

THE TABERNACLE SELECTED AS THE CORN SHOW SITE

Executive Committee Reached Decision Yesterday Afternoon After Consideration

CHAIRMAN VAN LEUVEN GIVES REASONS WHY

Much More Space Will Be Available In Large Building On Castle Street. Announcements.

The Corn Show is to be held in the tabernacle. Announcement to this effect was made by Mr. C. Van Leuven, chairman of the executive committee of the Corn Show, this morning, when he stated that the decision was reached yesterday afternoon following several days of consideration by the committee.

The selection of the tabernacle as the place for the fourth annual Corn Show will come as pleasing news to many persons in the city as considerable opposition had been registered against the site at Second and Chestnut streets, which had been granted by the City Council after a strong petition had been filed against it by the citizens living in that vicinity.

While the available space in the tabernacle is slightly less than that which would have been afforded by the tents, there is considerable space on the tabernacle lot which will have tents placed on them that will make the total space probably larger than that which would have been available under the tents. The tents, which are 20x300 feet in size, would have covered 27,000 square feet of space while the actual number of square feet in the tabernacle is a little more than 21,000 but with the additional space on which will be placed tents, the total reaches nearly 30,000 square feet.

The tabernacle is 112 feet wide and 212 feet long and because of its shape is particularly well adapted for exhibits and also for handling the large crowds that will attend. The space committee, of which Capt. E. A. Meets, is chairman, is now preparing a diagram of the building, including the space for the exhibitors, and they will be ready to be seen shortly. It is requested that firms or individuals wishing space please notify the chairman of this committee at the earliest possible time.

In speaking of the selection of the tabernacle as the place for the Corn Show, Mr. Van Leuven stated this morning that there were several reasons why the committee decided upon that place in preference to the down town site.

One reason was because the building could be had at much less expense than the tents and it would afford better protection to the exhibits. Also because the shape of the building was more or less ideal for displaying exhibits, affording much more space than the tents in a narrow street would have.

Another reason was that the committee had already decided that this year would mark the last that the Corn Show would be held in the down town streets and by going to the tabernacle it would lead to a selection of some site for a permanent location for the annual show.

Mr. Van Leuven, also stated by selecting this place it eliminated all protests that had been registered against the down-town site.

The executive committee is very much pleased with the new location as they feel that it is very convenient, being on the trolley line and within easy reach of the residential district. Many special attractions are now being arranged to be held in the tabernacle during the four days of the Corn Show that could not have been held in the tents down-town. Each night a different feature will be on the program.

GIVEN UP FOR DEAD.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 24.—Clarance F. Peacock, a young mechanic, went swimming in August in San Francisco Bay, just inside the Golden Gate, and was carried out to sea on a spar he grasped when caught by the undertow and floated, partly unconscious, thirty-two hours, before he was picked up by a Swedish steamship off the Farallone Islands and taken to Seattle. He wired his wife, who gave him up for dead, but she didn't get the message and fainted when he walked into her home a few days ago.

The Swedish crew had to pick Peacock and the spar from the water and cut it away from Peacock's bruised and bleeding body he said. They applied restoratives but he did not come to his senses for several hours. Then he found no one on the vessel who spoke English. He said he couldn't make out the vessel's name but learned that she had come around Cape Horn from Europe.

Peacock's clothes were found after he disappeared and turned into police headquarters. Notices were published in local newspapers of his death. When he got back he walked into the property clerk's room at headquarters to get his wearing apparel.

Mr. W. D. Croom, of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Orion Hotel.

COUNCIL FAVORS THE IMPROVEMENT

Plans For Beautifying of Robt. Strange Playgrounds Submitted—Other Property.

City Council, in session this morning, went on record as favoring the beautifying of the Robert Strange playgrounds. Councilman Bunting and City Attorney Ruark were appointed as a committee to investigate and report back to Council. Not only is the improving and beautifying of the Robert Strange playgrounds favored but may be taken looking toward the acquisition of property in the eastern section of the city to be used as a playgrounds for the kids.

