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## ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS

### Club Needs Two Hundred Members If to Be Conducted Properly. Fine Recreation

If there has been any doubt about the interest which Newberians take in their club it was dispelled Tuesday night when the annual meeting was held, for out of a membership of one hundred and thirty, fifty-seven attended the meeting and the greatest enthusiasm and good feeling prevailed, so much so that almost two hours were spent at the meeting and almost the entire fifty-seven remained for adjournment.

Z. F. Wright, president of the club, called the meeting to order and after the secretary, W. B. Wallace, called the roll, the president made his annual report, in which he touched on some of the high spots of his first year of office, some of the encouragements and disappointments, but all in all Mr. Wright stated that he was glad that he had been given the opportunity to help form and govern the club. Some of the outstanding points in the president's report were: That the club needs two hundred members, at one hundred dollars per member, in order to carry out the original plan and that it would take twenty thousand dollars to put the thing over as it should be. Another vital matter was that of department and Mr. Wright told the members that the conduct of every one should be such that no finger of suspicion could ever be pointed at the club and he stated that the success of the club depended wholly upon the department of the members and their guests.

Next Mr. Wallace made his report, which dealt primarily with receipts and expenditures but his report showed that the finances of the club stood in a very encouraging condition and that very little dues are in arrears. This report was full and clear and gave the members information regarding the funds of the club. It was pointed out that the budget had been arranged as far as possible to correspond with these amounts; pond, three thousand; club house, eight thousand; furniture and fixtures, two thousand; wiring and power line, two thousand; deep well, one thousand; golf course, one thousand; making a total of seventeen thousand dollars and allowing three thousand dollars for expenses not covered by any of these headings.

Reports were made by Welch Wilbur, chairman of the lake committee; Roy Sumner, chairman of the golf committee; and John Wicker, chairman of the building committee. The thanks of the membership were extended to all the officers and committees for their untiring work during the past year, and as a compliment to the three retiring directors, whose term was for but one year, the club unanimously reelected Roy Sumner, Welch Wilbur and Dr. Geo. Y. Hunter of Prosperity as directors to serve for a term of three years.

Great interest centered around the proposal to buy the fifty acres upon which the club is building, which was leased for a long term of years with the right to buy. The meeting instructed the directors to open negotiation between the owner, Welch Wilbur, and if amicable arrangements could be made at this time they were instructed to purchase the property. This proposal received the hearty consent of the membership.

Groundkeeper Chappell was thanked for the efficient manner in which he had cared for the club property and it was brought out that Mr. Chappell had been clothed with police power and that he had full authority to protect the interests of the club.

The meeting went on record as favoring a guest's register and in the future one will be supplied for the registration of all guests.

Perhaps the question which brought forth the most discussion was that of allowing an unmarried member to bring a young lady to the club as often as he wished, instead of permitting only twelve visits for each year from the same lady. This was discussed from all angles with the result that the vote of the resolution to take off the limit passing by a very narrow margin of two votes.

Along with this question there was some discussion as to the advisability of allowing women to join the club and to pay a nominal membership fee. This was recommended to the directors and it is thought that in the near future women will be granted membership in the club.

After all old and new business had been finished the meeting adjourned from the court house, but long after the meeting members could be seen on the corners discussing the country club, which is about to become a reality instead of the dream which it was for so long. Now the members look on the splendid foundation of the club house and see the roof almost completed and they know that ere long John Kinard will be giving tea-dances out at the club and when this comes to pass the members know that all will be well and everybody will be happy, with John Wicker perhaps the happiest of all, for he has labored long and "lovingly" to make the club become a reality and he told the meeting in his own inimitable way that his entire committee had been "sweet as could be," in fact the consensus of opinion was that all the committees, officers, and entire membership had been "sweet as could be."

## MEMORIAL

### Of Mrs. Bessie Epps Hinnant

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Epps who was born and reared in this county, and moved to Columbia with her mother in 1911, and in 1915 became the wife of Mr. A. B. Hinnant, died at her home in Columbia on September 15, 1921. She died at the tender age of 23, and her body lies in Elmwood cemetery, day when the body and soul shall live Columbia, S. C., to await that great together forever.

She was a member of Bachman Chapel Lutheran church since the age of 12, and had never been transferred from the church she loved where the bodies of her dear father and brother lie.

Bessie is gone from us; her sweet smiling face, her gentle, kind voice, and her tender, loving disposition can no longer be seen and heard. All these sweet memories she has left behind, her friendship, her love, circumstances can not estrange, distances can not effect, and death can not destroy.

It takes just such trials to unfold and develop God's infinite worth and preciousness to us. When the love of earthly friends is buried in the grave, the love of the Heavenly Friend shines forth more tenderly than ever.

