

LEXINGTON TO SEND DELEGATES TO COOPERATIVE MARKETING MEETING

Mr. George C. Price, president of the Lexington county branch of the American Cotton Association, has appointed the following delegates to the big meeting to be held in Columbia Wednesday, May 4, at 12 o'clock in Craven Hall to take up the matter of cooperative marketing. All delegates are urged to be present, as this will be an important meeting. Delegates for Lexington county are as follows:

- The Delegates. J. R. Hendrix, New Brookland. M. N. Klockley, New Brookland. B. L. Backman, New Brookland. Jobe B. Roof, New Brookland. J. L. Sox, New Brookland. H. N. Martin, Swansea. A. F. Sturkie, Swansea. W. T. Smith, Swansea. S. P. Derriek, Swansea. M. L. Wannamaker, Swansea. E. G. Rucker, Swansea. L. C. Furtick, Swansea. Nell B. Clark, Batesburg. M. Hartley, Batesburg. S. W. Shealy, Batesburg. J. W. Adams, Batesburg. H. C. Hughes, Steedman. Clarence L. Willis, Steedman. E. A. Shull, Steedman. Clinton Padgett, Steedman. D. H. Price, Leesville. Geo. P. Craps, Leesville. D. J. S. Derriek, Leesville. Jas. M. Barr, Leesville. J. J. Senstrunk, Leesville. E. H. Addy, Leesville. A. E. Low, Leesville. R. H. Kzyer, Gilbert. J. A. Ballentine, Lexington. W. O. Kaminer, Lexington. T. H. Rawl, Lexington. Scott P. Shirey, Leesville. C. O. Amick, Lexington. F. S. Oswald, Gilbert. H. M. Price, Gilbert. Geo. J. Taylor, Lexington. J. A. Barr, Lexington. D. C. Drafts, Lexington. J. H. Price, Lexington. C. W. Caughman, Lexington. C. G. Meetze, Lexington. G. B. Wingard, Lexington. P. C. Koon, Lexington. P. H. Derriek, Lexington. W. A. Smith, Lexington. A. R. Oswald, Lexington. H. S. Ballentine, Chapin. C. L. Epting, Chapin. W. D. Huffstetter, Chapin. G. F. Son, Chapin. S. W. Amick, Chapin. J. A. Amick, Chapin. G. F. Nunnamaker, Irmo. Preston Preshley, Irmo. J. H. Shealy, Columbia, Rt. 2. S. S. Corley, Columbia, Rt. 2. H. P. Meetze, Columbia, Rt. 2.

The following article sent out from headquarters of the South Carolina Division at Columbia will explain the nature of the meeting:

Columbia, April 18.—The formation of a co-operative marketing association for cotton in South Carolina will be the principal matter to come before the South Carolina Division of the American Cotton Association at its semi-annual meeting, which will be held in Columbia at Craven Hall on Wednesday, May 4 at noon. In making this announcement, R. C. Hamer, president, said that the association recognizes the absolute necessity of this state taking action along this line at once as the formation of co-operative marketing associations is proceeding in every other cotton growing state.

An effort will be made to have every township in the state represented at the meeting on May 4, President Hamer said. The president of each county division has been asked to name 50 delegates and to see that each township in his county is represented in the personnel of the delegation.

Preliminary steps looking to the formation of the marketing association in this state are already being taken. Five regional meetings have already been held and the sixth and last will be held tomorrow at Rock Hill. Last week meetings were held at Florence, Sumter, Blackville and Greenwood. Yesterday a meeting was held at Spartanburg and tomorrow one will be held at Rock Hill. These meetings were called by Dr. W. W. Long, director of the extension forces of Clemson College, co-operating with the South Carolina Division of the

AMERICAN COTTON ASSOCIATION

At each of the regional meetings four members of a general committee to draw up the plans for the state-wide co-operative marketing association have been selected. This committee of twenty-four will hold a meeting in Columbia some time soon and will have the plans for the association drawn up and ready for submission to the meeting of the South Carolina Division of the American Cotton Association on May 4.

