

LITTLE DOING POLICE CIRCLES ON WEEK-END

Park Benches Thrown into Greenfield Lake—Identity of Miscreants Unknown

The week-end in police circles was without feature and the Monday's docket in Recorder's court was light and uninteresting in so far as new business was concerned.

The police were called to Greenfield during the afternoon, headquarters being advised that a crowd of boys were engaged in the unusual pleasure and amusement of tossing all the park benches into the lake.

A close watch was kept on the Williston industrial school during the night. Mr. J. J. Blair, superintendent of the city school system, having complained to the police that some one, believed to be boys, was using the school building as temporary quarters and that the window curtains had been torn down and apparently used for bed covering.

The officers were called to various sections of the city to disperse crowds of small colored boys who had gathered and while remaining within the law, so to speak, were causing annoyance to citizens.

Two or three store doors were found open during the night and the managers of these places promptly notified. No robberies were reported for the week-end and the police feel that they have about stamped out the epidemic which was threatened to assume serious proportions a week ago.

LITTLE GIRL DEAD.

Remains Carried to Jamesville for Funeral and Interment.

The death of little Virginia Dare, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans, 316 South Second street, occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

The remains were taken on the northbound train this morning to Jamesville, Marion county, the former home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans have many friends in the city who will sympathize with them deeply in the loss of their little daughter.

MR. SMITH THE SPEAKER

Discussed "Integrity" Before the Youths of the City Yesterday

The City Boys' League met yesterday afternoon in the boys' lobby of the F. M. C. A., for the last of a series of speaking lectures.

Mr. T. M. Hunter, of Fayetteville, who is visiting in the city for a few days, consented to speak before the boys. Mr. Hunter is a professional story teller and has achieved much success in his profession.



Clear your skin! Make your face a business asset

That skin-trouble may be more than a source of suffering and embarrassment... Resinol

FORMATION OF LIMIT CLUB STARTED TODAY

Chairman Little and Members of Executive Committee Very Optimistic

The big drive throughout the city and county, looking toward the formation of New Hanover's "Limit club" began this morning under the direction of Major Joseph W. Little and will be pushed throughout the week.

The names of individuals, firms and corporations who are known to be sufficiently "fixed" financially to take membership in the club, the work was begun and there will be no let-up until New Hanover's allotted number of members, one per cent of the population of the county, has been secured.

The only requisite for membership in the club is that the applicant agree to pay \$1,000 worth of thrift and war savings stamps during the year. No one is allowed to invest more than \$1,000 in these stamps although every member of the family can buy individually.

New Hanover's minimum membership is 330. There is no maximum. Chairman Little believes that the required number will be easily secured and that many additional ones will agree to the \$1,000 proposition.

Headquarters officials in Winston-Salem estimate that there are at least 25,000 men and women in the State who are in position to invest in war savings stamps to the extent of \$1,000.

An accurate count of the members of all societies formed will be kept at headquarters in the Twin City and what New Hanover and Wilmington accomplished, be it much or little, will be in black and white in that city, and either credit or shame will be reflected on the city and county.

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GOLD BOND CLOTHES.

I. Shrier & Sons Have Taken on Prominent New Line.

Messrs. I. Shrier & Sons, southeast corner of Front and Market streets, one of the leading clothing merchants in Eastern Carolina, has recently taken on the Gold Bond Clothes, one of the best-known and most prominent of the several lines of clothing carried by this well known and popular establishment.

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TENTATIVELY ARRANGED FOR.

Duroc-Jersey Breeding Association Arrange for Sale.

Under the auspices of the American Duroc-Jersey Breeding Association, tentative arrangements have been made for holding a Duroc-Jersey sale at the New Hanover county farm, March 20th.

Nothing but first-class stock will be offered for sale, if they hold the sale. One hundred new members of boys' pig clubs in this county have been enrolled by Mr. Herring, and many of the boys for the boys will be purchased in this county.

Change of Heart. Lerret—You formerly favored an income tax. Why the change? Yaddion—Now I have an income.

CHURCH OF COVENANT DEDICATED YESTERDAY

Sermon Preached by Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt-Union Services at Night

The Church of the Covenant, erected by Dr. James and Mr. W. H. Sprunt as a memorial to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sprunt, was formally dedicated yesterday morning.

The dedicatory services were more beautiful because of their simplicity, being almost of an informal nature. The sermon was by Rev. Dr. Sprunt, and a short address was made by Dr. James Sprunt on the significance of the memorial window.

