

COLORED MEN WILL CUT WOOD ON NEXT TUESDAY

Fuel Committee Today Set in Motion Unique Scheme, to Relieve Famine

The decision was reached Thursday to set aside next Tuesday as "Wood Cutting Day" for the colored men of the city, and plans were adopted for the observance of the day which it is believed will mean at least 300 able bodied men at work for the day in the woods on the land of the Tidewater Power Company busily engaged in the effort to supplement the supply of fuel for this city.

A conference was held Thursday by a committee from the colored Ministerial Association with Mr. Hugh MacRae, and later the outline of the plans then formulated were heartily approved at a conference with Mr. W. H. Sprunt, chairman of the special fuel committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

The plan is to mobilize as many colored men as possible at 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning on the tract of forest land near Oleander station, on the suburban line, which belongs to the Tidewater Power Company. Of the wood cut by each man one-half will be donated to the Associated Charities, and will be hauled into the city for the use of that organization free of charge by the teams of the city. The other half will belong to the cutter, to be delivered by himself. Each man reporting for duty at the time stated and putting in a day's work will be given full pay according to his regular wages by his employer. In case a man works who is not regularly employed, he can either take for himself all the wood he cuts and deliver it at his own expense, or else by equally dividing the amount he cuts himself and the Associated Charities his own portion will be delivered free of charge.

The committee of colored ministers consists of Rev. J. E. Jackson, Rev. W. H. Moore and Rev. J. A. Bonner. When the plan was unfolded to them they were enthusiastically approving, and each one stated that he would himself so utilize the day. The plan will be announced at all the services in the colored churches on Sunday, and the various pastors will make special appeals to the men of their congregations to join in the work.

While it was of course not possible at this time for the committees having the scheme in charge to personally get in touch with all employers of labor in the city, yet the committee from the Chamber of Commerce was so sure that employers would consent to the action taken that it was approved, and all employers in the city are urged by the committee to agree to the payment of the regular day's wages to all the colored men who will do this work toward supplying wood both for themselves and for the Associated Charities. The committee estimates that it is much the cheapest method, and the most efficient, that has been suggested, and each of the members wants to see it made a decided success.

There will be overseers present to make careful records of the amount of wood cut by each man, and to see that equitable distribution is made. A ticket to the employer for the day's wages will be given to only those who accomplish results worth while. The committee has urged that the announcement of the intention to participate in this wood cutting day be made to the employers on Monday, so that there will not be the confusion which would result from a large number of laborers dropping out of the industrial life of the city for one day without any notice.

FORMULATING PLANS TO ENTERTAIN THE SOLDIERS

Committee had Profitable Meeting to Discuss the Matter This Afternoon

The general committee of the Chamber of Commerce that is preparing to make Wilmington more attractive to the soldiers stationed at Fort Caswell and which is devising ways and means of making the city more accessible to the men, had an interesting meeting this afternoon at which the chairman of the various sub-committees reported splendid progress in their respective efforts. Mr. Roger Moore is general chairman of the committee, and plans are being rapidly worked out for the work to be undertaken.

It was decided today to send a number of representatives to Fort Caswell the first of next week for the purpose of conferring with Col. A. W. Chase, the commander, and the other officers and explaining what it is proposed to do here for the benefit of the men. While many of the plans are already in process of being carried out, it is felt that Col. Chase may have valuable suggestions to make, and the members of the committee desire to work in full harmony with the army officers.

Dr. A. H. Harris, chairman of the hospitality section of the committee, reported that the responses made to the appeal for beds and furnishings to provide sleeping accommodations have not been nearly sufficient for the needs of the committee. There is available ample sleeping quarters, but there is an urgent need for more beds, cots, mattresses, pillows and bed clothes, and all who will furnish these are requested to call Dr. Harris or Mr. H. B. Branch. These articles are asked to be loaned, not given, and they will be returned when the need for their use is over. So far only about one fourth as much as is needed has been offered. At the same time the response to the call has been very encouraging, and the members of the committee feel confident that responses fully ample to answer the requirements will be forthcoming as soon as the people of the city generally understand that they are wanted for the comfort of the men while sojourning in the city.

