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JOHNSTON LETTER.

Revival in Baptist Church. Unprofitable Prices for Potatoes. Bible Class Has Social Meeting.

A revival has begun at the Baptist church, and the pastor, Rev. W. S. Brooke is being assisted by Dr. Hardy of Georgia. Dr. Hardy did not arrive until time for the Monday evening service, but on Sunday, the pastor preached two very earnest sermons.

The people are all deeply interested and feel the need of a genuine revival, and the services are being largely attended. Sweet music, which is always a force in any meeting is being stressed. Besides the regular choir the junior choir assists, and a young folks' choir has also been organized. The orchestra assists, so its volume of sweet music is heard. There are two services, morning at 10:30 and evening at 8:30. The services will continue about ten days.

Mrs. John O. Gough of New Orleans is spending a while here with friends. She is the wife of a former pastor of the Baptist church, and is warmly welcomed here whenever she returns. This winter she will make her home at Dallas Texas.

Mrs. Mena Calhoun of Florida is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Wright.

Mrs. M. T. Siftley and Miss Ella Mobley are guests of their sister, Miss Lillian Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Coleman and little son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bartow Walsh.

Mrs. Leora Wright Simmons, who has been matron at Coker College, has arrived for the vacation, which she spends here with her brothers.

Miss Hortense Padgett, one of the teachers at Edgefield is spending a while here with relatives.

One of the carloads of Irish potatoes that was shipped from here about two weeks ago has been heard from and it is found that only about 20 cents on the barrel will be realized. It seems that the freight cost is entirely consuming anything of profit on all produce shipped. The potatoes were very fine ones and should have brought a good price.

The Mary Ann Buie chapter is planning for the annual picnic that it gives each year to the veterans, their wives and the widows of veterans. The world war veterans will again be guests. The picnic will be on June 30th at the home of Mrs. Martha Edwards, where several very pleasant picnics have been had by the chapter during the last few years.

Mrs. W. S. Brooke returned on Friday evening from the Baptist Hospital and is now rapidly improving.

Dr. W. C. Connerly happened to a painful accident last week, while in North Carolina. While boarding a train, his foot slipped, and the wheel of the train passed over the end of his foot, three of his toes being so badly bruised that it was necessary to remove them. He and Mrs. Connerly had intended coming to Johnston the next day to visit in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Waters, but they had to defer their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mobley and Miss Carrie Mobley of Thomson, Ga., spent the past week here in the home of Mrs. Annie Lewis.

Miss Lott of Elko is visiting Mrs. J. Neil Lott and other relatives.

As the writer is a member of the publicity committee for the Loan Scholarship Fund of the S. C. Federation of Women's clubs, the following she thinks, may be of interest to some of the young women:

"The S. C. Federation of Women's clubs has a loan fund from which loans are made to needy and ambitious girls, who, without this aid, would be unable to a secure college education, and thus become self-supporting in some specific line.

"Until the fund grows considerably loans ranging from \$50 to \$150 are preferred. Application blanks and rules governing loans may be secured from Miss Mabel Montgomery, chairman, Marion, S. C."

This loan fund was created last year and about \$5,000 is on hand. The idea is to have an amount that will produce a large interest and

thereby increase the amount to be loaned.

Mrs. Maggie Hill is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Warren.

Mrs. Joe Cox entertained the bridge club on Thursday afternoon, and all enjoyed the two hours spent with this pleasant hostess. Attractive prizes were given and later a two course repast was served.

Miss Florence Wright has gone to Thomson, Ga., to spend a while with relatives.

Mrs. Sallie Rice Owens of Bamberg is the guest of Mrs. John Wright. Misses Clara and Gladys Sawyer spent the last week-end at Aiken with relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Compton and children left last week for a visit to the former's parents.

The senior Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school had a very pleasant social meeting on Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilnot Ouzts.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sawyer celebrated the 15th anniversary of their marriage on Friday evening, and invited a party of their friends to spend the evening with them. The members of the Narcoosa club, with their husbands and some especial friends, had an invitation to be with the cordial host and hostess at this time, and the club presented them with a handsome piece of cut glass. The evening was happily spent and a delicious repast served.

Mr. Sale Andrews is expected here this week to spend a while. He is recuperating from a severe double operation, which he underwent in Birmingham.

Mrs. Yancy Hite and the little twins have been brought home from the University Hospital, and they are now improving. The friends and neighbors thoughtfully had arranged for their coming, and had ready much that would mean for the comfort of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Alice Cox and James Robert have returned from a visit to Mrs. John Waters at Saluda.

Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Smith and Mrs. Willie Bob Smith of Tennille, Ga., have been guests in the home of Mr. Wilmot Ouzts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Allen, John and Miss Mary Lewis were visitors here last week.

