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METHODISM TO RAISE FUNDS

Mr. Edward Hook of Hebron is in charge of the drive for the Christian Education movement of the Methodist church for the Lexington circuit.

Hebron—G. N. Buff. Lexington—Dr. J. H. Mathias. Red Bank—H. G. Gable. Horeb—G. C. Wooten. Shiloh—G. F. Geiger.

The quota for the Lexington circuit is \$3,939.00, divided among the churches of the circuit as follows: Hebron, \$3,641.00; Lexington, \$1,302.00; Red Bank, \$926.00; Horeb, \$1,004.00; Shiloh, \$1,616.00.

Rev. H. A. Whitten, pastor of the circuit, is enthusiastic about the campaign and is very much in hopes that with the organization which has been perfected a good showing will be made.

The campaign which Southern Methodists have undertaken began May 29 and will close June 5, and the objective set is \$33,000,000, which will be used to strengthen and develop the denomination's educational institutions.

NEGROES ARRESTED ON LARCENY CHARGES

The population of the Lexington county jail was increased by two this week when two negroes were arrested on different charges.

Theodore Blackwell was also lodged in jail on a charge of stealing a Ford car belonging to Mrs. L. C. Shealy of Batesburg.

TO TRY FOR BAIL FOR NEWT KELLY

Attorneys for Newt Kelly will make application for bail for their client tomorrow. Kelly, whose case has been twice postponed on the motion of his lawyers, is charged with the killing of David Shull in Brookland last December.

BON HEUR CLUB

The Bon Heur Club will be entertained this Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by Mrs. S. J. Leaphart.

DECLINE FOR NEGROES

The proportion of negroes in the total population of South Carolina, as shown by the 1920 census figures, made public last Thursday, declined from 55.2 per cent in 1910 to 51.4 in 1920.

In 1910 there were 156,682 more negroes than whites in the State, while in 1920 there were but 46,181 more negroes.

South Carolina has more women than men by 7,138. The male population increased more rapidly, however, than the female during the ten year period.

COURT FINISHED WORK THURSDAY

Court of general sessions adjourned Thursday afternoon at 4:45, after being in session four days.

Hamp Harris, colored, whose case was on trial when The Dispatch-News went to press last week, was found guilty of assault and battery with intent to kill and was sentenced by Judge DeVore to serve one year on the chaingang or the penitentiary or pay a fine of \$100.

Henry Wheeler, colored, who was charged with murder, was found guilty of manslaughter and carrying concealed weapons. He was sentenced to serve five years.

Tribute to Barrett Jones. Before adjournment, on motion of Judge C. M. Efrd, president of the Lexington Bar Association, the following to Barrett Jones, who died recently at Batesburg, was spread upon the minutes of the court:

"Be it Resolved: '1. That the court deeply regrets the untimely death of Barrett Jones, taken out of life just as he was attaining the zenith of his mental faculties.

"2. That the community has lost an earnest advocate, a conscientious lawyer and an upright and honorable citizen.

"3. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the court and another sent to the family of the deceased."

GOOD ENTERTAINMENT AT CROSS ROADS

The closing exercises of Cross Roads school was held Friday night, May 27. A large assembly of friends and patrons were present to enjoy the evening. The stage was beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers by pupils.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Sunday School convention of the Lexington Association will meet at Pelion Baptist church on Saturday and Sunday, June 11, 12. The following program has been arranged.

Saturday

10:30 a. m.—Devotional services. 10:45—Organization and verbal reports from the schools.

11:15—The Value of Complete and Accurate Records—J. L. Corzine.

12:00—The Superintendent on His Job: (1) Between Sundays.

(2) During the session of the school. W. T. Smith, Eddie Hite.

12:30 p. m.—The Sunday school seeking the lost—H. B. Jones.

1:00 p. m.—Dinner. 2:15—Song and Prayer service.

2:30—Recognitions and Rewards—T. J. Watts.

3:00—Address on Elementary Work—Miss Elizabeth Nuckels.

3:30—Reaching the People for the Country Sunday school—J. L. Corzine.

