

## EVERY COTTAGE TAKEN AT BEACH FOR COMING SEASON, REPORTS SHOW

**Beach Expert Coming to Confer With Property Owners Next Friday**

The greatest demand for cottages at Wrightsville Beach in the history of that resort has been experienced during the past few weeks and, as a result, every cottage available had been leased, according to a statement made by Mayor Thomas H. Wright, of the resort city.

The demand during recent days, Mr. Wright stated, had become so great that form letters of regret had been contemplated to save time in answering the numerous inquiries. This, despite what is considered very unfavorable reports on the beach as a result of the heavy blow of some few weeks ago, is taken as evidence by Mr. Wright and other large property owners at the beach that the resort has grown in popularity and that the most successful season in its history will be that of 1921.

Two cottages are being erected on Wrightsville Beach extension at this time by Dr. Joseph M. Hanby, Mayor Wright stated yesterday, and other real estate owners are showing faith in the future of the resort by planning the construction of additional cottages. Plans are also being made, it is said, for an early repair to those houses damaged by the recent heavy winds.

It was further stated yesterday that Prof. Lewis M. Haupt, noted beach expert, will be here Friday to confer with Mayor Wright and others as to the best and quickest method of dealing with the problems confronting resort really caused by high winds and resultant high tides resulted in the waters creeping in, causing the fear, in some circles, that irreparable injury had been done to the beach. This fear has already been refuted, however, by the action of the tide in replacing much of the sand carried away, and the reputation of Prof. Haupt is such that owners are content he will speedily suggest a way whereby the recent damage may not only be completely repaired but possibilities of similar happenings in the future will be greatly diminished.

For the past several weeks, Prof. Haupt has been employed by the United States government in halting the erosion that threatened the existence of the famous Barnegat Lighthouse. Waters had cut perilously close to the foundations of the famous guardian of the Barnegat shoals, and Prof. Haupt was called in to save the structure. In Local's Weekly on January 21, a full-page picture of the lighthouse, together with details of Mr. Haupt's work, appeared.

It is not known just how long the services of Mr. Haupt will be required, but whatever measures he suggests to allay fears will be adopted. In the meantime, it is stated, the tides are steadily replacing the sand borrowed a few weeks ago.

## CHAS. N. FEIDELSON RESIGNS EDITORSHIP

**P. H. Batte Appointed Manager of The Star; Thomas R. White, Editor**

Announcement is made of the resignation of Charles N. Feidelson as editor and manager of The Morning Star. Judge Feidelson is to take up newspaper work in Savannah, Ga., his former home. He expects to leave Wilmington early in March.

Fryor H. Batte, for some months auditor of The Morning Star and closely identified with the business management of the paper, will become general manager. It was announced by the board of directors yesterday.

Thomas R. White, managing editor since November, 1919, has been designated as editor, with general supervision also over the news department.

Members of the board of directors yesterday expressed deep regret over the resignation of Judge Feidelson, whose departure will be a heavy loss also by the men and women who have been associated with him in the daily work of The Morning Star force. His brilliant services as editor here has attracted wide attention and his engaging personal qualities have won for him many friends among the people of Wilmington.

## APPROVE ANTI-MOSQUITO BUT CAN'T GIVE MONEY

**Council Not Willing to Act For Next Set of Officials**

The fact that a new council will take over the affairs of the city in May was given as the chief reason for the refusal yesterday morning of a request for \$5,000, half of the sum needed to wage the anti-mosquito campaign in Wilmington, made by Dr. J. H. Hamilton, of the county board of health.

The city council was unwilling to pledge or give the sum, the stand being taken that the money was not in hand and the members did not have power to dispose of that which will be in the city's coffers later.

Health experts recently completed an anti-mosquito survey of the city. Dr. Hamilton pointed out, and among the work that is necessary to prevent numerous cases of malaria, is the repairing of the Green Mill creek dam. Other drainage projects were also covered in the report of the experts, printed in full in The Star last Sunday, and must be accomplished, the doctor declared.