These regional meetings have been attended by select groups of farmers from the counties participating therein and at each of them strong resolutions calling for the formation of a cooperative marketing association has been passed, following explanations of the benefits of such an organization.

"I am convinced," said President Hamer: "That the time has come for the formation of such an association in South Carolina. It is a step that we are obliged to take as practically every other state in the belt has organized or is organizing. The sentiment at the regional meetings convinces me that our people are ready for this movement."

WORLD WAR VETERANS CAN GET VICTORY MEDALS

If you have not yet received your Victory Medal, make application for same at once to the Victory Medal Officer, Camp Jackson, S. C. This medal is a symbol for service in the greatest war the world has ever known, and in the case of every American, for the most honorable cause. If you are entitled to one, you should have it to wear at all gatherings of the veterans. Don't delay write today, to the above mentioned address and steps will immediately be taken to issue one. Also the parents or nearest of kin to deceased veterans may make application for the medal.

JAMES E. COLE, JR., Captain, 61st Infantry, Victory Medal Officer.

EUROPEAN TOUR FOR VETS OF THIRTIETH DIVISION

Many former service men will doubtless be interested in a tour of the European battle-fields which is being arranged for the veterans of the Old Hickory (39th) Division, of which the South Carolina National Guard was a part. The party will leave New York July 12 for a 41-day tour, taking in parts of England, France, Belgium, Germany, Italy and Switzerland. The tour will be open to friends or relatives of ex-soldiers as well as the "boys" themselves. An attractive price is being made for the trip. Any who may be interested in the trip should write to Mr. Albert F. Pierce, Jr., Travel Department, American Express Co., 65 Broadway, New York City, at an early date, as the number of reservations that will be made is limited.

POUND PARTY AT OAKVILLE SCHOOL

The Ladies League of Oakville school, District Number 77, will give a pound party, with refreshments Friday night, April 22, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The proceeds to go for the benefit of the school. Everybody is cordially invited.

REV. J. C. ROPER TO PREACH HERE ON MAY 22ND

Rev. J. C. Roper, of Chester, Secretary of the Christian Education Board of the Upper South Carolina Conference, will preach an educational sermon at the close of the Lexington school on May 22nd in the school auditorium at 11:30.

WHITE KNOLL SCHOOL CLOSING

White Knoll school will close on April 23. There will be an entertainment by the students of White Knoll school, beginning at 7:30 p. m., April 23, consisting of speeches, dialogues and other amusements. The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises.

SCHOOL CLOSING AT CENTERVILLE APRIL 30

Closing exercises will be held at Centerville school house on Saturday night, April 30. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

LEXINGTON PHONE RATE WILL NOT BE RAISED

The fight against the increased rates put on by the Southern Bell Telephone Company is being pushed actively all over the state, the latest move being a plan to organize a league of telephone users to fight the increase in the courts. Capt. R. J. Person, of Columbia, is urging those interested in the fight to subscribe to a fund of \$30,000 which will be used to employ expert engineers and accountants to substantiate the claim that the rate being charged before the increase was allowed was fair and sufficiently remunerative.

In this connection it will be interesting to know that the people of Lexington and surrounding territory, which is served by the Citizens Telephone Company, will not have to pay a higher rate for their service, positive announcement having been made by the management that no increase will be asked. In addition to this the same service to neighboring towns will be continued free as heretofore. The Bell company, in addition to the raise in rates, cancelled this privilege, making a charge of ten cents for each such call.

The management of the local telephone company has been steadily at work improving the service and expanding its scope until today there are something more than 700 phones connected with the Lexington switchboard.

