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METHODIST'S PIPE ORGAN IS BEING INSTALLED

The new pipe organ at the Methodist church is receiving the finishing touches to its construction this week at the hands of two skilled organ builders, Messrs South and Postetter, and it is expected that the instrument will be ready for the choral practise on Friday night. The dedication of the organ will take place in connection with the regular service on Sunday morning.

The cantata-oratorio, which is being prepared for public rendering, will be given at the church on the first Sunday night in July. The music will be a series of choruses, solos, trios, and duets, under the general title, "The Divine Shepherd," all sung to the accompaniment of the new pipe organ. Mrs. C. H. Trowbridge is director of the music. Miss Maud Allison is organist, and about 30 voices make up the full choir. No admission fee will be charged.

BREVARD SEWING CLUB TO HAVE CANNING DEMONSTRATION

The Sewing club met with Mrs. M. M. Chapman Wednesday afternoon and suspended further meetings until fall. The club decided to have a canning demonstration at the home of Mrs. S. M. Macfie at 10 o'clock on June 29. Efforts will be made to secure the service of a demonstrator under the supervision of state and federal authorities to conduct the canning operations. An invitation is extended to any one who may be interested in the important work of conserving the fruit and vegetable crop. The hostess served refreshments.

RED CROSS NEEDS FUND

"Drive" for $100.000.000 Opens Throughout Country.

New York and Chicago Will Give at Least $40,000,000—Every Region Must Be Generous Now.

Uncle Sam is calling for a Red Cross fund of $100,000,000 to enable the Red Cross to give the proper care to the sick and wounded, the homeless and the desolate when his men get into the fighting in earnest. New York city has promptly pledged itself to "raise one-fourth of whatever sum is needed," and is now collecting the money. Chicago will be asked for something between $5,000,000 and $10,000,000, the levy based on population and credit rating.

Mr. O. B. Towne has been appointed by Washington as director of the Red Cross war fund campaign, for the central division, and will open a drive for the money in nine states as soon as it has been determined just how much he needs.

The money will be raised by subscription among the various chapters, and it has been arranged that each chapter shall have one-fourth of whatever sum it raises. Mr. Towne hopes that the country will raise enough to give the national organization its full $100,000,000 over and above what the chapters retain.

The Red Cross is compelled to raise its fund from the people because it has so small an endowment fund—less than $2,000,000—while Japan, for instance, has more than $13,000,000 in her fund, the income from which pays all expenses.

The money is necessary to keep up the supplies and equipment of the base hospitals, and for relief work in war.

Yankee Ingenuity.

In all of the American Red Cross hospitals and American ambulance stations in France are to be found ingenious contrivances to save the lives and limbs of badly maimed soldiers. One such apparatus, apparently a tangle of weights and pulleys and rubber bands, holds up the legs of a patient whose lower limbs have been broken in three or four places by shell explosion, and prevents the bones from growing together improperly. Another, which looks like a mass of small rubber drain pipes suspended from a bag, irrigates deep wounds which have become infected and which must be constantly drained and cleaned with an antiseptic solution if the patient's life is to be saved.

JUDGE PRITCHARD WILL COME FOR 4TH JULY

Arrangements being made for big patriotic celebration in Brevard on July 4th; Providing lots of eats.

Looking to a more than usually patriotic celebration of the Fourth this year, the Junior order of United American Mechanics have joined their efforts with the citizens of the town to prepare for the entertainment of a large number of people, and have taken steps to secure a number of prominent speakers from a distance.

The committee on refreshments, appointed at a meeting of citizens a few weeks ago, and consisting of C. M. Doyle, S. F. Allison, J. W. McMinn, G. C. Kilpatrick, and C. C. Yongue, is making all arrangements to insure that the visitors have enough to eat as the town's guests.

Acting for the Juniors, Mayor W. E. Breese has communicated with several men of know ability as speakers, and has received from three promises to be present. Judge J. C. Pritchard of Asheville, Mr. Sprinkle of Leicester and Mr. Alexander of Charlotte will be the leading speakers for the patriotic occasion.

OUR RED CROSS IS NOT AIDING ENEMY NATIONS NOWADAYS

Patriotic Americans who have been helping the Red Cross have of late been making anxious inquiries as to whether the humanity and the neutrality of the Red Cross would constrain it to send food, medicines and hospital units to Germany.

"I want to give to help our boys, and the stricken people of France and Belgium and Serbia," many a one has written in; "but I don't feel like doing anything if the Germans get part of it."

Americans need be under no apprehension. Not a cent of Red Cross contributions is going to Germany, or has gone there since the war was declared by the United States. General Pershing has gone to Europe to convey to the kaiser Uncle Sam's compliments in the form of shells and American bayonets, but the Red Cross has no part in that except to care for such of General Pershing's men as may need care.