A precious one from us has gone,  
A voice we loved is stilled,  
A place is vacant in our home  
Which never can be filled.

God in His wisdom hath recalled  
The one His love had given,  
And though the body moulders here,  
The soul is safe in heaven.

Jesus, while our hearts are bleeding  
O'er the spoils that death has won,  
We would at this solemn meeting  
Calmly say, "Thy will be done."

Lord, though thou bend our spirit  
low,  
Love only will I see,  
The very hand that strikes the blow  
Was wounded once for me.

Written by one who loved her.

### Farm Women's Council Meets

All members of Women's Home Demonstration clubs are requested to meet at the chamber of commerce on Saturday, August 12, at 4 p. m.

Flashing across the skies of Virginia, a meteor struck in a grove of oak trees in the south central portion of the state, making a depression in the earth which measured more than 500 square feet in area. The meteor was composed of a metallic substance and several trees were buried beneath the falling body. Homes in nearby towns were rocked by the concussion.

The first sawmill within the Arctic Circle will soon be established at Herschel Island, at the mouth of the Mackenzie river. The engine accompanying the mill is of the two-cycle kind, without carburetor or ignition, and can be run on fish oil or petroleum from the Fort Norman wells.

## LEAGUE OF NATION PRICE OF AMERICAN BLOOD

### Asserts James M. Cox at Dinner Given in His Honor at Geneva

Geneva, Aug. 6.—"The welfare of the league of nations and the welfare of our own country would be advanced if we entered into full membership in the league of nations; but it is apparent from an intimate view of the situation here that membership of the United States is not essential to the life of the league of nations," said James M. Cox, former governor of Ohio, this evening in a speech delivered to the members of the Secretariat of the league of nations and prominent men of Switzerland. Mr. Cox since his visit here has made a thorough examination of the workings of the league of nations at its headquarters.

"We shall indulge in no predictions for the future," Mr. Cox continued, "but it goes without saying that our country is progressive and humanitarian. I have no disposition to criticize our government at Washington. We will assume that its policies are based upon a conscientious regard for the common welfare."

"However it must be remembered that presidents, prime ministers and cabinets come and go. International conferences meet and adjourn, but the league of nations stands as a working organization through three hundred and sixty-five days in the year as a permanent institution for progress."

Mr. Cox prior to his address had spent several days examining the workings of the commissions of the league secretariat and the result of his observations formed the principal subject of his speech, delivered at a banquet in his honor given by the International club.

"The dream of generations has come true," Mr. Cox began, referring to the first decisions handed down by the permanent international court. "What statesmen and international jurists have regarded as a possibility throughout the years," he added, "is now a reality. We have the interpretation of international law by a distinguished body whose contribution to progress will be a peace based on justice." Mr. Cox recalled a reference made by the toastmaster to the United States and said in reply:

"It must be confessed that an American has strange emotions when he visits Geneva. He looks across the lake to the soils of France, where thousands of our brave boys are in the sleep of death. They gave their lives that an institution of peace might be builded.

"The league of nations is the price of their blood and it seems strange the flag they followed is not here. I stand as an alien in the midst of the league members. But, thank God, I do not express a thought or emotion alien to the purpose animating your organization."

Mr. Cox said he had faith in the future of Europe, but he thought it necessary that something should be done, and done quickly.

"The psychology of 1922," he declared, "is not the psychology of 1919. Certain readjustments seem to be inevitable. Europe is deadlocked and an outside, unprejudiced power could break it. \* \* \* Our assistance would be appreciated by every interested power in Europe."

In concluding, referring to reparations, Mr. Cox said:

"Those who destroyed property should be held to financial accountability but only in so far as they are able to pay. All should be permitted to live. It is important that all nations become members of the league of nations."

### The Calvin Crozier Medal

The State.  
The historical department of the South Carolina division, U. D. C., makes the interesting announcement that the Calvin Crozier chapter medal was won by Miss Lalla Stephenson of Marion, a student of Columbia college. This medal was offered by the Calvin Crozier chapter, U. D. C., of Newberry, to any student in the women's colleges of the state, for the best essay on "Matthew Fontaine Maury."

## AMERICAN LEGION NOTES.

Much interest was manifested at the meeting of the post No. 24 last Monday night. A good attendance of the members was on hand, and upon the call of the commander for criticisms and suggestions from the floor for the "good of the order," quite a number of practical suggestions were offered.

The election of delegates and alternates to department convention which meets at Florence, August 23 and 24, resulted as follows: Delegates: John B. Setzler, Hal Kohn, Elbert J. Dickert, B. M. Scurry, S. Clyde McCauley, J. L. Keitt, Jr., B. V. Chapman, and J. C. Crotwell; alternates: Carl Julien, Miss Theresa Lightsey, A. J. Bowers, Jr., W. S. Matthews, Chalmers Brown, T. Roy Summer, Duane Livingston and R. C. Floyd.

