

STONE IS TEMPORARY FISH INSPECTOR HERE

Permanent Appointment of J. H. Stone is Predicted by Freeman

With three counties interested in the appointment of a fish inspector and with any number of candidates, probably the foremost of whom is J. R. Kennedy, nominee of the New Hanover County Democratic Executive committee, clamoring for the place, it was learned last night that J. H. Stone, of this city, operator of an independent boatline, was named temporary inspector by State Fish Inspector Nelson on Thursday of last week.

On top of this information comes a statement said to have emanated from E. H. Freeman, Wilmington member of the State Fisheries commission, that Mr. Stone has been named as permanent fish inspector for New Hanover, Brunswick and Pender counties by Commissioner Nelson. Mr. Stone stated last night that while he had received notice of his temporary appointment, he had not yet been officially notified of the permanent appointment, which Mr. Freeman is said on good authority to have made public yesterday.

It is believed, however, that Mr. Stone is to receive the appointment officially in the course of the next few days, it probably having been delayed in the mails.

Mr. Stone operates freight and passenger boats between this city and Southport and also a line making ports on the coast of South Carolina. He is well known in this section and it is believed that he is admirably fitted for the position for which he will probably be officially named before the end of the week.

The office was made vacant on the resignation of William J. Montgomery, Mr. Montgomery having resigned, it is said, to give his entire time to the interests of a truckers association in this county.

SELF-INFLICTED GUNSHOT WOUNDS CAUSE OF DEATH

Pender County Negro Dies in Local Hospital

William Durham, negro, of Rocky Point, in Pender county, who was brought to the James Walker Memorial hospital Monday night suffering from pistol wounds in the abdomen, died at the hospital yesterday. He is said to have been handling a revolver when it exploded, the ball penetrating his stomach.

Coroner A. S. Holden, who was notified of the case did not view the body, because the negro was a resident of Pender county and he has no jurisdiction in cases out of this county.

The body will be taken back to Rocky Point by relatives, who arrived in this city yesterday.

FORD IS STOLEN

(Special to The Star) WARENSW, Dec. 14.—J. E. Barden of this city had a Ford roadster, stolen from him several days ago, and so far there is no clue to the identity of the thief. The car was not insured, and contained in addition to a set of tools, a foot-bell, sent from England during the war.

Stated convocation in the Scottish Rite Consistory Chamber, Masonic Temple, for the transaction of business. All members are urged and visitors cordially invited to attend.

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AMENDED ARTICLES WOULD INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK An amendment to the charter of the Jones Motor Sales company, filed in the office of the clerk of superior court, Major W. N. Harries, Tuesday, would change the name of the company to Chipley's Universal Motor company and increase the capital stock of the concern from \$10,000 to \$50,000, divided into 500 shares of par value \$100 each. The request for amendment was signed by John I. Chipley, A. E. Sample, J. E. White, and the Jones Motor Sales company, by John I. Chipley, president.

The money of Argentina, in South America, is the best protected in the world, the gold reserve amounting to \$0.16 per cent of the total amount of paper currency in circulation.

ALUMNI FELLOWSHIP OF C. E. IS FORMED

First of Kind in State Formed by Presbyterians Here

At a supper held in the memorial hall of the First Presbyterian church Tuesday night under the auspices of the New Hanover Christian Endeavor Union an Alumni Fellowship was formed, and the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Fred E. Little, president; Mary Campbell, vice-president; Lillie Mae Phelps, secretary; and Isabel McDougall, treasurer.

This was the first Alumni Fellowship organized in North Carolina Christian Endeavor circles. About 34 enrolled as charter members and it was decided to allow those making application for membership before January 1st to become charter members. The meeting was preceded by a junior Christian Endeavor rally in the afternoon.

At 8 o'clock a mass meeting of all the societies in the union was held at which the retiring officers made reports and upon recommendation of the nominations committee the following officers were elected for the coming year: E. Reynolds, president; J. E. Woodburn, vice-president; M. M. Hinant, secretary; M. J. Shuffler, treasurer.

At this meeting Frank P. Wilson, all-South field secretary Christian Endeavor, delivered an excellent address.

KIWANIS CLUB ELECTS ALL PRESENT OFFICERS

Funds Being Raised For Playing Santa Claus to Poor Children

Re-election of the present officers and the raising of a cash fund to provide Santa Claus for the poorer children of the city featured the regular weekly luncheon of the Wilmington Kiwanis club held yesterday at the Boys' Brigade armory.

