

HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE THIRD SUNDAY IN MAY

The joint annual memorial service of Enota and Cherokee Tribes, Nos. 5 and 9, respectively, of the Independent Order of Red Men will be held at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church on the evening of the third Sunday in May and the memorial sermon will be preached by Rev. J. H. McCracken, according to announcement made last night, following meeting of committee appointed to work out the details. Other than selection of the place of meeting and naming of the program is still in its formative stage.

REQUEST MERCHANTS CLOSE THEIR STORES

Formal request is to be made upon the merchants of the city to close their stores tomorrow afternoon in an effort to assure success of the proposed Liberty Bond parade, details of which are now being worked out by the several committees that have been named, and all feel reasonably certain that this request will be complied with. The parade will cover the principal downtown section and will be staged at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. It will be led by the post band and the 300 troopers from Fort Caswell will participate in event Colonel Chase revokes his recent order prohibiting visitation of the city by his men.

All details of the parade are being worked out and its success is practically assured. In event the soldiers are not allowed to come up and participate the parade will lose much of its effectiveness in creating interest in the marketing of bonds, but whether Colonel Chase permits the men to come or not the parade will be held. Without the troops, however, members of the various committees feel that that much of the effectiveness of the parade will be lost.

The parade will move from the streets at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon to City Hall at Third and Princess noon and all Liberty Loan workers are urged to assemble at that point at 30 minutes prior to the hour mentioned. Automobiles will be provided for the convenience of all although the individual member is urged to provide him or herself with a small American flag.

Bonds are not being marketed as rapidly as members of the central and various sub-committees think they should be taken and fear is felt that the county will not subscribe its allotment unless there is more interest shown.

Subscriptions continue to filter in from the rural sections and this is very pleasing and the \$50,000 order for bonds to be placed for the Knights of Pythias through Capt. Thomas D. Meares, master of the exchequer, will help to swell the county's total in no uncertain manner yet it will be necessary to dispose of a lot of bonds yet before the sum total is realized.

Persons who expect to decorate their cars for the parade can get the necessary posters from Mr. George Honnett, chairman of the automobile section. Mr. Honnett will also be more than glad to assist with any suggestions that he may be able to make.

VARIOUS BRANCHES OF THE ARMY OPEN TO THOSE DRAFTED

Exceptional opportunities are offered young men within the draft age in whose veins flows blood that is red and who have ambition to accomplish things that will make for an early ending of the war in the various branches of the army and they are urged to lend their service to the country for work they are most competent to do. Applicants must be physically fit for service and are urged to present themselves to their individual boards at the earliest possible moment for the listing of names for this service. Those who secure induction in the branches of service enumerated below will receive material, personal benefit which will aid them in advancement both in their army career and in after life. This opportunity is only open to men within the draft age. This offer expires April 27 and those who would take advantage of it are advised to act quickly. Following is a list of the branches in which one can apply. Those unmarked are white men while the colored ones are designated.

Air-brake inspectors, angle-iron smiths, auto mechanics and helpers (general, engine, magneto, or ignition), barge or boatmen, blacksmiths and helpers, blacksmiths and helpers, colored; boatbuilders and helpers, boilermakers and helpers, brakemen, flagmen, or conductors, (railroad), bricklayers, bricklayers, colored; buglers, bugles, colored; carpenters and helpers (ship, bridge, general), joiners, or patternmakers, e, general, joiners, or pattern makers, colored; caulkers, wood, chauffeurs (auto, truck, or tractor), colored; chemists, clerks (railroad or general), clerks (railroad or general) colored; cobblers, commissary storekeepers, concrete foremen or workers, cooks, cooks, colored; cramenen, hoistmen, pile drivers, or shovel operators, crusher operators dispatchers, engine, draftsmen (general, surveying, machine design, or topographical), engineers (civil, electrical, railroad, or computing), engineers and firemen (locomotive), electricians (general, armature winder, or wiremen) floor hands (shipyard), foremen construction (bridge, building, earthwork, ship or railroad), foremen (gratory or jaw crusher), gas-plant workers (acetylene, hydrogen, oxygen, poison, illumination, or compressor), gunsmiths or operatives in gun factories, hostlers, locomotive, inspectors, car (railroad), inspectors, locomotive, instrument makers and repairment (engineering, optical, or electrical), linemen (telegraph or telephone), machinists and helpers (general, bench, lathe, or railroad), mechanics, general, meteorologists or physicists, mine or quarry workers and helpers, drill runners, foremen, powdermen, or pumpmen.

