

COUNCIL AUTHORIZES ERECTION OF KENAN MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN

Resolution Expresses Appreciation for Gift of Former Wilmington Man

Council at a special meeting yesterday gave authority and permission to William R. Kenan, Jr., of New York city, to erect a fountain at the intersection of Fifth avenue and Market street, for the dual purpose of beautifying the city and commemorative of William R. Kenan and Mrs. Mary Hargrave Kenan.

Dr. John Jeter Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church, on the northwest corner of the intersection, addressed the council and advocated that the fountain be accepted. Charles C. Chadborn also made a short talk in favor of the acceptance of the generous offer.

The plans indicate that the fountain will be a beautiful adornment, and the prevailing opinion is that the city is indeed fortunate in having such a gift bestowed upon it. The fountain will be constructed of granite, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

The resolution, as adopted yesterday, follows: "Whereas, Mr. William R. Kenan, Jr., a former resident of this city, now residing in the state of New York, has indicated to this council his willingness and desire to erect at the intersection of Market street and Fifth avenue in this city an ornamental fountain to serve the double purpose of beautifying our city and as a memorial to his deceased parents, William R. Kenan and Mary Hargrave Kenan, and has submitted to this council plans and specifications therefor:

"Resolved, That this council hereby records for itself and behalf of all citizens of Wilmington profound appreciation of the loyalty of this former citizen which takes form in his desire to add to the charm and beauty of his native home and city, and commends the noble sentiment which would perpetuate the memories and frequently remind its people of the lives and labors of two of its most worthy citizens.

"Resolved further, That Mr. Kenan has and is hereby given the authority and permission of this council to locate and erect at the intersection of Market street and Fifth avenue the memorial referred to in the preamble hereof, in accordance with plans and specifications as submitted.

"Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions, certified by the clerk under the seal of the city, be furnished to Mr. Kenan, and that copies hereof be furnished the daily papers of the city."

RESIDENCE OF J. H. SCULL IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The residence of James H. Scull, near the town of Arden, was totally destroyed by fire Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock, together with all the furniture and effects of the home. Mr. Scull's mother and his little son, 11 years of age, were the only occupants of the house at the time, Mr. Scull having been called on a business trip to Pollocksville.

The building was practically new, not having been fully completed, was two stories high, and consisted of twelve rooms. The loss of the building, furniture, books, valuable papers, etc., will exceed \$5,000, on which he had only a few hundred dollars of insurance.

A. C. L. ASKS AUTHORITY

Application has been made to the Interstate Commerce commission by the Atlantic Coast Line for authority to issue \$4,500,000 of 6 1/2 per cent equipment trust certificates, according to a story given in the fully issued issue of the Manufacturers' Record. This sum is to partly pay for \$6,220,000 of new equipment, of which sum \$1,720,000 is to be paid in cash.

COOK STARTS TOUR TO ADVERTISE PORT

After Visit To Savannah, Traffic Expert Will Go Into Middle West

H. L. Cook, recently named traffic expert and advertising man for the port of Wilmington, having entered upon his new duties yesterday will leave today for Savannah where he will spend some time in the general offices of the South Atlantic maritime corporation making himself familiar with the schedules of the steamers operated out of this and other South Atlantic ports by the maritime corporation.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH TO HOLD MISSION

The Rev. J. Gavan Duffy, Of New York, Will Conduct Services Next Week

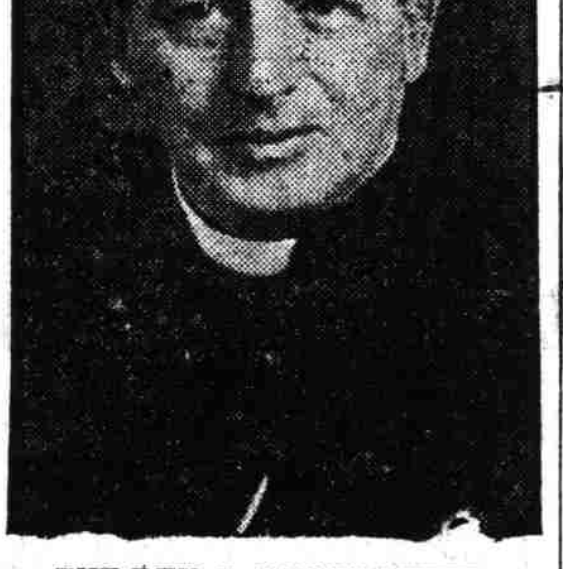
A series of mission services of unusual interest will begin at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Sixteenth and Market streets, next Sunday to extend through the following Sunday. The missioner is to be the Rev. P. Gavan Duffy, priest superior of the Society of the Divine Compassion. He comes to Wilmington direct from his home in New York, where he has recently ended a most successful mission at St. Andrew's church.