The matter of sending Red Cross supplies to Germany was brought up in the recent Red Cross war council in Washington. Charles D. Norton, one of the members, answered inquiries thus:

"The answer is exceedingly simple. We do not purpose to be tried for treason. We do not purpose to lend aid and comfort to our enemies. We mean to attend our own American Red Cross affairs."

Former President Taft, who is chairman of the executive committee, supported this view. He said that when wounded Germans fell into the hands of the American Red Cross they will get the same treatment as our own men; but that it would undoubtedly be treason to send supplies to Germany as we did before we were forced into the war.

So Americans can give freely, knowing that every cent is for our own and our allies' wounded, and not for the enemy.

Red Cross Trench Work.

Red Cross surgeons and orderlies give first aid to the wounded in little underground dressing stations in the front line trenches. In these dark, wet places, cold and ill-ventilated, it is sometimes necessary to perform major operations—such as an amputation, for instance. War records in France show that as many Red Cross workers as infantrymen are killed by enemy fire in the trenches. Red Cross field service requires courage of the highest order. Soldiers have the stimulation of fighting and giving the enemy shot for shot and blow for blow. The others don't.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. E. P. McCravy and two children of Easley, S. C., are guests of the Crary.

Life's Never-Ending Vortex.

Life is a ceaseless vortex, a perpetual whirlpool, from the beginning to the ending, and from the ending to the beginning. Every death is a new birth, every grave a cradle.—Macmillan.

THE SIGN OF THE RED CROSS

Millions and millions of stricken people in devastated Europe must depend on the activity of the Red Cross society alone for the most meager necessities of life—just enough to keep body and soul together. The Red Cross organization is the universal helping hand. But in order to extend this hand to the sorrowing and afflicted, it must have your support. In fact, if you would do your part to relieve the suffering in the world, you can do it most directly and efficiently through the Red Cross. Become a member today. Give one dollar—two dollars—five dollars—as much as you can.

Don't Be a Business Slacker

Just Bear These Facts in Mind:

When someone continues advertising,
Someone continues buying.

When someone continues buying,
Someone continues selling.

When someone continues selling,
Someone continues making.

When someone continues making,
Someone continues earning.

When everyone continues earning,
Everyone continues buying.

It Pays to Advertise

KEEP BUSINESS AS USUAL

JURY LIST FOR JULY AND AUGUST

The county commissioners met on Monday and made out the jury list for the July-August term of court, which follows:

T. B. Sims, W. A. Jenkins, Eugene Southern, J. H. Raxter, T. W. Reid, W. F. Hollingsworth, H. L. Souther, W. M. George, James W. Eubanks, A. C. Bennett, P. A. Aiken, Lee F. Norton, J. C. Bagwell, Brance Tinsley, J. P. Wilson, W. N. Corn, R. L. Nicholson, J. O. Cantrell, Rufus Guffey, S. L. Barnett, G. E. Lathrop, J. S. Silversteen, J. R. Neill, S. H. Siniard, W. L. Aiken, D. L. Greene, Posey B. Owen, Cleveland Reece, F. D. Clement, S. A. Smathers, Julian Allison, W. F. Merrill, W. L. Townsend, A. C. Lyday, A. R. Gillespie, Charlie Batson, S. R. Reid, Lee Nicholson, F. B. Carr, H. Hedrick, T. P. Galloway, Jr., P. J. Sitton.

Second Week

D. P. Kilpatrick, W. S. Price, Jr., M. O. McCall, J. D. Bryson, P. C. Townsend, James M. McCall, L. M. Aiken, J. B. Galloway, C. F. Woodlin, J. W. Smith, J. H. Pickelsimer, L. E. Powell, A. B. Riley, Wm. Maxwell, Mack N. Raines, Henry Garren, W. H. Mckelvey, E. W. Raxter, Clifford Raxter, W. E. Bishop, C. W. Henderson, T. Vince Smith, C. H. Jolly, E. F. Kennemore.

Love-lorn Swain Moves Bachelor to Tears On Brevard Public Square

Life Filled With Romantic Tragedy Moves Sympathetic Audience to Tears in His Pathetic Deploration of Cascade Power Company's Developments.

"I'm strenuously opposed to any such business; it's foolishness; the circumstances don't justify such action," asserted the love-lorn swain with an accompaniment of wild gesticulations just as the newspaper man approached and looked inquisitively, thinking perhaps the young man who had passed the age for selective war draft was opposing the administration in its determination to draft 625,000 men between the ages of 21 and 31 into army service.

