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JOHNSON LETTER.

Ridge Association Soon to Meet. Preached First Sermon. New Superintendent. Arrived.

The Ridge Association meets here Thursday and Friday of this week, with the Baptist Church, and many committees have been appointed to make all arrangements, and from reports of each, the association promises to be a very pleasant one, as far as local arrangements go.

The program is a very attractive one, and from this point of view, the meeting will be very profitable, Dr. McGlothlin, of Furman, being one of the speakers.

There are about 18 churches in this association, and about 100 delegates are expected.

Mr. John Owen Smith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, of Harmony, preached on Sunday evening at the Methodist Church.

This was the first time that he has preached and he promises to be one of the leading ministers.

He has fine delivery, and his thoughts were forcefully expressed, and as one looked into his splendid young face, they could also read, what this noble young christian would mean for the kingdom of God.

Mr. Smith has a wonderful voice and he can sing the gospel, as well as preach it, so he will be a two fold power in the Master's vineyard, for many a soul has been brought to Christ by the power of song.

It was a real pleasure to all to hear him at this evening service.

Little Miss Irene Lagrone is now convalescing after an attack of fever.

Mr. James Cullum has joined his family here, who are at the home of Mrs. Cullum's mother, Mrs. Annie Harrison.

Mrs. J. Howard Payne and Miss Margaret Helen Payne and Miss Hortense Padgett have been visiting Mrs. Price Timmerman, at Eureka.

The Baptist Sunday school gave \$30. toward the establishing of the bed at the State Park Camp. \$100. was asked from this community by Miss Mamie Eidson, who is a patient at the camp.

There is a great need for more beds, she writes.

Mr. M. W. Clark was sick during the past week and his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Kneece, with her fine sons, spent a few days with him.

Mrs. Alice Cox has been for a visit to relatives at Saluda.

Messrs. John Howard Black and Oscar Black have gone to Anderson, to visit in the home of their Uncle, Mr. J. M. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hart and Walker have gone to Macon, Ga., to reside, having departed during the past week.

Misses Elliot and Conya Hardy have arrived to visit in the home of their father, Mr. J. W. Hardy. They hold government positions in Washington, and have been away from home since January, so a warm welcome awaits them.

Misses Antonette Denny and Ella Jacobs are expected home next week, having been in New York attending a summer school, each taking special courses. Mrs. Jacobs accompanied them, and has been the guest of relatives during the time.

Mr. Frank Suber has gone to Saluda to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Luella Norris, accompanied by her friends, Miss Troeger and Mr. Troeger, of Columbia, has been for a short visit to the home folks.

Mr. Epting, of Newberry, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Thomas Weiderman.

Mrs. J. E. Brunson, and her sons, Messrs. William, Sam, and Joe Brunson, of Ninety Six, spent Sunday here in the home of Mrs. Brunson's sister, Mrs. Willie Tompkins.

Mrs. Harris Dohrin has returned from a week's stay in New York.

Mr. Thomas Stevens has gone to Durham, N. C., having accepted a job there.

Mrs. Ethel Hester Cox, of Columbia, has been spending a while here with relatives.

Miss Pearl White, and Eleanor

and Ray Ivy have been visiting their Aunt, Mrs. Georgia Turner.

Mr. Halford, of Barnwell, has been for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. James Halford.

Miss Annie Holmes Harrison has returned from Columbia.

Mr. Alexander, the newly elected Supt. of the High School, has been here during the past week, looking into the school work and making arrangements. He and his wife will arrive soon and take up their abode in the school manse, of the campus.

School will open on Monday, Sept. 4th.

Mrs. Thomas Mitchell of Leesville has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Archie Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Tarrant and little son, of McCormick, are spending a few weeks in the home of Mr. Will Wright.

Miss Mary Walker is at home from a visit to friends in Newberry.

Dr. and Mrs. Olin Sawyer were the recipients of much social attention while here on a visit, and two of the most pleasant affairs given them were the afternoon and evening party given in their honor by their sisters, Misses Clara, Maud and Gladys Sawyer.

In the afternoon Rook was enjoyed, there being twelve tables, and the hostesses were assisted in receiving by their sisters, Mrs. Henry Clark, of Aiken, and Mrs. Horace Wright, of Georgetown.

Mrs. Sawyer was presented a lovely necklace of beads. Block cream and cake were served.

In the evening Bridge was enjoyed, there being about thirty six couples. The occasion was a very happy one, and there was a pleasant intermingling of warm friends. Dr. Sawyer having resided here until his marriage.

