

BEAR MEMORIAL TABLET UNVEILED

Many Attended Beautiful Exercises at Isaac Bear School Tuesday Morning.

Exercises that were both beautiful and impressive marked the unveiling of the tablet to the late Mr. Samuel Bear, Jr., which occurred early Tuesday afternoon at the Isaac Bear Memorial school. Many visitors attended the exercises and the guests of honor occupied chairs on the rostrum.

The exercises began in the chapel, and the guests had been seated the children filed slowly into the hall to the strains of the march, which was composed by Mrs. J. D. Edwards especially for the Bear Memorial school. Mr. Edwin Metts, school committee member, presided over the meeting and announced the numbers on the program. The first speaker of the day was Mr. J. Allen Taylor, who spoke for five minutes. He referred to Mr. Samuel Bear as a man who was both kind and sympathetic and declared that he derived much pleasure from his associations with him on the school board. Dr. George Thomas spoke in high praise of the man who erected the Isaac Bear school and referred to his characteristics as eager, earnest and honest. Chairman Woodrow Kellum, of the Board of Education, pointed to the smiling faces and bright eyes of the children seated before him and declared that they were the future of the school.

The musical program, which was rendered under the direction of Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. H. E. O'Keefe, included the singing of "Let Us Forgive" sung in recitativo, and a solo by Mrs. Edwards, "Faith, Hope and Love," which concluded the program.

The children then marched from the chapel and were lined up in front of the building, while the guests assembled in the front corridor and on the steps. The tablet, which was covered with Old Glory, was unveiled by Misses Annie McLaurin and Frances Elliott, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Weeks. The children recited the words engraved on the handsome tablet, which is located just to the right of the front door entrance.

The following is a list of persons to whom special invitations were issued to attend the exercises. Many of these gentlemen were actively associated with the late Mr. Bear in school work and on governing boards of the city:

- Mrs. Samuel Bear; Mr. Edwin A. Metts, chairman School Committee, District No. 3; Hon. George Bonum, Ex-Chm. Board of Education; Mr. J. G. Carr, Ex-Chm. Board of Education; Dr. James Sprunt, ex-member School Com., Dist. 2, and ex-member Board of Education and School Com. and Chm. Hospital Board; Dr. Geo. G. Thomas, Ex-Chm. Joint School Com. 1 and 2, Hospital Board; Mr. Donald MacRae, ex-member School Board of Education; Dr. S. Mendelsohn and Mrs. Mendelsohn; Capt. Walter MacRae, ex-member Hospital Board; Mr. J. G. L. Geachen, ex-member Board of Education; Mr. Henry Bear, member Committee, Dist. No. 1; Mr. W. E. Ferby, member Com., Dist. No. 1; Mr. C. VanLeuven, member Com., Dist. No. 3; Mr. J. F. Mann, member Com., Dist. No. 3; Mr. J. D. Bellamy, Jr., Chm. Com. Dist. No. 2; Mr. C. W. Worth, member Com., Dist. No. 2; Mr. F. H. Fechtig, member Com., Williston Industrial; Mr. R. C. Cantwell, Jr., Chm. Com., Dist. No. 5; Mr. Geo. H. Hoyer, Chm. Com. Dist. No. 4; Mr. W. A. McGirt, Chm. Board County Commissioners; Mr. M. W. Jacobi, Pres. Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Roger Moore, Pres. Rotary Club; Mr. Lucy Hunt, Pres. Y. M. C. A.; Mr. B. Solomon, member Board of Education; Mr. Washington Catlett, County Supt. Schools; Mrs. Linda Newman, Supt. of Mrs. Bear; Mrs. Roger Moore, Sr., Pres. Catherine Kennedy Home; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parsley, Mr. R. A. Parsley, member Com., Dist. No. 2; Mr. Geo. B. Elliott, member Hospital Board and ex-member Committee No. 2; Mayor P. Q. Moore and members of City Council; Mr. J. A. Taylor, Chm. Joint School Com. and Com. No. 1; Dr. B. A. Doggett, Supt. James Walker Mem. Hosp.; Dr. Arthur Soyall, City and County Physician; Mr. Wodus Kellum, Chm. Board of Education; Mr. D. C. Love, member of Hospital Board; Mr. Eugene Martin, Chm. Library Board; Mr. Richard J. Jones, Ex-Chm. Committee, Dist. No. 1; Mr. D. J. Fergus, ex-member Board of Education.