Because of lack of funds at the end of last summer, Dr. Hamilton stated, much of the work had to be stopped and as a result much complaint has arisen in various parts of the city. Councilmen defined their position and went on record in favor of the appropriation, and in a resolution urged the succeeding council to make the appropriation. Since three members of the present body are certain to hold over and they being favorable to the continuance of the work, it is felt there will be little if any question about the appropriation being made later.

**ERROR IN ADVERTISEMENT**  
Through an error appearing in The Star Wednesday morning, a "run" resulted on the sales rooms of the Manufacturers Sales company, next to the Hotel Wilmington. An error had dressed price from \$7.50 to \$15, when it should have been "\$7.50 to \$15."

## One-Fifth Hospital Fund Secured

### First Half-Day of Financial Drive

**Workers in Behalf James Walker Memorial Hospital Fund Are Enthusiastic Over Measure of Success Scored in First Half of Intensive Canvass—Believe \$100,000 Desired Will Be Raised—Ladies' Team Led in Subscriptions First Day.**

In full swing and going strong. That is the status of the \$100,000 drive for the James Walker Memorial hospital, and to the confidence felt by the workers heretofore came additional feeling of certainty yesterday when the result of the first few hours of canvassing was announced. After the canvassing had been in progress for only about four hours, the workers assembled yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock to review their first report. The result of this brief work the sum of \$19,562.50 was chalked up on the board and the obtaining of approximately one-fifth of the amount in such short time filled the workers with added enthusiasm.

The meeting, which was preceded by a luncheon, was full of "pep" from the very start, the members of Kiwanis club, assembled in a body, being the guests of honor and giving up their regular meeting in order to attend the luncheon. The jolly Kiwanians made the "honour" time and time again, adding much to the merriment of the occasion.

Chairman Frank Dean, after calling the assemblage to order, so as to get down to business, introduced W. H. Sprunt, of the hospital board of directors. Mr. Sprunt was most happy in his remarks of appreciation on behalf of the board of directors and the hospital staff. He thanked the Kiwanians for appearing in full force and expressed appreciation to all the other workers. He declared that the hospital treats 2,700 people a year and that the institution needs support in order to render the best service and measure up to requirements. He urged the workers to put forth their very best efforts to make a success of the drive.

Following Mr. Sprunt, Campaign Director, Honey made a popular announcement. He stated that two handsome silver baskets, the gift of a generous and enthusiastic hospital supporter, had been donated as trophies for a contest between the teams. One basket will go to the winning men's team and the other to the winning women's team. Upon the baskets, which will go to beautify the new nurses' home and act as a memorial to the big work done in the campaign, will be engraved the names of the winners.

The announcement was greeted with

## SCOTTISH RITE MEET TO CONCLUDE TONIGHT

**Will Be Late Before All Candidates Get Through; Special Event at 5 O'clock**

The winter reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, which has been in session here since Tuesday morning, will come to a conclusion late tonight. A large class of candidates is present, taking from the 4th to 32nd degrees, including about 200 candidates. Since many of them had previously taken through the 14th degree and did not have to be present for those under that step in their progress through Masonry.

More time is required to administer the higher degrees in the Scottish rite, and all of today will be necessary to give the 29th, 30th, 31st and 32nd degrees, after which the members of the class will be just about as high as they can progress, the only step left for them being the Shrine, or a chance in a million of being honored by the bestowal of an honorary 33rd degree.

The program for today is: 29th degree, 9:45 a. m.; lunch in temple, 12 o'clock; work, 1 o'clock; 30th degree, 2 o'clock; and class organization, 5:30 o'clock.

The second session tonight will start at 7 o'clock with the Kingston Consistory No. 4 having charge of the work to the 31st and 32nd degrees. A business meeting and election of candidates will start at 8 o'clock, and appropriate work, 8:30 o'clock; 31st degree, starting at 9:30 and the final degree at 10 o'clock.

Something special has been scheduled for the class and for all Scottish Rite Masons in the city for this afternoon at 5 o'clock. A program that is unique has been arranged and if those eligible to attend wish some amusement and entertainment that is instructive, should be present. Refreshments will be served during this period.

Dr. Herbert Poleat, of Wake Forest, and E. W. Timberlake, Jr., from the same place, arrived for the sessions of the reunion yesterday and will remain through today. Grand Secretary Wilson, of Raleigh, was already present.

