

# SOCIETY

Miss Clara Watters, of Chadbourn, spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. D. F. Andrews left last night for Rocky Point, where she will spend some time with friends.

Mrs. R. L. Merritt left last night for Rocky Point, where she will spend several days with friends.

Miss Meddie Seeders left last night for Wallace, where she will visit friends for a week or more.

Mrs. Lula Appleberry, of Kinston, arrived in the city yesterday to spend several days with friends.

Miss Lucy Yates, of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city shopping, returning to her home in the evening.

Mrs. C. W. M. Hess, of Audubon, left last night for Norfolk, Va., where she will visit friends and relatives.

Miss Laura Bell Lance left last night for New Berlin to spend the week-end with Miss Hettie Fennell.

Miss Genevieve Brooks left yesterday evening for Rocky Point to spend the week-end with friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Fullwood, of Rocky Mount, is spending a period in the city as the guest of Mrs. S. R. Weaver.

Miss Minnie Hale, of Rocky Mount, returned to her home last night after spending some time in the city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Simpson, of Cary, N. C., who have been visiting friends here, have returned to their home.

Miss Daisy Lunsford has returned to her home in Raleigh, after a pleasant stay here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. M. Kimball returned to her home in Richmond, Va., yesterday, after a pleasant stay here with relatives.

Mrs. William H. Creech and little son, William H., Jr., left last night for Byrdville, to spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. Horace Fields, of Richmond, Va., returned to her home last night, after spending some time in the city with relatives.

Miss Nora Epps, of Teachey, who has been visiting relatives here, has gone to Rocky Point to spend the week-end with friends.

Miss Lillie Williams returned to the city yesterday from the western part of the State, where she spent several days with friends and relatives.

Miss Nannie Goodson, of Lumberton, who has been visiting friends here, has gone to Southport to visit relatives before returning home.

Miss Bela Outlaw, of Durham, is expected in the city tomorrow to spend a part of the summer with her sister, Mrs. I. F. Cates, at No. 1609 Grace street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Register and children left last night for Kinston, where they will spend several weeks before leaving for Norfolk, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. J. R. Smith, of Petersburg, Va., left last night for Burgaw to spend several days with friends before returning home. Mrs. Smith has been visiting relatives here for several days.

Mrs. E. G. Schaeffer, of Hamlet, passed through the city yesterday en route to Warsaw, where she will visit friends for several days. Mrs. Schaeffer was the guest of Mrs. M. D. Bright during her stop here.

Miss Pauline Williams returned home from Fayetteville, where she taught school during the winter, yesterday afternoon to spend the vacation period with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams, at No. 207 North Seventh street.

Mrs. Annie Northrop has moved to her cottage, "Virginia," on the beach and will start immediately putting it in condition for her summer guests.

Mr. J. Joyner, of Magnolia, returned to his home last night, after spending some time in the city as the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. J. Evans, at 121 1-2 South Front street.

The Red Cross Unit of Carolina Place, which was organized on April 4th, and of which Mrs. Arnold Fielden Stovall is president, and Mrs. E. R. Wells secretary and treasurer, has made sixty-three garments since its organization, and the members are intensely interested in the work.

Announcement has been made of the winners of the prizes in the recent essay contest on birds conducted in the Masonboro public school. In Miss Westbrook's room the winners were Bettie Hewlett and Delmer McGowan, and in Miss McLeod's room, Dorothy Teachey and Robert Montgomery were the winners.

**INVITATION EXTENDED.**

The members of the Linen Auxiliary Society of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, are tendered a cordial invitation by the Board of Managers of the institution to attend the graduation exercises to be given on the evening of May 10th at Germania Club.

**HAD SPLENDID MEETING.**

The Seagate branch of the National Special Aid Society met Tuesday afternoon, May 1st, the meeting being presided over by Mrs. E. J. Milton, district leader. Mrs. L. N. Rouse was named as chairman, Miss Pearl Bowen was elected secretary and Miss Lillian Allen, treasurer. Three other block messengers were appointed, these being Misses Elizabeth Hines, Florence Canady and Estella Rogers. Work will begin at once, according to plans agreed on at the meeting.

