

CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN ON JULY 18

Robert Armor, Famous New York Soloist, Will Appear in Concert at Court House in Franklin.

Robert Armor, tenor soloist of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City, is summering in Franklin and directing a voice class for a six weeks' session. He has appeared in concert all over the country and has received high praise for his work as a soloist. His voice is a lyric tenor of great range and purity



ROBERT ARMOR.

of tone. His artistry displays correct control and tone production with fine enunciation and success in dramatic and musical interpretation.

Franklin is fortunate in securing this school, and will have an opportunity to hear a fine programme from this artist in the Court House Friday evening, July 18th. Franklin has a musical public which will be happily augmented by the surrounding communities who will, if roads permit, swell the audience to greet this visiting artist.

Professional singers and music masters will welcome a chance to polish their professional skill by criticism and study. Mr. Armor's studio is located in the Masonic Hall Building.

Tickets for the concert will be on sale at the two drug stores and the Press office.

Plans Being Completed for Sunday School Convention

Programs are out and plans are being rapidly completed for holding the Macon County Sunday School convention Tuesday and Wednesday, July 22nd and 23rd. The convention will be held with Union Methodist Church, near Franklin, the opening session being held at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday night, July 22nd. It is expected that there will be a good attendance from various parts of the county at this first meeting. Other sessions will be held Wednesday morning, Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday night, the convention closing Wednesday night.

Officers in charge of plans and program for the convention have announced that the program has been prepared with the idea of having "a convention for the discussion of practical problems." The plan is to make it possible for workers from all departments of the Sunday School to receive practical suggestions concerning their specific work.

During the convention there will be question and discussion periods when those present will be given an opportunity to present their Sunday School problems for discussion, and ask any questions on Sunday School work.

The convention is inter-denominational, and workers from all Sunday Schools of all evangelical denominations are invited to participate in the work. The Macon County Sunday School Association, under whose direction the convention is being held, is one of the seventy-six County Sunday School Associations now organized in the State in connection with the work of the North Carolina Sunday School Association.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of A. L. McClure, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of July, 1925, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 9th day of July, 1924.

C. W. DOWDLE,
Administrator.

Land Deeds, Mortgage Deeds and Chattel Mortgages for sale at The Press office.

Piano Recital by Pupils Of Miss Irene Weaver

On Thursday evening, at the High School auditorium, in spite of unfavorable weather conditions, a large crowd testified their interest in good music and in the young performers, and especially in the success of Miss Weaver's class. They were fully repaid by an interesting program and a creditable performance by Miss Weaver's intermediate and advanced pupils. The program was well chosen from classic composers. Some of the pupils showed artistic ability of a high order, and all showed great advance in technical training and a high level of musical appreciation. The concert deserves high praise as an exhibit of faithful work and sound artistry and an acceptable contribution to the culture of the community.

Miss Weaver's pupils were ably assisted by Mrs. A. J. Smith, whose humorous readings were much appreciated, and by Miss Margaret Rogers in two delightful vocal numbers.

The program follows:

Part I.

Engelmann—Sylvan Sprites—Elizabeth Smith, Alice Slagle, Margaret Wallace.

Heller—Cradle Song; Kullak—The Nightingale—Jean Porter, Catherine Franks.

Reading—Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Garlit—Hunting Song—Margaret Wallace.

Beethoven—Gertrude's Dream; Kullak—The Ghost in the Chimney Corner—Alice Slagle.

Arnstein—Pygmy Suite, Berceuse, The Dance—Elizabeth Smith.

Lieurence—By the Waters of Minnetankah—Miss Margaret Rogers.

Grieg—Birdling; Heller—Little Tarentelle—Dorothy Lyle.

Bachmann—Les Sylphes, First Piano—Margaret McGuire, Dorothy Lyle, Jean Porter, Second Piano—Virginia McGuire, Catherine Franks, Emily Kingsbery.

Part II.

*Karganoff—Souvenir; Grieg—Pavilion—Margaret McGuire.

Chopin—Nocturne in G Minor—Virginia McGuire.

Lock—Arabesque, First Piano—Edwina Dalrymple, Second Piano—Esther Wallace.

Reading—Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Chopin—Waltz in C Sharp Minor; Sinding—March Grotesque—Betty Sloan.

Mendelssohn—Spring Song; Chopin—Nocturne in E Flat Minor—Esther Wallace.

Chopin—Preludes Nos. 3 and 15; Beethoven—Sonata in C Minor—Edwina Dalrymple.