## QUEST FOR YELLOW MAY BE VERY DIFFICULT ONE

**Hard Going for Hanson Against Metro Saturday Night**

Hanson may locate the yellow streak he claims Charles Metropoulos, hard boiled Greek, is carrying around with him when they meet in their finish match on the Academy mat Friday night but that particular streak about which the Swede likes to talk will hardly be found before the New Englander opens up with his meanness and then it may be too late, for Metropoulos has a method in his madness.

Fans who read last week's account of the Greek's match with Old Joe Turner, which appeared in Saturday's Charlotte Observer, are inclined to think the Swede is going to fare badly at the hands of the visitor. They think Hanson is doing a very unwise thing in seeking to send Metro off into tantrums on the night of the match. And if Metro does run amuck they say Hanson should be required to look out for himself and not expect too much of the referee since the Swede has urged fans to send Metro after him in knock down drag out style.

Metro will not reach the city until Friday. Unlike "Kid" Ellis he will not come in several days in advance of the match and while the Swede a dozen times on the street corner before the match. He will come in very quietly Friday and will not start anything until Friday night. But there are certain to happen then and happen fast because the Swede and Greek both love each other "terribly."

cheers and indications were that it will add plenty of ginger and excitement to the race.

Mrs. J. L. Sprunt's team captured the honors for the day, reporting the highest amount in subscriptions, while Walter F. Storm's team ran ahead in the men's division. The reports by teams and also the report of the special committee, which is a sort of "flying squadron," were as follows yesterday afternoon: 1. Herbert Blumenthal, leader; Team of Capt. George Honnet, \$584; team of Capt. John R. Hanby, \$190; E. H. Munson, \$160; Walter W. Storm, \$390; Total, \$1,324.

Division 2, Dr. J. G. Murphy, leader; Team of Capt. E. T. Hancock, \$42; E. C. Hines, \$105; D. M. Hodges, \$170; L. J. Poisson, \$235; W. H. Struthers, Jr., \$298; Total, \$845.

Division 3, Mrs. S. Solomon, leader; Team of Mrs. J. L. Sprunt, captain, \$1,335; Mrs. W. A. Whitehead, \$920; Mrs. I. W. Solomon, \$74.50; Miss Jenny Murray, \$74.50; Henry Taylor, \$30. Total, \$3,506.50.

Division 4, Mrs. J. V. Grainger, leader; Mrs. C. P. Bolles, captain, \$215; Mrs. George E. Elliott, \$650; Mrs. J. E. Sprunt, of the hospital board of directors, \$188; Mrs. J. C. Wessell, \$75. Total, \$1,894.

The special committee secured subscriptions of \$11,485, which made a grand total for the day of \$19,562.50. An analysis of the afternoon, when the teams meet again at the Variety lunch room, for lunch and to make their report.

"We are going to win," declared one enthusiastic worker yesterday afternoon. "The public must be aroused to the necessity of the hour," he continued, "and I know it will be, because old Wilmington has never fallen down on the job yet." The money, however, received by the workers yesterday showed that 334 pledges were made, divided as follows:

Two of \$5 cents each, nine of \$1, eight of \$2, one of \$3, one of \$4, 84 of \$5, 69 of \$10, eight of \$15, one of \$16, 21 of \$20, 40 of \$25, one of \$30, one of \$35, 10 of \$40, 23 of \$50, two of \$75, 29 of \$100, one of \$200, nine of \$500 and one of \$5,000.

## JOHN DOE MAY CHASE OLD JOHN BARLEYCORN

**Ad Testificandum Proceedings to Eliminate Rum Proposed in Bill Soon to Be**

The quizzing and searching powers of John Doe, well known legal aid, may be used on John Barleycorn in North Carolina, if the proposed prohibition enforcement measure, which will probably go before the legislature with the combined backing of the various prohibition agencies and Governor Morrison, is passed, according to information received in the city. The measure will comprise the remodelled Cooke bill, lodging enforcement powers in the state with five lawyers and one doctor, than with scores of rural police. In a recent conference with friends of prohibition the governor is said to have stated his views and in the reform bill, which will be offered by Representative Cooke, a committee as a substitute for his former measure, the governor's ideas will be incorporated.