A resolution indorsing the request of Colonel A. A. Sprague that General Sawyer "stand aside and allow the program of the veterans' bureau to go into effect, and at once" was passed unanimously, and the delegates to the convention were instructed to introduce this resolution on the floor of the convention.

The post voted unanimously to allow troops one and three of the local Boy Scouts the use of the hall one night each week. Following this a motion was carried that a committee be appointed to look into the matter of the post fostering a scout troop, and to make a report at the next meeting.

Clifton Graham drew the attendance prize, a beautiful knit tie. The hospital situation as it affects the disabled service men is very much in the lime light today as a result of differences of opinion between General Sawyer and others who are closely associated with the disabled men. It might be interesting to note some of these differences.

Dinner was served under the large mulberry trees which were set out by Mr. William J. Shealy. The hands that planted these trees can not be seen, neither can the voice be heard but they are still there and welcomed us to serve a bountiful dinner. There were plenty of fried chicken, cakes and pies and the good old ice tea.

All of the sons and daughters are still living except Mr. Sydney Shealy who died fourteen years ago. Mr. G. W. Shealy lives at the old home place.

May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one and that we will all reach that happy reunion the coming year.

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With best wishes to The Herald and News.

John B. Setzler,  
Publicity Officer.

Whereas the opinion of Brigadier General Charles D. Sawyer, with regard to the need of more hospital beds for the disabled ex-service men of the World war, is at variance with the opinion of Colonel Charles R. Forbes, director of the United States Veterans' bureau, and of other expert investigators; and

Whereas General Sawyer contin-

ues to send out his "thousands of vacant beds" propaganda, when, as a matter of fact, these vacant beds are neither suitable nor available for the nearly 9,000 sick and disabled service men who are today "farmed out" to public and private institutions over which the government has no control; and

Whereas it appears that General Sawyer has seen fit to interpose himself between Colonel Forbes and the president, thereby delaying the overdue hospital building program;

Therefore, we, the members of Newberry County Post No. 24 of the American Legion, in regular meeting assembled, do hereby resolve:

1. That we add our appeal to the request of Colonel A. A. Sprague, chairman of the national rehabilitation committee of the American Legion, that General Sawyer "stand aside and allow the program of the veterans' bureau to go into effect, and at once";

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to the president, national and department headquarters of the American Legion, General Sawyer, Colonel Forbes, Colonel Sprague, senators and congressmen from this state, and to the local papers for publication.

August 7th, 1922.

## News of St. Phillips

On Saturday, August the 5th, there was a happy family reunion of the relatives of Mr. William J. Shealy at the old home place. All of his sons and daughters were present except one, Mr. Robert Shealy. The number of years since he passed away has been about twenty-one.

This brought back to remembrance the happy days of our childhood on the old ground. The old oaks still stand where we spent many happy hours in our childhood. The day was pleasantly spent and everybody had a grand old time. The number there were fifty-two relatives and forty-two friends.

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G. H. Ruff.

## Home Demonstration Women, Attention

There will be an important meeting of the Home Demonstration club women at the chamber of commerce Saturday afternoon at 4:00. All members are urgently requested to attend. Matters of importance are to be discussed.

Daisy Berrie.

## ROTARY LUNCHEON

The regular fortnightly luncheon of the Newberry Rotary club was held in the grill room of the Newberry hotel on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and, although a number of the members were absent, an interesting program was interestingly rendered. Be it said, however, reports from practically every one of the absent members was to the effect that they were attending Rotary meetings in other cities, which means that the attendance record of the local club did not suffer as a result of the absence of these Rotarians.

After the flag salute, while the club sang "America," and the return of thanks by Rotarian Ben Cromer, Rotarians Lad Eskridge, Haskell Kibler and Hal Kohn were requested by Rotarian Sid Derrick to stand, while Rotarian Cromer awarded to each of these Rotas a blue ribbon for 100 per cent attendance for the first seven months of the present year. Rotarians Henry Wells and Zach Wright, who were on that day attending Rotary meetings in Atlanta and Greenwood, respectively, were also entitled to the blue ribbon, but they will have to receive theirs later.

A short talk on "The Progress at the Country Club" was made by Rotarian Ernest Summer, after which Post Commander E. J. Dickert of the Newberry county post of the American Legion, guest, was introduced. Mr. Dickert told of the objects and the workings of the American Legion and discussed interestingly the matter of adjusted compensation for ex-service men.

