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1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

MONEY FOR RED CROSS

ABOUT \$1,400 WAS SUBSCRIBED UP TO 4 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY FOR SHELBY'S AUXILIARY, RED CROSS.

At 4 o'clock yesterday it was estimated that about \$1,400 had been subscribed in Shelby for the Red Cross. Although canvas is being made of Shelby and South Shelby by men and ladies working in teams. The ladies are making a house-to-house canvass while the men have a list of every male citizen over 21 years of age who is being seen personally. A vigorous effort will be made today and tomorrow to reach this amount. After the canvass in Shelby closes an effort will be made to raise funds in the county and near-by towns. Ministers are planning Red Cross services, one to be held in South Shelby Sunday night and one at Lattimore Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. When the people fully understand what the Red Cross is and the scope of its work, the campaigners say they experience no difficulty in getting subscriptions and members.

Rural Routes May Be Stopped

The official paper of the postmaster, "The Post Master Everywhere," of Post Masters of the United States, gives this bit of information:

The postoffice department has decided to cut out a large number of rural routes in the next few months to reduce expenses. Inspectors will go through the county in the next few months and examine all roads which the rural carriers travel and whenever the roads are found bad, routes will be discontinued. Roads which show neglect, will be more apt to be condemned than those which have been put into first class condition. One careless road overseer in a township may be responsible for the loss of a route.

This is a very important matter for the patrons of all routes leading out from the several offices in this county. Cleveland County citizens should see to it at once that the roads along the rural lines are in good condition from all the offices in the county before the inspector makes his rounds.

Our Rural Carriers do not want to be thrown out of their job, neither do our patrons want to loose rural delivery.

Proclamation for Recruiting

President Wilson issued a proclamation designating the week of June 23-30 as recruiting week for the regular army, and called upon unmarried men, without dependents to enroll for war service in order that the ranks of the regulars might be filled promptly. The proclamation follows: "Proclamation by the President: 'I hereby designate the period of June 23 to June 30, next, as recruiting week for the regular army, and call upon unmarried men between the ages of eighteen and forty years, who have no dependents and who are not engaged in pursuits vitally necessary to the prosecution of the war, to present themselves for enlistment during the week herein designated to the number of 70,000.' (Signed) 'WOODROW WILSON.'

A New Medicine

Mr. H. E. Kendall is this week introducing a new medicine to the public which he calls RHEU-NOCK for the kidneys, rheumatism, backache. This medicine is put up in tablet form and sells 50 tablets for 50 cents. Mr. Kendall is meeting with wonderful success with his other preparations and says this rheumatism medicine gives him a complete line which he will push with every ounce of his energy on this and other markets. Already his other medicines are commanding big sales and hearty approval within a radius of 50 miles from Shelby. His friends assure him that fame and fortune will be his just as soon as his several preparations are thoroughly introduced to the public.

Service and sacrifice—The American soldiers who go to France will do service on the battle field. Those of us who stay at home have a glorious opportunity to do sacrifice at the front. The Red Cross furnishes the means for our dollars to get busy. Have you subscribed?

Watch the Red Cross Bulletin Board at the First National Bank!

Join Shelby's Red Cross Auxiliary and by so doing, help a good cause.

Do your bit by joining the Red Cross, Join now.

Help the Red Cross Auxiliary. Do it now.

BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

To be Held This Year at Wrightsville Beach, June 27-July 1st—What the Assembly is—The Season's Talent.

Rev. John Jeter Hurt of Wilmington has sent out a folder telling what the Baptist Seaside Assembly is that will be held June 27th, July 1st at Wrightsville Beach in the new \$35,000 auditorium. He says:

It is a serious effort to build up at Wrightsville Beach a great religious Chautauqua, which shall bring together each year a thousand or two of the most aggressive Baptists of North Carolina. What others are doing we can do also. Last year the Virginia Baptists had eighteen hundred people at their annual gathering on the beach. The Texas Baptists ran two special trains to the place of their meeting on the Gulf. We will not sleep while others go forward!

We have not attained, but we are on the way. Although Virginia had 1800 present last year (which was her ninth) we had more than Virginia our first year and also our second. No State is pushing its Assembly more than is North Carolina. Mr. Carey J. Hunter has sold 50 season tickets in the First Church of Raleigh; Senator John A. Oates says Fayetteville will take 25 tickets; the Sunday School at Dunn has subscribed for 10 tickets for its teachers; and Secretary Walter Johnson is writing 140 churches asking that they release their pastors for Assembly week and pay their expenses to the meetings.

At heavy expense the management has provided a superb program. A season ticket to all attractions will cost one dollar only. Reduced round trip rates. Board may be had all the way from one dollar a day up.