Beethoven—Sonata Pathetique, Allegro, Adagio—Emily Kingsbery.

Scott—The Wind's in the West—Miss Rogers.

Grieg—Peer Gynt Suite, First Piano—Emily Kingsbery, Second Piano—Betty Sloan.

Developing a Southern Rival for the Potato

Because most of the potatoes used in the South are necessarily shipped in from the North, the United States Department of Agriculture some years ago undertook to find a substitute for this vegetable that could be grown in the Southern States and supply this need to a certain extent. The dasheen (a variety of the Polynesian taro), a fall root crop known for centuries in the Orient and for two or three hundred years in the Western Hemisphere, where it had been brought from China, was imported from Porto Rico in 1905 and tested for culture in this country. Dasheens are very similar in many respects to potatoes and used in the same way and through experimental work they have been adapted for culture on comparatively low lands on the Coastal Plain from South Carolina to eastern Texas.

Dasheens are now grown in many small gardens in the South for local consumption and also to supply a small but growing market in some of the larger cities of the North, where there are many foreign people who have always known the food value of the dasheen. Continuous effort by growers and others in the South to make the excellence of this vegetable known to winter tourists, and care in marketing only the best dasheens are calculated to bring a largely increased demand. A regular market demand already has been built up to take care of about 10 carloads of this new vegetable yearly.

Entry Notice.

No. 14965, 1 North Carolina, 100 Acres, 1 Macon County.

Entered July 9, 1924.

E. L. Buchanan and Mary Buchanan enter one hundred acres of land in Smith's Bridge Township, on waters of Evans Creek, joins R. E. Hamby, C. V. Dryman, the government lands and others as case may be to include vacant lands between lines.

E. L. BUCHANAN,
MARY BUCHANAN.

I certify that the foregoing is a true transcript of the record in my office. This July 9, 1924.

E. H. FRANKS, E. T.

X-Ray Sermons

Don't Poison Your Neighbor.

An old friend of mine used to compare persons who carelessly spread diseases to mad dogs which bite every person that comes within their reach. Perhaps few people have any intention of spreading sickness, but persons who are developing a contagious disease are likely to feel restless and may not be content to stay away from others until they are too sick to travel. Many a person has served a term in jail for causing someone's death by "criminal negligence." Does not the man who carelessly spreads disease germs deserve some such treatment?

It is no longer doubted that germs develop poisons in our systems and so cause many of the ailments from which we suffer; and it is a fact that most of these evil bacteria come to us directly from the bodies of sick persons. The person who is suffering from the disease is responsible, more than anyone else, for the germs which he puts into other people's systems. A man who has flu, T. B., or even a cold ought to know better than to talk loudly or laugh in anyone's face. And a man who would sneeze a million disease-makers into one's face must have something wrong with his conscience as well as with his body.

If you feed a neighbor strychnine or arsenic no one will be hurt but the one who eats it; but if you give him a start of disease germs he, and perhaps, many of his friends will suffer. Several years ago, a man went to the city of Chicago and started an epidemic of smallpox which caused three thousand deaths. If this man knew what he was doing, his heart was blacker than that of an anarchist.

We need to apply the Spirit of Christ to our present day problems. In connection with this question of keeping your microbes from hurting others, think of the text: "Love worketh no ill to his neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law." X-RAY.

Red Cross Contributes Large Sum For Relief

Atlanta, Ga., July 5.—157 dead, 1,200 injured, 5,280 people homeless, and a property damage of over \$20,000,000 in the South is the toll taken by three tornadoes and a cloudburst in two months, according to a statement issued today by the American Red Cross.

This constitutes one of the most destructive series of storms the South has experienced in many years, Red Cross officials declare.

A relief fund of approximately \$138,275.00 as now being administered for the sufferers in over eighteen Southern communities by Red Cross workers. Homes are being rebuilt, crops replanted, and pictures of ruin and desolation transformed again into scenes of normal life and prosperity.

To local relief efforts the Red Cross contributed funds and trained workers, giving communities the benefit of its experience in over 400 other disasters.

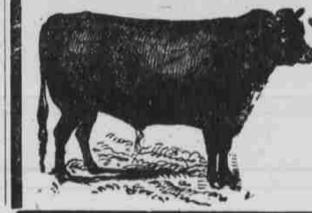
"All that relief can do is at most little," said Joseph Logan, Southern Red Cross manager. "Following these disasters the Red Cross tries to help these people to help themselves, and the courageous spirit in which they have turned to the task of rebuilding their homes and replanting their ruined crops is a credit to the South."

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