

EXPECT ATTORNEYS
TO RENDER LEGAL AID
TO SELECTED MEN

Attorneys of the County
to Be Conscripted for
This Work

HER CALL TO
THE COLORS SOON

Can Expedite Mat-
By Helping Boards
Men in Connection
With Next Draft

...in New Hanover
...with all in the State
...to be conscripted for service
...local exemption board in
...with the approaching sec-
...selected men to the nation.
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...of capacity of counselors
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...form, and a large num-
...registrants will need help
...answering the many ques-
...that the work may go
...dispatch legal advisory
...in each of
...of the State, the
...county board being com-
...George Rountree, J.
...and Herbert McClammy,
...received by members of
...from Governor Bickett an
...to be free
...all the attorneys that are

Bickett's letter to the le-
...board follows:
...advise that you have been
...a member of the legal ad-
...of your county, and re-
...you organize and prepare
...The President is exceed-
...to mobilize the entire
...of the nation in the pro-
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SERVICE IN HONOR
OF ENLISTED MEN

Grace Methodist Church Has
Special Services for Mem-
bers Who Are Serving
Their Country

"That ye may tell it to the follow-
ing generations," Psalms, 48-13, was
the text taken by Rev. M. T. Plyler,
pastor of Grace Methodist church, in
an eloquent patriotic sermon delivered
at the closing services of the confer-
ence year held last night. The
names of 25 men, members of the
church, were read out as having en-
listed in the armed service of the
country. Hymns of patriotic tenor
were rendered by the church choir,
and the occasion was one long to be
remembered in the annals of the
church.

Rev. Mr. Plyler pointed out the her-
oic mold of man, saying that the ordi-
nary walks of life do not appeal to
him as does the fight and contest.
Service is the watchword of the day
and the rich will not be remembered
for their wealth alone, but for to what
good they devoted it. The heroism of
the past should not be revered as a
matter of worship, but should serve
as an inspiration to future acts of
courage.

Mr. B. H. Houston, Jr., read the
list of Grace church members, who
have answered the country's call, as
follows:
Private Harry Watters Morriss, Fort
Caswell.

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ELKS MEMORIAL
SERVICES WERE
HELD YESTERDAY

Annual Lodge of Sorrow Drew
a Large Gathering at the
Academy

SPLENDID ADDRESS BY
MR. J. W. RAGSDALE

High Tribute Paid Members of
Fraternal Order Which is
Doing Much to Aid
the Country

Hon. J. Willard Ragsdale, of Flor-
ence, S. C., member of Congress, de-
livered the principal address at the
Academy of Music yesterday after-
noon, the occasion being the "Lodge
of Sorrow," an annual event when the
Elks do honor to their departed dead.

The stage was elaborately gari-
and with palms, ferns and potted
plants, and a beautiful lighted mem-
orial tablet, inscribed with the names
of the departed brothers of Wilming-
ton, Lodge No. 522, furnished the back-
ground of the stage setting.

Exalted Ruler W. S. Register con-
ducted the ceremonies, assisted by
the lodge officers. Rev. Father Dinnen,
chaplain of the lodge, offered
prayer, after introductory remarks by
the Exalted Ruler.

Several fine musical selections were

HON. J. WILLARD RAGSDALE,



Who Delivered Annual Oration Yesterday at the Elks' Lodge of Sorrow.

record will be made of the lawyers
who have thus, in patriotic fashion,
offered to serve their country.

More specific instructions will be
mailed to you within the next few
days, and copies of the selective serv-
ice regulations will be sent to each
lawyer to the end that he may in-
form himself so as to be prepared to
give advice to the local boards and
registrants whenever called upon to
do so. I have the utmost faith in the
unwavering patriotism of the legal
profession in North Carolina, and I trust
that you will endeavor to make the
enrollment contain one hundred per
cent of the lawyers in your county.

Very truly yours,
T. W. BCKETT,
Governor.

rendered by a special quartette com-
posed of Mrs. E. G. Woody, Miss La-
delle Riley, Mr. J. M. Newbold and Mr.
J. M. Spaven, accompanied by Dr. E.
H. Munson, pianist.