4:00—Miscellaneous and adjournment.

Sunday

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. 10:45—The Organized Class. How to Make it Go—J. D. Carroll.

11:15—Address—T. J. Watts or J. L. Corzine.

All churches in the association are urged to send delegates. Each topic will be open for general discussion, where time permits. Come and help make it a good meeting.

E. W. BURNETT, J. L. MCKITTRICK.

LEXINGTON SCHOOL PLAY TO BE REPEATED AT SWANSEA

The play given at Lexington last week by the tenth grade of the Lexington high school will be repeated in the school auditorium at Swansea next Thursday evening, June 2nd, at half after eight o'clock by the same cast under the direction of Mrs. John D. Carroll.

The Ladies School Improvement League will get two-thirds of the net proceeds, and a tidy sum should be realized.

At Lexington the play was a decided success and although it was given on two successive nights, the S. R. O. sign had to be hung out each time. If the stage facilities in the Swansea school are as good or better than those in the Lexington school, the people of Swansea may look forward to a treat by these young folk on tomorrow evening.

RICHLAND GRAND JURY BALKED ON SWYGERT CASE

The Columbia Record of Monday has the following in regard to the action of the Richland county grand jury in respect to the case against Job C. Swygert, charged with killing Dr. J. C. Nicholson at Leesville recently:

The grand jury making a special presentation to the court of general sessions Monday morning, and explaining its actions, withheld the indictment charging Job C. Swygert, prominent Leesville farmer, with the murder of Dr. J. C. Nicholson.

The jury gave as its reason for withholding action on the indictment that the docket is crowded; that the offense was committed in another county; that the trial would cost the county hundreds and perhaps a thousand dollars, and that from the information before the grand jury there is no good reason why the defendant as well as the state could not get a fair trial in the county which the offense was committed.

Judge Townsend instructed the jury to bring in a report on the indictment, in accordance with their investigation, regardless of other considerations. The expense incident to the trial under the indictment was a matter for the delegation. Judge Townsend said. The solicitor has the right to bring the defendant to trial in the county where the deceased was shot or where he died, in accordance with the solicitor's opinion which will be to the best interests of the state.

"If you find from the evidence that Nicholson died in this county and received his mortal wound in Lexington county," Judge Townsend instructed the jury in returning the indictment, "it is your duty to return a true bill."

Solicitor Spigner read to the grand jury correspondence bearing in the matter, such as Attorney General Wolf's letter instructing him to take whatever steps are necessary to have Swygert tried in Richland county; a letter to Solicitor Callison in which Mr. Spigner quotes the attorney general and asks for a list of witnesses, and stenographic reports of the testimony at the coroner's inquest; and an invitation to Solicitor Callison to join in the conduct of the trial for the state.

The grand jury said in one paragraph, explaining its ground for the finding, that they were considering the business interests of all parties concerned as well as the rights of all involved.

A. H. Kohn is foreman of the grand jury.

ALL DAY EXERCISES AT POND BRANCH CHURCH

Sunday school day will be observed at Pond Branch Methodist church next Sunday, June 5. The morning exercises will consist of recitations, etc., by the children and in the afternoon Rev. A. M. Smith, formerly of this section but now of Anderson, will deliver an educational address. There will probably be other speakers for the afternoon. A picnic dinner will be served on the ground, and the public generally is invited to be present with well filled baskets.

BANKS TO CLOSE FRIDAY. BIRTHDAY OF DAVIS

The Home National bank and the Bank of Western Carolina will close Friday, June 3, it being Jefferson Davis' birthday.

NEWS OF BATESBURG

Batesburg, May 31.—The ninth annual commencement of Summerland college began on Friday evening, May 22, with a contest in the expression department, under Mrs. J. D. Carroll. The medal was won by Miss Ruth Counts of Harelson, Ga., by a close margin over several competitors.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. J. L. Morgan, president of the United Lutheran church of North Carolina. Rev. H. S. Petres of Aiken delivered a most effective sermon to the missionary society Sunday evening on the subject, "Personal Evangelism."

Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the formal graduating exercises were held in the college auditorium. The degree of A. B. was conferred upon eleven. The following young women received their diplomas: Misses Elizabeth Black, Sallie Lee Cromer, Bertha Crooks, Eve Dominick, Marie Eargle, Annie Florence Fender, Floride Hendrix, Mary Ann Hiller, Eloise Lowman, Louise Shearouse and Ina Wertz.

The graduating address was delivered by Sister Elizabeth, a deaconess in St. John's Lutheran church, Charleston. The address was full of wisdom and excellent advice and greatly enjoyed by the students and large audience present.

Dr. P. E. Monroe, president of the college, delivered the following medals: Scholarship, Miss Sadie Langford; mathematics, Miss Carrie Folk; expression, Miss Ruth Counts; history, Miss Ina Wertz, short story, Miss Myrtle Hendrix.

Rev. P. D. Risinger of Ehrhardt, president of the board of trustees, gave a most gratifying report of the work of the college during the past year, showing that less than \$10 had been paid by the students during the past session for medical treatment, which speaks for the high standard of health for which this community is noted.

Mr. Risinger also emphasized the fact that during the past session the college had been self-sustaining from a financial standpoint, which but very few other institutions of learning all over the United States had been able to do.

The next session of the college will open September 14. The trustees have planned to enlarge the college by means of a new dormitory which will likely be erected sometime during the next year.

Revival services have been held during the past week at the Christian church in this town and at the Middleburg Baptist church. All these services were well attended and much interest manifested.

Messrs. W. A. Cooner, H. T. Wright and Dr. E. C. Ridgell attended the Union meeting at Ward Sunday as delegates from the Batesburg Baptist church.

Hon. George Bell Timmerman of Lexington was here on business Monday.

Mrs. Mary B. Timmerman and little son of Pleasant Lane, in Edgefield county, are visiting Mrs. Timmerman's father, Dr. R. H. Timmerman.

Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Shearouse of Lexington were visitors to our section during the commencement exercises of Summerland college.

Hon. J. William Thurmond, United States district attorney for the Western district of South Carolina, was here on legal business Tuesday of last week.

KERCHIEF SHOWER BY LUTHER LEAGUE

The ladies of the Luther League of St. Stephen's Lutheran church will give a handkerchief shower on the court house grounds Friday afternoon, June 3, at 6 o'clock and they invite their friends to be present on time and participate in an enjoyable occasion.

Handkerchiefs from all parts of the country, and perhaps some from distant lands, will be placed on sale, and it will be a fastidious maiden indeed whose taste cannot be satisfied by a selection from the lot. The Jeunesse doree (as the late lamented James T. Bacon of the Edgefield Chronicle was wont to call them), meaning the rich young men about town, are expected to turn out in force and unloose their purse strings. They are expected to display their taste by the selection of dainty kerchiefs for their sweet dulcinos—and from all reports there will be a profusion from which to pick. Dainty little things of cambric and batiste and linen and fine silk, frilled and edged with laces in delicate patterns and of varying shades will be on hand, and he who would delight the feminine heart will have no hard time to select an appropriate handkerchief.

Refreshments of various kinds, sandwiches and ice cream will be served and a general good time is looked forward to with pleasant anticipation by the members of the league and their friends.

In the words of the poet, "come one, come all."

QUATTLEBAUM-TIMMERMAN.

Special to The Dispatch-News. Greenwood, May 26.—The marriage of Miss Rebecca Quattlebaum to Melvin L. Timmerman was solemnized Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the Durst Home of Connie Maxwell Orphanage in the presence of a few friends and relatives of the contracting couple.

The home was beautifully decorated with daisies and asparagus fern.

Before the bridal couple entered Miss Myrtle Dillworth of Connie Maxwell Orphanage sweetly sang "My Own Rose" with piano accompaniment by Miss Minnie L. Justus of Forest City, N. C. To the strains of the wedding march from "Lohergrin" the bridal couple entered and the solemn words that made them man and wife were spoken by Dr. A. T. Jamison, superintendent of the orphanage.

