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## R. G. BROWN ACTING HIGHWAY ENGINEER

Resignation of Charles H. Morefield Is Accepted

### CULMINATION OF FIGHT Body to Grant \$250,000 Aid for Completion of Ashley River Bridge

Columbia, Feb. 14.—The State Highway Commission met here today and accepted the resignation of Charles H. Morefield, State highway engineer, and elected R. G. Brown, field engineer, as acting State highway engineer. Mr. Morefield's resignation takes effect March 1.

This is the culmination of a fight which has been raging on the highway commission in both houses, and, according to those on the inside, it will save the commission. Claude N. Sapp of Richland, is preparing a bill for the ways and means committee revamping the law in regard to the commission, so that it will provide, it is said, for the election of one member of the commission from each of the seven congressional districts, to be elected by the county delegation on the expiration of the terms of the present members. Likewise, it is understood the bill abolishes the office of executive secretary to the commission.

A delegation from Charleston County appeared before the commission and asked \$250,000 of aid for the completion of the Ashley river bridge, and \$75,000 for the Charleston-Savannah highway.

The commission decided to provide funds for the first project, as soon as funds become available, but it postponed action on the second request.

Berkeley County asked for \$15,000 for the road between Moncks Corner and Bonneau, which was approved.

The plea of Dorchester county for \$13,000 in federal aid to assist in building four miles of road on the Charleston-Augusta highway, between Reevesville and Dorane, was granted, the funds to be supplied as needed.

The request of Senator Padgett, who appeared for his county, Colleton, that the county authorities be authorized to use for highway purposes the unexpended balance of the license fund of 1921 and that of 1922 not needed for maintenance, was granted.

The request of Beaufort County that it be given \$31,000 in federal aid for the road between Beaufort and Pocolago was approved, and the funds will be advanced to the county when available.

A large amount of routine work was accomplished by the commission.

As the result of the State highway commission accepting the resignation, Charles O. Hearon, a member of the commission and editor of the Spartanburg Herald, has mailed his resignation from the commission to Governor Cooper.

## RED CROSS PUBLIC HEALTH NOTES

Two more schools have been inspected since the last edition of The Manning Times, namely, Jordan, and Baywood. It is more than gratifying to find teachers and pupils interested in their health and trying to live up to a higher standard than in previous years. In both of the schools the general condition has improved since last year. This speaks well for the educational work being done by the nurse, and the untiring efforts of the teachers. Although there are many phases which need improving, still there is a gradual awakening as regards health needs and the nurse is highly encouraged in her work.

The summary report of the school at Jordan is as follows:

No. inspected	57
No. vaccinated	5
No. having defective eyes	14
No. having defective ears	3
No. having enlarged tonsils	24
No. having nasal obstructions	1
No. having defective teeth	43
No. having defective skins and scalps	4
Anaemic	6
Poor nutrition	21
Miscellaneous	1
Report of Baywood School	
No. inspected	24
No. vaccinated	12
Defective eyes	4
Defective ears	1
Defective teeth	15
Enlarged tonsils	15
Anaemic	3
Poor nutrition	17
Miscellaneous	1

Teachers and pupils very much interested in the illustrated talk on teeth at the close of the inspections.

## HONOR ROLL FOR PANOLA SCHOOL

1st. grade—Douglas Richardson, Catherine Holladay, Mamie Brock. Adv. 1st. grade—Harry Richardson, James M. Richardson. 2nd. grade—Bert Chewning, Ruth Richbourg, J. B. Richbourg. 3rd. grade—Hazel Elliott. 4th. grade—Billy Holladay, S. P. Holladay. 5th. grade—Benson Fairey, Clyde Elliott, Mary Brown, George Way. 6th. grade—Tracy Chewning, Lily Way. 7th. grade—Sallie Moree Holladay, Thomas Richardson. 8th. grade—Ellen Holladay. 9th. grade—Elma Chewning, Lucile McCall.