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Only Wants Tickets The party who picked up a purse in the Royal Theatre, containing some small change and passes to the Royal and picture shows is asked to kindly return the tickets and purse to Constable John Davis. The money found can be kept as a reward for the return of the tickets which are worthless to the finder.

The Soldiers' "Comfort Kits" Are not complete without a box of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to shake into the shoes. The Pittsburgh Manual advises men in training to use Foot-Ease in their shoes each morning. It takes the friction from the shoe, freshens the feet and gives instant relief to corns, bunions, callouses and aching, swollen, tender feet. Allen's Foot-Ease has been the standard remedy for over 25 years. Try it to-day and mail some packages to your friends in Army and Navy. Adm.

No Need to Rub Try Sloan's Liniment and see how quickly the swelling is reduced and the pain disappears. No need to rub; it penetrates quickly and brings relief. Have a bottle handy for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, back ache and all muscle soreness. Generous sized bottles; at your druggist, 25c., 50c., \$1.00. Sloan's Liniment The World's

CREEK IMPROVEMENT REPORTED ADVERSELY

An unfavorable report has been made for the proposed improvement of Broad Creek, Pamlico county, according to communication issued from the office of Mr. Robert C. Merritt, engineer in charge of this district, and all interested parties are advised that they have the privilege of appeal. Too little commerce to justify the expense necessary is given as the principal reason. Following is the statement issued by Mr. Merritt:

It having come to the notice of the undersigned that you have expressed an interest in the pending proposition for the improvement of Broad creek, Pamlico county, N. C., you are hereby informed that the report thereon, authorized by the act of Congress approved August 8, 1917, has been made and is unfavorable to the improvement. The principal ground upon which the adverse conclusion is based is that here is not sufficient commerce either existing or prospective to justify the expenditure involved.

You are further notified that all interested parties have the privilege of an appeal from this conclusion to the board of rivers and harbors, a permanent body sitting at Washington, D. C., and should be mailed in time to be in the possession of the said board within four weeks from the date of this communication. If, however, you have important data to communicate to the board, which can not be collected and put in shape for proper presentation within four weeks, the board should be informed of this fact without delay and request made for an extension of the limiting date for submitting information. If oral hearings are desired, dates for the same may be arranged for by correspondence with the board.

Any further information needed may be obtained by application to this office, but attention is invited to the following regulation as to the manner in which such information may be furnished: "Where interested parties desire data necessary for the preparation of their appeal to the board of engineers for rivers and harbors, it will be given them verbally by the district engineer, or in his absence, by the senior assistant engineer connected with the improvement. They will not be permitted to have access to the report without authority from the chief of engineers."

You are requested to communicate the foregoing to any persons known by you to be interested in the improvement and who, not being known to this office, do not receive a copy of this communication.

DOMINION TROOPS WHOSE VALOR WON PRAISE FROM PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE OF GREAT BRITAIN

AUSTRALIA CANADA NEW ZEALAND



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CALLS ON DOMINIONS TO REPEL GERMANS

In a message addressed to the Premiers of Canada and other British Dominions and Colonies Premier Lloyd George says: "We have been inspired by constant news of the dauntless courage with which the Dominion troops have withstood desperate assaults by vastly more numerous German forces in the battle. The empire has good reason to be proud of all its sons. Our armies cannot have too many of these splendid men. "As already announced, we propose to ask Parliament to authorize the raising of fresh forces here. I would also urge the Dominion Governments to reinforce their heroic troops in the fullest possible manner with the smallest possible delay. The struggle is only in its opening stages, and it is our business to see that our armies get the maximum measure of support that we can give them. Let no one think that what even the remotest Dominions can do now can be too late. Before this campaign is finished the last man may count."

Zealanders rushed to the rescue of the hard-pressed troops, with the "spirit of men going to the rescue of a great cause," as one noted war correspondent relates. The Canadians who captured Vimy Ridge clung to this important position and held it despite countless attacks by superior forces of the enemy. Some of these men had a chance to get a very close range view of the democratic King under whose colors they were fighting. Immediately after the great drive was started, George V. made a hurried trip to France and was whirled up and down the lines like a hard-worked inspector, shaking hands with the enlisted men and eating their mess food wherever mealtime caught him. Seeing a slightly wounded Australian at a railway station the King walked up to him and said: "I've often heard about you." The Australian, holding out his hand, responded: "Put it there!" The King shook his hand warmly and appeared immensely pleased to be

BRYAN TO SPEAK

Great Commoner Coming to New Bern April 26

New Bern, April 18.—Hon. William Jennings Bryan, the peerless orator and Statesman, three times candidate for President of the United States on the Democratic ticket, and first Secretary of State in President Wilson's cabinet, will speak in the Banner warehouse, at New Bern, Friday night, April 26, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Bryan will speak on "America Today," discussing the war and its aim for world peace. It will be the first time Mr. Bryan has ever appeared in New Bern and those in charge of the arrangements already have inquiries indicating that he will draw the largest crowd that has ever assembled in New Bern. The New Bern Chamber of Commerce has been fortunate in securing Mr. Bryan at this time. He is a man of marvelous magnetism and he will be sure to deliver an address that will be worth going miles to hear. Mr. W. F. Aberly, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has a number of committees at work making all necessary arrangements and special provision will be made for parking automobiles and other vehicles out of town people.