The benediction was given by Rev.
R. E. Gribbin, pastor of St. John's
Episcopal church.

Mr. George P. Galvin introduced the
speaker and referred to him as a man
of the world in the broadest sense of
that term. He mentioned the fact
that the speaker was once a resident
of this city, and that Wilmington was
proud of him.

Mr. Ragsdale paid high tribute to
Elkdom and said that perhaps no other
fraternal order was contributing so
much to the country today as the Be-
nevolent and Protective Order of
Elks.

His address was in a patriotic key
and he showed why America is in the
war and expressed his belief that this
country would win the struggle. His
remarks in part were as follows:

"One can but feel the honor in ap-
pearing before such a body of men as
the Elks, especially on such an occa-
sion as their annual Lodge of Sorrow.
The Elks, who are essentially an Amer-
ican order into whose ranks no one
but Americans can come, have poured
out their money and enlisted their
men to support the President and the
government in the prosecution of the
great war.

"Wilmington should not only feel
proud of her Elk lodge, but also of the
son who has been honored with high-
est office in the great order," Hon.
Fred Harper.

"In the Lodge of Sorrow one is re-
minded that the living are in the pres-
ence of the dead. Yet, what a con-
trast to this land is that beyond the
seas where the war lord tramples out
his frightful orgy, crushing beneath
his feet the lives of men, women and
children.

"The same sun that shines on Amer-
ica shines on stricken Europe; the
same waters that lave the shores of
America, lave those of Europe, and
the same moon glimmers over both.
Yet, what a contrast!
"There are some men, and there
may be some in the audience, who
have criticized the President for tak-
ing the nation into war. My
criticism of the President is not this,
but for delaying so long before declar-
ing that a state of war existed. He
had waited, suffering indignities that
made the neutrals think America was
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SPLENDID SERMON
TO JUNIOR ORDER

Large Congregation at First
Baptist Church Heard
Dr. Hurt

Before a large congregation last
night in the First Baptist church, Dr.
John Jeter Hurt, the pastor, delivered
an inspiring sermon to the members
of the Junior Order United American
Mechanics of the city, basing his re-
marks largely upon the cardinal prin-
ciples of the Order, which stands for
patriotism, for the Bible in the public
schools, and for the education of
youth. Members of the Order gath-
ered at their hall and marched in a
body to the church, practically all the
members of Jeff Davis and George
Washington councils being present.

Dr. Hurt took as his text, "Watch
ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you
like men, be strong," from the First
epistle to the Corinthians, pointing out
that this concisely stated the great
fundamental principles upon which the
Junior Order is founded. In the Or-
der's Bible is extolled, claiming the
first and strongest allegiance of the
members as the Word of God, and
proving an ever present inspiration to
them in their work.

Second only to the Bible in the
minds and the hearts of the members
is the American flag, which is effect-
ively used in the ceremonials of the
Order to inculcate the virtues of truth
and patriotism. Then love of one's na-
tive and there is no higher virtue, and
this is one of the foundation stones of
the Order.

For their efforts toward better
schools and the promotion of educa-
tion of the youth of the land high
praise was given. The Order was
founded in a little school house in
Pennsylvania in 1852 by a little group
of men determined to make the world
in which they lived a better place for
themselves and their children. It
now has a membership of more than
200,000, but is still closely allied to the
little school house of the country dis-
trict, where the minds of the children
are trained. In this connection, Dr.
Hurt urged greater efforts for the
cause of education, and particularly
urged that the teachers be paid bet-
ter salaries, in order that the best
ones may be retained in the service
and that they may themselves be prop-
erly trained for the work which they
undertake.

At the conclusion of the address a
handsome umbrella was presented to
Dr. Hurt by Mr. J. A. McNorton, re-
tiring Councilor of George Washing-
ton Council, as a token of love and
esteem from the members of the Or-
der in the city. The service closed
with the singing of "America," while
the standard bearers held two large
United States flags crossed in front of
the chancel.

A WAR BUDGET OF
\$11,000,000,000
FACES CONGRESS

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duct civilian training camps.
For the military academy, a total
of \$5,713,254 is sought, some \$4,000,
000 being for expenditure on build-
ings and grounds.

