

REFORMATORY HERE FOR BOYS INDORSED BY LOCAL ROTARIANS

Plan is Suggested by Odis B. Hinnant, City Boys' Work Secretary

Indorsement of a proposal to establish a school of reform for boys in eastern North Carolina, suggesting that same be located in Wilmington, and approving the industrial and advertising bill sponsored by the chamber of commerce, were features of the Rotary club meeting yesterday afternoon in the Young Men's Christian association dining room.

William D. Hale, of Baltimore, safety engineer for the Maryland Casualty company, and Sherwood Brooks, of Raleigh, deputy fire insurance commissioner of North Carolina, who are principal speakers here during the observance of safety week, were guests of the club.

Mr. Hale, in an able address, asserted that "80 per cent of the accidents that occur are preventable." He presented his subject in a clear and forcible manner, interspersing his remarks with rare bits of wit and humor.

The proposal that a boys' reform school be established in eastern Carolina was advanced by Odis B. Hinnant, boys' work secretary, and upon motion of Rotarian George Honnet, the club indorsed the idea, and a committee will be appointed to confer with State Senator Emmett Bellamy and Representatives James E. L. Wade and Louis J. Poisson. This committee will urge that such a school be established in Wilmington.

With reference to the industrial and advertising bill, as drafted recently by the executive committee of the chamber of commerce, there was much favorable discussion, and following this the club heartily indorsed the proposed measure. The bill prescribes a small tax on all real and personal taxable property in Wilmington, the amount to be raised to be applied on expenses incurred in attracting industries to this city.

E. W. Rowe, of Baltimore, who is installing a new system of shorthand in Motte's Business college, was a guest of the club, in company with Rotarian Jesse F. Roache. Mr. Rowe explained the pre-experience system to the club. Isaac Grainer and Clayton Giles were admitted to membership in Rotary. E. T. Loughlin was a guest of the club, through Rotarian W. B. Broadfoot.

Former Wilmington Woman Dies in S. C.

Many friends of Mrs. Henry M. Pridden will regret to learn of her death in Hemmingway, S. C., on Saturday, January 6. The remains were taken to Willard, Pender county, yesterday morning, and interment was made at Wells chapel, the family burial ground. Services were conducted by the Rev. Father McCort, assistant rector St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral.

Mrs. Pridden, nee Miss Mary Smith was a descendant of the old settlers of Duplin county, and was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She possessed a lovable character, and numbered her friends by the score.

She is survived by her husband, two small children, several sisters and a brother. Mrs. Pridden formerly resided in Wilmington.

Miss Gertrude Benson Will be Buried Today

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Miss Gertrude Benson, who died yesterday morning at 2:45 o'clock, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Benson, at Oleander. Funeral services will be conducted from the late residence this morning at 10:30 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. N. M. Fleming, pastor Winter Park Presbyterian church. Interment will be made in the family burial plot near Oleander.

PICKERTS TO GIVE MATINEE AGAIN TODAY

"East Side—West Side," as presented for the second time by the Pickert Stock company last night, is still pleasing, as the patronage of the house indicates. The fact that "East Side—West Side" is a reproduction of life in the larger cities, makes it more interesting. The Pickerts will present this show again, with matinee this afternoon.

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Only 221 white residents died here last year, as compared with 260 for the preceding year, indicating a decrease in white deaths of 39 for the year 1922, or a white death rate for the year of 10.3.

There were 303 negro deaths last year in the city, against 275 for the year 1921, this indicating an increase of 28 negro deaths, and making the negro death rate 14.8 persons during the year just closed.

The total deaths in Wilmington for 1922 numbered 524, and the miscellaneous births for the same period amounted to 1,059, the births exceeding the deaths by 535.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT IMMANUEL NOW WELL UNDER WAY

Song Service, Led by Mr. Burr, Proving Especially Interesting

The meeting at Immanuel church is now well under way. The interest is growing fast and the church was well filled last night. The song service was under the direction of Andrew Burr, who is known all over North Carolina for the work he has done with Dr. William Black and other evangelists.

A special feature of the singing is the enthusiastic junior choir. Mr. Burr sang last night, as a solo, the beautiful gospel song, "Others."

The subject of the Rev. Leonard Gill last night was, "The Steps in a Successful Revival," from the text in Nehemiah 4:6, "The people had a mind to work."

Beginning with the story of Nehemiah and his work, he outlined as the necessary steps in a real revival: A spirit of concern. There were others who knew as much about the terrible conditions in Jerusalem as Nehemiah, but he was the only man who really cared. There are too many church members who are lazy, too many who say "it can't be done," too many who do not care about the condition of the unsaved people of their own community. Nehemiah cared until he wept and cared until he worked.