**BETTER BABIES CONTEST.**

The Masonboro Mothers' Club will hold a Better Babies Contest on May 9th. The entrants will include children from six months to five years of age, classification being made according to age. Several of the Wilmington physicians have kindly consented to examine the babies and a bronze medal for the child making the best score and a certificate for the babies making the best records in their respective classes will be awarded by the Better Babies Bureau of the Woman's Home Companion.

**A SCRAP SOCIAL.**

The following unique announcement is made by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Matthew's Lutheran church for Thursday, May 17th, from 4 until 10 p. m., in the Sunday school room.

"Oh, let us send the junk man 'round, to get your paper by the pound. Old newspapers, old brown bags, and pasteboard boxes and old rags. The paper man throw away will yield a tidy sum today. Give one, give all, for help it will, our treasury and the paper mill. Admission—a bundle of papers or a pound of rags."

A good old-fashioned "comb orchestra" will furnish music. Coffee and sandwiches will be sold. A good time is promised all who attend.

**OFFICERS ELECTED.**

At the monthly business meeting of the Junior Epworth League of Fifth Avenue Methodist church, held Wednesday afternoon, the following were elected as officers to serve during the ensuing year: President, Miss Mildred Farrington; vice president, Wakefield Parker; secretary and treasurer, Miss Lilita Ellis; Epworth cra agent, Miss Elizabeth Schaeffer; superintendent of the first department, Samuel Hawkins; superintendent of the second department, Miss Marie Bland; superintendent of the third department, Miss Katherine Shaw; superintendent of the fourth department, Miss Fannie Sneden. Mrs. M. J. Fowler is Junior League president, and Mrs. W. J. Lacy is assistant Junior League president.

**RED CROSS BULLETIN.**

There has been no abatement of the enthusiasm and energy which is being put into the work on the hospital supplies, and a survey of the carefully packed boxes, the piles of neatly-made garments and packages of bandages and dressings brings a thrill of pride and pleasure to the workers who feel the joy of having been a part of the work.

Splendid returns have come from the outside units during the week. Fifty-three garments have been brought in by the workers at Carolina Court, consisting of convalescent coats, pajamas and hospital bed shirts. This unit is composed of ladies living at Carolina Court working under Mrs. Arnold Stovall, and their interest and help is greatly appreciated by the committee.

John's mission continues to increase its weekly contribution, which consists this week of eighteen hospital shirts, fourteen covers for hot water bags, one convalescent robe and a dozen triangular bandages.

The unit of colored workers under Anna Bentley has sent in fourteen hospital shorts. The garments are beautifully made, being among the neatest the committee has had the pleasure of inspecting.

Another colored unit made up from the Sons and Daughters of Salem, working under Rachel Freeman, has been at work two weeks with fine results shown. They have turned in eighteen hospital shirts and have another dozen finished.

Miss Ball has taken out work which will be done by High school girls.

Contributions for the week were received from Delgado Mills, Mrs. W. L. Parsley, C. H. Ford and Company, Miss Lucille Murchison and two anonymous contributions.

One generous donation consists of the articles that go to make up box No. 5, as follows: Two dozen sheets, one dozen pillow cases, two dozen towels, six bath towels, dozen wash cloths.

The total number of garments finished is fifty-six: thirty-six shoulder wraps, thirty convalescent robes, thirty-eight pairs of pajamas, and two hundred and twenty-one hospital shirts.

Of surgical dressings there have been six No. 1 boxes made up of the various kinds of gauze bandages and five No. 4 boxes containing muslin, crinoline and flannel bandages.

Plans are underway for a Red Cross benefit which will be given within the next two weeks at the Victoria theatre. As this will combine a worthy cause with a popular diversion it should mean packed houses. The proceeds will be used for purchasing materials needed to continue the work.

Meetings will be held as usual Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings in room No. 209, Murchison National Bank Building.

Mrs. W. M. Parsley and family have moved to Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend the summer at their cottage at Station No. 1.

**MANY ENJOYED DANCE.**

Approximately two hundred persons went to Lumina last night for the initial dance of the season at the beach and it was reported as a highly enjoyable affair. Music was furnished by Grainger's Orchestra and the dancing was participated in by scores of couples. The affair was in honor of the Donaldson Military cadets, who are encamped at the beach. Special cars moved the crowd to and from the beach in a splendid manner, these being operated in addition to the regular service on the Seacoast road.