AMPLE FUNDS PROVIDED FOR COUNTY DEBT

Supervisor Steele and Col. J. B. Wingard completed the making of the numerous warrants for approved claims last week and gladdened the hearts of many debtors of the county. When they had finished it was found that \$4,907.26 had been disbursed on back indebtedness and \$4,817.35 had been paid on 1921 claims. From the money paid on past indebtedness there is to be deducted about two thousand dollars from the court house special and other funds, leaving about \$17,000 actually representing the past indebtedness, for which the legislature had provided \$55,000.00. Col. Wingard now has everything in ship shape so far as the books are concerned and all items segregated on the warrant stubs and balances carried forward, so that it is easy to tell at a glance how matters stand.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT NEAR LEESVILLE

Word comes from Leesville of an accident Monday near that place, in which a horse belonging to Mr. Jake Miller was accidentally run into by an automobile being driven by Mr. Job Swygert, Jr., the horse being so badly crippled that it had to be shot. Mr. Swygert was considerably bruised and cut by broken glass. His injuries though painful are not serious.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR LEXINGTON IS A CERTAINTY

The Public Library for Lexington is a certainty. Although the canvass has not been completed 127 persons have joined the Association. A meeting will be held in the court house Friday, April 22nd, at 4:30 p. m. to complete the organization. This is a very important meeting and all members are urged to attend.

BODY OF SWANSEA BOY ARRIVES FROM OVERSEAS

Among 27 bodies of members of the Thirtieth Division arriving last week in Columbia from overseas was that of Corporal John J. Howell of Swansea, who was a member of 118th Infantry. The Thirtieth Division, of which the National Guard of this State was a part, is said to have won more congressional medals than any other outfit in the American army which fought the Germans.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

There will be a picnic dinner at Mr. J. Paul Corley's April 24th, to celebrate his 75th anniversary. Everybody is invited to come and bring a well filled basket.

An Anchor To Windward "I will not be responsible for any debts contracted only by myself," advertises Mr. Parker, of Gary, Ind., who appears to have no confidence in his shopping ability.—New York Illustrated News.

MRS. EARHARDT BURIED AT LEXINGTON THURSDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Joanna Earhardt, a native of Lexington, who died at her home in Columbia Wednesday, April 13, were held at Ebenezer Lutheran church in Columbia Thursday afternoon and her body was brought to Lexington and interred that afternoon in the presence of a large congregation of sorrowing friends. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. C. A. Freed of Ebenezer church, Columbia, Rev. H. A. McCullough, of St. Paul's church, Columbia, and Rev. Arthur B. Obenshain, pastor of St. Stephen's church, Lexington. Many beautiful floral tributes attested to the high esteem in which Mrs. Earhardt was held.

Mrs. Earhardt, who had reached the ripe age of 84, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Harman, and a sister of Col. M. D. Harman and Mr. G. M. ("Uncle Josh") Harman. She was born in the town of Lexington and lived her early life here and many of her children grew up here. Many years ago her husband preceded her to the grave. A woman of many fine traits of character, she was beloved by all with whom she came in contact and numbered a large circle of warm friends among the people of Lexington and Columbia, where of late years she had made her home. She was a devout member of the Lutheran church.

Surviving Mrs. Earhardt, besides her two brothers, are 25 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren, and the following children: J. E. Earhardt of Columbia, John W. Earhardt of Newberry, Mrs. Bial North of New Brookland, Mrs. J. W. Crim of North, and Mrs. Sallie Dunning of Columbia.

ST. STEPHEN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Arthur B. Obenshain, Pastor. Mr. E. Heber Barre, superintendent of Sunday school.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. The morning theme on Sunday, the 24th of April, will be: "Sin Eventually Enslaves Its Subjects." The evening service will be omitted. The Lutheran churches of Columbia will celebrate the 400th Anniversary of the Diet of Worms in a public service to be held in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church on Sunday evening, April 24th, at 8:00 o'clock. Not only the members of St. Stephen's, but also the public is cordially invited to this service. The address will be delivered by Prof. A. R. Wentz of Gettysburg Lutheran Theological Seminary. Of this Anniversary, President Harding says: "On the occasion of the 400th Celebration of Luther's stand before the Diet of Worms, I think there will be general agreement that Luther's firm advocacy of unfettered opinion deserves commemoration as one of the notable contributions toward mankind's intellectual emancipation. His fitting celebration will be a testimony to the fact that the world has, since his time, traveled far on the way to realizing his ideal of full individual liberty."