Secretary Adam Empie, of the Tree and Park Commission, appeared before Council and explained what was needed at the Robert Strange playgrounds to make it an ideal spot for the gathering of children for recreation. He submitted a sketch of the playgrounds and while he told Council that he was not in position to say what the proposed improvements would cost he, with his co-workers, would gladly get up an estimate if Council desired such.

He was backed up by a supplemental report, read by Supt. J. J. Blair, of the City Schools, calling attention to the fact that all are interested in the playgrounds and he quoted Col. Fred Olds as saying that Wilmington has a splendid chance of jumping to the fore among cities of the State as regards playgrounds.

He called attention to the numerous boys who are to be seen each evening at the playgrounds with coats thrown off working to improve the grounds and he thought that some recognition of their activities should be taken.

Secretary Empie pointed out the urgent need of water at the playgrounds and suggested that lavatories would not be out of place although no request was made this morning for the installation of such. He does think, however, that numerous water faucets should be provided so water could be easily obtained. The plans of the Tree and Park Commission call for rows of winter oaks down Eighth, up Ann and down Tenth streets and a row of pecan trees planted inside the fence down Tenth street.

Hedges and honeysuckle vines should be planted, according to Mr. Empie, and he suggested that pine and cedar trees be put near one corner of the grandstand. The idea is to have an abundance of flowers during the summer and evergreens in the winter.

Grass is also badly needed on that part of the playgrounds which is not used as a ball park and tennis courts and Mr. Empie points out that it would be necessary to enrich the soil as its present sandy condition would not insure the growth of grass.

Umbrella trees were suggested as these will furnish plenty of shade and shade is one thing the smaller children must have in the summer. Secretary Empie suggested that native shrub be used as he is confident that they will grow more rapidly than others.

Superintendent Blair told Council that the Loyal Boys' Club had raised \$387 and that this money has been used to build tennis courts and buy swings and other equipment. He points out that the sum raised was not sufficiently large to purchase the necessary equipment, saying that \$25 would complete that part of it. He pointed out that a lot of money was needed to purchase posts to be used in the placing of the equipment and he thinks an additional \$100 will put the two tennis courts in excellent shape. Because of the sandy condition of the soil the expense of putting the playgrounds in shape is naturally more because it is going to be necessary to haul in quite a bit of clay to be used on the tennis courts and to put the soil in condition for the sowing of grass.

Council is willing to render all assistance possible, and it is highly probable that an effort will be made to acquire a part of Carolina Court to be used as a playground. City Attorney Ruark pointed out that land in that section is very cheap and that the children are numerous and because such work will be of a lasting nature it is of the opinion that steps should be taken in the early future to provide a playground for the children of the eastern section of the city.

GET TOGETHER MEETING.

Interesting Program at Dock Street Christian Church Friday Night.

There will be a get-together meeting at the Dock Street Christian church Friday night and the devotional exercises will be in charge of Mr. George L. Huband. Mr. L. E. Ahen will lead the singing.

Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor of the church, will outline some new work for the congregation and a report of the church's progress will be made by Financial Clerk George E. Green. Short talks will be made by Messrs. L. L. Walton, H. A. DeCover, A. W. Pate, J. C. Cowden and others. Refreshments will be served by the ladies immediately after the services. The meeting will begin at 7:45 o'clock and it is hoped that every member of the church, together with their friends, will be present.

MILK STATION IS TO BE CONTINUED

City Agrees to Appropriate Money Asked For—Board of Health In Accord.

City Council will lend all aid possible and is in accord with the stand taken by the Board of Health as regards the continuance of the milk station for the feeding of indigent babies. This decision was arrived at this morning when Council met in regular session. The \$40 appropriation asked for, that is to be used in buying and preparing milk that is to be fed to indigent babies, will be made.