Mrs. J. W. Marsh was hostess during the past week at two beautiful afternoon parties, at her attractive summer home "Breezy Heights," the affair being in honor of her sisters, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Isom, of Spartanburg, and Mrs. Grady Hazel.

There were about 75 friends invited to meet the honorees, one half of these coming each afternoon.

The first afternoon after a lively game of Rook, the honorees were presented with lovely pictures, and the second afternoon, with boxes of correspondence cards. Tempting refreshments were served at both parties.

The affairs were both, ones of great enjoyment.

Miss Paula Heaton is at home from a visit to friends and relatives in Springfield, being accompanied home by Miss Louise Felder.

Miss Dessie Dean, of Saluda, is the guest of friends.

Mrs. Eugene McAlpine, and children, of Hartsville, are visiting in the home of the former's father, Dr. S. G. Mobley.

Misses Janie and Inez Rhoden have returned from Macon, Ga., where they visited their grandmother, Mrs. Wheeler.

Miss Corrie Johnston is visiting her cousin, Miss Evelyn Johnson.

Miss Emmie Tompkins is at home from a visit to relatives in Edgefield.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Connerly have been for a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. David Phillips, at Springfield.

Dr. Horace Wright, of Georgetown, has joined his wife here, and is visiting his sisters and brothers.

Miss Fulton, of Greenwood, is spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Brooke.

Miss Fulton is in charge of one of the homes at Connie Maxwell orphanage, having been here for the past two years, and on Wednesday evening at the Baptist prayer meeting, told something of the hospital, the home life, and other phases that were interesting.

Mr. Frank Suber has been visiting at Saluda.

Notice To Executive Committee.

The County Executive Committee will meet at Edgefield, on Thursday the 31st. of August to tabulate the votes and declare the result of the election.

J. H. Cantelou,
County Chairman.

Edgefield, S. C.,
August 23, 1922.

State Facing Acute Coal Situation.

Conditions as regards the coal supply are so acute in South Carolina and in the entire country that the useless or unnecessary use of hydro electric power for heavy electric signs, white ways, street lighting and possibly moving picture shows will have to be stopped, Frank W. Shealy, chairman of the railroad commission, said yesterday upon his return from Washington.

Mr. Shealy was deeply impressed with the acuteness of the situation and he was most emphatic in his statement that unless the strictest economy was practiced suffering might result. Mr. Shealy has been in Washington for over a week and there he saw daily the great emergency.

Hundreds of officials are crowding into the capital in an effort to get coal. South Carolina is possibly as well off as any of the states, Mr. Shealy found. The situation is bad all over the country.

"The supply of coal so far as the nation is concerned, is less than has ever been known," Mr. Shealy declared. While in Washington he made temporary arrangements with the federal fuel administrator, that if maintained, will prevent actual suffering in South Carolina. Without the observance of this agreement there is bound to be suffering, Mr. Shealy said. Even under this arrangement some of the lower class industries will likely be forced to shut down, Chairman Shealy pointed out.

The following statement was made by chairman Shealy upon his return:

Must Have Cooperation.

"Conditions will be much benefited with the thorough cooperation of the public, which even under present arrangements is absolutely necessary to prevent inconvenience and actual suffering during the next few months to many of the citizens of this state. It is my opinion at this time that all useless or unnecessary use of hydro electric power now used in heavy electric signs, white ways, unnecessary street lighting, possibly moving picture shows and things of that kind, will necessarily have to be dispensed with.

"Along this line the public can give much cooperation to the governor and the railroad commission in relieving the conditions above stated. Some of the lower class industries no doubt will have to close down as has already been done in many instances in the greater portion of the United States. The diversion of the hydro electric power used at this time for what would be termed as non-essentials will greatly aid. How long this state of affairs will exist no one seems to be able to prophesy.

Some to Get Coal.

"The cotton oil mills, as food producing utilities have the promise, under present conditions, of one-third of their normal supply. As to gas plants, ice plants and similar utilities it is hoped to maintain continued operation, allowing where possible hydro electric power to be substituted in place of steam. It may become necessary that a portion of these utilities will have to be put on short time where it is possible to do so.

"What should be done and what is expected of the public is not to be stamped but to cooperate with the governor and the commission and every effort should be used to obtain other fuel for domestic and other purposes where wood can be used."

Rules and regulations governing the distribution of what coal becomes available will be given to the public at the earliest possible time. Mr. Shealy has undertaken to place the facts as they actually exist so that the public may know the serious state of affairs that it is facing now. Mr. Shealy was able to get certain rules adopted by the federal committee that were in use by his own committee prior to the issuance of regulations by the federal distributor that will have a tendency to do away with a great amount of red tape, but accurate figures must be furnished to the state distributor or results will not be what they would otherwise.—The State.

