

MORE LOCAL BOYS TO TAKE TRAINING

Number Are Designated for Camps at Oglethorpe and Fort Monroe

Many friends will be pleased to learn that among a score or more of the soldiers at Fort Caswell who have been selected to attend the Third Officers' Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, and the Coast Artillery Training Camp at Fort Monroe, are First Sergeant G. T. Swain, Corporal J. P. Betts, Privates Jack P. Waters, of the Wilmington Light Infantry now stationed at Fort Caswell, to go to Fort Oglethorpe, and Lance-Corporal W. G. Monroe, also of the Wilmington Light Infantry, to go to Fort Monroe, Va. Each of these young men will leave for their destination shortly after the first of the year, and will be away from their command for a period of three months.

The Third Officers' Training Camps will be conducted especially for the men already in the service of the country and civilians will not be accepted. Men who were in the old units of the National Guard and those who were called into service under the operation of the selective service act, together with men who volunteered in the Regular Army, will be given the opportunity of taking the special training and receiving commissions if they make good.

A ROLL OF HONOR.

Men of Wilmington Printing Co. in Service Are Remembered. The officers and employees of the Wilmington Printing Company have prepared an attractive booklet in honor of the 11 members of the force who are now serving in some branch of the nation's armed service. One will be sent to each of the men and to members of their families. The booklet carries Christmas remembrances from the employers and employees "back home," together with sketches of the men in service. In addition a fund has been made up to supply a gift to each of the 11 men. The "honor roll" is composed of Fred E. Little, Frank J. Ward, Rene J. Villero, W. Francis Dyer, Roy J. Dyer, Palmetto Vaughan, Jr., Sam A. Phillips, Nathan C. Carson, Charles M. Gaskell, George Nelson, Frank Fuller.

BOYS' LEAGUE TODAY.

Services This Afternoon Will Be Conducted by Crusaders. The Boys' League will hold its regular Sunday afternoon services this afternoon at 3 P. M. at the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock. The services will be in charge of "The Crusaders" and will be featured by a violin solo by Mr. Warren Scudlers. Musical selections will be rendered by the "Crusaders."

Six Sons Serving.

The current issue of The Crisis, a publication for negroes, carries a full page picture of William B. Gould and his six sons, all of whom are in the service of the United States. The father is a veteran of the Civil War, and was born in Wilmington, near to Northampton, about 50 years ago. Three of the sons are first lieutenants and a major in the reserve corps and two privates in the Regular Army.

FUNDS NEEDED.

Sunday Schools Asked to Make Christmas Gift to Sufferers. A special call is being made at this holiday season for funds for the relief of sufferers in Armenia, Syria and other troubled lands. This year for the first time in 23 centuries, the Holy City rests under the flag of a Christian nation, and this year more than in any past year in the history of the world the people of the Holy Land need aid.

The ravages of the Turk in Armenia and Syria especially are stated to have been much more terrible than what happened to Belgium, for whose sufferers millions of dollars have been given from this country. The American Committee on Armenian and Syrian Relief, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City, is asking for \$20,000,000 to care for the needs of these countries, and a call is being made upon the Sunday schools of the country to give \$1,000,000 as a Christmas gift. It is said that 17 cents will sustain a life in these stricken lands through the winter.

HALIFAX FUND GROWS.

Contributions Being Made Daily to This Worthy Cause. The relief fund for the Halifax sufferers continues to grow, until now there is a total of \$838, which has been raised in the city. Donations will continue to be received for an indefinite period and The Dispatch will be glad to acknowledge receipt of same through Mr. J. Holmes Davis, cashier of the Peoples Savings Bank. The following are the donations to date: Previously acknowledged, \$752; James Walker Memorial Hospital, \$8; J. A. Springer, \$10; Geo. B. Elliott, \$10; H. McKinnon, Clinton, N. C., \$5; Mrs. J. W. Murchison, \$3; total, \$788.

In addition to the above, the treasurer acknowledges a contribution from Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son for the Halifax sufferers contributed through the National Special Aid Society, Miss Jane D. Wood, vice chairman, making a total of subscriptions to date of \$838. This amount has been forwarded to the Bank of Nova Scotia at Halifax and the chairman of the Relief Committee at Halifax notified to this effect.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS TO BE CURTAILED

Two Lightless Nights Each Week is Latest Order of Fuel Administration

"We do not even give it a second thought, when the government asks us to carry out its instructions," said Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Company, yesterday, when asked what effect the government order, regarding two "lightless nights" a week would have on his company. The Fuel Administration has ordered two "lightless nights" a week, the order to become effective today and for every Sunday and Thursday following. This is for the purpose of saving fuel and as the announcement says, "to provide startling visual evidence that the United States is engaged in the conduct of the greatest of world wars."