Dr. C. P. Bolles appeared before Council and explained that those advocating the continuance of the milk station wanted something to depend on. He stated that no one expected the \$40 asked for to be sufficient to operate the station, but declared this amount gave those in charge something to depend on and added that he expects other money to be contributed from various sources. He promised Council that every cent appropriated by the city would be used for the purchase of milk and not a penny of this sum would go towards paying the salary of a nurse. He declared that the work will be carried on in a satisfactory manner and while he regretted that the nurse now in charge would be unable to remain there to supervise the preparing of the milk, declared that another would be employed and that the work would go steadily on.

Councilman Merritt wanted to know who the money appropriated by the city was to be paid to and suggested that an organization be formed so the vouchers could be made out to some individual, but Council decided that that part of it would be left up to Drs. Bolles and Sidbury. The decision to leave this matter in the hands of Drs. Bolles and Sidbury came as a result of a motion by Councilman McCaig to this effect.

In speaking of the matter before Council Dr. Bolles pointed out that the work was very important and declared that the infant mortality in this country was appalling, declaring that improper handling and feeding of children caused such a condition. His idea is to help those who cannot help themselves. The numerous indigent babies must be looked after. Continued operation of the milk station will aid babies of this class in a remarkable manner.

The Board of Health went on record yesterday afternoon as favoring its continuance and in a statement by Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, county health officer, it was pointed out that unless the milk station was properly equipped and sufficient feedings provided for all babies the operation of such a station should be left to private philanthropy. Dr. Nesbitt explained his position on this matter prior to yesterday's meeting, an account of which appeared in The Dispatch the early part of the week.

In conclusion, Dr. Bolles stated that while it might appear to many that he and Dr. Sidbury alone were fathering this movement he wished all to understand that a good many were mothering it and that because of the great good it will accomplish he was very glad that Council had seen fit to make the appropriation asked for.

HELP PROMISED

Clyde Line Unable to do Anything for Wilmington Just Now.

Because this city is one of the least remunerative ports touched by vessels of the Clyde Line that company is not in position to provide additional ships in an effort to better the service, according to a letter addressed to the local agent of the steamship company, by Mr. H. H. Raymond, president of the line, and read at yesterday's gathering of Rotarians. The lack of better service between New York and this port is not voluntary on the part of the steamship company; and there is no immediate prospect of securing additional ships according to the letter. Mr. Becker, local agent for the company is an enthusiastic Rotarian and he pointed out that the Clyde Line is having six additional ships built and when completed he thinks perhaps Wilmington may get a ship from New York oftener than once every ten days.

Mr. Becker explained that it was almost impossible to charter ship for foreign trade now unless a very high rate was paid. He cited an instance where a vessel was chartered for one trip which will take about three weeks to make at a cost of \$26,000 and he explained that this was more money than a vessel would earn operating between this port and New York during four months. He admitted that Charleston and Jacksonville are getting more ships than this city but added that the volume of freight out of those ports is much larger.

California, Missouri, Oct. 24.—The birds on a poultry plant here are real high fliers. They have one convenience that no monarch could have enjoyed fifty years ago.

That convenience is an electric fan. The fan and running water have been installed in the large feeding station of the A. B. Cole & Sons plant.

Under the spray of a fountain in the feeding station is the favorite haunt of the ducks and geese. The management has found the fans and water of economic value, as it saves the lives of many fowls and makes them fatten faster in the hot weather.

SATURDAY DATE FOR W. L. I. HIKE

Decided by Members of Light Infantry Last Night—Big Awkward Squad.

It was definitely decided last night, at the regular drill of the Wilmington Light Infantry, that the hike proposed for this command would be taken on this week-end, weather permitting. The company will leave their armory Saturday afternoon, in heavy marching order, and tramp to a point about three miles below the city, on the banks of the Cape Fear, and spend the night and next day.

Captain James B. Lynch and Lieut. Edward H. Holmes will be in charge of the company and will carry out a program assimilating actual warfare. Sunday will be spent in going through a number of maneuvers that would confront such a military unit in times of war.