DeLoach-Huggins Marriage.

Wednesday, June 8, Miss Ruth DeLoach was married to Mr. Frank Howell Huggins of Manning. The wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Catherine DeLoach at her home on Columbia street.

The home was tastefully and elaborately decorated in a color scheme of green and white, the chosen flower being Shasta daisies which are the most graceful and appropriate for a June wedding.

The bride and groom entered unattended and stood in the spacious hall way under an arch of green and the chosen flower where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Graves L. Knight of Laurens.

The bride wore a becoming and elegant suit of blue with gray accessories, and left immediately after refreshments were served for some time in Charleston, after which Mr. and Mrs. Huggins will be at home in Manning, S. C.

Mrs. Huggins is the third daughter of Mrs. Catherine DeLoach, and is a very pretty, attractive and popular young lady. It was as students at the S. C. C. I. here that Mr. and Mrs. Huggins first met. Since that time Mrs. Huggins has taught for several years here and elsewhere and has been very successful in this profession.

There were about thirty guests present at the marriage. Those from a distance were Dr. and Mrs. Graves L. Knight and daughter, Miss Frances Knight of Laurens, Mrs. J. K. Breedin of Manning, who in a few weeks will sail for Peru, where she will join her husband there.

A very elaborate and delightful salad course with iced tea was served.

Many sincere good wishes follow Mr. and Mrs. Huggins as they begin their new home together.

FOR SALE: An electric fan seven inches in diameter.

M. B. TUCKER.

Miss Florence Mims Writes of Scenes From Aurora, Minn., to Billings, Montana.

Dear Advertiser:

On leaving Edgefield last August, my first letter to The Advertiser was written from Atlanta, Ga., where my thoughts were all anticipations and great expectations.

I did not know then how many good things the then approaching winter or this present summer held in store, and it was better for me that I did not, for one gains a great deal by risking if the venture is made in a sensible way and for a good purpose.

It is better to find a new joy around each turn of the road rather than see them all at once shining in a broad white path before us, for knowing that they will undoubtedly come, makes their happening commonplace.

Far be it from me to recount my adventures in any but a humble and thankful way, but I cannot but think what I thought most sincerely in August when I went away, that one's family and home town can do only so much for a person. After he has received the things that others can do, he must go forward by some inner urging, or stand still. No one can grow for us any more than one can breathe for us. We must set out to accomplish things for ourselves or they will never be accomplished. There is no royal road to anything. A short cut to achievement, brings you not to the goal, but to a mile post along the same road which every person must travel, be he king or peasant.

As I travelled along the other day across the state of Minnesota, in the central part, I was surprised to see oak trees, the first I had seen with green leaves since I left the South, and huge lilacs in full bloom along the roadway. I am certainly surprised at the profuse vegetation and colorful flowers that are out already, so soon after the cold weather, blooming everywhere. Seemingly overnight they grow up, for there is really no spring here but only summer and winter.

In the South vegetation can take its time through the spring, and gradually bud and bloom, but here nature must hurry and assert itself, or not at all, for the summer will end as abruptly as it began.

I am always surprised to see the great difference in the states. One abruptly begins, and another ends with such different physical formations, and different vegetation, as though nature set about to arrange them in contrast, after land had been surveyed, and named, but it would rather have to work the other way, for the many lakes of Minnesota would naturally give it its name, "The Land of the Sky Blue Water."

When I went to sleep Saturday night in my berth my eyes closed on the smooth, level plains of North Dakota, grass covered like a carpet, and on awaking I suddenly saw peculiarly shaped hills which came into view, and I thought, "The buttes of Montana." The formations were most interesting, being dome shaped rocks, high and symmetrical covered with tufts of gray green sage brush. Just before reaching Billings we passed one of these buttes, especially large and separate and distinct from the rest, known as "Pompey's Pillar," and named for Pompey, the negro servant of the Lewis and Clarke pioneers and explorers in this part of the country in the early days.

Having exchanged the lakes of Minnesota, and the rolling plains of North Dakota for the hills of Montana so quaint and different, I am looking forward to the Rockies, which I shall see and write about as I go farther west.

FLORENCE MIMS.
Napton Hotel,
Billings, Monana.
June 7, 1921.

D. A. R. Holds Last Meeting for Summer.

On Tuesday afternoon at 4:30, the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold the last meeting for the summer months with Miss Emmie Lanham. As it will be the time for election of officers, each member is urged to be present.

An interesting program will be carried out.

W. C. T. U. Enjoys Day at County Home.

The Johnston and Edgefield unions met according to their custom, at the County Home on Thursday, June 9, in honor of the memory of Jennie Casseday, to give a good time to the inmates of the Home.