The missioner is probably one of the greatest inspirational preachers of his denomination. At times he is eloquent, and always impressive. He preaches boldly, with much liveliness and many gestures. The burden of his preaching is absolute, surrendered trust and faith in Christ, and the utterly unquestioning following of Christ in all things, small and great. He really means all he says and practices it in his own life, and his preaching carries with the conviction of this. His ideas are mostly new and startling, yet manifestly drawn from the words and examples of Jesus.

"He has gifts from God as a healer of sickness through faith," writes the Rev. E. Bertram Brown of Calvary church, Tarboro, "and some very remarkable cures here came about after his blessing the person; and some other kinds of striking answer to prayer given during his mission made a deep impression. But he does not want to have the matter of healing emphasized to the detriment of his preaching and teaching."

The following extracts are taken from published letters, chiefly from laymen, giving their impression of the man and his work: "The first time I attended the mission, I went more out of curiosity than with any expectation of deriving great benefits from it. But, to my surprise, after attending the first meeting, I became so deeply interested that I not only attended that one, but each succeeding one; and at the end have but one regret, that they did not continue another week. I was deeply impressed. I have gained a lasting benefit."

"Truly our faith did not reach high enough to expect the splendid results attained by the mission. How better can we thank God than by continuing the work? Let us venture for and expect a further blessing through the vision opened to us."



THE REV. P. GAVAN DUFFY

"A month ago probably few of us realized the wonderful revelation of God and His truth which was to come to us through the teaching mission. It was an experience which comes to a person but once in a lifetime, and some may never have such an opportunity. Surely we should be very grateful that God has sent His messenger to us through these two men, who preach with such power because they have lived what they preach and know that it is true."

"The mission has meant to me a clearer conception of our dear Lord, a strengthening of faith in the power of prayer, with great expectation and venture; and awakened the realization of the awful responsibilities we have. His Divine Presence has been made very real."

"The first thought in relation to the mission which comes to me with tremendous force is responsibility. The responsibility of having listened to such a wonderful message—a message like that of Christianity in its pristine glory—is such a terrific fact to face."

"Thank God the missioners left us the key to the situation. Let us lovingly obey our Lord and seek His grace where most surely it may be found, where He is ever present in the holy communion."

Further announcement as to hours of service and other general information will appear during the week.

LEHMAN WOOD TAKES OVER NOVELTY AD. BUSINESS

Announcement was made yesterday that Lehman Wood has succeeded Carl Rehder here in the calendar and novelty advertising business. Mr. Rehder, who previously conducted this business, is now manager of the Service Advertising company and has turned his novelty business over to Mr. Wood, who now represents 11 large manufacturers in advertising, handling everything from small novelties to large roof electric signs.

DIVIDENDS INCREASE

HEMENWAY PUPILS LEAD IN SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS

Sales In 1920 Far Ahead Of Previous Records, Mrs. Martin Reports

Pupils of the Hemenway school lead all other public schools of the city and county in the sale of Red Cross seals during the Christmas holidays, according to an official report made yesterday by Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, chairman of the local Red Cross seal committee and a member of the state Red Cross seal commission. A total of 36,361 seals were sold by the boys and girls of Hemenway school.

Miss Lillie VanLeuven, pupil of the eighth grade in the Hemenway school, won the \$5 gold piece offered to the boy or girl selling the most seals. Miss VanLeuven sold 4,375 seals, twice as many as her nearest competitor, Charles Gault of the Union school won the two and a half dollars, second prize, for selling the next largest amount. His total was 2,145 seals.