Nineteen "recruits" were introduced to the primary military tactics in the "awkward squad", by numerous sergeants and corporals of the Light Infantry last night. The large number of new members of the company being the result of a recent order to recruit the Second Company, Coast Artillery Corps, which is the official designation of the W. L. I., up to a minimum of 65 men.

First Sergeant G. T. Swain's roll book showed that there were more than 70 men present at the drill last night, which is the largest number of men present at a drill of this company in many years. There are nearly 80 on the company's roster and a large number of applications were received last night, but it is likely that a waiting list will have to be established.

On account of the fact that Light Infantry has never been issued uniforms for more than 63 men, a number of the new members were performing their first military duties in rather nondescript uniforms. Some of them wore caps, derbys, etc., for headgear and presented a rather un-military appearance. However, Captain Lynch has placed an order for 35 complete uniforms and these are expected at an early date.

FACE COURT MARTIAL

Deserter Who Has Been Taken To Fort Caswell.

Private George Sears, who deserted from Company B, Third North Carolina Infantry, when that command was en route to the border several weeks ago, was sent to Fort Caswell yesterday by Lieut. Edward H. Holmes, of the local recruiting party, and it is likely that he will be tried before a general court-martial there.

Private Sears was brought to Wilmington about two weeks ago from Hamlet, where he left his company, and was turned over to Lieutenant Holmes. After he had spent a fortnight in the city prison, orders were received from the War Department to have the deserter turned over to the commanding officer at Fort Caswell.

Corporal N. J. Silverman and Private Harry H. Watters, of the local recruiting party, escorted the prisoner to Fort Caswell yesterday and turned him over to Colonel Bennett, in command of the post.

Why burden your wife with the care of your estate?

If you wish to appoint your wife or other woman relative as executrix and trustee under your will, why not assist her to carry the heavy burden by appointing this company as co-executor and co-trustee?

Your estate will thus have the advantage of the personal direction which she can give, and she will be relieved of the burdensome details necessarily involved in the management of any large estate. Also she will receive invaluable assistance in regard to investments.

Our officers will be glad to confer with you regarding any trust or banking business you may have in mind.

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CAMPAIGN FUND MOUNTS HIGHER

Wilson Club, of Atkinson, Sends Contribution—Officials Are Confident.

Twenty-three and a half dollars was contributed locally toward the Wilson-Marshall campaign fund yesterday—just fifty-five cents less than was turned in to the treasurer on the preceding day—the most notable contribution of the day being \$5.50 and coming voluntarily from the Wilson Club, of Atkinson, N. C. The money was paid in by Mr. J. A. Murphy, of that place and is credited to the committee chairman by Mr. Cyrus D. Hogue. It was bigger by a half dollar than any other contribution of the day.

But four of the eleven committee heads reported to the treasurer last night but all had something to offer and all are optimistic concerning what will be done today and during the remainder of the week. Again yesterday the committee captained by Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr., carried off first honors by "cashing in" the biggest amount of the day. None of yesterday's contributions were for less than a dollar while the largest individual contribution was for \$5 and came from Mr. A. B. Skeldine.

Officials of the local Democratic organization that have the work of raising funds to be used in behalf of Mr. Wilson in hand are urging that the committee heads and committee-men bestir themselves as the time in which one is privileged to give in behalf of the "Peace President" is rapidly drawing to a close and the grand total of today is yet far in arrears of the \$5,000 goal recently decided on as the amount New Hanover would give toward the return of Mr. Wilson to office. While the money is coming in a bit slow the various officials and committee heads are not worrying for knowing the class of Democracy that prevades New Hanover and understanding full well that New Hanover has never yet fallen down on an undertaking of any nature they are confident that the grand total