PREACHING SUNDAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be preaching at the Lexington Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. L. T. Carroll of Columbia. Mr. Carroll is well known as a preacher and it is expected that there will be a large congregation present. The church at Lexington is now without a regular pastor, and Mr. Carroll has consented to preach to the people of Lexington Sunday.

LEXINGTON CIRCUIT

Appointments for Sunday, April 24, 1921: Red Bank—Sunday school at 10 a. m. J. P. Sharpe, superintendent. Preaching at 11 o'clock followed by the reception of members and the Holy Communion. Horeb—Sunday school at 3 p. m. D. L. Harmon, superintendent. Preaching at 4 p. m. Lexington—Sunday school at 10 a. m. W. D. Dent, superintendent. Teacher training class for the circuit at 4 p. m. Leader Miss Grace Killingsworth. Preaching at 8 p. m. subject: "Forgetting God." H. A. WHITTEN, Pastor.

PENSION MONEY READY SATURDAY

As will be seen by a notice published elsewhere, Judge Drafts expects to be ready to pay off those on the pension roll for this county on Saturday next. The money has been received from Walter E. Duncan, comptroller general, and Judge Drafts has been busy the past week making out checks for the veterans and widows of veterans. The pensioners have been divided into three classes, and will receive the following amounts: A, \$79.03; B, \$60.00; C, \$35.00.

JOINT CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT ST. MARK'S

Following is the program of the Joint Conference of the Lutheran church, which will be held May 12 and 13 with St. Mark's church, in Saluda county, of which Rev. C. K. Rhodes is pastor. The committee in charge of the Conference are Rev. Messrs. O. B. Shearouse, J. A. Cromer and D. A. Sox.

Delegates who expect to go by train are urged to notify Rev. C. K. Rhodes, Leesville, S. C., several days in advance. Leesville is the railroad station.

Program

The program in full is as follows: Thursday, 10 a. m.—Organization. 11 a. m. Sermon—Rev. J. M. Senter, followed by the Holy Communion. Intermission. Discussion—Subject: "Has the Lutheran Church a Mission in the Southern States, and if so, What is that Mission?" By Revs. J. D. Kinard, B. L. Stroup and Mr. B. B. Hare.

Discussion—Subject: "Brotherly Love." By Revs. J. W. Oxner, W. A. Dutton and Mr. F. O. Black. Friday, 9:30 a. m.—Devotion. 10 a. m.—Business.

Discussion—Subject: "The Relationship of a Member of the Lutheran to the Whole Church at Home and Abroad." By Revs. V. Y. Boozer, H. M. Carpenter and Delegate from Ebenezer Church. 11 a. m. Sermon—By Rev. H. A. McCullough.

Friday, p. m.—Devotion. Subject for Discussion: "Catechetical Work in Rural Pastories." By Revs. G. A. Stouemayer and A. R. Obenshain.

Hearing of representatives of Church Institutions. Ministerial Roll.

Following is the ministerial roll of the Joint Conference: Rev. J. M. Senter, Chapin; Rev. R. M. Carpenter, Chapin; Rev. J. C. Wossinger, Little Mountain; Rev. G. A. Stouemayer, Gilbert; Rev. E. L. Lybrand, New Brookland; Rev. J. A. Cromer, Lexington; Rev. O. B. Shearouse, Lexington; Rev. W. A. Dutton, White Rock; Rev. G. S. Barnden, Saluda; Rev. J. D. Kinard, D. D.; Johnston; Rev. V. Y. Boozer, D. D.; Leesville; Rev. J. D. Shealy, Leesville; Rev. P. E. Monroe, D. D.; Leesville; Rev. A. R. Taylor, Lexington; Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, D. D.; Olympia; Rev. W. H. Greever, D. D.; Columbia; Rev. J. W. Horne, D. D.; Columbia; Rev. H. A. McCullough, D. D.; Columbia; Rev. C. K. Bell, D. D.; Columbia; Rev. W. P. Cline, D. D.; White Rock; Rev. J. W. Oxner, New Brookland; Rev. B. L. Stroup, Chapin; Rev. C. K. Rhodes, Leesville; Rev. R. R. Sowers, Irmo; Rev. D. A. Sox, Columbia; Rev. C. J. Sox, Lexington; Rev. A. B. Obenshain, Lexington.