This Season's Talent

Hon. T. W. Bickett, of Raleigh, N. C.; A. T. Robertson, of Louisville, Ky.; Weston Bruner, of Raleigh; B. D. Gray, of Atlanta, Ga.; R. F. Y. Pierce, of New York City; H. M. Wharton, of Baltimore, Md.; John Roach Stratton, of Norfolk, Va.; W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest College; W. M. Vines, of Charlotte; R. T. Vann, of Raleigh; Rev. W. C. Barrett, of Gastonia; Rev. C. D. Graves, of Wake Forest; Fred D. Hale, of Lexington; C. L. Greaves, of Lumberton; Mr. E. L. Wolslagel, of Atlanta, Ga.; Hon. John A. Oates, of Fayette; Miss Annie L. Williams, of Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Bertha Carroll, of Raleigh; Mrs. W. N. Jones, of Raleigh; Mrs. H. T. Pope, of Lumberton; Mrs. H. C. Moore, of Raleigh; Mrs. W. J. Jones, of Salemburg; Miss Ruth Caldwell, of Lumberton; Mrs. W. B. Muse, of Wilmington; Acme Quartet, of Wilmington; High School Orchestra, of Wilmington.

First Baptist Church

Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8:15 p. m. Morning sermon: "Seeing the Father." Evening sermon: "The Dignity of Service." Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Good music and a cordial welcome. You are invited to attend these services.

Georgia Cotton Bloom

Mr. Maynard Washburn received yesterday a Georgia cotton bloom from his brother, Mr. Purvis Washburn who is farming at Jeffersonville, Ga. The bloom was plucked about the 15th and Mr. Washburn writes that the cotton crop in that section of Georgia is fine, the stalks being half a knee high.

Shipping Beans

Local merchants have been shipping snap beans to points in Western North Carolina where the season is two weeks later than it is here. As long as there is a market for shipped vegetables the local merchants will endeavor to buy whatever is offered by local people in order to bring money into the county.

SAVE the Fruit and Vegetables, Jar Rubbers, Jar Tops, Fruit Powders, Salicylic and Tartaric Acid, Sealing Wax, Parowax. Kendall's Drug Store. adv.

Do not give less than \$1.00 to this noble cause. This makes you a member of Shelby's Red Cross Auxiliary.

Coma Lily Flour the best for biscuits, hot rolls, and home-made loaf bread. adv.

For rent, 2 office rooms up stairs. W. C. Whisnant. adv.-2t

Call on McBrayer when you come to Shelby. adv.

Summer wearables at moderate prices at Evans E. McBrayer's. adv.

For rent, 2 office rooms up stairs. W. C. Whisnant. adv.-2t

New lot silks at W. C. Whisnant's.

SOCIETY NEWS

"Do your bit for the boys who go To serve for you over in France, To Red Cross appeals don't say "no" Let your money the cause advance."

Ladies Red Cross Meeting Saturday Afternoon

The captains of the ladies two Red Cross teams of the city will have a call meeting on Saturday afternoon, at which time all the young ladies on the soliciting committees are asked to meet at the Library rooms at 6 o'clock sharp, and make their final report. (Signed,) MISS SELMA WEBB, Sec.

Charming Sunrise Wedding Breakfast

Complimenting the bride-elect, Miss Helen Dover, two of her bridesmaids, Misses Margaret McMurry and Bertie Lee Suttle entertained the bridal party on Tuesday morning at a sunrise wedding breakfast, this charming event taking place at the home of Miss Suttle on West Marion street.

The breakfast was indeed one of the most beautiful and unique affairs, among the many which this popular bride has had shone upon her, and the pretty sunrise effect, was carried out in decorations with consummate skill, the place cards being dainty hand painted sketches of sunrise.

The fortunate guests were taken out to Cleveland Springs in automobiles first, and they then repaired to the home where three delicious and dainty courses awaited them.

Miss Wellmon Entertains In Honor of Visitors

A very charming hospitality of last week was that of last Friday evening, when Miss Margaret Wellmon entertained at her lovely home on North LaFayette street, in compliment to her house guest, Miss Vivian Putnam of Cherryville and Miss Mary Morris of Eastern Carolina, who is here on a visit to her brother, Mr. J. R. Morris.

The house was made bright and charming with its wealth of early summer flowers and in the midst of these surroundings the entertaining game of progressive rook was played at seven tables, after which delicious sandwiches, cheese balls and ice tea were served. Assisting this young hostess in entertaining were her mother, Mrs. E. A. Wellmon and Mrs. Paul Wellmon, Miss Alma Miller, Mrs. J. R. Morris, and Mrs. Boyce Dellinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dover Entertain Rehearsal Party

Following the rehearsal of the Quinn-Dover nuptials at the church on Tuesday evening, the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dover threw open the doors of their home to the members of the bridal party, the choir, and a number of other invited guests. The Dover home on South Washington street presented a scene of rare attractiveness, being lavishly decorated throughout in a wealth of nasturtiums. In the gift room were displayed a wealth of handsome and costly presents, attesting the love and esteem in which this popular young couple is held.