It is declared that Governor Morrison has frequently maintained that he could do more to enforce the liquor laws in the state with five lawyers and one doctor, than with scores of rural police. In a recent conference with friends of prohibition the governor is said to have stated his views and in the reform bill, which will be offered by Representative Cooke, a committee as a substitute for his former measure, the governor's ideas will be incorporated.

The right of drug stores to dispense the ardent will be eliminated from the substitute bill. The old features of \$25 as an item on the bill of costs for violating the whiskey laws, except in manufacturing, which stipulate \$50, will be maintained, it is asserted, and with this money, with the proceeds from the sale of confiscated property used in violation of the law, will come into the hands of the state. The proceeds will go to the officers making the seizures or arrests. The part going to the state will be used for a state enforcement system.

The attorney general will be empowered to employ "attorneys, constables and inspectors" and it is believed by friends of prohibition that the returns from the enforcement will be more than sufficient to make the state self supporting. An appropriation of \$20,000, however, will be asked to put the work on a sound basis.

It is understood that while the measure is being re-drawn to accommodate the views of the governor, Mr. Morrison has not yet indorsed the measure itself. Under the law, the attorney general might send special attorneys and inspectors to various counties and out a drag net that would gather in numerous alleged violators of the prohibition law, and it is pointed out, this is the method that appeals to the governor much more than a state or county constabulary force.

## MRS. ROSENTHAL'S FUNERAL HERE TODAY AT 11 O'CLOCK

Mrs. Dinah Rosenthal, widow of Gustav Rosenthal, a merchant of this city during the year following the War Between the States, died at Charlotte Tuesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. N. Schiff, and will be buried at 1 o'clock this morning in Oakdale cemetery here in the remains of her husband, who died some 30 years ago.

Rev. Dr. Mendelsohn will conduct the service from the home in the cemetery. Mrs. Rosenthal is survived by one son, Harry Rosenthal, and two daughters, Miss Nettie Rosenthal and Mrs. Schiff, all of Charlotte.

The remains arrive in Wilmington on the early train this morning. Pall-bearers will be Ed. David, Sigmond L. Blumenthal, Ike Solomon, "Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the service.

## DEATH OF MRS. BANKS

Mrs. Penelope Banks, aged 56 years, died at the James Walker Memorial hospital Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock following a short illness with pneumonia. Obedience Banks, survives. Funeral services, attended by a number of friends, were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## GALBRAITH TO SPEAK HIGHER INTEREST IS INDORSED BY CHAMBER BEFORE ASSEMBLY ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

**Delegation of Local Legionnaires Will Be Present When Leader Addresses Solons**

Cyrus D. Hogus, commander of the North Carolina division of the American Legion, yesterday received a letter from State Adjutant Gale Burgess, in Raleigh, informing him definitely that P. W. Galbraith, national commander of the legion, would make a visit to North Carolina next week, dispelling the rumors which were to the effect that the head of the organization would not come to this state as originally announced. Commander Galbraith will be in Raleigh on Monday, February 21. He will go to Asheville on February 22 and to Charlotte February 24.

As was announced some time ago, Commander Galbraith will address the North Carolina general assembly on Monday of next week. He will make the legislature thoroughly familiar with the situation regarding the government hospitals in which the soldiers who were disabled in France are now receiving treatment, making particular reference to the 26 hospitals which are located in this state. It will not be the purpose of the legion head to make his address in the nature of a plea. He will simply put the facts before the legislators so that they may take whatever action they see fit.

In co-operating with the Raleigh chamber of commerce, American Legion committees that have been appointed by State Commander Hogus are now making plans for a citizens' luncheon to be held in Raleigh Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in honor of National Commander Galbraith. Commander Hogus announced yesterday that J. Lawrence Sprunt, Thomas W. Davis, E. Nash, J. R. Hollis and J. A. Church, all prominent local legionnaires, would leave the city Sunday for Raleigh to be present when the national commander addresses the general assembly and to attend the luncheon to be given in his honor.

