

LION BLAIR RETURNS FROM ATLANTIC CITY CONVENTION; REPORTS

Local Club Member Was Delighted With Address Made by Carolina's Governor

Walter H. Blair, who with Henry E. Longley officially represented the Wilmington Lions club at the international Lions convention at Atlantic City, N. J., last week, returned to the city yesterday morning and will file his official report at the weekly luncheon and business session of his club to be held at the Hotel Wilmington this afternoon at 1:15 o'clock.

YACHT DIXIE WINS CAROLINA REGATTA IN BANKS CHANNEL

Crossed Finish Line Nine Minutes Ahead of Capt Luke French's Dixie

Before a large crowd of interested spectators which lined the shores, the annual Fourth of July yacht race of the Carolina Yacht club was sailed in Banks Channel, Wrightsville Beach, on yesterday. It proved to be one of the best races of recent years. The start gun was fired at 11:22 a. m. and the winning boat, the Dixie, sailed by Capt. Donald MacRae Parsley, crossed the finish line 1 hour, 37 minutes and 20 seconds later.

The results of the race was as follows: First place, yacht Dixie, Capt. Donald MacRae Parsley; second place, yacht Dixen, Capt. Luke French; third place, Capt. R. A. Parsley, sailing a class A boat; fourth place, Capt. D. Lippett, Jr., sailing a class A boat.

SALISBURY COPS GET 8-HOUR DAY

SALISBURY, July 4.—The working hours of the Salisbury policemen have been cut from twelve to eight hours a day. Under a new plan put into operation by Chief of Police Gallimore this week, there will be three eight hour shifts. The addition of four patrolmen brings the force to a strength of twelve men.



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Evangelist Gypsy Smith Jr. Comes to Wilmington Oct 7; Plans For Auditorium Shape

Building Committee Meets at Noon Today to Decide Upon Type of Structure That Will Be Erected—Auditorium to Be Located North of High School, Between Princess and Chestnut Streets

Gypsy Smith, Jr., evangelist of national reputation, is to conduct a series of evangelistic meetings in Wilmington beginning October 7, and concluding November 7, it is officially announced by the Wilmington Ministerial association.

For more than a year plans for an evangelistic movement for this city has been discussed by the members of the Ministerial association, and it is declared now that they are well under way. The entire field of evangelistic workers was thoroughly canvassed and it was finally decided that Gypsy Smith, Jr., would make the ideal man for the city and he was accordingly chosen.

The large vacant lot to the north of the New Hanover county high school building between Princess and Chestnut streets has been definitely chosen as the location for the auditorium building, and the building committee will meet at noon today at the Young Men's Christian association to consider plans for a suitable structure.

Three Persons Killed In Navajo's Plunge

Two Fatally Hurt and Others Injured When Santa Fe Flier Leaves Track

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., July 4.—Three persons were killed, two probably fatally injured and a score of others more or less seriously hurt shortly before midnight last night when Santa Fe passenger train No. 2 known as the Navajo plunged over a thirty feet embankment on a sharp curve, a mile and a quarter west of Domingo, N. M.

WATERMELON CROP HEADS FOR MARKET

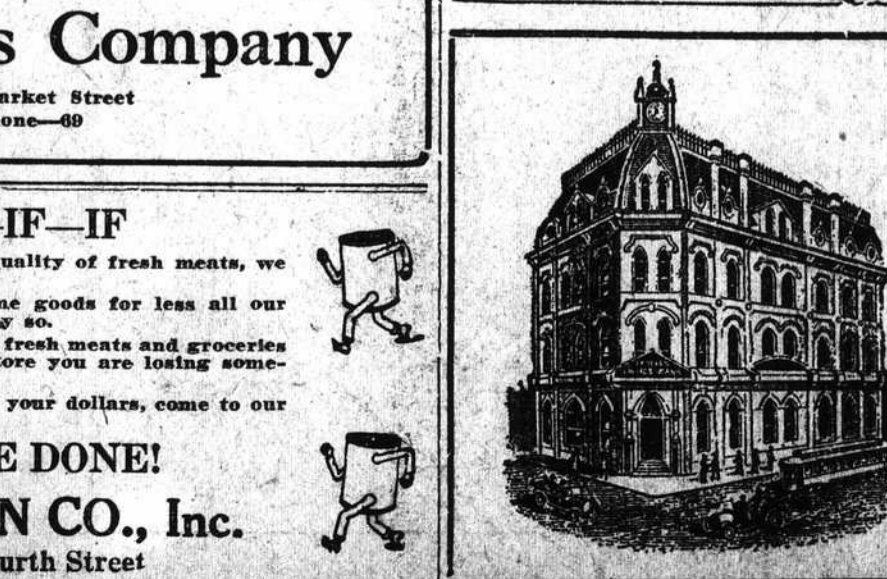
ATLANTA, July 4.—Georgia watermelons, which like peaches and other luscious edibles, have made Georgia famous throughout the country, are speeding to the markets. A full train load from South Georgia territory has been handled by the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroads and officials of the system report that many carloads will be shipped during the season from various points on its line.

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A daily vacation Bible school will begin this morning at St. Andrews Presbyterian church at 9:30 o'clock. Miss Clarabel Williams, education secretary of the church, and Mrs. T. I. Linder, who attended the assembly's training school at Richmond, Va., this year, have been working for some time, perfecting the plans for this school.

GUINEA HEN LAWSUIT PUZZLES THE JUDGE

KINSTON, July 4.—Expert testimony was had in a case here yesterday involving Mrs. Mannie Stallings, Mrs. Fletcher Robertson, Augustus Robertson and others, falling guinea hens. Magistrate George O. Brown and Kenneth Foscoe sat in the case. The principals brought numerous witnesses, character and otherwise, before them. D. W. Wood, a former county commissioner, was a witness. Mr. Wood in the matter of guinea hens said one could not tell where such a fowl would deposit its eggs; they were given to straying. He knew a man who bought a "one-legged guinea rooster" and got as many eggs as his neighbors who had guinea hens. It was when Mrs. Stallings gathered the eggs that her guinea laid on the premises of the Robertsons that bad blood started. "A fuss" ensued.

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DUNN CELEBRATES WITH BIG PAGEANT

Fiddlers and Banjo Pickers and Red Lemonade A-Plenty Feature Festivities

DUNN, July 4.—Several thousand people attended the big Fourth of July celebration staged in Dunn today. The program consisted of a street parade, a pageant depicting the signing of the Declaration of Independence, athletic contests of various kinds, fiddlers and banjo pickers. Convention and numerous other features were carried out in a most pleasing manner, plenty of free red lemonade was provided for the visitors, white and colored, and a general good time marked the glorious Fourth in the best town under the sun.

FARMER-LABOR PARTY MAY BACK CANDIDATE

CHICAGO, July 4.—The national convention of the Farmer-Labor party and delegates representing labor, agriculture, labor and industrial groups combined in a single conference today, and progress was expected to be made toward adopting a standard under which the minority political groups of the country could co-ordinate effort in the campaign of 1924.

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