

EIGHT THOUSAND PEOPLE ATTENDED RED CROSS DANCE

Great Outpouring of Wilmington People at Last Night's Street Dance.

REMARKABLE DISPLAY OF PATRIOTIC SPIRIT

Enthusiasm Aroused by Mayor Moore—Soldiers, Sailors, Red Cross Workers, Boy Scouts Participate.

The thousands people gathered last night to witness the Red Cross Military Dance given on Third street, between Princess and Chesnut, when hundreds danced to the music so splendidly rendered by the Fort Caswell band.

BIG NEGRO FAIR BEGINS TUESDAY

Fair Will Continue Through Three Days, and Embrace Three Counties.

The big Negro Fair, to be held in Wilmington on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, at the Tabernacle, embracing New Hanover, Pender and Brunswick counties, is not a money proposition. It is only a scheme to help and encourage the colored people to better things, and to larger visions of living along industrial and economic lines.

Already New Hanover has done splendidly, contributing through the county, the city and the Food Commission, \$175, and a few other friends, like Mr. D. L. Gore, Mr. Hugh MacRae and others, have contributed sums ranging from one to twenty-five dollars. The Wilmington Printing Company, through the kindness of Mr. J. W. Little, has printed very neatly the premium list at mere cost.

ATTRACTIVE NEW STORE.

Well Known Clothing Store Now Occupying Their Corner Building. The well known and popular clothing store, Messrs. J. Shrier & Sons, have completed the removal of their stock of goods to their handsome new store at the southeast corner of Front and Princess streets, where they will be very glad indeed to see their numerous friends.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Colored Man Arrested on Charge of Driving Deceitful Horse. William Green, a colored buckster, was arrested late yesterday afternoon and brought before Justice of the Peace W. A. McGowan on a charge of cruelty to animals. He was placed under a \$50 bond for his appearance for trial tomorrow.

BROWN CHARGED WITH HOMICIDE

Coroner's Jury Says Blow from Beer Bottle Caused Douglas' Death.

"That the deceased, Jerry Douglas, colored, came to his death from an injury caused by a beer bottle at the hands of Monroe Brown, on November 9, 1917," is the verdict of a jury empaneled by Coroner A. S. Holden yesterday.

The coroner's jury met yesterday afternoon in the grand jury room at the Court House and selected Mr. C. B. Newcomb as foreman, and Mr. F. H. McCullough as secretary. Other members of the jury were Messrs. J. C. Hobbs, H. H. Springs, R. P. Aiken, F. A. Muse.

Dr. A. B. Croom was the first witness called and he testified that upon request of Dr. C. T. Nesbitt he had performed an autopsy upon the body of Jerry Douglas and had found a large knot on the temple, which, upon investigation, proved a fracture of the skull from which he said death resulted.

Walter Sidbury, colored, an employe at the Swift Fertilizer Works, where the killing took place, said that he had known both the deceased and the alleged slayer, Monroe Brown, for several years. He said that Douglas was gang foreman and had remonstrated with Brown about dumping a cart of acid the wrong way and that Douglas had also playfully brushed Brown and had playfully brushed a Barlow knife at Brown. He saw Brown walk around the machine and heard him say: "Jerry, I'll get you for that." Douglas was going away from a job when he saw Brown throw an object at Douglas, which witness thought was a handful of acid, but which proved to be a beer bottle. He saw Douglas fall and Brown ran away.

Stephen Lawrence was the next witness. He said he saw Brown with the bottle in his hand for a minute or two, but did not see him throw it. He afterwards picked up the bottle right where the deceased lay.

Y. M. C. A. WAR FUNDS.

Every One Given the Opportunity to Contribute.

The Y. M. C. A. war campaign is nation-wide; the amount to be raised is \$35,000,000; the plan is apportionment among the several States; the allotment for North Carolina is \$300,000; the quota for this district of eight counties is \$29,000, and the amount asked of and expected from New Hanover county is \$16,500, of which \$15,000 is Wilmington's share. The local plan is to ask a cash contribution from every man, woman and child in the county, thus distributing the burden and extending the privilege in a thoroughly democratic way. Every family in the county will be given the opportunity to share in this privilege of service, and it is hoped that every member thereof will identify with this work for the boys at the front.

