

ALL RECORDS ARE OPEN TO PUBLIC IN THE FUTURE

Dr. Nesbitt Given to Understand This Yesterday Afternoon

MOTION WAS MADE BY MAYOR MOORE

Professor Catlett Spoke In Defense of Nesbitt's Act—Motion Carried Without Dissent

Documents and papers of every description that are handled through the health department in the future are to be considered matters of public record and such records are to be kept and will be open to the public—even newspaper men—in the future.

At Atlantic City he will, as chairman, preside over the committee on Union and Federation, appointed by the last general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church, which will hold a conference with a similar committee from the Northern Presbyterian Church on September 27.

Prof. Washington Catlett, member of the board, took the position that "idle curiosity" prompted that part of the public interested to get at the facts in the case; his contention being that the Kennan family should have been allowed to exonerate the body without the public being informed and that perhaps Dr. Nesbitt was justified in the action he had taken, but no other member of the board thought the same.

Records are to be kept of permits to disinter and rebury bodies in the future. The board decided that yesterday afternoon, Dr. Wessell suggested to Dr. Nesbitt that he might have called a meeting of the board to decide the question for him had he not wished to take the responsibility upon himself.

RIVER WATCHMAN WILL BE URGED

Request Was Recently Made On Council For One; No Action Taken As Yet

Request for police protection by property owners and men doing business on the west side of the Cape Fear will be made on City Council again tomorrow. It was learned yesterday evening, and Council will be asked to tell these gentlemen just what it proposes doing with the recent request for the placing of an officer across the river to guard against property damages by irresponsible persons who would like to cripple the industrial life of the community for reasons best known to themselves.

A delegation of representative business men recently appeared before Council and urged that a watchman be placed across the river to guard against property damage by persons, and, while admitting that there had been little or no thievery there for months, stated that they paid city taxes and were entitled to the same protection that persons on this side of the river enjoyed.

EXPECTS TO RETURN SATURDAY

Rev. Dr. Wells Will Be Very Busy During This Week

Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, left last night for Washington and Atlantic City, and while in Washington will confer with the Food Conservation Department.

The committee will be in session for several days. Among the members of the committee from the Northern Presbyterian Church are Rev. W. H. Roberts, D. D., stated clerk of the Northern General Assembly; Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D.; Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, D. D., president of Princeton Seminary; Rev. William McKibben, D. D., president of Lane Seminary; and a number of others of their most distinguished men.

BUSINESS CHANGES

Bear Produce Company to Occupy Cannon Auto Co.'s Place. Among some of the changes in business locations that take place between now and October 1, are the following: The Cannon Auto Company, now located at Nos. 14-16 Market street, will move to Nos. 208-210 Market street, and the Bear Produce and Mercantile Company will occupy the premises vacated by the Cannon Auto Company.

GYMN. CLASSES ARE TO START OCTOBER FIRST

Physical Director Keller Very Optimistic Concerning Season's Outlook

VOLLEY BALL LEAGUE OPENS ON THURSDAY

Business Men's Class Expected to Be Well Filled; Possible to Work Out Any Afternoon of Week

Winter class work in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will start on Monday, next, and indications are that all classes will be well filled from the very first. Physical Director Oscar Keller is very optimistic concerning the outlook for the fall and expects to develop not a few of the staid business men of the city into worth while athletes.

This year's arrangement of classes will be a little different than in the past. The business men's class, which goes on at 5:20 in the afternoon, will work regularly on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, with short volley ball games after class-work.

A number of new men will be in the gym this season and the splendid work on the volley ball team that was contributed by Payne, Mitchell, Cowan and Strange and others will have to be done by new men. Keller is confident that he has the material to develop into players of class and indications are that this year's teams will be on a par with last.

The physical director is very anxious to enroll as many men as possible in the very beginning and has been working with this object in view. The dressing rooms in the basement of the association building on Monday afternoon next are expected to resemble yesterday's opening of the Winter Park school when almost 200 children "fled inside" the building, ready to begin the day's work.

TO ATTEND SCHOOL

Appeal Made to Boys of High School Age

Copies of the following letter have been mailed boys of high school age in the city with the object of showing them that they should enter school on October 1 and attend regularly despite the numerous positions obtainable as a result of the demands of industry caused by the war.

"Dear Fellow: Are you going to the High school this fall? This is a question that you will have to ask yourself this coming week and give your answer. What we are interested in is what that answer is going to be. If it is going to be 'yes' that is what we want, but if you are thinking of answering 'no', read the rest of this letter before you make a final decision.