Secretary Daniels' estimates for the
navy show that the store of guns and
ammunition is rapidly being gathered
and that estimates have been reduced
in many particulars, under appropria-
tions received last year. The chief
increase is in pay, the total being
\$212,229,551 against \$126,532,448. Pro-
visions also call for more at \$34,485,
353 against \$41,885,935. Marine corps
pay estimates have risen to \$22,153,
370 against \$13,531,802.

Naval aviation calls for \$94,000,000,
an increase of more than \$30,000,000;
for arming naval vessels and mer-
chant ships, \$38,309,523 is asked,
against \$74,593,523 obtained during
the last session; the torpedo item is
reduced from \$12,291,280 to \$1,000,000;
reserve ordnance supplies from \$31,
417,000 to \$25,000,000.

A new item is \$2,000,000 for the
construction of a naval station in the
Virgin Islands and another is \$1,000,
000 asked for extension of facilities
for proving ordnance. In both these
items new language is proposed which
would authorize the President to take
immediate possession of any land or
appurtenances necessary, and which
cannot be purchased within the ap-
propriations at prices to be deter-
mined by him as just.

Under the ordnance appropriations
for the navy, new language is insert-
ed to make the items available in sup-
plying guns, ammunition and reserve
ordnance stores for vessels author-
ized under the three year program, in-
dicating the department's intention to
press for the completion of that pro-
gram which has been held up by
war needs for destroyers and mer-
chant craft.

Under the heading of public works,
the Navy Department's estimate in-
cludes:

Norfolk, Va., \$3,450,000; Naval
Academy \$2,275,000; marine recruiting
station, Port Royal, S. C., \$100,000;
Charleston, S. C., \$1,400,000; Key
West \$25,000; New Orleans \$450,000;
operating base, Hampton Roads, \$2,
500,000.

An item of \$500,000 is included for
temporary extension of naval prison
facilities, the same plan for taking
over the building needed, be-
ing provided as for the Virgin Islands
stations and proving ground extension
projects.

Under maintenance \$310,000 is as-
signed for the naval operating base at St.
Helen, Va.

In the fortifications estimates are
carried items for the purchase or
manufacture of heavy and field ord-
nance of all types and the majority of
the army's artillery equipment is pro-
vided under this heading. Two items
of cannon totalling \$2,837,
make up the bulk of the estimate. The
provisions for heavy mobile artillery
includes an item of \$310,500,000 and
one ammunition item is for \$93,000,
000.
An item of \$1,433,500 is carried for

Condensed Report to North Carolina Corporation Commission of the condition of
The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company
at the close of business, November 20th, 1917.

Table with Resources and Liabilities columns. Resources include Cash and due from Banks, Loans, Real Estate, Bank Building, Stocks and Bonds, Invested Trust Funds, Liberty Bond Account. Liabilities include Capital, Surplus, Undivided Profits, Discounts Unearned, Accrued Interest due Depositors, Building Reserve Fund, Dividends Unpaid, Deposits.

I, Chas. E Taylor, President of The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. TAYLOR, President

J. V. GRAINGER, J. D. BELLAMY, Jr., LYMAN DELANO, Directors. C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public. November 20, 1916, November 20, 1917.

NAMED ORIENTAL.

Aged Woman Who Named Town is Very Ill.

New Bern, Dec. 3.—Aunt Becky Midgette, the woman who named the little town of Oriental, Pamlico county, is lying at the point of death at her home at that place and but little hope for her recovery is entertained.

Several days ago Aunt Becky, who is 79 years of age, arose early to attend to some duties and in some way she stumbled over an object on the floor of her room and receiver internal injuries.

It was not at first thought that her injuries were serious but later this proved not to be the case and she has been gradually growing weaker.

The name for the town of Oriental was taken from a ship which had stranded on the beach. Aunt Becky's husband, Uncle Louis Midgette, owned much of the land thereabouts and when he decided to start a town there he gave her the privilege of naming the place and that was the title which she chose.

Ensign Williams.

Mr. E. F. Williams, son of Captain Edgar D. Williams, of this city, has been commissioned as ensign in the Naval Reserves. He has been stationed at Charleston for several months.