Mr. MacRae said that he had not seen the order and had received no instructions either from A. W. Meacham, State Fuel Administrator, or Mr. M. S. Willard, Fuel Administrator for New Hanover county. The government order replaced the one which became effective November 9 for the dimming of electric displays, which the administration deems a failure. The only exceptions apply to lights used for governmental purposes, and of the lights used by any city or town.

How far the order will effect this city is problematical. Of course, the stores will see to it that the order is carried out to the letter. Display signs and show windows will be without the usual illumination for two nights a week. Whether some of the lights, forming the "White Way" on Front street and Princess street, will be extinguished is not known at this time, but it seems certain that steps will be taken to conform to the regulation just issued.

The State Fuel Administrator is authorized to put the order into effect and no doubt he will see to it that it will be strictly observed. The statement of Mr. MacRae indicates a patriotic desire on the part of his company to carry out the instructions of the government, and it goes without saying that the Tidewater Power Company will scrupulously observe the new order.

COME SEE OUR CHRISTMAS SLIP-PERS. PETERSON and RUFFS.

FOOD COMMISSION WILL HAVE A SALE

Lots of Good Things Will Be Offered to the Public on Thursday

The Food Conservation Commission of New Hanover will offer a "challenge on the German submarines" on Thursday when it will place on public sale at the court house a quantity of canned, preserved and pickled fruits and vegetables which were put up under the direction of the commission during the past season. The sale will begin at 9 o'clock and will continue until the supply on hand is disposed of. The goods represent the surplus of Demonstration Week and also of the conservation movement to conserve and save food that proved such a success in this county. Included are 24 kegs of kraut, 193 cans of kraut, 926 cans of pears, 92 glasses of grape jelly, 47 glasses of grape jam, 28 cans of beets, 45 jars green tomato pickles, three jars grape butter, 45 jars grape juice, pear preserves, pickled pears, citron sweet pickles, and other fancy packs. The goods are highly recommended, having been put up under the direction of the city and county demonstration agents and will be sold to anyone who comes, rich or poor, white or colored. All the commission asks is that the people bring baskets and the cash. The "cash and carry system" will be in full effect.

Another important step taken by the commission was to direct Mr. J. P. Herring to order 25,000 cans, or a carload, for the use of the people of the county in conserving the spring produce. The commission is planning for an even more intensive campaign during the coming year to encourage and promote the production and saving of food, and this is the first step in the campaign for next year. The labor situation was touched on at the meeting and the commission intends to organize a bureau which will serve as a free agency in bringing labor and the demand together. Members of the commission present yesterday were Mrs. Pretlow, county demonstration agent; Miss Bennett, city demonstration agent; J. P. Herring, J. A. McNorton, S. A. Matthews, J. O. Brown and W. A. McGirt.

While final reports have not been received, it is stated that 1,000,000 containers of fruits and vegetables were put up in this county during the past year, largely due to the efforts

IMPORTANT WORK OF LOCAL SCHOOL

Crying Need for Trained Men and Women Met by College Here

Motte's Business College has just issued a handsome catalogue, setting forth the advantages of the institution to those who may desire to take a business course in stenography and typewriting or bookkeeping. The college is comfortably located on the third floor of the some Bank building. It is under the direct management of Mr. Leon L. Motte. Prof. George P. Jones, for many years principal of the Southern Business College, is now principal of the Motte College. He is thoroughly experienced and capable to fill his position. This institution has educated hundreds of young men and women and has prepared them for better positions than they would have been able to obtain but for their training at the college. It is one of Wilmington's growing businesses and at present when the government is calling daily for stenographers and accountants the school is getting a full share of business incident to the government demand. The catalogue which has just been issued is an artistic work showing several views of the city and setting forth the opportunities of young people who may take the course prescribed by the institution.

The leaves live but to love, and in all the lofty grove the happy trees love each his neighbor.—Claudianus. Council of Defense.