The cutting of the wedding cake was a source of much merriment, the ring being cut by Miss Margaret McMurry, the button by Miss Laura Burton Miller, and Miss Eveline Pyle of New York being the fortunate finder of the "anchor of hope." Punch and a delicious ice course were served.

A Beautiful Wedding At First Baptist Church

Planned along lines of exceptional elegance and very beautiful in its simplicity of execution was the nuptial ceremony of Miss Helen Dover and Mr. DeWitt Quinn which were celebrated in marriage at the First Baptist church of this city on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Admitting of fine decorative effects the chancel of the church presented a charming scene, with its bridal color note of white and green, emphasized by the lavish use of ferns, ivy, and beautiful field daisies, and showing the skilled work of an artist. To the rear of the altar was banked in pyramid effect, a wealth of feathery ferns; around the chancel, the basis of decorative effect were garlands of ivy intermingling with banking of estals twined with ivy, upon which rested crystal baskets of lovely daisies. The choir loft was also decorated in garlands of ivy. The large and handsome edifice held a large assemblage of interested friends, and melody, as well as beauty lent itself to the occasion, a delightful musical program being rendered prior to the ceremony by Mrs. Lee White, organist, assisted by Misses Mabel Quinn and Ruth Mason of Gastonia, soloists. The instrumental program was as follows: Because, Humoresque, Bridal Train, Selections from Il Trovatore and Caprice. Miss Quinn in her clear and rich soprano sang "Mavis," which Miss Mason rendered most beautifully "For Love's Sweet Sake." The choir loft was also occupied by the members of the church choir, who sang Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus as a recessional.

Horse Bitten by Snake?

A horse belonging to Mr. Max Wilson who lives east of Shelby is supposed to have been bitten in the nose by a snake. The horse's head swelled nearly twice its normal size and treatment was sought at the hands of Dr. Gidney. Mr. Wilson thinks the horse was bitten while in the stable.

Allen Jamerson Dead

Allen Jamerson, a Shelby negro who has been fireman on the Southern railroad died here Monday of tuberculosis.

Knock

If you have Rheumatism, Backache or Kidney Troubles, knock it out with RHEU-NOCK—50 tablets to the bottle 50c, enough for 8 to 10 days treatment. Kendall's Drug Store. adv.

Buy a buggy, a wagon, an oil stove, a pump, a cream separator, or something from Lineberger's and help the Red Cross. adv.

Are you interested in a good cause? Then show your colors by joining Shelby's Red Cross Auxiliary.

THE EMBARGO CLAUSE

Gives the Government Control of Exports.

Control of exports was given the government when the Senate finally approved the administration espionage bill with its embargo clause. The measure puts into the hands of the President a weapon by which it is intended to stop supplies from entering German through neutral countries.

Passage of the bill removes to a great extent the necessity of the British blockade, since the United States, originator of most of the exports, that reach the neutrals, will be in position, with the aid of British machinery established during the three years of the war, to see that the countries are supplied with just enough food and materials for their own needs.

The measure also gives another powerful weapon to the President in that it permits him to trade for articles controlled by the allies which heretofore have been permitted to come to America only in limited quantities. The United States, with an enormous trade balance in its favor and largely independent of the rest of the world for raw supplies, can force release of the supplies it does need by exercising its new power of exports. Fair control over shipping will result.

In applying the new law, the government's purpose, aside from preventing supplies from reaching the enemy, will be to conserve all American resources, first to make America effective in the war; second, to make the allies effective, and third, to befriend neutrals friendly to the alliance. The power to readjust shipping routes and sources of supply is expected to effect a tremendous saving in tonnage by reducing long hauls. America's incorporation into the allied economic strength gives the alliance the practical trade domination of the whole world outside the German empire. The neutrals are practically helpless without allied shipping and coal.

The groom with his best man, Mr. Ben Suttle entered from the side door and awaited his bride at the altar, the vows being spoken before Rev. John W. Suttle, assisted by Rev. Lee McB. White, the impressive ring ceremony being used. During the ceremony, Mrs. White rendered softly "Annie Laurie."

The maids were attractively attired in simple frocks of white voile, made in the popular Russian blouse design, belted with a white silk cord. Their hats were tailored white creations and they carried baskets of daisies.