## MONTHLY HONOR ROLL FOR MANNING PUBLIC SCHOOL

1st. grade—Arnold Beatson, J. B. Cante, Leland Crouch, Billy Gray, Lila Mae Bradham, Lela O'Bryan, Imogene Ridgill, Charles Snyder. 2nd. grade—Louis Appelt, Stewart Harvin, McLaurin Gamble. 3rd. grade—Frank Barnes, Lucius Harvin, Sara Coffey, Wilma Bradham, Sara Chewning, Marshall Creecey, George Williams, Earl Gamble, Cooper Dickson, Pierce Cante. 4th. grade—Doris Coffey, Witmer Shope, Harriet Plowden, James Fowler, Florence Davis, Florene Harrington. 5th. grade—Annie Sue Bradham, Vivian Katzoff, John Edward Arant. 6th. grade—Frances Coskrey, Doris Crouch, Ashton Plowden, Muldrow Windham, Caroyl McKelvey, Hattie Alice Mahoney. 7th. grade—Clarence Breedin, Rosa Geiger, Virginia Orvin, Audrey Young. 8th. grade—Louise Brown, Warren Clark. 9th. grade—Ruby Bullard, Virginia Coffey, Margie Creecey. 10th. grade—Hattie Breedin, Gertrude Gee, Corinne McKelvey, Lily Emma Sprott. 11th. grade—Bertha Johnson, Isabel Plowden, William Richardson, Lula Rigby.

**Mid-Term Honor Roll**  
3rd. grade—Frank Barnes, Sara Chewning, Sara Coffey, Dorothy Ervin, Clarence Plowden, Hattie Jayroe, Cooper Dickson, Marshall Creecey, Warren McLeod. 4th. grade—Frances Harvin, Rosalie Weinberg, Frances McElveen, Harriet Plowden, Elma Roper, Florence Harrington, Lila Mae Allsbrook, Dock Bradham, James Fowler, Florence Davis, Witmer Shope. 5th. grade—Vivian Katzoff, Frances Davis, Annie Sue Bradham, Sam Edward Arant. 6th. grade—Frances Coskrey, Doris Crouch, Hattie Alice Mahoney, Muldrow Windham. 7th. grade—Dorothy Ridgill, Audrey Young. 8th. grade—Louise Brown, Winnie Plowden, Cora Mae Rawlinson, Harold Bagnal, Edward Brown, Olin Burgess, Warren Clark. 9th. grade—Sara Ellen McKelvey. 10th. grade—Moultrie Bagnal, Gertrude Gee, Corinne McKelvey, Lily Emma Sprott. 11th. grade—Cecil Clark, Bertha Johnson, Isabel Plowden, William Richardson, Lula Rigby, Jake Wilson, Estell Wilson.

## ENTERTAINS AT ROOK

Mrs. Warren Dickson entertained several of her friends at a delightful rook party on Saturday afternoon. The affair was held at 4 o'clock and a delicious sweet course was served during the afternoon. The decorations were jonquils and violets. Those present were Mesdames Dr. Brockington, Carlisle Bradham, J. S. Dickson, Dr. Broadway, E. S. Ervin, S. Oliver O'Bryan, James Dickson, T. L. Bagnal, F. C. Thomas, E. L. Wilkins and Mary Elizabeth Dickson.

## FLOWER SALE FRIDAY, MARCH 3

On Friday, March 3rd the Civic League will hold their annual Flower Sale of Potted Plants. The sale will be held in one of the vacant store rooms in the business section and as it is for a very worthy cause it should be liberally patronized.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS TWENTY YEARS AGO

December 25, 1901

The children of the Institute are now preparing for a Christmas entertainment.

The Council has begun the boring of an artesian well near the Methodist Church.

Married by Magistrate J. E. Richbourg of Foreston, at his residence last Wednesday, Mr. S. W. Evans and Miss Susan R. Herrington, daughter of Mr. W. F. Herrington of Brewington.

We have just opened a barrel of tumbled at ridiculously low prices. The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

Messrs Lucius Harvin and Wilson Dickson left last night for a few days visit to the exposition in Charleston.

While on the way to Manning last Saturday Mrs. J. W. Mims and Miss Sophie Huggins came very near being seriously hurt at Paxville, by their horse becoming frightened at coming in contact with an ox-cart. The buggy was turned over and the ladies thrown out. Mrs. Mims was hurt slightly, and both ladies were badly frightened.

Married last evening by Rev. P. B. Wells at the Jordan Methodist Church, Mr. Clarence Sprott and Miss Beulah Burgess, eldest daughter of Mr. J. H. Burgess of Jordan. The following ladies and gentlemen were the attendants. Joseph Sprott, Annie Burgess, Joe Rigby, Tee Wells, Charlton Bradley, Kate Sprott, Chupine White, Lula Cante, Willie Sprott, Gussie Sprott, Davis Sprott, Julia Sprott. Ushers Sam Sprott and Shelby Davis.