A spirit of prayer. Nehemiah went first to God in prayer. The world will never be aroused until the church gets on its knees before God. But it is mere hypocrisy to pray unless you are ready to try to answer your prayer.

A spirit of service. When Nehemiah got up from his prayer, he was ready to say, "send me." We are all ready to send someone else, but we do not mean it until we go to a needy man or woman ourselves. And by the time one has made up his mind to go, God has already gone to the man before.

Nehemiah finished his work in 52 days, because "the people had a mind to work." We have the opportunity for service, and we are going to have the revival if we have a mind to work.

Cowan Speaks Before Current Topics Club

Mayor James H. Cowan returned yesterday morning from Rocky Mount, where on the night previous he delivered an address before the Current Topics club.

Mayor Cowan, in his discourse, treated upon the potential possibilities of North Carolina, stressing the developments and resources of the state.

J. L. Horne, Jr., editor of the Evening Telegram, presided over the meeting, which was attended by a large number of people.

Little Mother Happy Again

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Wilmington May Soon Have Police Woman, League of Women Voters Says

Second annual meeting of the League of Women Voters was held yesterday afternoon in the Sorosis club rooms, was featured by the re-election of Mrs. Walter L. Parsley as chairman, and a report that Wilmington will soon have a police-woman.

The work of the club for the past year was reviewed in brief, and these reports showed the good accomplished by the organization in a direct and indirect way during that period.

Various members of the league have sponsored the work of the Travelers' Aid, which has been efficiently re-organized; the girls' scout work and the Community service, have all become

important factors in the civic life of Wilmington. The league did valuable work during the late elections, both in promoting fair voting and in bringing out the women voters to the polls, by explaining to the women their duties and responsibilities.

The club will have one committee in each ward during the ensuing year, for the purpose of informing the women voters concerning conditions existing in the wards. Mrs. Parsley, who has served efficiently as chairman, was unanimously re-elected.

The proposed industrial tax bill was read and discussed, but no action was taken. The legal committee has been busily engaged, and a report on accomplishments will be made later.

Army Recruiting Station Opens Here

George B. Stevens, of the army recruiting service, arrived in this city yesterday for the purpose of securing recruits for the United States army. Mr. Stevens announces the following branches of the service open for enlistments at the various stations named:

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Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M. An emergent communication this Wednesday, evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of conferring the degree of Entered Apprentice. The members are requested to attend. All Master Masons of the city are invited to meet with us. By order of the Master, C. G. PARKER, Secretary.

NOTICE

For the benefit of the public, and her many friends, we wish to announce that owing to circumstances which have arisen at very late hour, our little daughter, Virginia, will not appear in the local production, "Diana of the Folies," as we have voluntarily withdrawn from the cast.

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Postal Employees Move Meeting to Twin City

The conference-convention of the postal employees of the state of North Carolina will be held at Winston-Salem instead of Raleigh, as planned, according to a statement made public here yesterday.

The meeting is scheduled to take place Tuesday, January 15th.

Change in the conference-convention from Raleigh to Winston-Salem was made necessary because it was impossible to secure hotel accommodations at Raleigh for the 1,500 or more postal workers of North Carolina that are expected to be in attendance.

The postoffice department will be represented by Third Assistant Postmaster General W. Irving Glover, and Superintendent of Postoffice Service W. R. Spilman. Postmaster John T. Benbow, of Winston-Salem, will have charge of the arrangements and the chamber of commerce of Winston-Salem will assist in making the meeting a success. The program calls for a special conference of the large users of mail of North Carolina to discuss postal questions as well as an open forum at which postal employees from practically every postoffice in the state will be given an opportunity to take the floor and present their particular problems.

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MODOC WILL REMAIN HERE, COMMANDANT OF SERVICE ASSERTS

Rumors That Cutter is to be Transferred to Southport Acclaimed Unfounded

Wilmington will remain as the home station of the coast guard cutter Modoc, rumors that the boat is to be transferred to Southport being officially denied by Commodore Reynolds, commandant of the coast guard service.

Reports that Southport is to become the home of the Modoc have been current here since the departure of the Seminole some months ago, but added impetus has been given by the fact that the Modoc has been anchored at Southport for several days.

Commodore Reynolds, when asked concerning these rumors by The Star's Washington correspondent said that no change in base for the Modoc is even considered by the department, and that while the Modoc may frequently anchor at Southport, because that port is more accessible to the sea, that Wilmington will remain the home port of the ship.

Coast guard vessels stationed at Wilmington have long been considered part of the waterfront scenery and the citizens have taken a great interest in the cutters and their officers and men. Perhaps no port on the Atlantic coast is more popular with the men of the service than Wilmington and many of the officers and enlisted men of the various cutters stationed here have married Wilmington women.

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