The bride was beautifully attired in her going away suit of navy tricotine with gray accessories, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a honeymoon trip.

The bride is the daughter of W. E. Quattlebaum of Leesville and is evidently known throughout the state, where she has taught for several successful years.

The groom holds a responsible position at Connie Maxwell Orphanage.

They will make their home at Connie Maxwell, where they have a host of friends.

ST. STEPHEN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Mr. B. Heber Barre, Supt. of Sunday school.

Divine services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

On Sunday, June the 5th, the morning theme will be: "The Great Supper Prepared for The Bidden Guests." The evening theme will be: "The Christian's Standard of Excellence." To these services the public is cordially invited.

ARTHUR B. OBENSCHAIN, Pastor.

St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church

On Sunday, June the 5th, there will be Sunday school at 1:00 p. m. Divine services at 3:00 p. m. The Rev. Arthur B. Obenschain will preach. The theme will be: "Sitting at The Beautiful Gate of The Temple."

PICTURE SHOW AT NEWBERG SATURDAY

There will be a moving picture show at Newberg school house Saturday night, June 4. The program will consist of Billy West and Fatty Arbuckle comedies together with some war zone pictures.

BUTTER CONTEST BEGAN TUESDAY

The first of a series of butter contests was held Tuesday in the office of Miss Annie Caughman, county demonstration agent for Lexington county. According to Miss Elizabeth Forney, dairy specialist of Winthrop College, who had charge of the contest, the specimens submitted averaged higher than any shown at several other demonstrations which she has recently attended.

Nineteen pounds of butter from as many contestants were submitted and there were 17 ladies present. At the close of the judging refreshments were served and then a short while was spent in pleasant social intercourse.

The contest is open to anyone in Lexington county whether a member of a home demonstration club or not. In all five judgments will be held before the awarding of the prizes. One of these was the one held Tuesday, another will be had in June, two in September and one in October. In all three prizes will be awarded. Samples of parchment paper for wrapping and the carton for carrying butter will be sent to all contestants, also a franking card, carrying free mail privilege for such butter as will have to be mailed.

Considerable interest developed in the contest at the initial judging yesterday and rivalry was keen. Miss Caughman is much encouraged at the outlook for a real live contest and believes that the Lexington dairy product is going to grade with a very high average. She believes that the contest will act as stimulus to Lexington housewives to improve the standard of their dairy products.

CLEMSON SCHOLARSHIPS EXAMINATIONS JULY 8

Julius E. Sharpe, county superintendent of education-elect, who will take office July 1, is in receipt of the following letter in regard to scholarships at Clemson College, which he requests The Dispatch-News to publish for the information of the public:

Mr. Julius E. Sharpe, Lexington, S. C. Dear Sir: Our records show that 4 four-year scholarships to Clemson College will be vacant in your county this coming summer.

The state law requires that the competitive examinations for the award of these scholarships and for entrance to the freshman class be held by you on Friday, July 8, 1921.

A student winning a four-year scholarship may take either the Agricultural or the Textile Course. The law does not permit a beneficiary student to take the Engineering Courses. In the Agricultural Course a student may specialize in one of the several different phases of this subject. I wish especially to mention the teacher training course in Agriculture.

This is, we believe, one of our strongest courses and the work these men receive in college should make them well qualified to teach.

The scholarships are worth \$100 per session and free tuition which is \$40 additional. In addition to the regular four-year scholarships there is one scholarship allotted to each county in the one-year Course in Agriculture. This is a very intensive course arranged especially for farmer boys who have not the time nor the money to spend four years in college.

The requirements for entrance into this course are based upon the completion of about seven or eight grades in school. The value of these scholarships is also \$100 per session and free tuition.

The examination questions for the four-year scholarships will be in Algebra, Plane Geometry, English Grammar, English Composition and Rhetoric, and Agriculture.

The examination papers and full information regarding the holding of the examinations will be sent to you at least ten days prior to July 8th. Thanking you for your cooperation. I am Yours very truly, J. C. LITTLEJOHN, Registrar.