The Auditor requests us to call special attention to the fact that all real estate must be returned in 1922.

## Appropriation Bill Total \$5,671,685.47 as Reported

Citadel and Medical Colleges Are Cut—Carolina and Clemson Get Increases—Total Reductions Amount to \$1,095,450.85

Columbia, Feb. 14.—The general appropriation bill, carrying an aggregate of \$5,671,684.47, for the operation and maintenance of State departments, institutions and agencies for 1922, was introduced in the House of Representatives by the ways and means committee tonight. The bill's total is \$1,095,450.85 less than the general appropriation measure of 1921. The various departments and institutions asked for \$3,087,542.95, and of this amount \$6,466,240.15 was recommended by the Governor as chairman of the budget committee.

The ways and means committee has seen fit to reduce the clerical help of the State receiving more than \$1,200 annually 10 per cent of their salary except in a few cases. The salaries of State offices are not reduced, nor do the members of the Legislature cut their own salaries. In at least one case, that of the corporation clerk in the office of the Secretary of State, the position is entirely abolished. No appropriation is made for extra auditors under the Comptroller General to review county books. The wages of all porters in the State House were reduced, some of them 50 per cent.

Among the big cuts compared with the appropriations for 1921 were the Comptroller General's office, \$18,000; the Citadel, \$290,000;

	Recommended by Committee.	Appropriated for 1921.
Legislative departments	\$ 107,592.00	\$ 119,155.00
Judicial department	156,888.66	157,698.66
Governor's office	18,469.24	18,589.24
Secretary of State's office	7,450.00	11,675.00
Comptroller General's office	772,576.34	790,180.34
Attorney General's office	14,081.25	20,000.00
State Treasurer's office	257,496.62	258,212.27
Adjutant General's office	31,202.50	35,817.50
University of South Carolina	249,903.70	242,855.50
The Citadel	161,419.86	452,315.00
Clemson College (public service)	242,862.65	226,147.15
Winthrop College	396,296.23	398,694.60
State Medical College	84,955.00	100,117.50
State Colored College	67,650.00	63,500.21
John de la Howe Industrial School	38,222.04	57,448.00
School for Deaf and Blind	104,620.00	161,333.33
Superintendent of Education's office	1,186,700.00	1,529,830.00
Historical commission	4,260.00	4,760.00
State library	3,960.00	4,115.00
Confederate Museum	100.00	100.00
State relic room	1,000.00	1,000.00
Confederate Home	4,000.00	4,000.00
South Carolina State Hospital	699,972.73	784,123.44
State penitentiary	93,426.00	103,093.08
Board of Public Welfare	25,604.50	29,856.00
Board of Pardons	300.00	300.00
Training School for Feeble Minded	45,203.00	45,000.00
Industrial School for Boys	10,786.23	226,270.70
Industrial School for Girls	13,459.50	29,015.00
Reformatory for Negro Boys	28,532.00	46,077.00
Catawba Indians	7,700.00	7,700.00
Committee deaf and blind children	500.00	500.00
Law enforcement department	12,000.00	28,400.00
Board of Health	128,055.60	199,255.25
Tax commission	40,475.00	46,200.00
Tax Board of Review	1,800.00	1,500.00
Insurance Commissioner's office	19,226.25	20,745.00
Bank Examiner's office	23,725.80	24,525.80
Railroad commission	24,447.20	24,747.20
Chief Game Warden's office	11,125.00	11,125.00
Budget commission	5,970.00	6,750.00
Board Medical Examiners	3,000.00	3,000.00
Board of Law Examiners	450.00	450.00
Board of Fisheries	10,500.00	10,500.00
Board of Conciliation	1,000.00	1,000.00
Joint committee on printing	76,331.00	60,445.00
Commissioner of Agriculture's office	76,666.70	82,743.40
Warehouse Commissioner's office	34,205.00	50,720.00
Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners	2,000.00	1,500.00
Electrician and engineer's office	33,493.00	66,195.00
Highway department	88,115.75	130,590.00
Sinking fund commission	8,462.50	6,692.50
Confederate Infirmary	30,778.80	62,000.00
Confederate Veterans' Association	1,500.00	1,500.00
Commission State House and grounds	4,525.00	7,125.00
State contingent fund committee	69,000.00	75,000.00
Hate Fair Society	5,000.00	5,000.00
Committee on approval of claims	7,648.42	7,236.69
Grand total	\$5,671,684.47	\$6,767,135.32

## CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING OF COTTON CAMPAIGN ON

To the Cotton Growers of Clarendon County:  
We have just succeeded in signing up more than half of the Tobacco Growers in Clarendon County with the Co-operative Marketing System. By the first of May we want 100 per cent of the cotton grown in this County signed up with the South Carolina Cotton Growers Association.