The little ring bearer's frock was a miniature reproduction of these. The bridal couple left immediately over the Seaboard for a trip to the mountains after which they will be at home in Henrietta.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dover and a woman of charming dignity, poise and refinement. She is widely cultured and a musician of great talent, having taught music in this and other portions of the state. For the past two years she has been organist here at the First Baptist church. She is not only popular in her own social circle, but is held with affectionate admiration by all who know her.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Quinn of this place, has been located in Henrietta and Caroleen, as pharmacist for the mill's company store several years. Prior to this he was with Kendall's Drug store of this place. He is a young man of splendid business acumen. Personally he is a man of bright parts, fine presence, and is popular throughout the state.

A list of the out-of-town guests were published in Tuesday's Star.

Gives a Bantam to Red Cross

Little Charles McBrayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lander F. McBrayer became very much interested in the success of the Red Cross campaign in Shelby when he heard that its purpose is to relieve suffering and distress so he was moved to contribute a bantam chicken which he converted into cash and turned over to the treasurer.

Duma Votes for Offensive

Petrograd, via London, June 17. — The duma in secret session has passed a resolution for an immediate offensive by the Russian troops.

The resolution declares a separate peace with Germany or prolonged inactivity on the battle front to be ignoble treason toward Russia's allies for which future generations never would pardon the Russia of the present day.

"The duma, therefore, considers," the resolution adds, "that the safety of Russia and the maintenance of the liberties which have been obtained lie in an immediate offensive on close cooperation with Russia's allies."

Zeppelin Brought Down

London, June 17.—A lone British airman early this morning destroyed a German Zeppelin and sent her crashing to the ground while flames charred those members of the crew who stuck to the machine rather than dive overboard to sure death thousands of feet below.

This is the second time during the war that such an exploit has been performed by a single flyer. The military authorities are withholding—temporarily at least—the name of the hero.

IF YOU

Want to have toe ease and foot comfort, take your Corns off with Hi-Ko. Hi-Ko will do the trick in five nights, 25c bottle. Kendall's Drug Store.

You can buy a suit case or hand bag at old prices at Evans E. McBrayer's. adv.

Bring your feet to W. C. Whisnant's for shoes. adv.-2t

MUCH SHIPPING IS DESTROYED

ALARM IS CAUSED OVER THE GERMAN SUBMARINE WARFARE — PROGRESS OF THE FIGHTING ON ALL FRONTS. N

Thursday's Dispatch; The weekly report of losses to British shipping sunk by submarines or mines has again reached alarming proportions.

It shows an increase over the reports of the past six weeks to tonnage destroyed. The latest figures, twenty-seven vessels of over 1,600 tons and five under 1,600 tons, place the losses in the first category higher, except during the weeks ending April 21 and April 28, than during any similar periods since Germany's intensified submarine campaign began.

During the latter weeks forty and thirty-eight merchantment, respectively, were sent to the bottom. On the fighting fronts in France, the British forces of Field Marshal Haig have recaptured important positions from the Germans east of Arras, while the Germans in the Champagne region have gained a foothold in French first-line trenches.

The British gain was made east of Monchy-le-Preux, where Monday the Germans, under cover of a violent bombardment, drove back the British and occupied their trenches. Between the Oilette river and Moulin de Lafaux, the Germans in a strong attack in which huge effectives were used, captured a section of a trench held by the French. The attack was delivered over a front of about two-thirds of a mile and followed a violent bombardment of the French line.

Near Lens the Canadians, in an assault on a position held by the Germans which was barring the way to Coal City, routed out the defenders and captured the trenches and incorporated them into the British lines. The Germans, in vicious attacks, endeavored to regain the lost terrain, but were beaten off.

In the Austro-Italian theater, the Italians on the Asiago plateau, south-east of Trentino, are again developing the offensive which last week gave them considerable territory, but which was stopped by weather conditions. The Rome war office reports the taking of formidable positions on the plateau and the capture of more than a thousand officers and men, besides inflicting heavy casualties on the Austrians, who strenuously resisted the advance.

The expected general engagement along the Macedonian front has not yet developed, but on various sectors, notably in the Cerna bend and north of Monastir, the artillery activity has again increased.

CONCERT TONIGHT

Free Musical Concert Tonight 8:30 to 9:30 On The Court Square.

Given by Mr. W. A. Pendleton. Demonstrating the Victrola in rendering patriotic music. Under the auspices of the Red Cross. It's entirely free. No charge made or offering taken. Let everybody come.

Watermelons

The first shipment of watermelons came in this week from Georgia and all local grocers are offering them for sale. They average 35c each.

YOU

Have tried many things without results, now try Kendall's Liver Openers and make your Liver Happy. 30 to the bottle, 25c. Kendall's Drug Store.

No catches! No baits! Just the best goods at moderate prices at Evans E. McBrayer's. adv.

All best grocers sell Coma Lily Flour. adv.

New lot suit cases at W. C. Whisnant's. adv.-2t

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