

DEFACE SCHOOL BUILDING: TEAR DOWN THE FENCE

Several Boys With Parents Were Examined at Headquarters Last Night

PAINT USED FREELY; FENCE BROKEN DOWN

Furnace Room Broken Into; Damage Done the Building Will Run High It is Said

Vandalism to an almost inconceivable degree was engaged in last night by a party of boys, when the High school building, No. 418 Ann street, was broken into after window panes and front side columns had been defaced with paint. Several of the youngsters, believed to have been participants and their parents were summoned to police headquarters late in the night and questioned concerning the outrage committed. They were at police headquarters as late as 1 o'clock this morning and the investigation, with Mr. Malcolm Little, principal of the school, assisting, is being continued today. Practically all of those who were summoned to headquarters are too small to prosecute and it has not been established as yet that they were participants in the affair. The investigation is to be continued and every effort made to determine the guilty parties. It was hinted that a wholesale expulsion of students might result and prosecutions are not unlikely, Chief of Police Williams stated. When asked concerning the matter this morning Mr. Little stated that he would have a statement to make later, but was unable to say anything at that time, as the investigation had not progressed far enough.

The stately columns in front of the building were smeared with paint and in the opinion of Chief Williams it is extremely doubtful if its removal will be possible. Window panes in the building were similarly treated, but these can be easily removed and substituted with others. All movable objects that could be found and much litter, according to the police report, were piled on the main entrance steps and a portion of the play yard fence was broken down. Not satisfied with this, the furnace room was then broken into and damage done there. The investigation that was begun last night was continued until early this morning, and Officer Coleman, of the plain clothes department, picked up the investigation the first thing today, and is still working on it. The police have a list of boys who are supposed to have participated in the affair and a number of these were examined last night.

MR. REAVES ELATED.

To Get Just Reward for Services in the Civil War. That the name of Mr. Richard Reaves, of No. 1008 Fourth street, a Confederate veteran, and one who served under "Stonewall" Jackson for a long period and who was close by on the Saturday morning the famous general was fired on by his own men through mistake and killed, is to be carved on the monument to be erected in honor of the famous Southern hero is the advice received by him from officials of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Mr. Reaves' papers and record have been filed with the State historian of the U. D. C.

MISS ANDERSON RESIGNS.

All Old Officers of the Y. W. C. A. Were Re-Elected. The resignation of Miss Nancy Anderson as secretary of the Y. W. C. A. was tendered yesterday following the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors, and came as a surprise and shock to all. Miss Anderson has been secretary of the association for the past two years and has rendered efficient service. Failing health was advanced as the reason for her resignation.

A VERY GOOD SHOW.

Efforts of the Broadway Belles Well Received at Royal. The Broadway Belles, this week's attraction at the Royal theatre, continue to please, and appreciation of their efforts is being shown in the gratifying attendance. The company contains a number of unusually good voices and their bills go with a snap that is rather unusual in "tab" shows. The chorus is made up of comely young women who can not only kick but who can sing, a combination that is too often lacking in this class of attraction. Patrons of the Royal are attracted to the Broadway Belles and they will probably be seen by capacity houses during the remainder of their stay in the city.

Married Friday Morning.

Miss Mattie Pridden, one of Point Caswell's most attractive young ladies, and Mr. Robert B. Finke, of Pender county, were married Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock, at the Princess street office of Justice G. W. Rosenmann, the "judge" performing the ceremony in that manner which is so very characteristic of himself. The ceremony was attended by a number of the friends of the couple.

FOUR MINUTE MEN ARE PLANNING BIG CAMPAIGN

Danger to Democracy and Shipbuilding to Be Discussed Next Week

"Danger to Democracy" and "Shipbuilding" will be the two subjects handled by the Four-Minute Men in the theatres of the city during the coming week, and already Chairman Louis Poisson has prepared his list of speakers for the movie and vaudeville houses. By bringing the attention of all to these two all-important questions the Four-Minute Committee expects to impress upon the minds of the citizenry the need of conservation and self-sacrifice in order that Democracy will not be threatened. The campaign is on in full blast at present, but even greater accomplishments in enlightening the people are expected during the coming week.

"Danger to Democracy" will be the subject handled on the first five nights and on Saturday night "Shipbuilding," a question that all Wilmington is intensely interested in, will be handled by three of the city's foremost lawyers. Wilmington is interested in both questions, but because of the many advantages the city offers for shipbuilding these men are expected to be heard with peculiar interest.