National Commander Galbraith will leave the state capital on Monday night for Asheville. He will spend two days in the Mountain city, then go to Charlotte for an engagement. State Commander Hogus will, in all probability accompany Commander Galbraith to Asheville.

## FORCIBLE TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS IS TALKED

**City Council Hears Plan, Passes It On to Doctors**

The matter of forcing any one suffering from tuberculosis to take treatment, recommended in an act proposed by Dr. J. H. Hamilton, superintendent of the public health department, brought before the city council Wednesday morning, was referred to the New Hanover County Medical society for consideration, with the request that any citizen interested in the matter appear before the society at its regular meeting next Wednesday.

Dr. Hamilton presented a copy of a proposed bill which would give to the health department sufficient and ample power to bring before the recorder any man, woman or child suffering from tuberculosis and, after hearing the evidence, if it would be proved that such person had refused to attend some hospital or receive treatment for the disease, that person might be ordered sent to a hospital and kept there for not less than 60 days, and discharged only after the person's presence in society would not become a menace.

That the proposed act has the support of local Red Cross officials and that the passage of the law would not result in increased expenses for the city, were statements of Dr. Hamilton and it was asserted that it would greatly assist in the war being waged against tuberculosis in New Hanover county.

## BIRD SEASON ENDS

That the bird law died February 15 is something that has apparently escaped the notice of some hunters in the section. Leastwise, the attention of manufacturers of hunting paraphernalia to the fact that it is now illegal to hunt partridge or quail is called by a Wilmington citizen, who is of the opinion that the tidings should be spread to prevent any one from running afoul of the game laws.

## FISHING CLUB WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY

The New Hanover Fishing club will hold its annual meeting Tuesday, February 22, at the chamber of commerce. Cards announcing this fact have been mailed to all members of the club by J. W. Buck, secretary and treasurer.

Among other matters of general interest will be the annual report of the secretary, the election of officers, extending the scope of prize offerings, a junior membership class, a drive for new members, and many other matters for the good of the club.

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Members Go on Record Favoring 8 Per Cent on Contract Loans By Banks

After a pro and con discussion which lasted for a considerable time and in which some of the most prominent business men of the city took part, the chamber of commerce, at a special meeting yesterday at noon, went on record as being favorable to the bill now pending in the general assembly, which if passed, will allow the banks and other financial institutions of North Carolina to charge a maximum interest of 8 per cent on money loaned when a contract or agreement is made to that effect. At the conclusion of the meeting, James H. Cowan, secretary of the chamber, was instructed to notify the New Hanover county representatives of the chamber's action and request them to use their best efforts to have the proposed bill enacted into law.

When the matter had been discussed for more than an hour, Marcus W. Jacobi moved that the chamber indorse the proposed new bill. His motion was very ably set before those present by Mr. Jacob. He explained all the phases of the new bill and declared that it was necessary to change the law to allow the banks to charge a maximum of 8 per cent. Mr. Jacob stated that it was absolutely necessary that something be done regarding this matter as at the present time there is only one insurance company operating in the state that will loan money because of the 6 per cent restriction.

C. C. Covington declared that he was in favor of the enactment which would allow an interest rate of 8 per cent to be charged but he said he thought it should only be a temporary measure. C. E. Taylor, Jr., for the benefit of the meeting and Mr. Covington, announced that he understood that the legislative committee had only favorably reported the bill for a two-year duration.

J. A. Taylor stated that he thought the bill now pending was not only a proposition in which bankers should be interested, but one in which the merchants should have a great interest. He reviewed the present business situation and declared that much of it was due to the fact that the business man could not borrow money to carry on.

L. W. Moore declared himself as unfavorable to the bill. He said that the building and loan associations were now lending money for home building at 6 per cent and he said that if the rate should be increased it would most certainly have a bad effect on building.

Mr. Jacob stated that he thought it would have a good effect on building. He based his idea on the possibility of bringing much money here from the outside of the state at the new rate. This money with what we now have will certainly tend to help the building situation said Mr. Jacob.

J. Q. McCormick announced himself as being heartily in favor of the proposition. He said that the people in the rural districts were also in favor of it. He said that they were willing to pay almost any rate per cent for money to get their businesses started normally once more.

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