Capt. E. A. Metts, of the entertainment section, reported arrangements made for dances each Saturday night as one means of entertainment, and that the matter of extending hospitality is being taken up with the different fraternal orders.

Thos. W. Davis, Esq., of the section on commercial relations, stated that efforts were being made to get additional boat service between the city and the fort, and that the steamer Wilmington and the Wilmington, Brunswick and Southern railroad are being asked to grant courtesies for the benefit of the men.

Mrs. Pemberton, of the Y. W. C. A., stated that organization had prepared to give a tea on each Saturday afternoon for a month, with the same arrangement made by the Red Cross Society. The occasions are to be made most pleasant socially, and are expected to prove very attractive. Other organizations of the women of the city will supplement these efforts.

Mr. J. C. Williams, of the section on friendly relations, announced plans completed for furnishing the soldiers with full information about the city. They will be given announcements with regard to the various things planned for them over each week end, and this will be given them through printed matter to be distributed by the Boy Scouts, who will meet the boats on their arrival here.

Archdeacon Thos. P. Noe, of the section on social service, was sick today and unable to be present, much to the regret of the other members of the committee who appreciate his wise counsel and energetic efforts in promoting the general plans of the committee.

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THE EDWARDS WOMAN RETRACTS STATEMENT

Declares First Story of Killing Moutos Was to Protect Sturm

(Special to the Dispatch).
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 17.—At the request of her counsel, Rose Edwards, who was Tuesday sentenced to 30 years in the State prison, with Leon Sturm, for the murder of Angeles Moutos appeared before Judge George Connor in the Superior Court here yesterday and retracted statements made by her Tuesday which placed on herself the greater part of the blame for Moutos' death, and told the court that she had testified as she did in order to protect Sturm, the companion with whom she was traveling at the time of the commission of the crime. The young woman further stated that she assumed the larger part of the blame because Sturm told her to do so.

Following the woman's statement, Rev. Joel S. Snider, a Baptist pastor, made a plea for the girl and asked the court to send her to some place other than the State prison. Judge Connor readily consented to do this if some institution where the young woman can legally be sent can be found. The Judge also said that he had suspected that the woman's story as originally told was not entirely true, but that on the face of her own testimony he could not do otherwise than give her the same sentence as that imposed on the man. Judge Connor reserved his final decision.

The Edwards girl in her statement yesterday declared that Sturm had forbidden her to receive men in her room and that when he found Moutos there he killed the Greek.

MANY NORTH CAROLINA POSTMASTERS NAMED

More Than a Score Tar Heels Nominated to Serve Four More Years

(By George H. Manning.)
Washington, Jan. 17.—President Wilson sent to the Senate yesterday the nominations of over a score of North Carolina postmasters to serve another four-year term and six others to be postmaster at offices recently advanced to the presidential class.

The postmasters nominated to serve another four year term are: A. H. Shookie, L. T. Sumner; Apex, A. C. Hughes; Belhaven, Daniel Windley; Chadbourn, E. J. Britt; Chapel Hill, Robert McRae; Elizabeth City, Andrew L. Pendleton; Enfield, H. S. Harrison; Fairmont, Stephen P. Wilson; Fremont, William Flowers; Kirtland, Ira Hunt; Lumberton, D. D. French; Marshall, John R. Swann; Mebane, J. T. Dick; Mount Holly, R. P. Gardner; Plymouth, George Waters; Reidsville, Robert Montgomery; Rose Hill, William Fussell; Sanford, Samuel V. Scott; Thomasville, Cepha L. Harris; Troy, John F. Saunders; Vineland, G. W. Hill; Wake Forest, O. K. Holdings; Warsaw, D. E. Best; Winston-Salem, R. S. Galloway.

Those nominated to serve as postmaster at the offices recently advanced to the Presidential class are: Glenn, Sallie Bangs; Halifax, Little Fennor; Highlands, James Hines; Jackson, John Buffalo; Mantua, Robert Etheridge; and Mars Hill, W. O. Connor.