

LUTHER LEAGUE CELEBRATED ITS FIRST BIRTHDAY

Interesting Exercises at St. Matthew's Church Last Evening.

MEMBERS NAMED NEW OFFICERS

Feature Was Cutting Birthday Cake Iced With League's Colors By Mr. William Ottersen.

The social meeting celebrating the first anniversary of the Luther League of St. Matthew's English Evangelical Lutheran church yesterday evening, was most enjoyable and interesting.

The regular meeting last Wednesday evening it being also the annual meeting, the following officers were elected: Mr. William Ottersen, president; Fred Seitter, Jr., vice-president; Miss Marie Keels, secretary; Andrew Lee, assistant secretary; Mr. E. C. Hopkins, treasurer; Miss Margaret Branch, pianist; Gussie Williams, assistant pianist.

RESUME REGULAR SCHEDULE.

Joint Night Services During Summer Vary Successful.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will resume its regular fall and winter schedule of services tomorrow with preaching at night. The joint services at night during the summer months have proven very successful.

RALLY SERVICES TOMORROW.

All Old Members Urged to Assemble at Immanuel Presbyterian. Unusual interest attaches to tomorrow afternoon's rally exercises at the Immanuel Presbyterian church, and all members of the Sunday school that have dropped out during the sweltering summer months are expected to be found in their places, prepared to begin the fall and winter work right.

Concert Postponed. The Whitlock-West orchestra, which was to have played a concert at the Cornelius Harnett school last night did not show up. A telegram from Goldsboro announced that the orchestra was playing at the Wayne county fair and owing to the train being late, the engagement here could not be filled.

If you cannot join the Army do your share by buying a LIBERTY BOND

MESSENGRERS GOT HUNDRED DOLLARS

Financial Report of National Special Aid Society Very Interesting.

One hundred dollars was collected by the block messengers of the National Special Aid Society during the week ending October 9, according to the financial report just issued from headquarters by the secretary.

District A (n) Mrs. Weathers—Miss Burkheimer, 76c; Misses Williams and Euse, \$2.26; Miss Nutt, \$1.51; Miss Bowden, \$1.02; Miss Thompson \$1.41; Miss Weathers, \$1; Miss Elizabeth Sloane, 24c; Mrs. Lettwich, \$3.16.

District B (n), Miss Kelly—Miss Jordan, including Court House, 40c; District C (n) Mrs. Atkinson—Mrs. Scott, 9c

District D (n), Mrs. Hall—Mrs. Bulluck, 50c. District E (n), Mrs. Toon—Miss Alderman, 56c; Mrs. Craft, 20c; Mrs. Fore, 22c.

District F (n), Mrs. W. L. Hellen—Miss Whitney, 55c; Miss Williams, \$2.50. District G (n), Mrs. Weathersbee—Mrs. Kelly 71c; Mrs. Payne 70c; Mrs. Parker, 32c.

District H (n), Mrs. A. S. Williams—Mrs. McCarty, 10c. District I (n), Mrs. Hinton—Mrs. Woodward, 70c; Wrightsville Avenue, Mrs. Benson, 75c.

BANKERS THINK THE BIG DRIVE WILL COME NEXT

Confident That the City and County Will Buy Liberty Bonds.

SMALL BONDS WILL ADD SPLENDID TOTAL

All Are to Work Untiringly During Next Few Days—Boy Scouts Have Billed City Thoroughly.

While "Liberty Loan" war bond sales locally so far have not been as heavy during the second campaign as in the first, those interested in marketing Uncle Sam's gilt edged securities refuse absolutely to permit the always present note of pessimism to creep in, and bond salesmen to a man are confident that Wilmington and New Hanover county will do their bit toward supplying funds for a successful prosecution of the country's war against German Prussianism.

In view of the fact that the campaign will close before the expiration of the present month, those charged with the sale of the bonds are of the opinion that all should rid their systems of the apathetic feeling concerning bond purchasing, as it is imperative that the individual, community and district contribute its part if the nation-wide drive is to culminate in success.

If everyone will buy a bond, and it can be done easily, the problem will be solved and Wilmington can continue to hold up her head and proclaim to the world that she has done her bit and is merely resting on her laurels until another call is made upon her people—a people that have never yet shirked a duty and who do not propose starting this late in life.

The citizens of Wilmington for their pennies which have amounted to over \$1,300 in less than six months, and beg them to deny themselves every copper coin, saving them carefully, scrupulously, self-denyingly and giving them to the Block Messenger on her weekly errand. You will not miss them as much as the soldiers will if you do not give them.

COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATED. Address of Father Winkler Was Enjoyed By All. Columbus Day was celebrated by the local lodge Knights of Columbus at their hall last night.

POSTPONED FOOD WEEK. County Food Administrator Gets Notice to This Effect. County Food Administrator J. G. McCormick, who is also chairman of the County Council of Defense, was last night advised by his chief, Mr. Henry A. Page, Food Administrator for the State, that it had been found advisable to postpone food campaign week from October 20-28 to October 27-November 4.

Germany Offers Potatoes. (By Associated Press.) Copenhagen, Oct. 13.—Germany has offered to supply a certain quantity of potatoes to Denmark in exchange, however, Germany will export Denmark to supply her with articles of which she is in need.

The Safety of the Nation Demands That Every True American Do His "Bit." BUY A LIBERTY BOND AND CONTRIBUTE YOUR SHARE TOWARD NATIONAL FREEDOM. THE FIRST DUTY OF A NATION TO ITS GALLANT SONS WHO GO FORTH TO DIE UPON THE FIELD OF BATTLE TO PROTECT YOUR LIVES, YOUR PROPERTY AND YOUR HONOR, IS TO PROVIDE THE EQUIPMENT, FOR FOOD, FOR SHIPS, AND FOR SUPPORT OF THEIR DEPENDENT FAMILIES WHILE THEY ARE RISKING THEIR VERY LIVES FOR US. If You Cannot Join the Army IT IS YOUR PATRIOTIC DUTY TO LEND YOUR MONEY TO THE GOVERNMENT TO EQUIP THE MEN WHO GO FORTH TO FIGHT YOUR BATTLES. Don't Be a Slacker — BUY A LIBERTY BOND AND HELP WIN THE FIGHT FOR NATIONAL EXISTENCE. SUBSCRIBE TODAY, ANY BANK WILL HELP YOU WITHOUT CHARGE OR WITHOUT PROFIT. You Cannot Hope to Win This War Unless You Fully Subscribe to The LIBERTY LOAN. The American Bank and Trust Co., The Peoples Savings Bank, The Murchison National Bank, The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.

ADDRESS WAS OF VERY HIGH ORDER

Mr. Wyatt A. Taylor Addressed Endeavorers; Election of Officers Followed.

Mr. Wyatt A. Taylor, of Columbia, S. C., secretary of the All-South Union of the Christian Endeavor Society, delivered a fine address to the meeting of the Christian Endeavorers at the First Presbyterian church last night.

The Endeavorers will today send representatives to the district meeting at Clarkton. The Juniors, meeting at the First church yesterday afternoon, were also addressed by Mr. Taylor.

Believing that the present war puts a peculiar responsibility for larger and better service upon the Christians of America, and that it is possible for all to serve in some capacity, I will as a religious duty and for the sake of my country and fellowmen, pledge myself to some or all of the following methods of universal service.

"I will during the coming year seek to increase in some measure the world's food supply. "By food economy and by wise thrift, I will strive to prevent needless waste, that others may have more. "I will preserve so far as I may the fruits and produce of the soil for future use. "I will engage in some form of Red Cross relief work, contributing money or making needed articles for those who are fighting our battles at the front. "I will endeavor by sympathy, prayer, personal correspondence and in other ways to help one or more of the men with the colors. "Realizing that there is especial burning brightly in these serious and critical days of war, I promise renewed allegiance to my church and to the Endeavor Society. "I will strive to keep free from rancor and personal hate and when the war is over I will do my utmost to promote the spirit of Christian fellowship between the denominations and the races of our own country, and among the nations of the world."

STATE AFTERNOON NEWSPAPER MEET

Semi-Annual Session in Raleigh Tonight—Will Elect Officers.

(Special to The Dispatch.) Raleigh, Oct. 13.—The semi-annual meeting of the North Carolina Association of Afternoon Newspapers will be held here tonight in the ladies' parlor of the Bland Hotel.

Minutes of last meeting. "Some Ideas for Co-operative Advertising to Advantage of Members—J. F. Hurley, Salisbury Post. "The Advertising Tip System—What It Has Been Worth and Why It Hasn't Been Worth More—W. E. Lawson, Wilmington Dispatch. "A Better State News Report—P. T. Way, Henderson Dispatch. "Co-operation Along New Lines for Mutual Betterment.—John D. Gold, Wilson Times. Report of President. Report of Secretary and Treasurer. Report of Committees—Newsprint, W. W. Weaver; Advertising, J. F. Hurley; Grievance, E. J. Hale; News Report, J. B. Sherrill; Legislative, P. T. Way. Election of Officers. Adjournment.

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