SUNDAY CLOSING LAW MUST BE OBSERVED

Sheriff E. Austin Roof states that the recommendation of the grand jury, presented last year, requiring all places of business to close on Sundays in accordance with the state law, will be enforced, and he requests that those over the county who have been opening their places of business on Sundays to comply with the recommendation and the law in that respect. It has been brought to the attention of the sheriff that some violations have occurred.

RURAL POLICEMAN MAKES HAUL ON HOME BREW

Rural Policeman L. A. Lown Monday brought in a haul of 14 gallons of home brew, or, if you had rather call it so, "tussick." The booze was captured in two raids near Cayce. A negro man and a negro woman were arrested.

STATE FUNDS FOR EDUCATION

County Superintendent of Education A. D. Martin has to date received state aid for the schools of Lexington from state appropriations, through the office of J. E. Swearingen, the sum of \$14,190.00 for the present scholastic year. There still remain two funds, equalization for 8-mill schools and high school aid, from which disbursements are to be made. Applications for equalization aid for eight-mill schools will be sent to trustees and teachers of such schools some time during the month of May. All high schools in the county will receive high school aid in full about the middle of May. There will be returned to this county from these two funds several thousand dollars in addition to the amount above.

Following are the totals of the several funds which have been received and paid out by Treasurer Leuphart to date:

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name, Amount. Includes: Guaranteeing a Seven-Months Term—Pond Branch \$276.00, Sharpe's Hill \$289.00, Cross Roads \$158.00, Total \$723.00.

Consolidated Graded Schools

Table with 2 columns: School Name, Amount. Includes: Hollow Creek \$300.00, Summit 200.00, Athens 200.00, Sharpe's Hill 300.00, Cedar Grove 200.00, Old Field 200.00, Oakville 200.00, Congaree 200.00, Oak Grove 200.00, White Knoll 200.00, Charter Oak 200.00, Star 200.00, Centerville 200.00, Gilbert 300.00, Pond Branch 300.00, Ridge Road 200.00, Hulon 200.00, Steedman 200.00, Edmund 200.00, Pellon 300.00, Hood's Branch 200.00, Long Branch 200.00, Pineview 300.00, Sand Mountain 200.00, Mack's 200.00, Cross Roads 200.00, Calvary 300.00, Irmo 300.00, St. Michael's 200.00, Pine Ridge 200.00, Macedonia 200.00, Piney Woods 200.00, Central 200.00, Summerville 200.00, Samaria 200.00, Poplar Springs 200.00, Fairview 200.00, Saxe Gotlin 300.00, Macedonia 200.00, Gaston 300.00, Red Star 200.00, St. John's 200.00, Camp Branch 200.00, North Edisto 300.00, Total \$9,900.00.

Extension of School Terms

Table with 2 columns: School Name, Amount. Includes: Providence \$100.00, Cherokee \$4.00, Center 100.00, Caney Branch 100.00, Kerney Branch 100.00, Liberty Hill 65.00, Round Hill 100.00, Huffman's Burnt Mill 100.00, St. Andrews 100.00, Newburg 100.00, Midway 100.00, Long Branch 83.00, Red Knoll 100.00, Boiling Springs 100.00, Culler 100.00, Pineville 100.00, Wateree 61.00, Sunny South 100.00, Clay Springs 100.00, Chalk's Hill 100.00, Magnolia 100.00, Smith Branch 90.00, Lexington-Calhoun Joint 84.00, Total 2,168.00.

Vocational Education

Table with 2 columns: School Name, Amount. Includes: Batesburg (Home Economics) \$100.00, Total 100.00.

Night Schools

Table with 2 columns: School Name, Amount. Includes: Batesburg \$60.00, Total \$60.00.

Construction Buildings—Hollow Creek \$800.00, Total \$800.00.