

COMMANDER OF LOCAL COAST GUARD CORPS MAY BE MADE MAJOR

With Organization of Similar Outfit at Greensboro Battalion is Formed

With the formation of a coast artillery company in Greensboro several days ago, it is thought here that in all probability that Capt. R. F. McClelland, commanding officer of the Wilmington Light Infantry, through his seniority rating in the coast artillery company, will be appointed major of the battalion that is automatically formed with the organization of the Greensboro company.

Capt. McClelland has not yet received his appointment as a major but there is little doubt that he will be named to head the coast artillery outfit of the state guard troops.

Two other officers will necessarily be named with the forming of the battalion and it is thought likely that both of these will come from the Wilmington Light Infantry organization. Besides a major a battalion must have an adjutant with the rank of first lieutenant and a supply officer ranking as second lieutenant. A headquarters detachment composed almost wholly of non-commissioned officers must also be formed and in all likelihood the personnel of that detachment will be made up of Wilmington men.

The question of a successor to Capt. McClelland of the local militia unit, in the event that he is appointed major, came up at the regular meeting of the corps last Thursday night and at that time a committee was appointed to suggest one who would be qualified to command the organization.

The committee has held several meetings since Thursday night and will at the regular drill meeting Tuesday report back to the company.

"Human Hearts" is Offering at Academy

"Human Hearts" will be the attraction offered by the Pickert Stock company at the Academy, beginning today and running three days. There is no need to go into the details of this play, as most everyone is familiar with this wonderful piece of work of Hal Reid. Full of comedy, and the tragic side of life, telling a story of a wonderful love, portraying the work of clever actors and actresses, you will not in time to come forget this beautiful story. The management will announce the winner of the contest, for a name to the play which was given today and written by Ralph W. Chambers. Those who suggested a name should be on hand tonight that they may collect the ten dollars, if they happen to be the lucky one. Thursday, Friday and Saturday this company will present "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Seats are now on sale at Elvington's drug store.

Barber Shop Opened In Southern End of City

An attractive barber shop has been installed by Z. V. Hager in the new brick building recently erected by him at the southwest corner of Fourth and Wright streets. The shop possesses all the modern sanitary tonorial improvements and is the only barber shop located south of Castle street to serve the white public in the rapidly growing southern section of Wilmington. Fleet Hilburn, popular and experienced barber, is manager of the new shop. The fixtures and equipment for the shop were bought from the Blake D. Applewhite company, local dealers in barber and beauty shop supplies, who have recently outfitted several new shops in Eastern Carolina.

Sheriff Jackson Had Attack of Ptomaine

Friends of Sheriff George C. Jackson will regret to learn that he was seriously ill Sunday at his home on Nun street suffering from an attack of ptomaine poison, but will be glad to know that his condition late last night was described as being a good deal better and that he is now thought to be out of danger.

HI-Y CLUB MAKES RECORD FOR WORK DONE IN THE SOUTH

Local Club is Setting Pace That Other Organizations Finding Hard to Better

The Wilmington HI-Y club which is an organization of high school boys having as their motto "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character," has thus far this year carried out the biggest program of any other HI-Y club in this state or in the entire south.

Everything that has been attempted has been a success. Hundreds of under-classmen in school have been reached and helped by the four weeks of Bible classes held in 10 homes in the various parts of the city. These classes were taught by HI-Y members and already results can be seen from these meetings. Several other big undertakings have been attempted and the result has always been the same; success.

The members are becoming so enthused over their work that every week an article is to be written and published so that the entire city may get an idea of what real value the HI-Y club is to boys of New Hanover high school and to the public at large.

At the meeting last week the following motions were made and carried: That the HI-Y club thank W. H. S. girls reserve club for their social last Friday afternoon and also voted to have the girls club their guests in the near future. Another was to have published every week an article written by some HI-Y club member, dealing with the business of the preceding meeting. Casts for the annual minstrel show were also announced, and practice for this will start soon. This minstrel show is held every year in order that some of the expenses incurred during the year may be met.

Waterways Convention Be Held In November

Mayor James H. Cowan, vice-president of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways association was notified yesterday by J. Hampton Moore, mayor of Philadelphia and president of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways association that the 1924 meeting which the Portland, Maine convention last fall decided should be held in Norfolk will be held from November 13th to November 15th inclusive. Unusually the meeting is called for a little earlier in the year but due to the fact that the convention this year comes to a southern city it was deemed advisable to hold the meeting later in the year. Mayor Cowan plans to attend the meeting in Norfolk and will doubtless take a prominent part in the doings of the assemblage, having been a leading figure in the activities of the association for the past several years.

SMALLER AMOUNT OF FERTILIZER MADE IN 1922 THAN IN 1921

Department of Commerce Issues Interesting Bulletin Regarding Manufacture of Guano

A considerable decrease in the activities of establishments engaged in the manufacture of fertilizers during 1922, in comparison with the year 1921, is shown in reports made to the United States bureau of the census, according to official information received here from the department of commerce. The total values of products reported amounted to \$180,374,800 as compared with \$231,143,600 for 1921, and \$153,196,100 for 1922, a decrease of 35 per cent from 1921 to 1922, but an increase of 18 per cent for the seven-year period.