Johnston was splendidly represented and the boys and girls of the Loyal Temperance Legion, under the leadership of Mrs. James H. White, gave a very happy part of the entertainment. They were present to cheer and give youth to the proceedings and to take part in the chapel program.

The dinner was served at noon out under the trees and a large box prepared for each of the inmates, containing all sorts of good things. Besides, Mr. Allen had prepared barbecued kid and pork, and a tray in which to serve each one as well as the visitors. Buckets of lemonade and iced tea were sent to each cottage.

Those who come each year to attend the picnic increase and this year there seemed to be more present than usual and the occasion was very enjoyable. Besides those from Johnston, and the regular members of the W. C. T. U. at Edgefield, Rev. G. W. M. Taylor, Mr. J. T. McManus and the Greek musicians were present. Also Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Allen, Mr. Claude Allen and Miss Mary Lewis and John Allen, Jr., from Meeting Street.

The visitors gathered around the table together and enjoyed a social hour together.

The Johnston Loyal Temperance Legion carried flowers and a scripture text to each cottage, and then the inmates were invited to the chapel where Mr. Taylor made a very helpful talk to all who were present, and Mr. J. T. McManus led in prayer.

Mrs. White conducted the program and Mrs. J. L. Mims gave the story of Jennie Casseday's life.

All during the program and before, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen, our friends, the Greeks, played and sang and added much to the occasion.

The Johnston Loyal Temperance Legion gave a very charming program.

There are at the county home five white people and five negroes, two women and eight men.

Picture to Show Dusting for Boll Weevil to be Shown.

Farmers in the county should attend one of the meetings scheduled below so that they may be properly informed regarding dusting for the boll weevil. Mr. Taylor, of the Delta Laboratory, Tallulah, La., will be present to give his experience in dusting for this pest. Mr. Taylor is one of the best authorities on this subject in the whole country, since he has studied it as a farmer and as a scientific man. Do not fail to attend one of these meetings.

Johnston, June 24th, 4 p. m. at Crouch's Hall.

Edgefield, June 25th 8 p. m. at Court House.

This picture will be shown absolutely free to everyone.

Flag Day.

One hundred and forty years ago today the American flag made its appearance among the flags of the nations of the earth and was first saluted as the emblem symbolic of the principles of liberty proclaimed by the new Republic. One June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress formally adopted the flag which had been designed by Betsy Ross, the noble Philadelphia lady whose name will be honored as long as the nation endures and was raised soon afterward above the heroic hosts who were struggling for liberty under the leadership of Washington. It was not until November of that memorable year, so important in American history, that the flag was raised over the high seas, when it became the proud privilege of John Paul Jones to fly it from the mast of the immortal *Ranger*.

Today in every section of the country Flag Day will be observed, and Americans will pay it homage as they think of its glorious history and of what it means to the people. They will realize that the flag is not simply a piece of silk or bunting, but that it is the insignia which is symbolic of

all that we hold dear as a people—our liberties and our civilization.

No citizen of the Republic can regard the principles for which the fathers of the Republic fought as sacred—the principles which the Republic seeks to preserve—without regarding the flag as sacred. Whenever that flag comes to be dishonored in the land—and may God grant that time may never come—the foundations of the Republic will surely crumble and the mighty government, which is the hope of freedom in the world, will become a ruin.

Even as the flag inspired Francis Scott Key in the harbor of Baltimore, so today it should be an inspiration to every citizen who has a particle of patriotism in his nature.

No man can respect the flag who stands with covered head as it passes by. No man can be a citizen of lofty inspiration who fails to feel that he would be glad to die for that flag every time he beholds its glorious colors.

Let us on this Flag Day highly resolve that not only shall we increase in love and devotion for the flag of our fathers, but that we shall determine that this nation, which was dedicated to liberty, shall not depart from its path of DUTY, but shall rally to the defense of freedom whenever our support is needed and strike in Freedom's behalf whenever the cries of the persecuted are heard.

On this Flag Day let us renew our faith in LIBERTY—not for ourselves alone, but for mankind.—Charleston-American.

The Methodist Christian Education Campaign.

The Southern Methodist Church is raising thirty three million dollars for its educational work. The time set for raising this fund was May 29th-June 5th. Reports from Nashville inform us that the campaign is succeeding and that the entire amount will be raised. This is a work supplementing the great Missionary offering of Fifty Million taken two years ago.

Owing to the revival in Edgefield, the local Methodist church had to postpone its campaign two weeks. The pastor announced Sunday morning that the committee would be organized and the congregation canvassed within the next few days. The quota for Edgefield is \$6,000, and the Trenton church is expected to raise \$2,800. The pledges cover a period of five years and while it is desired that the first payment be made this year, the date may be set to suit the convenience of the contributor.