Although Rotarian John Goggins was allotted three minutes in which to tell the club how to improve its attendance, he consumed only about one minute in hitting the nail on the head, viz.: by giving the wide-awake and energetic secretary, Hal Kohn, free rein in the matter, and the desired results will be forthcoming.

Rotarian John Kinard was next called upon for a comparison of the programs of the various clubs in other states in recent months. Rotarian Kinard's talk was greatly enjoyed, as he compared the work of the Newberry club with that of other clubs whose meetings he has attended.

The suggestion of Rotarian Walter Hunt that the Rotary club get in behind the work of the Newberry College club in its efforts to build one of the best gymnasiums and athletic fields in the state for Newberry college started a general and generous discussion of the matter, all of which proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that the local Rotarians are one hundred per cent behind the movement. Short talks were made by Rotarians Walter Hunt, John Kinard, William Wallace and Clifton Moise of Sumter, who is a member of the Newberry College Summer school faculty—and the greatest interest and enthusiasm were manifested in the matter.

The songs were led by Rotarian Moise—and this Rotas were there with the goods, being able to "carry the tunes" in spite of some of the Rotarians' singing!

The guests at Tuesday's luncheon were Mr. Elbert J. Dickert of Newberry, and Mr. Lucas of Greenville. The next luncheon will be held on the 22nd inst.

## Death of Mr. Bozard

Mr. Jas. A. Bozard died at his late home in the Mollohon mill village on Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock of paralysis, after an illness of about ten days, although he had been in bad health for about a year and a half. The last work Mr. Bozard did was as watchman for the mill. He was 62 years old and is survived by his widow and eight children. The burial was at Baxter's Memorial cemetery Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, service by Rev. Mr. Whaley.

## To Wed in New Orleans

Batesburg, Aug. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamp Fallow of Batesburg have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sara Perle Fallow, to William Albert Kees of Alexandria, La., the marriage to take place in New Orleans, La., Tuesday, September 5.

## CORRECTION ON LUMBER RATE GRANTED BY C. N. & L.

### Special Rate to Shippers Do Not Not Cover Shipments to Local Points

An article was published in the papers the first of the week to the effect that the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens railroad company had granted a special rate to lumber shippers, which rate would be known as a milling in transit rate. Due to some misunderstanding the article stated that the rate would cover shipments to local points, and at the suggestion of Mr. J. W. Denning, local freight agent of the Columbia, Newberry & Laurens railroad company, the Newberry chamber of commerce wishes it to be known that this rate does not cover local shipments.

In order that lumber shippers may understand more thoroughly the rate, section number 3 of I. C. C. No. B-2083 covering this rate reads as follows:

"The dressing, drying or sorting or the conversion into box shooks or crate material at mills located on the Columbia, Newberry & Laurens railroad of lumber originating on the Columbia, Newberry & Laurens railroad and the forwarding thereof via the Columbia, Newberry & Laurens railroad to or beyond Richmond, South Richmond, Petersburg, Jarratt, Norfolk, Pinners Point, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Lynchburg or Roanoke, Va."

It is suggested that before any shippers try to make shipments of lumber under the above mentioned rate that they consult their local freight agent for full particulars regarding the rate and points to which shipments can be made.

## A Little of the Lightning's Work

Little Scott's creek was rushing the waters over its banks and into "Bush" valley Wednesday night while the thunder roared and the lightning flashed. The lightning knocked some lights and phones out of commission in spots throughout the city, a few of which have been reported to us. It knocked the street lamp down in front of Mrs. Kate Boozer's home and put out the residence lights in the neighborhood, one of the pranks played being in Mr. Chesley Cannon's kitchen where a bolt struck the sink trap strainer, clipping it in two. The lamp in front of Mr. R. L. Tarrant's house was struck, putting in darkness all the residences in that neighborhood. The house lights in Col. C. J. Purcell's neighborhood and also in Mr. Frank Schumpert's neighborhood received the same treatment, and the lightning in addition got one circuit in Mr. J. L. Keitt's home.

## Vital Statistics for July, 1922

Deaths	
White males	3
White females	0
Total whites	3
Black males	1
Black females	5
Total blacks	6
Total deaths	9
Births	
White males	8
White females	5
Total whites	13
Black males	3
Black females	0
Total blacks	3
Total births	16

## Place of Meeting Changed

Fearing that the court house will be insufficient to hold the large crowd to attend the state campaign meeting Monday, County Chairman J. D. Wheeler has secured the opera house from 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. for the meeting. This is a wise precaution as it is thought there will be a city capacity crowd here on that occasion, a great deal of interest being manifested in this city and county in the state campaign.

## Kings Creek Grave Yard

Everybody interested in Kings Creek graveyard will please meet there in person or by substitute Tuesday, August the 15th, at 8:30 a. m., to clean it off.

Respectfully,

W. C. Brown.