Not only were the pupils of the eighth grade of the Hemenway school honored by having Miss VanLeuven win the first prize, but they received additional honors for giving to the local Red Cross committee a sum sufficient to maintain two European war orphans. The \$20, the amount necessary for this purpose, was raised among the eighth grade boys and girls and presented by their teacher, Mrs. Cardwell, to the local Red Cross workers.

Mrs. Martin, chairman of the local Red Cross seal committee, stated yesterday that she has every reason to believe Wilmington in 1920 broke the previous year's record in the sale of seals. In 1919 there were 134,000 seals sold, but Mrs. Martin thinks when the final report is made this mark will be greatly surpassed. There were 300,000 seals sent here to be sold in 1920.

Of the total amount realized for the sale of seals in New Hanover county, 75 per cent is retained here for the purpose of combating the White Plague. The money is applied to the fund which is operated the Red Cross sanitarium of this county. To this institution are admitted both white and colored persons, and some wonderful work has been done there since it was established.

ADVENT CHURCH REPORTS ON CHRISTMAS RELIEF

Sixty-Five Families Were Given Aid

The Rev. J. P. King, pastor of the Sixth Street Advent church, in rendering a report yesterday of the Christmas relief work done by the church, stated that wholesome food, money and clothing were distributed to aid 65 families found to be in need.

The report made by the pastor follows: "In our canvass we found 65 families of widows and orphans and others in need, numbering between 300 and 400 persons. We gave each family a basket of wholesome food. It was estimated that the baskets averaged \$5 while some were worth \$10 at retail prices because they contained many suits of new underwear. Besides we gave between 20 and 30 pairs of new shoes, and to some \$5 to \$10 in cash. To many others we gave sweaters. The baskets contained flour, meal, rice, potatoes, loaf bread, beef, pork, bacon, apples, candies and cakes.

"To the prisoners in jail we carried fruits and candies, and we have a balance on hand of about \$146 for future relief work. "For all this we return our thanks to the membership of the church and many of our good merchants and others who so cheerfully and liberally made it possible for us to bring cheer and comfort to so many poor widowed mothers in feeding and clothing their little ones."

"We also thank the Evening Dispatch and the Morning Star for the very nice notices they gave us in their valuable columns. J. P. King, pastor."

SADDLE STOLEN

James Brady reported to the police yesterday that a mulatto negro stole his saddle and bridle near Spring Branch Thursday. He stated that he had just removed the saddle from his pony, and that the negro came along and took it.

Kangaroo hunting by automobile is the latest form of exciting sport in Australia.

LOCAL LEGION MEN TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Delegation Will Witness Burial Of Private Cavanaugh At Rose Hill Today

A number of uniformed ex-service men of this city will attend the funeral in Rose Hill today of Private First Class Macon E. Cavanaugh, who died in France and whose body was recently returned to this country for final burial. Full military honors will be paid the deceased soldier, who was well known to a number of people in this city and section.

Macon E. Cavanaugh died from pneumonia a short time after the signing of the armistice, having served with merit in the 119th Infantry. State Commander Cyrus D. Hogue of the American Legion, will attend the funeral, it was announced last night, and Commander J. R. Hollis of the local post of the American Legion will also attend.

It is stated that a number of other local former service men and legionnaires will go to Rose Hill on the early morning train, returning to the city tonight. Among these are the following: R. C. Cantwell, Paul L. Cantwell, Claude C. Cashwell, David S. Oliver, Claude Andrews, C. McIntire, J. E. Riley, John Moylan, Freeman Yopp, Harry Hubbard and Frank Koenig. James Sykes of this city will blow "Taps" upon the conclusion of the impressive ceremonies.

J. R. Hollis, local commander, recently received a letter from Henry G. Early, postmaster of Rose Hill, advising that the body of Macon E. Cavanaugh arrived in Rose Hill Friday and that the burial would take place at 10 o'clock today.

Postmaster Early requested as many over-sea veterans as possible attend the funeral, promising the delegation of former service men conveyance to and from the cemetery and that a dinner would be served in their honor.