"There's lots of gush in the papers about conservation of natural resources and such like but I'm more interested in the conservation and perpetuation of the human race. Look at the conditions in European countries where the young men have given up their lives for their country by the tens of thousands and nothing but women and a few puny young men and those bowed with age left at home. Who are the girls going to marry? It's time they are thinking of race conservation. Why isn't that enough to convince you that it is all tomfoolery?" seriously queried the man who had been quite unfortunate in his love affairs.

The News last week announced that the Cascade Power company contemplated a $20,000 development of its plant and that was what the bachelor was incensed at.

Getting closer home to his subject, the young man of apparently many disappointments added with a touch of pathos: "There are entirely too many worthless such cusses as I am roving the country; yes, about a hundred right here in Brevard. We need every possible encouragement and the development of this power plant is against us."

The attentive listeners gasped and finally one had the nerve to make inquiry as to what the heart-broken man really meant, when he exploded in most positive terms. "How in the world is a timid old wretch like myself going to court a girl in the glaring bright lights of a highly developed hydro-electric plant? How'ye going to have the nerve to sit and hold her hands and blow great lumps of sugar into her ears? No! This business will be our complete ruin and Brevard will be nothing but a place of wrinkled, disappointed maids and good-for-nothing bachelors. This surely means our waterloo!

A sympathizer offered a word of cheer and the love-sick swain meditated over by-gone, golden opportunities in the fields of romantic adventure and in a retrospective frame of mind added: "The good old days are about over for us. No longer can we sit in the dim glow of an electric light, hold her hands and muse unto ourselves, 'the world is mine,' for if there ever was a day when a man felt that he owned the whole world it was when he was close to her side, the light very dull or entirely extinguished, the whippoorwill rendering his monotonous solo and the frogs croaking in melody sweeter than Mendelsshon's wedding march, the myriads of lightning bugs furnishing just enough illumination to aid Dan Cupid in properly placing his darts; the tree frog crying loudly and unmistakably of approaching storms, but as for me, my weather station telling of nothing but calm and romantic seas. Yes, these were the worth-while days of my life and now they are threatened; my romantic sun is setting, but they were the good old days when I could chant "Let Heaven and Nature Sing" with the deepest and richest significance."

The young lover's utterances were filled with such deep sentiment and pathos that a stalwart man of 40 summers, in a meditative mood, without feminine encumbrances, was moved to copious tears on the public square and the newspaper man hied to his den to record the tragedy of the town's latest and very significant business development.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF DEFENSE IS NAMED

The Transylvania County Council of Denfense has been organized.

Thomas H. Shipman is chairman of the council. He was named by D. H. Hill, chairman of the North Carolina Council of Defense, and requested to name "six other prominent, aggressive, country loving men to serve."

Mr. Shipman has asked the following to serve and has forwarded their names to Mr. Hill, who will forward commissions: J. S. Silversteen, W. E. Breese, Robt. Orr, C. M. Doyle, J. W. McMinn and Noah M. Hollowell.

When the United States entered the war congress created the National Council of Defense, the same being composed of cabinet officers. State councils were created and then the county council, which will co-operate with each other and with the government in organizing and directing the resources of the State, in men and materials, to make them available and effective for national uses.

It is suggested that committees on agriculture, manufactures, home saving, health, families of soldiers, home guard, food, etc., be appointed. The perfection of the local council will doubtless be made at the big Fourth of July patriotic meeting to be held in Brevard.

A. N. JENKINS STORE WAS ROBBED TUESDAY NIGHT

The store of A. N. Jenkins near the depot was broken into on Tuesday night and his safe robbed to the amount of about $100.

Since the fire last winter, which destroyed his store building and stock of goods, Mr Jenkins has been doing business in the Ashworth ware house on Whitmire street. The front windows open on a high platform above the street, and it was through one of these that criminal entrance was made by the removal of a large pane of glass. The safe was locked but the combination had not been broken, and on this account the thief had been able to open the door. The money drawer and all it contained was removed and carried away. The drawer contain- money and checks. Mr. Jenkins thinks that he can remember some of the checks and thus reduce the loss. There was no positive clue to the robbery.

FIRST MESS OF BEANS

Rev. W. E. Pooveyy reports enjoying a mess of beans from his garden on Saturday, with the added satisfaction of believing that he led the community in this respect.

IRA LEDBETTER DIES OF PNEUMONIA; AGED 37

Ira Ledbetter died Wednesday morning at the home of his aunt, Mrs S. A. Rice, of Davidson River. His death was the result of an attack of pneumonia, from which he suffered a relapse. The funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon by Rev. John R. Hay, and interment took place at the Davidson River cemetery.

Mr. Ledbetter was a son of I. B. Ledbetter of Davidson River. For several years he had been making his home with his aunt, Mrs. Rice. He was 37 years old and unmarried.