"Of the 538 establishments reported in 1921," reads the bulletin, "138 were located in Georgia; 57 in North Carolina; 60 in South Carolina; 47 in Virginia; 44 each in Alabama and Maryland; 28 in Pennsylvania; 22 in Ohio; 19 in New Jersey; 17 in Florida; 14 in Illinois; 12 in California; 11 in Indiana; 10 in Tennessee; 9 in Maine; 5 in Mississippi; 7 in Louisiana; 6 in Delaware; 5 each in Connecticut and Massachusetts; 4 each in Kansas, Nebraska and Washington; 3 each in Arkansas, Kentucky, Missouri and Texas; 2 in Nebraska and 1 each in Colorado, Iowa, Michigan, Minneapolis, Montana, Oregon, Vermont, West Virginia and Wisconsin."

"The south central and south Atlantic states reported approximately 62 percent of the value of products in 1921; 73 per cent in 1922; and 70 per cent in 1923; the north central, middle Atlantic and New England states, 35 per cent in 1921; 25 per cent in 1922, and 28 per cent in 1923, and the mountain and Pacific states, 2.5, 1.5, and 1.5 per cent, respectively."

"In March, the month of maximum employment, 26,745 wage earners were reported, and in July, the month of minimum employment, 12,346—the minimum was 48 per cent of the maximum. The average number employed during the year was 16,898, as compared with 26,296 in 1921, and 22,815 in 1924."

Some of the largest fertilizer manufacturers in the world are located in and near Wilmington.

FIRE THREATENED ENTIRE CITY BLOCK

Starkey and Goldberg and Peoples Furniture Company Suffer Heavy Losses

Fire yesterday morning at 5:35 o'clock caused damage to the stock of Starkey and Goldberg on Front street and to the stock of the Peoples Furniture company in the room above the store that will, it is thought amount to several thousands of dollars.

The fire started between the ceiling of the up-stairs room and the roof of the building and had gained considerable headway before it was discovered. Prompt response of the firefighting forces of the city, however, prevented the spread of the blaze and although the entire city block was at one time threatened the fire was brought under control with the building still standing although somewhat damaged.

During the fire fighting Capt. J. S. Sellars, in command of headquarters company fell from the second story of the building and was painfully though not seriously injured and last night was said to be on the mend.

Water damage, it was said last night, would be fully as heavy as will be the fire loss although no correct estimate of the damage could be given.

The origin of the blaze is unknown. Archeologists say that the old Egyptian kings were buried in asbestos shrouds. Wonder if the officiating undertakers meant to suggest any doubts?—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

Body of Negro Has Not Yet Been Found

The body of the unknown negro who fell overboard from a small boat at Hilton early yesterday morning when he was being pursued by Detective Leon George, who suspected him of ram running, had not been found at a late hour last night, although police officers are keeping a lookout for the body.

The identity of the negro had not been determined yesterday, although the police have made a number of inquiries in an effort to find out exactly who the man was.

SON OF PROMINENT WILMINGTONIAN IS KILLED IN NEW YORK

F. M. Jolly, Son of Traffic Agent Jolly of the A. C. L. Killed in Auto Accident

Roland W. Jolly, son of F. M. Jolly, this city, traffic agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, was killed in an automobile accident in New York late Saturday night, it was learned here yesterday, although no particulars of the occurrence could be learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Jolly left Wilmington yesterday for New York to attend funeral services there, after which the body will be brought to Wilmington for further funeral services which will be held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at St. James church, after the arrival of the funeral party on the 9:45 train. Interment will follow in Oakdale cemetery.

The deceased was 38 years of age and was prominent in journalistic circles in New York, being president of Filling Incorporated, publishers of the magazine, "Filling," and also publishers of "Office Management," another publication of note.

According to the meagre details of the death of the New York publisher, which were received here over long distance phone, death came within a few minutes after the accident, occurring at Fordham hospital, where he was taken after the accident.

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MORRISON MAY NAME WILMINGTON CITIZENS ON FISHERIES BOARD

With Increase in Personnel of Board to Eleven This City May Have Three Members

New members of the fisheries board must be appointed before the first of the coming month, according to a law passed by the present legislature which increases the personnel of the fisheries commission board from five to eleven members, six of whom must be residents of the fishing districts of the state, and Wilmingtonians are hoping that this city will have a full representation on the body.

Under the act as passed by the general assembly the governor must make the appointments to the board and it is felt by many that practically every man now serving on the board will be reappointed by Governor Morrison, although up until yesterday the governor had not expressed himself publicly on the matter.

Wilmington at present has but one member on the board, E. H. Freeman being that representative, but with the increase in personnel of the board it is hoped that three or more members will be appointed from this section.

The bill making an appropriation for the upbuilding of the fish and shell fish industry in the state has also passed this session of the general assembly and it is hoped that the commission that will have charge of the expenditure of the funds will see to it that Wilmington and the vicinity hereabouts secures the rightful amount of the funds.

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