LECTURES START FIRST OF WEEK

Praises of Miss Taylor's Work Are Echoing Across The Entire Country.

The series of Bible lectures that is to be delivered by Miss Angy Manning Taylor at the Hemenway school beginning February 5th, are attracting no little attention and endorsements of Miss Taylor's work are reaching the city from far and near. Miss Taylor is a graduate of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, is a teacher of National reputation and a woman of deep spiritual and rare personality. The lectures will begin Monday next week and continue through February 16th.

The lectures will be open to the public, both men and women. This has been made possible through the untiring efforts of the committee of which Mrs. N. N. Davis is chairman. The money to defray the expense of the lectures has been raised by subscription and anyone desiring to contribute to this fund may notify Mrs. W. G. Whitehead, the treasurer, at No. 408-J.

The assurance has already been given that hundreds of persons are interested and have signified their intention of taking advantage of this unusual opportunity. When Miss Taylor's visit was first mentioned it cost \$2 for each person. This has been changed, however, and all are invited to attend.

A night class will be held on Tuesday evening of next week in order that the business women of the city may attend. The members of the committee in charge of the arrangements are:

- Mrs. N. N. Davis, chairman; Mrs. M. L. Stover, secretary; Mrs. W. G. Whitehead, treasurer; Miss Nancy Anderson, Mesdames J. M. Wells, F. B. Clausen, G. W. McClanahan, W. H. Milton, M. T. Plyler, B. T. Hopkins, J. F. Woolvin, J. H. Bunting, J. R. Kenly, C. W. Worth, C. C. Brown, George Rountree, M. F. H. Gouverneur, William Latimer, F. W. Fletcher, Miss Elizabeth Waddell, Mesdames A. D. McClure, J. C. Stewart and C. C. Covington.

The outline of the course of lectures is as follows:

- February 5, "An Outline of Old Testament History"; February 6, "The First Miracle"; February 7, "The Two Natures"; February 8, "The Deity of Christ"; February 9, "The Teaching of Our Lord Concerning Eternal Life"; February 12, "The Literary Characteristics of the Four Gospels"; February 13, "Study of Book of Acts"; February 14, 15 and 16, "The Epistle to the Philippians."
- The very favorable reception that has been accorded Miss Taylor at other places she has lectured is indicated by the following from the Marion (O.) Mirror:
- "Miss Angy Manning Taylor was greeted last night, in the second session of the Summer Bible Conference, by a large and enthusiastic audience. Miss Taylor again captivated her hearers from the first moment of her lecture. If only an intellectual treat had been desired, the most exciting would have been more than satisfied. All present were made to feel that if they could not go to Winona Lake or some other summer chautauqua they have had brought to them the choicest spirit of such assemblies.

"The hour was delightfully spent in listening to the introductory lecture on the Gospel of St. John, in which the general outlines were rapidly placed and a masterly work of art.

"Miss Taylor has the ability of entertaining while presenting the profoundest Biblical truths."

Mrs. Edward Buford, of No. 2300 Elliston Place, Nashville, Tenn., in writing Mrs. J. Calvin Stewart, of Richmond, Va., relative to the work of Miss Taylor, has the following to say:

"It gives me great pleasure to write you in regard to the Bible work of Miss Angy Manning Taylor in Nashville. "She is without question one of the most charming and impressive speakers we have ever had in Nashville, and those who heard her once counted it a great loss if they missed one of her lectures. She has a most agreeable personality and made many warm friends while here. "We are hoping to have her return for a course in Lent."

MANY DELEGATES ARE LOOKED FOR

Daylight Question to Be Debated in Washington—Mr. Jacobi Leaves Tuesday.

President M. W. Jacobi, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, leaves for Washington Tuesday night for Washington, D. C., to attend the fifth annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Mr. Jacobi is spending the day in Goldsboro on business and will continue to Washington from there. He was to have been accompanied by Colonel Walker Taylor, collector of customs for the Wilmington District, but Colonel Taylor finds himself unable to attend and it was understood Tuesday morning that Mr. Jacobi would go alone.

