

City's Finances Termed Good

The City of Wilmington, concluding the first six months of the 1944-45 fiscal year, in "a good financial condition," collected \$124,680 above the general income expected during that period, City Manager A. C. Nichols disclosed yesterday.

Total receipts, plus surplus, for the six-month period amounted to \$200,332, which was 75 per cent of the total income estimated for the budget year.

"We have met all obligations," Mr. Nichols asserted, "with expenditures and commitments some \$40,000 less than estimated for the first half of the year."

To date the City has spent \$607,754.29 and obligated itself to an additional \$8,766.52, in comparison with the estimated total of \$656,832.12, the obligated part of the budget that logically should have been expended.

In connection with City collections, Mr. Nichols pointed out that the figures include \$418,705 tax payments, which aggregated 82 per cent of the estimated total of \$500,000 for the fiscal year. "While the figures show the City to be in a very excellent financial condition now, we can expect expenditures to exceed income during the next six months," he said.

The City had in the bank for the general fund at the end of December 31 a total of \$307,777.92. The Alcoholic Beverage Control board paid \$190,000 during the six-month period to the City, which expects \$250,000 from this source for the year.

To Hold Services



Dr. N. V. Blankenship, former interdenominational chaplain in the Ogden, Utah, Government housing project, will conduct a month-long series of special services for men and women in the armed forces and civilian war workers for the First Christian church. Fellowship and training sessions tonight and next Friday will begin the series, the Rev. James T. Lawson, pastor, announced yesterday. Sunday sermons, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., will be given by Dr. Blankenship and deal with "Can the Church Be Streamlined?" and "The Danger of Being Religious."

City Briefs

SAFE
Staff Sergeant Douglas W. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jackson, 18 Rutledge Drive, Maffitt Village, previously reported killed in action, December 16, is alive and has been awarded the Bronze Star, according to word received by his parents from the War Department.

INJURED IN FALL
Mrs. Martha Turner, who will be 101 years old February 22, fell at her residence, 400 Mercer avenue, Tuesday and broke her hip. She is confined to James Walker Memorial hospital and hospital attaches yesterday reported her condition as "remaining satisfactory."

BRING RECORD
The War Price and Rationing Board yesterday issued a reminder to persons coming in to renew their gas rations to be sure to bring the Mileage Rationing record they received when they registered for new "A" gas books.

BISHOP DARST
The Right Rev. Thomas C. Darst, bishop of East Carolina Diocese, will address the Temple Baptist church Brotherhood at a supper meeting at 7 p. m. tonight in the church annex. Miss Sarah Robinson, high school music director and church choir director, will play several piano selections.

TO INSTALL OFFICERS
Officers for the ensuing year will be installed by the United Spanish War Veterans of Wilmington Camp No. 8 at 8 p. m. Friday in the new quarters of the American Legion building, 100 South Third street.

INJURED IN FALL
A Mrs. Fisher fell as she was coming out of the revolving door at the Murchison building entrance about 1 p. m. today. M. R. Wiggins, Star-News employee, and an unidentified man carried her upstairs to a doctor's office for treatment. The extent of her injuries could not be ascertained.

DAY OF PRAYER
A day of prayer for men serving overseas in the armed forces will be observed Monday at the Tabernacle Baptist church at Sixth and Ann St. A prayer meeting will be held from 3:30 to 4 p. m. and the church doors will remain open all day.

REVIVAL MEETING
A series of revival meetings will take place next week at the Wesleyan Methodist church. It was announced last night. Beginning Sunday, meetings featuring singing and Gospel preaching will commence each evening at 7:30 p. m.

CONFERENCE CANCELLED
CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The American Osteopathic Association today cancelled its three-day conference of State and Canadian osteopathic society officers, scheduled here for February 2, in response to the Government's campaign to reduce convention travel.

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PRE-RADAR CLASS WILL BE OFFERED

New Hanover High school laid plans this week for a night course in mathematics and radar to help high school boys obtain higher ratings in the Navy. T. T. Hamilton, principal, announced yesterday.

For men between the ages of 17 and 38 who are not in school, Hamilton said, a new class will be started. The courses will last from four to eight weeks, with two-hour meetings two nights a week.

At the successful completion of the course, anyone interested in enlisting in the Navy will be given the Eddy test. Those passing will be enlisted in the Navy's school of Radar and Television, the equivalent of two years in college at a cost to the Navy of \$5,000.

High school students will be given a half-unit credit if they finish the course with satisfactory grades. No one participating in the classes is under any obligation to enlist in the Navy, Hamilton said.

Teachers for the course are furnished by the High school. George S. Willard will teach mathematics and Harold Jones, radio.

An organization meeting will be held Wednesday, January 17, at 7:30 p. m. in room 201, Isaac Bear Memorial school. The number to be enrolled is 20. Chief J. W. Brown of the local Navy recruiting office, will be at the meeting to answer all questions.