J. A. McNorton, Esq., will speak at the Grand on Monday evening and Mr. Sam A. Matthews, a candidate for the Board of County Commissioners, will address at the Bijou. Speaker for the Royal has not been selected as yet. On Tuesday evening John A. Livingstone will address the Grand audience. Thomas W. Davis, Esq., will appear at the Grand and the speaker for the Bijou is yet to be named. Mr. J. C. Hobbs will speak at the Royal on Wednesday night, and Mr. W. B. Campbell will appear at the Bijou. Thursday evening B. G. Emple, Esq., will speak at the Grand, and Mr. R. D. Dickson will address the Royal audience. Friday night C. D. Weeks, Esq., will appear at the Grand and Isaac Wright, Esq., will speak at the Bijou.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES REPORT.

Statement Shows Receipt and Disbursement of Funds.

Following is the statement of the secretary of the Associated Charities for January, showing the receipts and disbursements of funds:

- Receipts—
- \$200—New Hanover county.
- \$100—Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Parsley.
- \$40.25—St. Paul's Lutheran church.
- 52\$—Mrs. Herbert Bluetenthal.
- 52\$—Graham Kenan, Mrs. Jennie Kenan Wise, Mr. O. T. Wallace, Mr. D. L. Gore, Mr. W. B. Cooper.
- \$20—Mrs. Donald MacRae.
- \$10—Mrs. P. R. Albright, Orient Lodge, Mrs. W. A. Dick, Mr. C. Van Leuwer; unknown friend through Dr. A. A. McClure; a friend.
- \$5—Mr. Clayton Giles; a friend.
- Mrs. J. T. King, Mrs. Josh James, Mrs. R. D. Cronly, Mrs. B. F. Hall, Mrs. M. J. Cowles, Mrs. G. G. Thomas, Jr., St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral auxiliary, Mr. J. H. Holton, Dr. L. H. Love, Mr. W. B. Cline, Mrs. Edgar Hart.
- \$2.50—Miss Wilhelmina Harlow, Mrs. W.
- \$2—Mrs. Mary Boatwright, Mrs. J. W. Murchison, Mrs. Haywood Clark, Mr. Schulken.
- \$1.50—Miss Marguerite Walker, a friend.
- \$1—Miss Nellie Durham, Mrs. Alice Everett, E. T. Taylor, Jr., Miss Anne Savage, cash.
- Total receipts, \$656.25.
- Disbursements—Secretary's salary, \$33.33; Catherine Kennedy home, \$12.50; groceries, \$60.4; rent for those in need, \$21.50; cash help, \$9; janitor, \$1.20; telephone, \$2.33; wood, \$462.74; postage, \$1.60; gas for office, \$2.24; work at office, 90 cents. Total, \$1,152.34.

ALL SALT WATER FISHERMEN MUST SECURE LICENSE

This Includes All Except Those Employed for Wages Only

REQUIREMENT WILL BENEFIT FISHERMEN

Today is Last Day One is Supposed to Operate Without License; No Charge is Attached

Under a recent proclamation by the President, the second issued by him on control of the fish industry, salt water fishermen, generally, must be licensed by the Food Administration. By the first proclamation, effective November 1, 1917, it was made compulsory for all wholesale fish distributors, brokers and commission men to secure licenses; but those catching fish were not included unless they were also in one of the classes named. By the new proclamation "all salt water fishermen, whether fishing independently or on shares," must secure licenses if "engaged at any period of the year in the commercial distribution, including catching or selling, of any or all varieties of salt water fish, including menhaden, and of shell fish and crustaceans."

These licenses should be secured on or before February 15, and are issued without charge or fee of any kind. Application blanks can be obtained in the larger fishing districts on the coasts, from wholesale fish distributors or from the Food Administration in Washington direct. When filled out they should be mailed to the "United States Food Administration, License Division, Washington, D. C." This division will also answer any requests for information. The term, "salt water fisherman" includes all (except those employed for wages only, without a share in the proceeds) who are engaged in catching salt water fish or producing any other kind of sea food, including lobsters, crabs, shrimps, oysters, clams, etc. Also any person, firm or corporation or association engaged in production and employing any such fishermen or producer of sea food, whether for wages or on shares or both, must take out a license.

This license system, as applied to the fishermen, is wholly for their benefit, not to affect their prices nor to limit their operation, but to extend them and to remove local restrictions that now prevent free and full development of sea food production.

A NEW RULING ISSUED

The Farmers Allowed to Buy Flour Without Cereals

Flour may be sold farmers by retail merchants without requiring them to purchase cereals in like quantity conditional upon the signing of a certificate that they have produced and are using corn meal, grits hominy or other cereals to the same extent that flour is being used, under a new ruling just received by County Food Administrator J. G. McCormick, from State Administrator Page. The new ruling allows purchase of 48 pounds of flour against 24 pounds previously permitted. Following is the new order issued:

"Retail merchants are hereby authorized to sell flour alone in quantities not exceeding 24 pounds to farmer customers who sign a formal certificate stating that they have produced and are using corn meal, grits, hominy or other cereal substitutes contained in the list included in the recent order of the food administration to the same extent as they use flour."