The question to be considered and which will be debated by many of the country's biggest men is the advisability and practicability of moving the hands on the clock forward an hour. This has been done in other countries and worked well, according to reports.

The question has been thoroughly studied by Robert Garland, president of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, who is chairman of the National Committee. It is expected that there will be definite recommendations on the subject. Cleveland and Detroit set their clocks forward an hour in 1914. Germany, France and England and Italy and other countries have adopted the system. It is said officials and commercial organizations in the cities where the change has been made, testify that not the least trouble was experienced and the change was met with universal favor.

Another important event of the National Chamber meeting will be the announcement of the outcome of the balloting on the railroad referendum, which was participated in the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. It will show how business men have gone on record in the matter of disputes between the railroads and their employees, particularly the prevention of strikes and lockouts. In fact, an entire session of the forthcoming gathering will be devoted to the railroad situation.

National defense, of which the Chamber is committed, is seeking from Congress legislation to carry out the program endorsed in its referendum which the local Chamber endorsed is to be vigorously discussed at the meeting. Among the speakers will be the Secretary of War, Maj. Gen. Leonard A. Wood, U. S. A.; Howard E. Coffin, of the Naval Consulting Board. The report of the Chamber's committee on National Defense will be made by the chairman.

The Secretary of Commerce will address the delegates on trade preparations after the war and Wallace D. Simmons, of St. Louis, president of the Simmons Hardware Company, will speak of the importance of education for foreign trade. Conditions following world peace will be analyzed and divided into four aspects: business, finance, transportation and education of foreign trade.

The sessions will be held at the National Capitol beginning January 31 and ending February 2. There will be a meeting of the National Council on January 30. The session will close with a banquet. Early indications are that more delegates will be in attendance than ever before.

WILL CONDUCT SERVICES.

Object Is Raising of Funds to Repair the Church.

A rally will be held at the Central Baptist church, colored, this city, on Sunday, February 18th, for the purpose of raising funds to repair the church. A series of sermons have been decided on as the best means of getting the people organized and interested and Rev. Dr. J. A. Kirkland, formerly of Macon, Ga., a preacher and writer of note, has been secured to conduct these services. The lectures will begin on Saturday next and will be nightly affairs.

Rev. D. B. Mdoana, B. Th., B. D., a native of South Africa, who came to this country thirteen years ago, is the pastor of this church. He was educated in the schools of North Carolina and Georgia and is devoting his life to serving his race in this country.

The Donkhor women of British Columbia have contributed 4,000 pounds of jam of their own making for use in Canada by those afflicted by the war.

MILLION AND HALF HAS BEEN RAISED

Local Committee Has Forwarded \$600 To The Central Committee.

The officers of the Central Relief Committee, one of the three agencies responsible for raising of several million dollars for the aid of Jews suffering in the war zone, announces the collection throughout the country of \$1,515,359.38. This announcement is made on the eve of what bids fair to be a very strenuous and interesting campaign to raise for the year of 1917, ten million dollars.

The little more than a million and a half dollars raised by the Committee came from as many as 28,639 sources, and is the individual and collected contributions of men and women to whom a dollar represents hard toil and real sacrifices.

It is announced through the office of the treasurer, Herbert H. Lehman, of 20-Exchange Place, New York city, that the committee has just received \$600 from the Wilmington, North Carolina committee toward the \$10,000,000 fund.

Never in the history of relief work has a movement of such magnitude been undertaken, and there is not a community throughout the United States that has failed to respond to the great cause in which all American Jews is now united.

The people of Wilmington have responded to the call of the co-religionists not only this year but also last year. The realization that peace cannot for some time ameliorate the conditions; that the devastation in the war zone has been too great; that before years there will be widows and orphans who must be provided for, has brought generous responses from all over the United States. The people of Wilmington who contributed so generously last year are again aiding the cause. Among the active workers of this community are Messrs. W. W. Jacobi, J. M. Solky and Dr. S. Mendelsohn.

The methods employed to get the maximum of funds from these comparatively poor people throughout the country was evolved after very careful mature thought and planning. The most important means employed may be classified in three divisions.