The officers of the club for the ensuing year are: James S. Williams, president; Robert Strange, vice-president; J. C. Hobbs, secretary; C. C. Chadbourn, treasurer; Dan Hodges, Dr. G. Murphy, H. A. Hughes, George L. Peschau, J. E. W. Cook, Robert Strange and J. C. Hobbs, directors.

Captain Williams, expressing the appreciation of the honor conferred on him by the second election to office president of the club declared that he believed in rotating the offices and requested that another be named in his stead. The members of the club agreed their intention of maintaining their decision in the election refusing to name a successor for Mr. Williams or any other officer of the club. C. C. Chadbourn reported progress in raising funds for the purpose of playing Santa Claus to the poor children of the city. Two hundred families are to be taken care of under present plans.

LOCAL ROTARIANS HEAR MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR Joe Turner Tells Purposes and Ambitions of Organization

The what and why of Rotary, its purposes and ambitions, its ideals and its labors, were clearly and forcefully told by District Governor Joe Turner at a meeting of the Wilmington club at noon yesterday.

The Rotarian ideal—service—was given a large place in his remarks and the district head of Rotary quoted in a number of instances from the Bible in his enunciation of the principles and ambitions of the organization. This same ideal ride the club of its dead-wood through the attendance rules, the speaker explained, declaring that he was not interested in service to others and concerned principally with "self" would soon lose interest and drop out of the organization.

Rotary is a positive force, he continued. "When you come into Rotary you are trading on the good name of Rotary because Rotary is known to stand for good personal credit, good personal character, good public interest and good citizenship, as it is applied to the everyday problems of life. Rotary cannot live on mottoes or slogans, but, thank God, it can and does live and grow in the lives of men who are living up to Rotary ideals."

He reviewed the growth of Rotary in the past two years and told of a few of the instances of exceptional public service rendered by clubs in other parts of the world.

His words were an inspiration to the members of the Wilmington club and his pronouncement of Rotary ideals will long be held in the memory of those who heard him.

FAREWELL DINNER AND DANCE FOR EMPLOYEES Bon Marche Management Hosts at Orton Hotel Last Night

A farewell banquet and dance was last night tendered its employees and a number of friends of the firm by the management of the Bon Marche, a local department store which expects to close its business here December 24th.

Some forty persons including members of the firm, employees and guests, partook of the hospitality of the concern at the Orton hotel, the banquet being served at eight o'clock and followed by a dance which continued until the wee sma' hours of the morning.

Acting as toastmaster, Louis Lipinsky, of Charlotte, one of the owners of the Bon Marche chain, introduced a number of speakers who reviewed the history of the concern locally and expressed sincere regret at its departure.

A history of the Bon Marche was read by Mrs. Ruth Kohler, while Miss Sweeney, an employe, presented a Goodman, manager of the store here for the past several months, with a platinum Shrine pin, set with eight diamonds, the gift of Bon Marche employes in Wilmington.

Mr. Lipinsky and A. Goodman, spoke in behalf of the management and talks were also made by William Hodge, Cyrus D. Hogue, secretary of the Retail Merchants association, P. H. Batten, general manager of the Morning Star, and Louis T. Moore, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

Invited guests besides employees of the firm, were Mrs. Goodman, of Norfolk, mother of Manager Goodman, William Hodge, Cyrus D. Hogue, P. H. Batten, Louis T. Moore, and P. G. Laughridge.

Employees who attended the banquet and dance included: Miss Donlan, Miss Sweeney, Miss Leonard, Miss Marshall, Miss Owen, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Allen, Miss Savage, Miss Costin, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Jones, Miss Boney, Mrs. Barnes, Miss Frank, Miss Charles, Mr. Reinhart, Miss McCoy, Miss Newsome, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Walker, Miss Whitehead, Miss Kelley, Miss Torpey, Miss Ayldott, Miss Newton, Mrs. Stubbs, Miss McDougal, Mrs. Kohler, Miss McClannahan.

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SCORE OF YOUTHS ARE INVOLVED IN THEFTS

Thorough Investigation Underway by Department of Public Safety

That the investigation now being conducted by the department of public safety into the taking of articles from automobiles parked about the city streets will involve a score of boys between the ages of 10 and 16 years, was predicted yesterday by Mayor James H. Cowan.