"Wholesalers, jobbers, millers and brokers are hereby authorized to sell to retailers flour alone in such quantities as said retailers have sold to farmers under the ruling above stated, balancing against such sale of flour the certificates received by the retailer from the farmer. These certificates in turn may be used by the wholesaler or other dealer to balance against purchases of flour from mills."

"We also desire to call attention to the fact that, as announced by the food administration," says the State Food Administrator, "retail food dealers doing a business of less than \$100,000 are not subject to license February 15th when such license becomes effective for all manufacturers and jobbers and for those retailers who do a business of \$100,000 per year."

Richmond Man Named. Washington, Feb. 15.—Colonel J. J. Stern, of Richmond, today was appointed State director for Virginia of the United States public service reserve. He succeeds James B. Doherty, of Richmond, who resigned to become Federal director of employment for Virginia.

URGENT SECRETARY OF WAR TO VISIT HERE

Regular Meeting of Chamber of Commerce Was Brief But Interesting

Extending of invitation to Secretary of War Newton D. Baker to visit here in event his proposed trip to Charlotte is made for the purpose of inspecting Camp Greene and favorable reception of a proposed amendment to the constitution that will necessitate the reference of all advertising schemes with the exception of that done in the local papers, picture shows and in bona fide publications, to the advertising committee, together with a request that Mr. James H. Cowan, industrial agent for the city, be permitted to make an itinerary of the State in order to acquaint all communities with the advantages of this port and secure co-operation of the entire State in having these advantages recognized and utilized by the government were the chief items of interest to come before the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held yesterday afternoon and which was presided over by Vice President J. G. McCormick, in the absence of President Jacob.

The suggestion that Secretary Baker be invited here met with hearty approval and the State's representatives in Washington are to be advised to urge acceptance of the invitation, which is also backed by the Rotary Club, that organization wiring the Secretary during the afternoon and urging acceptance of the invitation of the Chamber. The idea in bringing the Secretary of War here is not in an effort to have Camp Greene removed from Charlotte to this city, but rather to have Mr. Baker see for himself the advantages Wilmington offers with the object of having other possible activities centered here.

The request that Mr. Cowan be permitted to visit all sections of the State was made by Mr. Louis T. Moore, secretary of the Rotary Club and one of a committee of three appointed from the last bi-monthly meeting of that organization to handle the proposition. The other members of the committee are J. D. Rice and Marsden Bellamy, Esq. The suggestion was regarded in a kindly light by members of the Chamber but the opinion was expressed that the steering committee would have full power in a matter of this kind and it was decided to allow this committee to handle the proposition.

Members took kindly to the plan that has to do with advertising and the proposed amendment to the constitution that will result in reference of all advertising schemes to the committee on advertising in event it is adopted was read. It will come up for final action at the next regular meeting of the Chamber. It follows: "Members of the Chamber of Commerce shall refer all advertising propositions, with the exception of advertising in local newspapers, motion picture shows and recognized bona fide publications, to the advertising committee of the Chamber, for its consideration, and shall abide by its decision, this committee having been appointed to investigate and pass on the merits of advertising, donations, promoters' propositions as well as encourage serviceable and meritorious advertising for the city of Wilmington. Any member violating this by law is subject of a fine of \$2.50 for the first offense and \$5 for each and every offense thereafter."

Mr. Satchwell Appointed. Paul D. Satchwell, Esq., of this city, has been appointed clerk in the Treasury Department, according to advices sent out from Washington. This will be learned with pleasure by friends of Mr. Satchwell here.

Word from Cleveland nas it that Smokey Joe Wood is to have another trial next season as a hurler for the Indians.

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if bladder bothers you

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease. —Adv.

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PORT SURVEYED.

Work Done by Chief Engineer Willoughby of the Coast Line.

Complete survey of the port and warehousing facilities available here has been made by Mr. Julius E. Willoughby, chief engineer for the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company, and all data has been forwarded to Washington. The survey of the port was made at the direction of Director General McAdoo and is merely a plan that is being carried out in all port cities since the government took over the railroads of the country.

What Tennessee Folks Say ABOUT A NEW DISCOVERY

Many local people are glad to testify to the good results obtained from Anuric the discovery of Doctor Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for kidney and bladder disorders, backache, rheumatism and all uric acid troubles. This is experience with W. Bagshaw says:

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