A novel as well as popular method is the dime saving idea planned with much care by the committee and in which hundreds of young men volunteered their services as collectors. These representatives of the Central Relief Committee would circulate among the Orthodox Jewry and working classes with a dime savings bank, receiving the contributions of dime pieces for the relief of destitute and starving Jews in the War Zone. Each bank is so constructed that it is absolutely impossible to empty its contents before first obtaining the key, which is only entrusted to the official treasurer in each of the respective communities. Besides each bank bears a small serial number so that an exact record is kept of the persons and organizations to whom they are issued.

President Wilson's proclamation on January 27 last, calling upon the people of America to contribute unselfishly to the cause of the Jew in the War Zones of Europe was a tremendous help. So successful was that day, that the committee is urging upon its constituency throughout the entire country, that no effort be spared to make that day, when it arrives in 1917, automatically the day of the year dedicated to the raising of the maximum of funds for the Jewish Relief Committee purposes. No time should be lost in the preparations for that tremendously important day. The committee is in possession of special certificates for January 27, identical and similar effect to those which served the purpose of receipts a little less than a year ago. Last year on January 27, the President's proclamation resulted in the raising of over two hundred thousand dollars by the Central Relief Committee. The effect of the "Proclamation Day" plan should not be calculated on the basis of two hundred thousand dollars for in truth the effect in reality was to stimulate the contributions of all who contributed to Jewish Relief Work to any of the committees.

Certificates of various denominations, as well as stamps similar in effect to those issued by the Red Cross Society was still another method employed for the raising of a considerable sum of money.

The committee composed of the representative Jews of the community of which Leon Kamaiky, chairman; Rabbi Israel Rosenberg; Rabbi Meyer Berlin; Peter Wiernik and Julius J. Dukas, vice chairman; Harry Fischel, treasurer; Albert Lucas; Morris Engleman and Rabbi Teitelbaum, secretaries; and Stanley Bero, manager, are interested in sending the maximum of money to the needy and distressed of their kin in the war zone. Thus far, nearly a million dollars has been transmitted through the Joint Distribution Committee, besides the direct remittances by the Central Relief Committee to designated institutions both in Europe and in Palestine.

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HYDRO. IN CHARLESTON

Made Nearly 100 Miles Hour On Leaving Southport.

The hydroplane which visited Wrightsville Beach and Southport Saturday afternoon and which departed from the little town at the mouth of the Cape Fear on Sunday morning for Charleston, S. C., made the trip to the South Carolina city in a little more than four hours, according to the following account from the Charleston (S. C.) Evening News of Monday:

"Recognizing their whereabouts by the big Ferris wheel near the pavilion, E. H. Jaquith, pilot of a 110-horse power Curtiss hydroaeroplane, and R. L. Patterson, his mechanic, descended upon the beach on the Isle of Palms about dusk Sunday afternoon. They are on their way from Atlantic City to Palm Beach, in search of a suitable site for a civilian training school for aviators and covered 400 miles yesterday, much of it at the rate of 100 miles an hour, coming from Southport, N. C. The machine is brand new and is a gift to Mr. Jaquith from the Curtiss company for establishing with a machine of their make a record for distance flight with a passenger.

"The two occupants of the aeroplane came to the city last night, stopping at the Charleston Hotel, and were planning to make an exhibition flight to the city this morning, alighting on the water off East Battery, and starting therefrom. They may remain here a few days, investigating the advantages of Charleston as a site for the proposed training station. During their stay Mr. Jaquith will give exhibition flights, and on request will take passengers for short flights. Mr. Patterson, who was here with William S. Luckey, the aviator, who gave exhibition flights at the Isle of Palms, is familiar with the advantages of the harbor and is of the opinion that it will be a most desirable location for the station. A permanent landing place for the machine will be selected today on the Mount Pleasant mainland."

WILL FORM CLUB.

Wilmington Alumni of Trinity College Will Band Themselves Together.

Local alumni of Trinity College, of Durham, are considering the formation of a club having the double object of promoting the interest of that institution and becoming better acquainted with each other. There are perhaps two score or more Trinity men in the city and it is planned to have each one a member of the proposed organization. A preliminary meeting will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the office of Dr. J. B. Sidbury, No. 15, North Fifth Avenue and it is hoped that every Trinity man will be present. Plans will be discussed at this meeting for the formation of a club. Those interested are asked to notify Mr. B. H. Houston, Jr., or Dr. Sidbury. All alumni are urged to be present at this meeting.