REV. W. G. HALL RETURNS FROM RALEIGH MEETING

New Bern Man Will Be Assistant To Pastor

The Rev. Wilbur G. Hall, pastor of the Southside Baptist church, returned yesterday from the meeting of the state board of missions at Raleigh and will conduct the regular services at his church today.

J. H. Jones, of New Bern, arrived last night to be assistant to the pastor. Mr. Jones is an evangelistic singer and will sing at the services of the church today.

The Rev. Mr. Hall, in discussing the meeting of the board of missions, stated that one of the principal matters coming before the meeting was the report of the committee appointed by the convention to locate the first of the Baptist hospitals to be established in North Carolina. The committee recommended Winston-Salem for the first hospital and this recommendation was approved by the board. The church now has on hand \$100,000 to be used for this hospital, and it is understood that a similar amount and the site for the institution will be given by Winston-Salem.

Mr. Hall stated also that it had been decided to put on an evangelistic enlistment man in this district, who probably will have headquarters at Wilmington.

WILMINGTON DELEGATION RETURNS FROM CHARLOTTE

W. A. McGirt, president of the North Carolina Good Roads association, returned from Charlotte yesterday after having attended Friday night the annual meeting of the chamber of commerce of the Mecklenburg city. In a short talk, President McGirt extended greetings to the members of Charlotte's commercial organization.

Besides President McGirt, W. R. Doshier, A. L. Doshier and F. A. Muse, all of whom compose the Acme Quartet, went to Charlotte and their singing was one of the principal features of the annual meeting of the Charlotte chamber of commerce.

COUNCILMEN WILL ASK AMENDMENT OF LICENSE TAX LAWS

City Council Believes Present Act Discriminates Against Certain Classes

City council at the special meeting yesterday adopted resolutions directing the attention of the representatives of this district in the next general assembly to the discrimination against dealers in the amounts charged for city license taxes as provided in the present revenue act. Resolutions were also passed, subject to the approval of the board of education, authorizing all monies derived from the police department be turned into the police treasury.

It was pointed out in the meeting that there is considerable discrimination caused by the present revenue act, in that certain dealers are required to pay license taxes that are too high as compared with the taxes charged other dealers. It was also said that there are a number of professional men in the city who are not paying these license taxes, for the reason that, under the present revenue act, they are not required to do so.

Councilman James Wade advocated that an advisory committee of citizens be appointed by council to consider all rate matters affecting public service corporations. This subject was not acted upon yesterday, and was carried over for further consideration at the next meeting of council.

The body also discussed the intention of the Travelers' Aid society to discontinue their services at the Union station, and this was referred to the finance committee for some relief in financing and continuing this work.

Negro Highwaymen Attack White Man

C. H. Davis Robbed Near Navassa; Negroes Catch Alleged Assailant

Two highway robbers attacked C. H. Davis, white, between Hilton Bridge and Navassa yesterday at noon, and robbed him of \$143. Dr. Davis reported to the police that the negroes knocked him down and beat him up severely. John Beck, alleged to have been one of the robbers, was caught by Jim Reynolds, Tom Spears and Willie Spears, negroes, at 6:30 o'clock, after they had chased him for a considerable distance. The negroes held the alleged robber until Officer A. C. Carter arrived and placed him under arrest. The negroes were highly pleased with the action taken by the negroes in apprehending the alleged robber.

Mr. Davis, in reporting the robbery to the police yesterday, said that the negroes used brass knuckles or rocks in beating him up. He said one of the robbers was a "gingercake" negro and the other was black. Operator Douglas, at Navassa, also reported the robbery to the police station.

"THE RAINBOW GIRL" AN EXCELLENT SHOW

Helps Many Wilmingtonians Start Year Pleasantly

For several hundred Wilmingtonians, an auspicious start on the New Year was made doubly sure by the timely appearance at the Academy of Music of "The Rainbow Girl," a musical comedy that will be remembered when the season is over as one of its most delightful attractions. Fortunately, its good name had come in advance, and the matinee and night audiences were of happy New Year proportions.

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