Three Fundamentals in the Volstead Act.

The Index Journal wishes to again set forth the three fundamentals, as it sees them, in the matter of violations of the Volstead act.

Whether we like it or not, whether it was made possible in the way it should and other kindred questions are now purely academic. Prohibition is the law of the land. It is not only organic law but it is statute law.

Officers of the law have no choice, no alternative. Even in counties where the sentiment is overwhelmingly against the law, if there are any such, the officers of the law have no excuse to refuse to enforce the law.

Our first fundamental then is: The prohibition law should be rigidly enforced.

Officers have a hard job enforcing any law. All of us know that. Town officers have their hands full in looking after the ordinary run of things. County officers, particularly sheriffs, have a great variety of duties to perform. In this state in the last few years the sheriffs have been kept on the run collecting or trying to collect debts. They have to serve papers. They have to collect back taxes. In every county in the south probably a large per cent of the time of this office is taken up with matters of this kind.

But violation of the law, any law, comes before debt collecting. Property is "good for taxes" as we say and a delay of a day or a week or a month will not matter much where taxes have gone unpaid for several years.

The prohibition law should be enforced and if the job is too big for one man, two men, five men or what not, the officers responsible should come out and tell the people who have elected them that help is needed and why.

Our second fundamental is that officers should be more than brave and tactful. They must be above reproach themselves. It is a great thing for any officer when it is said of him that his private life and conduct is above reproach.

Our third fundamental is that too many good citizens, good in the sense that they are law abiding in every sense, are buying whiskey. The men who make whiskey make it to sell, not to be poured out.

This sort of thing tends to blind the average officer as to his duty. He knows his duty, but when he sees men of standing and of influence as patrons of the bootlegger, it is natural for him to be affected thereby. To him it seems that people talk one way for effect but, like Goldberg's cartoon, "It does not mean anything."

Think about these things. Conditions are not improving and we need to get down to the heart of the situation.

Rigid enforcement of the prohibition law is our first suggestion in this county. Put it above everything else for a while. If more men are needed let the officers say so. Better to pay the salaries of half a dozen worthwhile men than to have a murder every few weeks, to say nothing of the economic waste which the bootlegging business amounts to as things are.—Greenwood Index-Journal.

Woman's Missionary Union.

To be held at Mount Zion, August 31st and September 1st.

Devotions—W. M. U. Watchword, Philippians 4:13, Mrs. A. T. Allen.

Welcome—Rev. P. B. Lanham, pastor.

Response—Mrs. T. J. Briggs, Hardy's W. M. S.

Introduction of visitors and new pastors' wives.

Roll call of Woman's Mission Societies, each responding with the best feature of their society this year or since annual meeting.

Recognition of Honor Roll societies.

Report of presidents of divisions: (1) Mrs. W. B. Cogburn, (2) Mrs. Prescott Lyon, (3) Mrs. J. M. Bussey.

Report of Miss Kellah Fair, treasurer.

Report of Mrs. J. L. Mims, superintendent.

Address—Mrs. Eva Harris, presi-

dent Western division.

News from Jacksonville Convention, Mrs. Abner Broadwater.

Greetings from Mr. O. Sheppard, Moderator of Edgefield Association for twenty-five years.

Miscellaneous. Appointment of committee on Time and Place. Resolutions.

Adjourn.

Y. W. A. Session. 2 p. m.

Miss Emmie Lanham presiding.

Devotions—Mark 14:18, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Jr., Edgefield.

Report of superintendent, Miss Lanham.

Recognition of all auxiliaries and R. A. leaders, each telling the best feature of their work since last annual meeting.

Distribution of Honor Roll badges.

Message from State Superintendent of Y. W. A., Mrs. G. E. Davis.

Address—The 20th Century Opportunity for the Young Woman's Auxiliary, Miss Flora Barrett, graduate nurse and student at the Training School.

Suggestions and Report from chairman Mission Study, Mrs. B. L. Mims.

"The Training School"—Miss Minnie McKie.

Address—Rev. A. T. Allen, pastor First Baptist Church of Edgefield.

Sunbeam Session.

Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman presiding.

Devotions.

Roll Call of all Sunbeam bands, each responding with a song or recitation.

Honor Roll societies recognized.

Talk by Miss Flora Barrett.

"Why We Know What We Know"—exercise by leader and children.

Address—Mrs. W. J. Hatcher.

Afternoon Session.

Hymn and Prayer.

Report on Personal Service, Mrs. W. G. Wells.

Report on Hospital, Miss Martha Bell.

Orphanage, Miss Emmie Broadwater.