OPENED TO HOMESTEAD ENTRY BY GOVERNMENT

Havre, Mont., Oct. 25.—The district land office here was opened this morning for the filing of applications for homestead tracts embraced in the abandoned Fort Assiniboine military reservation, which has been thrown open to homestead entry by proclamation of the President. The reservation is located in Hill county and was one of the largest military reservations in the United States. There are more than 95,000 acres to be opened, of which some 93,000 acres are classified as agricultural land and the remainder as coal lands. In the case of the coal lands only the surface rights are to be disposed of. November 15 will be the last day for filing applications and the drawing will take place here three days later.

will be reached and even passed. They believe there is a sufficiently large number of Democrats in the county to see that this mark is reached and for that matter none of them are losing any sleep over a possible fall-down. And the same might truthfully be said of their opinion concerning Mr. Wilson's reelection. All are now satisfied that he will be returned to office. Yesterday's contributions and contributors were as follows:

Cyrus D. Hogue, Chairman:	\$4,156.80
Wilson Club, Atkinson:	1.00
N. C., through J. A. Murphy:	5.50
Louise E. Hall:	1.00
Total:	6.59
J. A. McNorton, chairman:	1.00
Jesse Weeks:	1.00
C. H. Bornemann:	1.00
P. G. Rose:	1.00
S. A. King:	1.00
Total:	4.00
S. A. Matthews, Chairman:	5.00
W. W. Love:	1.00
Geo. P. Galvin:	1.00
Total:	6.00
D. H. Howes, Jr., Chairman:	5.00
A. B. Skeldine:	1.00
Wm. B. Campbell:	1.00
L. D. Latta:	1.00
Total:	7.00
Grand Total:	\$4,180.30

WHOLESALE MEN HELP

Unusually Large Crowd Expected to Attend Corn Show

Local wholesale merchants are issuing special invitations to outside customers to attend this year's Corn Show and in addition are requesting them to do everything possible to stir up interest in the counties embraced by the event. The exhibits this year will be larger than ever before in the history of the show because the farmers and merchants in the outlying districts have been thoroughly acquainted with the merits of the show through the means of publicity employed by those in charge of that department.

The department of pantry supplies will be one of the most interesting of the exhibits. A large number of exhibits is embraced in this department and the committee requests that all exhibits be in by Monday, November 6th, in order that they may be properly classified and confusion avoided. This department is in the hands of a large number of ladies from both the city and country and they are very anxious to give it every attention. The committee is chaired by Mrs. B. T. Hopkins.

Because of the unusually large territory embraced by the Corn Show the attendance is expected to break all records. Especially is the attendance from the outside expected to be large as much interest has been created and because the railroads are offering very attractive rates.

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Shipment of Knit Underwear Just Received

One large shipment of knit underwear for ladies was received yesterday, and two others are expected during the week. Knit underwear is one of the scarcest things on the American market today, and we consider ourselves fortunate in being able to secure a representative assortment for this Fall's business.

Pants and vests in all sizes, priced at
50c and \$1.00 per garment.

Union suits for ladies are priced at
50c to \$1.25 per garment.

Let us show you the line today.



Charming New Hats in the Millinery Section

The Millinery Department is proving one of the big drawing cards of this popular store. We have in charge of this department Miss McMahon, formerly of James G. Johnson & Company, of New York City, and a milliner of unusual ability and talent.

The Ladies of Wilmington are quick to recognize the fact that the Bon Marche is offering them unusual service in this department, and take advantage of it more and more each day. The new ideas in Fall styles will be simultaneously displayed at this store, when they come out on Fifth Avenue, for we keep in close touch with the Fashion Centers, and it is our desire to bring to Wilmington the very newest and best of the season's merchandise.

Bon Marche hats in small and large shapes, large and varied collection, priced at
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Pay \$25.00 for Your Winter Suit.

This is the popular price to pay for a Fall suit. This store gives the utmost value, the greatest variety for choosing, best selection of colorings and the most satisfactory line at any one price, at
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A Look Will Convince You.

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