PARTIAL LIST OF PREMIUMS GIVEN AT CORN SHOW

First Prize on Township Exhibits Was Awarded to Bolton.

GREAT DISPLAY OF FARM PRODUCTS

Officials of the Fair Enthusiastic Over the Magnificent Exhibits, Especially Agricultural.

The premium list of the agricultural department of the Corn Show has just been issued by the committee and is published herewith in full.

Never in the history of the Corn Show has there been such a variety of agricultural exhibits and such a fine display of the various products grown throughout the Fair district. It is stated that the exhibits were better in quality than heretofore along every line of production. The list follows:

Best Stalk Cotton. H. D. Sloan, first prize \$2.00; H. D. Sloan, second, \$1.00. Best 10 Whips Tobacco. A. L. Ray, first prize, \$3.00; T. A. Page, second, \$2. Best Three Sheaves Wheat. J. J. Ludlum, \$2. Boy's Corn Club, New Hanover County.

Relmes Orrell, first prize, \$15; Roger Hewlett, second, \$12.50; Jas. Herrens, third, \$10; Gilchrist Smith, fourth, \$7.50. Special prize by P. Pearsall, for greatest yield of corn per acre, Relmes Orrell, \$5. Sweetstakes for the District. H. F. Mintz, Brunswick county, first prize, \$10; Davis Andrews, New Hanover, second, \$7.50; J. H. Johnson, New Hanover, third, \$5.

Special Sweepstakes Prizes. First, one-half ton fertilizer; second, 3 sacks fertilizer; third, 2 sacks fertilizer.

Best 10 Ears Corn, Following Varieties: Big's Prolific—Davis Andrews, first, \$3; C. J. Miller, second, \$2. Hickory King—John Jenerett, \$2. Batts' Improved—Moses Horn, first, \$2; Moses Horn, second, \$2. Cooke's Prolific—A. Hewlett, \$3.

One Ear Variety—John W. Harvell, first, \$3; Charlie Sellers, second, \$2. Gold's Dent—J. H. Johnson, first, \$3; Carl Grier, second, \$2. Pon Corn—Herman Bartrav, \$2. Mexican Jure—Thos. W. Doster, \$2. Any Other Prolific—L. H. Lamb, \$2. Hay. Best bale crimson clover—A. M. Walton, \$3. Best bale crab grass hay—A. M. Walton, \$3. Best bale mixed hay—L. H. Lamb, \$3.

Best Three Sheaves Velvet Beans. H. L. Walker, first, \$4; Jack Johnson, second, \$3. Best Three Sheaves Soy Beans. L. N. Johnson, first, \$4; A. F. Lendeke, second, \$3.

Cow Peas. Clay Peas—H. L. Mintz, \$2. Iron Peas—D. Boet, \$2. Whippoorwill—J. R. Williams, \$2. Michigan—F. Seitter, \$2. Southland—C. F. Seitter, \$2.

Seeds. Best buck soy beans—Merced Taylor, first, \$5, and special, \$10; J. R. Williams, second, \$3, and special, \$7.50.

Velvet beans—J. R. Williams, first, \$3; A. M. Wallace, second, \$2; special premium, J. R. Williams, 1-2 ton fertilizer.

Navy beans—Mrs. Mary Capps, \$1.50. Wheat—D. R. Johnson, \$1. Irish Potatoes. Cobblers—C. F. Seitter, first, \$3; C. F. Seitter, second, \$2. Red Bliss—B. R. Atkinson, first, \$3; Thos. W. Doster, second, \$2.

Any Variety—W. J. Hutaff, first, \$3; W. J. Hutaff, second, \$2. Largest Variety—W. J. Hutaff, first, \$3; C. F. Seitter, Jr., second, \$1.

Sweet Potatoes. Norton Yams—W. D. Rhodes, first, \$3; W. D. Rhodes, second, \$2. Nancy Hall—H. M. Johnson, first, \$3; J. H. Johnson, second, \$2. Porto Rica—A. M. Wallace, first, \$3; C. F. Seitter, second, \$2. Triumph—G. R. Pinner, first, \$3; W. D. Rhodes, second, \$2.

Five Largest—W. F. Lewis, first, \$2; J. H. Johnson, second, \$1. Peanuts. Virginia—J. N. Shepard, first, \$3; A. M. Wallace, second, \$2. North Carolina—W. H. Alexander, \$3.

