was received in the city yesterday of the sudden death of C. A. Blizzard, a prominent merchant of Still Point, N. C., whose death occurred yesterday morning as a result of a sudden heart attack. Friends here have been advised that the funeral will be held at the home of the deceased tomorrow and that interment will be made in the family burying ground at Currie, N. C.

MASONIC ELECTION

The annual meeting and election of officers of Johnston Blackly Lodge of Perfection, No. 5, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic temple. After the conclusion of the meeting a light luncheon will be served in the dining room of the temple. There will be a number of speakers.

SHANDS GROCERY MOVES

W. T. Shands, groceryman at Fourth and Nunn streets, today is moving into his new place at 407 South Fourth street, where he will be pleased to meet his customers.

BERGER SEES IN DECISION SIGN OF RETURNING SANITY

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 31.—"I hail this decision as the first real sign of returning sanity in our ruling class," Victor L. Berger, socialist declared tonight in commenting on the decision of the supreme court. "In view of the plain wording of the federal statute of 1913 compelling a federal judge to give way to another judge whenever a sworn affidavit of the supreme court could not be any different and stand the light of reason. "As a matter of fact, the Chicago trial was simply a conspiracy of the 'patrioters' and professors against the socialist party. I was picked out as the one member of the national executive committee who was of German extraction and because the socialist party is strong in Milwaukee and furthermore, because I dared to be a candidate for the United States senate against Woodrow Wilson's favorite. "The conspiracy has failed, and I have nothing to retract from anything I have written or said about the war or about those who pushed us into this war."

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