**CELEBRATED SILVER WEDDING.**

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. McMillan, of Teachey, N. C., was opened to their many friends Saturday evening, April 28th, when they celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. The house was decorated with long leaf pine, silver grey moss, carnations and Easter lilies. The color scheme of pink and grey was carried out in a most charming and attractive manner. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. A. E. Page and Miss Annie Faye Turner and introduced to the receiving line by Miss Ethel Sloan and Mrs. Hubert Boney.

Mr. McMillan was dressed in his wedding suit and Mrs. McMillan wore a silver grey taffeta. Those receiving with Mr. and Mrs. McMillan were their four daughters, Mrs. Charles H. Hern, of Hopewell, Va.; and Misses Beatrice, Mildred and Margaret McMillan, Mrs. H. F. Boney and Mrs. G. H. Robinson, of Wallace; Mrs. H. D. McMillan, of Teachey; Mrs. Eunice Lee Cearsall, of Warsaw; Miss Loretta Best, of Warsaw; Misses Ethel May Boney and Harriett E. Robinson, of Wallace; Miss Annie A. McMillan, of Wilmington; and Dr. J. W. Purcell, of Faison.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Boney, of Wallace, presided at the punch bowl and Miss Kate Page handled the registration book; Mrs. S. R. Turner received in the gift room. The guests greatly enjoyed the music rendered by Mr. Geddie Jerome on the violin, accompanied by Miss Annalee Best, of Warsaw.

The color scheme was carried out most effectively in the refreshments served, the ice cream being pink and grey and the cake colored likewise.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan received many beautiful gifts. About 175 guests called during the evening.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Misses Lucy Southernland, Elizabeth Jerome, Messrs. Geddie Jerome, F. D. Fussell, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Boney, of Rose Hill; Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Mrs. D. E. Boney, Mrs. J. R. Rhee, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Boney, Mrs. G. H. Robinson, of Wallace; Mr. H. McNair Johnson, Miss Catherine Page, of Willard; Mrs. D. S. Carr, of Burgaw; Mr. M. B. Register, of Clinton; Mrs. Carl Page, Miss Theresa McMillan, Mr. Henry J. Haar, of Wilmington, and Mr. Lewis Bannerman, of Ivanhoe.

**THE BEACH SEASON IS HERE**

Why not enjoy a few hours in the ocean air today?—Adv.

## LIGHT DOCKET FOR U. S. COURT

### But Two Criminal and One Civil Case For Judge Connor to Hear.

Federal Court will convene in Wilmington for the spring term on Tuesday morning with only two criminal cases on the docket for trial. Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, who will preside, will arrive here tomorrow. Clerk Samuel P. Collier states that not in the past fourteen years has he ever known such a small number of cases to be recorded for trial at any regular session of court. One civil case has been set for trial during the time allotted for such cases.

On the criminal side of the docket, which will be disposed of first by Judge Connor, the two cases to be heard are against four white men—two from Sampson county, charged with illicit distilling, and two from Pender county, charged with violating the postal laws. It is not expected that much time will be required to try either.

The single case on the civil docket is that of the Brunswick Land & Lumber Company against D. L. Gore of this city, in which the plaintiffs are seeking to recover certain lands alleged to belong to them. As a determined fight is to be made by both plaintiffs and the defendant, a trial of long duration is looked for.

At the spring term of court there are quite a few persons who will be naturalized by Judge Connor. Since the United States declared war upon Germany there has been considerable activity among those who had filed their declaration of intention some years ago, but had neglected to complete the procedure five years later.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mr. J. L. Bickrell, of Kenansville, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. M. M. Martin, of Mullins, S. C., is spending some time here with his brothers, Messrs. L. V. and M. V. Martin.

Mr. Hiram K. King is home for a few days before going to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where he will train for three months.

Capt. George W. Gillette, of Company A, N. C. Engineers, stationed at Lumberton, is spending the week-end in the city.

Mr. George Catlett, who has been commissioned a captain in the Engineer Officers' Reserve, will leave for Fort Oglethorpe tomorrow, where he will take the training.

Mr. D. R. Brady, formerly of the firm of Brady & Little, has dissolved partnership and is now connected with Mr. H. F. Newkirk, Garage, 12 Dock street.

**ASTOUNDING WASTE OF BREAD DAILY**

(By United Press.)

Washington, May 5.—Department estimates of the National food loss reveal astounding waste.