Jumbo—J. N. Shepard, first, \$3; Z. B. Smith, second, \$2. Spang's—A. M. Wallace, first, \$3; W. H. Alexander, second, \$2. Tennessee Red—Carl Grier, first, \$3; A. Lendeke, second, \$2.

Any Variety—C. H. Bonham, first, \$2. North Carolina Hams. M. H. Johnson, first, \$2; W. D. Rhodes, second, \$1. Garden Crops. Beets—W. Donham, \$2. Eggplants—A. R. Sloan, first prize, \$2; second, E. A. Orrell, \$1. Rutabaga Turnips—S. A. Jones, first, \$2; L. N. Johnson, second, \$1. Any Variety—C. H. Bonham, first, \$5; Herman Primer, second, \$1. Best Collard—W. Bonham, first, \$2; Mrs. H. E. Burr, second, \$1. Pepper—W. S. Key, first, \$1.50; E. A. Orrell, second, \$1. Tomatoes—Mrs. B. F. Applewhite, \$2; R. K. Bryan, second, \$1. Carrott—W. S. Key, first, \$1.50; A. Hewlett, second, \$1.

Lettuce—A. Hewlett, first, \$3; Roger Hewlett, second, \$2. Parsley—D. Boet, \$1.50. Endive—D. Boet, first, \$1.50; D. Boet, second, \$1. Radish—A. Ludeke, first, \$1.50; Herman Primer, second, \$1. Green Tomatoes—Mrs. Rebecca Bidle, first, \$1.50; Eli Southerland, second, \$1.

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SOLDIER'S GIFTS Few Days Remain for Mailing Christmas Parcels to Boys. Postmaster Green desires to call attention to the fact that only a few days remain for mailing Christmas packages to the soldiers in France, if it is desired that such parcels will be delivered Christmas morning. Arrangements have been perfected whereby the Christmas mail to the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe will be delivered by Christmas morning, provided they are posted not later than November 15. Every package must bear conspicuously the words "Christmas Package", the complete address of the person for whom it is intended, and, in the upper left-hand corner, the name and address of the sender. Every parcel must be so packed and wrapped as to admit of easy inspection by the postmaster, and wooden containers must be well strapped, and have a hinged or screw top, to facilitate opening and inspecting. No parcel will be dispatched to France which has not the postmaster's certificate that it contains no prohibited articles.

Polk Beans—Raphel Smith, first, \$1.50; H. Pennington, second, 75 cents. Lima Beans—H. Pennington, \$1.50. Kershaw—P. G. Aman, \$1. Squash—Z. B. Ennett, \$1. Spinach—E. Walton, first, \$2; E. Walton, second, \$1. Kale—A. Hewlett, first, \$1.50; A. Ludeke, second, 75 cents. English Peas—D. Boet, first, \$2; C. F. Seitter, second, \$1. Citron—Walter Horne, \$1. Mustard—A. Hewlett, first, \$1.50; Ed. Suggs, second, 75 cents. Pumpkin—W. T. Simpson, first, \$1.50; Mrs. Frank Farrar, second, 75 cents. Largest Pumpkin—Special—W. T. Simpson, \$2. Chinese Cabbage—A. Ludeke, \$1. Rape—C. H. Bonham, \$1. Kolo-Rabbi—W. Bonham. Celery—T. F. Johnson, \$1. Celerao—D. Boet, \$1. Leek—D. Boet, 50 cents. Romaine—D. Boet, 50 cents. Nuts. Black Walnut—Mrs. Grayton Horn, \$1.50. Hickory Nuts—Charles D. Murphy, \$1.50. Pecans—Miss Janie Sinclair, \$2. Pecans—Benford Sloan, \$1. Japanese Walnut—Rev. J. W. Crowley, \$1.

Field Workers for Y. M. C. A. War Relief Appointed. Mr. I. W. Solomon, who is one of the captains of teams appointed to raise funds for the Y. M. C. A. War Relief, has appointed the following members of the Temple of Israel to assist him in this most worthy cause: Messrs. J. M. Solky, L. Lipinsky, Slegfried Goodman, Albert Solomon, Fredrick Bear, Herbert Duethenthal, Abe Einstein, J. N. Jacobi, H. C. Bear and Solomon Sternberger.

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