CITIZENS PURSUE AND SHOOT DOWN CANINE

Riot guns, breech loaders and pistols were employed this morning in the southern section of the city in the extermination of a rabid dog and another brute that was bitten by the pursued animal prior to his death and several persons led by Constable John Davis, participated in the chase that began early and was concluded only a short while before the school children were on the streets, en route to school.

The chase began at Sixth and Wright streets and after moving over several streets in that section was concluded near the William Hooper school where the dog, foaming at the mouth was shot down, his body almost perforated with missiles from the various guns used in his execution. The dog, pursued by several armed citizens, passed the home of Constable Davis and he joined in the chase, directing that care be exercised in the use of firearms, but determined to see the dog dead. During the chase the dog darted into a yard and chewed up another dog. After he had been killed the party returned to the home of the man owning the dog that had been bitten and advised that he be killed. This request was complied with, the owner of the dog not caring to take any chances.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD

Was Returning Home After Day's Work When Stricken

Mattie Murphy, colored, 714 Bladen street, dropped dead near the corner of Campbell and Ninth streets last night about 9 o'clock. She was carried to the hospital but was dead when that institution was reached. The woman had been in the employ of Mrs. R. H. Van, 511 North Third and was returning home following the day's work when stricken. The pre-season interleague games seemed to demonstrate the fact that the Cincinnati Reds were made to order for the Detroit Tigers. Followers of the Chicago Cubs have not been so jubilant in years as they are this spring, the early season joy being due to the Cubs' new stars, Alexander-Killifer combination.

Men of the South, Can You Read This and Keep Back Your Lives and Your Money?

"The women of France have so much more to fight for than the men" said Dr. Esther Clawson Lovejoy, who recently returned after spending months of arduous repatriate work at Evian; to a conference of Red Cross workers in Wilmington yesterday. The words fraught with a meaning that only first hand observation and actual experience could give stirred the souls of her hearers as perhaps they had not been before. "A man can only die," she explained, "but those women—many of them, must become the wards of the men they hate and mothers of children who may be made to fight against their own land. To die is easy compared to that." "The boys of 14 and over are kept by the Germans to help in the war against their native land, the speaker declared. The girls of 16 and over are kept also. The girls can become the mothers of a Hun who can fight against her own land. Mother love is stronger than love for country or anything else in the whole world. A mother will give all for her children. Men cannot be conquered but women can be through their mother instinct. The Germans know this. "Why do they keep these girls? They don't send them back. Is it to breed a German army? "When the women return to France after having been in the hands of Germans, they experience a strange indescribable joy when they reach their native land again. It is a joy unlike anything that people in America have known. They have escaped from an unspeakable tragedy. They sing the 'Marseillaise' with their souls in their voices. No one can look at them without thinking of them as blessed martyrs. They care nothing for worldly possessions. They have given their all for their country, and they have returned." "They speak of their boys who have been killed with a feeling of pride with their heads raised high, with a serene happiness. But for the girls of 16 and over, who have been left behind, they have only a look of despair, a feeling of indescribable pain."

HALF-PRICE SALE of Infants and Children's SLIPPERS Saturday we will place on sale a big stock of infants' and children's Leather Slippers, Pumps and Oxfords, at prices less than the present wholesale cost. Infants' Slippers in all sizes, worth \$1.00, closing out at 49c. Children's Pumps and Oxfords, sizes 5 1-2 to 8, at 69c. Children's Plain and Strap Pumps and Oxfords, sizes 8 1-2 to 11 1-2, 98c, \$1.39 and \$1.75. Children's Leather Slippers, Pumps and Oxfords, sizes 12 to 2, 98c, \$1.48, \$1.98. These Slippers are all leather in tan and black, and the sale prices are lower than wholesale cost. Remember---The Sale Starts Saturday J. H. Rehder & Co. THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE 615-617-619 North Fourth Street We Refund Car Fare On Purchases of \$2.00 Or Over

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