Several of the youngsters, said to have stolen articles from automobiles, were questioned by heads of the department yesterday and it is said many of them admitted the petty thievery. During the investigation, according to a statement yesterday, one of the boys led Chief of Police Claude C. Cashwell to a spot in American Legion park, a bit of tools and other articles taken from a car. Numerous articles have been recovered and it is probable that many others will be found by the department before the investigation is closed.

Numerous stories of having sold the accessories taken from cars to persons on the street were told by the boys and in each instance such a ridiculously low sum was asked that it should have been patent to the prospective purchaser, many of whom thought, that the youthful salesman could not have come by the goods rightly.

Automobile owners who have had articles of value stolen from their cars requested to list them with the police department so that they may keep a lookout for them in their investigation. A number of articles said to have been taken from machines by boys are now held at the police station awaiting identification by their owners.

According to Mayor Cowan, this is the first time in the history of the city that such wholesale petty thievery has been found and many of the boys will be taken before Juvenile Judge G. Q. Moore for trial here the investigation is closed, it is said.

PROPERTY SUPERVISOR FOR SCHOOLS NAMED

Paul Baker Bell Appointed by Major W. A. Graham Yesterday

The appointment of Paul Baker Bell, formerly general manager of John S. McEachern and Sons, Inc., as supervisor of county school properties, was announced yesterday by Major W. A. Graham, county superintendent of schools.

Mr. Bell will be responsible for the schools of both the city and county and will generally look after the property estimated to be worth more than a million dollars, and will also supervise the work of the various school janitors. He succeeds the former head janitor, but many additional duties go with the new office, which he took over yesterday. Ten city schools and 28 county schools (including institutions for colored) will be in Mr. Bell's care.

Major W. A. Graham, superintendent of schools, submitted a proposal for such an appointment at the meeting of the board of education Monday. The board held that no authority for such an appointment need come from them, the superintendent already having the power to appoint such a supervisor.

The office was recommended in the survey of local schools made by Dr. Shelton Phelps, of Peabody college, after a group of educational experts had gone over the school system here and the appointment comes as a result of this recommendation.

BOARD OF HEALTH NAMES DR. ELLIOTT ASSISTANT

Fayetteville Man Chosen Last Night

Dr. Avon Elliott, of Fayetteville, was chosen as assistant to Dr. John H. Hamilton, city-county health officer, from among a score of candidates, by the Consolidated Board of Health at its regular monthly meeting last night in the offices of the board in the court house.

Dr. Elliott is a graduate of Wake forest college and Jefferson Medical college and is well fitted for his new duties as assistant health officer. He is said to be a nephew of H. C. McQueen, of this city. His appointment is for a period of one year, to expire January 1, 1923.

J. W. Sebrill was appointed city plumbing inspector by the board. This appointment also is for a period of one year.

A committee to confer on methods for harmonizing the local nursing situation was named.

COMMISSIONERS FAVOR INSPECTION OF METERS

City Fathers Would do Away With Unnecessary Burdens on Public

Holding that they heartily approve of rigid inspection of gas meters and careful and strict tests of gas to protect citizens served by public utilities but that they consider some of the inspections now imposed on users to be wholly unnecessary and a burden on the public, the city commission outlined its position on the measure introduced by Senator K. O. Burgwin in a telegram of Representative Emmett Bellamy sent yesterday.

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MRS. ISAAC SYCLE TO BE BURIED HERE TODAY

Deceased Was Miss Amy David, of Wilmington—Died in New York

Funeral services for Mrs. Amy David Sytle, wife of Isaac Sytle, of New York, will be held immediately after the arrival of the train from the north bearing the body this morning at the Oakdale cemetery lodge.

Mrs. Amy David Sytle, wife of Isaac Sytle of New York and daughter of the late Abraham David, was born in Wilmington September 30, 1871. She married Isaac Sytle April 15, 1891. Surviving her is her devoted husband and son, Harold Sytle, her sister, Mrs. L. Stein, and brother, E. E. David, of this city. Her sister, Blanche David Jacob, died her September 14, 1921.

Mrs. L. Stein, who was visiting her daughter in Philadelphia, will accompany the remains here with other members of the family.

Her end came very suddenly Tuesday evening at 10:30 o'clock, she having been taken sick Monday. She was a devoted mother, kind and lovable, and will be greatly missed by her many friends.

The pallbearers will be I. W. Solomon, Henry C. Bear, J. M. Soiky, Arthur Einstein, L. Blumenthal, Alou Goodman, Albert Solomon, and Gus Dannenbaum.

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