There will be a meeting of the New Hanover Committee of the Council of National Defense at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Chairman J. Gilchrist McCormick has a number of matters, mostly of a routine nature, that have to be acted upon. Several of the leaders of the colored race have been asked to meet with the committee for the discussion of problems affecting their race. The meeting is emphasizing the importance of the work. For the next year the commission hopes for an even better record, in view of the increasing seriousness of the food situation.

FOR HIM		FOR HER	
Smoking Stand	Costumer	Cedar Chest	Tea Cart
Book Case	Den Sets	Telephone Stand	Desk
Library Furnishings		Work Basket and Stand	

SUGGESTIONS

FOR GIFTS

A gift at Christmas of some article of furniture or household furnishing, something that adds charm to Home, is a most commendable one. Such a gift is highly acceptable to him or her who receive as it is to them a present that is lasting, of beauty and utility. A gift that is not only a pleasant reminder of the giver at this Yuletide alone but one that shall serve as such a pleasant reminder for many Christmas days to come.

To the giver of such a gift the glad thought comes that he or she has given a gift worth while, something truly sensible, and that at this time of thrift and conservation they have expended their money prudently.

Goods moderately priced consistent with high quality.

W. MUNROE & COMP'Y

The Home of Dependable Furniture
15 South Front Street.

FOR THEM		FOR THE KIDDIES	
Serving Trays	Rockers	Indestructible gifts such as	
Library Table	Nut Sets	Automobiles	Velocipedes
Reading Lamp	Reading Lamp	Chairs	Horses Wagons

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB

HAVE MONEY

You can start now — START

It Costs Nothing to Join--

Our Christmas Banking Club and it is an easy way to have money next Christmas. The plan is simple. You start with 10c, 5c, 2c or 1c and increase with the same amount each week. Or you can deposit 50 cents, \$1.00, \$5.00 or more each week and deposit this same amount each week.

How To Join

Look at the different Clubs in table below and select the one you wish to join, the 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 50c, \$1.00, \$5.00—then Come to our Bank with the first weekly payment. We will make you a member of the Club and give you a Christmas Banking Club Book showing the Club you have joined.

WHAT THE DIFFERENT CLUBS WILL PAY YOU

1c CLUB Payments	2c CLUB Payments	5c CLUB Payments	10c CLUB Payments	50c CLUB Payments	\$1.00 CLUB Payments	\$5.00 CLUB Payments	X CLUB
1st Week . . . 1c	1st Week . . . 2c	1st Week . . . 5c	1st Week . . . 10c	1st Week . . . 50c	1st Week . . \$1.00	1st Week . . \$5.00	For
2nd Week . . . 2c	2nd Week . . . 4c	2nd Week . . 10c	2nd Week . . 20c	2nd Week . . 50c	2nd Week . \$1.00	2nd Week . \$5.00	\$2, \$3, \$4
3rd Week . . . 3c	3rd Week . . . 6c	3rd Week . . 15c	3rd Week . . 30c	3rd Week . . 50c	3rd Week . \$1.00	3rd Week . \$5.00	\$10
Increase Every Week by 1c Total in 50 Weeks	Increase Every Week by 2c Total in 50 Weeks	Increase Every Week by 5c Total in 50 Weeks	Increase Every Week by 10c Total in 50 Weeks	Deposit 50c Every Week Total in 50 Weeks	Deposit \$1.00 Every Week Total in 50 Weeks	Deposit \$5.00 Every Week Total in 50 Weeks	or any amount
\$12.75	\$25.50	\$63.75	\$127.50	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$250.00	

YOU CAN BEGIN WITH THE LARGEST PAYMENT FIRST AND DECREASE YOUR PAYMENTS EACH WEEK

The Reason for the Club

To provide a way for those of moderate and even small means to bank their money. To teach "the Banking habit" to those who have never learned it. It makes your pennies, nickels and dimes, often foolishly spent grow into dollars; dollars grow into a fortune. Start your fortune today. To give you a Bank connection and show you how our Bank can be of service to you.

WE PAY 4 PER CENT INTEREST IN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB

CITIZENS BANK, Cor. Second and Princess Sts.

For Old and Young The sensible thing for all parents to do is to join our Christmas Banking Club and also put every member of their family into it. This will teach them the value of money and how to bank and HAVE MONEY. Maybe this little start you give them now may some day set them up in business or buy them a home. How often have you wished that your parents had taught you early the value of banking your money. You would be well-off today. Don't make the same mistake with YOUR children.