Jews to Raise Relief Fund.

New York, Dec. 3.—Beginning today the Jews of America will conduct a two-weeks' campaign to raise \$5,000,000 of a \$10,000,000 fund for the relief of their kinsmen, who are reported to be literally dying by thousands in Russia, Poland, Turkey and the Balkan States.

fortifications in the insular posses-

sions of troops, which includes the gas and flames devices, hand grenades and signal lights; \$892,000,000 for engineering operations in the field, an increase of \$600,000,000, and covering bridge, railway and road building and operating equipment; \$390,000,000 for ammunition, an increase of \$175,000,000; \$93,400,000 for ordnance repairs, which covers the expenses of operating the great base arsenal in France; \$237,144,000 for the purchase of machine guns; \$75,550,000 for armored cars. A new item of \$4,500,000 for arms and ammunition for the home guard, had \$6,018,000 is asked to con-

NOTICE TO DELEGATES.

Those Who Will Attend Anti-Saloon Convention Asked to Give Notice.

The National Anti-Saloon League convention will be held in Washington, D. C., next week, and a number of delegates are expected to attend from this section. Governor Bickett has appointed representative men from all sections of the State to represent North Carolina. To these and all others who intend to be present, the following notice from Rev. R. L. Davis is given:

"The Metropolitan Hotel, 615 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., has been selected as the headquarters for the North Carolina delegation. Lodging can be secured at the rate of \$1.50 per day. All who expect to attend are requested to write or wire at once, making their reservations and state in the communication the day when they expect to arrive at Washington. I will reach there Sunday morning, December 9th and all communications addressed to me there will be received at that time.

"R. L. DAVIS, Superintendent Anti-Saloon League."

ATTEND CONVENTION.

Baptist State Convention Will Be Held This Week in Durham.

The annual Baptist State Convention will be held this week in Durham, the opening session being on Tuesday night. To attend the convention, Dr. and Mrs. John Jeter Hurt and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hanby left this morning in Dr. Hurt's car. Rev. A. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Delgado Baptist church, also left this morning in his car.

Dr. Hurt is president of the Board of Education of the convention, which has before it for consideration one of the most important questions that is likely to come up for action by the convention. This is the question of whether or not an effort shall be made during the coming year to raise an endowment fund of \$1,000,000 for the schools and colleges of the denomination in the State.

Others who will attend the convention from Wilmington are Mr. S. F. Garrison and Mr. C. V. DeVane, representing Calvary church, and Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside church.

"DICK" KENNEDY RESIGNS.

Deputy Collector Takes Position With Department of Justice.

Mr. J. R. Kennedy, who has been deputy collector in the internal revenue service of the United States for over four years, has resigned his position and has been assigned to work in the Department of Justice as a special agent.

Mr. Kennedy has been a most efficient officer and has been especially active in running down illicit stills. Talking over this dangerous phase of his work, Mr. Kennedy today said: "Well, the monkey rummers were raising a fund to buy flowers for my grave for a Christmas present, but now I hear they are going to have a banquet instead."

There has been no successor appointed to Mr. Kennedy's position as yet. It is rumored that Mr. W. A. McGowan, justice of the peace, is in line for the job, and some of his friends predict his appointment.

CATLETT WILL SPEAK.

Will Deliver An Address at Chapel Hill Next Monday.

Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of public instruction for New Hanover county, will deliver an address at Chapel Hill next week, on the subject of county-wide system of city and rural schools. Prof. Catlett was invited to the University by Prof. E. C. Branson, who has arranged for a series of addresses by men representing all sections of the State, for the purpose of bringing the University and the people more closely together in the working out of problems of social interest.

DIES IN ST. PAUL.

Former Resident of Wilmington Died at Home of Relatives Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Feurst, of 1125 South Fifth street, received a telegram yesterday stating that her husband had died Sunday morning at the home of his parents in St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Feurst had lived in Wilmington for a number of years. For the past two years his health had been growing worse, and about a month ago he went to St. Paul to visit relatives, hoping that the change of climate would be beneficial. The funeral services will be held today in St. Paul. His bereaved widow will have the deep sympathy of many friends and relatives.

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