Christian Education is the very foundation of all Christian work. Leaders in church and state, pastors, missionaries, teachers, must be trained for life's work. The church must be equipped to train them. More than five thousand young men and young women were turned away from Methodist schools and colleges last year because the church had not provided for them.

The Methodists of Edgefield have been loyal and generous in the past and we have no doubt but that they will answer this call of the church victoriously notwithstanding the financial depression that prevails at this time. They have faith.

W. M. U. Division Meeting.

Program of meeting of the Edgefield Association to be held with Rehoboth church, Saturday, June 25, 1921.

10:30 a. m.—Devotions conducted by Mrs. H. E. Freland.

Greetings—Mrs. W. J. Talbert.

Response—Mrs. T. D. Miner.

Reports from societies, Y. W. A.'s and Sunbeams.

Exercises by Rehoboth Sunbeams.

Exercises by Clarks Hill Sunbeams.

Exercises by Modoc Sunbeams.

Exercises by Plum Branch Sunbeams.

Special Music.

Address—Mrs. J. L. Mims.

Music—Miss Kathleen Kenrick.

Collection.

Adjourn for lunch.

Afternoon Devotions—Miss Annie Lou Morgan.

Exercises by Parkville Sunbeams.

Exercises by Red Oak Grove Y. W. A.

Address—Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman.

Business.

Dismissal.

Community Fair Held at Meriwether.

Meriwether, S. C. June 13.—A most interesting occasion was the community fair held at Meriwether, S. C., June 10th under the auspices of the Community Club, Mrs. W. M. Rowland, president.

The large room presented a beautiful scene with the artistic arrangement of fruits, flowers and vegetables and canned products.

On the walls were exhibited beautiful pieces of handwork and one side was taken up with old old-time quilts, samplers, china, books, silver, swords and rifles.

The exhibits were fine and a surprise to the community itself.

Six varieties of fruits were exhibited as follows: Peaches, plums, blackberries, apples, figs and strawberries.

Seventeen varieties of vegetables were exhibited: Irish potatoes, carrots, beets, cucumbers, onions, beans, cabbage, parsley, lettuce, chard, corn, turnips, squash, tomatoes, rape, English peas, and radishes.

No less than 29 varieties of flowers were displayed from the old-fashioned hollyhocks and zinnias to the handsome gladioli and hydrangeas.

For the best exhibits of vegetables the prizes went in order named to Mrs. John G. McKie, Mrs. J. J. Minarik, and Mrs. W. M. Rowland. Among the prizes for single plate of vegetables were the Misses McKie and Mrs. R. E. Mason for potatoes and beans; Mrs. S. T. Adams for beets; Mrs. W. E. Kellar for onions; Mrs. Daniel McKie for cucumbers; Mrs. George T. Perrin for a new vegetable, swiss chard.

For flowers the largest collection prize went to Mrs. Daniel McKie, the best display in vases, five stems each to Mrs. W. J. Hines and the most artistic basket and vase to Mrs. H. E. Bunch.

In fruits the award went to Mrs. S. T. Adams and Mrs. W. M. Rowland on peaches, strawberries and figs; Mrs. George T. Perrin on plums; Mrs. Spurgeon Bennett on blackberries and Mrs. H. E. Bunch on apples.

The fruit, vegetable and flower display was accompanied by a fine house keeping exhibit of canned goods, cakes, breads, etc., a most entertaining display of curios and antiques from the families of the community and a display of exquisite handwork.

Before the close of the fair plans were launched for a still larger display next year when the Community Club wants to be the host to the clubs of Modoc, Parksville, Plum Branch and McCormick.

The judges who were both efficient and painstaking were Mr. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. R. H. Middleton and Mrs. W. H. Ryan.

Use Your County Agent.

The average county agent is the most useful man in the county, or would be if given the opportunity. He is not a "know all" person, but he is in a position to get and farmer desired information from a reliable source in the quickest possible time. He is anxious to be of service, and like the old time country doctor, responds to every call no matter in what part of the county it takes him.

The county agents receive their compensation from the government. The Federal and State governments contribute and every property owner pays his part. Therefore he is a public servant, but unlike many who draw their pay from the public treasury, he is always willing to earn what he gets and a great deal more. Being a public servant, there is no reason why he should not be of service to every farmer in his jurisdiction, and if he is not, more than likely it is the farmers' fault and not the agent's.

The work of the county farm agents in the Southwest has justified their hire. Not only have they imparted much valuable information and instruction in better farming methods, but they have brought about co-operation among producers in the marketing of their products, and developed community interests, the value of which is beyond estimation. The farm agent may not always be right, but the average man in the field is sincere and also competent. His efforts should receive a greater tribute of appreciation from those whom he stands ready to help and a greater reward from the paymaster.—Farm & Ranch.