On the basis of one slice of bread wasted daily by each American family (believed to be a very low estimate) it is shown that 365,000,000 loaves of bread—or 1,500,000 barrels of flour—go to utter waste each year. Figuring four and one-half bushels of wheat to a barrel of flour, this is an actual waste of 7,000,000 bushels of wheat on the wasted slice of bread. It would take 407,000 acres to grow wheat for this lost slice.

**LICENSE OF INSURANCE COMPANY CANCELLED**

(Special to The Dispatch.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 5.—State Insurance Commissioner James R. Young today announced that the license of the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., to operate in North Carolina, has been cancelled because of the alleged defrauding of the concern and its entrance into a receivership.

Mr. Young said that policies aggregating \$1,293,449 are held in this State.

**CARS TO THE BEACH**

Every half hour this afternoon.—Adv.

**SING LAST SECTION.**

The Choral Society announces its final appearance of the season as being tomorrow evening in the First Baptist church at 8:15 o'clock, at which time the last section of Mendelssohn's sublime oratorio, "Elijah," will be sung. As many of the most beautiful numbers of this celebrated work occur in this section it is hoped another large audience will be present to enjoy the evening. Probably the most noted oratorio solo, and one most frequently used by artists and which lingers long after it is sung occurs in this section, "O Res. In the Lord." The beautiful title for female voices, "Lift Thine Eyes," the wail of Elijah the Prophet in "It is Enough," the lamentation of Obadiah, "O Man of God," the enchanting chorus, "He, Watching Over Israel," and the finale, "Then Shall the Light Break Forth," and others will form an evening of great pleasure and interest. All the solo parts will be in the hands of competent singers, whose hearts and souls will pour forth the melody of songs which will linger long after the evening has passed away. As the program will begin promptly at the hour named and as no one will be seated during any one number, it is hoped that all who will attend will be in their seats promptly so as to avoid interfering with those already seated.

Gunccion was invented by a German, Christian Friedrich Schonbein, in 1846.

The first gun rifled in this country was at South Boston, in 1834.

## CLEAN-UP WEEK WILL CONTINUE

### Rotarians Will Make House-to-House Canvass to Have All Make Extra Effort.

Although "Clean-Up" Week officially ended yesterday an effort is to be made during this week to have any trash on vacant lots, in back yards, alleyways and streets removed in order that the city may be even cleaner than it is, as the result of the splendid efforts of the Street Cleaning Department last week. It is planned to put the city in such a condition that another Clean-Up Week will be unnecessary.

Four hundred and twenty-five cartloads of trash was moved from the streets and vacant lots of the city last week by the Street Cleaning Department, it was reported by Mr. James E. Holton, assistant superintendent of streets, yesterday. This indicates that the city today is in an unusually clean condition, as a survey made before the clean-up campaign showed that the amount of trash within the city limits was small because of the fact that the lots are being utilized for planting, which necessitated a thorough cleaning.

On Monday the Boy Scouts will distribute circulars sent here by State Insurance Commissioner James R. Young, of Raleigh, which urges clean-up for sanitary and fire prevention purposes.

The Rotary Club has been very active in the campaign and will make an extra effort this week. On Tuesday a committee from the club will canvass the houses and stores on the streets running north and south, and on Wednesday the streets running east and west, for the purpose of urging the householders and business men to make a final effort to make their premises clean.

Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, county health officer, stated yesterday that he was very much pleased with the results of the campaign, and with the exception of one or two blocks, the city was as clean as could be expected. The streets, too, are exceptionally clean as a result of the campaign, said the health officer.

**MANY CHILDREN DISAPPOINTED.**

Baby Marie Osborne Didn't Appear At Victoria Yesterday.

Failure of the film, "Told at Twilight," featuring Baby Marie Osborne, to arrive for yesterday's show at the Victoria, disappointed hundreds of children and many grown-ups, and the management of that theatre regrets very much that it was unable to flash this wonderful child-picture on the screen. It was stated that the film went back to Charlotte through mistake, when it should have been delivered here, and it was further announced that it would be shown at the Victoria later in the week.

## OCEANIC HOTEL STAFF CHOSEN

### Manager Hooper Announces The Opening Date As June 10—Many Conventions

Mr. Charles E. Hooper, who will again manage the Oceanic Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach, for the 1917 season, yesterday afternoon stated that he had selected his staff for the popular summer hostelry for the coming season. Manager Hooper feels that he is particularly fortunate in being able to secure several co-workers that were with him last season. Mr. Hooper also announced that the Oceanic would be thrown open to the public on June 10th.