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Thoroughness, efficiency and economy the trinity which makes successful campaigns has become an inalienable part of the work of the Central Relief Committee.

The feeling of the officers of the committee is that there is more need now than ever before for funds, since many are suffering abroad has now taken on tremendous proportions. To the already existing misery there is added the hunger and want of another people namely, the Rumanian Jew. Keeping these facts in mind the committee is bent upon tripling its efforts of the last two years and thus collecting for 1917 at least three times the amount collected in the past. To accomplish this end, it is necessary to obtain the entire co-operation material, as well as sympathy of the entire country. Mr. Harry Fischel, 63 Park Row, is already in receipt of pledges and checks for the new campaign from all over the country.

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DIED TUESDAY MORNING.

Remains Will Be Sent to Pender County Wednesday for Interment.

Mr. Robert Swain Cowan, 72 years of age, passed away at the home of his son, Mr. J. T. Cowan, No. 706 North Third street, at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday morning after an illness that had extended over a long period. The deceased is survived by a son, Mr. J. T. Cowan, with whom he lived, and also a married daughter, who resides in Pender county.

Mr. Cowan was born in New Hanover county on July 29, 1843, hence he was in the 73rd year of his life. He served in the War Between the States as a member of Company F, Eighth North Carolina Regiment, Clingman's Brigade. He had been a faithful member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church for a long number of years and enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

The funeral services will be conducted from the home Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, assisted by Rev. G. W. McClanahan, and the remains will be taken to Pike's Presbyterian church, Pender county, on an early train Wednesday morning, where interment will be made in the family burying grounds.

MEETING CALLED.

Will Consider Means for Raising a Half Million Dollars.

With the object of raising a half million dollars as an endowment fund for the three colleges and 14 academies and high schools under his jurisdiction, Rev. John Jeter Hurt, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church and president of the Board of Education of Baptist State Convention, has called a meeting of the board at Raleigh on February 6th to devise means for raising this amount. The board was instructed by the convention at its recent meeting to take such action and the call issued by Dr. Hurt is in response to this. However, the active campaign to raise this money will not be launched until the Fall.

Five delegates, chosen by the convention, and representatives from the institutions concerned will be present at the meeting.

Accepts Position Here.

Mr. E. E. Smith, of Mullins, S. C., has accepted a position in the comptroller's office of the Atlantic Coast Line and will move his attractive family to this city in a short period. Mr. Smith was regarded as one of Mullins' most progressive citizens and while that city is the loser Wilmington is the gainer and he and his family will be given a warm welcome.

IS HARDLY POSSIBLE

Vessel Cannot Pass From Mediterranean Into Dead Sea.

The following communication has been received by The Dispatch in answer to the question, printed in Saturday's edition of The Dispatch, as to whether it is possible for a vessel to sail from the Mediterranean into the Dead Sea. The answer was accompanied by a neatly drawn map showing the location of the body of water with the silent name; also the Sea of Gallilee, the Mediterranean and Jerusalem. The statement reads:

"This remarkable lake in the south-east of Palestine is 46 miles long with a breadth of from five to nine miles. Its surface, which is lower than that of any water known, is 1,272 feet below the level of the Mediterranean. The depth of the larger part, that is, the northern section, averages 1,300 feet. It is fed by the Jordan river from the North, but has no outlet. The water, although blue and clear, is very salty and disagreeable to the taste. Owing to the great specific gravity of the water it is almost impossible for a bather to sink.

"Can a vessel go from the Mediterranean into the Dead Sea?" Answer: No."

FIGHTS SCHEDULED TONIGHT.

Johnny Kilbane vs. Ritchie Mitchell, 10 rounds, at Cleveland; Kid Williams vs. Benny McNeil, 15 rounds, at Kansas City.

It is well to be a woman in France on New Year's Day. This is the great festival of the French people, and on its arrival it is customary for the men to bestow all manner of presents upon their mothers, wives, daughters, sisters and sweethearts, while the women are exempt from giving any presents.

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- Rubens' Shirts, sizes 1 to 6 25c to \$1.20
- Knit Corset Covers, sizes 5 to 9, long sleeves 25c
- Silk and Wool Pants for women \$1.00 to \$1.25

Other items not mentioned at Ten Off.

Many New Things Arrived Monday in Our Ready-to-Wear Department 2nd Floor

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