Negro Brought Back, Faces Murder Charge

Deputy Sheriff Charles Snow last night brought back from Barstow, Fla., a 49-year-old Negro, James Johnson, Jr., who has been indicted on a charge of murder following the shooting of Joe Martin, another Negro, and had fled to evade arrest.

He will appear before the Superior Court, which begins sessions Monday, next week, Sheriff C. Davis Jones said last night. In the interim he is being held in the county jail.

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Heads G. E. Unit



William H. Milton, Jr., of Pittsfield, Mass., son of Dr. W. H. Milton, former pastor of St. James Episcopal church, Wilmington, was named assistant general manager of General Electric Co.'s newly created chemical department yesterday. A V. M. I. graduate who joined General Electric in 1920, Mr. Milton will maintain headquarters at Pittsfield, where he has headed the plastics division since 1938.

Aid For Early Payers Ready At Tax Office

A corps of Internal Revenue deputies will aid persons calling today, tomorrow and Monday at the Princess street zone office to present their amended income tax estimates or file January 15 returns.

In announcing this service, Chief Zone Deputy Raymond D. Christman also asked that taxpayers other than the January 15 group remain away from the office until Tuesday.

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Lion's Club Awards Honorary Membership To Local Resident

O. H. Shoemaker was awarded an honorary life membership in the Wilmington Lions' club at the regular meeting of the group yesterday afternoon. The honor was bestowed on Shoemaker by L. T. Latta on behalf of other members of the club.

Shoemaker has been confined to his home by illness for several months.

Guests of the local club yesterday were Lt. A. C. Meyland, son of Augustus Meyland, clerk of Superior Court, and Dr. N. V. Blankenship of Indianapolis, Ind. Lt. Meyland is stationed at Pratt Field, Kas.

JUNIOR VARSITY LICKS LELAND QUINT, 22-1

The New Hanover High school Junior Varsity sailed to their fourth consecutive victory tonight by trouncing an outclassed Leland quint, 22-1.

This marked second victory this week for the kittens, coached by Wallace West and sparked by W. A. Brown, Billy Hartison, and Charlie Smith, having chalked up a 41-23 victory over the Goldsboro Jayvees last Tuesday.

Brown took high scoring honors for the up-and-coming locals with a total of seven points.

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Except in the course of an occasional boynood baseball game, the number "three" never exercised any mystical or other effect on Coleman Goodwin, of 304B Vance street, Maffitt Village, but it will from now on. Yesterday morning he became the father of the first triplets ever to see the light of day at James Walker Memorial hospital.

(The light of day is used figuratively. Born two months ahead of schedule, the tiny trio was installed at once in an incubator, where they were reported last night to be flourishing sleepily. Dr. J. Buren Sidbury, their sponsor and spokesman, claimed after examining them at 9 p. m. that their immediate future looked as rosy as their other aspects.)

Their mother, the former Miss Madalyn Puckett, of Gastonia, was recovering satisfactorily after her Caesarian operation but emerging only slowly from the shock of finding out what she had accomplished.

Even more befuddled was Mr. Coleman, who had sustained a

double jolt. Some more enthusiastic than accurate informant had met him hurrying into the hospital as dawn cracked—he had been out of town—and told him he was the progenitor of quintuplets. Late last evening, according to unreliable sources, he still was surreptitiously counting on his fingers from time to time.

The triplets' brother Danny, aged 10, and their sister, Shirley, aged 6, had not been interviewed at press time last night. The arrival of the newest Goodwins, who weighed in at three pounds, thirteen ounces; three pounds, thirteen and one-half ounces and four pounds, increases the family's



WELTERWEIGHT TRAINS

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—(AP)—O'Neill Bell, Detroit welterweight, wound up his training today for his eight-round headliner bout tomorrow night at the Coliseum with Al Jolson of New Orleans. The fight will be Jolson's Chicago debut.

The leaf butterfly is so like a leaf when its wings are folded that it is impossible to distinguish it at first glance.

ACTS ON THE KIDNEYS

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DUFFS MIX Gingerbread Waffle Muffin	Pkg.	20c
WILSON'S Chicken a la King	Jar	49c
Supreme Blend TEA	1/4 Lb.	22c
TOMATOES Standard	No. 2 Can	11c
PIMENTOS	16 oz. Jar	33c
PORK and BEANS Ritters In Glass	17 oz. Jar	17c
CORN Standard Crushed	No. 2 Can	14c
GA. FIELD PEAS	No. 2 Can	20c
KARO SYRUP Blue Label	1 1/2 lb. Bot.	18c
MALTED MILK Borden's	1 Lb. Jar	29c
STALEY'S Laundry STARCH	4 7-oz. Pkgs.	16c