There are many advantages to be obtained by selling co-operatively a few of which are:

1. In securing the proper grades. We are robbed of thousands of dollars in grades. Through no fault of our local cotton buyers, however. They are helpless in this matter for the reason that they are required to guarantee their weights and grades which are fixed by some speculator or exporters, whose practices in this business is familiar to our local men. For example, a local buyer purchases a lot of cotton applying the Government Standard Grade, all of which he is required to guarantee to perfect a sale. When the lot is regraded the local buyer is presented with a claim for default in grade which claim he is compelled to pay or get out of the cotton business. The local buyer has but one alternative which is to apply grades by which he can sell. Who pays the cost? The methods employed in grading is equally true of

## REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS EXPLAINS HIS POSITION

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 14, 1922. Mr. I. I. Appelt, Editor, Manning Times, Manning, S. C.

Dear Sir:  
In last week's issue of your paper there appeared an article copied from the Columbia State of a few days previous under the caption: "Charges brought against county officers," and these statements are attributed to Representative Hanahan and myself.

Some of my remarks are enclosed in quotation marks, which would lead the reader to believe that these were my exact words. I do not remember my exact words as the debate was not a written one, and I have stated to the officers of my County in person that I did not intend to charge them in my remarks. The statements along this line were in answer to a question asked me from one of the members as to whether or not this practice obtained in my County. I wish to say that if my remarks were sufficient to be construed into a charge, I did not so intend and was indeed very unfortunate in the selection of my remarks.

I notice further that the Sheriff of Clarendon County has requested that I prove these statements. In reply to the Sheriff, I wish to say that since I did not intend to "charge," I have no desire to prove and can see nothing to be gained by offering any such proof other than to gain my point.

Some days after the debate on the Evans Resolution in the House of Representatives, a former Magistrate at Gable saw fit to push himself into the scene and charge me with an attempt to defeat a tax saving measure by making unfounded statements. To this gentleman, I wish to say that I have not seen fit to get into a newspaper argument with him because he wishes to take issue with me; but I do suggest that he make himself more familiar with these so-called tax saving measures instead of accepting the mere statement that they are tax-saving. Further, I appreciate his personal reference and it serves only to make me strive harder to do my duty here (House of Representatives) as I see it, and to accomplish more, if possible, at home.

I enclose herewith a copy of Mr. Evans' remark which appeared in the Columbia State several days subsequent to the former article. Mr. Evans was the author of the Resolution which I tried hard to defeat, and he as the author states that he did not understand my remarks as a charge against the officers of my County. He is, therefore, a bit more charitable than some of the others. On the other hand, I do not wish to be understood as retrenching from my position on the question of the Evans Resolution.

Yours very truly,  
Harold C. Curtis.

J. J. Evans of Bennettsville, rising to a point of personal privilege in the house of representatives last night, stated that it had come to his attention that the "ire of certain officials of Clarendon county" had been aroused against Representative H. C. Curtis by an incident in the debate of Evans' resolution to permit the acceptance of pleas of guilty by circuit judges at chambers in all cases except capital felonies.

This criticism, Mr. Curtis said, might have been occasioned by his reply to Mr. Curtis' argument on the question and he therefore wanted to take the opportunity to correct the impression of these officials if possible. The statement of Mr. Curtis as understood by him, Mr. Evans said, was not intended to apply to Clarendon county alone.

"I hold Mr. Curtis in as high regard as I do any member of this body," Mr. Evans said. "The voice of criticism raised against him as I see it is unequalled for and unjust and may have been suggested by my reply to Mr. Curtis. My reply, itself, may have been unwarranted, but every member of the house knows how one is liable to lose one's head or tongue in debate. I would like to say to the people of Clarendon county that no man I have known in my 12 years of association with members of the house has given more careful consideration to legislation than has Mr. Curtis."