Mr. W. E. Pennington, of Tarboro, who has been connected with the hotel on Wrightsville Beach for several seasons, has been employed as chief clerk at the Oceanic. Mr. G. S. Meals, of San Antonio, Texas, will be assistant day clerk. Mr. Arthur Savage will also be a member of the office staff. Mr. A. Von Beulow, steward at the hotel last year, and who has been steward at the Augusta Military Academy, Augusta, Ga., this winter, has been again secured to care for the culinary department of the Oceanic. Miss Gussie Walker will again be house-keeper. She has been at one of the large Florida hotels during the winter tourist season. William Polite is to be head waiter.

Manager Hooper is now spending much of his time at the beach and states that the place will be in complete readiness for the opening date. Although no extensive improvements or radical changes are being made at the hotel, nevertheless the rooms are being thoroughly renovated and will be in spick-and-span shape by the first of next month. Manager Hooper is expecting an unusual season at Wrightsville Beach this summer.

June is to be a month of conventions at the beach, and the Oceanic will be headquarters for many of them. The first will be at the Oceanic June 14, this being the North Carolina Motion Picture Exhibitors, who will meet for a three-day session. This convention will be followed by the North Carolina Bankers, the Red Men and the Textile Association, all coming in June.

**MR. MACRAE MISQUOTED.**

Amount Expended Annually in South \$700,000,000 and Not \$7,000,000.

The amount of money expended by the South annually for foodstuffs is \$700,000,000 and not \$7,000,000, as was stated in yesterday's Dispatch. These figures were given at the joint morning session of the New Hanover Food Conservation Commission and the Ministerial Association held at the Y. M. C. A., and Mr. MacRae was misquoted of "a few dollars."

**SERVICES START TODAY.**

Dr. William Black To Be Heard at Topsoil Presbyterian Church.

Rev. William Black, D. D., of the city and will begin a series of meetings this morning at the Topsoil Presbyterian church. The series will continue through Sunday, the 13th. Mr. Andrew Burr, well-known evangelist singer, is with Dr. Black and will have charge of the singing which will be a feature within the meetings. These meetings are for the public general and it is hoped that there will be a large congregation to hear Dr. Black. A most original invitation is extended to Rev. J. S. Friday, pastor of the church, preached Friday night, and despite the inclement weather, was heard by a large congregation. He preached there again last night.

**AN OUTING AT THE BEACH**

Is what you need. Beach cars every half hour this afternoon.—Adv.

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New Neckwear just arrived.

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## Careful Shoppers

Invariably Visit Rheder's First

### Fresh, Full Stocks Make Choosing Easy----and Prices Here Are Always a Little Lower

WHITE SHOES.

White Shoes and pumps are necessary to good dress during the Summer.

Ladies' White Walking Shoes, Ivory sole and heel . . . \$1.98  
Ladies' White Boots . . . . . \$1.98, \$2.48, \$3.98  
Ladies' white Canvas Pumps . . \$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.50

Special Values in White Shoes and Slippers for Children. Children.

A FEW SPECIALS FROM OUR SILK AND DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

36-in Pongee Silk with the new spring colorings and large design stripes and dots, 75c values . . . . . 69c  
26-in. Silk Poplin, all the new colors . . . . . 49c  
36-in. Khaki Kool Kloth in black and colors, yard . . . \$1.50  
A full line of Tub Silks in fancy styles, 32 inch . . . . . 98c  
42-in. All Wool French Serges, black and colors, yard \$1.25  
44-in. All Wool Train and Whip cords, yard . . . . . \$1.50

AMERICAN FLAGS—ALL KINDS

5x8 feet . . . . . \$2.98  
3x5 feet . . . . . \$1.50  
Others . . . . . 10c dozen to 25c each

LADIES WAISTS.

New shipment received and marked special for this week.

Voile and Lawn Waists, plain white lace trimmed, and with large sailor collars . . . . . 98c  
Silk Waists in white, black and Colors, assorted styles and an extra special value . . . . . \$1.98

Crepe de Chine Waists in white and black in all sizes up to 48, special @ . . . . . \$2.50

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