"These are wonderful days we are living in. Every man, woman, boy and girl is earnestly asking themselves how they can best do their bit to make the world safe for democracy. Particularly is this true of High school fellows as they face the problem of the best thing to be done. There never was a time when our country demanded more trained leadership in the realms of science, industry, professions, and the like.

"There is a place in Wilmington where all these difficulties may be overcome or corrected. It is in the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium. And not only can you overcome the defects of modern city living but you actually enjoy the work connected with it. After all, it's the sport and enthusiasm of the exercise and games which makes you forget all those things that have been worrying you all day that really accomplish the most good.

"The fall schedule starts October 1 and from the looks of things now the classes will all be well attended. The noon business men's class meets on Mondays and Thursday at 11 a. m. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5:20 the regular business men take possession of the gym and the younger business men classes meet on the same days, at 8:20. There is a class to meet your needs."

MAKE TRIP TOMORROW

All invited to Visit Pender Test Farm By Mr. Herring. As previously announced by Mr. J. P. Herring, the trip to the Pender county test farm will be made tomorrow. Arrangements have been made for the train to stop right at the farm on the trip out and the return. A large number of farmers are expected to take advantage of this opportunity to see what is being done on a scientifically conducted farm.

ARRANGE PRIZES FOR AUTOMOBILES

Interesting Announcements Made By Chairman Executive Committee

A cash prize for the county having the largest number of automobiles present at the opening day, and another prize for the county having the largest number of machines during the whole week, were the attractive announcements made by Chairman Jos. W. Little, of the Corn Show committee at a meeting of that committee held early yesterday afternoon. It is proposed to have an automobile parade on the opening day of the fair to be participated in by the machines from the ten or more counties comprising the fair district.

Messrs. J. P. Herring and J. H. LeGwin and Chairman Little will make a canvass of the city today for the purpose of securing special prizes from the merchants. The premium list will be published in a few days and it is stated that a large and valuable number of prizes are contained in the list.

Through Mr. D. L. Gore, of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company, a special rate has been secured for Brunswick farmers, amounting to about one-third of the usual charge.

The following committees have been appointed: Music—Mr. E. H. Munson, chairman; Messrs. J. Holmes Davis, H. E. Bonitz, Albert Solomon, and W. I. Baxter.

General Information—Mr. Thos. H. Wright, chairman; Messrs. T. A. Greene, W. B. Thorpe, F. W. Dick, and J. V. Grainger, Jr.

The Sorosis has appointed the following committee: Mrs. J. L. Solomon, chairman; Messrs. J. H. Stone, C. T. Harper, C. L. Dickinson, J. C. Shepard, G. J. Leftwich and J. C. Stewart.

Miss Jennie Murchison is chairman of the committee on fancy work. Her assistants are: Misses Rhoda B. Lewis, Altha Hicks, Kate Munson, Margaret Corbett and Mrs. J. O. Satt.

FEAST OF TABERNACLES

Last Eight Days—First and Last Are Sacred

"Succoth," or the Feast of Tabernacles, falls on the 15th day of the 7th month Tishri, which this year coincides with Monday, October 1. The festival lasts eight days, the final day being known as the Feast of Conclusion. Only the first and last days are regarded as sacred.

"Succoth" is a harvest festival. In Scripture it is known as the "Feast of Ingathering" and is ordained in Exodus XXIII-16 and XXXIV-22. It is associated with the journey of the Israelites through the wilderness. In Leviticus XXIII-42 it is commanded that the Israelites "dwell in booths seven days" in commemoration of the fact that Israel dwelt in booths when God brought them out of Egypt.

In this festival stress is laid upon the Providence of God evidenced by the richness and bounty of nature. By it the ideal of Judaism is expressed that God is the dispenser of all things. The fruitfulness of the soil, the teeming beauty of the earth, the Jew is reminded, are the gifts of the Giver of all life. Gratitude is due to Him alone. Man, in the midst of the many blessings gives thanks to Him

who is the source of all that maintains life. The synagog decorated with flowers and fruit and products of the field, and the service of the festival expresses grateful recognition of the beneficence of God.

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"I give and bequeath to my husband, R. W. Bingham, five million (\$5,000,000) dollars, to be absolutely his, and he shall have the option of taking this from my estate in money or in such securities as he and the administering authorities of my estate may agree upon with respect to market value. Witness my hand on the date above shown. "MARY LILLY BINGHAM. "Witnesses: "W. W. Davies, "M. L. Ravitch."

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