## BIBLE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT ALCOLU

Dr. Leon Tucker of New York City, editor of "The Wonderful Word" magazine, and noted conference speaker and Bible teacher, will conduct a Bible Conference at the Clarendon Baptist Church, Alcolu, S. C., February 21st. to 26th. Inclusive. Meetings 3:30 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. daily. The public is cordially invited to attend.

ippi and Louisiana are waging campaigns at present on the co-operative marketing of cotton. Other counties in our state are making headway. Let us get busy.

Are we willing to help ourselves. For years past we have complained that we failed to get a square deal. We now have an Agricultural Bloc in Congress and representation on the Federal Reserve Board, both of which will work for our interest. It is now time for us to help ourselves or quit howling.

G. T. Floyd,  
County Chairman.

## LOOK WITH FAVOR UPON FORD'S OFFER

Secretary of Agriculture States His Policy

### ABOUT MUSCLE SHOALS

"Take it or Leave it, as its Face Value," Said to Be Ford's Attitude.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, looks with favor "upon Henry Ford's offer for purchase and lease of the government's nitrate and water power projects at Muscle Shoals, Ala., 'if its terms are sufficiently definite and binding to make sure the plant will be operated continuously for the manufacture of fertilizer.'"

Dr. Richard C. Tolman, director of the fixed nitrogen research laboratory of the department, announced the Secretary's position with regard to the Ford offer in an authorized statement which he read today before the House military committee. The Secretary's views as expressed by the witness were that if the terms were as he had outlined the proposal would "result in making available a considerably increased supply of fertilizer in time of peace and give us assurance of adequate supplies of explosives of fertilizer in case of need."

### Mayo on the Stand

The statement was read by Dr. Tolman after the committee had completed an examination lasting more than five hours of W. B. Mayo, chief engineer and personal representative of Henry Ford, Mr. Mayo's testimony included repeated statements that Mr. Ford intended to manufacture fertilizers in their completed forms at the maximum production capacity of the Muscle Shoals plants and would make every effort to manufacture them at a minimum cost of the farmers, using every known formula and working his chemists meanwhile to discover improved methods.

Mr. Mayo took issue several times with committee members who called attention to the section of the offer regarding fertilizer manufacture, saying there was no provision in the offer to compel the manufacture of fertilizer but only of some necessary ingredients. In each instance the witness declared it was Mr. Ford's intention to execute the contract, in the event Congress accorded it, in good faith and that included the production of fertilizers.

### "Take It or Leave It"

At one point Mr. Mayo said the Detroit manufacturer had been invited by the government to make the offer and Congress could "take it or leave it, at its face value." This announcement followed a heated exchange between the witness and Representative Miller, Republican Washington, regarding the financial obligations the government would assume under the agreement. The Washington member insisted that the financial burden on the country would exceed by several millions that assumed by Mr. Ford while Mr. Mayo submitted estimated expenditures Mr. Ford would make which totaled more than \$8,000,000 in excess of Mr. Miller's figures. The colloquy ended without an agreement between the two.

The Senate agricultural committee took its first action today on the Ford proposal. It agreed to begin hearings Thursday with Major Gen. Beach, chief of army engineers, and members of a delegation from Tennessee, including Governor Taylor, who are awaiting to testify before the House committee.

## TOBACCO OFFICERS ELECTED SATURDAY

Florence, S. C., Feb. 11.—At the first meeting of the Board of Directors of the Tri-State Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association held in Raleigh, N. C., the following five Directors were chosen as their Executive Committee: Geo. A. Norwood, Goldsboro, N. C., President; Bright Williamson, Darlington, S. C., for Vice-President from South Carolina; Joseph M. Hurt, Blackstone, Va., Vice-President from Virginia, together with J. M. Galloway, Greensboro, N. C., and H. J. Watkins, Jr., South Boston, Va., as additional members; M. C. Wilson of Keyville, Va. was elected Secretary and Treasurer. The Association was incorporated at Raleigh.

## GETS THREE N. C. ROAD CONTRACTS

The Hagedorn Construction Company, who had the contract for the new road between Trinity and Sardinia have finished their work and are now getting ready to move their camp to North Carolina. Mr. H. Hagedorn, president of the company, was the successful bidder on three contracts in North Carolina last week. One contract is in Brunswick County and is for sixteen miles of sand-clay road. The second contract is for four miles of concrete road in Davidson County near High Point. The third contract is for three large bridges in Montgomery County, near Troy.

This company was the last company to start work on our Clarendon roads, and is the first to have their roads accepted.

Master George Richman entertained a score of his little friends at a birthday party Monday afternoon.