Literature, Mrs. T. J. Briggs.

Margaret Fund, Mrs. Luther Brunson.

Obituary, Mrs. J. H. Courtney.

Election of officers.

Reading of Associational Policy.

Consecration Service led by Mrs. A. T. Allen, watchword 1923, II Cor. 9:8.

Adjourn.

Remarkable That It Is An Issue.

"There are states in the Union—Virginia to a great extent—where law enforcement is accepted as a matter of course. Respect for law should not be an issue, yet it is a fact that state campaigns in South Carolina from time to time are based upon that issue—law and order."

The foregoing observations from the Spartanburg Herald are entirely pertinent. No other state of this Republic is considering the question whether or not 400 or 500 convicts shall be pardoned in a year. In any other state the suggestion of it would be set down as preposterous. In South Carolina the practice. abolition of the courts and the juries is an issue. The matter is serious—otherwise it would be laughable.

The people do not require all the candidates to speak plainly. It is not possible for more than 25 or 50 cases to arise in South Carolina in one year where the employment of executive clemency would be needed to prevent a miscarriage of justice. So much every sensible man knows. Were every candidate for governor to pledge himself not to pardon more than 25 convicts nor to commute more than 25 sentences in a year, hundreds of friends and kindred of men whose liberty or life is in danger from the law would lose interest in the primary.

The object of the appearance of the candidates before the people is to give the people opportunity to get out of them what they want to do if elected. The people of South Carolina seldom heckle the candidates.—The State.

FOR SALE: My residence on Addison street where I now live. Large lot and water and sewerage connection on street in front of house. C. M. MELLICHAMP.

Legion To Meet At New Orleans.

Many American Legion members from this section hope to attend the national convention at New Orleans in October. The following dispatch from New Orleans tells of plans under way for the entertainment of the visitors:

"Meet me on the levee," will be the slogan of thousands of American Legion members who come to the Legion national convention at New Orleans next October. For the Legion convention sessions will be held on the basin of the Mississippi river.

A large covered pier—nearly one thousand feet long and 400 feet wide—astride the levee and parallel to the Father of Waters will be the scene of national convention deliberations. The pier is located in the downtown district—just two blocks from Canal street, the main thoroughfare.

On the river side the pier floor is two feet lower than on the opposite side, and the intervening incline on which row upon row of chairs will be placed will afford every person a direct view of the speakers' rostrum.

New Orleans will be able to seat 14,000 delegates and visitors in the mammoth structure. One half of the vast floor space will be devoted to the convention proper; the other half to telephone and telegraph booths, committee rooms, lunch and rest rooms, ticket-validating offices and concession booths. The stage will seat fifty persons. Immediately in front of the rostrum will be the press tables, to seat 150 newspaper correspondents.

To minimize the danger of fire, Chief Evans of the New Orleans fire department will station a chemical engine at each end of the pier and will scatter scores of fire extinguishers throughout the assembly space. The flooring is of wood block, set closely together, so as to reduce the danger from burning cigarette or cigar stubs. Special fire insurance will be carried on the ware house during the convention.

The interior of the building will be elaborately decorated with the flags of all allied powers and with Legion emblems and banners. A touch of New Orleans atmosphere will be brought to the delegates by the placing in convention hall of palm trees and miniature live oaks, hung with the moss which flourishes only in Louisiana.

Amplifiers and magna vox equipment will be installed to guard against any trouble with acoustics. The Legion Committee will spend \$10,000 in preparing the pier for convention use.

Streets leading to convention hall will be illuminated by thousands of electric bulbs. The convention committee estimates there will be space for the parking of 5,000 automobiles at one time, near the building.—Greenwood Index Journal.

McKendree News.

The county campaign meeting was held at McKendree church on last Saturday. A large crowd was present. A good number of the candidates spoke. After the speaking dinner was prepared which consisted of hash, loaf and pickles together with a bountiful supply of pies, cakes, custards, ice cream and lemonade.

Quite a nice little sum was realized after expenses were paid which will go for church expenses. We wish to thank the candidates and good people for their generosity.

Messrs. Hollie Turner, J. O. McCary and Alton McCary were pleasant visitors in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Augusta Walton spent Sunday night with Miss Mottie Buzzhart.

Misses Fannie Mae and Ivey Corley of Bradley are spending some time with Miss Mottie Buzzhart.

Miss Frances Devore of Way Cross spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. F. P. Walker of Pleasant Lane.

Quite a number of the McKendree people attended the meeting at Stevens Creek and enjoyed the preaching very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Devore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Timmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Turner spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buzhart. E. F. Turner.