Dr. Sprunt spoke from the thirty-second verse of the twenty-second chapter of the gospel of Matthew: "I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. God is not the God of the dead, but of the living."

Members of the congregation were given beautifully printed church calendars, carrying the program of the day's services, a history of its organization and a roster of the church membership.

"By some, the necessity was thought to be remote, but those with a vision of the future spoke for such action as would prepare the way for the time when such a church must be organized."

"The Lord knoweth the days of the upright, and their inheritance shall be forever."

"This corner-stone was laid in the presence of members of the family residing in Wilmington and a few friends. Simple services of Scripture reading and prayer were conducted by Rev. J. D. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's, the two churches in which Mr. and Mrs. Sprunt served so faithfully, and from whose congregations the membership of the Church of the Covenant will be largely drawn."

"With this paper the following memorials were placed in the corner-stone: History of the First Presbyterian church, 1817-1892, by Rev. F. H. Hope, D. D., History of the First Presbyterian church, 1892-1913, by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., History of St. Andrew's church, Cape Fear Chronicles, by James Sprunt. A Memorial Volume of Luola Murchison Sprunt, the beloved wife of James Sprunt, who died February 17, 1916.

"The architects of this building were Mr. K. M. Murchison, of New York, associated with Mr. James F. Gause; builders, Messrs. Rhodes & Underwood.

"The church building was finished in every detail and completely furnished in December, 1917.

"The church was organized on Jan. 6, 1918, just one year after laying the corner-stone, by a commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery."

War Savings Stamps Agencies Are Ever Climbing in Number.

Nine additional firms have been recommended as war savings stamp agencies and have been forwarded to Hon. Otto Mark, Federal director of the National War Savings Committee, Washington, by County Chairman Joseph W. Little.

Other firms in the city who wish to assist in the sale of these stamps are urged to apply to Chairman Little for appointment.

SCORES CART LOADS TRASH MOVED TODAY

People Generally Have Taken Kindly to Advice to Clean Yards and Plant

Scores of carloads of trash were moved this morning and the work is being continued this afternoon, the initial day of clean-up week showing that residents are co-operating in every possible way with the health authorities.

The school children have been asked to plant and have shown a willingness to comply with the request. Numerous receptacles of trash could be seen in front of scores of houses this morning, awaiting the arrival of the street department's carts.

Wilmington has begun her annual clean-up and within a few short weeks gardens will replace the ash piles and trash heaps of the winter.

Efficient Laundry Man Assumed Charge at City Laundry.

Mr. J. O. Hinton, general manager of the City Laundry, has secured the services of Mr. B. W. Hedden, of Spartanburg, S. C., as manager for the laundry.

Mr. Hedden came direct here from Petersburg, Va., where he has just completed the installation of a large laundry, costing about \$200,000, which will be used largely by Camp Lee.

Mr. Hedden will not move his family here for the present, but expects them to come during the summer.

ORDINATION SERVICES LATER.

Congregation Subscribed Liberally for War Relief.

Announcement was made at the services of the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning of the election of the following deacons: Messrs. E. T. Huggins, J. F. Roache, W. E. Renneker, W. G. Farmer, E. H. Munson, R. H. Northrop, Raymond Hunt, C. Heinsberger, and Drs. J. I. Campbell and George K. Patterson.

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March first 1888 THREE DECADES March first 1918. On March 1st we celebrated our thirtieth anniversary. Our three decades of business life have developed an institution of strength, service and character. This is an appropriate occasion to tell our many friends and patrons that we deeply appreciate their steadfast support and business interest.

EFFECT IS BEING FELT Hon. Iredell Meares Now Working in Wilkes County. The following from The Wilkes Journal, published at North Wilkesboro, showing that the yeomanry service being rendered by Iredell Meares, Esq., of this city and others, is having its effect in Wilkes county, will be read with interest by friends of Mr. Meares here.

Announcing Our Millinery Opening for SPRING 1918 SEASON Tuesday and Wednesday March 5th and 6th Showing a Most Comprehensive Selection of Fashion's Newest Creations in Spring Millinery J. H. Rehder & Co. 615-617-619 N. Fourth St. Wilmington

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE IN EFFECT FEBRUARY 4TH, 1918. WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH. EAST BOUND. WEST BOUND. Leave Electric Centre for Park Wrightsville. Leave Electric Centre for Beach. Leave Beach for Wilmington. Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville. Leave Wilmington for Park.